THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 1887 .-- TWELVE PAGES.



FOR

Men,

Boys and Children

IS OUR SPECIALTY.

We Aim at Furnishing

SUITS

AND

OVERCOATS EQUAL TO CUS-

TOM-MADE.

We are showing the best and FINEST STOCK

In Its New Building at the Southwest Corner of Farnam and Sixteenth Streets. FORMAL DEDICATION. THE Concert and Banquet-History of the Board-A Description of the Building.

OMAHA BOARD OF TRADE,

The Board of Trade, There are naturally many elements that combine to make a city a prosperous one, and it is beyond question that the board of trade of this city has done more than any other one element in furthering the prosperity of Omaha. In this organization are combined the thrift, the business, the capital and the integrity of the gate city, and through the efforts of this combination Omaha is what it is to day -a city with nearly 100,000 inhabitants. a city with the railway facilities that are the equal of any other city in the west, a city with millions of dollars invested in substantial business houses, with many more milions planted in industries of all kinds, and a city that has a future before it that no other city in the union can boast of. Much of this is all due to the indefatigable efforts of the members of the board of trade, both individually and

collectively. This organization was born in 1877. It was on a monday evening, March 5, that pursuant to a call signed by tifty-eight of the business men of the city that a meeting was held in the partors of the Grand Central hotel. It was largely attended and H. S. Clark was chosen chairman, and W. C. B. Ailen, secre-tary of the temporary organi-zation. James France offered a resolu-tion that the sense of the meeting was to the effect that a board of trade was a necessity. After considerable dissension, all of which was favorable to the project, a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution. Another meeting was held at the same place March 8, and the organizers were given much good advice and instruction by D. C. Lincoln, at that time the president of the Chicago board of trade, At a meeting heid March 12, at which a constitution and set of by-laws were adopted and signed by twenty-seven persons that night. A meeting for the election of officers was held March 19 and the following were elected the

19 and the following were elected the FIRST OFFICERS OF THE BOARD. A. J. Poppleton, president; James E. Boyd, Elam Clark, Samuel R. Jordan, G. W. Lininger, vice-presidents. At the next meeting held Mareb 21, the direc-tors were elected as follows: H. G. Clark, chairman: Charles B. Wells, secretary; Peter E. Her, Edward Roddis, W. J. Broatch and E. C. MeShane. In the meantime a committee was hard at work securing and furnishing new rooms, and securing and furnishing new rooms, and on the evening of April 4, the apartments that had been secured in the Grand Central hotel were opened to the public. Thus was born the organization that has increased the wealth and prosperity of Omaha, and ever since then it has been

active in furthering the interests of the city in every way. The list of presidents succeeding Mr. Poppleton is as follows: John Evans, 1878; W. J. Broatch, 1879; James E. Boyd, 1880 and 1881; H. G. Clark, 1882; C. F. Goodman, 1883; N. B. Falconer, 1884 Falconer, 1884.

A STEP FORWARD. In the fall of 1884 with a view of strengthening the organization, the members took active steps toward thoroughly establishing a board of trade as a com-mercial body. Ninety of the old mem-bers came to the front and subscribed \$100 each, and fifty-seven new mem-bers came in with \$125 each, making a total of \$16,125. They all signed the following agreement on and by-laws

water, H. Pundt, Edwin Davis, Samuel Rees. Arbitration-Samuel Cotner, W. J. Weish-ans, Churchill Parker, F. P. Kirkendall. Auditing-H. G. Clark, Euclid Martin, John Evans, Transportation-Euclid Martin, Fred W. Gray, T. Millier, B. Gallagner, John T. Brady.

Gray, J. Miller, B. Chalaster, C. B. Hav-Freight Bureau-Euclid Martin, C. B. Hav-eus, John S. Brady, J. A. Wakefield, H. H. Meday, W. A. L. Gibbon, B. F. Troxel, W. J. Welshans, Joseph Garnean, ir. Provisions-M. H. Meday, John S. Brady, B. F. Troxell, J. F. Sheely, Charles F. Walker, M. Meday, John S. Meday, John S.

