JEWELERS FLOCK TO OMAHA

Retailers and Wholesalers Come to the Annual Convention.

ALL BIG WATCH FIRMS HERE

Delegates Get to Talking Politics on Their Arrival and Archibald is Boosted for Re-Election as President.

Retail jewelers, wholesale jewelers, presidents and vice presidents of watch companies and officials of other manufacturing companies in the trade all poured into Omaha Monday to attend the fourth annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' association.

In every respect the convention has already proved to be the largest in the history of the organization and the number in attendance will near the 1,000 mark.

All the officers of the association, including President J. P. Archibald of Blairsville, Pa., are already onthe ground, except R. C. Bernau, the official treasurer, who will not be present, for he is traveling in Germany.

Delegates began to talk politics as soon as they arrived and lines were drawn for a lively contest for the presidency. President Archibald's friends are boosting him for a second term. Another candidate will be the present first vice president, A. E. Paegel of Minneapolis. The contest will be a friendly one, however, as is proven by the fact that the two men are occupying the same hotel room.

Many Firms Represented.

There are nearly 350 firms already exhibiting wares in the Rome, which is the official headquarters of the convention.

The convention has attracted the president or vice president of every big watch company in the United States, the Waltham, Howard, South Bend, Ingersoll, Rockford, Elgin, Hamilton, Appleton, Dueber and Bannytine companies being represented.

There are, too, agents of chain companies by the dozen and representatives of fine china and other wares. All of these were busy Monday laying out their samples. The whole second floor of the Rome and the main dining room on the first floor have been given over to exhibits and there is a glitter and sheen of precious metal through these rooms.

"The preliminary arrangements have been carried out here in Omaha with great success," said President Archibald. "The attendance of delegates is already large, though the convention has not yet opened and the number of jobbers and manufacturers represented is greater than at all the previous conventions put together.

Bond of Peace.

"The convention will, we hope, do much to cement good relations between manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer. Promotion of this is the keynote of the meeting.

"I should like to go on record as saying that we have never had quarters for meeting and for display equal to these."

The local committee in preparing for the $2,000,000 display that will be made in the hotel dining room to invited guests Thursday evening, has carried out a scheme of gold and silver decoration for the booths, which will harmonize with the metals and gems that will be in the cases.

Here is the program for today:

TUESDAY.

9:00—Registration of delegates.
9:30—Music.
10:00—Call to order. Invocation by Rev. F. L. Loveland.
10:10—Address of welcome by Mayor Dahlman.
10:30—Response, A. E. Paegel, Minneapolis.
10:50—Appointment of committee.
11:00—Report of National Secretary S. Callison, Iowa.
11:15—Report of National Treasurer R. C. Bernau, North Carolina.
11:30—Address, "Why Are We Here?" C. H. Williams, Oregon.
12:00—Announcement and adjournment for lunch.
1:30—Music.
1:45—Report of credentials committee.
2:00—President's address, J. P. Archibald, Pennsylvania.
2:30—Address, "Trials and Tribulations of a Country Jeweler," Senator Henry Zilliken (jeweler), Wellsburg, W. Va.
3:00—Address, "The Retail Jeweler as an Advertiser," R. D. Worrell, Missouri.
3:30—Address, "The Social Life of the Retail Jeweler," A. F. Jahnke, Richmond, Va.
4:00—Address, "The Financial Advantages of Local Jewelers' Clubs," John C. Pierick, Springfield, Ill.
4:30—Address, "The Value of Horological Education and Horological Laws," T. L. Combs.
5:00—Question box. (Two-minute talks.)
5:45—Announcements and adjournment.

HE SLEEPS TOO SOUNDLY

Wyoming Citizen Slumbers On While His Bedmate Steals His Purse.

J. C. Whaley of Basin City, Wyo., fell in with a thief and now he is shy $88 and a gold watch.

Whaley arrived in Omaha Saturday afternoon and met Stephen Champion. The two engaged a room at the Retreat lodging house, 602 South Sixteenth street, but did not retire until early Sunday morning.

They both slept in the same bed and Whaley had an unusually deep slumber, not awakening until late Sunday morning. When he did open his eyes he found that his companion had departed. A search of his clothes revealed the loss of his money and his watch.

