

ROW AMONG RETAIL GROCERS

Disunion Over the Personnel of the Association's Legislative Committee.

OBJECTION TO FISCHER AS CHAIRMAN

Robert Smith Refuses to Serve on Committee Because He Says It is Not Headed by Representative Business Men.

Internal dissension which threatens to injure the power of the Retail Grocers' association has come to light and there is some evidence that the legislative committee which has been selected to represent the state organization at Lincoln before the legislature will have more difficulty in bringing about peace in the ranks than it will in impressing the law makers.

When Mr. Thompson was in the city I was called into conference with him and the matter of the appointment of the committee was brought up. I told Mr. Thompson that it had been practically decided that W. J. Hunter of this city should be chairman and he told me that that was his understanding. I said no more about it, but told Mr. Thompson that I would be its chairman, as I had all I could attend to as chairman of the legislative committee of the Omaha association.

Protests Against Fischer.

"Then I immediately made up my mind to decline a place on the committee. I wrote to Mr. Thompson protesting against the appointment of Harry Fischer as chairman of the committee for four reasons, the principal one being that he is a paid employe of the organization and not a member, and that the rules of the organization distinctly limit his powers, not giving him any right to serve on any committee except the executive committee, of which he is expressly made a member."

Holiday Rates Via Wabash Railroad.

On December 18, 19, 20 and 21 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to many points in Canada at half fare. Tickets good returning January 10, 1903. Call at Wabash corner 1601 Farnam street, or address Harry E. Moore, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

Are You Going East?

The Lehigh Valley railroad operates luxuriously furnished trains to New York or Philadelphia, on which every care is taken to make the passenger feel at home and fully at ease. Dining cars a la carte.

Announcements of the Theaters.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp," the best of all the shows with a tramp hero, will be seen at the Boyd this afternoon and tonight. The hero in this play is an overworked person, as the several villains he has to foil at every step are most active ones, who keep him very busy.

The midweek matinee will be given at the Orpheum this afternoon.

The stellar attraction will be Eddie Girard, whose imitable fun-making appeals to all lovers of fun and his prosy and talented partner, Jessie Gardner, in the "Soubrette and the Cop." The bill as a whole is a very good one, and is not only drawing well, but is giving splendid satisfaction.

Good opening for a newspaper or magazine solicitor.

Permanent position for a competent man. Address Twentieth Century Farmer, Bee Building, Omaha.

King Cole Pancakes fit the month.

Ping Pong is good exercise for office men. Tables are 30 cents an hour. Bee Building parlors, 214 South Seventeenth street.

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LOOKS LIKE SEVENTEEN CENTS

Check Received by Chairman Hofeldt of Board of County Commissioners.

Chairman Hofeldt of the Board of County Commissioners received yesterday a letter which he intends to have framed and hung, together with the sender, in the chambers of the board at some convenient date in the immediate future.

In 1886 the sender of the letter owed the county of Douglas 12 cents and 5 cents taxes. Since then interest on the former has accrued in the sum of 75 cents and on the latter in the sum of 45 cents. Thus the original account stands at 17 cents, but the interest account at \$1.23. The economical taxpayer sent a check for the 17 cents and stated that he supposed he is now square with the county. Chairman Hofeldt said, well, never mind what he said. It wasn't for publication, anyhow.

How to Avoid the Dangers of a Cold.

Everyone must realize the dangers attending a severe cold and that it is always prudent to remain indoors until the danger is passed. Many, however, do not feel able to lose the time and will be interested in knowing that a severe cold may be broken up and all danger avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures, but cures quickly and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Omaha is loyal as a rule to her own interests, but Omaha should not forget that a great life insurance company like the Bankers Reserve Life association is worth more to the permanent business prosperity of the city than a wholesale house or factory. Business men of Omaha who are increasing their life insurance investments should not overlook their own interests by passing this solid growing and aggressive young company. Its policies are just as good as the best and perfectly safe. All policies are secured by a deposit of approved securities with the state of Nebraska.

