

RE-ELECT CEMENT OFFICERS

Peter Palmer Again Heads the Cement Users' Association.

SHOW IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Exhibitors Delighted with Omaha and with the Central Location of Auditorium—Show Ends Saturday Night.

The eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Cement Users' association was brought to a close at Hotel Rome with the election of officers and directors to serve the ensuing year.

Peter Palmer of Oakland was re-elected president and Frank Whipperman will continue as secretary-treasurer, while T. E. Lillie was the choice for vice president. Three directors were elected to serve two-year terms. They were W. E. Neigh of West Point, John Apple of Red Oak, Ia., and H. R. Park of Brining.

The association unanimously endorsed the bill pending before the legislature which will establish the Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare commission. The resolutions committee incorporated the endorsement in its report along with resolutions of thanks to those who have assisted in making the convention and the cement show a greater success than ever before. The speakers before the convention and the publicity bureau of the Commercial club were especially mentioned in this McGrew talk.

McGrew Talks. The closing session comprised speeches by A. C. Merrill of Winfield, Ia., on "Concrete Culverts on Public Highways," A. J. R. Curtis of Chicago on "Paving Public Highways" and C. F. McGrew of South Omaha on "Business Men and Banking Reform."

The cement show at the Auditorium will continue through Saturday night. The cement men are greatly pleased with the success of the show.

President Peter Palmer said he believed every exhibitor was delighted with the show and the splendid facilities afforded in the Auditorium. "The site and convenience of this building," said he, "and its splendid location makes it one of the best exhibition buildings in the country; we were here right in the heart of Omaha, close to the hotels, banks and business houses."

Other exhibitors and delegates to the convention expressed themselves stultically. Many said they had attended shows all over the United States this year, but did not see a better one nor one in a better place.

W. G. Jenkins of Lansing, Mich., one of the exhibitors who has attended a number of shows this year, says Omaha has all the cities beaten when it comes to the location of show buildings. "The Auditorium is ideal for such purposes and I should think that the expenditures of \$5,000 or \$10,000 more, by way of finishing it up on the inside, Omaha would have one of the best exhibition buildings in the country."

G. H. Simpson of Columbus, O., said he had been attending cement shows eight years and he had never attended a show outside of Chicago and New York that could compare with this show. He said the business he had done far surpassed his expectations.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD TELLS OF ITS PLANS

After a month of work the Social Service board desires to issue the following statement:

The Social Service board has given a month to the investigation of the public amusements which come under its jurisdiction. It has also been in communication with other cities that have similar boards. It is the aim of the board, after thorough investigation, to formulate a policy as to the conduct of the different kinds of commercial amusements. Where violations of city ordinances have come under the observation of the board, these have been brought to the attention of the proper authorities and in every instance the suggestions of the board have been complied with as to enforcement.

The work of ferreting out of petty offenses and police duty is not the real purpose for which this board was created. The board is making a thorough and intelligent survey of the amusement life of the city as it affects the safety, sanitary conditions and morals of patrons, especially of the young.

The board asks for suggestions and co-operation from all citizens who are interested. This can be done by communicating with the board as a body or with any member of it.

T. F. STURGES, Chairman. DR. L. D. CLARK. DR. F. A. SEDLACEK. MRS. R. E. MCKELVY. MRS. P. OETZSCHMANN.

PARCEL POST MAY ADD TO SERVICE FOR SMALLER TOWNS

Recommendations are being made to the Postoffice department at Washington for a more convenient parcel post service for some of the smaller towns of the state and other states of the Fourth division of the railway mail service. Assistant Superintendent Johnston of this division is working on some recommendations along that line.

The plan is to adapt the railway mail service to the handling of parcel post matter by some of the local trains that stop at all of the small towns. Mr. Johnston anticipates that starting will see a material increase in parcel post business due to the traffic in garden truck and other produce.

"The automatic mail catcher on the cars will play havoc with some of the more fragile of parcel post matter," says Mr. Johnston, "and for that reason we will have to provide that trains can pick this matter up and deposit it without injuring it."

Great final cleanup sale Saturday at Julius Orkin's, 1539 Douglas St. For particulars see ad., Page Eleven.

Relieves Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT is also good for sciatica.

