



FIFTH ANNUAL BAZAR

Christmas Fair

Of the Churches

COURT OF THE BEE BUILDING

December 8th to 20th

THE handiwork of hundreds of Omaha's prominent church workers will be displayed. These will be offered for sale over the counters, temporarily constructed around the fountain and in the court of The Bee building, during the week days, from morning until night.

These church fairs are conducted solely for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the different churches; no one individual derives any recompense for their labor, except the satisfaction that what they do is freely given to further promote the glorious and noble work of the most Holy institution, The Church.

You are all invited to come. More beautiful and useful Christmas gifts cannot be bought elsewhere and the prices asked are most reasonable.

Table with columns: CHURCH, CHAIRMAN AND RESIDENCE, PHONE, DATES. Lists various churches and their respective chairmen and dates for the bazaar.

Variety of Articles for Sale

- List of items for sale: Home Made Candy, Mince Meat, Fruit Cakes, Jelly, Stuffed Dates, Cakes, Doughnuts, Pies, Preserves, Home Cooking, all kinds, Dressed Dolls, Embroidered Towels, Aprons, fancy and plain, Corset Covers, Doll Clothes, Leather Goods, Fancy Bags, Handkerchiefs, Children's Muffs, Comforts, Pin Cushions, Underskirts, Dust Caps, Stocking Bags, Washable Rugs, Dolly Rolls, Napkin Cases, Table Mats, Infants' Wear, Hand Painted China.

DEALERS TALK EXPOSITION

Grocers and Butchers Seek to Reduce Cost of Living.

WILL SHOW ECONOMIC METHODS

Believe Retailers as Well as Consumers Would Be Benefited by Reduction in Household Expenses.

The varied discussions over the high cost of living, the soaring prices of eggs, and the continued warm weather of the last few weeks has had very bad effect on the sales of foodstuffs from the standpoint of the dealer. The retailer claims that he is asking only a legitimate and oftentimes non-profit price for foodstuffs.

The matter of a practical exposition of foods and the methods of preparing same in a sane and economical manner is ever foremost in the minds of the food retailer nowadays.

Some retail grocers declare that a "Low Cost of Living Show" would serve to demonstrate to the housekeeper that the retailer and the manufacturer of good serviceable products can illustrate that the family that resolves to reduce household expenses can do so and still live in a healthful and satisfactory manner.

Danish Christmas Magazine Full of National Interest

A Danish Christmas magazine of such merit has been published in Omaha by Axel H. Andersen, who was formerly connected with the Danish Pioneer. The magazine is being scattered broadcast all over the United States, and a great number of copies are being sent by interested readers to the relatives and friends to the old world.

Trust Company is Safeguard to Widows

The time honored proverb that "truth is stranger than fiction" is perhaps nowhere illustrated in so forcible a way as in the cold, dry record of a probate court of this or any other section of the country. The pathetic and oftentimes tragic circumstances with their inseparable proof of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, which these court files contain, rarely come to the knowledge of the public.

In former days, before the arrival of the so-called "modern trust company," the man who owned property had to call in his most trusted friend to preserve his estate in behalf of surviving members of his family. But the modern institution known as the trust company has changed all this, because of the fact that as a corporation it "lives on forever."

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With the Home Builders

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Field of Burbank Spineless Cactus May Be Tried Here.

FIVE-ACRE TRACT IS SOUGHT

Some Question as to Whether or Not the California Plant Could Ever Compete with Corn as Money-Maker.

A five-acre tract of the Burbank spineless cactus is likely to be set out in the west part of the city in the spring. An Omaha man, who is an honorary member of the Burbank society, is already negotiating for a five-acre tract of ground west of the Hanscom park district for this purpose.

