

STREET MARKETS FAVORED

Results of Councilmen's Investigation of Market Places in East.

CAPITOL AVENUE PROJECT IS FAVORED

Mr. Lobeck Talks of Market Houses Located in Streets of Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington and Baltimore and Their Profits.

Councilmen C. O. Lobeck and Fred Hoye have returned from a visit to eastern cities for the purpose of investigating public markets. Councilman Zimman, the other member of the investigating party, will return to Omaha today.

"After making a careful study of the markets in all the cities we went to," said Mr. Lobeck, "I am convinced that Omaha should not be without a regular market place any longer. A market house rightly conducted is the source of considerable revenue. All the public market houses we saw were inexpensive buildings; any of them could be duplicated for \$10,000, and most of them were located in wide streets.

"All market masters with whom we talked seemed of the same opinion and Meyer, city officials of all the places we visited seemed confident that a market place is a source of revenue and backed up their opinions with figures which cannot be questioned.

Cleveland Markets Pay Well.

"Last year the public markets of Cleveland netted the city \$20,000, and in recent years nearly all the funds of the city have been replenished with money taken from the market fund. There are three public markets in Cleveland, the Central, West Side and Newberry markets. The first two are very large and are both located in wide streets. The building at the Central market is 275 feet long and forty-five feet wide. It is a frame affair and very inexpensive in construction. Stalls in this building bring the city an annual rental varying from \$100 to \$160 each. The district surrounding this market is given over entirely to commission houses and market houses. There are no other jobbers in the neighborhood, as is the case with the market site Omaha has been using in recent years.

"Inquiry as to whether there were objections to locating markets in the streets of Cleveland showed that there were supposed to be legal barriers, but the streets have been utilized for this purpose so long that all objections have been silenced and the markets are now surrounded by business houses which depend upon the market people for their business. Near the West Side market in Cleveland is a large private market provided with cold storage facilities. The city has recently voted to erect a permanent brick market house at a cost of about \$300,000. The markets in Cleveland are under the supervision of the police department. They seem to be very orderly places and the sanitation is good.

Street and Sidewalk Space.

"Adjoining the large public market houses street and sidewalk space is rented, just as is done in Omaha. In busy seasons the markets are greatly enlarged and the income of the city is increased. Hucksters are not charged any license fee, but are required to rent space in the market. "Baltimore has eleven markets. One of its city market houses is three blocks long and is located in a very wide street. The other markets are not so large, but most of them are in streets. The city's total income from the markets last season was \$39,000, and the cost of maintaining the markets was only \$10,000, leaving a net income of \$29,000. All rentals for market stalls are fixed by ordinance.

"In Philadelphia we found that many markets were formerly maintained in the streets of the city were so narrow and the traffic so heavy that this plan had to be abandoned and only a few markets are to be found in the streets of the lower part of the city. The best market in Philadelphia is maintained by the Reading railway.

Favors Capitol Avenue.

"Capitol avenue is unquestionably a fine location for a market house. The street is 120 feet wide and the sidewalks occupy forty feet of the street. The sidewalks could be cut down to ten feet on each side of the street. This would leave 100 feet for market purposes. A house forty feet wide could be constructed in the center of the street and there would be a driveway of thirty feet on each side. Experienced market people in the cities we visited told me that in their opinion such a street as Capitol avenue would make a very desirable location for a market.

NEW RACKS AT POSTOFFICE

Requisition for Additional Equipment is Allowed—More Clerks and Carriers Wanted.

The Postoffice department at Washington has approved the application of the Omaha office for new apparatus to the extent of four racks for use in distributing the mail. These racks will carry a total of 140 sacks. At the first of the fiscal year the postmaster will make requisition for an increase in both the force of carriers and clerks in the office. There is no doubt that the increase will be made, as the work of the office has grown to such an extent that the present force is doing more work than it has ever been called upon to do before. The clerks will probably be added in July and the carriers in September.

DANGERS of Colds and Grip.

Colds weaken the lungs, lower the vitality and pave the way for catarrh, pneumonia and consumption. Look around you at the vast number who have contracted these diseases, every one of whom owes his affliction to a neglected cold.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a world wide reputation for its quick cures of colds and grip and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. It counteracts any tendency toward consumption.

NOT INVITING TO INVESTORS

J. E. McBurney, After Personal Investigation, Talks of Lumber Industry in Washington.

In the opinion of J. E. McBurney of Basset, Neb., the Pacific coast lumber business is fully taken care of and it will not pay Nebraskaans to go there seeking investment. Mr. McBurney, who, figuratively speaking, has had splinters in his hands ever since he was a boy, sold out his yards at Basset last year and spent several months up in Washington state looking for a good thing in his line, but without finding it.

