

ONE BENEFIT FROM STORM

Accident to Former Mayor Brings Up Billboard Question.

OFFICIALS UNCOVER AN OLD ORDINANCE

It Requires for Substantial Construction of Billboards and Provides for Collection of Special Tax on Them.

The breaking of ex-Mayor Bemis' leg Friday evening, while something of a hardship upon Mr. Bemis, has resulted in good to the Omaha public. The connection between ex-Mayor Bemis' splintered femur and his benefaction is this: Mayor Moore, a representative of the claims department of the city, Building Inspector Carter and City Clerk Elbourn made some inquiries about the matter yesterday and found that the accident was the result of a long billboard blowing down upon Mr. Bemis and crushing him to the pavement.

"We ought to have an ordinance requiring the inspection of billboards the same as buildings," said the mayor, "so that all rickety boards could be condemned and removed."

"I believe we already have such an ordinance," said the city clerk.

The quartet put their heads together over a bound volume of the city ordinances, and the result was that a law which has lain dormant on the books for more than a year was dug up. This law, besides providing for the substantial construction and thorough bracing of billboards, specifies a certain system of fees which shall be collected by the building inspector, and makes it incumbent upon all persons erecting such signs to submit plans to the building inspector for his approval.

Another Special Train. Lindner & Metcalf Co. have another special train standing at the Burlington depot today. It consists of twenty-five new forty-foot C, B. & Q. cars loaded with Mitchell farm wagons from Racine, Wis.

Triangle lodge No. 54, K. of P., wishes to announce to their members and members of the order that next Thursday the second rank will be conferred and hopes and expects as many members and brothers present as convenient.

FOR SALE—Finely established dressmaking and ladies' tailoring business of Mrs. Frank Brown. Well furnished reception room; thoroughly equipped work room. Call at room 407, 16th and Douglas, Brown building.

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

Stillman & Price, att'y, law, collections. A. P. Lillis, notary, 23 U. S. Nat. Tel. 1720.

Shampooing and hairdressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 216-220, Bee Building, Tel. 1716.

Continental Restaurant reopened. New management. First-class.

Opening of the Continental Restaurant under new management.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

There's only one Stonecrafter. Cameron, plumber, 1110 Farnam. Tel. 469.

Sam'l Burns. Haviland berry set, \$2.00. Try the Chicago laundry. Phone 205.

ABOUT THE NEW STORE.

"It's a pleasure to trade in here," was the remark overheard frequently yesterday at the Guarantee Clothing Co.'s new establishment at 1519-21 Douglas street. Just consider that all the goods contained in this building are brand new and strictly up-to-date spring goods. There are no winter goods nor any carried over from last summer, the entire stock having been bought for spot cash at a time when the manufacturers were most anxious to dispose of their merchandise owing to the backward season. Suits of clothes for which merchant tailors would charge you at least \$45.00, can be bought here for \$12.50, and you cannot get a better ready-made suit anywhere no matter how much you pay. For \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50 we offer better values than you can get elsewhere. For the benefit of those that wish an extra good, low-priced suit we place on sale a lot of all wool black clay; also all wool blue serge and all wool fancy cheviot suits at \$5.00. This, no doubt, is the best bargain ever offered in this city. Here you also will find the largest gents' furnishing department in the city. Fine neckwear at popular prices, suspenders less than anyone else sells them; also an extra large assortment of underwear and shirts. Hats start at 90c for a pure fur hat; for \$2.00 we sell you as good a hat as hatters sell for \$2.50, and even \$3.00; Stetson hats are \$2.90. In fact, if you buy any goods in men's wearing apparel before looking us over you do yourself an injustice.

A New Shoe

We open the season with a new Oxford for women—an all patent leather for \$3.00—genuine patent colt—made on the new masculine last, with medium extension soles and military heels. The patent leather in these Oxfords is of a kind we can recommend as satisfactory. You should not forget that we are the exclusive Omaha agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son and John Foster fine shoes—for women's wear.

Drexel Shoe Co., Catalogue Free for the Asking.

Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

Lawn Mowers and Garden Hose

are very necessary articles just now. WE CAN SELL YOU THE BEST LAWN MOWER FOR THE MONEY IN OMAHA.

