HAYDEN'S The Last Day of the Great New York Sale HAYDEN'S

The balance of the two gigantic New York Commission Houses' stocks, closed out Saturday, at prices never before thought of. Unequalled assortments of choicest, newest, most seasonable Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks and Suits, Carpets and Draperies—sacrificed at less than bankrupt prices. THE BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAINS EVER PUT ON SALE. Extra salespeople in all departments to wait on you promptly. See announcement of the great underwear sale. Attend the great cut price clothing sale. Note the astonishing values in groceries and meats.

Hayden's Big Underwear Purchase

Entire surplus stock of one of Omaha's largest wholesale jobbing houses closed out for spot cash.

The wholesale season being over on spring and summer underwear, this house decided to close out their entire surplus stocks, including men's, women's and children's finest and most seasonable underwear at about one-fifth their regular prices. These garments are absolutely new, fresh, stylish and seasonable. It is one of the best purchases we ever made. The garments will go on sale, beginning Saturday morning, and will afford the biggest bargains ever offered in new, desirable underwear. Come early.

Men's 50c balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes, at 25c
Men's 75c balbrigan shirts and drawers, in plain and fancy colors, at 35c
Men's $1.00 lisle thread shirts and drawers in plain and fancy colors, at 50c
Men's $2.00 silk shirts and drawers, in all sizes, at 1.00
Men's 25c fancy colored socks at 12½c
Men's and boys' $1.00 colored laundered shirts, with separate collars and cuffs, at 49c
Men's 50c suspenders, in all styles, at 25c
Men's $1.50 colored and white negligee shirts, in all the new styles, at 98c
Ladies' jersey ribbed umbrella pants, trimmed with wide lace, worth 50c, at 25c
Ladies' fine lisle thread vests, in black and white and colored, worth 25c, at 25c
Ladies' fine lisle thread combination suits, trimmed with wide lace, worth 75c at 39c
Children's fine muslin pants, in all sizes, worth 25c, at 15c
Ladies' fine cambric umbrella drawers, tucked or hemstitched ruffles, worth 50c, at 25c
Ladies' fine gowns, chemise, skirts, corset covers and drawers, trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and insertions, worth $1.50 to $2.00, at 98c
On sale Saturday—Dr. Warner's rust-proof girdles, $1.00 quality, at 69c
Ladies' straight front corsets, in batiste and ventilated, at 49c
All the new spring styles in Kabo, W. B., Erect Form, W. C. C. and Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof corsets, up from 1.00
The Nemo Self-Reducing and Le Grieque Belt Corset for stout figures at 2.50
Ladies' black and fancy Lisle Thread Hose, 50c quality, at 25c
Ladies' black and fancy Hose, 25c quality, at 12c
Misses' ribbed and drop-stitch Hose, worth 35c, at 19c
Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, 35c quality, at 15c
The "Reynier" Kid Glove; a regular $2.00 glove and one of the best made. On sale at 1.50
Ladies' Kid Glove, in all the latest shades, two and three clasps, at 75c and 1.50
Misses' kid gloves, in all the latest shades, two clasp—at 75c and 1.00
Ladies' Silk Gloves, with "Kayser" patent tips, in all shades, at 50c, 75c and 1.00
Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, in all shades; two clasps, at 25c and 50c
Ladies' Silk Net Gloves, in modes, grays, white and black, at 50c
Ladies' Lace Lisle, in modes, black and white, at 25c and 50c
Misses' Silk Gloves, with "Kayser" patent tips, in modes, gray, white and red, at 25c and 50c
Misses' Lisle Thread Gloves, in modes, grays, tans, white and red, at 25c

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IN shoes Saturday. An immense lot of men's women's, boys', misses, and child's shoes from the Lynn, Rochester and Brockton stocks at less than the cost to produce. Thousands of these shoes to select from and every pair properly fitted. Extra clerks engaged so that you can be waited on promptly.