"They talk in large figures out in that state," says Mr. McBurney, "but the fact is that there is now only 114,750,000 standing feet in the forests of the whole state. This total I take from reliable statistics, recently compiled by the United States and it is not a large one, when you consider that more than a billion feet was cut there last year, and the business is growing. It is also true that while there is much good timber still there the heavy cutting that has been going on has been in the choicest stands, so that as work is continued the lumber will become of a less and less desirable grade.

ANOTHER SIDE OF BACON NOW

This Time Jim Figures as the Complainant in a Burglary Case.

Misfortunes do not come singly to Jim Bacon. A week ago, standing in the dock at police court, charged with burglary, he made the mistake of recognizing the wrong judge, for there were two presiding at the time, and as a penalty for his error he was bound over to the district court. Now, another kind of adversity is camping on his trail. Himself charged with housebreaking, his saloon, 223 North Tenth street, was entered by burglars Sunday night and the thieves made off with \$11.90 in cash and a quart bottle of whisky.

This reads like the plot of a burlesque opera, but it is true, and detectives are now searching for the burglars. Entrance was effected by breaking open the rear window of the saloon. The rear drawer was pried open with an old rusty file, which implement was left behind, and this is the only clue the police have to work upon.

STAKE OUT THEIR PROGRAM

Real Estate Men Are Running First Lines Preliminary to Fremont Convention.

The secretary of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, with some of the members of that society, have been in conference with C. E. Watson, labor commissioner, preparing a program for the state convention of real estate dealers to be held in Fremont February 12. At the meeting of the exchange Wednesday preparations will be made to attend the convention. It is probable that a special car will be chartered, leaving Omaha on the morning of Thursday, February 13, and returning the evening of the same day at the close of the meeting. The convention on Wednesday will organize and appoint committees, the real business meeting to be held Thursday. The program is not complete, but among the addresses to be delivered will be one by J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City.

Off to Florida.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to Florida and Cuba, to leave Omaha, 8:10 p. m., Wednesday, January 29. Through cars will be run via St. Louis to Jacksonville, Fla. Rate from Omaha to Jacksonville and return, \$52.50. Members of the excursion also have the choice of several attractive trips after they arrive at Jacksonville. Additional information on request. Tickets, 1502 Farnam street.

Knights of Maccabees.

Please take notice: Died, Sir Knight Walter W. Whitney, January 12, aged 28 years. Funeral from family residence, 4532 Franklin street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Attest: GEORGE N. DOTY, Com.

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If you live in the country or in a small town and are desirous of making acquaintance among the farmers and stockraisers in the neighborhood, you can make \$5 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our proposition. The Bee Publishing company, Solicitors' Dept., Omaha, Neb.

Mr. E. A. Benson and his scholars will repeat the "Deestrick Skule" entertainment next Tuesday evening, January 14, in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Don't fail to attend.

Send articles of Incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c. In connection with the Bathery, 216-220 Bee building. Telephone 1714.

YOUNG GIRL RETURNS HOME

Sent Back to Her Parents After Sad Experience with Step-Sister Here.

Sixteen-year-old Bessie Cooper of Winterset, Ia., was sent back to her home yesterday a sadder and wiser girl. A month ago a step-sister who had moved to Omaha some time previous, and whom the girl had never seen, was engaged in honest employment here, asked Bessie to come on for a visit. Bessie came; a comely maid with blue eyes, dark hair and a beautiful complexion, and was promptly launched upon a shameful career at her step-sister's room on South Sixteenth street. She soon left her relative, however, and went to work in a laundry. Here she toiled two weeks, and then became ill. Another employe, Mrs. Jackson, took her home and cared for her till the woman's club, through its traveling aid, Mrs. Constance Wilson, sent Bessie back home yesterday.

TO REACH THE SOUTHWEST

Commercial Club Will Start Petition for New Rock Island Line.

TO CONNECT FAIRBURY AND HERRINGTON

Such a Road Would Place Omaha Only Forty Miles Further Than Kansas City from Southwestern Cattle Ranges.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club today Secretary Utt will present for approval a petition, to be signed by the shippers of Omaha, addressed to the president of the Rock Island railroad, asking that company to extend its line from Fairbury, Neb., to Herrington, Kan. With this line connecting Omaha would be but forty miles further from the cattle country of the southwest than the present route, and would be able to stand upon terms nearly equal to that city in getting into that territory with its goods.

