

MERCHANTS READY FOR WAR

Retailers of State Organize for Aggressive Legislative Campaign.

WILL GO AFTER EXEMPTION LAW AGAIN

Executive Committee Meets in Omaha and Selects Men Who Are to Promote Interests of Association at Lincoln.

The Nebraska Retail Merchants' association has organized for an aggressive legislative campaign. At a meeting of the executive committee held in Omaha, at which President S. T. Davies of Nebraska City, Treasurer O. C. Thompson of Blair, and Secretary Harry Fischer of Omaha, W. O. White of Lincoln and other outside and local members were present, the association organized for the campaign. The following vice presidents for the senatorial districts were appointed, who will be responsible for the affairs of interest to the association in their districts: Joseph Zuehlke, Humboldt; J. W. Roesow, South Omaha; R. W. Jones, Dunbar; W. E. Jenkins, Murray; Joseph Vlasak, Prague; William Wilke, Omaha; R. J. Mitten, Tekamah; H. Miller, Creighton; J. J. Andree, Petersburg; H. O. Rogers, Fremont; Oscar The, Norfolk; Max Bruckner, Platte Center; W. M. Becker, Burwell; G. W. Wild, Sargent; A. N. Conklin, Ashton; Louis Velt, Grand Island; E. H. Bishop, Central City; C. L. Burke, Foley; W. G. Wilke, Lincoln; S. C. Van Riper, Blue Springs; H. Benedict, Davis; A. V. Boggs, Endicott; A. Bissell, York; E. H. Field, Eldorado; C. D. Myers, Superior; S. J. Owens, Hastings; J. A. Fredericks, Holdrege; R. J. Finch, Arapahoe; J. S. Brady, Kimball.

The following committees were named: Legislation—H. Fischer, chairman, Omaha; J. Yungblut, Lincoln; E. D. Jackson, Upland; W. J. Nagle, South Omaha; E. H. Bishop, Central City. Organization—J. B. Coningham, chairman, Omaha; L. H. Headstrom, Stromsburg; J. P. Hendry, Lincoln; L. Goldsmith, West Folsom; V. Swanson, Aurora. Finance—O. C. Thompson, chairman, Blair; D. Gross, Omaha; Fred Armstrong, Omaha; H. N. Towne, Lincoln; S. T. Davies, Nebraska City.

Two years ago this association, with kindred organizations, made a persistent fight to secure the passage of the exemption bill, which Governor Mickey vetoed after it had passed both house and senate and after the most potent influences had urged him to sign it. It is understood the same or a similar bill will be undertaken again this year, and also other legislation of a like character.

R. W. Jones of Dunbar, one of the vice presidents of this association, was a member of the house two years ago and became one of the leaders on the floor in behalf of this kind of legislation. This year Mr. Jones is a member of the senate and, it is understood, will renew his warfare for bills along this line.

About a dozen members of the state association are preparing to go to the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers to be held in Cincinnati, January 22, 23 and 24. President Yungblut will attend and Secretary Fischer has been asked to deliver an address. The association has been given a rate of one and one-third fare. The Nebraska and western parties will go forward and connect with the official train in Chicago going east over the Monon from there.

MONDAY A PARTIAL HOLIDAY

Department Stores Divided on Closing and Smaller Shops Will Have a Half Day of Trade.

Monday will not be so generally observed as a holiday as was last Monday. The greater number of the retail shops are to be closed for a half day, doing business in the morning and allowing their employees an outing in the afternoon. This applies about equally to all lines of trade. Among the department stores and other large retail establishments the houses will either run all day or keep closed the whole holiday. The division will be practically as it was Christmas morning.

Among the jobbers and manufacturers something more than half the establishments will observe the day. Cudahy's and some others among the establishments which usually close Saturday afternoon, continued business today, so that they could remain closed all of New Year's Monday. This was because they did not feel that they could remain closed for so long at one time. Some of the jobbers will close at noon Monday. The commission houses will observe the day by somewhat shorter hours than usual on business days, but the perishable character of their merchandise makes it difficult for them to close the entire day. The office of the Commercial club will be closed and a large part of the professional men of the city have expressed the intention of remaining away from their offices for a whole or part of the day. The banks other than the savings banks will be closed, but the savings banks, owing to the nature of their business, would cause a hardship by closing. The grain exchange will be closed and the grain and commission houses will be unable to do business whether they wish or not, as all of the grain markets elsewhere will also be closed.

