

BAUMS TO STAY IN OMAHA

Control of Iron Plants in Other Cities Does Not Effect Residence.

MAKES THIS CITY GREAT CENTRAL POINT

Policy Will Be Improved of Eliminating Middle Men and Selling Direct from Producer to Consumer.

J. E. Baum returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he and his brother last week completed the deal for the purchase of the Paddock-Hawley iron company of St. Louis.

The purchase of the business of the Paddock-Hawley iron company of St. Louis makes Omaha the central point for a very large volume of business in the iron and heavy hardware trade.

In addition to the great advantages thus secured to their different business interests is also the large advantage of buying for a number of strong concerns, thus enabling them to contract for enormous quantities of material, giving the manufacturer an opportunity to make a special run, such as will enable him to produce at the lowest possible cost.

Cooperation Thirty Years Old. Paddock-Hawley Company is a corporation that has been in existence for thirty years, and has been doing a business approximating two million dollars per annum, occupying a building about 150 feet square, six stories in height and resembling very much in its general style the Lee-Glass-Andrews building of this city.

The new organization, known as the New Paddock-Hawley company, has been incorporated under the laws of Nebraska, with D. A. Baum, president; Dan Baum, Jr., vice president, and J. E. Baum, secretary and treasurer.

NEW CLUB GETS GOOD START

Independent Political and Social Club Keeps Open House.

Open house was held last evening in the new club rooms of the Independent Political and Social club of Omaha, to which the friends of the members had been invited and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The club opens under most auspicious circumstances with eighty-five members and the club rooms on the third floor of the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Douglas have been most tastefully and conveniently fitted up.

Many visitors were present last evening looking over the new rooms and accepting the hospitality of the new club, which is organized for social, political and charitable purposes.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY BURGLAR

Police Have No Record of so Young a Person Arrested for a Serious Offense.

In the arrest of Ernest Clark, aged 6 years, on the charge of burglary, a new record in Omaha's police annals for youthful criminals has been set. The police do not remember that so young a prisoner has been taken to the station on a serious charge before.

The lad, who has begun life with a criminal record, is the son of C. W. Clark, a tinner living at Sixteenth and Davenport streets. He was caught in the act of robbing a cash drawer in the grocery store of Weinstein & Greenberg, 28 North Sixteenth street, early Tuesday evening.

The proprietors of the store are in the habit of leaving about \$2 in change in the drawer over night, and for several nights the money has persistently disappeared.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Andrew Rosewater Accepted as City Engineer With Poor Grace.

STREET RAILWAY TRANSFER ORDINANCE

Measure Satisfactory to Company Knocked Out as Not Coming Up to the Universal Transfer Idea.

No action with reference to City Engineer Rosewater's contention that he is entitled to hold over the office was taken by the city council last night, but communications and recommendations from the engineer were received and acted on and laborers for the sewer and asphalt departments submitted to him were approved.

Impairment at Work. Later, when a communication was received from the engineer to the effect that he had reappointed George W. Craig as assistant city engineer, the council proceeded to adopt a resolution refusing to confirm it.

Elisasser's Latest Curio. The initiative and referendum law may become an operating factor in the municipal government of Omaha if Councilman Elisasser has his way. He introduced an ordinance for the purpose of having the law formally accept the law.

Street Railway Transfers. Bridges and Zimmerman, assisted by Hansen and Johnson, succeeded in defeating the ordinance requiring the street railway company to grant transfers at specified points, contending that it was not of "universal" application, and while a forward step did not go far enough.

Annual Excursion to Duluth. Via Great Northern line will leave Sioux City at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, August 2, arriving Duluth Friday morning. Returning will leave Duluth at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 5. Round trip fare only \$8.

One of the Longest stretches of Double Track in the World. Under one management, that of the Grand Trunk Railway system from Chicago to Montreal and to Niagara Falls.

One Fare for Round Trip. From Chicago, plus \$4.00 for thirty-day limit, and one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 for fifteen-day limit.

Look Out! For the Eagle's stupendous annual picnic at Hennepin Park, Thursday, July 26, via "The Northwestern Line."

