

HE SEES THINGS FROM ABOVE

Edward J. Austen, the Bird's-Eye Painter, and His Work.

MAN WHO MAKES PICTURES THAT ARE REAL

Engaged on Preparing View of Omaha for the Jubilee Number of The Bee to Be Issued on New Year's Day.

Edward J. Austen, the admitted premier of panoramas and bird's-eye view painters, is working on a great bird's-eye view of Omaha, which is to be presented by The Bee to its subscribers in connection with the Jubilee number of the paper, to be issued on New Year's day.

Why an Artist Lives Long. "I feel like a boy of 18," he said, "but then all artists feel that way because they don't like to grow old."

CUT IN FEEDING PRISONERS

Price of Meals at County Jail to Be Reduced—Burning Sells Ball to Rolling. Commissioner Bruning made the start toward a reduction of the cost of boarding county prisoners at the Saturday morning meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

CHARGE OF JURY BRIBING

Complaint of Attempted Trick Filed Against William Crawford as Result of Crowe Trial. Complaint has been filed in the police court against William Crawford, who is alleged to have attempted to tamper with a juror on the jury panel from which the Crowe jury was drawn.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unscientific, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafer.

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

DETAILS ARE MANY

These merely assist in supplying the details for the picture. For example, from the pictures he can learn how many chimneys are on a building or how the roof looks, how many trees are in a front yard and details of this character which could be secured in no other way except by a personal observation.

Down in Africa when he was painting pictures and looking for Henry M. Stanley, he became the head of an opera company and the artist smiled when he told about it.

"I married in Africa," he said, "a woman who was a great singer and she with her two sisters and myself organized an opera company. Of course we could not put on a play each night, because we could not get the opera house every night, and for other reasons, but we did put in ten nights in three weeks and incidentally we made out of that just \$10,000. It was better than picking up gold, but it didn't last long enough. You see I was the only salaried player in the company and the remainder was made up of amateurs who were tickled to death to play for the fun of it."

Started in England, where he was born, and his first assignment of particular note was given him by the London Graphic. That assignment was to find Henry M. Stanley in Africa and incidentally secure some pictures of that country.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Route for Street Car Line to Bellevue Decided on by Company.

RUNS SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE RIDGE

Contractors Are Now Out Figuring on the Work to Be Done, Which at Some Places Will Be Heavy.

Manager Smith of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has made the announcement that the route from South Omaha to Bellevue for the new suburban line has been decided upon and several contractors have been asked to put in bids on the work.

Three contractors were over the new route Saturday morning on the work, some of which will be very heavy. The established roads will not be followed, but a right-of-way has been purchased right along the top of the ridges through farm lands.

The Florence line, which the company was so many years in deciding to build, has proven such a money maker that this line to Bellevue will be pushed as fast as possible and is expected to develop into a good feeder to the Omaha line.

Barbers Are Bubbling Over. Barbers of South Omaha are up in arms over a report in one of the newspapers concerning the proposed action of some of the barbers in returning to the old scale of prices for work.

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STORE beginning to look Christmasy.

All departments have new Xmas goods in, but all haven't yet had time to display them. Every day now will see big improvements throughout the store. More goods bought, and the greatest variety promised you of choice things at small profit prices, the store has yet asked you to come and see.

Let Us Make a Few Suggestions

What to Give the Men:

- Men's Fancy Silk Suspenders, separate boxes. 25c
Men's Plain White or Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs. 25c
Men's Heavy Fancy Colored "Wool" Mufflers. 45c
Men's Large Size Quilted Silk Oxford Mufflers. \$1.00
Men's Black, White and Fancy Silk Square Mufflers. 50c
Men's Beautiful Light and Dark Colored Neckwear. 45c
Men's New Style Fancy and Solid Colored Hose. 25c
Men's French Kid Walking Gloves, "Adler". \$1.00
Men's Fancy Striped and Plain Colored Golf Gloves. 45c
Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts. \$1.00
Men's Heavy Worn Sweaters. \$2.00 to \$5.00
Men's Plain Boxwood and Sterling Trimmed Umbrellas. \$2.50 to \$6