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California.

with its lovely seaside resorts, orange groves, beautiful gardens and quaint old mission towns, is visited every year by thousands of tourists who travel over the Union Pacific, because it is the best and quickest route and the ONLY LINE running THROUGH TRAINS from OMAHA to CALIFORNIA. It is also the only line running four personally conducted excursions to California from Missouri river every week. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam st. Phone 315.

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Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 234.

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ONE RECEIVER IS ENOUGH

Judge Munger Denies Request for Another Receiver in the Bennett Case.

An attorney representing Simons & Co., 211 E. Miller & Co., Chicago creditors of the W. R. Bennett company, appeared before Judge Munger of the federal court yesterday and asked for the appointment of a second receiver to act jointly with Mr. Hastings. The application was denied.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

YOU Cannot Duplicate These Drug Prices in Nebraska.

- 3c Menen's Talcum Powder for... 10c
15c Marvel's Whirling Spray Syring... 25c
\$1.00 Swamp Root (Kilmer's), we sell... 75c
\$1.00 White Ribbon Liqueur Cure, we sell... 75c
(Special price in full dozen quantities on above remedy.)
50c Neal's Catarrh Tablets, we sell... 40c
10c Newb's Hericide, we sell... 7c
WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR.
5c Syrup of Figs, genuine, we sell... 3c
2c Mastic Cream, we sell... 10c
5c Agnew's Catarrh Powder for... 40c
\$1.00 Wine of Carduus, we sell... 60c
50c Wakelee's Camelline for... 40c
—These are Sherman & McConnell's prices—
Garfield Tea for... 10c
100 Pure-Grain Quinine Pills for... 25c
\$1.00 Pe-Fuon for... 60c
This above is the genuine, bearing top strip label.
25c Lactine (Lambert's)... 60c
50c Colgate's Pansy Bloom Perfume, oz... 25c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for... 25c
50c Sherman's Fig Powder for... 25c
\$1.00 Pierce's Medicines for... 60c
One pound mixed bird seed for... 15c
50c Graves' Tooth Powder for... 7c
50c Mull's Grape Tonic for... 40c
\$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters for... 75c
\$1.00 Coke Dandruff Cure for... 40c
50c Krause's Headache Capsules for... 25c
50c Kirk's Juvenile Soap for... 10c
—Read our ad in the News-Reporter—
25c Lactine, we sell... 15c
True Violet Soap, box 3 cakes for... 25c
50c Brown's Bronchial Troches... 15c
50c Williams' Pink Pills for... 25c
50c Orangeine for... 15c
50c Eucalypti for... 15c
Write for our catalogue of drugs, perfumes and rubber goods.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, Cor. 16th and Dodge Streets, Omaha.

Mrs. J. BENSON.