Efforts have been made to have this line built in past years, but while Mr. Purdy was at the head of the company nothing could be accomplished in that direction. The secretary hopes that now a change has been made in the office of the president and Mr. Leeds has come into that position some good may be accomplished by taking the question up.

After More Army Trade.

Another matter which will be presented in relation to the commissary department of the United States army, while Omaha has been reaching out for the establishment of a commissary purchasing depot in this city, it has really lost some of the business which it previously had. Up to six months ago there was purchased in Omaha commissary supplies for all posts in the Department of Missouri, and in addition thereto for many of the posts in other departments, notably one in the Department of Dakota and two in the Department of Colorado.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS READY

Arrangements for the Annual Banquet Tuesday Night Are All Attended To.

Preparations are completed for the annual meeting and banquet of the Omaha Commercial club to be given Tuesday evening. The banquet will be spread at the club rooms at 7 o'clock and following the feast will come the reports of officers and addresses.

Charles H. Pickens, retiring president of the club, will act as toastmaster and J. Frank Carpenter, who will serve as president during 1902, will deliver the first address. This will be followed by the report of the treasurer, Alfred Millard, and the report of the secretary, John E. Utt. Following these reports will be an address on "The Jobbing Interests of Omaha" by Charles N. Robinson of the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company. The Business Man in Politics" is the subject which H. Van Dusen of South Omaha will respond.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of this disease, for the purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. All druggists sell it.

Announcements of the Theaters.

"The Strollers," Messrs. Nixon & Zimman's big musical comedy will be seen here in the near future, and will be presented in the same manner as during its long run at the Knickerbocker in New York. Its pretty girls, dazzling costumes, catchy and tuneful music and gorgeous scenery it is claimed have surpassed all the musical pieces of the present season. The principal performers are: John Henshaw, Eddie Fay, Marie George, E. L. Don, Josie DeWitt, Harry Fairleigh and Louise Lawton, with an ensemble of 100. The organization will be seen at Boyd's theater, Wednesday matinee and night.

Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety company at the Trocadero are putting up as fine a burlesque show as has ever been witnessed at this theater.

The entire show, from start to finish, is a revelation, as regards elegance, stage settings, costumes, pretty girls, clever principals, and an olio of exceptionally good acts.

May Howard, who has never appeared in this city before, will be at the Trocadero next Sunday matinee for an entire week.

To the kind friends and neighbors whose words of love, and hope, and gentleness, have so sustained us during the trial incident to the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, we hereby express our most heartfelt gratitude. To the ministers, to the choir, the Woodmen, and all whose words and acts have soothed us in our deep affliction, we tender sincere thanks.

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The SECRET of Suit selling in a nut shell. One of two things a successful store must do: Either give as good values as some other store for less money, or better values for the same money. This is the secret of this store's success—BETTER VALUES FOR THE SAME MONEY, AS GOOD VALUES FOR LESS MONEY. January is the month for bargains—a good time to test the advertisements of stores. See who exaggerates and who understates. Special Suit Selling for Today. SUITS MADE OF ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS, oxford, gray and olive shades, durable farmer satin linings, nicely tailored throughout, a suit that is being advertised by other stores for \$8, our price... 5.00

HAYDEN'S Tuesday in the Bargain Room DRESS GOODS. 54-inch strictly all wool chevots at 49c. 62-inch strictly all wool storm serges, at 49c. 42-inch granite cloth, worth 75c, at 49c. 40-inch all wool henrietta, worth 75c, at 49c. 54-inch heavy all wool plaids, worth \$1.50, at 49c. 54-inch all wool sacking, worth 75c, at 49c. 38-inch strictly all wool venetians, etc., at 49c. 38-inch granite cloth, worth 75c, at 39c. 28-inch all wool henrietta, worth 69c, at 39c. 38-inch black figured satin berber, at 39c. 42-inch storm serges, worth 50c, at 39c. 46-inch fancies, worth \$1, at 25c. 46-inch henrietta, half wool, at 75c. 28-inch jacquards, half wool, 75c. 28-inch plaids, half wool, at 5c. \$15.00 dress patterns, \$3.98. \$12.50 dress patterns, \$2.98. \$10.00 dress patterns, \$1.98. SILKS, VELVETS AND CORDUOYS. All our 75c and \$1.00 black silks, at 49c. All our 75c and \$1.00 fancy silks, at 39c. All our 50c and 75c velvets, at 15c. All our 50c corduroy at 25c.

