

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

Boys' Clothing Hats Saturday Special Lot 20c Regular 50c Goods Boys' Derbys On Saturday \$1.00 Boys' Soldier Caps, 25c Waists Star Shirt Waist 50c

SPECIAL SUIT SALE SATURDAY.

Men's Suit Department

You are invited to inspect the samples shown in our show window today, of Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, at

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$7.75 and \$8.50.

Don't buy until you have seen and examined them. Homespun, Scotch Cheviots and Worsteds at

\$10, \$12 and \$15.

You cannot afford to spend money for clothing until you have seen them.

Boys' Suit Department

Big Values for Saturday.

Hundreds of suits recently purchased of Peck & Hanchans of New York, yet to be sold. This firm makes the finest clothing in the country.

We offer these suits to you at a saving of at least one-third the usual retail price. Cheviot knee pant suits,

\$2, \$3 and \$3.50.

Come Early Saturday.

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Bargain List SATURDAY.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Saturday 50c.

All sizes, regular \$1.00 goods.

BOYS' ALL WOOL

Cheviot Suits

All Ages, for Saturday

At \$3.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits

At \$5.00.

Regular \$8.00 Goods.

At \$8.00.

Some of the Nobbiest

CHEVIOTS

Regular price \$12.00.

COME EARLY on SATURDAY

THIRD PARTY CONVENTION

What is Being Done by the Committee on Entertainment.

PROGRESS OF THE GUARANTEE FUND

Arrangements Discussed at a Meeting of the Committee Yesterday—A Little Cloud—Why the Bankers Refused to Subscribe.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for the meeting of the people's party next July, the question of raising the \$10,000 guarantee was thoroughly discussed. Reports showing what had been done in that direction were made and arrangements for continuing the work and carrying it to a successful consummation completed.

In discussing the matter George A. Boggs said that while the city could not afford to let the convention go to some other city, the local members of the independent party should not try to shoulder all the work upon the citizens. The independent should try to do something themselves and the city would assist them. The republicans of Minneapolis had put up a large amount for their convention and the democrats had done likewise at Chicago. As far as Mr. Boggs was concerned, he said he could scarcely treat them from a partisan standpoint, with respect. But the city had selected the convention and it would be a shame for Omaha to permit it to go out to the world that the city could not raise \$10,000, while Minneapolis had raised \$10,000 for its convention.

Why the Banks Will Not Subscribe.

Regarding the utter indifference of the bankers, who refused to subscribe to the fund, W. H. Alexander of the finance committee said that the reason they would not assist the convention as bankers was that the party had in its platform a plank against the national banks. Individually he thought the bankers would subscribe to the fund as citizens to help this thing along. Mr. Alexander said that the city had solicited the convention. She had it, and should make the best of it. Omaha's interests were at stake. She couldn't afford to let the case go by default. Something had to be done. The organizations, such as the Board of Trade, the Real Estate association and the one should do something and not depend entirely upon the citizens. When men did not contribute to such funds they were not patriots. As it is now there is not a sufficient amount of money subscribed to pay for the building.

Can Kake the Money Necessary.

John A. Wakenfield was one of the most enthusiastic members of the finance committee. "We can get the money if we go about it in the right manner," said he. "Letter writing and correspondence will not get subscriptions. It can only be gotten by hustling." Dick Smith, secretary of the convention, were then appointed to see the bankers as individuals and not in their business capacity. Dick Smith, secretary of the convention, liquor houses and such places, reported that the brewers would not give over \$100 each. As yet he has not had time to get around to the liquor dealers.

John Jeffcoat stated that the national executive committee, which includes Danvers, Kipatovic, Alexander and Swobe, would be here May 11 and hold a business meeting. It was then decided to sub-divide the working committees and have their report Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. By Wednesday, if the money is not pledged, Mr. Swobe thought it could not be raised at all. The executive committee might as well abandon the idea of holding the convention here.

The committee to solicit from the retail trade is composed of D. J. O'Donoghue, George Munro, William Gentlemen, R. S. Wilcox, C. S. Raymond and John Hauner.

On motion of Mr. Alexander's committee to solicit from the people's party was appointed as follows: J. Jeffcoat, J. M. Taylor, Paul Vandervoort, John A. Wakenfield, E. P. Davis, Richard Smith, Allen Root, H. Cohen and W. L. Kierstead.

KICKING WITHOUT CAUSE.

