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BOARD'S SIDE OF THE STORY

Why Ak-Sar-Ben Went to Milwaukee for Lithographic Work.

SECRETARY UHL OFFERS AN EXPLANATION

Omaha Firms Bid on Work and Were Above Figures Submitted by the Printers of Milwaukee.

OMAHA, June 15, 1904.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in your paper of this evening certain statements regarding the Ak-Sar-Ben poster as having been made to you by Mr. J. B. Redfield, secretary of the Klapp-Bartlett company of this city. Among other things that will not stand the light of facts he said: "When we learned of the intention of sending this work out of Omaha I wrote Mr. Uhl for our company and also wrote the governors asking for the privilege of submitting bids, but this was not allowed me."

of agents of the union throughout the state to work up business for it and have a general eye to its interests. Rules regarding the reinstatement of members not in good standing were drawn up and approved and a report was made as to the present membership and financial standing of the organization.

First Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn. Then soak it in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the abuse. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.



A stairway runs two ways—up stairs and down stairs.

Something like the 3-button Double-Breasted Sack Suit styling in the summery vest-less suits, that run to both long and short men. Make the first look broader. Add height to the appearance of the second.

But if these styles are not truly tailored—My! what frights! MacCarthy tailored means truly tailored. \$20 to \$35.

MacCarthy Tailoring Company, 704-706 S. 16th St. Next door to Wabash Ticket Office. Phone 1992.

OMAHA, Neb., June 4, 1904.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben: Gentlemen—Replying to your inquiry for price on Ak-Sar-Ben banner for 1904, a general contract, we are pleased to quote you the following prices: Five thousand, 5 cents each; additional, 5¢ cents each. Special prices as follows: Stock—Size 14x22 of best four-ply T card-board. Colors—Card to be run in red, blue, green, yellow, black, brown and grey. Delivery—We will guarantee to make delivery of your order from date of order providing there is no delay in you O. K.-ing proof. We will submit a colored proof for your approval and will reproduce sketch submitted by you. In addition to above we will put one patent hanger fastener at top of each card. Accused of the contract, at which, we are pleased to quote you the following prices: \$20 to \$35.

Please note that this bid calls for \$675 for 10,000 on four-play card-board. This bid was received by the board prior to the letting of the contract and with the bids from the Rees Printing company of this city and the Gugler Lithographic company of Milwaukee were opened at the board meeting June 6 and final action taken on June 13 at a regular board meeting, which, by the way, was by the other eleven members of the board, as well as myself, and it is an insult to the intelligence of the other eleven members of the board for any one to claim that I hold their actions in the palm of my hand.

The Gugler Lithographic company bid is as follows: MILWAUKEE, June 4, 1904.—Mel Uhl, secretary Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben: Dear Sir—We shall be pleased to furnish you 5,000 hangers of posters, executed in seven printings on five-ply board, size 14x21, at 9 cents each, or 10,000 at 8 cents a piece, subject to reproduction of your sketch, with lettering surrounding it, arranged in effective manner, of which we would submit design for your approval. Will give you a first-class job in every respect and hope you may consider our proposition favorably. Price includes suspension ring of cord. Yours truly, THE GUGLER LITHOGRAPHING CO., Per Greubling.

Please note that this bid calls for \$600 for 10,000 on five-ply board. The Rees Printing company bid is as follows: OMAHA, June 4, 1904.—Mr. Mel Uhl, Chairman Advertising Committee Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben: Dear Sir—We are pleased to quote you 5,000 hanger cards, size 14x21, lithographed in seven colors, on heavy bond, \$10 additional \$100 will be worth \$30. Yours truly, REES PRINTING COMPANY, Per Colvin.

Please note that this bid calls for \$75 for 10,000. One reason why the board gave the contract to the Milwaukee house Mr. Redfield gives in his bid, "on account of severe criticisms of former hangers", another reason is their bid was the lowest. Please give this as much prominence as your article of the 15th. Yours respectfully, MEL UHL, Secretary of the Board.