You Can Get the Best Bargain in This Great Silk Sale. BELOW FIND TUESDAY'S BULLETIN BARGAIN LIST: Fine pure silk, 27 inches wide, colored taffeta, for... 49c Fine pure silk satin, 27 inches wide, for... 59c 500 pieces new wash corded silks, in the handsomest styles you ever saw, all at... 49c

SUGAR WILL BE VERY CHEAP. Congress will take off the duty sure. Then sugar will be worth only \$2.50 per hundred. We have ten cars of about 600,000 pounds on hand and will sell at 11 pounds for 50c. SPECIAL GROCERY BARGAINS. 24-lb. sack rye flour, 49c. 10-lb. sack wheat Graham, 49c. Granulated cornmeal, 15c. 4 lbs. navy beans, 13c. 3 lbs. lentils, 25c. 4 1/2 lbs. pearl hominy, 13c. 2 1/2 lb. can plumper pumpkin, 8 1/2c. 3-lb. can Booth's garden beets, 7 1/2c. 2-lb. can table peaches, 12 1/2c. 2-lb. can sugar corn, 7 1/2c. 2 pkgs. Shepp's pudding, 25c. 2 pkgs. jellicon, 15c. 2-lb. can pumpkin, 7 1/2c. 2-lb. can baked beans, 7 1/2c. 2-lb. can sugar corn, 7 1/2c. 2-lb. can garden beets, 7 1/2c. Jellicon, 7 1/2c. MEATS ON SALE. No. 1 sugar cured California hams, at per lb. to 7c. 3-lb. pails compound lard, 25c. 5-lb. pails compound lard, 44c. Homemade pork sausage, 6 1/2c. Pickled tripe, 3 1/2c. New Bologna sausage, 5c. Pickled pig feet, 5c. PISH SPECIALS. Fancy English blower, each 2c. Fat American herring, each 1c. K. K. K. Norway herring, 12 1/2c. K. K. K. Norway coffee, 25c. Blood red salmon, 10c. BUTTER. Fancy separator creamery, 21c. Good country butter, 14c. TEA AND COFFEE. A beautiful Majolica pitcher free with one basket finest Japan tea, only 50c. New sundried Japan, 34c. Gunpowder tea, only 35c. Fine cup Mocha and Java, 25c. Brazil Java coffee, 25c. Family Java coffee, 30c. Mandelina Java and Mocha, 33 1/2c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00. PLY A VISIT TO HAYDEN'S FRESH FRUIT DEPT. We handle a full stock of fresh fruit at lowest prices. Fresh hard dates, 5c.

HAYDEN'S One More and It's a Dandy Mr. Murray, our resident New York buyer, wired us as follows: "New York, January 2, 1902—Hayden Bros. Omaha—Eppenstein, Meyers & Isaacs, 6th avenue, want to sell entire cloak and suit stock, at private sale. Appear hard pressed for money. Have Flynn come immediately. Our cloak buyer went by the fastest train and found things just as expected. The manufacturers were unable to meet bills and were more than anxious to unload. That is why we have, on this 13th day of January, more ladies' ready-to-wear garments than all the other houses in Omaha combined. The crowded condition of our cloak department Saturday, and the liberal buying of our customers, assures us that within ten days our stock will be down to normal again. Any garment bought in this sale can be returned by February 1st, and money will be cheerfully refunded. Garments altered free of charge. Another lot of percaline undershirts, worth \$1.50, on sale at 25c. On sale only until noon. 1 lot of children's jackets, ages 4 to 12, at only 49c. 1 lot of infants' elderdown, made of heavy elderdowns, trimmed with thibet, worth \$2.50, for 50c. Women's rainy-day skirts, trimmed with 3 rows of satin and several rows of stitching, for \$1.50. Women's heavy boucle capes, 30 inches long, trimmed with thibet, for \$1.25. Women's astrachan colopettes, satin lined, 12-in. cape and 10-in. collar, worth \$5, for \$1.50. Women's dressing saques, nicely appliqued, worth \$2.50, for 98c. Your choice of any rayon or automobile in the house, worth up to \$20, for \$10.00. Your choice of our automobiles, in castors and black, worth \$12, for \$4.50. Women's extra heavy rainy day skirts, all wool, worth \$5, for \$2.98. Women's rainy-day skirts, made of all wool kersey, 12-inch graduated flounce, several rows of stitching, worth \$12, for \$4.50. 200 women's suits, worth \$15, for \$4.50. 175 suits, nearly all silk, lined throughout, made of kersey, venetians and broadcloths, worth \$25, for \$10. 50 dozen women's wrappers, worth \$1.50, for 98c.