Dolls Dolls Dolls

We are showing the prettiest line of Dolls in Omaha—the celebrated Kestner is the prettiest face doll made—and with the pink kid riveted joint body, makes it the handsomest and most durable doll in the world. We have built up a big trade on these goods, as they are imported especially for us, we must give the order 3 or 4 months in advance to get the dolls. Length from 14 inches to about a yard. A new departure is a lady doll with long hair done up pompadour style, with real eyelashes—price \$3.75 to \$5.50, according to quality and size. Small dolls of all sorts and kinds. See our 6-inch jointed Bisque dolls, moving eyes and long curls—price 25c.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. 4 Per Cent Interest paid on Deposits. TODAY—GREAT SALE OF SAMPLE Manicure and Toilet Sets. A New York manufacturer's entire sample line of ladies' and men's manicure and toilet cases at surprising values. The very latest designs in antique, old ivory, rosewood and ebony, beautifully trimmed in art Nouveau, mat silver, copper and sterling silver, military sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, comb and brush sets, comb, mirror and brush sets, gent's traveling sets in solid leather cases and morocco and walrus. In this showing are also mirrors, clothes brushes and hair brushes. Worth up to \$10.00— from 49c to 4.98. \$12.50 Sample Silk Skirts at \$6.98—About 150 to select from odd and sample silk skirts, all styles and shapes of taffeta and peau de soie, worth up to \$12.50 each, at 6.98. Odd and Sample Suits at \$9.98—2 big racks of suits, many are odd and sample suits of good Venetian and broadcloths in Norfolk and blouse styles, all colors—actually worth up to \$22.00, at 9.98. Special Offer—Golf and Walking Skirts—We offer you your choice of a large purchase of golf and walking skirts in all styles and colors, worth up to \$7.50—at 3.85. BASEMENT SPECIALS Children's Skirts—Choice of a big lot of misses' and children's dress skirts, all colors and cloth worth up to \$3.50—each— at 98c. Ladies' Jackets—Choice of 800 ladies' jackets in kerseys, chevots, meltons, etc. Silk satin lined, all colors—worth up to \$10.00 and \$12.50— at 2.50. Splendid Holiday Values 50c Boys' and Girls' Heavy Camels Hair Underwear—Each... 19c 50c Quality Ladies' Heavy Ribbed fleece lined vests and pants... 29c \$1.00 Quality Ladies' All Wool Camels Hair and silver grey underwear at... 69c All Wool Golf Gloves—in plain and fancy colors, go at... 25c-35c-49c All Wool Double Knit Mittens—all sizes, worth up to 50c, go at... 15c and 25c Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs—all width hems, 10c quality... 6c 20c Quality Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs... 10c 75c Quality Plain and Fancy Silk Tufflers—great variety of styles... 39c TWO EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN THE BASEMENT TODAY We are closing out all the goods in the basement to make room for our big toy display. We are offering the choice of any of our comforters that formerly sold up to \$2.50 each, at each... 1.25 We are offering the choice of any of the white, gray, tan and red all wool blankets that formerly sold up to \$6 pair, at... 2.98 And hundreds of other bargains in the basement to help close out the goods quick. Watch Our Windows BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Watch Our Windows

Shrader's Laxative Fig Powder. Removes Alvine Poison, the cause of all ills—sold in 10c and 25c boxes by druggists. Manufactured by W. J. SHRADER MED. CO., Omaha and New York.

SOROSIS Wearers. Invariably remark upon the comfort of these wonderful women's shoes. Their equal is not found at Sorosis' price. Their superior is not found at any price. Sorosis Are \$3.50 Always. Sorosis Shoe Store 203 So. 15th St. Frank Wilcox, Manager. Catalogue Mailed Free. Sold on Payments

Bromo Seltzer. PURE LIME, 60c. STRONG AMMONIA 10c a pint. EXT. VANILLA \$1.50 kind, \$1.00 a pint. EXTRA FINE WISKS 15c each. O. P. C. BANDAGE \$1.00 kind, 50c. O. P. C. BANDAGE \$1.50 kind, 75c. CENTURY ATOMIZER 75c kind, 45c. \$1.00 kind, 60c. \$1.25 kind, 75c. \$1.50 kind, \$1.00. SELL-OUT SALE OF DRUGS Fuller Drug & Paint Co 114 S. 14th Street. We still sell paint

METZ' BEER. Or you will speak incorrectly. Its popularity justifies the usage of "The." For example—Metz' is "the" Beer. METZ BROS. BREWING CO. Telephone 119, Omaha. Or Jacob Neumaier, Agent, c/o Neumaier Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Woodward's Frappe Chocolates. Assorted Flavors—All Cream Centers. Half and Pound Packages. KUHN & CO. DRUGGISTS, 15th and Douglas Sts.

