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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY JUST BEFORE EASTER BARGAINS.

We are better up than ever in the Shoe business—our before time experience trained us to know exactly how high grade are the shoes that Omahans demand and our outlook is so promising now that we are sure we are already the greatest shoe sellers in Omaha. Here are some extraordinary values for Friday,

- Men's enamel calf, built well, lace shoes, worth \$3.50, for... 1.88
- Geo. E. Keith Walkover Shoes, goodyear welts, worth \$4.00, for... 1.88
- Men's fine Russian colt skin, lace or congress, soft and easy for the summer, worth \$3.00, for... 1.88
- Men's Hamilton-Brown high cut, kang. calf belows, tongue, lace, worth \$3.00, for... 1.88
- Ladies' Lace Boots worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 for... 1.00
- Ladies' Oxfords and Colonial Slippers worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for... 1.00
- Infants' soft H. & C. cloth top shoes, all you want, sizes 1 to 4, worth 35c, for... 10c

- WOMEN'S WAISTS. 50 dozen wash waists, qualities to sell at 50 cents—at... 19c
- 75 dozen wash waists, qualities that sold at from 69 cents to 75 cents—at... 39c
- BOYS' WASH WAISTS. 100 dozen regular 25c qualities—at... 10c
- WOMEN'S HOUSE WRAPPERS—The best \$1.25 percale wrapper ever made at... 98c
- DRESSING SACQUES. Pretty lawn and dimity designs, worth from 50c to 75c—at... 39c
- COLORED DIMITIES. Just received 500 pieces of the best grade domestic made, fine dimities, in a beautiful line of colors and patterns, swell for children's dresses, waists, kimonas, etc, worth 15c a yard—on special sale at... 10c
- WHITE INDIA LINON. A very fine sheer, even thread white Indian linen, 31 inches wide, regular 20c grade, special... 12c
- DRESS GINGHAMS. 27-inch classic gingham this season's patterns and shades for waists and men's shirts, worth 9c—at... 6c
- TABLE PADDING. 52 inches wide double fleece table padding, special price, at... 19c
- LINEN CRASH. 22x42 inches turkish bath towels, cream color, made of best cotton, regular 14c grade, at... 10c
- CORSETS. 100 dozen all steel corsets, batiste and cortille, in white, drab, pink and blue, sizes 18 to 30 and worth up to \$1.00 per pair, special sale, Friday, at... 48c
- EMBROIDERIES. 300 pieces embroideries, edges and insertions, from 1 to 6 1/2 inches wide, Swiss, mainsook and cambric, worth up to 20c per yard, on special sale Friday, at... 9c
- HANDKERCHIEFS. 100 dozen cambric handkerchiefs, plain white, wide or narrow hem and worth from 5c to 10c—on special sale Friday, at... 1c
- NOTION BARGAINS. Wire hair pins, common pins, and darning cotton, at 1c per card and pack. Toilet pins, pocket or toilet combs, agate or pearl buttons. Nail brushes, darning eggs, lace pins and furnishing braids, at 5c.

The Leader Among Grocers

- People tell us that the things they miss most when they are out of town are the good groceries. Nowhere could you get Bennett's quality. This was the experience of hundreds. The secret of the popularity of our grocery department is the original quality and delightful freshness and delicate prices of the goods we carry.
- Butter—Fresh country butter direct from the farm, from 15c
 - CHEESE—Finest assortment in the west. Cream cheese—12c
 - Hand cheese—21c
 - Neuf-châtel—4c
 - Best value in tea, your choice—38c
 - Coffee, fresh roasted—12c
 - GREAT REDUCTION SALE on all choice fruits. Regular 15c value, reduced to 12c a can.
 - GROCERIES—Bread—large loaf—3c
 - Soup, assorted—8c
 - Pum pudding—10c
 - Oil, can—5c
 - Salmon—10c
 - Peas—8c
 - Beans—5c
 - Worcester Sauce—10c
 - Pastry—8 1/3c
 - Jelly—8 1/3c
 - Chocolate—10c
 - Rice—5c
 - Soda Cracker—6c
 - Pickles, assorted—9c