The postoffice will be closed Monday at 10:30 a. m. for the remainder of the day. There will be two carrier deliveries during the morning in the business district and one in the residential district. The money order office will be closed all day.

City and county offices will take a rest.

COMMISSION'S LAST MEETING

Nebraska Board to World's Fair Winds Up Work with Funds for All Claims.

The Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition held its final meeting Friday afternoon with all members present, including Secretary Shedd and James Walsh. The final report was submitted and the commission has announced to meet all claims. The report will be made to the governor at once. It is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for publication in a few days. The commission was entertained at dinner at the Omaha club Friday evening by President Wattles. The dinner was an informal affair and, was confined to the members of the commission and a few invited friends.

Closed Monday, January 2.

We desire to announce that we will close our store all day Monday, January 2.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Federal Building Notes.

Judge Carls of Sioux Falls will arrive Tuesday to assist Judge Munger in the dispatch of the court business, occupying Court room No. 1.

The motion for a new trial in the Agnes Prizell \$50,000 damage suit against J. C. Root and Sam Smythe is being argued before Judge Munger.

The weather bureau and postoffice department will observe Monday as a holiday.

None of the passenger elevators in the federal building will be running that day.

The United States courts and offices will resume business Monday without reference to the being a holiday.

It is being expected that the case of the United States against the Omaha and

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usual public business will be transacted in the federal circuit and district clerk's office.

STAMPED FOR THE DIRECTION

Postage Put on Letter According to Way It Was to Travel.

Carrier Mailed of the Omaha postoffice force had a rather droll experience a few days ago with a patron on his route in the residence district. A woman handed him a letter to mail, the stamp being placed on the left hand upper corner. The carrier suggested to her that she should have placed the stamp on the right hand upper corner, for the convenience of handling in the canceling machine. The woman naively replied:

"Oh, I didn't know that, but then, you see, I put the stamp on this way as the letter is to go west."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon December 31:

Name and Residence. Age.

John Oslavsky, Omaha, 23.

Anna Meisner, Omaha, 23.

George Jones, Omaha, 23.

Little King, Omaha, 23.

Roscoe B. Merton, Waterloo, Neb., 23.

Mary J. Taylor, Waterloo, 23.

W. K. Wedding Rings, Edholm, Jeweler.

City Printing Contest.

The contract for the city printing, stationery and lithographing has been awarded to the Klapp & Bartlett company by the advisory board, this firm having submitted the lowest bid of six competing for the work. For District Number 30 on Capitol avenue, from Thirtieth street to Twenty-eighth avenue, John P. Bailey submitted a bid of \$105.11 against that of \$105.00 by

Peterson & Edquist, and the former will be given the contract by the Board of Public Works.

Dr. Weritz, the popular dentist, who has been located at 1613 Douglas street for the past 18 years, has removed his dental office to rooms 604-5-6 Paxton block, 16th and Farnam streets.

Attention, Camp 120, M. W. A. Christmas and New Year entertainment will take place Monday evening, January 2, at Germania hall, 1818 Harney street.

Did you ever eat Kopp's Molasses Sallets? Try them. 1203 Farnam.

Have Root print it.

Building Permits.

Fred H. Baurin has secured permits from the city for four \$150 frame dwellings at 262-8 North Twenty-fifth street, and Thomas Herd has secured a permit for a \$2,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-third and Marcy streets.

Holiday at Library.

The museum and reading rooms of the public library only will be open Monday, January 2, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All other departments will be closed.

Stonecrafter prints, 1307 Howard, Tel. 1319.

Gas and electric table lamps make acceptable Christmas presents. Nebraska Electric Co., 13th and Harney.

Men's, boys', children's clothing, hats, ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc., cash or credit. People's Store, 16th and Farnam.

DIED.

MENGOLOTT—Henry J., December 28, 1904, aged 38 years.