Men's vici kid, welt bals., worth $3.00 and $3.50 ..... $ 1.96
Men's velour calf, welt bals., worth $3.00 ..... 1.96
Men's box calf, welt bals., worth $3.00 ..... 1.96
Men's vici kid bals., Stohn's vesting top, sold everywhere $2.50 ..... 1.96
Women's vici kid, lace or button, worth $3.00 ..... 1.96
Women's heavy sole vici kid, patent tip, worth $2.50 ..... 1.96
Women's patent leather or patent kid, lace, worth $3.50 and $4.00 ..... 1.96
Boys' patent calf mott tops, worth $3.00 ..... 1.96
Misses' vici kid, lace, 11 to 2, the $2.00 kind 1.50
Child's of same kind, 8 to 11, sold at $1.60 ..... 1.50

Sole agents in Omaha for the Stetson and Crossett shoes for men and the Brooks Bros. and Ultra shoe for women. Buy a pair and convince yourself that there are none better.

Grand Ribbon Sale

Saturday as usual is Ribbon Day and our line of bargains for this day are the best we have yet been able to secure. Elegant wide all silk Taffeta Ribbons, a ribbon you can wash, in all the leading colors, always sold for 25c per yard, during this sale only 10c

A full line of new fancy Ribbons, worth 25c, for, yard 10c

A line of extra width Taffeta Ribbons, regular 50c quality, for 25c

One lot of the new Satin Taffeta Ribbons, one width only, worth 35c, only ..... 15c yard

An odd lot of plain and fancy ribbons, worth up to 25c, go at ..... 4½c yard

This is a big snap.

Special Grocery Sale

On account of the fine rains we have had, corn has dropped in price.

Very good corn 5c
Very good string beans 5c
Very good lima beans 7½c
Very good 2-pound can beets 5c
Very good 2-pound can baked beans 7½c
California evaporated peaches 10c
California evaporated blackberries 9c
California evaporated raspberries 15c
California dried grapes 5c
California evaporated pears 10c
California apricots 12½c
Sliced peaches for dessert 8½c
2 bottles catsup, very fine 25c
3 pounds tapioca for 10c
3 pounds sago for 10c
3 pounds very fine rice for 10c
2 pounds whole wheat flour 10c
3 boxes pickles 25c
8 pounds best cornmeal 10c

Saturday in the Bargain Room

Closing out the last of the two New York stocks Saturday. Saturday will be the last day of closing out the two New York stocks. Everything must go in order to make room. Dress goods, wash goods, silks, furnishings goods, etc. Positively everything closed out regardless of cost.

FOR ALL DAY.

We will sell corded dimities at, a yard 1½c
12½c and 15c dimities, batistes and organdies, at a yard 5c
19c and 25c organdies, batistes and dimities, at a yard 10c
39c mercerized goods at 10c
$1.00 foulard silks, at a yard 39c
49c corded Ki Ki silks at 29c

Thousands of other bargains during the day.

No dealers, peddlers or manufacturers sold to in this room.

One lot of men's underwear in all sizes, in plain and fancy colors, worth 50c, on sale at 19c

FURNISHING GOODS

One lot of men's shirts, slightly soiled, laundered and work shirts, worth 75c, at 19c
Ladies' 50c underwear in vests and pants, with long and short sleeves, on sale at 19c
Ladies' and children's 25c underwear at 10c
Ladies' and children's 15c hose, fast black, full seamless, at a pair 6c
Colored laundered shirts, with 2 separate collars, in all sizes, at 29c

CLOTHING

Boys' $3.50 and $4.00 suits at 95c
Boys' 75c wash suits at 35c and 25c
Boys' 75c wool knee pants at 35c
Boys' all wool long pants at 95c
Boys' $5.00 suits at $1.50 and 1.45

HAMMOCKS AND CROQUET SETS

We are headquarters for hammocks and croquet sets. Be sure and examine them when in the bargain room.

We will sell 12½c and 15c all linen crash, only 10 yards to a customer, at a yard 2½c

ATTEND OUR FAMOUS THIRTY-MINUTE SALES.