Here Are Some Real Money Savers in the Drug Department

- Pure Talcum Powder in Shaker Box, per dozen 50c box... 5c
- Pure Borax, absolutely pure... 12c
- Cream of Tartar, guaranteed absolutely pure, per pound... 50c
- SOAPS, Haskin's Volcanic (Pumice Stone) dozen, 50c; bar... 5c
- Bennett's Capitol Toilet 5 1/2 oz., bar, dozen, 45c; each... 4c
- Savon Vraie Violette... Per Box, 15c; Per Bar 5c
- Azora Rose... Per Bottle 19c
- The Corona... Per Doz, \$2.25
- Oil of Dandelion... Per Bottle 19c
- Dairy Queen... Per Doz, \$2.25
- Malt Nutrine... Per Bottle 19c
- Pabst Pure Malt Extract... Per Doz, \$2.25

CLOSING OUT SALE OF EASTER LILIES NOW ON—YOU MUST HAVE SOME FOR SUNDAY!

FIVE TRUE TO CORPORATIONS

Majority of Council Refuses to Submit Municipal Ownership Question.

ZIMMAN AND LOBECK PLEAD IN VAIN

Council Meets at Call of Haswell After Refusing to Respond to the Summons of Mayor Moore.

CORPORATIONS' BIG FIVE.

These men refused to permit the municipal electric plant proposition to come before the council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. They put themselves on record as refusing to let the question of issuing \$500,000 in bonds for such ownership go before the people at the city election May 3.

QUICK WORK.

The Experience of An Omaha Man With the Little Con- quator.

The experience of Mr. Alfred Willets, related in the following words, will deeply interest hundreds of readers. Mr. Willets is an Omaha citizen, residing at 2110 Grand Avenue. No better proof of merit can be had than his statement. He says: "For about six months a dull aching over the region of my kidneys was much more pronounced than I had ever experienced before. It was accompanied by a feeling of weakness and a general feeling of depression. I had been advised to take a course of treatment."

Called by Haswell. The meeting yesterday afternoon was the result of a call drawn up by Haswell and signed by the big five in the morning just after the second attempt of the mayor to secure a special session of the council had failed. It named as important matters of business to be transacted final passages of ordinances, submitting to the people the question of issuing \$40,000 in bonds for the construction of new engine houses, \$75,000

for sewers and \$75,000 for paving intersections. The new engine houses are to be at Eleventh and Jackson streets and Leavenworth street and St. Mary's avenue and are to cost \$30,000 and \$15,000 respectively. These affairs were properly disposed of at the meeting. But the big five absolutely refused to permit an amendment to the call or a new inserting the municipal ownership feature. Arranged against them were Zimman, Lobeck and Hoye. Burley was not present.

Eight members convened at 2 o'clock. Lobeck moved at once that the call be amended to include the municipal ownership feature. His motion was not seconded, but President Karr allowed debate. Haswell called the bond proposition "a stuffed dummy" and said there was plenty of time hereafter to take it up.

Lobeck and Zimman Plead. Lobeck and Zimman urged that the council consider the municipal ownership ordinance and bring it up in some manner. President Karr ruled that the call could not be amended, saying: "The chair decides that we are now working under this call and it cannot be amended unless the members are all present. The clerk will proceed under the call."

Lobeck previously said: "This council has the power to do whatever it wants to do if the majority so decides. The real question is, Will you give the electors of this city an opportunity to vote a certain amount of money for the purpose of building their own light and power plant? If they want to vote \$500,000 worth of bonds for an electric light plant, or any other kind of a plant, it is their privilege to do so. If the council does not wish to allow them this right, which they think is guaranteed to them by the constitution, they can say so right away. The people for two weeks have been waiting for you to tell them what you will do. Now we are together and now is the time for action."

Zimman Urges Action. Zimman's remarks were not directly in favor of the ordinance, but urged some kind of action. He said Burley could be summoned by telephone in five minutes. He referred to the failure of the council to present a quorum at one regular and two special meetings, and continued: "We are elected to serve the city and to attend every meeting when possible. Every councilman has been in the city at least part of the time during the last two weeks, and it has been notorious that this ordinance has been prepared and is to be presented to us."