Grain-P. E. Her, N. Merriam, S. A. Me-Whorten, Frank E. White, John Evans, LIST OF MEMBEUS.

Ames, Geo. C., Ames R. E. Agency, real es Ames, Geo. C., Ames R. E. Ageney, real es-tate agency. Anderson, L.M., superintendent South Omaha Land Company. Burkalow, Sidney D., Barkalow Brothers, Bartrond News. Barker, Francis E., Balley & Alson, contrac-tors and brick manufacturers. Barker, George E., secretary United Gas Im-provement company. Barker, Josephen D., attorney. Barker, George E., secretary United Gas Im-provement company. Barker, Josephen, capitalist. Baulou, E. G., Ballou Brothers, real estate. Bedford, Jeff W., coal. Beham, Jno. F., real estate and contractor. Binghman, Wm., W. R. Bingham & Son,com-mission.

Horthwick, Fred J., coal. Boyer, Peter, P. Boyer & Co., sates. Boyd, James E., packer and Capitalist. Boyd, John F., superintendent Omaha stock

Bradford, Louis, Lumber. Bradford, Louis, Lumber. Brady, John T., McCord, Brady & Co., whole sale grocers.

Brady, John T., McCord, Brady & Co., whole-sale grocers. Broatch, William J., heavy hardware. Brown, Charles H., inwyer. Brown, James J., Omaha sayings bank, presi-dent Omaha savings bank. Brunner, Thomas C., Morse & Brunner, real estate. Bruce, E. E., Blake, Bruce & Co., wholesale drugs.

druga, Burns, J. J., Union Pacific raliway, supply

Burns, J. J., Chion Pache Fachay, sapp. ayent. Cady, Henry T., Chicago Lumber Co. Cann, Martin, Cahn Brothers, clothiers. Canfield, George, Canfield house, proprietor. Cary, H. E., Harvey Lumber Co. Chase, Champion S., hawyor. Chase, Champion S., hawyor. Carke, Chaupion S., hawyor. Clarke, August W., grain aud banking. Clarke, Henry T., Clarke Drug company. President Clarke, Clarke Drug company. Lin-coin.

coln. Clarke, John T., Northwestern Electric Light company club, Ranch company, treasurer. Clarke, William E., Clarke Bros. & Co., whole-sale tea and spices. Clark, Iyer O., conl. Clark, Hugh G., Clark & French, real estate. Colpetzer, Fraak, Chicago Lumber company, lumber.

Conpetzer, Frank, Chicago Lumber company, lumber, Cooper, Francis G., Omaha Brick and Terra Cotta company, president. Conrad James H., Neal & Conrad, flour and ford

Contrad James H., Near & Contrad, Josef and feed. Cotner Samuel. Cotner & Fitchett, real es-tate. Cowin, John C., attorney. Cowing, Philo, Crane Bros. Manufacturing

Cowing, Philo, Crane Bros. Manufacturing company. Creight, T. A., O. F. Davis company, loans and insurance. Creighton, John A., vice president First na-tional bank, capitalist. Curmings, William, Curmings & Neilson, wholesale paints and glass. Cunningham, bennis, contractor, Davis, Edwin, real estate. Davis, Oscar, O. F. Davis company, loans and Davis, Oscar, O. F. Davis company, loans and

Davidson, EliasR., S. S. Floyd & Co., brokers. Davidson, EliasR., S. S. Ployd & Co., brokers. Deitz, Charles N., St. Paul lumoer yard, proprietor. Dixon, E. W., Eau Claire lumber yard. Drozel, Frederick, Drexel & Foll. cut stone contractor. Driscoli. Charles F., architect. Durrene, Aifred R., architect. Dunbar, D. C., D. C. Dunbar & Co., pu bilsh-ors.

ers. Brek, John H., hardware, stoves, tin. Erickson, Chris L., jeweiry, etc. Evans John, seeds Evans, John B., ... B. Evans & Co., real es-tate and loans. Evans, John H., City steam laundry, proprie-ter

or. Falconer, N. B., dry goods. Festner, Frederick C., Nebraska Tribune, sublisher. Field, John. Shaw & Field, contractors. Fitzpatrick, Dennis, gas fitter and plumber. Fitzpatrick, William, William Fleming & Co.

