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SCHOOL BOARD SELLS BONDS

Gets a Premium of \$6,397 from a Boston Firm.

BANKERS RESERVE BUYS, TOO

Secures \$51,000 of the Same Issue—Bids Are Accepted at Meeting of the Board of Education at Noon.

The Board of Education met yesterday, opened the bids for the \$50,000 school bonds offered for sale and accepted the bid of Merrill, Oldham & Co. of Boston, who offered a premium of \$6,397, nearly \$5,000 in excess of any other premium offered. The bidders offered the following premiums: Merrill, Oldham & Co., Boston, \$6,397; Katabrook & Co., Chicago, \$1,500; Wm. A. Reed & Co., New York, \$1,500; Woodmen of the World, \$1,500; Bankers Reserve Life, \$1,500. No premium was offered by the Bankers Reserve Life presented bids on only \$75,000 worth of bonds.

J. F. Burgess, secretary of the Board of Education, received two other bids after 11 o'clock Wednesday, when the bids were closed. These came from a banking firm of Chicago and from E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago.

The Bankers Reserve Life of Omaha, through a letter from President Robinson, offered to assume \$1,000 in bonds of the same issue at 4 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually, and to pay all accrued interest to December 20 and interest thereafter. Upon motion of Chairman Cole of the finance committee the bid was accepted. Secretary Burgess was formally instructed by the board to turn the \$50,000 bonds over to the city treasurer with orders to complete arrangements for closing up the transaction. These bonds were a portion of the \$75,000 school district of Omaha issue, are in denomination of \$1,000 each and are to run for twenty years without option at 4 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

Would Hold Junk Dealers Responsible

In an effort to stop thefts of plumbing fixtures from vacant houses, the Real Estate exchange has instructed its legislative committee to investigate the laws governing junk dealers, and if there is no law to compel them to report to the police on their purchases to suggest a bill on the subject for the consideration of the city council or if need be the legislature.

The realty men believe that the stolen plumbing fixtures, which are usually brass coated with nickel, are bought from the thieves by the junk dealers. They think the junk dealers should be subjected to regulations similar to those which govern pawnbrokers. The exchange offers a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of plumbing thieves and has had printed placards to be posted on vacant houses announcing the reward.

ANOTHER PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE ABOUT COMPLETED

The wagon bridge across the Platte river, near Ashland north of the Burlington railroad bridge and between Saunders and Sarpy counties, is about completed. It will be thrown open to travel about December 1.

The completion of the wagon bridge on the route to Lincoln will be hailed with joy by the automobilists. The new route cuts the distance between Omaha and Lincoln to about sixty miles, but five miles more than the shortest railroad line. Most of the disagreeable features of automobile trips between the two cities will be done away with as the new road will be known as a "high line," and will keep off the Platte river bottom. The new bridge also shortens the distance by seven miles.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY IS TO MOVE ITS OFFICES

As soon as the room is ready for occupancy, the city office of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company will be moved into the new Union Pacific headquarters building. The room there will be occupied by the one on the Dodge street side, first floor just to the east of the main entrance. Entrance will be through the court in front of the elevators.

Besides the room on the ground floor, the light company will occupy a suite higher up, probably on the seventh floor, where the bookkeepers will be employed. The contract department will continue to occupy rooms in the Young Men's Christian association building.

WOMEN BREAKFASTING IN SALOON, ARE ARRESTED

Eleven women were taken from a room in the year of Henry Rann's saloon, 108 Farnam street, at 1 1/2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Sergeants Vanos and Samuelson. The women protested, some violently, against being taken to the police station. They declared they had just gone to get their breakfasts when the officers interrupted. They were charged with vagrancy.

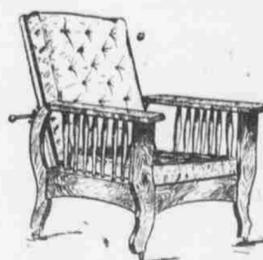
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duff of Nebraska City are in Omaha. A new niece and nephew are reported at the home of H. B. Michka, 132 Ontario street. Bishop R. J. Scannell and Father Gleason have gone to Alliance to assist in the dedication of a church at that place. Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney is in the city, stopping at the Hotel Millard. Judge Hauser will return to his home Friday. Roy C. Pattison of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Omaha, is in the city. He is the winner of the \$100,000 prize in the Pullman Constabulary contest, will sail for Manila from San Francisco next week. Mr. Taylor's home in Omaha, but he has been in the Philippine service for several years.

