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VACANT HOUSES VERY FEW

Real Estate Exchange Finds Only 806 in the City.

PERCENTAGE CONSIDERED SMALL

Committee Report Silences Rumor Which Arose from Number of Unused Gas Meters—Report by Districts.

There are not over 800 vacant houses in the city, according to a special committee of the Real Estate exchange, who have spent three weeks in investigation, getting rental lists from every agent in the city and watching the Sunday papers for advertisements of vacant houses not listed with the rental men.

The investigation was undertaken to silence the rumor that Omaha had 3,000 vacant houses, which rumor is thought to have grown out of the fact that the Omaha Gas company reports 3,000 unused meters. The unused meters, however, are for the most part broken meters, those in dilapidated and abandoned stores and flat buildings in the downtown district and meters that are used only a portion of the year by tenants.

REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

The committee divided the city into seven districts, reporting on them as follows: North of Locust—Eighty-one vacant houses, 10 per cent of the total number. Between Locust and Cumings, from Sixteenth to Thirtieth—Two hundred and six vacant, 26 per cent of the total.

OMAHA TO BE BARLEY CENTER

Exchange Has Developed Eastern Market for Western Grain.

OCTOBER RECEIPTS ENORMOUS

Inspector Powell Says that Blending Will Soon Be Done and This Will Be the Distributing Center.

"Omaha grain men started the movement of western barley east. Six hundred and one cars of barley were received here in October. Omaha is destined to become the chief barley distributing point of the United States.

The first two statements are statements of fact, the third is the prophecy of George B. Powell, chief inspector of the Omaha Grain exchange.

Thanks to the barley receipts—780,000 bushels more than in October of 1910—the Omaha market is able to show a gain in total grain receipts for the month of 780,000 bushels, the loss in corn receipts offsetting the gain in wheat and oats.

Only a small portion of this barley was actually shipped in Omaha elevators, but a large part of the remainder was handled through Omaha grain offices.

VERDICT FOR INJURIES AGAINST STREET RAILWAY

A verdict for \$4,000 against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company in favor of Bernard Gross, for personal injuries, was returned by a jury in Judge Redicks court Wednesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Harding and Leroy Corlies, Omaha creamery men, are in Chicago in attendance upon a convention of dairy-men.

An Auto Collision

means many bad bruises, which Buckler's Arnica Salve heals quickly, as it does sores and burns. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—Charles and Margaret Haffke, Omaha General hospital, girl; Joseph and Antonia Holets, 1928 South Twelfth street, girl; J. C. and Senna Moore, 2239 Grand Avenue, girl; Bernard and Anna Petru, 1428 South Twelfth street, girl; Harry and Vera Verran, 2215 Dodge street, boy; C. J. and Mamie Theisen, 325 Burt street, boy.

BIG INTEREST IN WOOL MEET

Former Governor Gooding of Idaho Tells of Convention.

WANTS FREIGHT RATES CUT

Says that Sheep Men Are Discriminated Against by the Rate on Wool from West to the Omaha Market.

After having appeared before the Interstate Commerce commission all over the country and in the interest of the sheepmen of the west in an effort to secure a reduction in the railroad rates on wool shipped to the eastern market, former Governor Gooding of Idaho passed through Omaha Wednesday on his way home from Boston, where the last meeting was held.

At the Union station Mr. Gooding was met by President Cole of the Commercial club, Secretary Guild, Chairman Haverstick of the executive committee, E. E. Bruce, DeForest Richards and a number of other business men of the city.

Mr. Gooding assured the Omaha men that the Wool Growers' convention, to be held here December 14-16, will bring a great many western men, all of whom are deeply interested in the wool industry and sheep raising.

At the Boston hearing it was shown by Mr. Gooding and others that the rate on wool from the Pacific coast and the intermountain country is unfair and unjust. On wool, the easiest freight to handle, the rate from Idaho to Boston is \$2.15 per hundred pounds, while on apples it is but \$1, notwithstanding the fact that with the former commodity there is no risk and it is on the roads an average of six weeks, while apples and all other kinds of fruit are sent through on fast trains that usually run almost on passenger time.

It is the rate from origination points to those on the Missouri river to which Mr. Gooding and other wool growers object. For instance, he says that the through rate on wool from Idaho is \$2.15 per 100 pounds, while the proportionate from the Missouri river to Boston is but 35 cents. The same discrimination in rates, according to Mr. Gooding, maintains not only in Idaho, but in all of the Pacific coast and intermountain states.

At the Boston hearing a number of western railroads appeared and gave testimony, but none of them were able to justify the discrimination in the rates against wool, all contending that the charges were fair.