Fitchett, George H., Cotner & Fitchett, rea Fried, William, Nye Colsan company, lumber

And gram. French, Egbert E., Clark & French, real estate. Fowler, Robert D., Anglo-American Provision Company. Fuller, John A., J. A. Puller & Co., drugs and paints. Furay, John B., livery and feed stable, Gallagher, B., Paxton & Gallagher, wholesald

Garneau, Joseph W., Garneau Cracker com

Hartman, Chris, Hartman & Gibson, real

Harvey, Charles A., Harvey tumber com

pany. Havens, Charles B., C. B. Havens & Co., coal. Heimrod, George, Heimrod & Co., grocers. Heimrod, Lewis, Heimrod & Co., grocers. Heiman, Myer, M. Heilman & Co., clothing. Himebaugh, P. C., Himebaugh & Merriam, proprietors Omaha clevators "A" and "B." Hitchcock, Gibert M., Omaha Daily World, proprietor.

Proprietor. Hopkins, Aifred P., Commercial National

Horbach, John A., capitalist. Horbach, John K., civil engineer. House, Jacob E., civil engineer. Howell, Samuel J., S. J. Howell & Son, insur-

nee and coal. Hungate, John H., Kimball & Hungate, ice

Josiyn, George A., publisher, Newspaper Jono, proprietor. Kaspar, Frank J., publisher Narvain Listy. Kimbali, Thomas L., general traffic manager Joion Pacific Railway company. Kirkendali, Freeman P., Kirkendail, Jones & o., wholesale boots and shoes. Korty, Louis H., superintendent telegraph Joion Pacific Railway company. Kosters, Henry A., wall paper and decorator, Kosters, Kosters, Henry A., wall paper and decorator, Kos

ank. Krag, Frederick, proprietor Omaha brewery. Kuony, John B., general merchandise. Lantry, Victor G., Omaha & Florence Land

gricultural implements. Masson, Goo, W., wholesale meats. Mayne, Clifton E., C. E. Mayne, real estate

Mayne, Chifton E., C. E. Mayne, real estate and trust company. Meday, H. H., George H. Hammond & Co., superintendent. McCague, John L., McCague Brothers bank, president. McKenna, Levi F., physician. McShane, James H., fivery. McShane, John A., Union Stock Yards com-pany, president. McCaffrey, Hugh, contractor. McWhorter, S. A., McWhorter & Bollins, stock brokers.

Nokers. Mead, W. D., Mead & Jamison, real estate. Melcher, Fred W., Omaha Panorama company

Mendelssohn, Louis, Mendelssohn & Lowrie.

Mendelssonn, Louis, Mendelssonn & Lowrie, architects. Merriam, Nathan, Himebauah & Merriam, Union Elevator company. Metz, Charles, Metz & Bros., brewers. Meyer, Adolph, Max Meyer & Bro., Jewelers and music dealers. Meyer, Max, Max Meyer & Co., clears and notions.

Meyer, Moritz, Max Meyer & Co., cigars and

Millard, Joseph H., Omaha National hank,

president. Miller, J. Willard, grocer. Miller, Thomas, B. & M. raliway, general

Miller, Thomas, B. & M. railway, general freight agent. Morse, William V., W. V. Morse & Co., whote-sale boots and shoes. Murphy, Hugh, public works, contractor. Morony, Edward, commission merchant, Nash, Edward W., Omaha & Grant Smelting and Refining company, secretary and treas-urer.

rer. Nason, William N., capitalist, Nattinger, Goorge M., Omaha board of trade,

ecretary. North, James E. grain. Nye, Ray, Nye, Colson & Co., lumber and

grain. O'Conner, J. J., attorney. Olson, Ole, Balloy & Olsen, contractors and builders.

pany, secretary. Garneau, Joseph jr., Garneau Cracker company, vice president. Gibson, W. A. L., Edney & Gibbon, heavy