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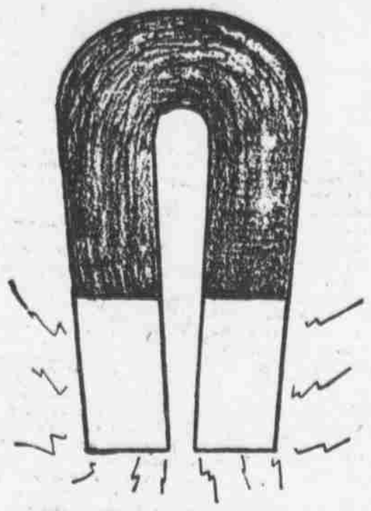

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Striped grey and blue—all sizes—some have cluster tucks and others have embroidered bottoms—regular price 85c and $1.00, Magnet sale price 39c

Our 98c Black Moire Silk Velours, silk dept., Magnet sale price 39¢
All Our 50c Dotted and Plain Banzai Silks, Magnet price, yard.. 25¢
Women's $1.00 Black Lawn Waists with Dutch Necks—These waists are in all sizes and are made with lace edged collars and cuffs 50¢
Women's 7½c Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored borders, at 2½¢
35c Dutch Neck Collars at 15c—Also sailors, jabots, stocks, etc., lace and embroidered, worth 35c, at ..... 15¢
10c French and German Val. Laces and Insertions, Magnet price, yd. 5¢
15c medium and wide Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, Magnet price at ..... 7½¢
Women's $2 embroidered bottom white Petticoats, Magnet price 98¢
Women's imported lisle thread Hosiery, double sole and high spliced heel, worth 35c, at ..... 17½¢
Women's Summer Underwear, Vests and Pants, worth 35c, at 17½¢
Women's $4 Oxfords, patent leathers and tans, all sizes, at, pair $2
Any child's Washable Suit in the house—sold up to $5, at.... $1.50
Men's and young men's suits, small sizes only, up to 38, formerly sold at $10.00 and $7.50, at $2.50
$5 hemstitched all pure linen sets, 8-4 table cloth and napkins, Magnet price $2
$1.25 full size crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, Magnet price, at ..... 69¢
25c Stamped Linen Scarfs and Shams, Magnet price, each..... 10¢
25c Satin Pillow Ribbons, at, yard ..... 12½¢
25c Sofa Pillow Slips, at 12½¢
Magic Curlers, 10c cards for.. 5¢
Featherstitch Braid, 15c quality, at ..... 7½¢
15c Dress Shields, pair.... 7½¢

Any fibre Rug in stock at half price.
9-12 size Rug, $12 value.. $6
7-6 10-6 size Rug, $9 val., $4.50
8-3 10-6 size Rug, $10 value.. $5
6-9 size Rug, $7 value .. $3.50

BRANDEIS STORES

Bridget Sweeney Will is Overruled by Judge Leslie

Last Testament of the Hermit Does Not Pass Muster of the Court.

The will of the late Bridget Sweeney has been overruled by the decision of County Judge Leslie and will not be admitted to probate. The property of Mrs. Sweeney, which was left to Mrs. Peter O'Malley of Twenty-sixth and California streets, will escheat to the state.

Mrs. Sweeney and her husband were found by the police two years ago in a shanty in the south part of town, starving and half crazed, but with $8,000 in the cellar. They were both put into a hospital and Mr. Sweeney died. Mrs. Sweeney was under medical care at St. Joseph's and Edward F. Leary was appointed by the county court to act as her guardian. The O'Malleys offered to take her into their home and the guardian allowed them $40 a month for her care. After she had been there three months a bill for $300 was returned by Mrs. O'Malley, which the court refused, and $160 was allowed instead. More than $1,000 which was added to her property was turned over by her attorney, J. J. O'Connor, and Mrs. O'Malley was immediately given possession of this. May 5 Mrs. Sweeney died and a will was found which had been made after she entered the home of the O'Malleys, and it turned over the bulk of the $8,000 to Mrs. O'Malley.

Judge Leslie held that Mrs. Sweeney's mind never was clear after the time she was first taken into custody, as the disease from which she was suffering had gradually impaired her mental faculties and for that reason she was incapable of making a legitimate will. As she had no legal heirs the property reverts to the state.

Sun of Hope in Eclipse for Kelby

Dark Side of the Old World Wheels Around for Mr. Hill's Bright Lawyer.

Moved by the heat James E. Kelby, general solicitor of the Burlington, grew pessimistic and dashed off the following commentary on the futility of things terrestrial. Others have written in similar vein, but none more skillfully than the following:

"Mr. Man: Man's life is full of trouble and temptation. He comes into this world without his consent, and goes out of it against his will. His journey through life is rocky and beset with strange and contradictory experiences. When he is little, the big girls kiss him, and when he is big, the little girls kiss him. When he is a boy, he wishes he were a man, and when he is a man, he wishes he were a boy again. If he raises a large family, he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief; if he is poor, he is a poor manager; and if he is rich, he is dishonest. If he is in politics it is for graft, and if out of politics, you can't place him, and he is no good to his country.