OMAHA CHICAGO AND BACK via ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. June 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20. City Ticket Office 142 Farnam St., or write W. H. BRILL, D. P. A., Omaha, Neb. Presentation Watches, Edholm, Jeweler.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon, Thursday: Births—William H. Ferryman, 1806 Mason, boy; Fred Cook, 1810 South Twenty-third, girl; Irvin J. Doyle, 208 Burdette, boy; Joseph Tousey, 425 Jackson, boy; Anthony McGroves, 1111 North Eighteenth, boy; Gates H. Rheam, 1949 South Fifteenth, girl; Death—Fanny R. Scott, 715 South Sixteenth, 2; Timothy Foley, 215 South Eleventh, 1.

Bankers Union Business. A meeting of the directors of the Bankers union was held yesterday afternoon in their room in the Park Hotel, at which a great deal of routine business was transacted. Among other things, Ezra E. Howard of Edgemoor was appointed to fill vacancy on the board. Arrangements were perfected for the appointment of a number

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Tax Commissioner O'Neil Gives Out the Totals on Assessment

TOTAL INCREASED OVER A MILLION

Board of Review Will Begin Its Sessions Today and Will Sit Eight Days to Hear Complaints.

Tax Commissioner O'Neil has completed his figures for the city taxes for 1904, and today the Board of Review will meet at 218 N. Street to receive complaints. The board will remain in session from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day until June 24. After that date no complaints will be received and the council will proceed to make a levy on the valuation returned by the board. As tax commissioner Mr. O'Neil is chairman of the board, while M. Macberry and J. M. Tobias are the members appointed by the mayor and city treasurer. When the board meets this morning one of the appointive members will be named as secretary. A clerk is also allowed the board.

As shown by the figures turned in by the tax commissioner, the valuation is being gradually increased. Last year Fitzgerald, then tax commissioner, turned in a valuation of \$17,663,186. This year the valuation is placed at \$19,000,405. For 1903, on a valuation of \$17,568,000, the council made a levy of 9 1/2 mills, which brought into the city treasury about \$166,000. This year with an increased valuation the levy may be less, but as the city is growing so rapidly, with a consequent increase in expenses, the levy may not fall below 9 mills. This matter has not been considered at all by the mayor and council, as there is nothing definite to be known until the Board of Review completes its work. Then the revised valuation will be given and the levy made upon the returns of the board.

Following are the figures for the big corporations as returned by the commissioner, with the totals:

Table with 3 columns: Real Personal Total. Rows include Union Stock Yards Company, Omaha Street Railway, Omaha Water Company, Omaha Gas Company, Omaha Elec. Lt. Co., Railway companies, Nebraska Telephone Co., and various other entities.

Mayor Appoints Committees. At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor Koutsky named two important committees. The first was on redistricting the wards. This committee is composed of Councilmen Adams, Kiewit and Queenan. For the purpose of looking into the cost and advisability of purchasing voting machines the mayor appointed Councilmen Kiewit, McCraith and Martin. These committees will have all the time they want to make investigations and report back. The judiciary committee reported favorably on over two dozen sidewalk ordinances and these ordinances were read for the second time. Another meeting of the council will be held tonight when these ordinances will be passed. Mayor Koutsky

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is in favor of improvements of this kind and stated last night that he would sign the improvement ordinances as rapidly as they passed the council.

Preparing for Double Tracks. The street railway company is preparing to lay double tracks on Missouri avenue from Thirteenth street west to L street and on L street to Twenty-fourth street. Poles are being set now for the trolley wires. Missouri avenue is forty feet from curb to curb and the double tracks will take up about fifteen feet of the middle of the roadway. This work is being done with the expectation of extending the Thirteenth street line with double tracks to the end of the line at the southern city limits. All of the poles for a double track have been set on South Thirteenth street from Doniphan street to Missouri avenue and only a spell of good weather is wanted for the track laying.

