IN THE INTERESTS OF OMAHA

Commercial Club and Board of Trade May Combine Their Forces.

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TOMORROW

Full Text of the Resolutions Which Will Be Presented as the Terms of the Union -Step that Has Been Contemplated for Some Time.

Mr. W. A. L. Gibbon's presidency of both the Commercial club and the Board of Trade has for several months hinted at a consummation which efforts will now be made to bring about without further delay. The plan is that the Commercial club shall absorb the membership of the Board of Trade. Yesterday a member of the latter body prepared a set of resolutions which will be presented to the Board of Trade at a meeting to be held tomorrow.

The resolutions authorize the payment from Board of Trade funds of \$5 quarterly for each and every member of the Board of Trade, to be paid into the coffers of the Commercial club-each member of the former to receive in return a certificate of membership in the Commercial club. This money aggregates quite a sum. It means \$1,000 quarterly to boost the finances of the Commercial club. The cash is to be paid from the net income of the Board of Trade after all other expenses are paid.

The following is the full text of the reso-

Intions which will be presented:
Whereas, The Omaha Board of Trade is a corporate body created for specific work under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and Whereas, The said specific work, as de-

fined in article xi of the articles of incorpor-ation, read as follows: "The object and purpose of said corpora-tion shall be to promote the commorcial, manufacturing and general interests of the

city of Omaha, and establish commercial and financial exchanges therein, and it shall have and exercise such corporate pow-ers as may be neccessary and convenient to that end, including the power to acquire and hold such real estate as may be neces-sary to accomplish its corporate purposes;"

Whereas, The revenues now being derived from the real estate possession of the board are sufficiently large to meet the interest on the bonded indebtedness (\$60,000), cost of maintaining insurance rates, salaries, etc., and leave a surplus; therefore, be it Resolved, That the net income of the Board of Trade, after paying all neccessary and legitimate expenses for interest, taxes, maintenance, salaries, etc., be disposed of as

Mlows: First, To more perfectly carry out the ob-Sect of the corporation as set forth in arti-cle ii of articles of incorporation, that the cle it of articles of incorporation, that the sum of five dollars (\$5) quarterly for each and every member of the Board of Trade in good standing be paid to the Commercial club of Omaha to aid said club in the work of upbuilding and developing Omaha's commercial and industrial interests through its organized bureaus and officers.

Second, Any surplus accruing after the aforesaid disbursements shall be placed in a sinking fund in some bank to be selected by the finance committee, for the purpose of

by the finance committee, for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness; and be it further

Resolved, That this said quarterly disbursement and deposit shall be made com-mencing April 1 next, July 1, October 1, etc., and to continue the same each succeeding quarter as long as the Commercial club shall, in the judgment of the board of directors of the Board of Trade, continue to maintain its present high standard of organization and vigorous work; and be it further

Resolved, That this contribution of five dollars (\$5) per quarter aforesaid shall be conditional on each member of the Board of Trade in good standing receiving a certificate of membership from the Commercial club, entitling said member to all the privileges and advantages of said club and to continue

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as long as said quarterly contribution as
aforesaid shall be paid by the Board of
Trade to the Commercial club.
This means a gift of \$3,000 for the year certificates in the latter cost \$20. By paying for these quarterly, in \$5 installments, each of the 200 members of the Board of Trade become the full-fledged possessors of a piece of paper with gilt seal thereon and bearing the signatures of the officers of the

MAKING A COMPROMISE.

Only Hope for the Pontoon Bridge Over the Missouri at Sloux City.

Dixon, Dakota and Thurston county people, who have urged congress to pass the bill al-lowing the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City, will interested in this letter from Senator

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHING-TON, March 2.—Your favor of recent date is received. The two bills in regard to the extension of time to the permanent bridge to be built at Sioux City, Ia., and chartering the pontoon bridge which now exists, passed the house of representatives without any one seeming to know very much about them. When they reached the senate, however, there was at once a great deal of disturbance, not only in the senate committee on commerce, but among senators on the floor. The Iowa senators and a targe number of eastern senators, who represent constituents who have loaned money to the permanent bridge company, object to the charter of the pontoon bridge for the reason that it is an obstruction to navigation, and that it seopardizes their efforts to obtain money to finish the permanent bridge. So much disturbance has been raised over the matter that it will be impossible to pass the two bills as they come from the house. As an adjustment of the matter I have proposed that the two years extension of time be granted to the permanent bridge company, and that the existing pontoon bridge (which is likely to be removed at any time, not having been chartered by congress), be char-tered by the bill to remain until the permatered by the bill to remain until the permanent bridge is completed and in operation. The bill in this form can probably pass, but without such amendment it would fail. This seems to me to be a fair and judicious compromise of the matter, and has been substantially agreed upon between Representative Meiklejohn, Senator Allen and myself. CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

FOUR MILE GOLD FIELDS.