An Inspiration for Christmas Buying

With the coming of cold weather and the holiday season, one finds the home lacking certain little pieces of furniture, the presence of which would add cheer and a warm touch of hospitality to the whole household. To encourage early buying of these articles, we are quoting here a few prices on some excellent quality furniture and other pieces that will give an atmosphere of geniality to home. They are priced so much below the usual figures that wise shoppers will be sure to buy them now.

- \$2.50 Imported Smoker's Outfit—Five pieces, ash tray, match tray, included; copper or silver \$1.90 Oak Magazine Stand—Four wide and high shelves; 12x18 inches; high quality; durable \$3.00 Solid Mahogany Tea Tray—Very beautiful; serviceable and excellently designed \$7.00 12-in. Silk Lamp Shade—All colors with gold fringe and gold band; attractive mode pattern \$6.00 16-in. Silk Lamp Shade—All colors with gold fringe and silk band, silk fringe and silk band; handsome \$8.00 Craftsman Reclining Chair—Adjustable back; spring seat cushion; size of seat, 21x24 inches; very excellent quality, for \$25.50 \$15.50 Ladies' Mahogany Desk—Beautiful Colonial design; size, 26x29; very heavy writing bed; impressive in appearance \$12.00 \$15.00 Music Cabinet—Beautiful mahogany; sufficiently large to accommodate player-piano rolls; thoroughly constructed \$11.50 \$28.00 Brass Bed—Posts are 2 inches thick; seven 1-inch fillers; rest giving and durable; excellent design \$19.50 \$23.00 Mahogany Settee—Wide, long seat; high, restful back; strong legs; excellent quality \$16.00 \$17.00 Settee—Oak; upholstered in Spanish leather; wide seat; high back; durable; strong legs \$12.00 Craftsman Bookcases—Stationary shelves on line of mullions; two massive doors; excellent article \$26.00 Craftsman Arm Rocker—Spring seat cushion; sheepskin; size of seat, 18x20 inches; made to give comfort and satisfaction \$14.50 Craftsman Writing Desk—Neatly arranged designed cabinet; broad top; heavy legs and excellent quality \$24.50 Craftsman Writing Desk—Very well constructed and a neat model; one large drawer; handy cabinet arrangement; height, 39 inches \$20.00 Craftsman Arm Chair—Rush or soft leather slip legs; very comfortable \$9.00 Craftsman Arm Rocker—Rush or soft leather slip seat; height of back from floor, 38 inches; a very pretty design \$9.00 Craftsman Rocker—Rush or soft leather slip seat; made for durability and comfort; seat tapered in back to 15 inches \$4.75 Child's White Enamel Desk—Very well arranged and built up to endure hard usage; pretty design, for \$5.00 Child's Oak Desk and Chair—Strongly made, with expressive beauty and rugged character, for \$3.75 \$16.00 Oak Chiffonier—Like illustration—French beveled mirror; spacious drawers; pretty model, thoroughly constructed— at \$12.50 \$10.00 Morris Chair—(Like illustration)—Oak frame; tapestry cushions; very well made; high character and distinctive model.



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Ad Club and Credit Men Dine Together. The regular meeting of the Omaha Ad club and the Omaha Credit Men's association will be held together in the Paxton hotel, this evening, and preparations are being made to entertain over 250 diners. Neither organization will attempt to talk business and the evening will be devoted to general amusement. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETS

Delegates to Third Annual Convention Hold First Session.

RICHMOND WIRES GREETINGS

National League, Assembled in Old Virginia, Wishes the Nebraska League Success in Work for Good Government.

The third annual convention of the Nebraska League of Municipalities opened at the city hall yesterday afternoon with representatives present from over two-thirds of the cities holding membership in the league. Registration of delegates continued all forenoon in the council chamber, where the members of the Omaha city council and city officials were gathered to welcome the visitors.

President Robert P. Starr of Loup City arrived early in the day and officials from the other cities in the league came, many bringing delegates from outside cities to the meeting. Schuyler, McCook and Beatrice were represented and the delegates expressed their intention of becoming members of the league.

The following towns are members and each will be represented at the three days' convention: Alliance, Arlington, Aurora, Axtell, Chadron, Clarkson, Diller, Falls City, Franklin, Fremont, Geneva, Grant, Grand Island, Harvard, Havelock, Howells, Kearney, Lincoln, Loup City, Madison, Minden, Nelso, North Bend, Omaha, Plainville, St. Edwards, Seward, Superior, Sutton, University Place and Wahoo.

