

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED

Nebraska Clothing Co. Says it Pays More for Light Than Others.

SUIT IS FILED FOR DAMAGES

Allegation is Made that the Company Has a Different Charge Which is Made to Various Firms Supplied.

Discrimination against the Nebraska Clothing company in the matter of electric current rates is alleged against the Omaha Electric Light and Power company by the clothing concern in a lawsuit to recover \$2,000, filed in district court yesterday afternoon by John C. Cowin and Isidor Zeigler, attorneys for the clothing firm.

Similar suits against the electric company are expected to be filed by other Omaha merchants and firms. The suit started and those expected result from the activities of an expert electrician named Goldschmidt, who came to Omaha several months ago and secured employment with the Nebraska Clothing company and others.

The petition alleges that in the last five years the plaintiff has paid the defendant \$11,800.00 for current at a rate of 8 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 2,000 kilowatt hours each month and 4 cents per kilowatt hour for all in excess of 2,000 each month.

It is alleged that the electric company has furnished current to competitors of the plaintiff at rates as low as 5 cents per kilowatt hour. It is alleged that current also was furnished to merchants not competing with the plaintiff and at a rate much lower than that paid by the plaintiff.

It is alleged that the electric company had no right to discriminate between the plaintiff and its competitors and no right to discriminate in rates between the plaintiff and any other dealer.

The petition asserts that the electric company has admitted discrimination since April, 1911, but has refused to let expert accountants go over the books to verify or disprove this statement.

Mr. Zeigler said the company offered to let Morris Levy, head of the Nebraska company, or any other representative of the plaintiff, inspect an expert accountant, inspect its books.

Commercial Club to Buy Kitchen Utensils

Kitchen equipment in the new quarters in the Woodman of the World building is a live subject with the Commercial club executive committee just now and a special committee was appointed, with Chairman Dietz of the house committee as a member, to decide what is needed in the kitchen, which is to have facilities for feeding 80 to 1,000 persons.

It was decided to give a luncheon for new members early in March. Thirty-five was added to the membership roll yesterday.

The membership committee recommended the publication of a weekly news bulletin for members. A special committee to report on cost, etc., will be appointed.

Wealthy Farmer Shoots Himself

J. M. Quinn, aged 60 years, a wealthy farmer living near Elkhorn, killed himself about 7 yesterday morning at his home by shooting himself in the head with a 12-caliber rifle.

Quinn was one of the best known men around Elkhorn and had been a farmer in that district for several years. He had accumulated a large fortune. Two months ago he was taken sick and has been ill ever since. He arose, feeling worse than usual and went into the woods, where he took a rifle from the peg and after leading it pointed it under his chin and pulled the trigger. He died a few minutes later. Coroner Crosby took charge of the body and had an inquest yesterday afternoon at Elkhorn.

CITIZENS' UNION TO BEGIN SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Notwithstanding the previous announcement that they would wait till all cities were in, the executive committee of the Citizens' union, has decided that beginning March 1, the union will take up the selecting of candidates for city commissioners for endorsement. All names suggested, from whatever source, whether they therefore have contemplated filing or not, will be considered.

They also announce a mass meeting at the Auditorium, March 2, to be addressed by William J. Bryan, William F. Gurley and at least one other speaker to be selected later.

LABOR LEAGUE HAS NAMED SEVEN FOR COMMISSIONER

The executive committee of the Labor League Monday night suggested the following names of men from whom will be chosen five to be backed by the league in the commissioner race: John A. Hine, city attorney; John H. Martin, printer; Fred Schroeder, coalminer; A. Kugel, coalminer; Charles Whinnell, building inspector; C. E. Norman, president of the Central Labor union, and James Taughton, coalminer.

These names will be presented to each ward club of the Labor League and some means of endorsing them will be devised upon later.

Winter tours to Florida points and Havana, Cuba, via Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md.