FROM 2 TO 2:30 P.

FROM 4 TO 4:30 P. M.

We will sell remnants of wash goods worth from 15c to 20c, only 12 yards to a customer, at a yard 2½c

FROM 8:30 TO 9 P. M.

We will sell Old Glory, the finest 7½c bleached muslin made, only yards to a customer, at a yard 3¾c

Several other specials during the day which will be announced on the floor before they commence.

A List of Silk Bargains for Saturday

White wash silks on sale at 25c
Foulard silks, worth 75c, for 39c
Foulard silks, worth $1.00, for 49c
Foulard silks, worth $1.50, for 75c
Black taffeta, 27 inches wide, worth 85c, for 59c
Black taffeta, 27 inches wide, worth $1.50, for 98c
Black taffeta, 36 inches wide, worth $2.00, for $1.15
10 pieces white moire velour, worth $1.25, for 75c
Beautiful black moire francaise, pure silk 75c
Warranted black Peau de Soie, worth $1.50, for 98c
Warranted black Peau de Soie, worth $2.00, for $1.25

We have just received another shipment of 100 pieces of black and colored Winslow taffeta. Not one complaint on Winslow taffeta during the year 1901. Remarkable, is it not? You see no others selling it, for we are the only house that handles it in Omaha.

Big Sheet Music Sale

Tomorrow, we will place on sale a nice lot of the very latest and most popular sheet music, at only 19c per copy—by mail 20c—regular prices 50c. Such good sellers as "I'll Be With You When the Roses Bloom Again," "I'll Love You 'Till I Die," "Come Back to Home and Mother, My Child," "My Molly Dear," "A Woman is But Human, After All," "Mother Doesn't Know I'm Coming Home," "Be True to the Band of Gold, Florence," "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," "You'll Wish Me Back, Some Day," "Those Sweet Old Days," "I Forgive You," "Mine At Last," "Mabel, Just Dry Away Your Tears," "She's a Princess, Just the Same," "Creole Belle," march, "Dreamy Eyes," march, "Dancing Girl," schottisch, "Coney Island Two-Step," "Arrival At Dance, Two-Step," American Flag, Two-Step," "Come Out, Dinah, On the Green," "I'll Make Dat Black Gal Love Me," "Pansy, Pansy, O Love Me," "That Nigger Treated Me All Right," "Wouldn't You Rather Work the Money End," "Honey O," "I'se a Picken My Company Now." To obtain these special prices, mail orders must be received as soon as possible, otherwise, we cannot furnish them at these low prices.

Specials Saturday for Shoes in the Bargain Room

Prices Saturday for shoes in the bargain room:

Women's vici kid, lace, worth $2.50 and $3.00 ..... $ 1.39
Women's vici kid, oxfords, worth $1.50 ..... 1.19
Misses' vici kid, lace, worth $1.50 ..... 98c
Boys' satin calf, lace, worth $1.75 ..... 1.10
Youth's satin calf, lace, worth $1.35 ..... 98c
Men's satin calf, lace, worth $1.75 ..... 1.00
Child's dongola, lace, the 50c kind 19c

Straw Hats

A great line just received at 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

A nice line of men's straw hats in Panamas, sailors and Fedoras, at 50c. Our special in straw hats for children at 15c is certainly a winner.

Men's felt hats in derby, Panama, Fedora and Pasha shapes, all colors, silk bands, wide and narrow rims, high and low crowns, patent sweatbands, made up in all colors to sell at 55c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

Special sale on boys' hats.

Great values in this sale in trunks, valises, satchels, etc.

A Few Specials in Watches, Clocks and Silverware

Ladies' 0 size solid gold watches, Waltham and Elgin movements, at $15.00
Ladies' solid gold chatelaine watches for 9.00
Gent's 7-jewel Elgin and Waltham watches 5.00
Boys' nickel watches 98c
Gent's 16 size, 20 years, gold filled watches, fitted with 15-jewel, Elgin movement, at 13.75
Large metal clocks, 8-day, hour and half-hour strikes, cathedral gong, fancy brass trimmings 5.75

Ask to see the new tatto alarm clocks. The best ever put on the market.