Men's Christmas Slippers

Now is the time to make your selections. We have made big preparations for your supply of Men's Slippers for Christmas gifts. We have the handsomest assortment we have ever had the good fortune to offer. And the prices so very moderate—

- 45c, 65c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.90

Women's Juliet Slippers

Felt Jullets, fur trimmed, red, black and brown, worth \$1.25, for 98c

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas, 95c

Worth \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00. We purchased the entire sample line of high grade Night Shirts and Pajamas from a Boston manufacturer. Beautiful plain white and fancy colored Shirts and Pajamas in fine cambric, saten, cheviot and outing flannels. These garments, made to sell at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00, all at one uniform price, Saturday.



CATHERS' LATEST SUIT ON

Attack on City Charter Comes Up in District Court.

BREEN POINTS OUT ITS B'D POINTS

City Attorney Denies Right of Sixth Ward Politician to Do What He Seeks in His Action.

Judge Sears Saturday morning took up the suit of John T. Cathers to enjoin August H. Hennings, as treasurer of Omaha, from transferring to the custody of Robert O. Fink as treasurer of the county and city, the books, papers, records and money in his custody, under the provisions of the new city charter.

First, plaintiff has no legal capacity to sue; second, there is a defect as to the parties defendant; third, sufficient facts are not set out to constitute a cause of action.

Mr. Breen said that if the demurrer was sustained that will, of course, dispose of the injunction and vacate the restraining order. If it is not sustained the city would want leave to file answer. Judge Sears said this would be allowed.

GENERAL ATTACK ON CHARTER.

"This petition," said the city attorney, "is a general attack on the new city charter; but this document called a petition is a very inartistic affair, to say the least. Street rumor has been busy since the enactment of the charter by the legislature with the report that the charter is defective. Yet ever since its enactment the city has been operating under it. More laid or contracted for. More than a quarter million dollars in assessments have been levied against abutting property for pavements and other public improvements. Municipal bonds have been issued and obligations incurred. To hold the charter unconstitutional would interfere with the vast public improvements, vitiate bonds and do other things that would lead to great confusion."

ALLEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Negro Charged with Murder in the First Degree Denies the Accusation.

Leslie Allen, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Lee Jarrett, at Thirty-second and Jones streets, a few days ago, was arraigned in police court Saturday morning on the charge of murder in the first degree. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. He will have a preliminary hearing in police court Tuesday morning. Allen maintains he did the shooting in self-defense. Mrs. Allen says she wants nothing to do with her husband.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it.

Annual Canadian Excursions

via the Wabash—on fare for the round trip from Chicago, December 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906. Return, leave destination up to and including January 6. For all information call at Wabash city ticket office, 1001 Farnam street, or address

HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. F. D. Wab. R. R. Omaha, Neb.

What to Give the Women:

- Ladies' "entente!" Kid Gloves—newest shades. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Ladies' Swell Carriage Bags—every new style. \$1.50 to \$7.50
Ladies' Fancy Golf, Cashmere and Silk Lined Gloves. 25c and 45c
Ladies' New Silk, Patent Leather and Tinsel Belts. 25c and 48c
Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. 25c-45c
Ladies' Beautiful Plain Black and Fancy Colored Silk Hose \$1 to \$5
Ladies' Fancy Silk Garters and Supporters. 25c, 45c, \$1.00
Ladies' New Gilt Mesh Purses. 50c to \$4.50
Ladies' Fancy Brocaded Silk and Velvet Opera Bags. 50c to \$3.50
Ladies' Pretty Warm Outing Flannel Gowns. 70c and \$1.00
Ladies' Fancy and Plain Lace Lisle Hose. 45c
Ladies' Beautiful Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. 95c

Men's New Bath Robes, \$3.50

Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns—New, pretty styles, plain and fancy colored brocaded Terry cloth—

- \$3.50, 3.90, 4.50 to 7.50

New Smoking Jackets, \$3.90

Smoking Jackets and House Coats—Handsome new style of coats in blue, brown, tan, green, gray and black—with fancy plaid trimmed collars and pockets—best weaves ever shown—

- \$3.90, 4.75, 5.75 to 10.50

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Phillip S. Reed, the Junior member, thinks that real estate is a good line of business for a young man to start out in. From the long experience of most of the members in this line, it is evident that the firm will be a considerable factor in real estate circles.

