

OMAHA WEATHER—Saturday, Fair and Warmer.

BENNETT'S

Kaufman's Orchestra Saturday Evening, 7:30 till 10. Cornet Solo by Dr. L. D. Laird, a Leading American Cornetist. STORE OPEN SATURDAY TILL 10.

Meats Meats Meats

NO CRIPPLING OF SUPPLIES—The meat strike has forced the wholesale price up two or three cents a pound. Indeed, there's no regular wholesale price. Wholesalers are "making" prices, and taking all they can get.

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Everything you need for the joy of camera handling. Our supply section brims with supplies—supplies of the very highest quality at cut prices. Cameras up from \$1.00. Kodaks at all sorts of prices. Everything new, clean and perfect. Southeast corner, main floor.

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a good one—per dozen.....5c
And \$1.00 in Little Green Stickers.

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each.....10c
And \$2.00 in Little Green Stickers.

OUR FALL LINE OF JAPANESE CHINA WILL BE ON DISPLAY NEXT WEEK. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT—SECOND FLOOR.

Your Eyes Troubling You? Patch Repairing.
Bring them to us, we'll prescribe perfect fitting glasses and give a cure that will lengthen, strengthen and establish the visual power you ought to have. Ask for the optician.

Saturday Snaps in Hardware

Galvanized tubs, No. 1.....48c
Galvanized tubs, No. 2.....56c
Galvanized tubs, No. 3.....64c

PAINTS—SUNSHINE PAINTS

We claim that this brand is the best on the market and we've been long enough in the business to know them all. Sunshine paint is strictly guaranteed on the score of polish and heat and sun resistance. Per gallon.....1.30
Note—We are headquarters for builders' hardware. Look over our complete line or let's do some figuring with you.

HARDWARE, BASEMENT

INSPECT NEW ENGINE HOUSE

Quarters for Firemen at Twenty-seventh and Jones Found to Be First-Class.
Mayor Moore, Councilmen Schroeder, Evans, Beck and Huntington and Members of the Advisory Board Lebeck, Dr. Ralph and Chief Sailer of the fire department made a trip of inspection to the new fire engine house at Twenty-seventh and Jones streets yesterday afternoon.
The building was thoroughly gone over by those present and it was decided to report to the council that it is up to the required specifications in all particulars and should be accepted. This recommendation will be made to the council at its next meeting, and providing the council decides to act favorably upon it the Fire and Police boards will be asked to instruct Chief Sailer to occupy the building at once.
The chief is very anxious to get the fire company moved from its present location in the old frame building next door, as it is very unsatisfactory. The new engine house is said to be the finest now in the city. It is a two-story building. The building will ultimately hold two companies.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Sells Issue of Intersection Paving Bonds.
SPITZER & CO. OF TOLEDO THE BUYERS
Issue Bears Four and One-Half Per Cent Interest, Runs Twenty Years and Goes at Par and Accrued Interest.

For the first time in the history of South Omaha bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest were sold last night by the mayor and council. The issue sold for \$200,000 in intersection paving bonds, to be twenty years, with the first five years option, and interest to be paid semi-annually at the state fiscal agency in New York City. Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O., are the purchasers.
Three bids for these bonds were opened. Spitzer's bid was par and accrued interest. The city is to allow the purchaser \$90 for the lithographing of the bonds, attorney's fees and other expenses incidental to the purchase. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, bid \$100 premium for 5 per cent bonds, but this bid was not considered as it did not conform to the advertisement for proposals. W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, bid accrued interest, no premium and wanted \$60 for the lithographing of the bonds, attorney's fees, etc.
The mayor and clerk were directed to enter into a contract with Spitzer & Co. for the issue. The certified checks were returned to the other bidders.
Much to the disappointment of the mayor and council not a single bid for the repaving of the pavement on Twenty-fourth street was received. No one about the city hall seems to understand why there were no bids, as the money to pay for the work is at hand.
At the suggestion of Kiewit the clerk was directed to notify the Northwestern road to repair the north approach to the Thirty-sixth street viaduct.
Councilman Kiewit brought up the matter of the paving on Railroad avenue and the members of the council looked over the plans with Dan Hannon, who is waiting the work. Hannon was given a severe scolding for his delay and neglect in not putting a sufficient number of men at work so that the paving may be completed before winter. A resolution was adopted censuring Hannon for his delay, he having had the contract since March. Attention was called in his resolution to section 10 of the contract, which provides that the city engineer may take charge of the work in order to protect the interests of the city, providing the mayor and council deem it advisable.
Fire hydrants have been located at Thirty-second and F streets, Thirty-third and W, Thirty-third avenue and W and 40 feet west of Thirty-third avenue and W.
The council will meet again next Monday night.