O'Niel, Eurene, enpitalist. Orchard, Samuel A., arpets. Parker, Churchill, arrieutural implements. Paroite, W. L., W. L. Paroite & Co., wholesale Patterson, George, Nebraska Fuel company, Patrick, A. S., Patrick Bros, live stock rais-Patterson, D. C., Patterson & Moore, real es-tate brokers. Patterson, R. C., real estate and loans. Paxton, William A , capitalist. Penfoid, H. J., C. F. Goodman, manager. Percee. Ernest, Peycke Bros., commission perchants. nerchants. Feyeke, Edmund, Peyeke Bros., commission nerchants. Pereze Julius, Wiedeman & Co., commission

Poplacian's eventiate a correction of the second se

Richardson John S., Nebraska, Kansas and

Richardson John S., Nebraska, Kansas and lowa, Fav's manilla, state agent. Hildy James E. contractor. Nogers, Milton, Milton Rogers & Sons, stoves, tinware, etc. Rogers, Thomas J., Milton Rogers & Sons, stoves, tinware, etc. Rosewater, Andrew, Rosewater & Christic, civil and sanitary engineers. Rosewater, Edward, Omaha Daily Bee, editor and unanager. Scherb, Ignace, grocer. Schroeder, Louis, real estate. Scheoly, James F., J. F. Sheely & Co., pork packer.

nicker Shelton, Nathan, Midland Guarantee presi

Shiverick, Charles, furniture Shiverick, Charles, furniture Shiver, W. G., real estate and loans, Sloman, Samuel A., real estate and loans, Smith, Sidner, architect. Soper, David, D. Soper & Co., lumber manu-Acturers agents. Specht, Christian, Western Cornics works,

proprietor. Squires, Charles E., Barber Asphalt Paving Stephenson, James, Omaha Cab Co., livery, stone, Emerson L. Dewey & Stone, whole-

Stone, Emerson L. Dewey & Stone, whole-sale and retail furniture.
 Strang, A. L. A. L. Strang company, whole-sale machinery specialty, etc.
 Stubbendorf, Fred.
 Sussenbach, Henry, Willow Springs Distilling company, superintendent.
 Sunderland, J. A., Omaha Coal, Coke & Lime company, secretary and treasurer.
 Taylor, Charles T., New York Life Insurance company, general agent.
 Tuylor, Thomas H., Himebaugh & Taylor, hardware, etc.
 Thomas, Dezter L, attorney and real estate.
 Tower, Lyman H., capitalist.
 Tower, Lyman H., capitalist.
 Tower, Lyman H., Superintendent.

Troxell, B. F., Troxell & Williams' commis

sion. Tuttle, Thomas F., Tuttle & Allison insur Ipton, M. A., M. A. Upton company, real

Wasefield, John A., wholesale and retail lum-

Walker, Charles H., Anglo-American Pro-Weishans, Joseph L., Weishans & McEwan, Plumbers and gas fitters. Weishans, William J., Weishans, Pratt & Haines, flour and seed mill, Wheeler, Daniel H., Wheeler & Wheeler, insur-

whitney, David, Whitney & Co., produce com-

Winkey, Frank E., grain dealer.
 White, Frank E., grain dealer.
 Winkems, Lorenzo B., capitalist.
 Wink, John G., real estate.
 Windheim. Peter, painter and decorator.
 Windheim. Windheim.
 Windheim. Windheim.
 Windheim. Windheim.
 Woodman. Clark.
 Woodman. Linseed Oil company.

pany, president. Woolworth, James M., attorney. Yates, Henry W., Nebraska National bank.