Work on the Placer Ground in This Wyo-

ming District Soon to Start. DIXON, Wyo., March 9.—(Special to The Bee.)—Preparations are being made to commence work at the Four Mile gold placer mining district within the next two weeks. J. D. Hunt, representing the owners of what is known as the "burlap process" for saving fine gold is here at work on the boxes, and thinks that the process will save all the gold in this district. If such proves to be the case this will make one of the richest placer fields in the west, there being a scope of country thirty miles wide by forty or forty-five miles long that carries gold in the sand. from grass roots to bedrock, which in some instances is eighteen feet below the surface. One peculiarity of the gold found in the Four Mile district is, while some of it is very fine, it is not what is known as flake or flour gold, but when the colors are placed under a glass they show distinctly of a lumpy na-

ture.
Frank A. Hinman, superintendent and resident manager for the Four Mile Placer Mining company, is busy getting material on the ground, and told the writer that if the weather continued warm they would be ready

weather continued warm they would be ready
to commence work in a week's time.

The snow is disappearing very fast all
ever the placer grounds, and it is believed
that the camp will be in active operations
at least a month earlier than last year.

William Nelson, who has some extra good
claims just above the Four Mile company's. took out lumber last week to build sluice boxes, and will take advantage of the melting snow in the district to commence work.

Columbian Guards Have Struck. CHICAGO, March 10.-The World's fair grounds are guarded today by but eight men as the result of a strike of the remnant of the Columbian guard because a popular ser-geant was diamissed and an unpopular officer kept in the service.

MONDAY MORNING BEST 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 25c goods.

DRY GOODS CO.

MONDAY MORNING Another lot of those

Unheard-of Bargains in Chinaware purchased at 50c on the Dollar,

50-piece China tea sets, Vodrey jobbed at \$9.50, go at

\$4,38

them to sell at \$35.00, our price

\$6,49

them at \$35.00, our price

\$19.50

In connection with the great Vodrey stock we shall offer 20 per cent off on all our tollet sets for Monday only. China cuspidors, Vodrey jobbed to sell

Neat engraved decanters, best glass, regular 40c goods,

17c

Lot of Haviland China plates, richly decorated, sell at 750 in the regular way,

25c

10c counter is loaded with fruit plates cream pitchers and various ornamental pieces, very desirable,

20 per cent off in our lamp department.

Vases and bisque ornaments at 20 per

These are our star attractions and are quoted to introduce our new crockery department on the second floor.

When they're gone you will get no more such tempting morsels:

Hooks and eyes, 1c card. Darning cotton, 1c card. Hat pins, 1c, 6 for 5c. Pen holders, 1c each. Velveteen binding, 8c ball. Elastic, 3c yard. Curling irons, 3c pair. Combs, 5c and 10c each. Horn dress stays, 10c dozen, Pear's soap, 10c. Cuticura soap, 15c or 17c. Coco soap, 2 for 5c. Windsor soap, 3 cakes for 10c. White Lily boquet, 3 cakes for 10c. Extra fine castile, 5c cake. Amonia, 9c bottle. Lubin's perfumes, 17c ounce. Florida water, 17c bottle, Machine oil, 5c bottle.

_It rarely ever falls to the lot of a merchant to make so many fortunate purchases as we have

consumated in the past thirty days, and never have the people received so many bargains of rare value as they have during our great sales. But this, our last triple effort, is proving to be successful beyond our fondest anticipation. We had more people in our store and sold more goods yesterday—though our profit was not much—than at any time since the beginning of our great business. We must do the greatest business. Our store, our stock, our investment, demands it. But we again invite your attention to glance at some of the most wonderful bargains of this sale, which includes the Wellington dry goods stock, the Kellogg men's furnishing goods stock and the Vodrey & Bros. crockery stock, all bought at 50c on the dollar, and to be sold out at half value. These goods won't last after this week. These prices will certainly close them out.

All fresh goods closed out by us being the best goods of the above 3 wholesale houses,

Cloaks--Advance Sale.

