

TO ORGANIZE THE RETAILERS

Form Protective Association Said to Be Friendly to Unions.

GUYE MAKES REPLY TO SUNDERLAND

Chairman of Arbitration Committee Challenges Assertion that Unions Are Responsible for the Strike's Continuation.

'Retailers' Protective Association' is the newest thing in the realm of local labor and industrial organizations.

The inception of this new organization may be traced to a letter written by a retail dealer of the city to L. V. Guye, chairman of the Central Labor union arbitration committee.

BRANCH NOT IN CONTEMPT

Secretary of Business Men's Association Secures Release by Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

After being in the charge of the sheriff for an hour, E. B. Branch, secretary of the Business Men's association, was released upon writ of habeas corpus.

Coal Dealers New Schedule.

This statement has been issued by the Coal Dealers' association:

The coal dealers of the city have adopted a new schedule of rates for the delivery of fuel, to take effect Monday, May 25.

Guye Answers Sunderland.

L. V. Guye, chairman of the Central Labor union arbitration committee, makes this statement in reply to the published statement of J. A. Sunderland.

Second Offer Declined.

'Now in our statement to the Business Men's association the other day, proposing another conference, we again offered to eliminate these clauses and concede these points.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient of all purifiers of water in nature.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

There will be a civil service examination in Omaha on Monday, May 25.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Pupils of Public Schools Have Their Inauguration This Week.

Graduation Will Be Friday Night

Exercises of Retiring Senior Class Are to Be in Methodist Church—Tuesday Evening—'The Rivals' Will Be Given.

This will be a busy week with the pupils of the public schools. Aside from the examinations, events of interest will transpire every evening.

Widespread Interest in Strike.

That interest in strike developments in Omaha is most widespread finds evidence in the request received by The Bee from Secretary John B. Conroy.

PARADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Official Announcement of the Formation and Movement of the Procession.

Following is the official announcement of the Memorial day parade, Saturday, May 30:

The parade will be formed and conducted under the direction of J. B. Driesbach, marshal of the day.

South Omaha Hospital Affairs.

Mrs. C. L. Talbot, president of the South Omaha Hospital association sent the following statement to The Bee yesterday afternoon for publication:

Cared His Mother of Rheumatism.

'My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism,' says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa.

CLEVELAND GRAYS IN OMAHA

Oldest Military Organization in Ohio Spends a Day in the Gate City.

The Cleveland (O.) Grays, the oldest military organization of the Buckeye state, visited Omaha yesterday and was entertained by Mayor Moore.

Social and Dance.

Magic City lodge, Modern Brotherhood of America, will celebrate its first anniversary next Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Lockwood Reception Monday Night.

Secretary Marsh of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association has sent out invitations to friends for the reception to be tendered to W. W. Lockwood.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

On Tuesday evening Ancient Order of United Workmen No. 66 will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary at Hunt's hall.

Examinations This Week.

J. A. McLean, superintendent of public instruction, was busy yesterday preparing the questions to be used at the examinations.

Baccalaureate sermon.

Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will deliver the annual address to the graduates of the South Omaha High school at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Magic City Gossip.

Now is the time to get tornado insurance.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births have been reported to the Board of Health:

are making a week's visit at Greenwood, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan have moved into their new home at Twenty-third and E streets.

It pays to see a stock of footwear on complete in every line.

Dr. J. E. Crothers has returned from Greenwood, O., whether he was called by the serious illness of his wife.

The Presbyterian King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah O. Foster, Nineteenth and M streets.

The Commercial hotel will serve clam chowder and ice cream with today's chicken dinner, 25 cents.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Carley of Twenty-second and K streets will entertain the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

Physical Director Baker of the Young Men's Christian Association will leave on Tuesday for a few days' vacation at his home in Glasgow, Mo.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian and the Presbyterian churches will hold a joint session at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday.

The many pleasing styles of low shoes suitable for all occasions, especially for the young ladies, will be shown at the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church, 24th and M streets.

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CASH OR CREDIT

May Furniture Bargains. Show a big Saving

Half the advantage of a bargain lies in getting it when you most need it! We give you these Special Day Sale bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc., now because you need them at this time to rearrange and beautify your home.

Iron Beds—Handsomely brass trimmed, latest style, best of workmanship. Price \$10.00—tomorrow 2.98

Sideboards—Golden finish, has French bevel and castored, worth \$22.50—special at only 14.75

Dressers—Golden oak, French bevel plate mirror, worth \$12.00—tomorrow, at only 7.90

Go-Carts—The Celebrated Heywood Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, patent adjustments, rubber tires, enamel grating and upholstery, tomorrow we offer a special price—8.50

Refrigerators—Gurney Refrigerator has enamel wool, the guaranteed kind, a special tomorrow at 6.90

Ranges—Star Estate Steel Range—29.50

Stoves—Danier Gasoline Stoves—guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, up to 2.75

Carpets, Rugs, Draperies

All Wool Ingrains—This season's newest designs—worth 75c—special sale 49c

Velvets and Axminsters and other weaves—in handsome designs—worth \$1.50—special sale price 98c

Ingrain Rugs—Beautiful patterns, 8x12—colors warranted—were \$6.00—sale price 3.98

Special Sale Bohemian Bed Sets—3.98

Porch Blinds—in all sizes—tomorrow we offer a 48c at only 36c

HAMMOCKS

We carry a full line—a strong, serviceable one tomorrow 69c

NEAPOLITAN BRICKS OF ICE CREAM, 4c.

Great reduction on all ladies' suits

Any \$15 ladies' suit, strictly up-to-date, very latest style, everything new, no old stock, all colors, all sizes, will be put on sale Monday—9.75

This is a great suit snap and will pay you to investigate.

GREAT SALE OF WAISTS

Extraordinary purchase of 100 dozen shirt waists at our own price. They include madras, gingham, white lawns and percales, some embroidery trimmed, some tucked, some hemstitched, patterns run in stripes or solid colors, all sizes. These waists worth up to \$2.00 each will be put on sale Monday—55c

Millinery Bargains

Special sale on pretty Street or Dress Hats this week, trimmed with flowers, gold, quills or pom-poms—a \$2.50 value—during this sale 98c

THE STORE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES

16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

People's Furniture and Carpet Company.

POOR FARM GETS LOBSTERS

Then Commissioners O'Keefe and Conolly Get Into Some Trouble.

SOUTH OMAHAN IS NOT AN EPIUREAN

Consequently Conolly Wants to Know What He Knows About the Quality and Prices of Lobsters, Anyway.

It is an unusual session of the Board of County Commissioners which does not bring out more or less acrimonious debate between Commissioner Conolly and Commissioner O'Keefe.

It was all over a consignment of canned lobsters which had been delivered a month or more ago to the county poor farm.

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