Mr. Zimman suggested that a new call be issued, that the councilman wait for its service and then vote on the municipal ownership ordinance. He said that he would like to see the ordinance passed at that time, but that it would be passed if it is to be contained in the mayor's twenty-day election proclamation.

The business of the call was then transacted and immediately Zimman moved that the councilman remain in the chamber for ten minutes after adjournment, and that the clerk be directed to prepare a new call containing the electric bond ordinance and the \$200,000 refunding bond ordinance. Haswell would have none of this, and he rose to declare Zimman out of order and demand adjournment. Lobeck, who had seconded Zimman's motion, tried to talk on it, but was choked off. President Karr was endeavoring to entertain the Haswell motion to adjourn, but Lobeck insisted that a motion to adjourn was not in order while another motion was before the house.

Whitehorn's small voice was heard from a corner: "I moved to adjourn before you spoke."

"That's right," said the chair. "All in favor of adjourning will say 'aye.'"

The Deciding Roll Call. No one had heard Whitehorn's motion to adjourn. It had escaped even Haswell, who

sat near to him. Lobeck demanded a roll call and it was given as follows on the motion to adjourn:

Aye—Haswell, Mount, Trostler, Whitehorn, Karr, Noyes, Hoye, Lobeck, Zimman.

Arm in arm with representatives of the electric light company the councilmen who had spurred the people walked downstairs and out of the building. Whitehorn and Trostler were seen to enter the office of President Nash, and it was supposed others of the big five went to the same hospitable place.

Plays Hide and Seek. The mayor's second attempt to convene the council to consider the municipal electric ordinance and important bond issues yesterday met with no more success than the first. The councilman big five played a systematic game of hide and seek that prevented a quorum from assembling, and then on the dictation of Haswell, prepared a call for a special meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Every councilman was in the city hall within a half hour, but only once did five get together. The municipal electric ordinance was excluded from the call, but Mayor Moore's call has not given up the fight and said yesterday that he contemplated another special call in order to get action on the question that must be submitted to the people at the May election.

The time set for the special meeting was 10 o'clock. At that hour Councilman Zimman was present. Lobeck entered and then Trostler and finally Burley within a few minutes. However, as soon as Councilman Trostler saw Burley, the fourth member, and thus making four out of the five necessary for a quorum, he departed without explanation. It must have been about this time, according to his own story, that President Karr came to the council door and peeped in. He says he saw three members, not a quorum, and therefore retired. No one saw Karr.

Whitehorn Pades Into Space. Whitehorn came and soon after Hoye, making five members, but Whitehorn immediately grew restive and did a spirited disappearing act before the meeting could be called to order. Deputy City Clerk Bandhouse called the four members present to order—Zimman, Hoye, Burley and Lobeck—and on motion of Zimman they adjourned and left the city hall.

With the leaving of the four members, the other five showed a starting interest in the affairs of the city. Councilman Haswell appeared from somewhere, as did Trostler and Karr. Whitehorn came forth from the office of the comptroller, where he had secreted himself, and Councilman Mount, who announced Wednesday that he would go east that evening, arrived and wanted to know what was going on. Haswell and Trostler did not linger long. Haswell prepared a call for a special meeting at 2 o'clock for the purpose of passing the engine house and paving and sewer bond ordinance, buying some ground to open Hancock street and to permit a frame dwelling to be erected within the fire limits. President Karr's name was written first and following it Haswell, Trostler, Whitehorn and Mount signed. After this the councilmen departed.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a little of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with."

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Project to Vote Bonds for Sewer from Swift's to River.

TO ABATE THE NUISANCE OF MUD CREEK

Cost of Proposed Improvement Would Be One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars, the City to Pay Half.

When it comes to the calling of a special election for voting bonds for improvements under the new charter an effort is to be made to have the citizens vote for bonds for a sewer from Swift's to the river and do away with the annoyance and complaints about Mud Creek. This plan of voting bonds for this sewer has been brought up a number of times, but the people seemed to be opposed to it. Now that bonds for general improvements are to be voted it is thought that in the extension of the city sewer system no better use could be made of the money to be spent than in constructing a good sized brick sewer to the river.

