

ANNUAL FROLIC OF REAL ESTATE BOARD MONDAY

Feast for Stomach's Sake Will Precede Feast Of Education and Amusement.

The annual banquet and "frolie" of the Omaha Real Estate board will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle tomorrow night. Reservations have been made by 125 members, and more are expected to attend.

Clare Nelson is in charge of arrangements. E. A. Benson will serve as toastmaster, and Kenneth Reed will be the "chief actor." At times Mr. Reed is a "bad actor," according to Mr. Benson, who predicts that he will "make life miserable" for those attending the affair.

Aside from a regular banquet, which is to cost \$3.50 and must be paid for "all in cash," as the tickets designate, there will be several other inducements to members to attend. Thomas Ingersoll, secretary of the National Association of Real Estate boards, and the Rev. Frank G. Smith of Omaha are scheduled to speak.

There will also be several notables in the real estate world, including Harvey Rathbone, president of the Lincoln Real Estate board; John J. Strunk, president of the Nebraska Realty Dealers' association, and A. F. Smith, president of the Council Bluffs Real Estate board.

Electric Sweepers Will Be Used in Grading Dodge Hill

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company has offered to loan to Condon & Bolen, contractors of the Dodge hill grading work, four 75-horsepower electric sweepers to be used instead of steam locomotives. Cinders and smoke emitted by the locomotives have caused Dodge street merchants to complain to the city commissioners.

Mrs. Nash Starts Fund for Boys' Home With \$10,000



Mrs. E. W. Nash

Mrs. E. W. Nash has started the building fund for Omaha's homeless and wayward boys at Father Flanagan's home, with \$10,000. Mrs. Nash has always been a great benefactress of the home, and at all times displayed a keen interest in this most noble work.

It is with this gift that the building of the beautiful new home in Florence starts on the way of a reality. Plans are under way for the erection of a suitable home for some 400 boys, that they may be properly cared for and to take their places as useful and good citizens.

It is hoped that this most generous donation will be followed by many contributions to make possible the most necessary home for Omaha's poor boys.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon From Elks should read "Mediator" Feb. 14.—Adv.
Library & Silk Shade Lamps, 25 pct. red'n. Burgess-Parsons Co.—Adv.

Chemical Club to Meet—The Omaha Chemical club will hold its monthly dinner and meeting next Monday night at Hotel Loyal.

To Confer Degree—Espirian encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., will confer the royal purple degree on 20 candidates next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6:15.

Beddeo Back From East—Elmer Beddeo returned from an extended buying trip in eastern markets. He reports that the styles for this season are prettier than ever and that conditions never looked brighter for a banner season.

Award Plastering Contract—The contract for plastering the court house was awarded by the county commissioners to O. C. Pitt at a bid of \$44,000 being the lowest of the two bids received for the work.

Sentenced to Prison—C. Kasatana pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny before District Judge Troup and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to 10 years.

To Talk on War Causes—Causes of the World War will be the subject of an address to be delivered at 3 p. m. Sunday by J. J. Boucher at the Labor temple under the auspices of the Omaha Philosophical society.

Confirm Johnson Death—Dr. A. Johnson, 170 Lincoln boulevard, received a cable yesterday confirming previous reports that his brother, Frank Johnson, Y. M. C. A. worker, had been killed by Turkish brigands.

Sue on Contract—John T. Fahey & Co., Baltimore, have filed suit in federal court here asking \$10,000 damages from the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, Fremont, Neb., for alleged failure to comply with a corn sale contract.

Attends Concrete Institute—Homer Knouse, assistant superintendent of the city water plant, went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the Concrete institute, which will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fire Escape Bids—The buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education next Monday night will offer a resolution to accept the bid of the Co. of Sioux City, to furnish 32 chutes fire escapes for school buildings. The bid is \$355 each.

Present Lincoln Portrait—Pupils of Columbia school now have a fine portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the gift of Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. R. The presentation was made as part of a Lincoln birthday program at the school.

Given Jail Sentence—A. Maten, a Spaniard, who was arrested two days ago when detectives found several articles of jewelry pinned inside the lining of his overcoat, was given a jail sentence of 30 days in Central police court yesterday. He was charged with vagrancy.

Rioter Fined \$200—Walter McGill pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful assemblage and rioting before District Judge Troup and was fined \$200 by District Judge Troup. A charge of assault with intent to murder was dropped.