Mr. FLETCHER, Newark, of Whittier, Calif., writes: "I had my back hurt in the floor way. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment to try. The first application caused instant relief."

Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan - Boston, Mass.

CARNATIONS, 2c SPECIAL! Fresh cut carnations, long stem, assorted colors and white; regularly 75c doz., special Saturday, at, each 2c

VALENTINES A GENEROUS assortment including all the very latest novelties as well as the old standbys. The prices range from 1c to 5c

ORKIN BROTHERS THE BEST STORE FOR YOU ALL THE TIME.

Slit WAISTS, \$7.98 Chiffon and Marquise waist; fashionably made in all favored colors; all sizes, but not all sizes in all colors; \$15.00 and \$19.50 values, at \$7.98

25c Frostilla, Pettie 15c 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 17c 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream 17c 1 lb. Absorbent Cotton . . . 17c 10c Palm Olive Soap, cake 7c 10c Jap Rose Soap, cake . . 7c

Grand Final Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Women's COATS AND EVENING WRAPS

A DETERMINED effort to close out every winter garment in our stock, no matter what the former price may have been, at \$5.00 and \$15.00. There is no need of our going into a lengthy description as to the styles and quality of the garments, for practically every woman in Omaha knows that Orkin Bros.' ready-to-wear bear the ear marks of superiority in individuality and exclusiveness, and that at all times the greatest values are to be had here. Suffice it to say then, that at these two prices we offer you choice of our entire stock. It's your one great opportunity to secure the very coat you have been longing for at a price far below the cost of the materials alone—don't overlook it.

Choice From Our Entire Stock of Coats and Evening Wraps \$15

Formerly Priced \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and even \$75

Smart Evening Wraps Fine Velour Coats Genuine Sealette Plushes Imported Mixtures Chiffon Broadcloths Persian Cloth Coats Etc., Etc., Etc.



Choice From Our Entire Stock of Womens' and Misses' Winter Coats

\$5.00

Formerly Priced \$20, \$22.50, \$25, and \$30.00

Caracul Coats Broadcloth Coats Fancy Mixtures Plain Cheviot Coats Plaid Back Coats Plain Serge Coats Etc., Etc., Etc.

Bring \$10 Saturday and Get Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Man's OVERCOAT in the House

The Former Selling Prices Were \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 up to \$25



Unrestricted Choice of Any Boys' Suit in Stock Formerly Priced to \$12.50 for \$4.98

Do you realize what a saving that means to you? In this offering are included blue serges, all wool worsteds, cambrines, chevots, etc., in double breasted and Norfolk styles, many of them of the famous "Athletic Cut Clothes," the last word in boys' clothing for service. The former selling prices were \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, and even \$12.50, Saturday for \$4.98.

Boys' Blouse Suits, values to \$6.98, at \$2.69 SPECIAL! Unrestricted choice of any boys' for ages 8 to 7 yrs., originally priced to \$6.98, Sat. \$2.69

Boys' \$10 Overcoats, \$2.98 The coats are all this season's best styles, in the most desirable colors and fabrics, made with convertible shawl and military collar, all ages in the lot from 3 to 10 yrs. \$2.98

Boys' \$15 Overcoats, \$6.98 At this price we offer you unrestricted choice of any youths' overcoat in the stock, no matter what the former selling price. There are coats for all ages from 13 to 18, original price \$6.98, range to \$15, Sat. \$6.98

THAT'S the way we offer choice from our entire stock Saturday. We're determined to clean up our stocks before the new spring lines arrive, and this is the means we have adopted—giving you the benefit when of most service to you. Go where you will in this whole town and you'll not find another opportunity like this. Nowhere else can you get so much value for your money as at this cleanup sale. Do you know why? Because our regular prices were already the lowest for clothing of equal grades. Put us to the test, come Saturday and let us prove to you that the values are the greatest offered anywhere.

