

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OMAHA

Such is Opinion of Ben Rosenthal After Three Years' Absence.

IS TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY

As the Union Outfitting Company is to be Reorganized and Its Outside Trade is to be Expanded.

Ben Rosenthal, president of the Union Outfitting company, has returned to Omaha after an absence of three years. Mr. Rosenthal will become the active head of the firm and announced that he will instantly start on a reorganization which will include a large extension of the business and the installation of machinery to the very doors of the establishment that should put the Union Outfitting company in a position to carry on a very extensive foreign trade.

Mr. Rosenthal expressed himself as very much surprised at the growth of Omaha. During his three years' absence such buildings as the Union Pacific headquarters, the Woodmen of the World, the court house and others have been completed and the city looked very much larger than it did three years ago.

"I think," said Mr. Rosenthal, "that the future of the city of Omaha is brighter than most any other city in the country. I never was so astonished as when I saw the rapid growth of the city by a mere survey of it, let alone by an investigation of commercial conditions. This city is

bound to be prosperous, no matter what conditions are in other cities.

"I think that business in Omaha is on a boom once more, now that the tariff and currency bills have been passed and I expect Omaha to lead in that business boom. I am so confident in prospects of this city that I intend this firm shall be enlarged, more departments added and our trade augmented. I will remain in Omaha now permanently and assume the active executive head of the firm."

Mrs. Sadie Walker Applies to Court to Get Out of Jail

Mrs. Sadie Walker, cigar clerk at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln, who claims to have furnished the clue to the capture of Tony Claretta, murderer of Henry E. Nickel, instituted habeas corpus proceedings to secure her release from the city jail.

Mrs. Walker, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property after coming to Omaha to assist the local police, was brought before Judge English Monday afternoon. She alleges that she knew Claretta only as a bellboy employed at the hotel and that he told her the jewelry on which she loaned \$100 was given to him by his mother. She asserts that when she noticed that the description of the murderer was similar to that of the bellboy she gave the tip to the Lincoln police.

Freight Robbers' Hearing Saturday

George Craig, J. D. Gvavenhurst, Ray Slick and Sam Koefelt, arrested last week on the charge of breaking into a Missouri Pacific car and stealing a quantity of corn, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Herbert S. Daniel. The hearing of the case was set for Saturday morning, and their bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each. Only Gvavenhurst was able to give bond at the time they were arraigned, but it is believed that the other defendants will also be able to furnish bond today. Gvavenhurst is foreman of the switching crew in the yards, where the theft occurred, while George Craig is said to have been employed as a switchman until four days before the time the robbery occurred.

Heavy Horses Are Finding Ready Sale

Traveling Freight Agent Butler of the Northwestern is in from an extended trip out in the state, and while out noted that Nebraska is being overrun by men buying horses for the eastern market. They are paying prices as high, if not higher, than paid years ago. This year, says Mr. Butler, the demand is almost entirely for draft horses, the heavier the better. Animals that come up to the requirements readily bring from \$400 to \$500 per pair, with extra good horses selling considerably higher. There is practically no demand for light horses and roadsters.

Says Stove is Shoved at Him at Midnight

M. F. Martin, 205 Webster street, who has owned considerable property in the anti-trim redlight district for a number of years, appeared in police court and testified that R. L. Day, colored, 82 Dodge street, was "no good." Day was arrested for having a stove in his house which Martin declared belonged to him. "A man come about midnight, open ma' do' an' ma' sigger, do you want a stove?" "Ah said yessah, an' he just poned it thru de do." Day was given thirty days suspended sentence.

Leisy Asks City Dads to Reconsider License

W. F. Maloney, local manager of the Leisy Brewing company, has asked the city commission to reconsider the rejection of the Leisy company's license, inasmuch as the Peoria concern has "invested \$30,000 in real estate in Omaha," following the publicity bureau's advertised invitation for industries to locate here. City Clerk Thomas J. Flynn has received the letter and will present it at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday.