THE CITY ABLAZE. WITH Enthusiasm Over the Great Xmas Stock Reducing Piano Sale at Schmoller & Mueller's, 1313 Farnam St. THE People Seem to be Alive to the Advantage of Buying Their Pianos Now, while we can Save Them \$75 to \$125. YOU Are Cordially Invited to Participate in this Grand Piano Carnival. YOUR Very Best Piano Opportunity. Store Open Evenings. No matter how critical your piano tastes are, we can satisfy them at this sale. This is not a sale of piano riffs at little or nothing prices, but the world's best at the least money. On our floors you will find the largest variety of strictly artistic pianos to be found in the west. Pianos of world-wide reputation and standing are rapidly going at prices and even less than you have been asked to pay for pianos of unknown value and doubtful origin. We offer six elegant miniature grand pianos at a very slender margin over eastern factory cost. An ideal Christmas gift. Several beautiful George Steck pianos in latest designed cases will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. A number of art cases from such renowned factories as Hardman of New York, Emerson of Boston, Vose & Sons of Boston, etc. Colonial styles from celebrated makers as Steger & Sons, Vose & Sons, A. B. Chase, etc. Parlor styles from over thirty different factories, all at prices never before quoted in the west. Brand new upright pianos in all the various cases, regular prices \$300, \$325, \$350, \$375, \$400 to \$500, are going rapidly at such ridiculously low prices as \$172, \$187, \$198, \$215, \$227, \$250, \$262, \$290 to \$298. We have a number of genuine bargains in what we term our "special bargains": 1 Knabe, \$288; 1 Knabe, \$262; 1 Knabe, \$247; 1 Emerson, \$287; 1 Emerson, \$280; 1 Emerson, \$242; 1 Steger, \$296; 1 Ivers & Pond, \$295; 1 Chickering, \$148; 1 Smith & Barnes, \$148; 1 Everett, \$174; 1 Jewett, \$197; 1 Erbe, \$142; 1 Hardman, \$298. All will be sold on our popular easy payment plan—\$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3 weekly payments. Immediate action will secure your choice. Store open evenings. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, 1313 Farnam.

MacCarthy Tailoring Co. Phone 1808, 1710-12 Farnam St. Sec Bldg., Omaha.

It's Down in the Book that you're coming "up the hill." As they say in the poem "You may wriggle, you may struggle, plans that you're in our eye and you'll come up, yes you'll come up, you'll come up by and bye." You'll come up because it will pay you to come up. We don't expect to get your patronage on any other terms. By buying our fabrics in connection with a syndicate of six tailors in six cities, we save money. By having no bad debts, by having NO debts—we save money—more money. By being "up the hill," we save another bunch of money. What you save, you get—in the shape of finer fabrics, better tailoring, smaller prices.

Work Done Free SMALL CHARGES FOR MATERIAL. TEETH EXTRACTED... FREEMET OF TEETH, FROM... \$3.00. FILLINGS, FROM... 50c-GOLD CROWNS, FROM... \$2.85. Work guaranteed 10 years. Established for years. Incorporated under state laws. Call early and avoid the rush. UNION DENTAL COLLEGE, OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY. ROOM 4, 1822 DOUGLAS. Open Daily Till 9. Sunday 10 to 4. Sterling Silver for Gifts. Brush, Comb, and Mirror, Puff Boxes, Toilet Bottles, Atomizers, Manicure Sets, Pin Trays, Bowls, Trays, Candlesticks and Shades, Tea Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Oyster Forks, Bouillon Spoons, Sandwich Tongs, Berry Forks, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Butter Spreaders, Sardine Forks, Carving Sets, Bird Sets, familiar names, such as the CHILDREN, CREMO, LILLIAN RUSSELL, and NEW CUBA, all at 2 for 50 or 30 for 250. If you live out of town and want to save money on your gift bills, write us for prices on what you want; don't order from back number catalogues. Come and see the pretty things for gifts and favors, or write for catalogue. MAWHINNEY & RYAN COMPANY, Jewelers and Stationers. Open Evenings. 15th and Douglas, OMAHA.

Makes 'Em Glad. Every time we have a so special sale on Egyptian Lotus Cream it comes all our old customers and brings a big bunch of new ones—so we are going to have another so SPECIAL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, but will be obliged to limit the number to two (2) bottles to a customer. Have you seen our line of Xmas candies and perfumes? We have a swell line of SAMPLE POCKETBOOKS for ladies of gentleness—at 25 per cent less than wholesale—cause we bought them in a bunch and sold them one by one. We have a nickel, and every one of them CHILDREN, CREMO, LILLIAN RUSSELL, and NEW CUBA, all at 2 for 50 or 30 for 250. If you live out of town and want to save money on your gift bills, write us for prices on what you want; don't order from back number catalogues. Come and see the pretty things for gifts and favors, or write for catalogue. MAWHINNEY & RYAN COMPANY, Jewelers and Stationers. Open Evenings. 15th and Douglas, OMAHA.