12-inch, \$2.50 12-inch, \$3.00 14-inch, \$2.75 14-inch, \$3.25 16-inch, \$3.00 16-inch, \$3.50

Bennett's Great Hardware Department.

Concentration is the basis of sound economy. It saves expense and is one of the secrets of our being able to undersell all competitors. The hardware department is one of the best instances. It is the concentration of several ordinary departments in one. You'll find in it every imaginable hardware item—kitchen utensils, grante-wares (the world-renowned "agate" and other of emphatic qualities), lamps, bird cages, brushes, cutlery, stoves (great and small), You'll find gardening tools of every description, hoes, rakes, lawnmowers, rubber shoes, carpenter's and mechanics' tools, glass (all sizes cut to order), harness, whips—everything a horse needs except his shoes and his feed—buggy robes in leather and other fine materials. You'll find paints, oils, varnishes—all kinds, but only such as bear the hall-mark of quality. You need them now! The house-cleaning season is in swing. How much worry you'd save yourself if you bought good paints, oils and varnishes. And it's at Bennett's you can do so at a big saving. You'll find everything that's useful and that saves labor and preserves patience. These things are worth attending to. Everything we sell throughout the entire store—hardware included—is sold under our absolute guarantee. It means all that a guarantee can mean. If you buy anything from us that doesn't please you as it ought to please—and you are the best judge—send it right back. We will either give you something else that will please better or return your good money cheerfully, hoping at least to hold your good will. We will be glad to see you Monday.

Read our full-page ad. in this paper. Big money-saving in it.

W. R. BENNETT CO., Sixteenth and Harney.

A Rare Opportunity.

The Rochester Shoe Co., owing to the limited time left to turn over their present place of business to new tenants, have decided, in order to close out their entire stock in as short a time as possible, and in order to do so in a hurry, starting Monday, April 25, have marked every pair of their high grade shoe stock at 25 per cent lower than the original cost to them. This undoubtedly is an opportunity that the Rochester people have always been and knowledgeable leaders in high grade, stylish footwear, and it is seldom that the public have an opportunity to attend a bona fide sale, where goods are sold as advertised.

Federation of Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal. May 1-8, 1902.

For this convention the Chicago Great Western railway will on April 20 to 27 sell through excursion tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco, to return June 25, at \$50 for the round trip. Return tickets via Portland and the northern lines, \$11 higher. Through excursion trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis on April 24 and 26 to carry to the Minnesota and Iowa delegations. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Graphophone at a Bargain.

FOR SALE—Latest model type, A. G. combination graphophone, which plays both large and small records; list price, \$90.00. This is especially designed for concert purposes, having a thirty-six-inch horn and stand. It also includes twenty large Edison records and carrying case of twenty-four records. The machine is entirely new and has never been used. Will sell at a bargain. Address X 85, in care of The Bee.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to Patten lodge No. 173, A. O. U. W.; Washington lodge No. 27, D. of H.; Omaha camp No. 120, M. W. of A., and all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved son and brother Milton. MRS. EMMA BOARD AND CHILDREN. H. L. BOARD.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1716.

A. B. Hubermann, only diamond importer in west; lowest prices. Cor. 18th & Douglas. Have Root print it.

Johnson Bros., coal. Tel. 1062.

A Good Joke

is always relished with the same pleasure as a draught of Metz Beer—they're in the same class of pleasing notions and the results follow each as naturally as the apple to the pole. Tickle yourself and your palate by tasting Metz Beer.

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An Elegant Store.

For a number of years T. L. Combs & Co., the busy jewelers, have only occupied one-half of the store room at 1520 Douglas street, but now they occupy the entire store and the room has undergone a complete change, making it one of the most attractive jewelry stores in the city. Elegant new cases have been added and all are filled with everything that is new in silverware, watches, rings and every conceivable piece of jewelry. A new cut-glass room has also been added and with the mirrors which line the walls give one the impression that he is in an immense room. The optical department is another important feature of the new store. This firm has always carried a magnificent line of goods and has achieved its success by strict attention to business, courteous treatment to customers and selling goods at reasonable prices.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician, office at Victoria hotel, 1308 and 1310 Dodge street, till a suitable location can be found. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases of women and children.

Genuine imported beer on draught. Ed Maurer's, 1306 Farnam street.



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Colonial Ties—In the latest and prettiest styles; all patent kid or patent vamps and dull quarters; turn or welt soles, for dress or street wear.