MEN'S \$15.00 OVERCOATS FOR CHOICE— \$10 MEN'S \$18.00 OVERCOATS FOR MEN'S \$20.00 OVERCOATS FOR MEN'S \$22.50 OVERCOATS FOR MEN'S \$25.00 OVERCOATS FOR

\$25 to \$40 SUITS, Choice at \$13.50. Every garment is right up to the minute in style and represents the product of the best journeymen tailors, including the famous "Atterbury System Clothes," "Michael Stern & Co.," and "University Clothes," regular \$25, \$35, \$40 vals. Sat. \$13.50

Men's \$18 SUITS, Choice at \$7.50 Over three hundred garments from which to make your selection, made in snappy styles of all wool fabrics in a wide range of desirable weaves and colors. The values range from \$12.50 to \$18, here Saturday, choice \$7.50



ORKIN BROS.—YOUR HOME STORE.

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FRESH FISH IN ABUNDANCE

Omaha Market is Well Supplied with All Kinds.

EGGS TAKING A SMALL DROP

Fresh Eggs Are So Abundant They Are as Cheap as the Storage Variety—Apples Remain at Same Price.

All kinds of fresh and salt fish in abundance is on the market to supply the demand of the Lenten season. At 15 cents a pound these fresh fish may be had: Cat fish, silver smelts, halibut, white fish, perch, pike and pickerel. Fresh salmon is 17/10 a pound, croppies are 15c and fresh herring, 8 cents. Salt fish naturally is cheaper. Salt mackerel may be bought at 10, 15 and 20 cents apiece. Salt salmon is 13c cents a pound, lake white fish is 13c cents, and pickled herring is 7c cents a pound. Milder herring is priced at 8 cents a keg.

A great demand for these fish is expected on the Lenten days of Lent, February 7, 12, 14, 15, 21, 26 and 28, and March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 22 and 25. Meat prices remain about the same, mutton being the only variety that has advanced, going from 6c cents to 7c cents a pound. Lamb chops are 35 cents a pound as are porterhouse and sirloin. Pork shoulders are priced at 10c cents a pound; pork loins at 11c cents, and flank and round steak at 12c cents a pound. Bacon is 14 cents.

Oysters have declined in price from 30 cents to 25 cents a quart. Eggs again have dropped, this time, 1 cent a dozen. The best fresh eggs now may be bought at 25 cents a dozen, as cheap as storage eggs. A. King, manager of Hazden Brothers' grocery department, says there is no market for storage eggs now, the consumers having learned that they can get fresh eggs at as low a price. The result has been that the storage and commission men have lost great amounts of money while the consumers have profited.

Apples remain at the same price which is a great reduction from last year. Grimes' golden apples in peach cases of 30 pounds each may be had at 46 cents. Yakima Valley Jonathan apples are \$1.50 a bushel. Ben Davis and Gano apples

are \$1.40 a barrel and wisesaps and Baldwin are \$1.50 a barrel.

Auditor Randall of the Burlington is Called to Rest

William Randall, auditor of freight and ticket accounts for the Burlington, died yesterday at his residence, 830 Park avenue. He was in his seventy-first year. He has been in the service of the Burlington railroad since 1872, and after fifteen years previous experience in railroad work in Scotland, where he was born. He was transferred to the treasurer's office in 1904, the office at that time being in Plattsmouth. About 1897, Mr. Randall was made auditor of freight and ticket accounts, which position he held until his death. Mr. Randall's health was good until about two weeks ago, when he was seized with an attack of grip, which later developed into a complication of diseases. He was at the office up to the middle of January and was confined to his bed but little more than a week prior to his death. He leaves a widow and four children. Miss Nellie Randall, a teacher in the Omaha High school; Mrs. Florence Randall Lavensler of San Francisco, Cal.; Lieutenant Albert Randall of the marine corps of the navy, now stationed at the American embassy in Peking, and William Randall, a law student at the state university. The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon, the time depending somewhat upon word to be received from Mrs. Lavensler. The funeral will be in the Westminster church, the pallbearers, honorary and active, being made up of his official associates of the church and Burlington railroad.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. B. Valentine, assistant to the second vice-president of the Rock Island railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, is spending the day in the city. He is en route from his Kansas farm of 60 acres, which last year was all in wheat and yielded an average of twenty-seven bushels per acre. Follow the crowds Saturday to the Julius Orkin store, 1539 Douglas St., where coats, dresses and skirts will be sold for \$1. See ad., Page Eleven.

HARD AFTER WYOMING WOLF

Ranchmen Pay as High as \$25 Per Head Bounty.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO MORE NOW

Increased Value of Animals Makes the Loss of One a Great Deal More Than It Amounted to a Few Years Ago.