PATRICK HYNES SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Patrick Hynes, 274 North Twentieth street, 33 years of age, is dangerously ill at his home with pneumonia. Mr. Hynes, who was 82 years old last Easter, and who lost two daughters in the tornado when his house was totally destroyed, has been ill most of the year, suffering with a broken hip, which he sustained in the storm.

LAST OF BONUS PRIZES

M. and M. Bonus Prize Votes Will Then Be Finally Added Up.

AFTER THE PONY AND CART

Many Youngsters Bending Their Efforts to Get Dandy Outfit—Standing to Be Published Next Sunday.

The voting for the last bonus prizes of the contest will close Thursday evening, February 19. There are yet several days to vote for these prizes. The boys and girls are getting down to work. The rivalry among them is so keen that not a label or a voting coupon escapes their vigilance. The pony and cart is the big incentive. The Omaha boys and girls are quite confident that some one of their number is going to be the lucky one; in Council Bluffs are two boys who are already arranging a stable for the outfit; while in South Omaha and the outside towns are many youngsters who have already given the pony a name and are arranging to take their friends out for a drive shortly after March 23. The contest manager wants to assure the youthful contestants that, so far, the prize may be won by any one of them. No one has such a lead that it cannot be overcome by a little application and hard work.

On February 23 will be published the names and standing of the contestants; also the names of the nominees who are leading for the various prizes.

The organization is running a remarkably even race. The change of a very few votes as last published completely altered the order in which the names appeared.

There are six more weeks of the big contest. These will be weeks of golden opportunity. The voting values have been increased for the last time. They are now very generous. By taking advantage of the various merchandising plans outlined by the contest manager the contestants can secure many more votes than they could ordinarily. These plans were made for the benefit of contestants who are quick to take advantage of every opportunity to add to their standing. If you have not received one of the three-page circulars outlining these plans ask for one of them at the contest department.

In every section of Omaha are to be found merchants, who give away voting coupons in The Bee Merchants' and Manufacturers' voting contest. No matter what part of the city you reside, somewhere near you is one of these dealers. When you fail to patronize these retailers you deprive yourself of votes that you cannot afford to lose.

Votes with Everything. Practically everything that one needs can be had of dealers who issue M. and M. voting coupons. Automobile supplies, hardware, lighting fixtures, sporting goods, shoes and men's furnishings, tailor-made clothes, dry cleaning and dyeing, bread, milk, pianos and musical instruments, photographs, laundry, jewelry, drugs, seven motion picture theaters located in different districts of the city; in addition to these dealers are twenty-two grocers, who seek your patronage and who offer you competent service and high class goods plus the voting coupons. On another page of this issue of The Bee is printed a list of all the retailers listed in the campaign. Read this list carefully. Better still, cut out this announcement. Hang it up in your kitchen. Then, when you are making out your order for the month's supply of groceries, give these dealers your patronage. Get the coupons. If you do not want them, remember there are many worthy organizations, who would thank you for the assistance these coupons would afford.

The contest manager would be glad to explain some of the combination offers that mean so much to the contestants. Come to the contest department and get all of the details. The number is 234 Bee building. The phone, Douglas 219.

HOWELL GETS IN RIGHT CHURCH, BUT WRONG PEW R. Beecher Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Omaha is back from Denver where he addressed an anti-municipal ownership meeting and at which he advocated municipal ownership of all public utilities everywhere.

Mr. Howell was invited to speak at a mass meeting in Denver and accepted the invitation, forwarding a letter in which he said he presumed he was to speak in favor of municipal ownership, having stood for public ownership for sixteen years.

When he arrived in Denver he found he was supposed to combat municipal ownership arguments, and so he suggested that his date be called off, but the anti-municipal ownership managers of the mass meeting allowed him to proceed.

EMPLOYEE SEEKS AID OF CHIEF DUNN AS MEDIATOR

An employe of a local manufacturing firm has taken a unique way of settling his labor disputes. He has appealed to Chief of Police Dunn, saying his employer is giving him the worst of it and that other employes get all the little easy jobs about the establishment. The employe, in a letter, tells the chief of police that ever since last year his employer has oppressed him in one way or another. Last year, he says, he was detailed to dig fishworms for the employer, but he failed to find many worms, or the right kind of worms, which angered his employer.