Whether the spineless cactus can be raised with any satisfaction in Douglas county, or even anywhere in the eastern half of Nebraska, is a matter that remains to be shown by this experiment. It will flourish on the dry plains of southern California, Utah, Nevada and many of the arid states, but there is still some question as to whether it will yield an appreciable crop in eastern Nebraska, where the rainfall is more adapted to crops of corn, wheat, oats and alfalfa than to a crop of cactus.

Even though it would be found to be a successful crop for this part of the state, it would still remain a question as to whether it would be a paying crop in view of the fact that the same ground with the same climatic conditions and rainfall can be used to produce crops of corn, alfalfa, potatoes or wheat. The theory back of the breeding of the spineless cactus was that it would thrive on the dry plains where nothing else of value could be raised without irrigation.

It is thought by some that the rainfall is far too great in eastern Nebraska, and consequently in Douglas county, for the raising of a crop of cactus of any kind. It is a notable fact that in the arid lands where the wild cacti are abundant that they thrive only so long as irrigation is not introduced.

Hastings & Heyden have recently amended their articles of incorporation, increasing their capital stock to \$200,000, of which \$20,000 is fully paid and already issued. A limited number of shares of preferred stock at \$100 a share, par value, offered for sale.

This firm started in business eleven years ago in a small office room in the old Omaha National bank building, and now occupies the entire second floor of the Conservative building, increasing its assets from \$5,000 to \$200,000 in a little over ten years. It has built over 600 houses in Omaha and a number of brick flat buildings and apartment houses, subdivided many additions in different parts of the city into lots, as well as a number of larger tracts of land near the city, and platted same into smaller acreage pieces.

Charles W. Martin & Co. report the following recent sales on the north side: Duglow in Laureles addition on Crown Point avenue to W. L. Schoenman for a home, cost \$1,760. Andrew Anderson of the C. N. Dietz Lumber company bought a stucco bungalow on Laurel avenue in this addition for \$4,000. Otto Thomsen and C. E. Fuller bought lots in Laureles addition to be improved at once. M. L. Endres of Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue bought two lots from J. E. Ives in Curtis and Stone's addition, on which he will build a home, consideration \$1,900. F. N. High, assistant cashier of State bank of Omaha, bought a seven-room modern residence at 610 Florence boulevard for a home, consideration \$5,000. Dr. M. M. Loomis bought a lot in Norwood addition on the "Fretless Mile" to be improved at once, consideration \$1,350. Justif F. Edgerow, in the railway mail service, bought a new six-room house at 525 Florence boulevard, consideration \$4,500. Lew Rentrow will soon occupy his beautiful new, white stucco residence on the "Fretless Mile," being built for him by Charles W. Martin at a cost of \$10,000. Harry Johnson bought a house and lot at 233 Pierce street for an investment.

Echo of Knock on Auditorium Heard From New York

Not long ago a newspaper letter box contained a contribution from a citizen of Omaha, who, opposing the proposed purchase of the Auditorium by the city, said the acoustic properties of the building were bad, very bad. Manager J. M. Gillan of the Auditorium is in receipt of a letter from a company in New York, whose business is "the perfection of acoustics." The writer says he has learned of the defective acoustics of the Omaha Auditorium and submits offers of terms on which his company will rectify them.

"Now, you see," says Manager Gillan, "something of the effect of knocking Omaha. In the first place, those who say the Auditorium acoustics are bad don't know what they are talking about. Why not let others, who have had occasion to try the acoustics, testify? Madam Gaskett, for instance, what does she say? She sang in the Auditorium, you recall, during

BURLINGTON FAST TRAINS

KEEP TO THE SCHEDULES

Burlington operating officials are pointing with pride to the record made during November by the company's No. 7, the fast mail train between Chicago and Omaha. During the thirty days, twenty-eight times during the month this train reached the Missouri river right on time. Twice it was late with a total loss of fifty-two minutes in an aggregate of 15.00 miles.

During the same period the Burlington's No. 8, the Chicago-Omaha-Denver train was late but once in reaching the Missouri river, the total delay being but six minutes.



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