

CITY HALL OFFICIALS BREAK

Issue of \$50,000 Renewal Bonds May Be Invalidated as Result.

HEATED WORDS ARE EXCHANGED

Dispute Has Resulted in All Proceedings Being Held in Abeyance—Failure to Deliver May Cause Cancellation.

A break between City Comptroller Cosgrove and the Finance committee of the council on the one side and City and County Treasurer Ure on the other, may result in invalidation of \$50,000 city hall renewal bonds, sold to Spitzer, Rorick & Co., January 21 and scheduled for delivery February 1. Mr. Cosgrove has requested Mr. Ure to deliver the bonds. Mr. Ure has refused. City Clerk Dan Butler has also refused, and the legality of the steps leading to the sale of the bonds is now being questioned. It is claimed by Mr. Ure and Mr. Butler that the treasurer should have sold the bonds, and not the comptroller.

"I'm not looking for any extra work," said Mr. Ure, "and am simply a servant of the people and willing to do what the city council authorizes. The council by resolution has designated the mayor and the city clerk the proper persons to deliver the bonds. I do not have any care to go into the minutiae of the proposition. However, it is my opinion that the proceedings leading to the sale of the bonds is a fiasco."

Company Is on Guard.

Spitzer, Rorick & Co. have written Mr. Ure asking for a certified transcript of the proceedings leading to the sale of the bonds, to guard them against purchase of worthless securities. The letter was referred to Mr. Cosgrove who had handled the work up to the passage of an ordinance authorizing the sale. Cosgrove refused to answer the letter. Ure said he knew nothing of the proceedings, had asked for information and had been told by Cosgrove "we're taking care of the matter."

Hot words passed between the treasurer and the comptroller during the interview, which was culminated when Mr. Cosgrove declared the treasurer's office "didn't amount to much anyway." This statement incensed the treasurer and the dispute became personal.

Accrued interest on the bonds and a premium of \$1.50 was to have been paid by Spitzer, Rorick & Co. upon delivery. The dispute has resulted in holding all proceedings in abeyance and as the time is short and the Spitzer, Rorick company have entered into no contract with the city nor are bound to purchase the bonds unless it can be shown they were legally issued it is feared that failure to deliver will ultimately result in cancellation.

Judge Kennedy Heads Child's Board

Judge Howard Kennedy was re-elected president of the Nebraska child labor committee at the annual meeting held Tuesday noon at the home. The other officers are: First vice president, Prof. George E. Howard, Lincoln; second vice president, Rev. Joseph Rissing, West Point; secretary-treasurer, Miss Amy V. Stevens, Lincoln; executive committee, Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln, Mrs. H. L. Keeffe of Walthill, Bishop George A. Beecher of Kearney, Miss Lucile Eaves of Lincoln, John J. Ryder, Mrs. Halleck Ross, Dr. D. E. Jenkins of Omaha.

The child labor meeting was largely attended. Judge Kennedy, who has just returned from the annual meeting of the national committee, held at Louisville, Ky., reported on the work done at that meeting, also on the hopeful outlook at Washington for the passage of the bill establishing a national children's bureau. The Nebraska committee formally endorsed the children's bureau bill and ordered that its action be conveyed to the legislators and representatives from this state. Indorsement was also given the uniform child labor law which will be offered to the various legislatures the coming winter, and the executive committee was directed to have it introduced and pushed in the Nebraska legislature. A resolution was also adopted in favor of the establishment of a proper factory inspection system in Nebraska, with inspectors paid by the state.

AUTO CONCERN KEEPS OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEK

The new Omaha home of the Velle automobile, at the northeast corner of Tenth and Howard, opened to the public Monday, the "opening" to continue all this week.

The John Deere Plow company, which handles the Velle, says the new home has "the finest salesroom and the most complete and up-to-date repair department in the west." The 1912 models are on exhibition.

FEWER DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Statistics for Last Year Show They Are Dwindling in Number.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Newspaper census figures for 1911, compiled by the American Newspaper Annual and Directory, published here today, indicate that multiplication of daily papers in the United States has come to a halt. A year ago the number was 2,421; the 1912 annual lists thirteen less, showing that the trend is now in the downward direction. According to this authority, greater mortality than birth rate is explained by suspension or consolidation of newspapers in crowded and unproductive fields. New Zealand has lost four dailies, New York four, middle west states nine, and the western states have thirteen less than a year ago. Gains have been heaviest in the southern states, while the middle Atlantic section has an increase of three.