Solid silver tea spoons, set of 6 ..... $3.50
Sterling jell spoons, meat forks, sardine forks, pickle forks, strawberry forks, bon-bon spoons and sugar spoons, at, each 1.00

Ladies' Belts

We have the banner line of ladies' belts in the city.

A special lot of regular 50c Belts on sale Saturday 25c

All the regular 75c and $1 belts go at, each 25c

We are clearing up our stock of Leather Belts at 10c

Visit Our Hair Goods Dept

Special sale on Switches. $5.50 values for $2.98.

$3.50 values, 22 inches for $1.98.
$2.50 values, 20 inches, for $1.48.
All finest quality hair.

Optical Dept

Spectacles and eye glasses at special low prices. No charge for examination. Department in charge of qualified optician. Ten year guaranteed gold filled frames, $3 value, $1.79.

A Great Big Sale on Teas and Coffees

From 8 to 9 Saturday morning we will sell 1 pound tea worth 80c at 40c, and from 10 o'clock to 11 we will sell 1 pound coffee worth 25c at 10c, from 11 o'clock to 12 we will sell 1 pound of Mocha and Java coffee at 20c, from 1 o'clock until 2 we will sell 1 pound old government Mocha and Java coffee worth 40c at 25c, from 2 o'clock until 3 we will sell 1 pound of tea at 13c, from 3 to 4 o'clock we will sell 1 pound of coffee at 8½c.

Meat and Chicken Sale

Picnic hams 8½c
No. 1 sugar cured hams 10½c
Good salt pork 5½c
Boneless corned beef 5c
Best brand bologna 4c
Home-made pork sausage 5c
Fancy minced ham 10c
Chipped dried beef 15c

Fresh dressed chickens at lowest prices.

Cheese and Fish

Wisconsin brick cheese 14c
Wisconsin limburger cheese 10c
Sapsago cheese, each 7c
McLaren's cheese, per jar 10c
Imported herring, each 2c
Family white fish, per lb 5c
Pickled eels, per lb 12½c
Fancy fat Irish mackerel 12½c

When Tired Shopping

Get a free cup of our delicious cocoa and a tasty, fresh cracker at our demonstration. We are introducing our elegant cocoa and chocolate and pure fresh crackers.

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Men's vici kid bals Stohn's vesting top, sold everywhere at $2.50, at 1.96

Women's vici kid, lace or button, worth $3.00, at 1.96
Women's heavy sole vici kid, patent top, worth $2.50, at 1.96
Women's patent leather or patent kid lace, worth $3.50 and $4, at 1.96

Boys' patent calf matt tops, worth $3.00, at 1.96
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Men's satin calf lace, worth $1.75, at 1.00
Child's dongola lace, the 50c kind, at 19c

Grand Millinery Sale

Spring and summer millinery was never so beautiful as this season. The extensive variety of newest and most exquisite styles insures your finding a hat that will be most becoming to you. The tremendous spot cash business done by Hayden Bros. enable them to sell the finest creations of the best milliners at most astonishingly low prices. You can save money by attending Hayden's special sale Saturday. See the new street hats, the swellest ever shown.

Drug Prices

Celery and Cola Nervine, bottle 55c
Smith's Tonic Bitters 55c
Dr. Rose Kidney and Liver Cure 55c
Lithin Tablets, 5 grain, bottle 20c
Woodland Violet Sea Salt, bottle 25c
Lyon's Sanitary Tooth Powder 15c
Davis Menthol Cough Drops 2c
Warner's Root Beer, per bottle 10c
Talcum Powder, per box 5c

HAYDEN BROS.

TWO ASSESSMENTS BOOSTED

Board of Equalization Raises Gas and Water Companies' Totals.

