

ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Member W. F. Johnson of School Board Writes a Pertinent Letter.

CONTRACTORS DISREGARD SPECIFICATIONS

Review of Some of the Peculiar Features Arising Out of the Construction of the New High School.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to call attention to the following items: The plaster specifications for the new high school building provide that all side walls shall be plastered with two coats and finished with Keene cement except back of blackboards, where the finishing coat shall be omitted.

Also, the plaster specifications provided that the toilet rooms, of which there are twenty-eight, shall be laid off in imitation of tile. This the contractor failed to do. This was not noticed until after the architect had reported the contract completed and recommended payment in full and payment had been made.

As to the Carving. Again, a majority of the committee, when shown two small casts of groups for the main pediment over the east entrance, decided upon one group, the architect and one member of the committee favoring the other group.

Four months after the carving was finished the carver wrote to members of the committee to ask why he could not get his pay. The architect's reply to the committee was that the work was not satisfactory and that he had not accepted it.

Instead of a new motor for the manual training, the old motor, formerly used in connection with the street railway power, was used by the contractor, he first reducing the voltage to correspond with the new generator.

Instead of a thirty-horse power motor for the large fan a motor stamped by the manufacturers "22 H. P." was installed. This also has given trouble and promises future expense.

The architect was authorized by the board to have placed in the heated air chambers eight defecting galvanized iron dampers at a cost not to exceed \$50, which the architect assured the board would be ample.

Several months later a bill came in for the dampers at \$115. When this bill was returned to be itemized it included inlet frames, \$25, that the board knew nothing about, but which the architect was said to have ordered.

What is to Be Done? These are a few of the things the committee had to contend with. When I was asked in this school district to lose the money paid out for things it never got and is this kind of thing to continue? The architect is liable under his bond to make good to the district any loss. Some blame is due the committee. It depended upon written reports and recommendations of the architect. He was being paid large sums of money for looking after the carrying out of plans and specifications, many of which members of the board could know little or nothing about without expert assistance.

Some of us have given up much time during two or three years to the interests of the schools. No one can say that we have tried to escape or shirk any responsibility or that our course has been shaped at any time by selfish or personal considerations. We have the satisfaction of feeling that we have been useful. Because we have tried to keep everything in sight and out in the open, everything it conserved the comfort of everyone or not, we have had some opposition, some of it a very unfair kind. A little later on I may ask space to explain this statement.

What Follows Grip? Pneumonia often, but never when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is used. It cures colds and gripes. 50c, \$1. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

GOING TO BANKERS' MEETING

Nebraska Financiers Who Will Attend National Convention at New Orleans.

Nebraska bankers are making arrangements to attend the meeting of the American Bankers' association at New Orleans, November 11. Henry W. Yates, who is the head of the Nebraska delegation, will not be able to attend, and his place will be taken by Luther Drake, J. B. Dinmore of Sutton cannot attend, and will be represented by E. R. Gurney of Winfield.

"Garland" Steves and Ranges. Awarded first prize, Paris, 1900; Buffalo, 1901.

Some dealers adulterate their whiskey because they can't make a larger profit. That they make a serious mistake is demonstrated by the wonderful success of the Kellerstrass Distilling company of Kansas City, Mo., which has built up its enormous trade entirely by selling a whiskey that is absolutely pure.

Announcements of the Theaters. Stuart Robson, who is touring the country this year in a richly staged revival of "The Comedy of Errors," is intensely fond of good jokes.

A Good Move. The members of the Conservative Savings and Loan association calling at the new offices, No. 205 South Sixteenth street, express themselves well pleased with the new location.

Good Position Open. Good opening for a newspaper or magazine solicitor. Permanent position for a competent man. See Twentieth Century Farmer, Bee Building, Omaha.

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

Diamonds and other goods selected now reserved till Christmas. Edholm, jeweler.

Nothing so Good for Coughs and Colds. Mr. J. N. Perkins, druggist of Lawton, Okl., who has been in business eleven years, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that during all this time he has never had a bottle of this remedy returned as not having given satisfaction.

Fifty Dollars Reward. The Plumbers' union will pay \$50 for the recovery of the body of J. C. Moran, drowned near Florence November 3. D. C. Clifton, Pres.; J. C. Lynch, Vice Pres.

SUES FOR TERMINAL RIGHTS

Great Western Seeks Entry to Omaha Over Union Pacific Bridge.

WANTS USE OF UNION DEPOT AS WELL

Bases Claims on Act of Congress Under Which Bridge Was Built and Conditions of Saunders' Trust Deed.

An action of considerable interest to the city of Omaha has just been taken by the Great Western Railway company in filing in the United States circuit court a bill against the Union Pacific Railroad company in an effort to obtain a decree adjudging the complainant entitled to the use of the Omaha Pacific bridge between Council Bluffs and South Omaha, the Union Pacific depot at Omaha and an injunction restraining interference with such use.