"If he gives for charity, it is for show, and if he does not give, he is a stingy cuss. If he dies young, there was a great future before him, and if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. If he is active in religion, he is a hypocrite, and if he takes no interest in religious matters, he is a hardened sinner. If he shows affection he is a soft specimen, if he shows none, he is a cold-blooded proposition. In order to be entirely healthy he must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and see that the air is properly sterilized before breathing. So what the h—'s the use of worrying?"

Shukert Wants Money or House

Demands Back Rent on Hanson Cafe and May Bring Suit to Get It.

G. E. Shukert, owner of the building in which Hanson's cafe is located, declares that in the event his rent is not paid at once, he will start proceedings to gain possession of the building. It is said that Shukert is negotiating with parties to operate a restaurant on the premises when he gains possession.

There is $2,500 in rent coming to him, the sum being for three months. By the terms of the original agreement with Tolf Hanson Shukert would get the building at the end of ten years, during which period Hanson held a lease.

The basement continues to be run by the receiver, with the upper part closed. The employes of the cafe part of the establishment were all dismissed Saturday and paid off Monday afternoon.

Tired Searching for His Wife

Elkhorn Man Grows Calous to the Flights of His Erratic Spouse.

So many times has H. M. Smith's wife left him that he has become tired of searching for her, and now he has decided to let her go her way, providing he can secure the custody of his two children, who are now with their mother.

Smith and his family lived at the Elkhorn hotel in South Omaha. It was from there that she repeated her disappearing act Sunday afternoon. Smith does not know where she has gone, but he has asked the Omaha police to help him find her that he may get the children. One of them is a girl 5 years of age, and the other a boy 3 years old.

Benson & Thorne Take Balduff's

Lilliputian Bazaar People Secure New Quarters on Farnam Street for Their Store.

The firm of Benson & Thorne will take possession of the Balduff restaurant in the Paxton block this morning and remove their business there. The candy stock of Balduff has been sold to the new incumbents of the premises. The restaurant has been operated by a trustee for the creditors since the Balduff business went into bankruptcy.

BENNETT'S

NOTICE Tuesday morning purchases delivered same day as usual.

Shop Early Tuesday
We Close at 1 O'clock

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A Furore at the Hosiery Counter
Tuesday Morning

Two lines of Summer Stockings for women sharply reduced. Both lots are having a big sale at regular prices. To bring out a large throng of shoppers Tuesday we offer them this way:

Women's gauze lisle hose, full fashioned, with garter tops; choice of black, pink, sky, helio, tan, champagne, lavender and Copenhagen; all fine 35c values, at, pair 25c
Women's allover lace hose, in black or white; our price 20c regularly—some stores get 25c; Tuesday, at, pair 10c

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES for 50c Tuesday—Did you see them in the window? Cunning little jumper dresses and other low neck, short sleeve styles, light and dark colors; all new 85c kinds ..... 50¢

Just for Tuesday Until 1 O'clock

Summer Footwear for Infants and Children at ⅓ and ¼ Actual Value.

Bring the little folks in and have them fitted. 300 pairs only of White Canvas Oxfords and black kid slippers; the coolest and most sensible shoes for summer wear. Every pair 75c or $1.00 value. Be early—300 pairs can't last long with price down to..... 25c

For Women Who Wear Small size Shoes, Almost ½ Regular.

We are cleaning up a goodly assortment of splendid soft velvet kd and patent vamp strap slippers. These are all excellent styles but larger sizes have been picked out. We have 2½ to 4 only—$1.75 quality, at, pair 98c
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Bennet's Corsican Blend Tea, for ice tea, lb.	48c—and 50 green stamps
Bennett's Teas, assorted kinds, pound	48c—and 50 green stamps
Heinz's Dill Pickles, dozen	20c—and 20 green stamps
Ice Cream Salt, per pound	1c
Sterling Gloss Starch, 3-lb. box	23c—and 20 green stamps
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, 6 for	25c—and 20 green stamps
Dried Grapes, 10c quality, pound	4c
Armour's Chipped Beef, No. 1—jar	24c—and 10 green stamps
Ice Cream Powder, assorted; 3 pkgs. for	25c—and 10 green stamps
Genesee Tomatoes, gallon cans	30c—and 10 green stamps
Pumpkin, gallon cans	30c—and 10 green stamps
Rice Biscuits, pkg.	10c—and 5 green stamps
Cherries, gallon cans	50c—and 20 green stamps
Stuffed Olives, quart jar	40c—and 20 green stamps
Martha Washington Wheat Flakes	10c—and 5 green stamps

Woman With Gun Makes Negro Thief Do as She Says

Farmer's Wife Covers Robber with Pistol and Marches Him from Her House to Sheriff.