resident. Young, Erastus, Union Pacific railway comp

pany, general auditor. THE DEDICATORY EXERCISES. of the new building will occur to-morrow

evening at 8 o'clock. During the day the building will be opened to the public for inspection, but after 7 p. m. admission will be by ticket only. The programme of the exercises will be as follows:

vocal Quartette -- When Allan Adale went

Bardware. Gibbon, Henry, Gibson, Miller & Richardson, Acceptance by the president. Iusic-"How Sweet the Moonlight wholesale stationers. Gibson, J. S., Hartman & Gibson, real es-Music Gibson, Thomes, capitalist. Gibson, Thomes, capitalist. Gilchrist, Andrew, lumber and stock dealer. Goldsmith, Charles, Goldsmith Bros, cloth-Goldsmith, Charles, Goldsmith Bros, cloth-.....Leslie Sleeps" Quartette. Hon. J. M. Woolworth Oration Music- a Conly Thou..... Lassen b-Carayan Pinsuti ing. Goldsmith, Joseph, Goldsmith Bros., cloth Quartette. ing. tioodman, Charles F., wholesale and retail

BARGA

We are not talking real estate now, but simply wish ti say a few words about our

Elegant Fifteen Dollar Photo Crayon

In the last three months we have delivered nearly 200 of these beautiful pictures, and every one has given satisfaction. It is a fact and we have proven it, that these pictures are, without any exception, the finest ever ofered for the money, and that every frame that goes with the plcture is worth at an extremely low retail price. \$10

The introduction of this picture has been a big advertisement for us, and we have, therefore, decided to make them at the low price of \$15 for a few months longer. We have arranged for a beautiful line of frames for these pictures, and can give the public at least 8 different styles to select from. We are now prepared to take orders for the holiday trade, and 1 can assure everyone wishing to expend \$15 for a present, that the money cannot be spent to better advantage than for one of these superb pictures.



313, 315 and 317 S. 15th St. The Photographer,

Remember you are not dealing with an outside copying house, whose canvassers have inferior work done in Chicago and New York, for little money, and they c are not a straw for the durability of their work as long as they are paid for it, but with a reliable home firm, who are just as anxious to please you as you are to have superior work. Our work costs you nothing until entire satisfaction is given. We also do every kind of enlarging, in fact anything in photography. Our facilities for superior work are unexcelled in the western country. We require from one to two months time for the execution of large work, so do not delay in giving us your orders. We invite all to call and see samples of our work.

Respectfully.

GEORGE HEYN

to be very large and of the same design and finish as the one for the new Paxton building. The stars are of oak, built round the elevator shaft with platforms at the corners. The elevator shaft is en-

Adolph, came on from New York, and the two purchased McCracken's music store on Doughs street. They ran the two stores together as partners. The music store soon became too small, cattle queen for the sum of \$20,000 dam closed in ornamental oak posts with wire netting, and provided with a skylight at the top. Through the center of the building is a large light shaft. The board of trade room is fin-ished in red oak and has three large windows in the south wall with transoms of art glass ornamented with designs

ages for defamation of character and false imprisonment." An investigation into this affair on the part of the BEE shows that the dispatch is untrue in several important particulars. It might be inferred from the expression "a high lonesome" that the lady their store are to-day employed sixty-five not only temperate, but a refined lady, the mother of several children and of good standing socially. While being conveyed from a distant ranch to the Hot Springs the negro driver of the yehicle attempted a criminal assault upon her near the Cheyenne river. Fortunately he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent that the lady had no great difficulty in getting him out of the wagon. Had she received any injury at his hands, or had he been arrested on the tirst warrant from Custer county, in which the lady's brother made the complaint, and from which he escaped by a technicality, he would never have lived to be tried anywhere. The dismissal of the negro by the prejudiced judge of a deserted stage ranch, remote from civilization, will not prevent his trial before the next term of the district court. If there has been any suit brought against her, the complaint has not yet been filed. The statement that the sympathy of the whole country has been with the negro defendant is evidently false, because when the case was called at Hot Springs he got a change of venue to Cascade, on the ground that he could not get a fair trial at Hot Springs. The fact is that the sympathy was entirely with Mrs. Reid. That she is a wronged and persecuted woman seems to be the fact so far as can at present be ascertained. It would seem, under all the circum stances, that the dispatch from Hot Springs was smuggled into print by parties who are interested for certain reasons in besmirching the character of the lady, if possible. She hopes to be able, at no distant day, to prove this, and possibly show up a conspiracy.

Ever Seen in this City. Including all the Latest

Novelties.

OUR STOCK OF Fine Furnishing

Goods. AND

HATS

Is Complete.

