

DISCUSS INSURANCE RATES

Local Committee and Representative of Western Insurance Union Confer.

RESULT IS A POSITIVE DISAGREEMENT

Members of Committee Not Satisfied with Representatives' Talk and Question May Now Go to Governing Board at Chicago.

The insurance committee of the Commercial club held an interesting although unproductive session with H. P. Gray, a representative of the Western Insurance Union, at the club rooms Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gray, who is a civil engineer, charged with the inspection of western cities relative to their ability to extinguish fires, started into the discussion of the situation in Omaha which led to the establishment of the mercantile schedule with a decided advance in rates by quoting the rates in force in St. Paul, Kansas City, Bloomington, Ill., and other towns of similar population and situation for the purpose of showing that the Omaha rate was lower than that in any other town similarly situated.

The schedule was then taken up in detail. The first point on which the committee and the civil engineer locked horns was the third item on the schedule, which charged a penalty of three points against the city because it did not have gravity pressure.

One of the persons present at the conference said: "On the whole, the meeting was not as satisfactory as we had hoped. We understood that Mr. Gray was to come out here to discuss the questions at issue between the companies and the committee, while he seemed to have the impression that he was merely to decide whether Omaha accepted the present rate without discussion."

"Now we have always understood that the commercial schedule was based on scientific principles, but his admission that the rate could have been made higher if he had charged at the rate should have been charged shows that there is considerable guesswork still in force in the fixing of rates, even where the schedule is promulgated. This was further shown when the basing rates of other cities were considered."

"On the question of gravity pressure it was shown that the present height of the reservoirs above the compact business center of Omaha is 204 feet, where the schedule provides that a perfect gravity system shall have a head of water 185 feet above the city."

"We have not finished with this question, by any means. We hope for a reduction in the rates, but if Mr. Gray will not meet the committee in discussion, we will take the question to the governing board in Chicago and we believe that there we can convince them that their present schedule is far from exact."

SALE OF WOODMAN ELEVATOR

The latest real estate deal of importance is the sale of the Woodman grain elevator at Seventeenth and Iard streets. The building was erected ten years ago by the late Clark Woodman and is one of the largest grain houses in the west, having a capacity of nearly 1,000,000 bushels.

It is a well established fact that pneumonia can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these diseases you will not find a single case that has ever resulted in pneumonia.

The big bargains are at the big store of Hayden Bros. Read the ad. on Page 7. Publish your legal notices in the Weekly Bee. Telephone 228.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Store Open Until 9:30 Saturday Evening—Unusual Values.

Winter comforts in history and underwear for women and children. Women's extra heavy black woolen hose, double sole, heel and toe, one of our bargains for Saturday's sale, 25c pair.

Women's fast black fleeced or plain stockings, superior quality in winter weights, cotton, mace soles or all black foot, three special lines on our counter, cannot be bought for less than 45c pair; our Saturday price only 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Highest French novelties in women's hand embroidered hose, black and colored, lisle and cotton, fast colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75 pair.

25c for children's school hose, extra heavy cotton, also a splendid quality in heavy black ribbed woolen, double knee, heel and toe, sold everywhere at 35c pair; all sizes, 6 to 9.

Women's combination suits, natural and eury color, warm and serviceable, fully worth 50c, closing out this line at 50c per suit.

Women's winter weight black wool tights, ankle or knee length, nicely made, special, \$1.50 pair.

We have an extra quality in white silk and wool vests and pants, comfortable to wear, beautifully finished, made full and large, \$1.75 each.

The "Mussing" combination suits for boys, heavy, heavy color, perfect fit, best finish, all sizes for all ages, 50c suit.

Misses' black Swiss ribbed pants, fast color, well made, closing out all sizes at 50c pair.

Four sizes in children's heavy fleeced cotton shirts, pants and drawers, 35c and 50c values, closing out at 25c each.

The "Ruben" vests for infants; we have all qualities and sizes at reduced prices. Also a complete line of sizes in infants' hands, in wool or silk material.