All the time the packers and the Stock Yards company favored a bond issue for this purpose and agreed to pay one-half of the cost of a sewer providing the city would furnish the balance. Before the question comes to a vote it is understood that a committee from the council will get a definite proposition from the packers and the Stock Yards company in relation to the matter.

It is asserted that with a good brick sewer extending from the south line of Swift's to the river that complaints about foul odors from Mud creek would be done away with and that the southeastern portion of the city would be built up rapidly. The only drawback to this project of the city now is the creek and its odors. During the summer months the stench is powerful and, although the stock yards sewer is washed with lye every day, the odor still hangs.

It will take about \$160,000 to build this sewer. Of this amount the city will be asked to contribute \$80,000. As an extension of the city sewer system is needed the sum to be voted is not considered large. The twenty-four-inch sanitary sewer to the river is not large enough now, so some thought will have to be done soon to take care of the increased amount of sewage, which comes naturally from the increase in population.

Engineer Seal Hoys. Yesterday City Engineer Seal put in a full day and was sure enough tired when he returned to the city hall last night. He established the grade on W, V and Y streets from Thirty-sixth to Forty-fourth street and on Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-second streets from U to Y street. This work was ordered by the council at its meeting Monday night. In addition to this Seal set stakes for a bunch of sidewalks to be laid as soon as the city contractor can get around to it.

Building Small Houses. A trip over the city shows that quite a number of small cottages are in course of construction. The building is not confined to any one locality, but is spread all over the city. So far few building permits have been taken out, but this is principally on account of neglect on the part of property owners. A number of notices were served yesterday and it is expected that quite a bunch of permits will be applied for before the week is out.

Councilman O'Connor Complains. Councilman O'Connor wants to go on record as being opposed to the method pursued in relation to the repairs to the viaducts. He says that along last October the Union Stock Yards company was notified to repair the street viaduct. Work was sent back to the council that material had been ordered and that when it arrived the repairs would be made. Then along in January the yards received another notice and Engineer King opined that it would not be long before the viaduct was immaterial. Just now the bridge is in bad shape and O'Connor wants to see that it is placed in passable condition before long. Some months ago the council threatened to close the bridge to traffic if it was not repaired, but the threat was not carried out. Some of these days the bridge will be closed unless some steps are taken to make immediate repairs.

Crosswalks Needed. From all parts of the city there is a cry for crosswalks. The city council has been holding back on account of the lack of funds. There still remains a small amount of money in the street repair fund and the streets are littered up with store sweepings, papers and the refuse from standing teams. The mayor does not think it would be advisable at this time to employ men to clean the streets. He says that as soon as there is a good rain the bulk of the dirt will be taken up and then the fire department will be called upon to flush the pavements.

Laying Gas Mains. Some pipe for the laying of gas mains on Seventeenth street from Missouri avenue to M street has been received and the work of laying the mains will commence just as soon as the grading is completed. The grading in this block will possibly be finished within a week. Gas mains are to be laid on D street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, just as soon as a sufficient amount of material arrives. There is a demand for gas and water all over the city and it is understood that mains will be laid by both companies this summer in order to extend the service now given.

Druggists Must Pay. Mayor Koutsky said last night that he would not set up with any foolishness on the part of South Omaha druggists in regard to taking out liquor license applications. "For some years past," said the mayor, "some druggists have been selling liquor without a city license, although they went to the trouble of procuring a govern-

ment license. This year every druggist who handles liquor will be compelled to advertise and take out a license. All saloons and drug stores expire on May 1 and two weeks' advertising is necessary before a permit may be issued.

Wagon City Gossip. The South Omaha letter carriers will not give an annual ball this spring.

John Mohr, candidate that he is a candidate for superintendent of the county poor farm.

son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karwin, Twenty-seventh and S streets.

Rev. Charles Mullan has commenced the erection of a residence at Thirty-sixth and Q streets.

Mrs. J. B. Smiley has returned from Cheyenne, where she visited a couple of weeks with relatives.

St. Mary's court No. 178, Catholic Order of Council will give a ball Monday evening, April 13, at Odd Fellows hall.

