

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Water Company Objects to Method of Making Its Assessment.

STREET RAILWAY ALSO PROTESTS ON RATE

Packers Probably Will Be Given a Hearing Today—Board Has Announced No Decision on Any of Corporations.

The Board of Review met with some real opposition at the hands of the Omaha Water company yesterday. The situation is that Charles J. Collins, one of the deputy tax commissioners, assessed the water works company only \$233,000 this year. When the books were brought in the tax commissioner, W. H. Queenan, ordered the figure made the same as the previous year, or \$246,000. On this charge the water company is raising its objections. An attorney representing them waited on the board yesterday afternoon. He proceeded to catch Mr. Queenan for the ground he had taken in ordering the raise from the figures of the assessor. When the case was taken up formally the board called in City Attorney H. E. Fisher to support the action of the city. The contention of Mr. Queenan is that the water company paid its tax last year without objection on the same valuation as at the present. The water company made the plea that it was too busy last year with litigation in Omaha to take up the case at that time. The hearing will be continued at 9 a. m. today, as there was not time to finish the examination last night.

The street railway company was also before the board with a mild protest against the advance from \$45,000 to \$46,000. The argument presented was that it was a precedent to submit to an annual advance in valuation. To this Mr. Queenan replied in substance that next year the valuation would not be increased unless the company should increase the value by putting in more trackage or other personal property. The packers will in all probability be before the board today.

Asks Bonds Be Transferred. The city clerk received a telegram from Spitzer & Co. asking that instructions be given to the Packers National bank and by them to the Fourth National of New York to turn over the balance of the bond issue, amounting to \$100,000, to Spitzer & Co. in accordance with the contract entered into by J. R. Easton.

Debs Talks on Socialism. Eugene V. Debs, the exponent of socialism, succeeded in interesting a large audience at the Workman temple last night. At the hour of the opening of the meeting every seat in the large hall was occupied. "The effectiveness of the principle of competition in national evolution," he asserted, "is gone forever. There is no longer any competition. All railroads, packers, miners, grain buyers, merchants or other major industry have ceased to compete. It is idle to talk of reviving competition. The implements of capitalism have grown too large to admit of competition. They are beyond the power of the individual. All production has been centralized and all labor is centralized. It remains, therefore, to perfect the system and have all ownership centralized as well, which is the embodiment of the principles of socialism. The foolish claim that the socialists wish to divide up all wealth and distribute to each laborer his share is in effect to attempt to renew the wornout idea of competition. In the process of development co-operative ownership will supplant the capitalist.

Colored Man Has Malloxes. A negro afflicted with a genuine case of mallox at for an hour or more on the curb before the city hall yesterday afternoon. His name was John Davis and he has been lying for some time past at 238 1/2 street. He was discovered by Dr. Leo DeLaney, walking at large on West Q street. He was sent to the city hall and instructed to wait there until he could be examined. Dr. E. L. DeLaney, city physician, turned him over to the sanitary inspector, who took him up to a vacant lot in the vicinity of L street. Dr. DeLaney stationed him in the middle of the lot and sent for the emergency ambulance. He was taken to the Omaha Emergency hospital. The inspector then disinfecting his clothing. The doctor stated that the case had not developed to the point of infection and that little danger was anticipated to the people with whom he associated. About twenty negroes in the neighborhood where he was found were vaccinated last night. As many more who know themselves to have been exposed by associating with Davis will be vaccinated today.

Arrested for Forgery. J. C. Spencer was arrested last night for forgery. He is an employe of Parks, Johnson & Parks. According to his story he was given another man's check on pay day and he went to get it cashed at the Willow Springs saloon, on South Twenty-fourth street, and there discovered for the first time that he had another man's check. He said he started away and met a friend with whom he had formerly worked on the street. He gave this man the check for some reason and that was the last he knew of its whereabouts. The payment of the check was stopped by the counterfeiter and when it came in for payment was

traced to Spencer. Chief Briggs made the arrest.