We have a nice Line of

UNDERWEAR,

A.

Which cannot be excelled.

Robinson AND Garmon, Frank Ramge's Old Stand, 1311 Farnam-st.

"We the undersigned desiring to main-tain a commercial exchange to promote tain a commercial exchange to promote uniformity in the customs and usage of merchants, to inculcate principles of justice and equality, to facilitate the speedy adjustment of busi-iness pursuits, to acquire and disseminate valuable commercial and economic information, to promote the Goodman, Charles F., wholesale and retail drugs. Goodman, Oscar P., clerk. Goods, Peter, Goos hotel, proprietor. Grant, John, Bag and stone pavement. Gray, Fred W., wholesale lumber, etc. Hines, James A., agracultural implements. Harris, Robert A., Harris & Fisher, mackers. commercial, manufacturing and general interests of the city of Omaha, and gen-erally to secure the benefits of co-operation in the furtherance of our legitimate pursuits, do hereby agree to be governed by the articles of incorporation under which the Omaha board of trade now exists, and by the by-laws and rules." The new articles of incorporation were filed December 15,1884, and were signed by N. B. Falconer, Max Meyer, W. J. Broatch, A. J. Poppleton and twenty others. After the re-organization steps were taken toward the erection of a new build-ing, and for this a site had to be pur-chased. The most favorable location to be found was the one upon which they decided to build, and this was purchased from the city of Omaha for the sum of bank, president. Harris, J. P., Harris & Harris, real estate. Homan, William P., Flock & Homan, real \$13,000, the price being made low, owing to the good purposes of the organization. May, 1866, the corner stone of the new building was laid, and there is now erected on the site one of the most sub-stantial and beautiful structures to be found within the limits of the state. dealers. Her, Peter E., Willow Springs Distilling company, proprietor. Johnson, J. J., J. J. Johnson & Co., coal. Jones, Alfred D., capitalist. Joslyn, George A., publisher, Newspaper Union proprietor. The structure cost about \$90,000. In January, 1884, Max Meyer was elected president of the association, and he has held that office ever since. It is the intention of the organization to open A TRADING BOARD within a few weeks, and committees are now hard at work upon rules and regulations to govern the organization as a trading body. The board is now installed in its new building, and one of the features of the body is of which W. F. Griffiths is commissioner.

Lantry, Victor G., Omana & Florence Land Company. Lewis, Osmar, general merchandise. Liningary, M. S., Central Investment company. Lininger, George W., Lininger & Metcalf Co., agricultural implements. Lobeck, Chas. O., Lee, Fried & Co., salesman. Lobeck, Otto, Marshall & Lobeck, real estate. Markel, J. E., president Pacific hotel Co., Marshall, Jno W. Marshall & Lobeck, real estate. This department was established June 1, 1887, and is now beginning to get into good working order. Its object is the protection of the mercantile, commercial and manufacturing interests in connec-tion with railways, rates and competition state. Martin, Euclid, Parlin, Orendorf & Martin, of other cities. The rooms of the board are open from

9 a. m. to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in his office can be found during business hours

SECRETARY GEORGE M. NATTINGER, who has become an indispensable fix-ture with the organization. He keeps himself thoroughly posted upon every-thing that the board is interested in. He has a stock of information regarding the whole state of Nebraska which is useful to the board in many ways. The officers of the board of trade are all representative citizens of this city,

and among the members of the organi-zation are all of the leading business men of Omaha. The complete list of officers and members is as follows:

officers and memoers is as follows: OFFICERS. Max Meyer, president; Peter E. Iler, first vice president; Euclid Martin, sec-ond vice president; H. G. Clark, P. E. Iler, C. F. Goodman, M. Hellman, H. H. Meday, Max Meyer, John Evans, Euclid Martin and John A. Wakefield, directors; Construction M. Netliner, Martin Construction of the sec-tion of the second March and John A. Wakehend, directors, George M. Nattinger, secretary, John A. Wakefield, treasurer. STANDING COMMITTEES. Manufactures—Peter E. Her, Clark Wood-man, J. Gameau, jr., G. W. Lininger, Pierce C. Himetaurh.

