

PADLOCKS ON SALOON DOORS

Mayor insists that such resorts must close at midnight Saturday.

OTHER SUNDAY CLOSING ORDERS TO COME

City's Chief Executive Will See that the Demand for Quiet Sabbath is Observed in All Sections of City.

"See that every saloon in Omaha closes its doors at midnight tonight and keep closed until 4 o'clock Monday morning. Arrest any man who dares to sell liquor in violation of this order."

Such was the order that Mayor Moores issued to Chief Donahue at 9 o'clock last night.

"Unusual vigilance will be exercised in enforcing laws," said the mayor. "The license of saloonkeepers who violate any of these laws will be revoked. There seems to be a demand for Sunday closing of all sorts of business places and it is likely that I will issue an order next week which will shut up all barber shops, cigar stores, drug stores and other business houses."

"If the people of Omaha make known to me their desire to have a closed town on Sunday, I am willing to give it to them. I stand ready to stop the street cars on Sunday if the public demands it. I have been criticized for being liberal and I propose to adopt a policy that will give the city a taste of genuine Sunday closing. I expect to issue more sweeping orders every week until Omaha becomes the quietest town in the United States on Sunday. Bakeries, grocery stores and all sorts of stores will be locked up."

By 10 o'clock last night the mayor's order was made known to every liquor dealer in Omaha. As patrolmen called up they were instructed from headquarters to notify all saloon men on their beats that the slightest violation of the order would be strictly prosecuted.

The police this morning reported that all places closed promptly on orders and that there were no arrests for violation of the command.

FIVE THOUSAND MARK PASSED

Musical Festival Meets with Hearty Reception Far in Advance of Its Arrival.

The promotion committee of the June musical festival reports that the \$5,000 mark has been passed in the sale of coupon books of tickets and that the prospect is that all tickets now on hand will be sold within the next two weeks. The committee will supply coupon books, however, to all who apply before June 1. The books sell at \$5 each and contain twenty tickets, giving the purchaser a discount of 10 cents on the admission price of each ticket sold.

The committee is now considering the offer of certain jobbers and retailer dealers who offer to supply souvenirs to the women who attend the matinees of the festival. The time for opening bids for concessions has been extended to Monday evening. These concessions cover the advertising on the walls, the programs, the sale of refreshments and cigars and will be considered as a whole or in part.

The floral decorations at the pavilion are in charge of S. B. Hart, who is arranging for a fountain to be erected near the entrance, the fountain to be surrounded with flowers and plants. Work at the grounds is progressing rapidly and the square will be in shape for the tent in good time.

MASS MEETING OF STUDENTS

Creighton University Undergraduates Express Gratitude for Latest Donation from the Founder.

A very enthusiastic mass meeting of the students of Creighton university was held Friday afternoon in the college auditorium. The occasion which brought the boys together was the beginning of improvements, the completion of which will double the facilities and usefulness of the university. As was announced in the papers some time ago the university is the recipient of a donation from John A. Creighton, to whose generosity both Creighton university and the people of Omaha generally were already greatly indebted. To show their earnest appreciation and draw up resolutions of thanks, which are to be presented to Mr. Creighton, was the primary object of the meeting. Speeches were made by several of the students.

MERITS OF BLUFF PARK

Resident of the Fifth Ward Points Out Strong Features of the North Side Reserve.

OMAHA, April 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: We read with great interest your editorial on "Our Public Parks," which appeared in The Bee April 24. We regard your article very timely and we hope it will arouse sufficient interest among the people to have them see to it that a public park as is a park (made up of plain and hill and lake, and near the center of the city) will soon be provided.

In pursuance of your ideas attention is especially directed to the beauties and attractions, present and prospective, of the Bluff park, situated along the north end of Sherman avenue and close to the center of the city. The best way for the people of Omaha to realize the merits of the Bluff park is to take a drive out there on Saturday or any other day and see what nature has provided for Omaha.

It makes a great difference to Omaha whether or not it has an attractive park near the city. We already have farm parks, but that is not what the people want. They do want and will soon have in Bluff park a place where the people will go in large numbers for recreation and enjoyment.

The Knottz addition joins this park on the west and is one of the finest residence locations in the city and is already well improved, with nothing but two-story handsome residences and large churches. On the east side of the park there is a high bluff, which overlooks the beautiful valley, stretching to the north and east, dotted with beautiful farms and in the midst of which there are a chain of lakes of ample dimensions for boating, bathing and fishing.

No one people of Omaha, just make it a point to drive out to the Bluff park, take a good look at the present and possibilities of this delightful breathing and resting place. If you will do this Omaha will soon have a fine park that will be frequently visited and the people will be proud of it.

JOSEPH REIDMAN.

EVENING WITH HOME POETS

Local Talent Prepares Attractive Program to Be Given Before Equality Club.

Omaha people will have an opportunity to hear songs and verse of Nebraska writers Tuesday evening. The Omaha Equality club will give an evening with Nebraska poets at the First Congregational church. C. C. Hahn, Will M. Maupin and Harry P. Van Arsdale of Omaha and Mrs. Isabel Richey of Plattsmouth will read from their own works. George C. Shedd of Ashland, A. C. Rixby of Bluff, H. H. Miller of Lincoln, Thomas J. Kelly and Benjamin MacLean of Omaha, G. W. Crofts of Beatrice, Emma Shuman of Nebraska City, Ideal Makeover of Stromsburg and William Reed Dunroy of Sioux City are other Nebraska writers whose poems will be read.