School Board Members Raise Groundless Objections to Their New Quarters. Some of the members of the Board of Education object to taking the quarters assigned to the board on the fifth floor of the new city hall. They claim that the space is not according to the original agreement; that the rooms are not properly lighted, and that the council has no right to require the board to pay for light, heat and janitor service. These protestants declare that if the council does not recede from its position the board will make a formal demand for a refund of the \$30,490 paid by the board to the city hall fund, and then look elsewhere for quarters. An architect hereafter laughed when told that one of the objections made by the Board of Education against occupying the new quarters in the city hall. There are twenty-eight large double windows in the

rooms assigned the Board of Education. Those on the east being so near the height of THE BEE building that there is no obstruction to the light. So far as the offices go they are well lighted, airy and sufficient for all practical purposes. The assembly room is 44x82; the president's room, 12x12; the clerk's room, 31.5x13; the superintendent's room, 17x21; the supply room, 10x15; the teachers' association room, 19.5x49; the vault, 5.5x12. By the addition of 13,552 feet taken off the book room of the public library, the Board of Education would have one-half the entire fifth floor. The library people, I understand, are very well satisfied with their quarters and propose to move in a day.

The place for the Board of Education is in the city hall, in the quarters provided for them and it seems somewhat childish to raise the objections I have heard from time to time against occupying the rooms. In my opinion they have been treated very liberally and ought to recognize the justice of the position taken by the city council.

The statement made by Secretary Conroy that the plans of the present quarters were never approved by the Board of Education is somewhat misleading. By reference to Book A in the city clerk's office of the act of 1883, it will be ascertained that President Goodman reported having seen the plans of the quarters intended for use of the school board and had approved them with several minor corrections which were made.

Contractor John F. Coles, when asked about the Board's position, said that the Board of Education, said that the plans gave that body 4,000 feet, which he thought was amply sufficient for the wants of the board for years to come. "As I understand it," said Mr. Coles, "the Board of Education was to have occupancy of the floor space of a building to cost \$200,000 by paying \$25,000. Now the floor space in the city hall is 57,549 feet, which gives the Board of Education one-twelfth of the whole space of a building which when completed will cost \$500,000. Surely there ought to be no objection to that arrangement, for if anything the board has the best of it."

POLICE AND PREACHERS.

Two Forces Required to Keep Order at Rev. Moore's Church.

Rev. Moore, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Eighteenth and Webster streets, is having trouble with some of the colored people who gather at his church to hear and listen to the spreading of the gospel. The devout members of the flock are all right, but some of the younger and more enthusiastic ones are all wrong. They attend the nightly meetings for the purpose of defeating the objects that the good man is trying to accomplish. In other words, Rev. Moore thinks that these young people are emissaries of the old gentleman who boasts of having a cloven foot. To bring them under proper subjection the clergyman has asked for the appointment of two special officers to keep matters straight. The request will be granted, providing the officers are paid by the church instead of by the city.

Street Cars to Courtland Beach.

Work upon the city and county bridge over the arm of Cut-off lake and along the line of Ames avenue is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Sixty-three bents of the bridge have been completed, with thirteen more to put in. The planing is nearly all done. Next week the approach will be graded, and as soon as this is done the Omaha Street Railway company will extend its Sherman avenue car line to Courtland beach.

Jumped from a Motor Car.

G. E. Ferry, an insurance man occupying offices in the Chamber of Commerce, jumped from a Farnam street motor at Sixteenth and Farnam streets yesterday morning and was thrown to the ground, receiving severe scalp wounds. He was taken to a neighboring drug store and his wound was dressed by a physician. No serious consequences will result.

Freddy's Story Wasn't Verified.

Fred Wagener, the 10-year-old watch thief, is either remarkably stubborn or has a heartless mother. The watch he acknowledges he stole from 1312 Webster street.

When taken in tow by Sergeant Whalen he said that he had given it to his mother, but when taken to the house the mother said she knew nothing of it and the lad was unable to find it. He was kept in the station all night, but no amount of racking gets anything from him. His mother has not been to the station, but some neighbors called and to them he stated that his mother had taken the watch and put it in the bottom of a trunk. A search warrant was secured and the premises searched, but nothing was found. In the meantime Freddy continues to languish.

LOCKING THE DOOR.

Having Lost the Horse the Council Will Try to Save the Barn.

The payment of C. E. Squires' old \$8,000 sweeping bill still continues to agitate the members who voted for the passage of the appropriation ordinance, but most of the members get under cover by claiming that they did not know that Comptroller Olsen had inserted it in the appropriation sheet.

Mayor Heims could not understand just how the bill got into the ordinance. It was either one of two things, he said. Squires worked the comptroller or else the official neglected his duty. In either event it was a case of gross carelessness.

