THE BEE: OMAHA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1921.

Receiver of the **American Bank Building Sues**

Petition Asking \$32,250 Judgment Against Shafers and Others Tells History of **Promotion of Company.**

Details which are alleged to have led to the collapse of the American retary. Organizers have been work-Bank Building company of Omaha ing in the county for more than a are recounted at length in a petition year and the organization is strong filed in district court by S. A. south of Atkinson and Ewing and Harris, receiver for the company, John McDonald and against Alan McDonaid, Omaha architects. M. F. and Ward E. Shafer, the latter two indicted by the grand jury in connection with their promotion of the company, and Oscar B. Williams, Omaha real estate man.

Harris asks judgment for \$32,250. The petition offers a history of the company's promotion.

Shafers Were Promoters.

M. F. and Ward E. Shafer were the promoters of the concern, which was incorporated July 11, 1919, ac-cording to the petition. It charges them with the sale of a large amount of non-voting preferred stock, which never earned or paid any dividends.

Among the widely advertised plans of the company for its own development, was the proposed erection of a 17-story bank building at Nineteenth Pictures of this buildand Farnam. ing, clouds floating convincingly about its upper stories, were used to attract prospective stock pur-

chasers. The McDonalds were retained as architects for this building, which was built. Nevertheless, never Harris charges, the property of the American Bank Building com-Harris charges, the pany was appraised at \$800,000. which was circulated among the stockholders to quiet signs of uneasiness which began to appear, with the information that their American Bank Building company stock had greatly increased in value.

Drew \$32,250 in Money.

This was done, the petition charges, in order to permit M. F. and Ward Shafer to continue to draw salaries from the assets of the company Among other debts were fees shown on the books as payable

to the McDonalds for plans for the building, the petition declares. From the assets of the company

the petition charges, the Shafers with-drew \$32,250,/leaving notes of the M. F. Shafer & Co. in place of the money

Then, it is alleged, they substituted a note of Oscar Williams for \$30,-000 for the note of the Shafer concern, giving him a note of M. F. Shafer & Co, for \$30,000.

Then, according to the petition, Williams' note, held by the American Bank Building company, was turned over to him and the note of the Shafer company put in its place. Then the McDonalds, in their capacity as architects, presents a claim

of \$100,000 against the American Bank Building company rendered, it is charged. for services Geneva Man Must Serve

Term in Penitentiary Geneva, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) because of the slack in railroad busi--Obeying a mandate of the supreme court the sheriff of Fillmore county took Walter Christiancy into. custody pending his beginning of a peniten-tiary sentence for assault. The act was said to have been committed on the night of September 17, 1920, and the victim was Gladys Dyer, 17, whom the accused was accompanying home from a dance. The young woman's home is near Exeter on a farm and the young man lives with western Nebraska, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry word received by County Agent Christiancy, near Geneva. Christ- Stewart from state veterinarians, iancy is five years older than Miss who have just returned from infected Dyer. The case came up in the districts. November term of district court, these officials indicate that many ani-Christiancy was found guilty by a jury and Judge Brown sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and Christiancy was released on bond of \$10,000 and has been living at his home in Geneva township the past 10 months. **Volcano** Performs for of 106. **Press Congress Delegates**

Capture Holt County O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-The Nonpartisan league will conduct an aggressive campaign will conduct an aggressive campaign to capture Holt county. State Or-ganizer Jesse Johnson of Lincoln Saturday addressed a meeting of 50 members here at which a county organization was perfected. Calch Phillips of Atkinson was elected chairman for the county; F. O. Haz-en of Opportunity was chairman en of Opportunity, vice chairman; Hugh O'Neill of Anncar, lecturer;

Nonpartisans Plan to

North of O'Neill and Page.

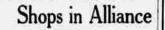
Pledges.

20 new pledges in the Upsilon Nu chapter of the Phi Chi medical fraternity at the University of Nebraska medical college, Forty-second and Dewey avenue, members of the fra-ternity entertained at a dance Satur-

those being Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Mac-Quiddy, Dr. Wallace Gerrie and Dr. and Mrs. Galt.

The new pledges to Upsilon Nu as announced at the entertainment are: Leon S. McGoogan, Edwin P. Deal, Frederick Fahrenbrach, Harry Robinson, Stanley Wallin, William Gibbon, Rohert Stevens, Samuel Cecil Dingman, Walter Light. Breckenridge, Donald Worden, Ar-thur Kintner, Clarence Folsom, Julius Weber, J. Harold McMillin, Reginald Frary, Ralph Weaver, Rex Murphy, Richard Furnish and Ed-

Burlington Employs Additional Men for



Alliance, Neb., Oct. 15 .--- (Special.) -For the third time within the last few weeks the Burlington railroad has added a force of men for work at the Alliance shops, 32 having been put to work yesterday and today. The master mechanic's office has announced the employment of the following: Eight car carpenters, four car carpenter's helpers, four ma-chinists, four machinist's helpers, and locomotive carpenter, two boilermakers, two boilermaker's helpers, one pipefitter, one pipefitter's helper one blacksmith, one blacksmith's helper, one locomotive cleaner, one locomotive painter apprentice and one laborer. Twelve men were also added at Edgemont in the car repair department, making a total of 44 men on the Alliance division. During the last month two other addi-