man, J. Garneau, jr., G. W. Lininger, Pierce C. Himebaugh.
Membership-C. F. Goodman, J. A. Wake-field, H. G. Clark.
Memorial-John Evans, C. S. Chase, A. J.
Poppleton, J. Rosewater, John C. Cowin.
Live Stock-Peter F. Her, James E. Boyd, J. A. McShane, H. H. Meday, William A.
Paxton.
Ways and Means John A. Wakedeld,
Peter E. Her, C. F. Gossiman.
Meteorology-M. Heilman, Andrew Rose

Promenade concert. Musical Union Orchestra BANQUET. Tuesday evening a banquet will be given to the members and guests.

The Board of Trade Building.

The design for the building was executed by the architects, Mendelssohn & Lowrie, to conform to their chosen motto of "Dignity and Simplicity," and the finished structure shows how happily the design has been realized.

The building is metropolitan in every respect, and equal to any building of the same dimensions either in New York or Chicago. The exterior is designed in the style now so much in vogue in the large eastern cities, where rich materials and superior workmanship have taken the place of cheap galvantzed iron work, with its intricate combinations of rosettes and scrolls; with gables lifting their ponderous mouldings into the sweep of a steamboat paddle wheel. In board of trade building, smooth, rubbed stone and galvanized iron trimmings have given way to red pressed brick, plain and moulded, and to ornamental and moulded terra cotta. In the deep, glowing red of St. Louis and Chicago pressed brick, in stretches of plain wall spaces, broken by large window openings, trimmed with richly moulded brick at the jambs and panels; of ornamental brick between the arches and sills of the windows; with the rich and massive stone basement walls and entrances, with their granite columns

and carved caps, is presented an effect of dignity, simplicity, and beauty. The building measures 68 on Farnam street, which includes the party wall, and 132 feet on Sixteenth street. It is six stories high including the basement.

The basement contains seven offices and a room 26x69, which is arranged to accommodate a kitchen, butler's and steward's pantries, a wine cellar, a store-room., etc. There are three entrances to the corridor in the basement-one direct from Sixteenth street, one direct from the alley, to accommodate the kitchen department, and one through the elevator and main stairs. All of the basement offices are provided with fire-proof vaults and have entrances both from the side-

walk and the corridors. The first story contains four offices and a room which can be used for a dining room. Fire-proof vauits are also provided for the offices on this floor. There are four entrances to the corri-dors of this floor-one on Farnam street, one on Sixteenth street, one from the alley, and one entering the banking rooms from the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

The second story contains fifteen offices, the board of trade room, and the directors' and secre tary's offices. Between the first and second stories, opening from the stair plat-form, is provided a large toilet room re-served exclusively for the lady clerks. The third story contains fourteen offi-

ces, the fourth, fourteen and the fifth, the same number, making a total of tifty offices in the building exclusive of the board room and the two large rooms be-low in the first-story basement. The offices in the northwest corner of the building in all the stories contain fire-

of art glass ornamented with designs and two large sky-lights filled with colored glass. The wainscotting and wood finish of every description in the room will be of red oak, and the two fireplaces will be built of ornamented glazed red brick and terra cotta. The heating for the board of trade room will be indirect. All the other rooms and corridors are trimmed in white pine, finished in oil. The basement is faced on the north and east sides with the best quality of sandstone. The entrances are of stone, with granite columns, carved caps, decorated friezes and ornamental grilles. The entire wall surface of the north and east sides above the water table are of fine pressed brick. The cornice and balustrade are of a heavy quality of galvanized iron. The carved panels and ornamental string course at the springing line of the first

tory windows are of terra cotta. Among the prominent occupants of the building are Potter & Cobb, Morse & Brunner, Omaha and Florence Real Estate and Trust company, Robert Law's Chamber of Commerce cafe, Metropolitan Cable company, Patrick Land company, and others. The Nebraska National bank is now titting up the banking room on the first floor, and within a few days this corporation will be occupying it

This structure when all paid for will cost nearly \$93,000. For the purpose of constructing the building \$60,000 was re-ceived in first mortgage loans from Man-chester, N. H., capitalists. It was a ten year loan payable in multiples of \$5,000 after the expiration of the first five years. The board has outstanding in addition to this \$16,400 in trust deed bonds, which the board will commence to redeem at the rate of \$1,000 a month commencing November 1.