Councilman Edwards was surprised that such things had never occurred before. There were no claims for any evil disposed persons in the city. The appropriation ordinance as a rule was introduced and read through. It was never read at length, and the members, of their own knowledge, never knew what it contained. The way that it was disposed of was this. The first and second readings were by title. Then some member would move to suspend the rules. This motion would prevail and again the ordinance would be read and passed.

Mr. Edwards now has a scheme and he will at once introduce an ordinance, which if passed, will prevent a recurrence of anything like what happened in the payment of the Squires claim.

He will have his ordinance provide for the company putting into service a lot of "noiseless" motors—the Westinghouse gear-like those that propel the East Omaha line, but Mr. Goodrich says the company already use a number of them. They make a little less noise, he says, than some motors now in use, but distinguish the difference in noise can not be distinguished.

IRON POLES FOR MOTOR WIRES.

Unwisely Wooden Supports Will Not Be Used by the Company Hereafter.

The street railway company is preparing to erect ornamental iron motor poles for its new electric lines which are to take the place of the bobtail horse car. This will be done on Fifteenth street, and on the "Lowry" or Ninth street line. The company is required to use iron poles instead of wooden ones, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed a few months ago by the city council. The company has been granted permits to erect the iron poles on Fifteenth and Ninth streets, and now Superintendent Smith is receiving bids for them.

Going After a Horse Thief.

Armed with a warrant and some requisition papers, Officer Hane of the detective force departed for Eagle Grove, Ia., yesterday to arrest and return Joseph H. Smith, a young man who is wanted for horse stealing. Smith stole the horse from a barn in the rear of Sixteenth and Oak streets. He then took the animal to Fremont, where he disposed of it to a farmer.

Suing the Water Works Company.

As president of the Nebraska and Colorado Stone company, Con V. Gallagher has brought suit against the American Water Works company in an action to recover \$25,000 damages. In the petition which has been filed in the district court the plaintiff alleges that during the month of July, 1920, his company was

contracted with the defendant and agreed to furnish and deliver on board the cars of the Texas & Fort Worth Railroad company, at Sullivan station, Col., a large quantity of stone which was for the use of the water works company in the construction of its Denver plant. The plaintiff commenced filling his contract and put in \$10,000 worth of stone, when, on October 8, 1920, he was notified that the contract was at an end. Now he avers that he was compelled to buy a large amount of machinery, and that his company has sustained damages in the sum that he has sued for.

FOUND A HIGH BAROMETER.

Observer Bassler Says We Will Have Fair Weather to Last.

There was a happy childlike expression upon Observer Bassler's face when a reporter of The Bee called at his den yesterday morning in the government building, and he was full of "wise saws and modern instances" under the brilliant prospect for a day or so of fair weather. He had found his long anticipated but until now never realized high barometer.

There were high tracks upon the map coming down from the north, which the observer said were indications of the area of fair weather now over the entire west, the storm which was central here Wednesday night having turned to the east.

"Whenever you have a high barometric pressure," said Mr. Bassler, "and the wind is blowing from the northwest, then you are safe in assuming a man to a favor. But when clouds are scudding to the west and suggestive of the white squall then you want to be very careful what favor you ask of your friends."

From indications a period of fair weather is upon us, Saturday promising additional sunny skies.

Anxious About Their Boys.

Mrs. M. Paros of Frankfort, Ind., is in great anxiety about her son, Frank H., who has been in Omaha and has worked for P. B. Haight & Co. She says Frank has a wife who is little bit. The mother says that his wife has many times threatened to be the death of her son and now owing to his long absence she feels convinced that her son has been made good and that her son is dead.

This One May Come.

The latest judicial light now expected to hold court in this city, commencing next Monday, is Judge Thomas of North Dakota, Judge Woolson of Iowa having telegraphed that he could not be here in time to begin the sessions of the district court. Judge Dundy is expected to go to Missouri, but there is a wonderful amount of indecision in the movements of the district judges and it may be necessary for Judge Dundy to remain in Omaha.

P. E. O. Reception.

In honor of the visiting members of this organization, the Omaha chapter will give an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, 2317 Davenport street, on Saturday evening, May 7. All visiting P. E. O. and their escorts cordially invited.

Pearre Takes It Back.

OMAHA, Mo. (5)—To the Editor of The Bee: Please change the statement in The Bee last night about Pearre Munn about being kicked out of his home by my father, but that I ran away, and oblige.

Captured Deserters.

Officers Green and Poole earned \$60 each last week in the shape of rewards for the arrest of United States army deserters. This increase is \$30 or one-fourth of the reward.

Ready for the June Rise.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the river was 8.6 feet above the low water mark of 1921 and rising.

of the subject. This department will be of special interest both to those who purchase and to those who have property for sale.