Several stopovers. Through Route. Tickets for rail and steamer, or all rail, at reduced rates. Read for Illustrated Booklet. W. A. Preston, T. P. A., Chicago, or E. N. Austin, G. F. A., Chicago.



Brandeis Stores

Show the Cleverest New Designs and Greater Varieties in Spring Suits FOR WOMEN

The season's favorites are here and they are moderately priced.

Here are 1912 models in serges, whipcords, worsteds and novelty cloths—the new cut through hipless and demi-empire effects; also plain tailored at..... \$19

The New Serge Dresses for Spring. Newest and most popular garments for this season; pretty tailored and trimmed effects, in navy, tan, black or white, at..... \$10

The New Tailored Shirts for Women, 98c

New French Collar and cuff effects—mannish styles now so popular—new wash materials.

The Rest of Our Heavy Winter Cloaks Must Go. Odd garments, including choice of a big lot of mixture and chinchilla coats, worth up to \$25, at..... \$7.50-\$10

Odd garments and odd sizes in Womens Heavy Winter Cloaks—worth up to \$10.00— at..... \$3.98

Fresh, Crisp New Lots on Bargain Squares

EMBROIDERIES

Specially Priced for Wednesday

18-inch fine embroidered flouncings, corset coverings; also wide insertions and galloons; all choice, new designs, in sheer Swiss, nainsook and cambrie fabrics, many worth 50c yard, at yd..... 25c

Thousands of yards medium and wide embroidery edgings, insertions and beadings—all kinds up to 8 inches wide, worth up to 20c yard, at yard..... 9c

BRANDEIS STORES

Advertisement for Chicago and the East, featuring the Chicago & North-Western Ry. and the Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, composite observation, buffet and library cars—Booklovers library—free reclining chair cars, standard day coaches and superb dining cars—service a la carte.

Typewriter Merger Takes Place March 1

The local Remington, Smith Premier and Monarch Typewriter companies will join forces March 1 in conformance to the national combination of the three firms. The headquarters will be the present Remington headquarters, 123 Parkman street. The Smith Premier company will move from its place, Nineteenth and Douglas streets, and the Monarch company will move from its location, 411 Eighth Street.

WILL ARREST CITIZENS WHO DON'T SHOVEL SNOW

City Engineer Craig is experiencing difficulty in having vacant lots cleared of snow. Property owners located by the twenty men sent out to locate that work be cleared at once have responded promptly. Owing to a ruling by the legal department that the walk fronting vacant lots cannot be cleared by the city and the cost taxed against the owner, an effort is being made to locate all owners

INSPIRED YOUTH WOULD BECOME A REAL COWBOY

An Ohio youth who has been reading about cowboys, embroches and chaps, is bent upon coming west, and he declares that he will lay down and kick if his mother does not give him the opportunity to become a real plainsman.

A Serious Breakdown results from chronic constipation. Dr. Elmer's New Life Pills relieve headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. 25c For sale by Deaton Drug Co.

Advertisement for Elmer's Old Saxon Drain, featuring a drawing of a person and the product name.

BENNETT'S

Dainty Noon-Day Lunches Served at Our Soda Fountain. Wednesday, Red Letter Day

Nearly every person around Omaha who believes in getting interest on the money they spend, as well as on the money they save, are collectors of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. And Wednesday is Red Letter Day, with

10 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps FREE to every Visitor Who Comes to the Store Whether You Buy or Not. Bring all your partly filled books and get one set of TEN STAMPS FREE. If you happen to be a new customer, or have no partly filled books, we will give you a new book and start it with 25 free stamps. Remember, YOU MUST BRING YOUR BOOKS if you wish to secure these FREE STAMPS unless you are a new customer or have no partly filled books. You are also at liberty to start new books.

IMPORTANT--These FREE Stamps will be given away in our Millinery department, second floor, instead of at the Premium Parlors, balcony, main floor, as usual.