Chains—Prenzer, 15th and Dodge.

M. M. Deliskey, the great Hebrew poet and writer, will lecture in the Eagle hall Sunday, December 10, at 7 p. m. Admission free.

The women of Unity church will hold their annual sale Thursday and Friday. Supper will be served Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Clapp, 107 La Fayette avenue, died Saturday morning. Burial will be in Shady, Ia., and the body will be sent there Monday.

Albert Tonder, aged 12, died yesterday at the home of his parents at 2111 Burr street. He will be buried in Springwood cemetery at 2 p. m. He is a son of M. N. Tonder of Thirty-second and Burr streets.

The Jackson club held a meeting last night and determined to hold its annual banquet on Jackson's day, January 8. Committees on music and speakers were appointed with instructions to report Saturday night.

William L. Nunnemake, 1023 Ohio street, died yesterday morning. He was an old resident of the city, having been here for twenty-eight years. He will be buried in Mount Hope cemetery Monday at 2 p. m. He was 83 years old at his death.

Harry O'Brien of Cleveland, O., was placed in custody on the complaint of George Marsh, lately from Iowa. Marsh says that O'Brien took a watch from him in the saloon belonging to Pat Moran at Twelfth and Douglas. Marsh was also arrested and held in complaining witness.

Harriet Jewell, mother of A. J. Jewell, a blacksmith of this city for a number of years, died Saturday morning. She was an aged woman, being born in 1828. Her death occurred while she was visiting her son at 2280 North Twenty-seventh street. Her body will be sent to Logan, Ia., for burial.

James Smith became engaged over a card game in James Adams' saloon at 101 South Fourteenth street last night and attempted to shoot his opponent in the game. All he lacked of doing it was the fact that when he snapped the gun it refused to go off. Later it was found to be empty. He was arrested, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

REAL ESTATE COMPETITION

With New Live Firm Competition in This Branch Will Be Sharper.

Reed Bros. have opened their real estate office at 1710 Farnam St., Bee Bldg., and are prepared to handle transactions of all kinds relative to real estate.

The senior Reed, Lewis S., has been connected with real estate matters in Omaha for forty-three years.

The next member, County Assessor Harry D. Reed, has had thirty years experience in real estate and abstract business in Omaha.

Alex C. Reed has been for several years school district is not properly a party to the petition in any event, as the document appears of record.

Cathers is Irresponsible. At the afternoon session Mr. Breen still had the floor and the plaintiff kept up a cross-fire of pleasantry, assertive, contradictory and caustic. Mr. Breen responded in kind, then Frank Ransom and Will Herdman got in, and there were really several merry moments. One of these incidents led Mr. Breen to say:

"I knew at the start this suit would degenerate into a mixed-up affair in which it would be hard to figure out just what Mr. Cathers is driving at. If plaintiff's point is good here it would wipe out all statutes relating to the government of cities. I observe that he is becoming really alarmed at the possible and logical consequence of his move. It is a tremendous undertaking that they are up against."

Mr. Cathers denied any alarming sensations in his mind, and Mr. Breen went on to present numerous instances and to quote different authorities in support of his contentions.

When the city attorney finished his opening argument, after talking something like four hours, Mr. Cathers took the center of the stage. He had not got fairly started when Judge Sears was compelled to adjourn court to catch his train. The arguments will be resumed at 10 o'clock Monday.

Sterling toilet sets. Edholm, jeweler.

My Hair is Scraggly. Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can. The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."