Magle City Gossip. A. Ring, twenty-first and Y, reports the birth of a son. Jetter's Gold Top Bear delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8. St. Agnes' School of Music will give a recital in Ascension Order of United Workmen temple tonight. James McNulty, John Richards and Sam Butler were married in vagrancy yesterday. Gun metal, the finest leather cut for ladies' low shoes, very dressy, at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Cressney, the Shoemaker. The police made a large number of arrests yesterday, for the greater part for vagrancy. White and pearl Oxfords for ladies at \$1.00. \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50 pair. Children's in pink, light blue and white, many styles and prices. Cressney, South Omaha. C. M. Rich reports from Los Angeles that himself and wife are enjoying the tour of the coast greatly. No shoe like the "Stetsons," at \$5.00 pair. Cressney. The Masonic lodge held an installation of officers last night. Dr. F. W. Slabaugh was made grand master. Save your premium tickets. The 175 pieces of fine hand-painted china we have to give away are worth much attention. Cressney.

FERNAU DIES OF INJURIES

Effort to Find Out Where He Came from Unsuccessful Up to the Present.

Heinrich Fernau, the elderly German who was found lying unconscious in the rear of the Windsor hotel, 522 South Tenth street, Wednesday morning, having, it is supposed, fallen from the window of his room on the second floor, died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at the Omaha General hospital, where he was taken by the police. The body was turned over to Undertaker H. K. Burkert. Fernau came to Omaha over the Burlington Tuesday, going to the hotel, but failing to register his home address. Passengers on the train with him stated he acted strangely and he was closely watched. It being feared he would attempt to throw himself from the cars. He was apparently about 55 years old. Fernau's wife and son arrived here Friday morning from Willis, Kan., where Fernau lived. The body will be taken to Willis Saturday morning for burial. Fernau was returning home from Wyoming, where he visited a son, and stopped over in Omaha a day on his return to Willis.

Excursions. On July 6 and 27, to Chautauque Lake, N. Y., and return at \$14, good 30 days; and daily June 1 until September 31, at \$30, via GREAT RAILROAD from Chicago; stopovers also permitted on all tickets to New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, etc. Apply to your local ticket agent or J. A. Dolan, T. P. A., 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS.



NO. 611—A BOX COAT IN LINEN. Some very smart box coats are made in linen and pajama to be worn with thin frocks, and a suggestion for such a coat, which may be made at home, is shown here. The front and back hang straight from the shoulders, with a bit of shaping on the underarm seam. The inner front vest may offer a field for contrast in material of color if desired, while the buttons and loops, as shown, are a pleasing trimming. The trimming straps, which are adorned with three large buttons, may be omitted if one wishes a less ornate coat. The center back is laid in an inverted box pleat, which is left open below the waist line to provide extra fullness. Linen, silk, covert or broadcloth may fashion the coat. For the medium size 2 yard of 36-inch goods are needed. 611—Sizes, 32 to 42 inches, bust measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 5 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price (10 cents), which covers all expenses. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents, giving number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure. As the patterns are mailed direct from the publishers

Men's Washable Vests at Less Than Half Price ON SALE TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will place on special sale 1,200 of the most fashionable Wash Vests, at prices that are positively less than half.

These Vests are made in the newest spring styles, in all the new fashionable summer colors, and are big values. Imported Flannels French Pique Mercerized Silk Imported Silk Imported Marsailles

In Two Groups Tomorrow Your Choice of Vests that are worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00, at \$1.15

Your Choice of Vests that are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, at 75c

Nebraska Clothing Co

Nebraska Clothing Co Do Clothes Make the Man Comfortable?

Yes, we should say that one of the first elements of clothes is comfort. The thing to do is to get a combination of comfort and dressiness and in

Our Men's Blue Serge Suits at \$10, \$13.50 and \$18 Our Two-Piece Outing Suits at \$6, \$10, \$15, \$18 the very essence of both requisites is realized. Both serge suits composed of three prices, and two-piece suits, are in the top notch of style for summer. Another point we wish men to think over—is that we have special sizes—for specially large men. Therefore we are able to fit the regular form as well as the form overly large.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Whatever sort of a Straw Hat men have in mind, it will be found in our big collection of Straw Hats. If it is a dollar Straw Hat, that kind is here—if it is a \$10.00 Panama, that kind is here.