Scotch Whiskey. Among the most popular drinks at this time of year are Scotch-whisky and hot Scotch. We have the following well-known brands of Scotch Whiskies: John Dewar & Son, Ennore, House of Commons, Black & White, King Murdoch's King William, Andrew Fisher & Co's, Vatted-Blendin, and the best of them all, Roderick Dhu Highland Whiskey—for which we are the sole western distributors. Cackley Bros., Agents for Hunter's Rye and Wilson's Rye. Remember the famous Jack Daw, 12-year-old Maryland Rye Whiskey, Omaha's only exclusive liquor store. Opposite Postoffice. Phone 1146. OPEN ALWAYS. SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE RYE WHISKEY DRUG STORE. Tel. 747. S. W. Cor. 15th and Chicago.

THE GREATEST Boys' Suit Sale on record. A special purchase of boys' suits goes on sale Wednesday. EACH SUIT HAS 2 PAIR OF PANTS—These suits were bought for a particular purpose, at a particular time, by our particular buyer and we can say that they are the best value that this or any other store has ever offered. They are suits that are worth all the way from four to five dollars. There are two hundred and fifty of them all told. They are made to fit boys 8 to 15 years old. They are cut in the latest double-breasted style, they are lined with a fine grade of Farmer satin lining, each suit has two pair of pants and each pant has a patent waist-band and are doubly reinforced at the seat and knees. They are made of as handsome all wool fancy chevot as ever came out of a loom. Boys' Suits worth \$4 and \$5, on Sale Wednesday. Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

ALBERT EDHOLM, JEWELER. 107 North 16th St. Opp. P. O. MORE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Gifts friendly, household and personal. Lemaire Opera Glasses, \$5.00 to \$25.00; set of 6 Gorham Sterling Tea spoons, \$2.50 to \$4.00; Chasing Plates, \$2.00; Chasing Silver, \$2.00; Forks, Egg Poachers, Bread Toasters, Skimmers, Frying Pans, Trays and Alcohol Flasks, at reasonable prices. Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Pen Holders, Blotters and Silver Cigarette Cases, Hawke's Cut Glass Liquor Sets, Silver Puff Boxes and Silver Jars. The early buyer finds the best assortment. More suggestions tomorrow.

Lilliputian Bazaar. CONSULT US FOR SENSIBLE AND USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN—SANTA CLAUS SAYS IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO—AND HE KNOWS. Heart Bounds of Joy for the Boys. Fur gloves, sweaters, golf gloves, kid gloves, umbrellas, bath robes, mufflers, ties, pajamas, handkerchiefs, suspenders, belts, hats, caps, jewelry, suits, overcoats, regatta, leggings. Thrills of Delight for the Girls. Furs, chatelaines, belts, sweaters, hats, caps, coats, suits, dresses, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, mufflers, bonnets, hoods, kimonos, lace collars, equestrian outfits, leggings, bath robes. Coos of Comfort for Baby. Shoes, dresses, shirts, skirts, bands, kimonos, saques, coats, carriage robes, bonnets, moccasins, booties, sweaters, blis, mittens, shawls, veils, hoods, rubber goods. SPECIAL PRICES ON BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AND GIRLS' COATS. BENSON & THORNE, 1515 Douglas Street.

UNTIL JAN. 1ST FREE LAST CHANCE. By request of a large number of patients who were not able to wait upon, we have decided to extend the time to Jan. 1, so as to give all a chance to get their work done at free clinic prices and to have the professors examine your teeth. PAINLESS EXTRACTING by one of the most careful extractors in the United States. Work done here by old, experienced, reliable, accurate, expert dentists, who have come to learn our painless methods.

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