OBJECTION MADE TO METHOD ADOPTED

Real Estate Exchange Attorney Protests on Procedure and Street Railway Attorney Pleads for Board to Act Independently.

	Review Ass't.	Eq'sa'n Ass't.
Omaha Water company	$575,000	$850,000
Omaha Gas company	400,000	775,000
Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company	117,900	175,000
Nebraska Telephone company	169,310	175,000

Since Thursday noon the Board of Equalization has settled with two more of the five public service corporations, and now only the street railway company remains. In the case of the gas company the assessment was raised from $400,000 to $775,000, and in the case of the water company from $575,000 to $850,000. The gas company figures were arrived at after a long, tedious hearing, lasting more than a week, during which futile attempts were made by the complainants to get information as to the valuation of the plant; the water company figures were the result of a compromise between the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange and the officers of the company in a secret session, lasting less than an hour. The fact that such a compromise had been reached was a surprise to a majority of the council.

Fixed in Executive Session.

The board, after being in executive session an hour and a half Thursday, returned to the council chamber and announced that all members had united upon $775,000 as an equitable assessment for the gas company. A roll call was taken in open session upon this sum yesterday morning, resulting in nine affirmative votes.

The complainant's are not satisfied with the gas company's assessment. Attorney McIntosh said to a reporter for The Bee: "I shall this afternoon order a transcript of the evidence. I shall then, within the next three days, file a motion with the board for a new hearing, preparatory to perfecting my right to an appeal to the district court on a writ of error. The assessment of the gas company should be not less than $900,000."

When, at 10 yesterday morning the council was called to order as a Board of Equalization, Councilman Karr read the following informal report of the work of the board in executive session Thursday afternoon:

Chairman announces that it is unanimously agreed by all the members of this Board of Equalization that the assessment of the Omaha Gas company shall be raised from the sum of $400,000, as fixed by the Board of Review, to the sum of $775,000, and the assessment against the property and franchise of the said gas company be fixed at said sum of $775,000 and that the city attorney draw up the findings and final judgment in accordance therewith and present the same for roll call of the board for formal adoption.

Objects to the Report.

"I object to this report," said Mr. McIntosh, "for the reason that it does not set forth what the board arrived at as the fair cash value of the gas company's property, nor does it say what per cent of that fair cash value was taken in order to arrive at the sum of $775,000."

Councilman Hascall said: "We found that 40 per cent was the standard adopted by the tax commissioner, but that it was not employed in all cases, and that it was not employed at all by the Board of Review."

Councilman Mount said: "In a majority of cases of the large manufacturing and mercantile establishments of the city the standard employed was not 20 per cent of the fair cash value."

Councilman Lobeck said: "I believe that those eighteen deputy assessors are honest men, and that, when they said they applied the 40 per cent standard to the best of their ability they told the truth. And, furthermore, I believe they succeeded as well as any other eighteen men in this room could have done."

Councilman Burkley moved that the city attorney be directed to at once draw up the report for the board in the case of the gas company in legal form and include in it the fair cash value of the company's plant, as decided upon by the board, and the standard assessment employed by the board in arriving at the figure reported, $775,000.

Councilman Hascall presented an amendment to the motion, to the effect that the drawing up of the formal report be deferred until all of the five companies had had a hearing, and that then these facts be set forth in the general and final report.

Webster Interposes Plea.

Attorney John L. Webster, representing the street railway company, said: "Mr. McIntosh is trying to lead this council into an egregious error. He wants this council to commit itself to the 40 per cent standard and then he will make you apply it in the case of the street railway company. The writ doesn't tell you to do that; you are not compelled to do it, and, in my candid opinion, you have no right to do it."

Attorney McIntosh said: "This council may get itself into trouble by following my advice, but I know of five public corporations which have been in hot water for the last sixty or ninety days because they followed the advice of the learned counsel who has just addressed you."

Councilman Hascall's amendment to Councilman Burkley's motion was put to a vote and was carried, five affirmative, four negative.

