

COMPULSIVE AUCTION SALE
Reorganization of the Business! The Valuable Stock of
MAWHINNEY & RYAN COMPANY
Jewelers, 15th and Douglas Streets, at Public Auction. Sale Starts
SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30
And Continues Daily at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M.

IMPORTANT SIGNED STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

An auction sale of stock as large and as valuable as ours is an unusual event in the business history of Omaha. We think it due our friends and the public that they know the reasons which compel us to resort to this method of disposing of what is considered to be one of the largest and finest stocks of diamonds, fine jewelry, cut glass, fancy china, etc., in this section of the country.

Mr. Mawhinney has retired from our business and in the reorganization it is necessary that we raise a large sum of money. In other words, we are compelled to raise cash to effect our reorganization. We intend to continue our auction until we raise the required amount. During the sale you are invited to select any article from our immense stock and it will be offered at auction without delay.

Our reputation for truthful representation and square dealing will be continued during the auction and we will personally guarantee the quality of each article sold to be as represented by the auctioneer. The sale is conducted by James L. Hand, expert jewelry auctioneer, of New York. We secured his services because we know that he will extend courtesy and fair treatment to all our customers who will attend.

Chairs provided for ladies and free souvenirs will be distributed at each sale. We respectfully invite everyone to attend this great sale for no doubt the bargains will be many. Signed, Mawhinney & Ryan Co. Jewelers.

Our store will be closed all day Friday, January 15th, to arrange our store for the first sale Saturday morning at 10:30.

SCRAMBLE FOR THE COUNCIL

Every Member Will Run and Most Have Opposition.

THREE OUT IN FOUR OF WARDS

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Twelfth Each Has Trio of Democrats Who Want the Nominations.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

- First Ward—Andy Hansen, R. F. Williams.
Second Ward—Lee Bridges.
Third Ward—James O'Hara, Ernest Worm.
Fourth Ward—L. E. Johnson, W. F. Stocker, Robert H. Holmes.
Fifth Ward—G. F. Brunker, Ed Lawler, M. E. Huntington.
Sixth Ward—W. S. Sheldon, C. E. Kelp, D. W. Canon.
Seventh Ward—Alma Jackson, E. J. Brain.
Eighth Ward—Dr. J. C. Davis, Dr. H. M. Fitzgibbon.
Ninth Ward—Thomas McGovern, Ed Robertson.
Tenth Ward—Peter E. Elsassner, John Killan.
Eleventh Ward—M. F. Fankhouser, T. F. Redmond.
Twelfth Ward—M. L. Endres, Frank McCreary, A. L. Lindell.

All the present city councilmen will be candidates for re-election and all but one have this early been apprised of opposition in their own party. The one exception is Lee Bridges of the Second ward. All of the others will have at least one opponent. The party will have two. This is shown at this time, over two months before the date set for the final filing of candidates.

Many of the present council do not appreciate the fact that they were elected by accident, but are impressed with the idea that they are holding their seats in the chamber from merit, and merit alone. Consequently they are imbued with the idea that they are entitled to re-election on account of the work they have done.

In the campaign of three years ago it was a hard matter to get the ticket filled out. This will not be the case this year, as the party is flushed with the success of the last city and county campaigns and there are plenty of the faithful who are this year itching for a chance to serve the dear "peepul."

First and Third.

Andy Hansen in the First will be in opposition to R. F. Williams and it is expected will show up the fact that Hansen has attended but about half of the sessions of the council. In the Third ward James O'Hara, a lawyer, and Ernest Worm, connected with the Omaha Water company, will contest for the nomination, not having a democratic name in the count.

Goodley F. Brucker of the Fifth also will have two opponents—Ed Lawler, the ball player in the employ of the Standard Oil company and M. E. Huntington, president of the Omaha Bedding company. Mr. Huntington is a champion bowler and is known more familiarly as "Big Ed."

The funeral will be held Friday and interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery. Nobody is Too Old to learn the sure way to cure a cough or cold is with Dr. King's New Discovery. (50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.)

INSPECTING THE MOTOR CARS

A party of railroad men was in the city yesterday inspecting the McKean motor cars. The party was composed of Messrs. Gaunt, general manager; Gasin, construction engineer, and Allison, mechanical engineer, of the Santa Fe; Messrs. Brooks, general manager, and Norris, general superintendent, of the Maryland & Pennsylvania road, running out of Baltimore, and Mr. Clark, a representative of the Baltimore State Railway.

