

INQUIRY IS ALMOST OVER

Investigating Committee Will Only Hold One More Sitting.

NO MORE SKELETONS ARE IN THE CLOSET

Only Important Point Not Yet Settled is Regarding Alleged Secret Opening of Bids—Several Members Will Set Themselves Right.

The labors of the school board's investigating committee are nearly completed, and only one more session will be required to exhaust all the evidence yet to be submitted.

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will exclude the farmers. The lawyers and doctors and the real estate men can attend at any time and their convenience need not be consulted.

You can't help getting your money's worth if you visit the big store of Hayden Bros. Saturday. Read the ad now on page 7.

BAKER WILL COME TO OMAHA

Chief Paymaster of the Department is Transferred from St. Louis to This City.

The retirement of Major Hammer, paymaster of the Department of the Missouri, will make several changes necessary in local military circles.

To fill the vacancy caused by Major Hammer's retirement it is probable that Major Hamilton S. Wallace, now attached to the paymaster general's office at Washington, will be transferred to this department, with headquarters either at Omaha or St. Louis.

WITH THE LABOR UNIONS

Building Trades Protest Against Change in System of Repairing School Houses.

The proposed change in the system of making repairs on school houses is causing a stir in labor circles.

The proposed plan is to let the work by contract. It is claimed by the members favoring the change that it cannot only be done cheaper, but better.

The only other evidence still to be heard is that of several persons who desire to put themselves on record on certain points.

Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa.

GIVE THE FARMERS A CHANCE State Convention Date Should Be Fixed with Reference to Spring Work in the Fields.

M. F. Stanley of Aurora, Neb., formerly a member of the republican state committee, and now chairman of the Hamilton county republican committee, who was in Omaha yesterday on legal business, has made views on the time of the coming republican state convention.

"We do not want," said Mr. Stanley, "to bar the farmers from participating in this convention, but unless we fix a date convenient for them we will have a convention made up of nothing but lawyers, doctors, real estate men and postmasters."

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been recorded at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ended at noon, Friday:

BOSTON STORE \$1.00 JACKETS

Final Clearing Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits and Jackets in Cloak Department.

300 LADIES' \$5.00 JACKETS AT \$1.00

Every Winter Garment in Our Entire Stock Sacrificed in This Most Radical Straight Sale Rather Than Carry Them Over.

LADIES' FINE TAILORED SUITS

To be cleared out today. Regardless of cost or value. EVERY LADIES' JACKET IN THE HOUSE To be sold in the same way.

Continued warm weather having affected our sales of ladies' winter garments, we find our stock much greater than we anticipated, and realizing that it will cost us to get rid of the garment, we have made up our minds to get it out at once and be done with them.

\$3.00 LADIES' JACKETS AT \$1.00. 320 ladies' jackets will be sacrificed Saturday at \$1.00 each. Jackets that are beyond doubt worth up to \$5.00.

\$4.48 for ladies' tailored jackets worth \$5.50. \$4.48 for ladies' tailored jackets worth \$5.50. \$4.48 for ladies' tailored jackets worth \$5.50.

\$7.35 for ladies' man tailored suits worth \$15.00. \$8.48 for ladies' man tailored suits, worth \$20.00. \$12.50 for ladies' man tailored suits worth \$25.00.

LADIES' CAPES. Lot 1, \$4.98 for ladies' cape worth \$10.00. Lot 2, \$5.90 for ladies' cape worth \$15.00.

Remember you are welcome whether you buy or not at the big store of Hayden Bros. Read their ad on page 7.

OFF FOR THE GOLD FIELDS

Twenty-Five Men from Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri Start for Alaska Gold Fields.

A company of twenty-five men from Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri whose ultimate destination is some point in Alaska, is gathering at the Merchants hotel.

The party expects to remain two years. It will get its outfit, including a saw mill, hydraulic mining apparatus and several head of horses and cattle, at Seattle.

Right on page 7 is where you'll find Hayden Bros' ad.

LEE SMOKES HIS OWN OPIUM Which is Not an Offense Against the Law, So He is Discharged from Police Court.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman who runs a laundry on Twelfth street between Dodge and Capitol avenue, was arraigned in police court Friday afternoon to answer the complaint of some of his neighbors that he conducts an opium resort in the rear of his laundry.

In quiet pigeon English, Lee admitted that he was smoking the drug when the officer entered, but denied that he kept it for sale to others.

As the complaining witnesses did not appear against the prisoner, they were discharged for want of prosecution.

BETRAYS THE JUDGE'S FAITH Harry Anderson is Ungrateful for Judicial Leniency and Gets Himself Into More Trouble.

Harry Anderson, formerly night porter at the Her Grand, is in more trouble. Thursday he was given thirty days in police court for stealing \$16.35 from the cash drawer of the Her Grand.

As the combine now stands it will be possible to book attractions straight for twenty-five weeks and this time may be extended.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—W. A. Cox, the American whose arrest in this city and return to Cuba on the charge of being a fugitive from justice attracted attention, has reached New Orleans from Havana on the Morgan liner Aransas.

Returned American Tells of the Good Work Done by Wood. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—W. A. Cox, the American whose arrest in this city and return to Cuba on the charge of being a fugitive from justice attracted attention, has reached New Orleans from Havana on the Morgan liner Aransas.

Schooner Abandoned by Its Crew. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The steamer Lisibon, which arrived from Brazil, was rescued at sea by Captain Somerville and five seamen, the crew of the British schooner Allan A. Mearns.