After Milk Dealers.
Milk Inspector Jones has had his attention called to some of the milk now being sold in the city. Last evening the inspector made a test of several samples and found traces of some sort of preservative.
"I propose getting right after the milk dealers," said the inspector, "and will make tests of samples several times a week. I know one dealer who is using preservative and this afternoon I warned him. Should the quality of milk not improve within a day or two some arrests will certainly be made."
Now that the pavement on Twenty-fourth street is about to be repaired the residents on the streets in the vicinity of F street propose asking the council to raise the pavement just north of F street so as to do away with a big mudhole. This depression in the pavement is on the north side of the street and extends from F street north nearly half a block. On account of the depression there is always a mudhole during the greater portion of the year. In relaying the pavement the city engineer states that the concrete base can be raised so as to drain the water off and thus prevent a pool of stagnant water all summer.

Wiggle Stick—
The great laundry blue gives satisfaction. Will serve an ordinary family for three months. 10c
And 60c in "S. and H." Green Trading Stamps.

SECOND STROKE IS FATAL

Lee Helaley Dies at Hospital from Effects of Attack of Paralysis.
Lee Helaley, well known in Omaha as a newspaper man, former justice of the peace and police judge and as a practicing attorney, died at Clarks hospital at 1 o'clock Thursday night as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained during the afternoon while in Duffy's cigar store at Fifteenth and Harney streets. This last stroke was the second he received, the first being some two years ago. The police were notified and took him to the hospital in the patrol wagon. He was unconscious to the end.
Mr. Helaley often visited the police station to have a chat with the officials, with whom he was popular, and was there the night before he died. He was in his usual health. He was 46 years old. He was exceedingly fond of telling stories of the old newspaper days and up to quite lately kept up a correspondence with many well known authors whom he knew in the early days. He was a graduate of Hiram college where he received the highest honors in his year for the class.
Helaley came to Omaha from the Western Reserve, Ohio, in 1881. For two years he read law in the office of General John C. Cowin and then for three years he worked as a reporter on The Bee, The Republican and Herald. He was elected a justice of the peace and served one term, when he returned to the newspaper business, working as reporter on the World and on the World-Herald after the consolidation. In the fall of 1889 he was elected police judge to succeed Louis F. Berka, and served one term, being defeated for the re-nomination in 1891. In 1892 he was again a candidate for the office of police judge, but was defeated by Samuel I. Gordon. He began the practice of law in 1892, and continued in his profession until the time of his death, serving under Judge Shields as an assistant in the office of the county attorney.

RATHBONE GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Becomes Superintendent of Missouri Division Instead of Ohio, as at First Ordered.
Superintendent E. B. Rathbone of the western division rural free delivery, returned Thursday night from Washington, D. C.
There is nothing new in the situation regarding the removal of the division from Omaha except that I go to St. Louis instead of Cincinnati, as first ordered. I shall become superintendent of the Missouri division.
There are getting ready for the change as rapidly as we can. Instead of my being assigned to Cincinnati, as first announced, I am ordered to St. Louis as superintendent of the Missouri division. The Missouri division as now reorganized comprises the states of Iowa, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The Nebraska rural agents who will hereafter report to St. Louis are: J. M. ...