The party first inspected the shops in this city, where the cars are in course of construction, and later in the day took a trip to Valley on the car which runs from Omaha to that city regularly every day to see for themselves how the car was working in regular service. On this trip they were accompanied by Mr. McKean and Mr. Fetters, the head of the mechanical department of the shops.

All the visitors were profuse in their praise of the workings of the car under the trying weather conditions and also expressed some surprise at the magnitude of the enterprise which had been developed here.

THOMAS GETS SHORT TERM

Sentence Reduced by Governor Sheldon Just Before He Goes Out.

A commutation of sentence dated January 1, and issued by Governor Sheldon was received Wednesday morning in offices of the clerk of the district court in behalf of Frank Thomas, who was sentenced by Judge Burton in March, 1906, to five years in the penitentiary for forgery, commuting the sentence to three years and six months.

Thomas was found guilty of having received \$18 from the wife of Frank Thompson through letter, and signing Thompson's name. He started to serve his term in the penitentiary on April 2, 1906.

CIVIL CASES IN THE COUNTY

Report Showing the Number Filed for the Last Year in Lincoln's Court.

The yearly report for civil cases filed in the county court for the year of 1908, outside of a great number of civil cases filed during 1908 and 1907, which were disposed of during 1908, have been recorded as follows:

Justice cases filed..... 25
Justice cases disposed of..... 124
County cases filed..... 120
County cases disposed of..... 250

Certificate of Analysis.

Department of Public Health, New South Wales, Sydney, August 2, 1901.

The sample of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, sealed, marked or labeled as such, in an original bottle, received 24-7-01 from the Registrar of the Pharmacy Board has been examined with the following results: "Found to contain none of the scheduled poisons."

(Signed) WILLIAM M. HAMILLET, Government Analyst.

The Chief Medical Officer of the Government.

Certificate of Analysis.

CAPE COLONY, S. A., May 11, 1904. Having purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the local chemists, and analyzed its contents, I certify it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

B. MARLOW, Ph. D., M. A.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. While largely on one side of the paper, only, with name and address appended, unusual contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 20 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

Engineer and Street Commissioner.

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your report of charter amendments contains the statement that, among other charter changes, there is one which takes street cleaning and the repairing of streets from the city engineer and places it in control of the street commissioner.

This is rather strange, considering that the street commissioner has for nearly three years had exclusive charge of the public service, and to place it on a business basis and civil service system under one responsible head, but the efforts of the Douglas county senatorial delegation, who insisted on political methods, prevailed. That designation, therefore, jointly with the street commissioner, is entitled to the credit for Omaha's enviable reputation for scrupulously clean streets, and it is eminently proper that the engineering department should be relieved of the control and direction of other branches of public service, in order to place them all upon the same high plane with street cleaning. ANDREW ROSEWATER, City Engineer.

A Protest.

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: As a citizen who never patronized a Shylock I wish to make public protest against the government allowing loan sharks the use of the mails to carry on their business. I have been receiving regularly at my residence circulars issued by the street commissioner, and to place it on a business basis and civil service system under one responsible head, but the efforts of the Douglas county senatorial delegation, who insisted on political methods, prevailed. That designation, therefore, jointly with the street commissioner, is entitled to the credit for Omaha's enviable reputation for scrupulously clean streets, and it is eminently proper that the engineering department should be relieved of the control and direction of other branches of public service, in order to place them all upon the same high plane with street cleaning. ANDREW ROSEWATER, City Engineer.

IN TRAP OF SECRET SERVICE

J. A. Keck Arrested on Charge of Dealing in Vile Sort of Literature.

Trapped by secret service agents of the government, J. A. Keck, ostensibly a gentlemanly dealer at 1012 Tenth street, was arrested Wednesday noon by Special Agent Magee and Officers Donahue and Mitchell on the charge of selling and keeping obscene literature and pictures. About 2,500 pieces of what the police declare was the worst literature they have ever seen was found at his place of business.

MANY AT MRS. METZ'S FUNERAL

Large Number of Friends Pay Tribute at the Obsequies.

The funeral of Adeline M. Metz, widow of the late Fred Metz, sr., who died Sunday at the age of 77 years, was held at the residence, 219 Pacific street, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A large number of friends attended the services and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence.

DOC TANNER GETS SON A JOB

First Democrat to Benefit by the Party Practice of Nepotism at Lincoln.