Nitro-Glycerine Explodes. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 26.—A nitro-glycerine magazine belonging to the Findley Nitro-Glycerine company was blown up at 10 o'clock last night, three miles from Warren in the Huntington county coal field.

Fourth Ward Republican Club. There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican club Saturday evening in equity court room No. 8, Bee building, at 8 o'clock.

DIED. GARRATT—Edward Anton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garratt, funeral from the residence, 2069 W. 10th street, Saturday 2 p. m. Internment private.

Iowa Newspaper Men Coming. Information has come to Secretary Pitt that the Illinois Central editorial excursion from Iowa points to this city next Monday.

Also Lunch Tablets and Horlick's Food at same Cut Prices. WALDRON & CAMPBELL, Cut Price Druggists, 222 South 16th St. — Omaha.

NEXT TUESDAY

If our future manufacturers do not further delay in shipping our show cases, we shall be shipping business at our new drug store, at S. W. Cor. 16th and Dodge apts, next Tuesday morning.

FAREWELL BARGAINS.

25 or 50 bottles Perfume in cut glass bottles, the regular price of this perfume was 75c. We shall close out for 25c per bottle.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Middle of Block, Omaha. Going to move SURE.

CLEARING SALE SATURDAY—CLOAKS

"LAST CALL" We propose to close out the balance of our cloak stock quick. Those acquainted with our stock know that our cloaks are all lined—made of best materials—and the latest styles.

2.50 At \$2.50 you'll get choice of Cloaks that sold up to \$2.50 each. 3.95 At \$3.95 today you'll get choice of Cloaks that sold up to \$4.00.

O. K. SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 Douglas Street.

Loosening Up Prices

You have only till Saturday night to buy drugs and patent medicines at the prices we are offering in our great "Loosening Up" Sale—Remember then the prices change.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts. Who is Going to Bust the Drug Trust.

Canvas Mitts 5c, Sheepskin Mitts 15c, Extra Heavy Mitts 25c, Linen Duck Coats 75c, Duck Ulsters 1.98, Wool Socks 10c, Lined Arctics 75c, Wool Gloves 15c, Mackintoshes \$1.25, Brown Checked Overalls 38c, Men's Underwear 15c, Boys' Work Shirts 15c, Heavy Caps 25c

Guarantee Clothing Co., Capitol Ave., Near 16th St. Close to Bennett's.

Distemper—Mange—Just the kind of weather to make your dog sick. Coughs, colds, fever, distemper are now prevalent. They can all be cured by the timely use of Clayton's Distemperine.

J. A. FULLER & CO 14th and Douglas St.

Just Received A Fresh Supply HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

50c size 40c, \$1.00 size 75c, \$3.75 size \$3.15.

Also Lunch Tablets and Horlick's Food at same Cut Prices. WALDRON & CAMPBELL, Cut Price Druggists, 222 South 16th St. — Omaha.

Once More We Say Do Not Delay Your Cloak Buying Yesterday we retraced our cloak window—we have placed before your eyes some of the greatest cloak bargains of the season—we have placed large price cards on each garment. You can see what inducements we are offering you without coming in—If you find anything you even think you'd like we'll be pleased to have you visit the department—all the bargains are not in the window—the cloak room is full of them—But don't fail to look at the window even if you don't want to buy.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

PIANOS.. Deep Cut in Prices. \$108 will buy a handsome New Upright. \$85.00, a slightly used Billings Cabinet Grand. \$18.00, \$22.00, \$33.00 will buy a good Square Piano or Organ.

Schmoller & Mueller... THE LARGEST PIANO HOUSE IN THE WEST. Steinway & Sons 1313 Farnam Street. Representatives. 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

TAKE YOUR HAYDEN'S PICK Of any Suit, Overcoat or Storm Ulster in the House. We do not even reserve our \$25 and \$27.50 H., S & M. and Hacket, Carhart & Co's. finest ready tailored suits and overcoats in America. We give you your pick of a \$100.00 stock of the best made and trimmed, and the best fitting clothing in America. A mild winter and a large stock have made the small price of..... \$14.75 Your second choice includes suits and overcoats that retail for \$13.50 to \$18—an inspection will convince you—choice..... \$9.75

Men's Finest Pants Your choice of our entire stock of men's finest ready tailored pants, all new nobby patterns, regular \$5 to \$7.50 values \$3.75 Second choice, values ranging from \$4 to \$5.50 for .... \$2.50 Third choice, values ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.75, for ..... \$1.75 Fourth choice, all wool black and blue cassimeres, pants worth \$2.50 at ..... \$1.25 Choice of our fine vestee and double breasted knee pants suits for boys of 3 to 16 years, that are worth from \$3.75 to \$7.50, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75. All our odd knee pants at 20c, 40c and 75c.

HAYDEN BROS. THE NAME OF SWIFT On Lard, on Ham, on Bacon is a guarantee of purity. Swift and Company, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul. A Lost Tooth May be restored by BRIDGE WORK, do this away with all the unpleasantness of a plate and producing the most natural effect possible to be given by artificial teeth. CROWN ..... \$5.00 WORK OF TEETH WITHOUT PLATE ..... \$3.00 A TOOTH ..... \$2.00 SET TEETH ..... \$3.00 Taff's Philadelphia Dental Rooms, 1517 DOUGLAS ST. HOWELL'S Anti-Kawf Cures when all others fail. Proved in action. Safe and sure. Try it.

True Economy The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills. Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food. Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money. You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, soil baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.