We Have Had a Wonderful Corset Business Already This Season for more women than ever have come to realize the advantage of buying their corsets at this store. Result is there are many broken lines and odd lots that we think should be disposed of at once—we never allow them to accumulate. So, Wednesday, there will be

A Clearance \$1.00 and Up to \$1.50 Corsets at 79c

There are models you will want for Spring street wear and good, comfortable models for house use. Medium and high bust styles, with extra long skirts; made of heavy Jane materials and supplied with strong hose supporters.

Not all sizes of each style, but all sizes in the lot. And don't forget that the offer is for Wednesday only.

Notion Bargains for Wednesday

5c cards nickel plated safety pins in all sizes, Wednesday, 2 cards for 5c. 10c spools of 500 yards, machine thread, either white or black, all numbers, 2 spools for..... 5c. 25c silk elastic remnants, all colors, Wednesday..... 10c. 5c cards black or white hooks and eyes, Wednesday, 2 cards for..... 10c. 10c bolts of four yards of finishing braids, white only, Wednesday, 5c. 10c set of gold plated beauty pins, Wednesday, 2 sets for..... 10c. Women's and children's lice hose supporters in all colors, Wednesday, the pair..... 10c. Wire hair pins, paper..... 10c.

Red Letter Day in the Book Store

Roll lunch paper and 10 strips, 10c. 3 packages shelf paper and 10 stamps for..... 10c. 100 decorated napkins and 10 stamps for..... 10c. Bibles at Special Prices. Leather bound, illustrated Bibles, only..... 60c. Leather bound, illustrated and indexed Bibles..... 95c. Red letter, leather bound, teacher's Bible..... \$1.50. The same Bible, with index, \$1.60.

Bennett's Big Pure Food Store--The Largest in Nebraska

Never Sacrifices Quality for a Low Price. By Comparing these Wednesday Specials with Any Others Offered Elsewhere You Will Also Find that Favorable Pricing Goes With Quality in This Establishment.

Meat Bargains for Wednesday Only. Shoulder Steak, 3 lbs. .25c. Corned Beef, 4 lbs. .25c. Hamburger, 3 lbs. .25c. Pot Roast, 8 1/2c, 7 1/2c.

Advertisement for Metax Beer, featuring the slogan 'THE BEER WITH A REPUTATION' and 'THE OLD RELIABLE'. Includes text about its quality and availability in Omaha.

Free Land Information

The Twentieth Century Farmer, to meet the demand of its readers for land information, has gathered and compiled data on soils, climate and farming conditions in all parts of the country. It is willing to give out this information, free if postage is sent with inquiry.

Do You Want to Know

About government land laws, location of land offices, etc. How to get irrigation lands, location of projects, laws governing same, etc. Best sections for fruit growing, general farming, stock raising or dairying. Your questions will get prompt attention. State plainly and specifically what you want to know. Write, Land Information Bureau, The Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha, Nebraska.

Every Day a Bargain Day at

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S, featuring men's suits and overcoats. Values to \$22.50, in two lots at \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Advertisement for Bordered Foulards and Tailor Suitings. A big shipment of these beautiful new silks just received. 20 different styles in the most beautiful bordered effects, 2 and 3-tone combinations, 41 inches wide; on sale at yard..... 98c.

Wednesday in Domestic Room Cloak Section

Women's and Children's Coats AND Women's Waists

At prices less than the actual value of materials. Pretty Waists worth to \$1.50—Lawn, lingers and fancies, all new styles, in all colors; in Wednesday's sale at, choice..... 49c.

Women's Long Coats—200 of them, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, all sizes, values up to \$12.50; as shown in windows, choice..... \$2.49.

Children's Coats—Light, medium and winter weights, all sizes 1 to 14 years, values up to \$7.50; in one, big lot, at, choice..... \$1.39.

Women's Tailored Suits—Values up to \$20.00, in serges and fancies, desirable colors and styles; on sale Wednesday..... \$5.00.

Advertisement for Choice Lot of Men's Furnishings FROM THE F. L. Smith Stock. Formerly located in Loyal Hotel Building; now being offered at 50c on the dollar.