Will Leave Omaha—O. H. Parkening, club man and oil man of this city, gave a farewell dinner to about 30 of his friends and associates at the Athletic club Friday night. He will leave Omaha to take up his duties as general sales manager of the T. J. Cannon Drill company at Kansas City, Mo.

To Open Federal Court—United States Marshal Thomas J. Flynn, Deputy E. J. Quinley, Assistant United States Attorney Frank A. Peterson and R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the federal district court, will go Monday to Grand Island, where Judge T. C. Munger, Lincoln, will open a two weeks' term of court to hear two criminal and two civil cases.

Seeks Missing Son—A worried mother, Mrs. N. E. Taylor, of Camp Verde, Texas, is requesting through Postmaster Charles E. Fanning the aid of Omaha residents in finding her son, William Arthur Taylor, 23 years old, who came here several months ago. "He doesn't seem to be the same boy he was a few months ago," she writes. "His letters are so unsatisfactory." The boy was not found at the address he gave in his last letter to his mother, written in December. He is described as five feet, nine and one-half inches tall; weight, 150 pounds; dark complexion, brown hair and dark eyes.

Award Contract for New Grandstand on Ak-Sar-Ben Grounds

Architect George B. Prinz announced last night that the contract for the construction of the new grandstand at the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition field was let to the Vaughn Construction Co. The cost of the building will be in excess of \$200,000 and work will be started as soon as possible. The contract calls for the completion of the building by August 1 in time for the fall race meeting in September.

The plans call for the construction of one of the largest stands in the middle west and the largest in this section of the country. It will be of steel and concrete construction and absolutely fireproof. The seating capacity is estimated at 8,000. The stand will be 110 feet wide and 465 feet long.

Raymond E. Sperry, Well Known Omaha Printer, Dies

Raymond E. Sperry, 42 years old, Colorado apartments, one of the best known of Omaha's printers, died Saturday morning of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He came to Omaha 10 years ago from Sioux City to work as linotype operator on local newspapers, later with the Waters-Barnhart company. He was a member of Covert lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M., a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 under Masonic auspices from the Scottish Rite cathedral at Twentieth and Douglas. Pallbearers will be selected from Mr. Sperry's associates in Omaha Typographical union, of which he was a prominent member.

Mr. Sperry is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. May Mandelberg of Omaha and Mrs. R. A. Macaulay of Chicago.

Petitions for Nomination of Howell to Be Circulated

Petitions nominating R. B. Howell of Omaha for republican national committeeman from Nebraska are being prepared and will be ready for circulation this week.

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16th and Howard Streets

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Being the salesman's sample line of high grade "Belber" wardrobe trunks, covering a wide range of sizes, styles and prices.

In every instance the regular price would constitute a good value, but in order to move same quickly we have made radical concessions that will be appreciated by all who need good luggage.

Open or Closed Top Styles

Attractive Cretonne Linings

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Interiors Equipped With Various Patent Conveniences

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Prices as follows:

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190.00 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$147.50
105.00 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 82.50
245.00 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk, with velvet top, drawer locking device and beautifully equipped.....	\$190.00
140.00 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$110.00
115.00 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 87.50
90.00 Steamer size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 72.00
48.50 Steamer size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 39.50
120.00 Steamer size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 92.50
80.00 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 63.50
105.00 Full size open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 82.50
95.25 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 77.50
67.25 Full size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 52.00
82.00 Steamer size, open top wardrobe trunk.....	\$ 68.00



\$77.50 Full size wardrobe trunk.....	\$62.00
\$48.50 1/2 size wardrobe trunk.....	\$39.00
\$75.00 Full size wardrobe trunk.....	\$63.75

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Our inexpensive location enables us to sell better goods for less money.

25% Discount on All Sheep-lined Coats

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, also on all Vests, sleeve or sleeveless. Any of those above mentioned items will be worth more than double price next fall, but Phillip says we need the room—and out they go with a refund to the customer of 25c cents on every dollar from the regular price.

Boys' Suits \$9.98, \$12.50 and \$15

Boys' Shirts and Waists \$1.59

Clearing of Furs \$3.75

Special Sale on Curtain Goods 59c

A Good Chance for the Thrifty Women

IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT

Bandits Still Active, According to Reports At the Police Station

J. Cooper was held up and robbed of \$45 in cash Friday night by two gunmen at his grocery store at 1724 Webster street. A lone thug slugged and robbed Clifford Robert, 309 North Twenty-third street, of \$3 in currency about 1 a. m. yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Duxbury, 1819 Davenport street, found her home ransacked and turned topsy-turvy Friday afternoon when she returned from downtown. Nothing had been stolen.