In line with the practice of the democratic party officials in Omaha, the democratic members of the state legislature from Douglas county have begun the practice of nepotism. Senator "Doc" Tanner is the first to get in his work. This is in the appointing to a position as bill clerk in the senate of his youthful son, Hubert Tanner. This appointment was announced Tuesday from Lincoln, the senator's son being one of sixteen appointees from this county. The list, containing the names of fifty-three employes for minor positions in the senate, was presented by Senator E. E. Howell.

Each Has Some Duties.

Each of these officials continues charged with the responsibilities heretofore devolving upon him and besides will be assigned to other duties. The offices of all these men will be in the new commissary building at Eleventh and Leavenworth streets, now the headquarters of the superintendent of the Nebraska division.

PROBATION FOR THE ERRING

Reform Laws for Criminals Advocated by Ben Rosenthal, Who Will Appeal to Legislature.

To relieve the prisoners of their stripes and to apply the same reformatory methods to men as the juvenile courts are applying to boys is the plan of Ben Rosenthal, who has been making a study of criminology for the last eighteen months and who returned Wednesday from New York, where he spends considerable of his time.

Mr. Rosenthal plans to have introduced at the present session of the legislature measures similar to those in effect in New York, Massachusetts and Illinois. Instead of the present plan of sending all convicted criminals to the penitentiary, Mr. Rosenthal plans to have three laws introduced, providing for probation, indeterminate sentence and parole.

The probation scheme keeps the prisoner in closer relation with his family and permits him to give it support which he cannot do while in prison. Ninety per cent of the probationers turn out well in New York City. It is a good scheme to adopt for lessor criminals such as husbands who desert their families.

The parole laws allow the prisoner to leave the penitentiary before his time is up and this is done through a commission. The percentage of prisoners who turn out right from parole is about 70. The plan is to send no one to prison who may safely be left at large.

To carry out the plan of the indeterminate law the state must maintain a reformatory for men similar to that at Kearney for the boys. New York now has one in successful operation at Elmira. The criminal must be dismissed or reconciled and time sentence does neither. The indeterminate sentence makes a prisoner judge of his own fate. Little reformation is effected by punishment. Records are kept of the conduct and progress of the prisoner and his release is subject to his advance. This plan recommends itself when it is considered that 80 per cent of the prisoners released from penitentiaries are confirmed criminals, while 20 per cent of those released from reformatories become good citizens.

Mr. Rosenthal says he is in touch with several members of the legislature and hopes to put his plan through.

AID ASKED FOR UNIVERSITY

Executive Committee of Commercial Club Votes Resolutions Endorsing the Project.

The University of Omaha for which a campaign of solicitation has been in progress for some time has been called to the attention of the Commercial club, the executive committee of which has been induced to pass the following resolution: "Believing that the proposed University of Omaha is in the best interests of the city in its moral and educational development and that such an institution with its resources released from penitentiaries has been examined with the following results: "Found to contain none of the scheduled poisons."

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Our January Reductions on Men's Clothing

Are the talk of the town. We knew they would be, for, included in this unequalled sale is our entire stock of highest grade suits.

The famous Alfred Benjamin "Broadway" Clothes; "Eff-Eff" fashionable clothes, and other renowned brands; also a marvelous variety of broken lots of Overcoats.

Every garment at a price that makes it the grandest bargain ever seen in this city.

We still have a good range of sizes and patterns, so don't delay, but come early tomorrow.

- \$25, \$30 and \$35 Suits..... \$16.75
\$18 and \$20 Suits..... \$12.75
\$12 and \$15 Suits..... \$8.75
\$10 and \$11 Suits..... \$6.75
\$25 and \$30 Overcoats..... \$16.75
\$18 and \$20 Overcoats..... \$12.75
\$12 and \$15 Overcoats..... \$8.75
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Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA'S LEADING CLOTHIERS.

FEWER TITLES, MORE WORK

Several U. F. Officials Bunched as Assistant Superintendents.

HARRIMAN CONCENTRATION PLAN

Road Men Are Placed Under One Central Office to Simplify and Facilitate Business of the Company.

An innovation in railroading, tending toward the Harriman policy of concentration, is announced by the Union Pacific as effective at once on the Nebraska division which will do away with the titles of superintendent of terminals, master mechanic, division engineer, trainmaster, traveling engineer and assistant division engineer and make the men now bearing those titles all assistant superintendents.