Also, the dissatisfied employe adds, he is now entitled to pay for money he "lost on leaves of absence." He said he was "paid off" against his will and he believes he is entitled to pay for the time he was unemployed because of this laying off.

Backache and Rheumatism Vanish Away. Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak, inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "I suffered intense pain in kidneys and back, but after taking Foley Kidney Pills all my pains disappeared, and though I am 54 years old, I feel like a young man again." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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WINNER OF PRIZE IN THE STATE HYGIENE ESSAY CONTEST.



MISS IRENE MASON.

In the prize essay contest, supplementing the study of Hygiene in the public schools of Nebraska, last year, Miss Irene Mason, a pupil in Pacific school, was awarded a gold medal. This medal was offered by the C. B. Brown Jewelry company of this city for the best essay submitted by a pupil of the eighth grade of the Omaha public schools. In addition to this her essay won the state prize of \$20, which was presented her Monday by Mrs. W. T. Graham, state superintendent of this branch of educational work.

URGES TRADE PERSONALITY

President Combs of Optometrists Would Have Business Distinctive.

ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Members of the State Society Holding Convention at Hotel Rome for Next Two Days—Lecture and Dinner.

That the optometrist's place of business should have a distinct personality was urged Monday by President B. B. Combs in his opening address to the Nebraska State Association of Optometrists in convention at the Hotel Rome. He told them of the importance of clean windows, a clean room, clean counters and a neat appearance of the house in general, as the points from which the customer instinctively judges the place.

The president also suggested the raising of the annual dues to \$5 and suggested that the association publish a year book in which the important matters taken up at the annual conventions be recorded from year to year.

Booklen's Arnica Salve should be in every home, ready to apply to all burns, bruises, sores, cuts and scalds. Heals quickly. 25c. All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

BIG FINE FOR STEALING IRON OF LITTLE VALUE

A Ratley, colored, residing at Sixth and Nicholas streets, was fined \$10 and costs in police court for the theft of some old iron valued at about 10 cents, which he stole from the Union Pacific railroad, along the tracks.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES CONDITION OF HOTELS

Members of the grand jury spent the day investigating conditions of local hotels as required by law. The sixteen jurors were divided into committees for this purpose.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Includes illustration of a woman holding a child and a large box of gum. Text: 'Make Your Kisses As Welcome As You!', 'Purify your breath instantly of tobacco, vegetable or other odors with WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT', 'It relieves heartburn or flatulence. It brightens your teeth, aids your digestion, sharpens your appetite.', 'This clean, pure, healthful gum is the most delicious and beneficial pastime known.', 'BUY IT BY THE BOX for 85 cents—of most dealers Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages Chew it after every meal', 'YOU HAVEN'T READ ALL OF THE NEWS 'TIL YOU READ THE WANT ADS'

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Includes illustration of a hand holding a biscuit and a box of Calumet. Text: 'Better Biscuits Baked With Calumet', 'You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.', 'RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.'

Advertisement for Everburn Coal. Text: 'SUIT your advertising to your goods. "Circus" methods are fitting enough to exploit a "tent show," but fatal to an established business with dignity to uphold and traditions to preserve.', 'CLEAN, HOT LASTING EVERBURN'S 650 COAL TYLER 50 McCAFFREY PROP. CO.'

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat. Includes illustration of a bowl of Shredded Wheat. Text: 'For a Cold Day Start the day with a warm meal that not only gives stomach comfort, but supplies the greatest amount of body-building material with the least tax upon the digestion. Keep the body warm and strong by eating Shredded Wheat the food that fortifies you against sudden changes of temperature and which contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs and costs much less. After you have tried all the others you will come back to Shredded Wheat—always the same price—always clean—always pure—always the same.', 'Always heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with hot milk or cream will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work. Deliciously nourishing when eaten in combination with baked apples, stewed prunes, sliced bananas or canned or preserved fruits. Try toasted Triscuit, the Shredded Wheat wafer, for luncheon with butter, cheese or marmalade.', 'Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.'