We have some specials here tomorrow, among them the following: \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 SPECIAL—Genuine imported Fine Split Straw Yachts, very fine narrow braid, perfectly bleached, carefully made and handsomely trimmed. \$2.70 at. 25 styles of nice soft braids in split straw, at \$2.00

Men's Furnishings

Men's fancy colored, solid black, tan and white foot seamless Hose, 10c pair. Men's light weight silk elastic web Suspenders, leather ends, cross back, 25c. Men's new Four-in-Hand Ties, pretty solid colors and fancy neat checks and plaids, reversible and silk lined shapes, 25c at. Men's sample Night Shirts of fancy pink, blue and plain white cambric and sateen, made to sell at \$1.50, 75c at. Men's fancy light and medium colored madras and percale Shirts, perfectly cut and made, all continuous facings, in neck and sleeves, separate 50c. Men's extra good quality French percale, cheviot and madras Shirts, pleated and plain bosom, separate and attached cuffs, beautiful patterns, 1.00 at. Men's fine quality elastic seam Jeans Drawers, double seat, elastic ankles, all sizes and lengths, 39c at. Men's good quality balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk finished Shirts, sateen band Drawers, fine two-thread yarn, 45c at.

Nebraska Clothing Co OMAHA

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

A reception will be given in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Bryon H. Stauffer, and his wife.

The wedding of Miss Lola E. Devalon and Mr. Grove J. Stillman of Fort Dodge, Ia., was quietly solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Devalon, 223 Locust street, Rev. D. R. Turnbull performing the ceremony in the presence of about sixty-five guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Devalon, who wore a pretty gown of blue voile and carried pink carnations, and Mr. George Stillman, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride's gown was of French organdy trimmed with valencienne lace. She wore a long tulle veil and her bouquet was of bride's roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Sides. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink carnations, murguerites and ferns. The dining room was in pink and white, the table having a heart of sweet peas for a centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman left late in the evening for Fort Dodge, where they will reside. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Borland, Exeter, Neb.; Mrs. Carl Engberg, Lincoln; Mrs. Searle and Miss Sawyer of Fairmont, Neb.; Miss Violat Stephenson, Columbus; Mr. J. L. Devalon, Denver; Mr. George Stillman, Osage, Ia.

Miss Marie Mohler was hostess at a delightful bridge party at the Country club yesterday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Jerrens. The game was played at five tables, the prizes being won by Miss Ada Kirkendall and Mrs. James Love. Among the guests were Miss Webster, Mrs. Jerrens, Miss Kirkendall, Miss Whitting of Mobile, Ala.; Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Jeanne Wakefield, Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon, Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. W. A. Gilbert, Mrs. J. L. Paxton, Miss Beattie Brady, Mrs. Sam Burns, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. Zellinski, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mrs. L. J. Nelson and Mrs. Harry Cummings.

Chapter E of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet tomorrow afternoon, 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shropshire, 212 South Thirty-third street. Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Sheets, and Mrs. J. F. Wagner, the delegates to the P. E. O. convention, which was held this week in Blue Hill, Neb., will give a report of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beard gave a pretty dinner last evening for the Freytag-Christiansen wedding party. Yellow daisies adorned the table and hand-painted daisy cards with quotations marked the places of Misses Minnie and Frances Christiansen, Mr. J. J. Freytag, Dr. C. C. Impey and Mr. and Mrs. Beard.

Dr. and Mrs. Impey will give a dinner this evening for the Freytag-Christiansen bridal party.

Mrs. Eva Murty and daughter have returned from Boston, where they attended the dedication of the Christian Science mother church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gouid have returned from an extensive eastern trip, which included Boston, New York, Albany and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rother of Council Bluffs have returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. C. F. Weller and Miss Agnes Weller left this week for their summer home at Chase, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. H. M. McClanahan, who went east to attend the American Medical association at Boston, has returned. While in the east Dr. McClanahan attended the graduation exercises of Lowell seminary, of which his daughter, Miss Kathryne, was a graduate. Mrs. McClanahan, who also attended the graduating exercises, with her daughter, Miss Kathryne, are now taking an outing on the coast of Cape Ann and will not return to Omaha until about the middle of July.

Mrs. Beeser and Miss Essie Beeser of Salt Lake City, formerly of Omaha, are visiting Mrs. Hiram Sturges.

Mrs. C. W. Hicks and Miss Mabel Hicks left on Tuesday for their summer home at Lake Okoboji to spend the summer.



\$18 and \$20 \$10 Linen Suits on Sale at

Women's White Linen Suits ON SALE AT HALF PRICE SATURDAY

Saturday we will place on sale several hundred of the most beautiful white linen suits. These suits were recently purchased at one-half off from the best known New York manufacturer, who specializes in the designing of linen suits.

We must say, without the least fear of boasting, that this is the most beautiful collection of high class novelties ever brought to Omaha, and will be on sale at half price.