Weekly and semi-weekly newspapers also seem to have reached their limit in numbers. The 1912 annual names and describes 14,223 weeklies, forty less than in 1911, and 626 semi-weeklies, as compared with 617 in 1911.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.



Hear, all ye home-lovers of Omaha

The final call to this January sale of everlasting furniture at but-once-in-a-year prices

ONE more day—and then the close of this greatest of January furniture sales! Much can be accomplished, however, in the pace of this last day and the rare bargains that we have offered since January 1 only seem to grow more wonderful as Father Time moves along toward the hour when the Green Seal tags shall be removed and the prices sent back to their original places—places twenty-five, thirty and fifty per cent. higher than those of right now. We hope the prices here will induce late shoppers to come during the closing day. We are sure these bargains will be the marvel of those who have not yet seen them.

- very well built; detailed construction; beautiful design; size, 31x34 inches; heavy writing bed..... **\$55.00**
- \$25.00 Serving Table**—Mahogany; two large drawers; 18x36 inches; durable... **\$16.00**
- \$30.00 Over-Stuffed Chair**—Very acme of comfort-giving; strong and durable... **\$23.00**
- \$110.00 China Cabinet**—Beautiful mirror back; solid mahogany; mullioned doors; superior quality; most excellent bargain..... **\$65.00**
- \$30.00 Mahogany Chiffonier**—Made for long service; wide, spacious drawers; artistic creation..... **\$22.50**
- \$65.00 Mahogany Chiffonier**—Large drawers; thoroughly built up; handsome design **\$36.00**
- \$22.50 Dressing Table**—Mahogany; beautiful article; one large drawer; French plate mirror, 15x20 inches. **\$12.50**
- \$80.00 Davenport**—Crotch mahogany; very pretty design; brown upholstery 78 inches long; comfortable and strong..... **\$65.00**
- \$80.00 Storage Chiffonier**—Solid mahogany; four spacious drawers; two small drawers; size, 22x36 inches. **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Davenport**—Panne plush covering upholstery; mahogany frame; rest-giving..... **\$60.00**
- \$68.00 Library Table**—Solid mahogany; massive model; size, 30x48 inches; highest type of table..... **\$61.00**
- \$115.00 Davenport**—Upholstered in panne plush; mahogany frame; 66 inches long; strong..... **\$56.00**
- \$17 Bungalow Brass Bed**—Dull finish; five three-quarter-inch fillers..... **\$15.00**
- \$150.00 Over-Stuffed Davenport**—Highly artistic; full of service; tapestry upholstery..... **\$110.00**
- \$80.00 Italian Marble Bust**—"Mother's Love;" imported from Florence, Italy..... **\$40.00**
- \$30.00 Italian Marble Bust**—"Daisies;" very handsome creation with modest, beautiful lines. **\$15.00**
- \$45.00 Italian Marble Bust**—"The Debutante;" graceful and handsome in details..... **\$27.50**
- \$40.00 Italian Marble Bust**—"Joan of Arc;" one of the finest and most artistic pieces in the store... **\$20.00**
- \$37.50 Italian Marble Pedestal**—Imported from Florence, Italy; pretty design..... **\$13.75**
- \$17.50 Italian Marble Pedestal**—Very handsome pattern, with beauty in every line..... **\$8.75**
- \$70.00 Buffet**—English oak; sliding silver drawer; two spacious drawers; two compartments..... **\$30.00**
- \$42.50 Italian Marble Figure**—"Inspiration;" very beautiful... **\$21.25**
- \$40.00 Mahogany Tea Table**—Selected wood; graceful legs; handsome model..... **\$23.00**
- \$25.00 Tip-Top Table**—Solid Mahogany; size, 34 inches..... **\$14.00**
- \$31.00 All Spanish Leather Arm Chair**—Made for comfort of tired limbs..... **\$25.00**
- \$30.00 Gold Frame Mirror**—Size, 17x32 inches; plate glass..... **\$15.00**
- \$24.50 Chiffonier**—Golden oak; 19x40 inches; French plate mirror, 18x23 inches; four commodious drawers; very beautiful article... **\$22.00**
- \$26.00 Princess Dresser**—Solid oak; three large drawers, size 21x46 inches; French plate mirror, 23x44 inches..... **\$23.50**
- \$12.00 Dressing Table**—Golden oak; thoroughly built; size 18x28 inches; French plate mirror, 14x24 inches..... **\$10.00**
- \$34.00 Cheval Glass**—French beveled mirror; beautiful mahogany; exquisite construction..... **\$24.00**
- \$60.00 Dining Room Table**—Solid mahogany; 48-inch top; 8-foot extension..... **\$54.00**
- \$90.00 Chiffonier**—Mahogany; six-drawer; size of chiffonier, 23x34 inches; French plate mirror, 19x25 inches... **\$50.00**
- \$20.00 Morris Chair**—Fumed oak frame; imitation leather or tapestry seat and back... **\$15.00**
- \$70.00 Bookcase**—English oak; mullioned doors; five wide shelves; size 48x60 ins. **\$38.00**
- \$8.50 Chair**—Fumed oak; Spanish leather slip seat; very strong model..... **\$5.00**
- \$32.00 Serving Table**—English oak; one large drawer; very durable..... **\$20.00**
- \$34.00 Hall Clock**—Fumed oak; high quality; accurate timepiece; decorative..... **\$17.00**
- \$11.75 Arm Chair**—Fumed oak; leather slip seat; very strong; excellent quality... **\$9.00**
- \$28.00 Brass Bed**—Two-inch posts; seven one-inch fillers **\$24.50**
- \$32.00 Brass Bed**—One of the prettiest patterns; two-inch continuous post; five one-inch fillers..... **\$25.00**
- \$24.00 Oak Dresser**—Swell front; four spacious drawers; French plate mirror; 23x29 inches..... **\$20.00**
- \$100.00 Settee**—Solid mahogany; green denim upholstery; very high quality... **\$57.00**
- \$25.00 Poster Bed**—Birch; full size; built for long service; artistic in every line... **\$20.00**
- \$10.00 Storage Chiffonier**—Beautiful oak; five large drawers, size of chiffonier 19x32 inches..... **\$9.00**
- \$29.50 Rocker**—One of the most substantially rockers in the store filled with the comfort idea..... **\$23.50**
- \$48.00 Auto Valet**—Quarter-sawed oak; six large drawers; size, 38 inches wide, 21 inches deep, and 60 inches high... **\$43.00**

