

LUMBER DEALERS' MEETING

Nebraska Retailers Gathering in Omaha for Their Annual Convention.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Lumber Merchants from All Parts of the State Report Trade to Be in Better Condition Than for Years.

The board of directors of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association was in session yesterday at the Delmonico hotel...

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The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon...

With the Retailers. Retail dealers interviewed by The Bee talk as follows:

M. L. Fries, Arcadia—From out of disaster riches have come to the Nebraska lumberman. Last year we expected to sell more lumber than we had ever sold...

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LESS THAN HALF RATES

On sale February 19 to Port Arthur, Beaumont, San Antonio, Lake Charles, Houston and Galveston, Tex. Call at city office, 1415 Farnam street (Paxton hotel block)...

The First Time in This Century. A. J. Fara tickets for the event will be sold via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago to Washington March 1, 2 and 3...

On to Washington. Half rates via Big Four and C. & O. Ry. Account McKinley's inauguration. Round trip tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3...

Half Fare to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Via the "Northwestern Line" Feb. 18 and 19th. The only line with double daily train service and operating cafe-observation cars.

City offices 1401 and 1403 Farnam St.

HE WANTS FIFTY THOUSAND

Edward Balch Sues Pullman Company for Damages on Account of Being Assaulted.

Edward E. Balch, who says he was beaten and robbed on a Pullman sleeper while on his way from Chicago to Omaha on the night of August 22 last, has sued the Pullman company for \$50,000 damages.

The suit has been brought in the district court and in his petition, filed yesterday, Mr. Balch asserts that he did not receive the protection from the Pullman company that he was entitled to as one of its paid guests.

Now Struggle of Endurance. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—The strike of the 4,600 silk workers in Scranton has resolved itself into a lockout. The mill owners and managers today declared they will not reopen their mills until the girls are willing to resume at the figures which were offered nearly two weeks ago...

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THAT OFFENSIVE TEXT BOOK

Superintendent Pearce's Answer to Bishop Scannell's Letter of Criticism.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE TO MEET

Contributors to Auditorium Fund Will Make Suggestions.

When asked concerning the criticism made by Bishop Scannell last Sunday upon a text-book used in the high school, Superintendent Pearce said: "The school authorities do not by any means consider the work on medieval history a model text book. Unfortunately there appears to be no model text book upon this subject published. We do not, however, think the objection to the book is that it is unfaithful to the Catholic church or its teachings. We think that the printing of all that was said upon the subjects referred to by the bishop would be a fair statement of both sides of the case, and would not give the impression either that the doctrines referred to were the basis of the first time or that the institution of monasticism was wholly or chiefly bad."

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GENERAL EXCHANGE OF BUILDING IDEAS

Various Plans Have Been Mentioned From Time to Time and Now the Committee Seeks a Consensus of Opinion.

The auditorium committee is now considering meeting of stockholders to be held in a week or two for the purpose of deciding upon the general plans of the proposed structure. It is the expectation of the committee to have at least 100,000 shares of stock represented at the meeting, and it is announced that if persons who expect to take stock in the enterprise desire to have a voice in the matter of the form and style of the building they should send in their subscriptions at once, so they may be represented in the stockholders' meeting.

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SELLING KELLEY STIGER'S SHOES.

At Nearly Half Price, About Half or Less Than Retail Price. AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

Your choice of Kelley, Stiger & Co.'s entire stock of ladies' fine shoes that were marked \$4, \$5 and \$6 for \$2.50. Your choice of all the other ladies' shoes from the Kelley-Stiger stock at \$2c, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

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"Even the very best of things have their drawbacks says the clerk at the Sherman-McConnell Drug Co. yesterday as he handed the customer a porous plaster."

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Draw backs and comebacks are very essential in all kinds of business. Clothing that has all the good points that you expect in good clothing will draw back a customer.

We have customers who come back to this store every time there is any clothing to buy, why? because good values will draw back. If you know of anyone who has purchased clothing at this store that didn't come back again we'd like to know it. If the garment wasn't satisfactory and he failed to let us know, it's his own fault, not ours, we make all wrongs right—we want Nebraska clothing to draw you back.

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Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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