With horses, cattle and sheep as valuable as they have become within the last four or five years, the ranchers of Wyoming are looking upon gray wolves as a greater pest than they were years ago. G. C. Goin, a ranchman from Gillette, Wyo., now in Omaha, says: "It is not only the stock that they actually kill that makes them so destructive, but we have to reckon also the thousands of head of horses and cattle that are bitten and then escape. When a gray wolf bites a horse or a steer in the hip, or anywhere else for that matter, a great swelling takes place and the flesh rots for a large distance around the wound."

"Many steers and horses can be seen in the west that have weak, scarred and shriveled hips. You can always count that as the work of a gray wolf. They chase a herd and leap upon the hindmost, snapping at them wherever they can sink their teeth. The stronger and harder animals often get away from the wolves even after they are badly bitten. To look at such a steer in the herd you would not think this old scar would make much difference, but it means dollars and cents to the rancher. When that steer gets on the market you have to throw off a few cents a pound on account of the crippled hip or flank, and maybe you even have to sell him subject to government inspection, when there is a possibility of the meat being condemned, and you will be paid only for the hide and bones."

"Well, we have a bounty of \$25 per head on the gray wolves now, but it is hard to get many of them at that. The fact is they live in the mountains and foothills, and come down on the prairies at night to do their work." Sensational offer Saturday at \$ a No. Coats, suits and dresses at \$5. None will be altered, exchanged or delivered. See ad., Page Eleven. Julius Orkin, 1539 Douglas St.—Advertisement.

Thomas J. Flynn Finally Found Out by His Constituents

Thomas J. Flynn, the genial Irishman, who, as the city's clerk, helps direct the destinies of the municipality, has long sought to establish firmly in the public mind his identity as one of the plain people and by virtue of his facility as a story-teller and his cosmopolitan habits success has favored him more or less.

"His constituents have always thought a lot of the kind-hearted Irishman, who was never known to refuse to listen to their tales of woe and always lent a helping hand. They have pointed to him with pride since his accession to the city clerkship and called attention to the fact that he smokes frozzled stogies, same as he always did. Now his friends have discovered that Flynn has one besetting sin. While he has gone about with his chest pushed out and the vile fumes of two-for-a-nickel stogies in his mouth, few of them know that in his capacious vest pockets reposed fat 15-cent Havanas, which were wisely distributed to the proper personages at opportune times and which he smoked himself when no one was around."

COLD EPIDEMIC!

I Will Refund Your Money if My Cold Remedy Fails to Cure.

Munyon I know that my Cold Remedy will relieve the head, chest, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases. Get a 25 cent bottle of these little pellets today and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money. If your blood is impure, or if you are constipated, or if you have Dyspepsia, or any liver or stomach trouble, don't fail to use Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills. They help in curing a cold. —MUNYON.

TO THE SOUTH

ROUND TRIP WINTER TOURIST FARES FROM OMAHA

Table listing round trip winter tourist fares from Omaha to various southern destinations like Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami, St. Augustine, Ormond, Palm Beach, New Orleans, Mobile, and Charleston.

HOMESEEKERS' FARES FEBRUARY 18TH, MARCH 4TH AND 18TH, TO TEXAS POINTS AT STILL LOWER RATES.

RATES TO MANY SOUTHERN DESTINATIONS APPLY VIA CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS OR KANSAS CITY.

Convenient Train Service

ST. LOUIS-KANSAS CITY SPECIAL—Electric lighted train of coaches, diner, sleepers and observation-parlor car. You reach Kansas City at 11:05 P. M. and are in Texas next evening.

KANSAS CITY NIGHT EXPRESS—Electric lighted, high class train of chair cars, sleepers and lounge car.

KANSAS CITY DAY EXPRESS—Arrives Kansas City at 4:05 P. M., for afternoon and early evening connections. Carries dining car, coaches, chair car and sleeper.

Let us tell you more about the utility and convenience of the 4:35 P. M. ST. LOUIS-KANSAS CITY SPECIAL. If your ticket reads "Burlington" you will leave "on time" and probably arrive "on time." If you expect to visit the Panama Canal this Winter, it will be necessary to engage steamer reservations some time ahead, owing to the popularity of this Winter tour.

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