Funeral of Leo Helaley

Funeral services of the late Leo Helaley will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of J. A. Taggart, 228 Cuming street. Interment will be made at Forest Lawn cemetery.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

It is still doubtful whether the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will be able to have Mrs. Nellie Keadie Jones among its speakers at the state meeting in October. At a meeting of the Nebraska delegation held in St. Louis during the biennial it was decided to secure Mrs. Jones for the household economics program. It is some of the larger clubs of the state would also arrange a program for her and so reduce the expense. Naturally the Omaha and Lincoln Women's clubs were the ones looked to, but it is understood that the Lincoln club has its year's program already arranged, and so will be unable to assist. There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha club and of the household economics department yesterday morning to devise some plan, but nothing definite was done in either meeting. It is unofficially stated by some of the department members, however, that rather than have the meeting of the executive committee hearing Mrs. Jones, the department will undertake to raise the money to bring her to Omaha. The department already has some funds and this could be increased by a series of kenningtons. The musical department will present the first open program during the fall and it is thought that the department would trade days with the economics department and so enable Mrs. Jones to come before the club at the first meeting.
There is perhaps no place in the city where more congenial evidence may be found of the lull among the women than ordinarily "do things" than at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. It is not that that organization is any more affected than others, but rather that, being the center of most of the organized activity among women, the mid-summer lull is more perceptible there. That there has been a scattering of women as well as a cessation of their outside work is evinced by the remarkably light attendance at the noon rest and lunch. Where ordinarily 500 or 600 women use the reading, rest and lunch rooms at noon, there are now only half that number, and the absentees are not confined alone to the shoppers or those women who find it convenient to lunch downtown after a committee meeting, but the little parties of business women that meet there regularly are necessarily thinned.
While animated accounts of the summer vacation just ended or of plans for a fortnight's rest about to begin, furnish the chief theme of conversation.
And in the meantime, the association secretaries, directors and officers are taking their much needed vacations, when the work is resumed again in the fall there will be several important changes. The board of directors has this week announced the resignation of Miss Nellie Welker, who has served so profitably as extension secretary during the last two years. Miss Welker leaves at the request of the American committee of the Young Women's Christian association, there being such a demand in the larger cities for experienced secretaries that all available are being sent out to meet this need. Under Miss Welker's direction the extension work at South Branch and in the factories of the city has more than doubled, and while her new assignment has not yet been announced, her accomplishment in Omaha has proven her capable of filling an even more responsible position. But Miss Welker's going brings back to the association one whose resignation last year was much regretted, Miss Flora Ticknor. Failure of health made it necessary for her to give up the physical directorship last winter, and in September she will return to succeed Miss Welker as extension secretary. The resignation of Mrs. C. P. Bryson, who leaves the city this week, leaves a vacancy on the board that has not yet been filled.
At the executive meeting of the Woman's club held yesterday morning the date of the luncheon to have been held July 26, in honor of Mrs. C. B. Lobnitz, was changed to August 6. Just where it will be given was not definitely decided. Invitations will be issued to all members of the club and the cost will be 75 cents a plate.

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Men's \$15.00 Outing Suits at \$5
Men's 3.50 Outing Pants at 1.98
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\$15 Two-Piece Half Satin Lined Outing Suits Your Choice
\$12.50 one-quarter lined All worsted or homespun Outing Suits \$5
\$10 comfortable 1-4 lined English Crash Outing Suits
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All the Flannel, Crash and Light Weight
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Boys' Summer Clothing
Boys' \$2 and \$1 wash sailor and Russian Suits, made of white duck, English chevot, etc., on sale third floor, at.....59c
Boys' 75c Knee Pants, ages 8 to 14 years, just the thing for rough-and-tumble wear, at.....25c
Boys' Rough Rider Suits, ages 4 to 12.....75c
Boys' Fautelroy Waists, face collars, worth \$1.50, at.....49c
Boys' \$1.25 Madras Shirt Waists.....45c
Boys' Double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 15, worth \$2.50, at.....\$1

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