Water Company Compromise.

Attorney Hall, representing the water company, explained that an agreement had been reached between the complainants and the officers of his company, the effect of which was that the company's assessment should be raised from $575,000 to $850,000. "I am satisfied," he added, "that by going ahead with this hearing I could very materially reduce these figures, but litigation is expensive and troublesome, not only to this board and to the company, but to the public at large. For these reasons I have consented to the compromise."

Councilman Hascall announced that the compromise assessment was satisfactory to him.

Councilman Lobeck said: "I would like to know how they get at this $850,000. I want Mr. Wead sworn and placed on the stand. Swear every man who was a party to this transaction. Mr. Wead has said in the papers that the assessment of the gas company ought to be $1,000,000, and, certainly, if that is true, the assessment of the water company ought to be somewhere near that. I should like to have Mr. McIntosh put on the stand."

Mr. McIntosh explained that he was not a party to the agreement. He then went on to say: "I don't think this figure, $850,000, is so far out of the way. The bulk of the water company's property is in its pumping stations and reservoirs at Florence and a very considerable part of it is at South Omaha, where it supplies water to the packing houses. About all it has in Omaha is its mains and hydrants. I think $850,000 is not far from 40 per cent of its fair cash value."

"You are getting a settlement that will beat 40 per cent," said Attorney Hall.

Chairman Wead's Testimony.

F. D. Wead, chairman of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange, was sworn. At the request of Mount, City Attorney Connell questioned him. Mr. Wead said he had been a part to the conference at which the compromise was agreed upon and that the figure was satisfactory to him.

"Was City Engineer Rosewater with you?" asked Mr. McIntosh.

"He was."

"Did he understand that you wanted to get at 40 per cent of the fair cash value of the plant?"

"We so informed him."

Mr. Lobeck asked: "Did you see the plats of the water mains?"

"No; we had Mr. Rosewater give us that information. He told me he had spent weeks of time on his own account getting at the value of the Omaha water plant."

"Well, what did he say it was worth?"

"He didn't name any specific figure, but $2,185,000 was what we figured on."

W. G. Shriver, one of the complainants, was sworn. He testified that he was satisfied with the compromise figure.

Report on the Case.

The president read the following report, which embodies the action of the board in the case of the water company, the rule requiring the board to go into executive session for such purpose being suspended:

Pursuant to the mandate of the supreme court, directing the Board of Equalization to reconvene and hear the complaint filed January 8, 1902, by William G. Shriver and George T. Morton against the Omaha Water Company, said board this day being in session for said purpose, both the complainants and the said Water company being present before said board, and each being represented by their counsel, and thereupon counsel for both said complainants and said water company orally stated to said board duly assembled that, after the consideration of figures and negotiations and the submission to said complainants and their representatives of all the evidence called for, said parties have agreed with each other that the mandate issued herein would be complied with if said assessment of the personal property and franchises of the said Omaha Water company within the city of Omaha and subject to taxation therein for 1902 taxes were equalized and raised from the sum as it now stands on the assessment roll to the sum of $850,000 for said 1902 general taxes, and the said board, having heard further statements in the premises and being fully advised in the premises, retired for deliberation and after full deliberation reported that said board was satisfied that said sum of $850,000 as the assessment of the personal property and franchise of said corporation, the Omaha Water company, for said 1902 taxes should be adopted by this board, approved and ratified, and, having so voted and directed judgment to that effect to be entered therein.

It is, therefore, now here considered and ordered by the city council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, that the assessment of the personal property and franchises of the water company within the city of Omaha, and subject to taxation therein for 1902 city taxes, be, and the same is, hereby raised from the sum of $575,000 to the sum of $850,000, and that said board certify said sum of $850,000 to the tax commissioner of said city as the corrected and equalized assessment of the said personal property and franchises of said water company for the city of Omaha taxation for the year 1902, and said assessment to be by said tax commissioner extended on the tax list and duplicate against said corporation, and to be by him delivered to the city treasurer and city comptroller of said city as required by law.