C. Travis 771 South Nineteenth street, has a bunch of base ball players about 15 years old and he wants a game with any team of about the same age.

Triumphs of 1902. Seldom, if ever, in any one year of the history of the world have so many important events of universal interest taken place. America, England, Germany and France have each participated. The president of the United States welcomed and entertained H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House; Edward VII was crowned king of England and emperor of India; the German emperor had his American-built yacht, Meteor christened; France had the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, and at all functions attending these celebrations Mott & Chandon's Champagne was used exclusively. This indeed is an unparalleled record, which is proof positive of the superiority and popularity of the renowned brand of Mott & Chandon White Seal.

Sure Aid to Long Life. Electric Bitters give an active liver, perfect digestion, healthy kidneys, regular bowels, blue appetite, or no pay. 50c. Regular sale by Kuhn & Co.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, April 8:

Mechanics Savings bank to City of Omaha, lot 8, block 10, Omaha... \$15,000

Edward Cassidy and wife to Ann's Estate, lot 12, block 10, Omaha... 200

Mr. Douglas, lot 12, block 10, Omaha... 150

Georgina M. Johnson to T. L. Hull, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Halcyon Heights... 800

E. D. Jones and wife to C. B. Smith, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Halcyon Heights... 800

Mary M. Clayton et al to Elizabeth W. W. Blaisdell and wife to W. R. H. Foster, receiver, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Hammond Place... 1,700

J. A. Kennedy and wife to W. T. Graham, lot 12, block 10, Omaha... 200

H. J. Walker to Emma M. Walker, lot 1, block 10, W. & P. A. add... 100

N. R. Perinette to Margaret Anderson, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hammond Place... 100

C. B. Pritchard to Aetna Trust company, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hammond Place... 100

Charles Bird and wife to Jennie V. Nason, lot 2, block 2, Marysville... 100

Sarah M. Smith to Matilda A. Nelson, 150 feet lot 2, South Park... 100

Quick Flats Deeds. N. H. Brown and wife to Lizzie C. Graham, lot 5, block 7, Plainview... 100

E. R. Foster, receiver, lot 1, block 1, and other lots in Florence... 25

Deeds. City of Omaha to Fred Krug et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 4, Lewis 23 add... 1

Total amount of transfers... \$15,150

COLORED PYTHIANS BANQUET

Enjoy Their First Annual Social and Dinner at Waiters' Club.

The colored Knights of Pythias of Omaha gave their first annual banquet and social at the Union Waiters' club, corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets last night. The two colored Pythian lodges of the city, Western Star No. 1 and Keystone No. 4, together with Morning Star Lodge No. 7 of Council Bluffs, united in the festivities.

The banquet room was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the banquet table extending the full length of the room was resplendent with roses and carnations, candelabra adding a very pretty effect. Chancellor Commander R. H. Johnson of Western Star lodge was toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: "Progress of the Afro-American Since the War," J. Simpson; "Peace and Harmony," W. Ransom; "Why I am a Pythian Knight," W. A. Minor; "Booker T. Washington," S. B. Smith; "Unity," E. B. Walker; "Good of the Order," William Lewis, chancellor commander of Keystone lodge; "Department of a Pythian Knight," Robert Alton, chancellor commander of Morning Star lodge.

An interesting program which preceded the banquet included an instrumental selection by Prof. John Bull, a vocal selection by the Pythian quartet; J. Marion, Grant Strother, George Snowden and Eli Broome; a baritone solo by P. P. Phillips and a piano solo by Gove Daily.

The menu included all the delicacies of the season, with six courses and wine and cigars. The pleasant affair continued to a late hour, with a large attendance both from Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Masonic Temple for Topeka. TOPEKA, Kan., April 8.—The Masonic bodies of this city have voted to at once begin the erection of a strictly modern, four-story temple on their property at Eighth and Quincy streets. The building will be one of the finest in the west and completely free of debt.

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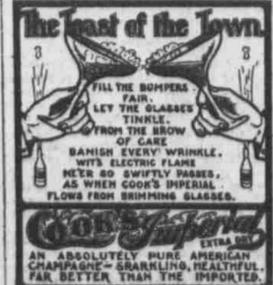
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