

## RETAILERS WANT SPRINKLING PLAN

**Believe Work Could Be Done  
More Thoroughly by the  
City.**

### DEPOT PLANS REVISED

The creation of certain districts in the city where sprinkling of streets shall be done by the city, is desired by the Associated Retailers of Omaha. This is one of the movements started by that organization at its meeting at the Commercial club rooms yesterday.

The resolution adopted pledged the retailers to refuse this year to enter into any contract with any private concern for the sprinkling of downtown streets, believing that this work should be done more thoroughly and should be done by the city through the creation of certain districts, where the sprinkling should be done by the municipality. This, they believe, would do away with the numerous spots along the thoroughfares that go through the summer without sprinkling.

The retailers provided for committee to investigate and report back to the next meeting the progress being made by the Commercial club in the movement for obtaining a new Union depot for Omaha. The Associated Retailers were among the pioneers in demanding a new Union depot, and they now insist that the matter be taken up again. The motion was made by W. S. Stryker.

#### Oppose Wheel Tax.

They opposed the proposed wheel tax ordinance, declaring in resolution that the people are already suffering from the high cost of living brought about largely by the high cost of doing business, which this tax would tend to increase. T. P. Redmond and W. S. Stryker were appointed by the president to represent the retailers at a special meeting in the city hall to protest the proposed wheel tax ordinance.

W. H. Schmoller, Robert Rosenzweig and R. C. Goddard were appointed members of a legislative committee.

It was decided to hold another special meeting of the association Tuesday noon, February 20.

Secretary Metcalfe made a report on the work of a special committee which went to Lincoln to appear against the minimum wage bill and other measures introduced in the legislature. Mr. Sanderson of the Rudge & Gunzel company of Lincoln, being in Omaha attending the Hardware men's convention, was present at the meeting of the Associated Retailers as a guest. He said his association together with the Manufacturers association at Lincoln was doing everything to protect the business interests in matters coming before the legislature.

### SPARE THE SEEDS; SWAT THE PACKERS

**NEW MUNICIPAL BOYS' BAND**—Back row: Left to right, Darwin Paul, Thomas Burdin, Clyde Michels, Clare Goodsell, Lyle King, DeLoss Thompson, Marion Howell, Edward Ebbesen, Gerlucus Bouricius, director; William Cusick, Carl Mattox, Robert Winter, Edward Kerrigan, Paul Gilbert, Donald Myers. Middle row: Richard Grotte, city purchasing agent; Virgil Smith, Dean Hall, Paul Akeson, Walter Smith, August Burdin, Ralph Reynolds, Walter Hirsch, Rodney Eckman, Howard Mitchell, J. B. Hummel, city commissioner. Front row: Leonard Kelly, Eugene Sorenson, Kinsley Keebler, Carlton Endres, Carl Martin, Donald Othner, Melvin Lowrey, Alex Ebbesen.



This picture shows thirty-one Omaha boys who play in the band. It is the Boys' Municipal band. The man standing in the right side of the picture is City Commissioner Hummel, who is daddy of the band. The

tall, young man is Gerlucus Bouricius, the leader. The large, middle-aged man on the left side is Dick Grotte, city purchasing agent. The boys practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Monmouth Park school. The band is an outgrowth of

the social center feature of the Board of Recreation. The city council approved a recommendation of Commissioner Hummel that \$300 be expended out of the recreation fund to buy instruments for this band. Sometime next summer Mr. Hum-

mel hopes to be able to invite the public out to one of the parks and hear the Boys' Municipal band. The youngsters are practicing with earnestness. They reside in the Monmouth Park and Miller Park school districts.

### DRY CLEANERS ARE HERE TO TALK SHOP

**Leaders of National Association Meeting Here with the State Organization.**

#### TALK SCHOOL CLOTHING

Nebraska cleaners and dyers are not here in convention assembled to "dry clean Omaha," but to talk shop and have a social time in connection with their serious deliberations. "Nebraska Cleaners' and Dyers' Association" is the name of the organization. There are eighty-nine members on the list at present and the officers are: Leo Sodk, president; Fred Stewart, vice president; Guy Liggett, treasurer; F. C. Wilmoth, secretary; C. D. Jensen, sergeant-at-arms.

The annual convention was called to order at the Henshaw hotel. Dr. H. E. Mechling of Louisville, Ky., and John L. Corley of St. Louis, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, were in attendance.

**Business Grows Fast.**

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### Milwaukee Road to Display Flags On All of Its Trains

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In addition to decorating the interior of the cars with flags, the company will send them to all their stations and offices. Besides the flags, red, white and blue lace buttons will be distributed from all offices to parties who desire. And in connection with this distribution, millions of copies of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" have been ordered printed and these will be given out over the counters of the offices.

#### Masonic Times Latest On List of Omaha Publications

The Masonic Times, the latest of Omaha publications to enter the field, made its appearance during the week. It is devoted to the interests of the fraternity in general, but the affairs of Nebraska Masons in particular, and is controlled by a publication board made up of members of Omaha lodges. All the Masonic bodies have representation on this board. The first number is well gotten up, and is filled with matter of interest to the craft.

#### Son of Henrich Dreesen Wants Share of Property

A suit asking for a partition of the property left by the late Heinrich Dreesen of Florence has been filed in district court. Fred W. Dreesen, a son and heir-at-law, the petitioner, claims a one-fourth interest in the real estate. Claus H. Dreesen, Henrietta Bernicker and Lenora Jacobs are the other heirs. Fred W. Dreesen claims that no other persons have property rights in the estate.

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