Cut to the Core—That's the only way we can think of to describe the prices which prevail now at the big store of Hayden Bros. Read the advertisement on page 7.

GEESE AND DUCKS ARE FAT

Henry Homan Returns from Clarke and Talks of Hunting in that Vicinity.

Henry Homan, deputy United States marshal, who got the fowl for his Christmas dinner by making a special visit to Clarke, Neb., with his shotgun, says that he has never seen geese and ducks so fat and plump as now.

"The only way I can account for it, aside from the plentitude of sown rye and winter wheat, is the unusual amount of feeding that is being done by the Hords and other big cattle men," said Mr. Homan.

"It is odd how fey those old birds become. I was out with a party of shooters there once when more than a dozen from Omaha went out as many more from Denver surrounded the yards and laid there all day without getting a bird. When the birds were ready for the trip to the river they made a spiral flight that took them away up out of range before they ever crossed the boundaries of the yard."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Omaha Traveling Man Has Tussle with Street Car Fender in Kansas City.

Ernest W. Julian of the Western Newspaper union had a narrow escape from death in Kansas City Christmas eve, and he is now congratulating himself that he lives to tell the tale. It happened at the famous "Junction," the intersection of Ninth, Main and Delaware streets, where three car lines cross each other in a bewildering maze of angles. A London fog enveloped the town; the pavements were slippery and distances deceptive.

Owned and controlled by U. S. government. The nation's health and pleasure resort. Splendid winter climate. Golf. Elegant hotel, Eastman Park and Arlington. For information address managers, or F. Godfrey, P. & T. A., No. Pacific Ry., 14th and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb.; H. C. Townsend, G. P. and T. A., No. Pacific Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

JUDGES TO ASSIGN DOCKETS

Will Meet on First Day of New Year to Lay Out Their Work.

The district judges will meet as required by law on January 1 at 10 a. m. to assign the dockets for the ensuing year. At yet there has been little talk of probable changes. Most of the discussion has centered upon Judge Baker's successor on the criminal bench and the ones most talked of are Judge Eadie and Judge Barker. Aside from the change made necessary in the criminal branch, it is thought there will be but few changes, as most of the judges are well satisfied with their present assignments.

Says He Was Tortured

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sore throats, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Kuhn & Co., 25c."

Disorder Routes Are Always Feudons.

Why travel to California or Oregon in winter over any other than direct routes? Passengers leaving Omaha for Portland or San Francisco can reach their destination fifteen hours sooner than if they traveled any other way, besides avoiding the discomforts of winter and extra expenses incident to a long journey enroute.

THE UNION PACIFIC

has the best of everything. Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking and library cars, ordinary (tourist) cars, Pullman dining cars, meals a la Carte, free reclining chair cars, Pintsch light, steam heat, etc.

City ticket office 1324 Farnam; phone 318.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Regardless of Cost to Make a Quick Clearance.

ALL OUR XMAS NOVELTIES, comprising workboxes, writing sets, comb and brush sets, traveling cases, manicure sets, clothes brushes, millinery brushes, hand mirrors, glove and necktie boxes, jewel cases, playing card boxes, silver mounted novelties, etc., etc., HAVE ALL BEEN REDUCED IN PRICES, REGARDLESS OF COST.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

TAX COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

Real Estate Exchange Representatives Endeavoring to Point the Way to Retrenchment.

The taxation committee of the Real Estate exchange at its daily meetings is considering every phase of the question of assessments and levies and is looking into the operation of the city departments to discover places where reduction in expenses can be recommended. So far the committee has reached no conclusions and nothing will be made public until the members are satisfied that they have found something that can be definitely used to reduce municipal expenses and to bring about a corresponding reduction in taxes.