Mrs. Henry Meisinger, living on a farm two miles east of Springfield in Sarpy county, proved herself a brave woman by defending her home against a desperate negro who entered her house while her husband was absent and she was in the garden.

She frustrated his attempt to rob the house by pointing a revolver at him and marching him a short distance to a neighbor's house, where he was held until Sheriff H. H. Spearman of Sarpy county took him away and brought him to the county jail in Omaha. He gave his name as William Williams.

It was early Sunday afternoon that the negro went to the Meisinger farm. Mrs. Meisinger did not see him approach the house, but she heard him inside and running to the kitchen door she saw him in the front room emptying two of her pocketbooks. She went into the kitchen and grabbed up a revolver, hidden there, and surprised the negro in the act of stealing the money.

When the gun was pointed at him Williams made no effort to escape from the woman, but submitted to her commands and she had no trouble in getting him to her neighbor's house.

Williams had taken $55 from the pocketbooks when stopped by Mrs. Meisinger. He says he is from Birmingham, Ala., and was on his way to Lincoln. He is supposed to have been walking along the Rock Island track, which is two miles from the Meisinger place.

He has but one arm, the left one, he says, was amputated to prevent his death from blood poisoning.

GIRL INJURED BY AN AUTO

Miss Amy Hobert is Knocked Down and Badly Hurt by a Machine.

As Miss Amy Hobert, a telephone operator, was leaving work at the main office of the Nebraska Telephone company, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, where she was an operator, she was struck by an automobile, No. 6050, belonging at either Lincoln or Lyons, and very seriously injured. The accident happened at Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue shortly after 1 o'clock, and Miss Hobert, who lives at 2622 Maple street, was quite seriously injured, so that an operation was necessary.

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Wash Underskirts—500 in the lot; ginghams, chambrays, etc.; actual values to $1.50—on sale at, choice 37c

$1 Muslin Gowns Tuesday 50c

Several hundred sample gowns, trimmed with laces, embroideries and dainty pin tucks—all cut extra full and long; any of them well worth $1.00—on sale, to close, at, choice... 50c

Skirts, worth to $2.00, at 98c | Skirts, worth to $5, at $2.98

Extra Specials for Tuesday

8½c extra heavy unbleached Muslin, yard wide, at ..... 6½¢
8½c Bleached Muslin, yd. wide 5¾¢
Mill ends of Outing Flannel, the 10c quality, light colors..... 7½¢
10c Bleached Cambrics, 36 in. wide, at ..... 7½¢

HIGH GRADE WASH GOODS
18c French Batiste ..... 12½¢
25c Arnold's applique Swiss .. 10¢
59c Half Silk Wash Goods.... 39¢

HIGH GRADE WOOL DRESS GOODS
$1.98 Prunella, all colors.. $1.25
$1.98 French Poplin..... $1.25
$1.50 All Wool Taffeta ..... 98¢
85c All Wool Batiste ..... 59¢

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
19c Drapery Satins..... 12½¢
15c Silkoline ..... 10¢
85c Silk Drapery ..... 59¢
75c Silk Drapery ..... 49¢
Ten other specials not advertised.

Rug Specials

$16.50 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 size, big range of patterns—on sale Tuesday—at $11.98

$13.75 Seamed Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 size, 12 patterns to select from; on sale Tuesday, at, choice $9.65

Furniture Specials

Springs and Mattresses Tuesday

75 Springs for wood and iron beds, slightly damaged in shipping—on sale at less than half.

50 Mattresses—Slightly damaged, all sizes, will be closed at less than half price.

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A whole carload of extra fancy Mountain Bartlett Pears and Yellow Crawford Peaches. Put them up now. These are extra fancy fruit, and will not be this cheap again this season, for this quality of fruit.

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$2.90 For twenty lines of the celebrated Armstrong $4.00 Women's Oxfords.
$2.55 For fifteen lines Kippendorf & Selby Shoe company $3.50 Women's Oxfords.
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