Every suit is strictly high class, all made of the finest imported linens, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery—every suit made to retail at \$18 to \$30—in 2 lots Saturday—\$15

Nebraska Clothing Co FARNAM & 15TH FARNAM AT FIFTEENTH STREET

FORMERLY OK SCOFIELD FORMERLY OK SKIN FORMERLY OK SCOFIELD

SALES SATURDAY OF HIGH GRADE, STYLISH SILK AND LINEN SUITS

This great sale of high grade Silk and Linen Suits will certainly be the grandest bargain opportunity of the entire season. The offer embraces several hundred suits—made of finest silk or linen—in all of this season's smartest styles.

LINEN SUITS The Linen Suits are made of finest linen, in either Eton or Pony Jacket Style, with pretty New Style Skirts—all beautifully embroidered and tailored. THEY COME IN WHITE AND COLORS. SILK SUITS The Silk Suits are of splendid quality silks—made in either Jacket or Shirt Waist Styles—all of them in the very newest tailored and trimmed designs. THEY COME IN ALL COLORS.

UP TO \$17.50 SUITS AT \$7.50 UP TO \$30.00 SUITS AT \$12.50

the prizes being won by Miss Ray Cohn and Miss Hattie Rehfeld. The guest prize was given to Mrs. William R. Singer of Salina, Kan.

Miss Helen Ribbel is expected in Omaha, June 24, to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Clara E. Burbank entertained Tuesday at luncheon. Her guests were: Mrs. E. R. Merrill, Sioux City; Mrs. W. A. Tibich, Chicago; Miss Clara Zane, Grinnell; and Mrs. Frank Garvin, city. Miss Zane leaves Wednesday for Virginia, Miss Garvin to accept a position as teacher in the public schools.

Friskied with Fear. are many who develop lung trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

BRANDEIS MEN AT MANAWA Managers Tendered Outing Before Starting Out for Good for New Store.

A farewell outing was tendered the managers of the J. L. Brandeis & Sons at Lake Manawa last night by the department managers. The managers leave today for the east to purchase goods for the new Brandeis store. All the Manawa attractions were patronized and a course dinner was served to the entire party at the pavilion. The guests who go abroad are W. C. McClellan, B. L. Danforth, Phil Aarons, E. Ganster and E. A. Bessie. The department managers were W. E. Spencer, T. D. Eitinger, Tom Markowitz, Horace Brenner, R. H. Manley, Frank Clarke, W. H. Thomas, Dan Amadan, W. B. Eberhardt, F. W. Floodman, Sam Johnson and Charles Singer.

E. A. Cudahy, Jr. gave a course dinner at Manawa last night to a party of twelve.

The floral decorations were pretty. After the dinner the party amused themselves by taking in all the attractions of the beautiful resort.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY Announces Round-Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 12 to 23.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyo., the reservation border. The only all-rail route to the reservation border. Dates of registration July 18 to 21 at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads. Information, maps and pamphlets free on request at City Office, 1401-3 Farnam St., or address S. F. Miller, A. G. F. & T. A., 1201 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days. Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Double Track Route, Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls; Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Boston & Maine Route from Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland—double track from Chicago to Montreal. Fares, descriptive literature, etc., will be mailed on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. F. & T. A., 125 Adams St., Chicago.

MOSTYN ON CITY JAIL NEEDS

Captain of Police Emphasizes The Bee's Story of Demand for New Cells.

Friday morning Captain Mostyn of the police department gave out a statement regarding the congested condition at the city jail and the need for new cells as

fully outlined in The Bee Thursday. He said at times the cell room is crowded to double its normal capacity, which makes conditions in warm weather such as to arouse the attention of the humane society. As stated in The Bee the captain said additional cells would relieve the situation for awhile, but he felt that what the city needs is a new city jail, in keeping with the continued growth of the city.

Sterling Silver—Fresner, 18th and Dodge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, arrived Friday morning over the Northwestern.

T. R. Cookery, district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas from Des Moines, is in the city on business.

Thomas Hughes, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at St. Joseph, is in the city on business.

A. C. Cutts, general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Minneapolis, is in Omaha attending the golf tournament.

FIREWORKS GIVEN AWAY

10 Bunches Fire Crax Or Nickel Plate Cane Given With Each Pair SHOES or OXFORDS. Arant Bros. Fireworks Retailed At Wholesale Prices At Both Stores. 16th and Webster And 29th and Leavenworth

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It ensures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin, ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

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