PROMISE OF THE SUNDAY BEE

The SUNDAY BEE will contain a rich and varied repository of special articles from the pens of well known writers and literary specialists. The following is a brief outline of some of the more important features of the menu to be served up next Sunday:

Under the caption of "Progressive Platte"

will be presented one of the most comprehensive and accurate exhibits of the resources of Platte county. This article, which has been prepared exclusively for The Bee, will give an exhaustive review of the progress made by the numerous towns and cities that are scattered all over the fertile territory comprised in this thriving county, besides giving all the facts and figures in relation to its agricultural and industrial prosperity.

Another letter that will be of more than passing interest to those who delight in reading about the home life of great authors will be that contributed by Edgar L. Wakeman, on George Eliot's girlhood home in sleepy, dreamy old Bedworth, England. In this letter the reader will be given a glimpse into the way people live in Shakespeare's shire, and also some graphic word-paintings of the lovely scenery surrounding the place where the gifted authoress first saw the light of day.

Bright skies have been so few and far between these May days that society has had little ambition to leave comfortable hearth fires and cosy nooks the past week, even to keep up necessary social obligations, and in consequence there has been little going. There have been several pretty weddings which The Bee will chronicle in its Sunday edition. There have been several card parties and other forms of social entertainment which usually follow the Lenten lull and these will be pleasantly treated in the social columns of Omaha's metropolitan paper, which has made a feature of its social page.

The doings of the fraternal societies throughout the city will receive exhaustive treatment in THE SUNDAY BEE, written by one who has been there and knows just what is wanted by the thousands of fraters in Omaha.

Were Ready to Bargainize.

Allen Bros' wholesale grocery store on Harney street was the objective point of the burglarizing fraternity Thursday night. At 12:30 W. E. Sloane, who sleeps in the store, heard suspicious sounds in the rear and called forth to battle with the burglars. They did not wait for him, but shaking the dust of the alley from their feet, were speedily swallowed up in the darkness. The victors had broken open a window and were ready to enter the store when Mr. Sloane made his appearance on the scene.

Railroad Postal Clerks Election.

At a meeting of the Railroad Postal Clerks association of Omaha the annual election of officers occurred as follows: H. F. Snear was elected president by acclamation; John Keyser, vice president; W. J. Neston, secretary and treasurer. Delegates to division association, which meets in Burlington in June: C. D. Bon, J. R. McLaughlin, J. W. Martin, D. C. Hudson, with E. C. Sawyer, J. G. Hart, S. D. Hall, W. C. Mulford alternates.

in pursuance of its policy to encourage manufacturing in Nebraska, which is regarded as essential to the growth of the state by all classes of business men, THE SUNDAY BEE will call attention to a few facts showing the gain made in the same lines since last fall. It will also point out the means by which other industries may be introduced and made to succeed. The latest information bearing on the Manufacturers association and the coming exposition will be given.

The Sporting Department, as usual, teems with live local matters, including a big budget of horse notes, sports field, base ball, pugilistic, lawn tennis, wheeling, and interesting miscellany. The program of the state tournament, which opens at Grand Island Tuesday, will be found in full.

The SUNDAY BEE will contain a resume of the Nebraska law governing building and loan associations, the conditions demanding the measure, its safeguards and defects. Speculative concerns practically excluded, while home associations are subjected to strict regulation and supervision.

The coming national conventions of the republican and democratic parties; an interesting review of the ballots in national conventions since 1860, forms the subject of an exceptionally interesting article in THE SUNDAY BEE.

AFTER "FAITH CURE" QUACKS.

Mrs. Hagerman's Death to Be Investigated by the County Authorities. The case of Mrs. Sam Hagerman who died while under the care of Mrs. Bray, an alleged faith cure doctor, has been called to the attention of County Attorney Mahoney who will investigate.

Mr. Hagerman says that his wife was completely under the control of the operators and that an important feature in the treatment was the alienation of his wife's affections. During the two weeks she was with Mrs. Bray he says he could see that she was becoming estranged from him for no reason which he could assign, except the influence of the people about her. He is convinced that she died feeling that way, and for the last week of her life she disliked to have him with her. He says that nothing had ever come between them before and on this ground he is especially bitter against "faith cures."

The first operator or medium by whom Mrs. Hagerman was treated charged a fee for each visit, and since the woman's death her husband has come to Mr. Hagerman and tendered the full amount of all money paid.

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With money accumulating in all the financial centers of the country the question with do with our surplus? As real estate offers a promising field for investment THE SUNDAY BEE keeps its readers informed as to the movement of real estate in this city and also presents the opinion of leading real estate owners and dealers as to the various phases