

RETAILERS ARE ORGANIZED

Union Effected at a Meeting Attended by Hundreds.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION OUTLINED

Main Provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws that Committees Must Observe.

What was practically the first regular meeting of the Omaha Retailers' association was held last night in the parlors of the Commercial club.

The chief object of the meeting was the consideration of a constitution and by-laws which were reported by a committee.

The name of the organization was stated to be the Omaha Retailers' club, but on a motion by Thomas Kilkpatrick this was changed to the Omaha Retailers' association.

The annual meeting of the association is to occur on the second Wednesday of each month and the officers for the first year have been chosen.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted unanimously. On the call of reports of committees.

On the call of reports of committees a number of chairmen in the various lines of trade, who had been appointed at the last meeting.

President Hospe introduced a resolution which stated that the association should sympathize with the objects of the Nebraska club and promised to render all the cooperation in its power.

President Hospe spoke of the advisability of printing a directory of the club, which should contain a copy of the constitution.

It gives immediate relief—mean Salvation Oil, the great pain-remedy. Price 25c.

FAREWELL TO REV. FRANK CRANE.

Methodists Take Leave of the First Church's Pastor.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. Frank Crane in the lecture room of the First Methodist church last night.

The gifts began arriving about 8 o'clock and the time was very pleasantly spent until after 9 o'clock in social converse.

Charles E. Gess spoke at the First church and Rev. Dr. S. Wright Butler of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church expressed the sentiments of other clergymen.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually was formerly the name of the organization.

Attend the bicycle evening Saturday at A. L. Deane & Co's, 1116 Farnam st.

The Overland Limited. It is the fastest train out of Omaha, and carries the finest equipment of any line in the west.

South Dakota Counties Will See that All Farmers Are Provided. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special).

WILL FURNISH SOME GRAIN SEED. South Dakota Counties Will See that All Farmers Are Provided.

How Many Blankets. L. V. Hilgen was arrested last night near Fourteenth and Douglas streets with two new blankets in his possession.

Overdue Steamer Reaches Port. LOUISBURG, C. B., Feb. 20.—The steamer Strachan, from the East Indies for Halifax with sugar, reported overdue, has reached this port today.

Rich Gold Deposits on the Colville Indian Reservation. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20.—The president has not yet signed Senator Wilson's bill opening up the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation.

Movements of Gold in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Subsidiary officials estimate the deposits of gold at the sub-treasury today at \$1,505,000.

Get your tickets at 1302 FARNAM ST. A. C. DUNN, City Pass & Tkt. Agent.

STATE LABOR CONVENTION

Call Issued by the Executive Committee Recently Appointed.

FULL TICKET TO BE PLACED IN THE FIELD

National Convention One of the Things Hoped For—Counts and City Organized to Be Effected.

A call for a state convention of organized labor to be held in Omaha, May 5, for the purpose of nominating a labor ticket, has been issued by the executive committee of the labor congress.

The performance from first to last, however, was well received and certain features were very good indeed. The balancing and equibrating of Carl Charles was notably fine.

Strike for your altar and your fire. Strike for the green grass of your life, God and your native land.

The Time for Building. Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual the vital forces.

Electric Lighted, Steam Heated, Solid Vestibuled. Omaha-Chicago Special via the NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Deaths of a Day. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Judge John R. Grace of the court of appeals died of heart failure while sitting alone in his room at 9:20 this morning.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed were issued to the following: Name and address.

Selling on an Assigned Account. The Nebraska National bank has commenced suit in the district court against the Union Hydraulic Drain.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. C. Myers of Topeka is a Barker guest. John M. Brooks is a New York arrival at the Barker.

Weather Forecast. Fair and warmer in the Eastern portion of Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The forecast for Friday is:

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 20.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear 21.00. North Platte, clear 18.00. Lincoln, clear 15.00. St. Paul, clear 12.00. Grand Island, clear 10.00. Kearney, clear 8.00. Hastings, clear 6.00. Beatrice, clear 4.00. York, clear 2.00. Plattsmouth, clear 1.00. Fremont, clear 0.00. Hastings, clear 0.00. Omaha, clear 0.00. Grand Island, clear 0.00. Kearney, clear 0.00. Hastings, clear 0.00. Plattsmouth, clear 0.00. Fremont, clear 0.00.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

First ward property owners are in earnest about making an appeal to the city council for more fire hydrants.

He Wants a "Curfew" Ordinance. Councilman Wallace has presented to the city council a bill to amend an ordinance.

Daring Horses for New York Market. William Haight, a horseman from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is here buying horses for the New York market.

Complains of a Flooding. Wednesday afternoon at the Fourth ward school near Harrison was severely whipped by his teacher, Miss Cora Gomez.

Entertainment at the High School. The evening class of the eighth grades will attend a musical and literary entertainment at the assembly room in the High school building.

Albright Schools Will Entertain. This evening the Albright schools will give an entertainment. The following program will be rendered:

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AMUSEMENTS.

Beach & Bowers. Matstodon Minstrel opened a half week's engagement before a fair audience last night at the Creighton.

"The Vendetta," presented by W. R. Ogden and a competent company will be the attraction for the Creighton for one week.

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The Burlington's Slowest Train to Lincoln is faster than the fastest train of any other line.

Last Call. We have only a few days more in which we can talk about winter goods and we want to make good use of them. Spring goods are coming in pretty lively and keep an army of clerks busy unpacking and marking them. A week or so the stock will be complete and ready on our tables. Until that time the few remaining winter goods must be gotten out of the way. If price is any inducement at all, you should not lose this opportunity. We have a few very fine suits, which sold the latter part of the season for \$15 and \$16.50—they are now \$12.00. Others formerly selling at \$12 and \$13.50, and worth considerably more than that, are now only \$10.00, and so right along we cut the price.

You will find in our Boys' Department some extremely good values. We make it a point to sell Boys' Clothing at the closest margin possible and in this last week of our clearance sale we will offer extraordinary bargains in suits for big and small boys.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Cor. Douglas & 14th. Spring Catalogues are ready—Write for one.

"HOME, SWEET HOME." This HOUSE stands at East Hampton, L. I., and was "kidded" last summer by the secretary of the FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY because it was once the HOME of John Howard Payne. As a HOUSE it can't compare with the beautiful modern cottages erected last year in Rees Place, but as a HOME it inspired an immortal song. The point we are trying to make is the difference between a HOUSE and a HOME. Give up your rented HOUSE in which you can have no interest and get a HOME in Rees Place that will be worthy of your affections. If the sentiment don't appeal to you we can convince you that we can sell you a lot in this prettiest of Omaha's residence additions at a price that will make the investment cheaper than renting. Call and examine cottage plans, building estimates, and figure it out for yourself.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, 1702 Farnam St., Bee Bldg. G. H. PAYNE, President. H. H. HAYDS, Secretary.

BARKER HOTEL. THIRTEENTH AND JONES STREETS. 10 rooms, bath, steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rates \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day. Unexcelled. Special low rates on board. FRANK HILDITCH, Mgr.

A. L. DEANE & CO., 1116 Farnam Street. J. J. Deright, Manager.

DR. WOOD'S WOODEN SOAP. My mama used Wood Soap. (I wish mine had WOODEN'S) will not shrink if WASHED.

Wool Soap is delicate and refreshing for baby's skin. It is used in the laundry. It is the best of ever! It's a bar at your dealer's.

DR. WOOD'S WOOL SOAPS. S. B. Wood, New York, N. Y.