Beginning of the greatest advance sale of Cloaks ever known in new Spring Jackets and Capes. See these four leaders,

50 NEW SPRING CAPES, worth \$3.00, go a 25 NEW SPRING CAPES, worth \$5.00, go at

35 NEW SPRING CAPES, worth \$7.50, go at

20 NEW SPRING CAPES, worth \$10.00, go at 748

Here is where you get the rarest gems from new choice goods in our great purchase of the Wellington stock, ALL WOOL BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS FINE WORSTED STORM SERGES, Wellington never jobbed to sell for 65c DRESS GOODS in the basement DRESS GOODS in the basement DRESS GOODS in the basement

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Dress Goods—

SPECIALS From the Wellington

This sale offers opportunities in this ine that you can never expect to duplicate.

Ladies' jersey ribbed union suits, regular Boys' fast black bicycle hose, worth 15c,

Ladies' tan seamless hose, fast colors, Children's heavy fast black ribbed hose,

regular price 121/2c. Ladies' fine gauge fast black hose, regular

5c goods, Ladies' gowns and drawers, lace trimmed, regular 65c goods,

Dress Goods—Again. Here is where you get your money's worth three times over if you ever did, 39c ALL WOOL NOVELTY SPRING CHEVIOTS, 58¹c A CHOICE LOT OF FANCY WHIPCORDS Wellington never jobbed to sell for less than 60c, at..... A LINE OF 50-INCH SPRING CHEVIOTS. new styles of the season, Wellington's regular 75c goods, at..... 50-INCH TWO-TONED MIXTURES, nothing like them shown under \$1.50, at... BEST 50C ALL WOOL BLACK SERGE 68c BEST \$1.00 ALL WOOL BLACK SERGE 15c FINE 45-INCH BLACK NOVELTIES......

Ladies' Furnishings—

Again never in the history of the business have you had as great bargains offered.

Ladies' muslin drawers, regular price 50c. At 25c Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, regular

Pure linen handkerchiefs, cheap at 25c, For 16C

One lot of ladies' fine suede and glace Foster hook and four-button kid gloves, regular At 73c

Ladies' ribbed vests, high neck, long At 18C sleeves, regular price 35c,

In Silks-

The finest importations along with the cheaper qualities alike suffer the cut,

50c PLAID SURAHS, Wellington's regular \$1.00 PLAIN SATINS, Wellington's, jobbed to sell BENGALINES, evening shades, 40 inches wide, Wellington's regular price \$3.50..... SURAH SILKS, Wellington's, jobbed to sell SILK-FACED VELVETS, Wellington's, job-

The Morse Dry Goods Co. Kellogg Stock Men's Furnishings. Wellington Stock Dry Goods, Etc. Yodrey Stock Crockery, Etc.

Saturday was such a banner day and our success was so great that we want every man to view this great purchase of Furnishing Goods from Kellogg & Co. Our own stock goes in with the rest, and wherever your eye may roam you will strike a bargain.

GOING GOING GOING FAST

The best bargains ever offered on earth,

Men's fleeced lined underwear, Kellogg's price \$1.90, our price, 63c

Men's heavy weight balbriggan underwear,

\$2.46

Men's fast black French balbriggan under-wear, Kellogg's price \$1.25, our price,

68c

Gents' colored merino hose, Kellogg's price 75c, our price

43c

Men's fine French twilled flannel shirts, Kellogg's price \$2.00, our price

\$1.50 Men's fancy trimmed night shirts, Kellogg's price 65c, our price

47c

25c

38¹c

15c

19c

25c

Men's plain white or fancy trimmed night shirts, Kellogg's price \$1.00, our price

68c

Men's fine camel's hair underwear Kellogg \$3.95 A SUIT

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styles and finish, Kellogg's price \$1.00, our

50c

Men's random camel hair, rib bottom un-derwear, Kellogg's price 50c each, our price 37 1-2c EACH

Men's knit fleece lined nonshrinking under-wear, Kellogg's price \$1.00, our price

63c

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS, KELLOGG JOB-bed to sell at 25c at

15c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND drawers that Kellogg jobbed to sell at 371/2c, our price 19c

MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND drawers that Kellogg jobbed to sell at

29c

MEN'S CORDED BALBRIGGAN UNDER-wear that Kellogg jobbed to sell at 75c, our price 49c

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL SHIRTS THAT 65c

MEN'S ENGLISH LISLE 1/4 HOSE THAT Kellogg jobbed to sell at 35c, our price

19c MEN'S FINE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS,

69c

JUST BARGAINS

But Rare Ones They Are:

Best &c brown sheeting, 3½c yard.

Fancy metal buttons, would be cheap at 10c, For 2c a dozen,

45-inch circular pillow case, cotton, regular price 25c, At 1216

Large, heavy crochet bed spreads, regular price \$1.50. At 95c