Said one member of the committee: "So far the talk at the meetings has been entirely informal and suggestive rather than specific. We are feeling our way and do not want to make any mistakes. It is one thing to believe that expenses can be reduced and another to point out where those reductions can be made. We have made our wishes known and now we want to show the people who have the management of the city affairs where they can act to carry out those wishes. We may strike false leads in our investigation, and should we make our work public before we know exactly what we can do, we might charge things which cannot be substantiated. We are certain that expenses can be reduced and we are also certain that in time we can point out where no reductions can be made. We are also paying some attention to equalizing taxes upon the different classes of property in the city and at a future meeting of the exchange we will make a report showing what we consider equitable in this matter."

Was Near Death.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at Kuhn & Co.'s. Trial bottles free."

Hold on to your dollars until you see the wonderful bargains we are giving. Hayden Bros. Read our ad. on Page 7.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Rock Island Route. On January 7 and 14, February 4 and 13 the Rock Island route will sell tickets at one regular first-class fare plus \$2 for the round trip to points in western and southern Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and certain points in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. City ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To Central America. Leave Omaha January 12th, via St. Louis, New Orleans, Puerto Barrios, Guatemala City, San Jose, returning in time for Mardi Gras in New Orleans. For rates and all information, call or write W. H. Green, Room 405, New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Rock Island Route. On December 24, 25, 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, the Rock Island route will sell tickets to points within a distance of 200 miles for one and one-third fare, return limit January 2. City ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

\$5.00 for a Half a Day's Work.

If you live in the country or in a small town and have a good acquaintance among the farmers and stockraisers in the neighborhood, you can make \$5.00 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our proposition. The Bee Publishing company, Solicitor's Dept., Omaha, Neb.

WHY?

Why do the names of all the leading physicians in Omaha appear on our prescription list? Why do we put up so many prescriptions? Why do we use so many drugs—fill them just the way the doctor wants them, and then our prices are far below those of other houses. The next time you have, bring it to us.

2-oz. 2c size Lebig's Extract Beef 50c
4-oz. 2c size Lebig's Extract Beef 75c
8-oz. 1.25 size Lebig's Extract Beef 75c
16-oz. 2c size Lebig's Extract Beef 1.25
\$1 Parolan Hair Tonic (guaranteed) 75c
Dr. Butler's Female Regulator (guaranteed) 75c
Schultz Malt, 2 for 1 50c
Wine's Malt Whiskey 50c
Packer's Tar Soap 50c
Carter's Little Liver Pills 12c
Laxative Bromo-Quinine 25c
Quinacetal (best for colds) 20c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 20c
60c 87cup. Fig. 20c
\$1.00 Wine Cardul 40c
\$2.00 Cramer's Kidney Pills 40c
50c Cramer's Kidney Cure (genuine) 40c
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Tel. 747 S. W. Cor. 10th and Chicago. Goods delivered FREE to any part of city.

Along with the Best Shoes in the World for Women Folks

SOROSIS

at \$3.50 Always.

We sell the Surpass Shoe, also for women, at \$2.50.

These shoes are made in the new shapes. All the different leathers, wide extension, heavy or light sole, and are \$2.50 always, at—

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203 S. 15th St. Frank Wilcox, Mgr. Send for Catalogue.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

\$100,000 Men's & Boys' CLOTHING

Damaged only by Smoke and Water will be sacrificed

Regardless of Cost or Value.

Your choice of all the MEN'S TEN DOLLAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS— \$5

All the men's FIFTEEN DOLLAR SUITS and OVERCOATS will be sold at— \$7.50

All the men's TWENTY DOLLAR SUITS and OVERCOATS will be sold at— \$10

All the ROGERS, PEET & CO'S Men's Suits and Overcoats that we have been selling at twenty-five and thirty-five dollars, will be sold at \$17.50

Sale Begins Saturday

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

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Now You Can Trade at Leisure

and each customer will receive our customary careful attention. Just received—Girls' Dresses, ages 1 to 12 years, in Toile De Noir ginghams, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. Girls' Party Dresses, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Lilliputian Bazaar,

1415 Douglas St. Opp. Orchard & Wilhelm.

Bring in your OLD HAT and wear out a NEW HAT \$2.50.