The men who will become assistant superintendents of the Nebraska divisions are Thomas J. Foley, George H. Lickert, A. D. Schermerhorn, J. Walter Adams, James P. Carey, Chas. E. Dorman, John L. Allavie and William H. Putnam.

By the new plan, which includes a central office for all these men, a vast amount of red tape will be eliminated and the division officials will be permitted to spend more time on the road and thus come in closer touch and friendlier relations with the traveling and shipping public. This is one of the plans of consolidation which the Harriman officials have been working out for some time and it will be given a thorough trial on the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific.

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Each of these officials continues charged with the responsibilities heretofore devolving upon him and besides will be assigned to other duties. The offices of all these men will be in the new commissary building at Eleventh and Leavenworth streets, now the headquarters of the superintendent of the Nebraska division.

All communications to any of these officials, except personal letters, are to be marked simply "assistant superintendent," with no name attached. It is intended to have one of the assistant superintendents at the office at all times during office hours and the circular says the designation of a particular assistant superintendent to handle specified classes of correspondence is a matter only concerning the office.

All train orders will continue to be given over the initials of the chief dispatcher. This new plan has been carefully worked out to expedite the company's business by the reduction and simplification of correspondence and records. The plan will necessitate the keeping of but one set of records, whereas often each head of a department kept records before. It will save the different heads from writing letters to each other as the records will be all in one office.

SNOW, RAIN, WARM AND COLD

Melody of Elements Will Play Their Part in the Weather Orchestra Now.

Rain, snow, warm and cold are to be the features of the weather for the next few days. It's all due to a "pronounced barometric disturbance" in the language of the weather bureau. This versatile climate is to spread itself out over the whole country and not play any favorites, according to this bulletin issued by the weather bureau Wednesday at noon.

An extensive and pronounced barometric disturbance covers the country from the Rocky mountains westward. It will move eastward attended by widespread snows over the northern and rains over the southern districts that will probably reach into the north Atlantic states by Thursday or Friday night. Temperatures will also generally over the middle west for two days and over the eastern states until about Saturday.

In the absence of reports from Alaska the degree of cold to follow this disturbance cannot be determined, but it is probable that it will be colder Thursday in the middle plateau, Thursday night and Friday in the plain states, Saturday in the central valleys and upper lake region and Sunday and Monday night in the lower lake region, the middle Atlantic states and New England. Rain or snow will probably continue Tuesday and Saturday over the eastern districts.

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Cresolene is a Balm to Asthmatics.

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Special Meetings at First Baptist church every evening this week except Saturday at 7:45.

After a fire you want your money. Keep your insurance papers and money in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee building; \$1 rents a box.

Will Give Lecture on Zincolin—A lecture on Abraham Lincoln will be delivered by C. H. Janssen at the Baraga Congregational church, Twenty-fifth and Ames avenue, Friday evening.

Sound Over for Robbing Saloon—For the robbery of the Stars and Stripes saloon, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, early Tuesday morning Sam Weeks was arraigned in police court Wednesday and bound over to the district court. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Mrs. Blanche Wolf Sought by Brother—Mrs. Blanche Wolf, supposed to be a resident of Omaha, is being anxiously sought by her brother, Charles Knoll of Winser. He has asked the police to help find her, as their mother is seriously ill and may die. Officer Lahey is looking for her to-day and will have her telephone to her brother as soon as possible.

Some Miller Banquets His Staff—Just prior to his departure for a visit of several weeks to Mexico and other Central American points, Rome Miller gave a banquet to the heads of the departments of the Rome hotel. As a finale to the affair Mr. Miller was presented with a handsome silver fork, suitably inscribed, by the clerical force of the hotel.

Man Swindles Charity—For "charity swindling" and vagrancy George Hasman was sentenced to jail for thirty days by Police Judge Bryce Crawford Wednesday. Patrolman Janssen arrested Hasman and

Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and pitied by men and even women will studiously avoid her.

If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a man friend or relative. If he be honest he will tell her that foul breath from the mouth of a woman will drive men from her more rapidly than any other personal affliction.

Foul breath arouses in man disgust and where this quality is brought into play no amount of self-deal or reasoning can overcome the natural repugnance which comes to man when he is in company with such a woman.

What is true of bad breath in woman is not true in so great a degree in men. Women are looked upon as the incarnation of sweetness, freshness, wisdom and refinement. Foul breath will sicken a man so that he cannot feel for such a woman a companionship necessary to make him desire to be in her company.

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