Expert Accountant Accepted. The mayor's appointment of John M. Gilchrist at \$750 a day to examine and audit the city's financial accounts for two years back was approved.

Councilman Brucker started something by raising an unwelcome inquiry as to why councilmen could not succeed in getting men on the street committee.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Omaha City Hospital, was referred to President Johnson.

Summer Tours. The Wabash has issued a beautiful pamphlet, "MOUNTAIN, LAKE AND SEA." Those planning a summer trip should ask for one.

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On Strength of Report by Chicago Trader Bullish Letters on Corn Crop Are Sent Out.

Daniel Wright, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, passed through Nebraska last week and on his return to Chicago reported that Nebraska would raise not more than two-thirds of a crop of corn.

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PIANO SALE Which is Making a Record

OUR GREAT CUT PRICE MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE OF HIGH GRADE PIANOS continues with unabated success. Over eighty high grade instruments sold during the last week.

- Ebony Case Upright \$75
Oak Case Upright \$100
Mahogany Case Upright \$125
Rosewood Case Upright \$150
Fine Chickering Cabinet Grand \$175
Slightly Used Steger, oak case \$200
Ebony Case Steinway, big snap \$250

Out-of-town customers should take advantage of the above special offerings. We ship pianos everywhere.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. The Oldest and Largest Piano House in the West. 1311-1313 Farnam Street. Phone Douglas 1625. Omaha.

PACKING HOUSES ARE CLEAN

South Omaha Plants Look All Right to William McMurray of Portland.

William McMurray of Portland, the new general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, spent yesterday in Omaha and took a tour of the packing plants in the city.

Mr. McMurray succeeded Al. L. Craig, who left the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company to return to the service of James J. Hill, taking the position of general passenger traffic manager of the Great Northern, made vacant by the resignation of F. L. Whitney.

IOWA FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT

Man Who Shot at His Divorced Wife and Broke Jail is Captured.

H. J. Sleck, who broke out of the county jail at Carroll, Ia., some time ago, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Detectives Drummy and Maloney at Eleventh and Douglas streets. He is charged with being a fugitive from justice.

J. W. Carr Sells His Home. J. W. Carr has sold his fine residence, Laws Crest, just outside of the city limits, one-quarter mile south of the Center street road.

WATCHES—Fessner, 15th and Dodge Sts.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

Births—A. Catania, 266 Davenport, girl; James Lee, 1528 Paul, girl; Thomas Johnson, 144 North Seventeenth, boy; Albert H. Reed, 156 South Thirty-third, boy; John H. Wirt, boy; I. Newman, 226 Farnam, boy; George Poland, 434 Patrick avenue, girl; Henry Schaefer, 432 Grand, girl; Joseph B. Shelly, 434 Franklin, boy; David Shultz, 174 Charles, boy; James Wanda, 412 Mary, boy; John Wanda, 189 Ontario, boy.

Deaths—Anton Borten, 223 Bancroft, 59; Infant Clark, 119 William, 1 month; George Burke, 129 South Thirty-fifth avenue, 10; Leroy Fitzer, 184 Ohio, 1 day; Axel Heart Olson, 1806 Ohio, 6 months; William Timm, 1204 Canton, 1.

Automobile Rentals Co. Office Niles & Moser, Sixteenth and Farnam, Tel. Douglas 186.

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Jap Rose Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'The enlightening sun of cleanliness is Jap Rose Soap. Its exquisite odor of natural flowers, its transparent purity, its cleansing and soothing qualities make it the choice of discriminating users.'

Chicago and Return \$8.00 advertisement for Illinois Central Railroad, including details about ticket sales and train schedules.

Special Homeseekers' Excursion advertisement for Missouri Pacific Ry. & Iron Mountain Route, offering a \$20 excursion to various locations.

MacCARTHY-WILSON TAILORING CO. advertisement, located at 304-306 South Sixteenth Street, Omaha, Neb.

Wentworth Military Academy advertisement, located at 28 College Ave., Chambersburg, Pa.

Old Dutch Cleanser advertisement, featuring illustrations of the product and text: 'Successfully attacks grease and dirt in any form, removes it quickly and completely, and with one-half the time and labor required with ordinary cleansers.'