The Underwear you ought to wear. The price is right—for its dropped out of sight.

BLACK, THE \$2.50 HATTER. 107 S. 16TH ST.

WITH THE NEW YEAR commence by drinking Metz beer as your regular beverage. It is a resolution you will never regret. If your system requires a tonic you cannot find a better, as Metz beer is most carefully brewed, ripened and bottled. The most select malt and hops only are used.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co., Tel. 110, Omaha.

Or Jacob Neumann, Agt., care Neumayer Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Promotes the growth of the hair and gives it the lustre and softness of youth. When the hair is gray or faded it BRINGS BACK THE YOUTHFUL COLOR. It prevents dandruff and hair falling and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

THE TABURST TWO HEIGHTS AND TWO QUALITIES

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SATURDAY'S SACRIFICE

Closing Out of All Children's Fur Sets

On Saturday all children's fur sets in lamb's wool will be sold at a sacrifice; sets that sold for \$1.45, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$2.90, CHOICE..... 95c

All Women's Furs

have been reduced in order to close out as many as possible before inventory. All this season's purchase. No old furs, all fresh, new, clean, reliable.

Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA

HAYDEN'S Cloak Dep't

THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE, THE EVENT which thousands anticipate each year with keenest interest, is now in full blast. THE AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE when every woman's jacket, suit, waist and fur garment is marked down to one-half and one-third their actual value.

THOUSANDS OF ECONOMICAL women are accustomed to these sales, know what they mean and naturally postpone the purchase of their winter garments until they are announced. There is little need to dwell at length upon the advantages offered in this AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE.

If all the customers that left the department Thursday and Friday without being waited on will call on the manager of the cloak department, he will spring a pleasant little surprise.

300 more of those suits that we sold formerly at \$15 to \$20, on sale at \$9.90. 275 women's box coats that sold at \$8 to \$10, on sale at \$4.90.

Women's \$20 and \$25 automobiles at \$12. Women's raglans, \$18 and \$20 quality, for \$10.00.

200 children's and infants' cloaks, that sold at \$4, for \$1.95. 400 children's coats that sold up to \$5, for \$2.95.

Children's and misses' raglans, with or without cape, on sale at \$2.95. WOOL WAISTS—100 dozen wool waists, the \$1.50 quality, for 60c. 100 dozen woolen waists, \$3 quality for \$1.48.

75 women's fine waists, \$6 quality for \$2.95. 200 women's silk waists, \$5 quality for \$2.95.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS at half price. 25 sets worth \$1.25, for 50c. Women's fur collarettes for only \$1 each. 100 dozen women's wrappers, extra heavy flannellette, worth \$2, for 95c.

READ GREAT SALES ON PAGE 7.

HAYDEN BROS.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

These prices for the balance of this week: 25 to 40 per cent reduction from early season's prices on Winter Suits and Overcoats.

A radical means to reduce stock at a time when bargains are rare and economy appeals to you most. All small lines of the Stein-Bloch Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx finest suits and overcoats, fashionable, cut, thoroughly made, and sold earlier at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, combined now at \$15

The balance of those very stylish suits and overcoats included in our recent special purchase from a reliable eastern maker, and which were sold earlier at \$15 and \$16.50, now marked \$10

A third line of excellent pure worsted and all wool cassimere suits that sold regularly at \$10 and \$12.50, now \$7.50

A special line of pure wool vicuna overcoats, cut long and full, with or without yokes, sold earlier at \$10 and \$12.50, now marked \$7.50

Youths' and boys' overcoats, cut long and full, with broad shoulders, sizes 5 to 14, at \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Youths' overcoats, sizes 15 to 19, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.

Boys' suits that were \$3.00, now \$1.50.

Continuation of the great trouser sale inaugurated this week. The trousers were made to sell from \$4.50 to \$12. We offer them at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.50—all sizes, 30 to 50 waists.

HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha. READ CLOSING OUT SALE ON PAGE 7.