Funeral Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 2 p. m. from the residence of his father, Fred Mengolotti, 1429 S. 16th street. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

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Store Will Be

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

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IT'S MURRAY'S MOVE

P. B. Murray's Market will be moved Jan. 1st from 1403 Douglas St. to the new building at 317 So. 16th St.

This market has always carried the choicest line of fresh and salted meats, and will open at their new building with the best possible equipments and the most carefully selected stock in the city.

Our prices will interest you. Remember—the new building.

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\$50,000 worth of Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Sets, Pattern Cloths, Stand Covers, Lunch and Tray Cloths, Towels and Toweling at Sensationally Low Prices.

\$1.50 IRISH TABLE DAMASK—All linen, 60-ins. wide, ten patterns to select from, sale price, yard, 75c

\$1.50 SATIN DAMASK Irish Table Linen, 60-ins. wide, 12 patterns to select from—sale price, yard, 98c

\$2.00 DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK Irish Table Linen, 72-ins. wide, sale price, 1.39

NAPKINS to match above—250

75c GERMAN TABLE LINEN silver bleached (guaranteed), 20 patterns to select from, at yard, 49c

\$1.50 GERMAN TABLE DAMASK, pure linen, silver bleached, 72-ins. wide, 10 patterns to select from—75c

\$1.50 SATIN TABLE DAMASK, 60-ins. wide, 14 patterns to select from, 85c

\$2.00 DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK, 72-ins. wide, at yard, 1.69

\$2.50 BLEACHED NAPKINS, 1.79

Pattern and Hemstitched Table Cloths and Napkins to match the finest line shown in the west—prices 3.85 to \$25

Sheeting and Muslin Bargains

Peperall 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 21c

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Peperall R. Brown Sheeting 51c

Lonsdale Muslin at yard, 71c

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 71c

60c Ready-to-use Sheets, 51x90 size, 45c

60c Ready-to-use Sheets, 51x90 size, 50c

50c Hucknuck Hemstitched Towels, 25c

25x45 each, 18x30 size, 10c

15c Double warp Turkish Towels, 10c

15c Pillow Cases, bleached, 42-ins. wide, at yard, 11c

15c Pillow Cases, bleached, 46-ins. wide, at yard, 12c

15c English Long Cloth, 40x40, at yard, 9c

15c Ready-to-use Pillow Slips, 10c

15c Ready-to-use Sheets, 72x90 size, 39c

15c Fancy Huck Towels, 10c

15c Huck Towels, 71c

15c Linen Finish Glass Toweling, 6c

Grand Clearance Sale Specials

Our invoice is complete on the following lines and Monday morning we place on sale several broken lines that we must close out quickly.

HANDKERCHIEFS, PILLOW TOPS, LAUNDRIES, BAGS, COMBS AND BRUSHES, LAMPS, NECKWEAR, HAND BAGS AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES AT RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Some slightly soiled, worth 10c a full line of fancy initial and all colored 21c

10c For all 20c and 25c scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs.

25c Laundry Bags, 12c

25c Hose Supporters, 25c

25c Hose Supporters, 71c

25c Hose Supporters, 15c

25c Tooth Brushes, 25c

25c Tooth Brushes, 9c

Handkerchiefs at 4c.

Including pure linen initial fancy line of 4c and embroidered, worth 41c

19c For pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 30c.

15c Hand Bags, 69c

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15c Hand Bags, 79c

15c Silk Belts, 19c

15c Hair Brushes, 49c

15c Hand Brushes, 25c

MILLINERY AT HAYDEN'S

Enticing Bargains Monday

VELVET HATS, trimmed with ostrich plumes and ornaments, \$7

and \$8 values—4.00

PRETTY STREET HATS, worth \$2 and \$3, at 98c and....25c

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The yarn market is very high and all yarns have advanced 35 per cent. Notwithstanding the rise of wool we are going to continue to sell the yarns at the old prices.

Our best German yarn, 20 skein; best Saxony, 30 skein, 3 for 15c; 4 or 5-fold Germantown Zephyr, 100 a skein; plain large skeins 15c each; domestic Saxony, 50 a skein. These are the old prices and one should not hesitate to buy at once as prices are bound to go up.

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