Men's Mercerized Pajamas—\$2.00 to \$3.00 values; in two lots at..... 98c and 89c.

Men's Maslin and Mercerized Night Gowns—Values to \$2.50, in white and colors; on sale at..... 89c and 49c.

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts—in all kinds, choice..... 49c.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts—in all kinds, choice..... 89c.

Men's Kid Gloves—Regular \$1 values, at..... 49c.

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits—Jersey ribbed; on sale..... 75c.

Men's \$3.00 Wool Union Suits—All sizes, all kinds; on sale at..... \$1.45.

Men's 25c and 35c Good Quality Hose—All kinds, all colors, big assortment for your selection; on sale at..... 12 1/2c.

High Grade Wash Goods

Voiles, Etamines, Ginghams, Foulards, Crepes, Plisses, Organdies, Batistes, Silk Mixtures, French Percales, Novelties, etc., all open for inspection. Prices range in this department, per yard, at..... 10c 12 1/2c 15c 18c 25c 39c 50c 59c 75c.

Domestic Room Specials

One case of Fruit of the Loom, yard wide..... 75c. One case of Lonsdale Muslin, yard wide..... 75c. One case of Blackstone hair, bleached..... 5c. One case of 9-4 Lockwood, bleached, at..... 20c. One case of 25c Scotch Ginghams, 2 1/2 lbs wide..... 12 1/2c. One case of \$1.50 Bedspreads 50c. One case of 72x90 Sheets, worth 75c, at..... 49c. One case of 12 1/2c Pillow Slips 10c. One case of 15c Hemstitched German Towels, as long as they last, at..... 10c. One case of Lancaster Apron Ginghams, regular price 75c, at, yard..... 5c. Towels 2 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c and..... 12 1/2c.

New Spring White Goods Wednesday

Pure Linen Ramie Cloth, 45 inches wide, all colors, worth \$1.00 a yard..... 50c. Fine Sheer White Persian Lawn worth 50c a yard..... 25c. Wide Waives Bedford Cord, for skirting, worth 60c yd., at..... 39c. Fine Sheer French Lawns, worth 50c, yard..... 25c. Soft finished Princess Nainsook, worth 20c yd..... 12 1/2c. Fine Victoria Lawns, worth 25c a yard..... 15c.

SIXTEEN POUNDS BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00

You Save from 25% to 50% by Trading at Hayden's.

48 lb sack best high grade Diamond Family Flour, nothing like it, at per sack..... \$1.25. 10 bars Best 'Em-All or Diamond C Soap..... 15c. Macaroni, made in Omaha, pkg..... 7 1/2c. 6 lbs. good Japan Rice, 7 1/2c quality for..... 25c. 4 lbs. fancy Japan Head Rice, 12 1/2c quality..... 25c. 16-ounce cans Condensed Milk, 4 1/2c. Oil or Mustard Sardines, can..... 2 1/2c. 7 lbs. best Bulk Laundry Starch 15c. 8 lbs. White or Yellow Cornmeal 15c. 9 lbs. bulk Breakfast Oatmeal..... 15c. 20-ounce bottle Bismarck Apple Butter..... 15c. Large bottles Assorted Pickles, pure Tomato Catsup or Worcester Sauce, bottle..... 15c. McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb..... 15c. Quart bottles Canadian Maple Sugar Syrup..... 17 1/2c. The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, per lb..... 7 1/2c. The best Crisp Pretzels, lb..... 5c. The best Crisp Ginger Snaps, lb..... 5c. 2-lb. pkg. Self-Rising Pancake or Yeast Flour..... 15c. Buckwheat Flour..... 15c. Tuck's Foam, pkg..... 15c.

Try HAYDEN'S First

Advertisement for DRS. MACH & MACH, featuring a drawing of a hand holding a toothbrush and the text 'BAILEY & MACH DENTISTS'. Neatest equipped dental office in Omaha.

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