Joe K. Barton, Mrs. Neely, Miss Belle Trumbull and Mr. McIntyre will sing vocal solos. The accompanists will be Mr. Landsberg, Mr. McDonald, Miss Sill and Mr. Simms. Mr. Barton will sing "Ash Wednesday," a Lenten meditation written by C. C. Hahn and set to music by Mr. Landsberg. Miss Laura Greig will read biographical sketches of the writers whose work have a place in the program. Readers who will assist with the program are: Miss Maude Summers, Miss Shirley, Miss Essie Arons, Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. C. M. Schneider, Miss Minnie Hillier, Mrs. Jessie B. Dornward, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Florence Denny.

Scientific Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all druggists.

ENGINEER HOLDS HIGH CARD

Board of Public Works Recognizes Another Dictum Than Mayor's in Cleaning of the Streets.

The International pick-up machines continued to work on the streets Friday night. Mayor Moores requested that the machines be returned to their manufacturer. The city engineer contended that the machines were all right and instructed the street commissioner to use them in cleaning the streets. As chairman of the Board of Public Works he insisted that he had a right

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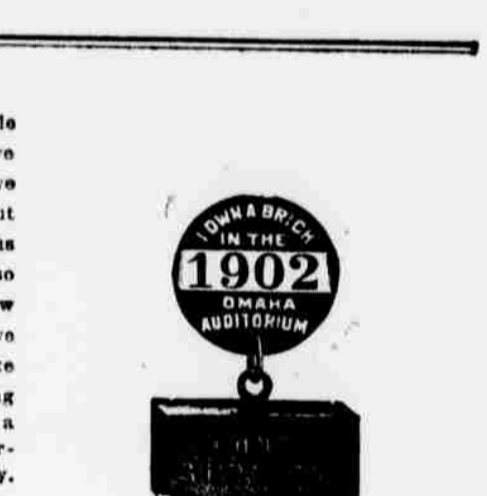


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The Leading Hat Man of the West. 120 SOUTH FIFTEENTH ST.

If These Bricks—

were only rolls we could talk better—while we make lots of bricks of ice cream we make more rolls—or little barrels, as we now call them—and the ice cream we put in these little barrels is the most delicious cream made—We've been making cream so long we know just how to make it—know what will please our customers—and we've got thousands of them—and they all like it—Our ice cream is pure cream, nothing but cream—not half milk—We put up a quart roll—three flavors—put in a little barrel—and you get it for 40c—Try one today.



W. S. Balduff,

1520 Farnam St.

Women's Shiny Shoes—

There will be more shiny shoes worn this year than ever before—then why buy the regular patent calf when the genuine ideal patent kid costs no more, gives better service and is so easy on the feet—You should ask to see our \$3.50 line of patent ideal kid shoes—the greatest value we have ever offered—We have the largest variety of patent ideal kid low shoes in the west—every new style and toe in either lace or button—and it will pay you to look at them whether you buy or not—and we like to have you come in and look.



Drexel Shoe Co.,

Catalogue Sent Free for the Asking. Omaha, 1418 FARNAM STREET.

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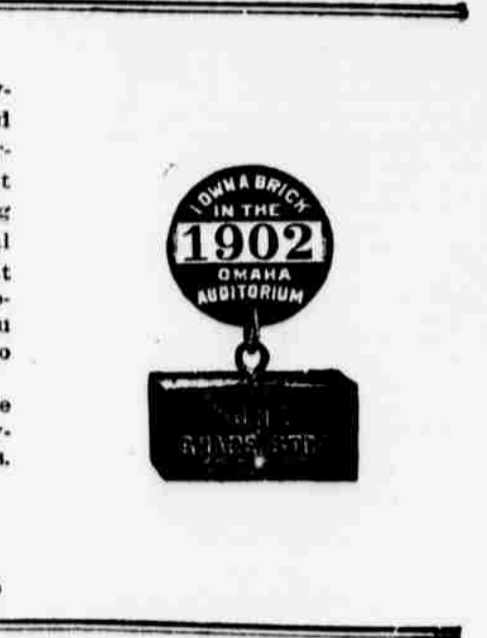
They consist of one sample piano, several styles which have been dropped from catalogue, and if you are not particular about having the very latest styles in case we will save you a snug little sum—We will also include several slightly used pianos returned from rent—In this bunch you will find good upright pianos as low as \$98.—At \$137 you can buy a beauty—a \$300 sample piano will go at \$107 and so on. Now don't forget these bargains are for Monday. Only \$5 monthly payments accepted on any of these bargains.

A. HOSPE,

Music and Art. 1513-1515 Douglas.

I Own a Brick—

but I only paid a dollar for mine—in fact, didn't cost me nothing—my boss gave it to me for writing such good ads for him—but it's not bricks I want to talk about—it's about those Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators—The more you examine a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator the more you will be convinced of its great merit—its eight walls for insulation, air-tight locks and movable flues for cleanliness are points not to be overlooked—its constant circulation of dry, cold air, purified in the ice chamber to prevent the coming of flavors, is a point which we would be glad to explain—Then we sell lawn mowers from \$2.75 up—Good hose 8c, 10c and 12c a foot.



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