Roll call on the foregoing report resulted in the following vote:

Ayes—Hascall, Whitehorn, Mount, Karr, Heye, Trostler.

Nays—Zimman, Burkley, Lobeck.

The report was declared adopted.

Upon motion the board took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the street railway company is to be ready for hearing.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful."

IN STAR CHAMBER SESSION

How Members of Council Stood on Gas Company Assessment.

ZIMMAN AND BURKLEY FOR A MILLION

Trostler Could See No Reason for Raising Figure of Board of Review—Outcome the Result of Compromise.

"If the city council had held an open session to consider the assessment of the gas company's property," said a member of that body yesterday, "I feel confident that the result would have been different. When we entered the conference room there was a wide divergence of opinion between the members of the body.

"Burkley and Zimman stood for an assessment of $1,000,000. Lobeck and Hoye fixed the assessed valuation at $800,000. Trostler wanted to make no change, alleging that the showing made at the hearing gave no reason to change the result reached by the Board of Review at its first session. Hascall wanted an assessment of about $650,000, this being a raise in the same proportion as that accepted by the telephone and electric light companies. Whitehorn's figures were between $700,000 and $800,000, nearer the ultimate result than those of any other councilmen. Karr and Mount seemed to favor an assessment at figures between those submitted by Hascall and Whitehorn.

"There was quite an active debate on the question for a while. Whitehorn seemed to favor a higher assessment rather than a lower one, and the result announced was a compromise, which finally received a unanimous vote. The members who stood for a higher assessment than that returned were fearfully handicapped by the compromise which the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange had agreed to in the telephone and electric light cases. At every point they were confronted with the statement that a compromise would be satisfactory to the complainants and their course in the compromises effected was cited to prove the contention of the men who wanted to make the assessment as light as possible."

GOES TO SEE DYING FATHER

Boy Charged with Forging Small Check Released from County Jail.

Because his father is dying in a little town out west and wondering why his boy doesn't come to say goodbye, James Stanley was released yesterday morning from the county jail and the county attorney has entered nolle prosequi in the case against him.

Stanley is a young fellow who stumbled from the straight and narrow path before he had formed any very clear conception of the difference between it and the downward road. Then he drifted from home, wandered in among those who have forgotten the commandments, and finally found his way into the county jail with a charge of forging a check for $8 hanging over him. The check had been passed on Hayden Bros., but when Joseph Hayden learned of the present circumstances in the boy's home, and when his sister came into court yesterday with the story, the matter was arranged without much difficulty. The girl furnished proof that the father, a respected citizen of his own community, is sinking with the ailments of old age and has been much distressed over his son's unexplained failure to return in his dying hour.

PHOTOGRAPH PRIZE WINNERS

Nebraska Photographers' Association Makes Awards on Its Exhibits.

The Nebraska State Photographers' association, after having been in session here for three days, packed its pictures yesterday morning and its members are leaving town. The morning session was devoted to awarding prizes to the successful exhibitors, prizes being awarded as follows: Grand portrait class, open to the world, Fitz Guenin, of St. Louis; specialties, H. Lancaster, Omaha, first, and C. W. Bonham, Kearney, second; sweepstakes, Stella Payne, Hastings; standard class, Stella Payne, Hastings, first, and Alva Townsend, Lincoln, second; children's class, Alva Townsend, Lincoln, first, H. Lancaster, Omaha, second; class C, G. B. McGill, Alba, first, C. Vail, Arlington, second; class B, J. F. Wilson, Pawnee City, first; Paul Schnedlewsky, Seward, second; interstate exhibit, T. M. Mackay, Superior.

A motion was carried to instruct the directors to select judges out of the state to decide the next exhibit. A resolution was adopted thanking the people of Omaha for their entertainment, George W. Linnger, for his interest in the convention, and others who attended and made talks.

KNOCKED OUT AND ROBBED

Visitor from Iowa Receives Rough Treatment from Drinking Companion.