Stamp Sales Show Gain for October

The gross stamp receipts at the Omaha postoffice for the month of October amounted to \$90,695.56, an increase of \$4,308.40 over the receipts for the same month last year.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Ona Channel and Harriet Gilliam entertained their friends at a Halloween party Tuesday evening at 1423 North Nineteenth street.

- Those present were: Misses—Berquist, Smith, O'Connell, M. Ellis, O'Halligan, L. Tonder, A. Ellis, M. Tonder, J. Yalloway, McQuinn, Hilling, Myrner, Ring, Gilliam, Johnson, Messers—Deaconson, Selman, Soloman, Tompsett, McCarthy, Slovack, Swanson, Sjogren, Chastny, Bodenhalmer, J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Myrner.

CHANGES IN HILL LINE LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The long expected changes in the Burlington legal department have materialized and are now effective. W. A. Edlin and Charles Marley have resigned. At the same time the scope of the department has been curtailed. A large section of the country to the northwest that has been handled by the Omaha department has been added to the Sheridan, Wyo., department and a portion of the southwestern territory has been added to the Denver department.

Mr. Edlinworth probably will engage in private practice in Omaha, devoting a portion of his time to his large ranch in the vicinity of Lexington, Neb.

Charles Marley will engage in practice in Omaha and at the same time have charge of settling the Manderson estate. J. E. Keby, as heretofore, will be the head of the department.

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE WHO IS COMING TO OMAHA.



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST.

MANY TEACHERS ARE COMING

More Than a Hundred Instructors Come Here from the Bluffs.

LINCOLN TO SEND DELEGATION

In Many Towns Throughout the State Schools Will Be Closed to Permit Ma'ms to Attend Convention.

When the teachers of Nebraska meet in annual session in Omaha November 3 for the third time within the last thirty years it will be the beginning of the most successful meeting and the largest ever held in the state.

Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs notified the local arrangements committee Wednesday morning that he would bring 125 teachers who would enroll and remain for the entire session of three days.

Lincoln, which has been the teachers' convention city for many years, will close its schools and Superintendent W. L. Stephens with the entire teaching staff will attend.

Holger Birkerod Sings Tomorrow

Holger Birkerod, a noted Danish singer, who is making a five months' tour of America, has found it possible to stop over one night in Council Bluffs and give a public concert under the auspices of the United Danish societies of the city. The information was conveyed to members of the Danabo society last night, and arrangements were quickly made for his appearance here tomorrow evening at the Danish hall. Mr. Birkerod is said to have a wonderful baritone voice that has made him famous in Denmark and on the continent, and is making his first visit to this country. He will return directly from Council Bluffs to New York city, where he files five return engagements, and then goes from there to San Francisco for a three weeks' tour on the coast. He will sail from there westward around the world. His pianist accompanies him.

Western Iowa Dentists Meet

The annual meeting of the Western Iowa District Dental association was held here yesterday, lasting throughout the day and concluding with a banquet at the Grand hotel last night. The attendance was quite large, with representatives from a dozen principal western Iowa cities.

The program began with clinics in the dental office in the City National bank building and papers and discussions of technical subjects throughout the day. Dr. Gail Hamilton, head of the Omaha Dental school in connection with the Creighton college, gave an instructive address. The meeting was full of interest to both professionals and laymen, a number of the more curious of whom were present.

Lillian Bell Gets One Dollar Verdict

Victory so hollow that it amounted to defeat came to Mrs. Lillian Bell in her \$5,000 libel suit against the Madams Josephine Boyd system, J. W. Elwood and Harry Boyd Brown in Judge Burton's law division of the district court Tuesday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict in her favor, but allowed her only nominal damages of \$1. Mrs. Bell announced she will make the customary

It's the Style Not the Price That Attracts the Woman's Eye to Sorosis Shoes

The new stub high toes, in Tan and Black Leathers and Fabrics, at \$4.00 Per Pair have no equal at any price. The Monogram, dull leathers, are very up-to-date, at \$3.00. See Our Windows of Artistic Footwear for Women.

BRANDEIS STORES. Show for the First Time Thursday a Notable Array of the New Women's Fall Suits. All the most recent style features at \$17.50. New Arrivals of Women's Practical Winter Cloaks at \$12.50. Brandeis Stores.

HOUSE OF HOPE COULD USE FURNITURE TO ADVANTAGE. "If anyone has furniture no longer needed, the House of Hope will be glad to get it," said Rev. Charles Savidge yesterday.

To Get Rid of Frown and Squint Wrinkles. Do you know what your frowning habit makes you look like? Observe the different expressions due to frowns in the faces of other people.

PERMANENT ADDRESSES. Seen at the Land Show. Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Yellowstone Park. Best Sport News in The Bee.