Lester Connors, 1817 Davenport street, reported the theft of three suits of clothes, several pairs of shoes and some shirts from a trunk in his room Friday afternoon.

Robbers stole four pairs of shoes, some leather and repair supplies Friday night from the shoe repair shop of Frank Costanzo, 1012 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Burglars entered the home of G. S. Epper, 512 North Fortieth street, and ransacked the bedroom while the family slept Friday night. Nothing was taken.

Police Get 12 Men and \$2,000 In Daylight Gambling Raid

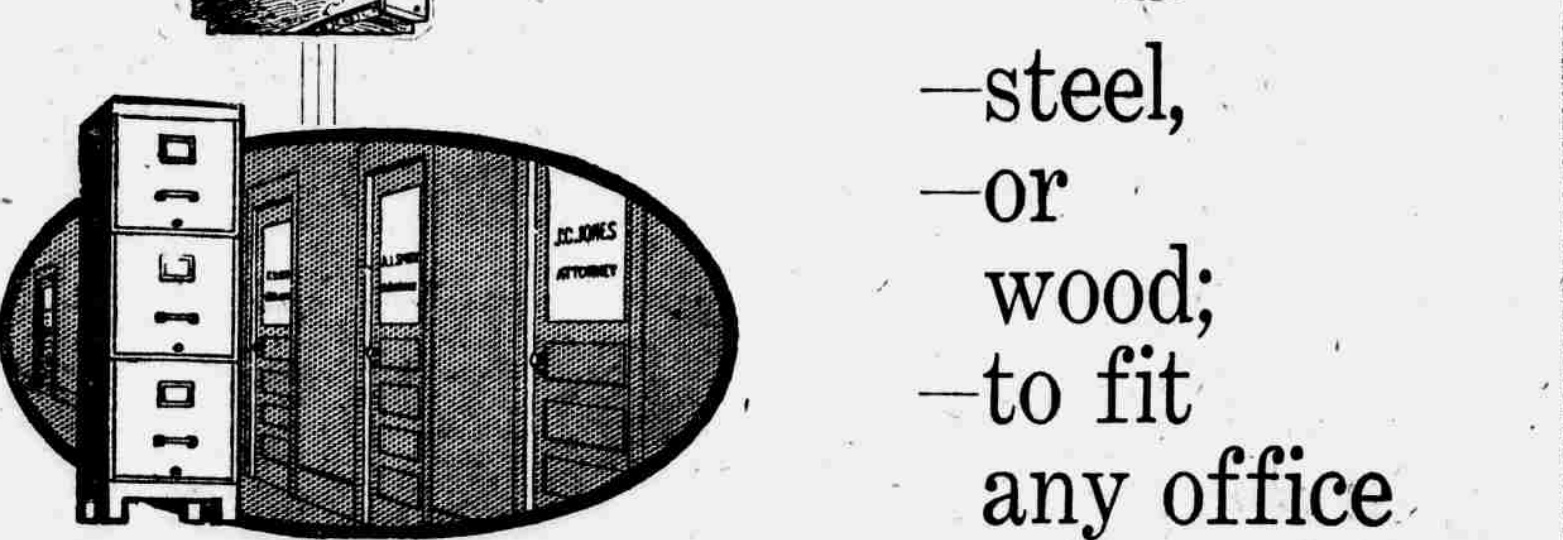
Twelve men and more than \$2,000 were taken by police yesterday morning in a daylight raid on an alleged gambling house at 810 South Twenty-fifth street. Detectives say five men were playing "black jack," and the other seven asleep on the floor and chairs when they forced their way into an upstairs room.

The raid was made following complaints of neighbors. Seventy-five decks of cards were found concealed in a bureau. The alleged gamblers will have a hearing in central police court Monday.

Absence of Comic Valentine Noticeable Here Yesterday

Omaha mails were flooded with pretty remembrances of St. Valentines day yesterday. The day was celebrated by many parties, including the big dance of the American Legion Friday night. The absence of the old-time comic valentines, printed on cheap paper in colors, grotesquely depicting every walk of life, was noticeable in Omaha.

Time Saving Office Furniture



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—is the subject of a special display to business men during the week of February 16th to 21st.

If you cannot possibly attend in person, send a representative—

The orderly arrangement and adequate equipment of an office is always a valuable asset and should receive as much consideration as the careful selection of employees.

Records—that are worth keeping are worthy of fire protection, should be easily found, and filed with due regard for the economizing of space.

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