William Thompson of Oakland, Ia., a railroad employe, was badly beaten and left in an unconscious condition in the Union Pacific yards Thursday night by an unidentified man with whom he took in the town during the early hours of the night. Thompson was picked up on Ninth street near Capitol avenue Friday morning by Officer Bloom and sent to the station. His head and face had been badly beaten and he was wandering around in a dazed condition. At the station he told the officers that he had been drinking at various saloons during the night and that in company with some man he met on his rounds he started down toward the Union Pacific yards. While crossing the tracks, he said, the man struck him, knocked him down and then beat him until he knew nothing. He recovered consciousness several hours later and passed the night in a lumber yard. He said he had $8 when he struck the town and thought the man who beat him stole most of that. He was unable to furnish the police with a description of his assailant.

T. A. PARKER TO PREACH HERE

Prominent Illinois Clergyman to Occupy First Methodist Church Pulpit.

At the First Methodist church next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. T. A. Parker of Mason City, Ill., of the Central Illinois conference. Rev. Parker is very prominent in Methodism in the central states and is widely known in the church the world over, having been a delegate from the United States to the Ecumenical conference in London of two years ago. He is high in Masonic circles, being grand prelate of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois. He will be a candidate for grand prelate of the supreme commandery at the next triennial conclave and election.

Rev. Parker arrived in Omaha Friday and while here is the guest of C. F. Weller at his home, 2102 Wirt street. These men were boyhood friends, having been brought up side by side in Missouri and having gone to the civil war together.

WOODMEN WILL NOT MOVE

Headquarters of Supreme Lodge Will Remain in Omaha.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING TO BE FIXED

Executive Council of Woodmen's Circle Closes Session After Presentation of Reports Showing Society to Be Prosperous.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World yesterday morning settled the mooted question of removal of the headquarters from Omaha in favor of maintaining them at their present location, but at the same time it settled adversely for a time the question of erecting a new building to be used exclusively by the society.

The recommendations of the board of managers on these questions were not acted upon directly, but the council authorized that board, with the sovereign commander and the sovereign clerk, to examine the present building for the purpose of ascertaining needed improvements and repairs and the construction of modern vaults for the records of the society and empowered them to use money necessary for such improvement and construction.

Reports were received from various committees, but none were acted upon.

Business of Woodmen's Circle.

After being in session since Tuesday the executive council of the Woodmen's circle adjourned at noon yesterday. During the session the reports of officers were received, showing that the society has experienced a prosperous year. The report of the supreme guardian, Emma B. Manchester, showed that every death claim presented had been paid and none is now pending for settlement; that the mortuary fund contains $11,792.19, and that the membership of the order is between 13,000 and 14,000 in good standing.

The members of the executive council are: Mrs. Emma B. Manchester of Omaha, supreme guardian; Mrs. Ida M. Kelly of Davenport, Ia., supreme banker; J. C. Kuhn of Omaha, supreme clerk; Dr. E. Holovtchiner of Omaha, supreme physician; Dr. W. N. Dorward of Omaha, Mrs. Ellen D. Patterson of Argenta, Ark., Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. Anna McDonough of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mary A. Gardner of Miama, Fla., supreme managers.

CORNERSTONE OF AUDITORIUM

Committee Appointed to Prepare it and Compose Inscription for It.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Auditorium yesterday the laying of the cornerstone of the building was considered. A committee consisting of Alfred Millard, F. H. Davis, Frank T. Hamilton, M. F. Funkhouser, J. R. Lehmer, C. G. Pearse, C. H. Pickens, W. S. Wright and F. E. Sanborn was appointed to prepare the cornerstone and arrange the inscription it is to bear. It was suggested that the stone be laid on Saturday preceding July 1, "Auditorium day," but the matter was referred to the committee on promotion.

The building and grounds committee reported that it had received bids for structural steel, but had not awarded a contract nor was it ready to report. A meeting of this committee will be held Monday evening.

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