The President of the Board.

A history of the Omaha board of trade would be incomplete without a biography of the man who has been associated with it from its birth, and who has been its president for the last three consecutive years. It is Max Meyer, a man who is identified with the growth of Omaha. It is largely due to his exertions that the board of trade was organized, and there is no member who has been more gratified at its success and brilliant prospects than he is. Not only is he interested in the association, but also in almost every other organization that is for the interest of Omaha. Max Meyer was born in Prussia, Ger-

many, August 13, 1848. There he re-ceived his early education, and at the age of thirteen, he left that country, came across the big pond and landed in New York city. There he found himself in a strange land, without a friend and un able to understand or speak a word of the English language. He was but a few days in finding employment, and during the succeeding four years after his ar-rival, he held a position in a fancy goods house. At the end of that time he went to Petroleum City, Pean, where he re-mained a year in the eigar busi-ness for himself. The field, however, was not large enough to satisfy him, and in 1866 he came to Omaha and opened a small cigar and tobacco store on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Farnam streets. The building he occupied here was on a lot adjoining the site of the old Empire ho-ter. His business grew rapidly, and after two years in that little store he moved to a larger one on the southeast corner of the same streets. In this location he re mained for five years. He was then forced to seek larger quarters, and he moved into the Creighton block, north-west corner of Farnam and Eleventh streets. In this location he remained proof vaults. The passenger elevator and the main stairs are placed at the Farnam street entrance. The elevator is ive years. In the meantime his brother

persons, and on the road are twelve drummers. Thus is shown the re-growth of a poor markable poor boy from an obscure position to one of wealth and influence. As was stated above, he was not alone prominently identified with the board of trade, but he is also alike prominent in many other organizations. He was grand patriarch of the grand encampment of of the I. O. O. F., of the state of Nebraska in 1881, is a director of the Omaha Sav-ings bank, president of the Exposition Building association, treasurer of the German club and is prominently cononnected with many other organizations.

THE CATTLE QUEEN.

Denial of a Slanderous Dispatch From Hot Springs, Dakota.

In the Sunday BEE of September 25 there appeared a sensational dispatch from Hot Springs, Dakota, regarding Mrs. Emma J. Reid, who was referred to as "a cattle queen well known in Omnha." It was stated in the dispatch that she "got on what the cowboys call a 'high lonesome' about the 1st of September and caused the arrest of a young colored man whom she charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit the crime of rape." The examination of the negro resulted in his discharge. The dispatch concludes as follows: "From

the first the sympathy of the whole country has been with the defendant, and every one believes that the prosecution has attempted to cloak her shortcomings by prosecuting an innocent negro. The decision of Justice Wood in discharging the defendant gives universal satisfaction. On being discharged the defendant commenced an action against the alleged

Covers for the small and eccentric tables which brace-a-brac ferentes stud modern rooms can be made of colored India silks, faced upon the right side with a border of brocaded satin, the designs outlined in fine gold thread, and the whole finished with silk fassels, plush balls and gilt ornaments.



Ladies' fine white Jersey Vests, \$1 cach.

Ladies' fine scarlet all wood Vests on I Pants, positively the best value ever offered, at \$1 each. All we ask for this line is an inspection. They will recommend themselves.

Ladies' all wool Jersey Vests. in white and searlet, with and without deeves, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Extra good value.

Fine Cashmere and Saxony Underwear for infants.

Our Z quality of ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants at 50c each, are the best goods for the money shown in the city and will compare favorably with most of the 75c grades.

Also complete lines of many of the finer grades of goods in merino, all wool and camel's hair, for men, women and children; all at our usual low cash prices. Send in your mail orders as we prepay all charges, besides making a saving to you of twelve-and-a-half to twenty per cent on nour local store prices.



a land the state of a state