Meridith Ties—This handsome new novelty in ties is the most fashionable shoe in the eastern cities, and is shown by us exclusively in Omaha. It's very new and stylish.

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Formerly Cartwright & Co. N. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas



The Best is None Too Good.

Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts.

Not in the Beef Trust, Either.

Most everybody knows by now that we are not in the DRUG TRUST (by the way, that outfit has changed the color of their card with which they supply us, from blue to green—did some Irishman kick for this color change?)—however, about this BEEF TRUST—we're not in it and although beef-certainly is away up there, we still sell LIEBIG EXTRACT BEEF as follows, even if our 14th street friends don't like it. See our window.

1 quart Outside paint, only..... 40c 1 quart Floor Paint, only..... 40c 1 quart Carriage Paint, only..... 50c 1 quart Wagon Paint, only..... 50c 1 quart Oilwood Stain, only..... 50c 1 pint Bath Tub Cleaner, only..... 25c Brushes are cheap.

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE

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Standard, reliable goods at prices that are sure to please. Spalding's Standard Base Balls, 6c, 10c, 25c and up. Spalding's Standard Bats, 5c, 10c, 25c and up. Croquet, 6-ball Sets, 65c; 8-ball Sets, 85c and up. Hammocks, 45c, 74c, 98c and up.

DOG COLLARS

Your dog's wardrobe is not expensive. You never had to buy him many clothes, but a new collar is certainly needed now and then. How about the present time? We are ready to supply your needs. We engrave the owner's name, the license number or the dog's name, on any collar purchased of us—free of charge. All sizes of collars; all trimmings; fancy or plain; expensive leathers or cheap, just as you will—15c to \$1.50.

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The Kinney Hair Tonic Co.

Omaha, Phone L2943. 908 North 24th St.

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We are showing the most complete line of Lawn Mowers in the city. Six different lines and all sizes. Prices—\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75 and upward.

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We are agents for the GRAND, the CHALLENGE, ICEBERG and the ALASKA; the finest dry air boxes made—at prices from \$5.00 upward. Buy now while the assortment is complete.

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1,600 men's finest spring suits, bought late at a great reduction, for spot cash. The Stein-Bloch Co., and B. Rothschild & Co., Rochester, N. Y., makers of suits for less than the cost of fabric.



LOT 1—MEN'S VERY FINEST SUITS—made of the best imported and domestic worsteds, and tweeds, containing only the newest and most fashionable patterns, made in the new variety, 3 and 4-button cutaway and 2-button double breasted sack styles, actual \$22.50 to \$30 values, extra special Monday at only \$15.00

LOT 2—MEN'S EXTRA FINE SPRING SUITS—made of very fine worsteds, vicunas and tweeds, in light, dark and medium shades, made in the new military and varsity sack styles with hair cloth fronts and square shoulders, all sizes, 33 to 44, about 80 styles to select from and not a suit worth of sold elsewhere for less than \$15 and up to \$25, special for Monday at \$10.00

Lot 3—Men's extra fine \$12.50 and \$15 suits for \$7.50, you never saw such bargains. Suits made from pure worsted chevots and fine cassimeres, cut in the new varsity and military styles with hair cloth fronts and square shoulders, all sizes, 33 to 44, special for Monday, at \$7.50

Our new spring line of H., S. & M. spring suits, at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20 Can only be compared with the \$35 to \$50 made-to-measure kind.

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California Figs—something new-bottled in Marsachino-quarts, 5c. Maraschino Cherries—very fine—50c and 75c quart. Old-fashioned Cherry Bounce, 50c quart. Colnasset and Cardinal Punch, \$1.50 quart. Orange Wine—mild—delicious flavor—75c quart. Club Cocktails—plata, 5c; quart, \$1.25. Apple and Peach Brandy, \$1.00 quart. White Port Wine, 5c quart. Imported Hennessy Brandy, \$1.25 quart. Fine California wines at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per gallon. Pure whiskey, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per gallon. Mail orders promptly filled. City orders delivered.

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By our late and improved method we make to your order—cut to your measure—the finest fitting, appearing and wearing trousers made west of New York City, for the ridiculously low figure of \$3.50. No more, no less. Made by our own tailors, in our own shop. Big line of woolsens to select from. All neat dressers are on our list. Are you?

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