The right of other railroad companies to use the Union Pacific bridge, depot and terminal facilities comes from an act of congress passed in 1871, under which the Union Pacific bridge and its approaches were built. The right also comes from the covenants and conditions of the deed of Alvin Saunders, trustee, to the Union Pacific Railroad company whereby the lands donated by the city of Omaha and its citizens were conveyed to the Union Pacific company.

In an interview yesterday Judge McHugh explained the conditions of the situation upon which the Great Western based its contentions as follows: "The citizens of Omaha voted \$200,000 of bonds and the county of Douglas \$250,000 to aid in the building of the Omaha Pacific depot and terminal."

"In 1872 Alvin Saunders conveyed the lands to the Union Pacific company. In the deed there was a provision for the use of the Omaha Pacific bridge, the city of Omaha and the county of Douglas wherein the purpose of the parties was expressed to the effect that these terminals and this depot should forever be open on equal terms to all railroads reaching the river from the east and south and should be the property of the Union Pacific company."

Quit Because of Piece Work. Nonunion Strike Breakers Object to that System of Pay. UNION GETS MORE NEW MEN FROM EAST. Statement from President Burt's Office Contradicts Rumors of Settlement and Indicates End of Trouble is Remote.

Judging from the number of nonunion men leaving the shops the Union Pacific is meeting with limited success in forcing piecework upon its present army of imported workmen. Twenty-three men are said to have been in the company that left the local shops yesterday morning, and the reason they give for their leaving is that they were required to work by the piece, notwithstanding the fact that the contractors under which they were employed specifically provided in the contract that scale would be paid. The men protest their inability to earn a fair day's pay under the piecework system.

End of Strike Remote. Despite varied reports and rumors of a settlement the end of the strike still seems to be remote. And yet strikers assert their belief that the company will be forced to a settlement as soon as the weather sets in. Their theory is that the defective motive power will not survive the effect of cold weather. This argument is strengthened by statements from many trainmen who have expressed opinions on the subject recently.

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BRANDELS BOSTON STORE & SONS 4 per cent Interest Paid on Deposits TODAY A VERY SPECIAL REMNANT SALE \$1.50 DRESS GOODS AT 25C AND 35C

A new lot of high grade imported dress goods remnants, in plain goods, novelties, cloths, cashmeres, henriettes, suitings and mixtures, in reds, old rose, evening shades and black. These are all 1/4-yard in length and in this lot are from 3 to 6 pieces that match, thus giving enough material for a lady's waist, or skirt, or child's dress, every yard worth \$1.50 and up, go on two bargain squares at, for entire piece 25c 35c

75c FRENCH FLANNELS, 50c-10c entire piece Another lot of French flannels in old rose, reds, blues, in lengths from 1 to 1 1/2 yards, dozens of pieces to match—go at for entire piece 5c-10c

ONE DOLLAR CASSIMERES AT 49c. Having bought all a manufacturer's short lengths of cassimeres for men's and boys' wear, also especially adapted for rainy-day skirts, in plain colors and small checks, all 1 1/2 yards wide, and in lengths from 3 to 6 yards, we will place them on sale on bargain square, at, yard 49c The same material as above, in 1/4 width and all lengths, 25c

DRESS GOODS AT 25C AND 39c Dress goods remnants, running from 2 to 7 yards in lengths, in all wool materials, such as covert cloths, chevots, etc., in checks, plaids and stripes, also challis, albatrosses and French flannel waistings— 25c-39c

Sample Laces at 2c a Strip.—An importer's sample strips, galons, allover Laces, Venice applique, Irish point and Cluny Laces in three and four pieces to match—suitable for collars, lace yokes and tie ends—worth up to \$2.00 a yard—at, a strip 2c

11,000 Handkerchief Corners.—A St. Gall, Switzerland, handkerchief manufacturer's sample corners, all finest lace and embroidery handkerchiefs cut up in quarters to save duty, 4 to 8 pieces to match, suitable for fancy work. A whole handkerchief in this lot worth up to \$2 a piece—corners, each 2c

Silks All of our bargain squares on main floor are loaded with new silk remnants—all descriptions and 49c-69c quantities, at, yard Also short length silk remnants, at 5c, 10c, and 15c for an entire piece.

REMNANT SALE IN THE BASEMENT 6c unbleached muslin, in long remnants, go at, yard 2c 6c bleached muslin, 1c 2c Flocktonne flannels, in all the latest colorings and designs, 12c go at, yard 2c 2c satens in floral designs, suitable for comforters, etc., 36-inch wide, go at, yard 8c 3c standard prints, 3c go at, yard 3c 12c imitation French flannels in all the latest colorings and designs, 8c go at, a yard 6c Very best grades of cambrics, muslins, etc., in long remnants, 6c go at, yard 6c 2c 1/2 fine back flannel, 6c go at, yard 6c 5c elderdown flannels, in all colors, go as long as they last, 19c Very best grades of outing flannels, in light and dark colors, 8c go at, yard 8c

At 39c Each—All the plain tan and gray cotton fleeced blankets all the fancy striped blankets—worth up to \$1.50 a pair, each 39c

BRANDELS BOSTON STORE & SONS Watch Our Windows

SENSATIONAL PIANO AND ORGAN BARGAINS—TOWN TALK.