The kind of furniture in this sale is the kind with which a king could surround himself in any other home than a castle or palace and still feel that he had companions of wood which were inveterate keeping with the dignity and manner of his exalted position.

No man lives a true life unless he possesses a happy home—and what is any home without harmonizing furniture? Picture in your mind that home where the tables, chairs and beds are shoddy. It destroys the very ideal of domestic bliss, happiness and pleasure. No, the true home must have beautiful furniture—not pretentious furniture, necessarily, but chairs, tables, settees, beds, buffets, chiffoniers, that have beauty in simple, graceful lines; that have it in rugged, sturdy exteriors; that have it in massive, knock-defying countenances. Furniture of such characteristics is the kind that makes a home a place of everlasting bliss. It is everlasting furniture, made of genuine, honest wood.

This store calls attention, during the ebbing hours of this greatest of January sales, to the good-to-live-with furniture that is presented here at marvelously low prices. It is economical furniture, for it is made of brains as well as of wood. It is built up from true wood of the forest, so it will last not only for months but for years. It goes right from the forest to the fireside to become as much a part of that home as the children. It is not only furniture of this generation, but also furniture of the next generation. That is the reason it is economy furniture; it lasts so long that it saves money for home-lovers, keeping them from buying more furniture to take its place in the near future.

Another point to be remembered about Miller, Stewart & Beaton furniture is that it is not "simply furniture". The modern ideal furniture is not "just furniture," designers tell us; it is more—good, honest furniture, patterned for beauty, grace, service and harmony. All tables are tables, but not all tables answer the ideal of this age. A table to be satisfactory to the modern American home must possess the qualities that will permit it to harmonize with the general scheme of furnishings in addition to being of service for the uses of the dining room, parlor or sitting room. The furniture here is the kind that will grace the rooms of the best homes in Omaha, meeting with the exacting requirement of the American ideal.

Those of you who have regarded furniture as just wood, should come here during the closing days of this sale and walk through the aisles of this furniture world, viewing the beauties, and grasping the new thoughts contained in the modern ideal furniture. You will readily see what a difference there is in furniture—what truly good wood combined with thinking brains can produce for comfort, happiness and bliss in the American home.

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