A telegram was received by Secretary Ozman from the National Municipal League, in session in Richmond, Va., signed by the secretary of the National Municipal League, Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, as follows:

"RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 15.—To the Nebraska Municipal League, in Session at City Hall, Council Chamber, Omaha, Neb.: Cordial greetings and best wishes from the National Municipal League, in session in Richmond."

All delegates visited the laboratory of Prof. Crowley, gas commissioner of Omaha, during the forenoon, where gas testing was conducted for their benefit.

The work of the third annual session was begun with enthusiasm, many of the delegates declaring that during the last year the league had been of incalculable benefit to their towns and villages in furnishing information which helped to solve difficult municipal problems.

MANY RESERVE SEATS FOR SUFFRAGETTE LECTURE

The patronesses for the lecture of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Friday evening, together with their families, have planned to sit in a body in the fifth, sixth and seventh rows at the Boyd. Some of them have reserved boxes.

The executive committee of the Commercial club passed a resolution Tuesday to attend with their wives the luncheon to be given for Mrs. Pankhurst at the Rame hotel Saturday. Other organizations to whom Mrs. George Tilden, chairman of the invitation committee, has sent notices of the affair are the mayor and city council, Board of Education and the teachers of Omaha, Public library board and park board.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR HOTEL CLERKS' MEETING

Hotel clerks and attaches will hold a big meeting at the Her-Grand hotel tonight to prepare for the annual meeting here of the Nebraska and Iowa Hotel Clerks' association. Plans for the entertainment of the 300 visitors who are expected, and arrangements for the business sessions will come up for discussion. Colonel William Anderson, chief clerk of the Hotel Home, is at the head of the local association, and he says the convention here December 5 and 6, will be the best ever held by the Iowa and Nebraska "greeters."

WOLCOTT IS FOUND GUILTY

Former General Agent of the Prudential Convicted of Forgery.

JURY RECOMMENDS CLEMENCY

Judge, However, Has No Discretion Under the New State Law and Must Give Wolcott from One to Twenty Years.

Orville C. Wolcott, former general agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company, was convicted of uttering a forgery for \$18 by the jury in the criminal division of the district court yesterday morning. He must serve at least one year in the state penitentiary, unless his attorney, Stanley M. Rosewater, succeeds in further contest of the case in the supreme court. Even should he finally be cleared of the charges upon which he has been tried, he will not then find freedom, for the state has other charges of forgery and at least one charge of embezzlement, which it will press if necessary.

Having been out since 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the jury yesterday morning returned a verdict of guilty of the second count of the complaint, uttering a forgery; and not guilty of the first count, forgery. The jury in the following language commended Wolcott to the clemency of the court:

"We earnestly request and pray that in passing sentence you will see fit to extend clemency to the greatest degree in your judgment possible to give."

Judge George A. Day, who is sitting on the criminal bench in the absence of Judge Lee S. Estelle on account of his illness, told the jury that under the new pardon and parole and indeterminate sentence laws, the court is given no discretion. He must sentence Wolcott for a period of from one to twenty years in the penitentiary. His fate then must rest in the hands of the State Board of Pardon and Parole. The judge told the jury he will see that a copy of his recommendation is placed in the hands of the board.

The emotional insanity plea of Wolcott's defense was rejected by the jury, but the recommendation of clemency indicates that it was not wholly without its effect, and that Wolcott's poor physical condition won more than a little sympathy for him.

The charge on which the former insurance agent was tried embraced two counts: the actual forgery and the uttering or passing of it. The state's testimony that Wolcott discounted the forged note at the Merchants National bank was conclusive, but there was practically no direct evidence that he himself prepared the note. The penalties for forgery and for uttering a forgery are identical.

Young Yeiser Had to Swim or Drown

It was either swim or drown with Jack Yeiser in pollet court yesterday when he was haled before the municipal tribunal to plead to a charge of ripping up the speed ordinance. Jack aspires to become a great lawyer like his daddy, and in order to give him the necessary experience dad refused to appear in the son's defense. Jack was compelled to plead his own case, and that he was successful is shown in the fact that he was discharged by Police Judge Crawford. Young Yeiser was arrested by the firing squad Tuesday afternoon. When brought to headquarters he was badly soaked and was afterward released on his father's word. "What am I going to do, father," asked the son. "Will you come down and defend me?" "Now see here, Jack," said the attorney, "some day you intend to be a lawyer; you defend your own case. You get into the scrape, now get yourself out of it. I won't appear for you."