Improvement Bonds Accepted. City Clerk Gillin received a letter yesterday from Spitzer & Co., Toledo, stating that they expected a favorable report from their attorney in Cleveland on the issue of \$20,000 improvement bonds for the paving of Railroad avenue. The Spitzers go on to state that they are now having the bonds printed and that the blanks will be sent here soon for signature. On this issue the city receives a premium of \$500 and the bonds run for twenty years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. In regard to the paving of Railroad avenue City Engineer Deak says that he is ready at any time to set the stakes. All he wants is a notification from the contractor that work is about to commence. It is thought that the work will start next week.

Mass Meeting Tonight. This evening a mass meeting is to be held in the council chamber for the purpose of hearing reports of committees appointed to ascertain the cost of a site for a city hall building and the probable cost of such a structure. When bids were first opened for sites on Saturday the lowest was \$1,500 and the highest \$12,000. It was decided to allow two verbal bidders to put their bids in writing. All of the five propositions will be submitted to the meeting tonight and if a decision is reached the mayor and council will be requested to call a special election for the voting of bonds for the purchase of a site and the construction of a building.

Workers Elect Officers. Lodge No. 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met Tuesday night and elected their officers: John Ballard, master workman; Harman Steinberg, foreman; David Whitney, overseer; C. W. Miller, receiver; C. M. Rich, financier; J. C. Jordan, recorder; Charles Chase, guide; Albert Spear, trustee.

Sheller Will Build. Fritz Mueller has secured plans for a two-story brick building to be erected at the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and O streets. The building is to be twenty feet in width and eighty-two feet in length. It is estimated that the completed building will cost \$12,000. Stakes for the grading have been set and work on the excavating is to commence today. Other buildings in the same neighborhood are progressing rapidly.

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a three weeks' vacation. While away he will visit Berlin, Mich., and Cleveland, O.

The fire department was called to the home of Dr. Aberly, Twenty-fourth and L streets yesterday afternoon to put out a small blaze caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

\$50,000 CLOTHING STOCK.

Big Surplus Stock of S. H. Marks & Co., New York, Bought by Brandels & Sons, On Sale Saturday.

Summer Suits at \$5 and \$10. These suits were bought at a tremendous sacrifice—they comprise some of the finest garments ever offered at a special sale. S. H. Marks & Co. put out only the higher grades of men's clothing. We will sell all the \$10, \$12 and \$15 suits at \$5; all the \$17, \$20 and \$22 suits at \$10.

Sale begins Saturday, June 18. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS, Boston Store.

Photos, 50c and up. 1212 Farnam street.

MRS. HIGGS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Postmistress Accused of Falsifying Her Accounts with Government.

The case of Mrs. Ruth Y. Higgs, postmistress at Holly, Neb., was given to the jury at 4:45 last evening. She was on trial in the United States district court on the charge of falsifying her reports as postmaster for the third quarter of 1902, with a view to profiting thereon. The evidence disclosed that Mrs. Higgs was visiting a daughter, in Montana, during that entire quarter, and that the report had been made out by the assistant postmaster during her absence, but that she signed it on her return, presuming it to be correct. The amount involved was \$12.98, less \$3.71 for the month of September, 1902. It was held by the district attorney that the receipts for the month of September could not have been \$12.98, but that the correct amount was \$3.71, as tallied by the postmasters at at Rushville and Pine Ridge, between which two points the small postoffice of Holly is located. The compensation of the postmaster at Holly is based upon the number of cancelled postage stamps at that office. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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Marriage Licenses.

Up to noon, June 16, the following couples had been licensed to wed: Albert M. Wheeler, Fremont, 22; Grace D. Weil, Waterloo, 19; Byron Bartlett, Walnut, Ia., 19; Della Bergin, Walnut, Ia., 15; George Johnson, Omaha, 22; Thyra Hansen, Omaha, 21.

15-K Wedding Rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

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ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE. No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, burns and stings like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes, which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when overheated. The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the very poisons which the blood-current is over-loaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soothing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears. Book on the Skin and its diseases free. No charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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