A great piano opportunity SCHMOLLER & MUELLER The Piano Kings of the West!

Don't neglect this, your very best money-saving chance of the year. Prices shot to pieces. Don't mistake the place or the time when this great sale commences. Place—1213 Farnam street. Time, now, this week. New pianos at a big discount; used pianos for a song.

USED UPRIGHTS Table with columns: When New, Worth, Sale Price. \$200 \$175 \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25

SPECIAL OFFERINGS This lot includes many responsible makes and we have decided to offer them in bulk or singly, to suit purchaser. They have accumulated on our floors from exchanges made on new Steingway & Sons, Steiger & Sons and some have been exchanged for Pianolas.

Payment Plan Parties with good character and ability to meet the small weekly payments can secure a piano from us without any cash payment. Think of buying a piano on \$1 per week. Organs and square pianos, 25c, 50c and 75c per week.

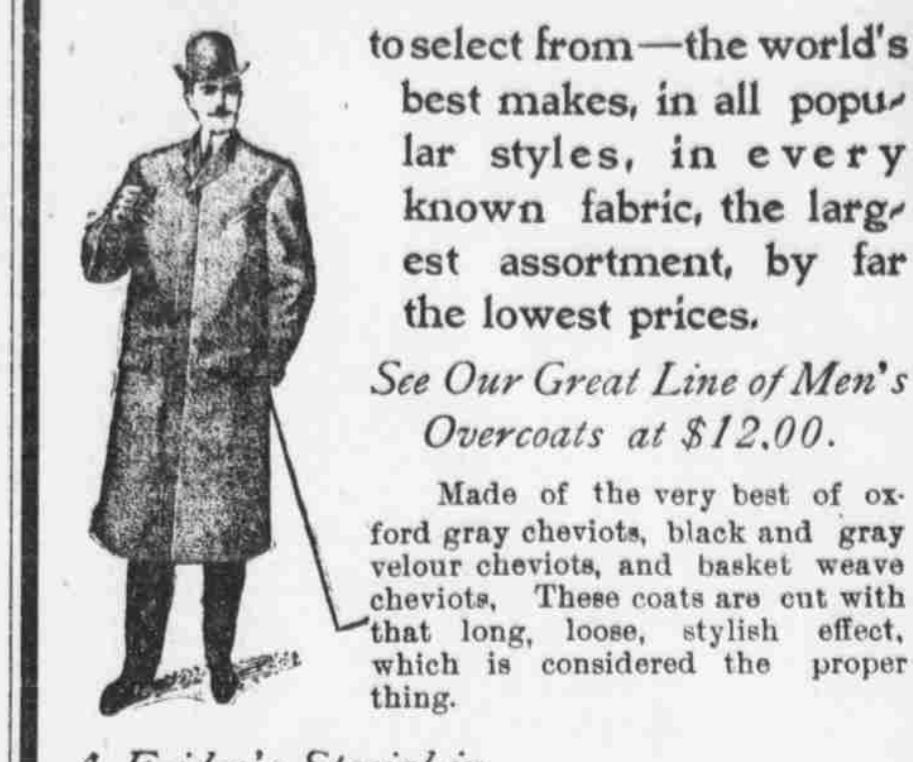
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LOTUS CREAM 5c Next Saturday, November 8th, only—limit, 2 bottles to a customer. Why do you pay 20c or 25c for the same size bottle of other face and hand preparations which are at least no better, giving them the benefit of the doubt as to being as good?

Fuller Drug & Paint Co. 114 South Fourteenth St. INDICATIONS ARE for COLDER WEATHER. You had better look up and see how many broken windows you want repaired, and have it done before the rush comes.

5,000 Overcoats to select from—the world's best makes, in all popular styles, in every known fabric, the largest assortment, by far the lowest prices.



Children's Suits. Friday all day we will offer children's knee pants suits worth up to \$4.00, for \$2.50

They are made of all wool chevots, worsted chevots, and cassimeres, every seam reinforced and double stitched and guaranteed not to rip, at this season's colorings, made in Norfolk, ages 4 to 12 years, double breasted two-piece suits, 8 to 16 years.

These suits are wonderful values and will be on sale Friday all day.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY The Direct and Popular Route -TO- Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, St. Louis, Joplin, Carthage, Webb City-

YOUR EYES ought to have close attention. If you are falling, would it not be a wise plan to let our optician test them for you? He is a specialist and thoroughly understands his profession. Let him test your eyes. S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler and Optician 1516 Douglas St.

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