"ONWARD ... OMAHA" 600 Herzberg's **New Store Was** Cities all over the country are confronted with an Decorated by To the credit of Omaha let it be known right here G. A. Steinheimer Co that it stands far, ahead of many of the cities of the same size in this respect. It as been estimated that there are **Contracting Painters** 3,000 men and women out of employment here. This And Finished on Time represents a little more than eight per cent of the number of men and women employed in Omaha factories "Jarl's National Brand The situation in Omaha, manufacturers say, can be Solid Copper Oil Cans' improved by the loyalty of Omaha women in buying All solder on the cutside of the can with a 5-inch screw cap. Airtight, non-explosive and fireproof Prices: 4-gal., \$9-00; 6-gat., \$11.00; 8-gal., \$13.00; 10-gal., \$16.00; 15-gal., \$21.00; 25-gal., \$36.00; 50-gal., \$61.00. Omaha-made goods. While it is unwise to assume that Where Did You Go This Year? there is no suffering, the situation would have been more Chances are your vacati your car played haves with Come in and let us look i serious but for the women. There is need of more loyin and let us look it over A coat of paint now may alty. Larger purchases of Omaha-made goods will in-Special Attention Given to Mail Orders crease the payrolls and chase the unemployment specter. FEIFFER **CHARLES JARL** It has been estimated that women do from 90 to 95 per cent of all retail buying. In buying groceries the & Company Est. 1888 1703 Leavenworth Street A woman is a natural buyer, and usually an effi-ETHEL THRALL MALTBY, D. cient one. She will walk all over town, visit 10 stores and won't buy until she gets what she wants. A man CHIROPRACTOR in buying is lazy. If he wants to make a purchase he 国際 PALMER SCHOOL GRADUATE goes in a store and takes what is given him, pays for it Second Floor Elks Bldg. JA ckson 3072 So "the buy Omaha-made goods" campaign, its suc- \mathbb{N} S cess or failure, is in the hands of the real buyers-the women. It has already been shown that Omaha has 500 WITH A manufacturing plants producing 800 various articles PERSONALITY Phone AT. 4683. 1303 Douglas Street In 1920 the plants employed 24,560 men and women and the combined payroll totalled \$25,000,000. 8,000 Homes in Omaha and HULSE & RIEPEN The sales of these products amounted to \$450,000,000. **Council Bluffs Are Covered** Yet only a small portion of Omaha-made goods were With Our Undertakers used here. The percentage should be larger, for Omaha-**Ready Roofing** NEW LOCATION made goods compare favorably with the imported ones, 23d and Cuming JA ckson 1226 THERE IS A REASON and let us explain. All guaranteed. Easy terms. The total retail sales for last year were estimated O. L. Wiemer Northwest Ready at \$175,000,000 and a very small, surprisingly small, Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Roofing Co. Estimates up to date from 10 plants in Omaha show Painting and Decorating L. Riefenberg, Mgr. they are employing fewer men and women than they HA rney 2574 1708 Cuming St. - - Omaha, Neb. Phone DO uglas 8753 3122 Leavenwort did last year. The falling off in business is one of the 38

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Just to show what buying Omaha-made goods will



Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Oct. 16.-Kilauea volcano, 30 miles from this city, displayed a shower of pyrotechnics for delegates to the press con-gress of the world, who visited the crater today. Blowholes were active with liquid fire and fountains of molten lava sprayed upward from the glowing lakes of the volcano, 120 feet below the rim of the crater.

The delegates to the press con-gress were entertained at dinner last night at the Hilo Yacht club. They will leave at midnight for the island of Maui, where they will visit the enormous extinct crater of Haleakala, the biggest dead crater in the world, and other sights.

Man's Skull Fractured When

He Is Struck by Motor Car D. Vanoff, 24, 3122 Q street, is in a critical condition at the St. Joseph hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, as a result of an automobile accident at Thirtieth and Q strects at 6:30 Saturday night. The driver of the automobile which

struck Vanoff sped on leaving his victim suffering in the street. Vanoff was about to board a street car when injured.

Plans Are Made to Beautify

Central City Cemetery Central City, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)-A plan is under way to gravel of water before breakfast each mornall the boulevards of the cemetery. ing for a few days and your kidneys The management has spent much will act fine. This famous salts is time in beautifying the grounds in made from the acid of grapes and the past year, it being their aim to lemon juice, combined with lithia, have as beautiful cemetery as there and has been used for generations to is in the state.

Y. M. C. A. at Central City

Central City, Neb., Oct. 16.-(Spe-cial.)-A band of 36 pieces was or-ganized at the Y. M. C. A. F. Wilson will be manager of the organization, L. W. Carl, secretary, and William their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking.

The Fee Want Ads. Are the Best became of your kidney trouble and Business Boosters. backache.

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of

back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains

For the next three weeks the manufacturers will carry on an intensive advertising campaign. It will in-

The manufacturer plans to get retailer and buyer together and have them give Omaha-made goods a chance. Increased sales will mean increased prosperity.

cally 70 cents of every dollar paid out for imported merchandise goes out of Omaha. When the Omaha merchant pays for his imported merchandise he writes a check. That check is sent out of town. It takes money

In buying Omaha-made goods 70 cents of every dollar, in lines the percentage is even higher, remains in Omaha. The 30 cents or whatever the balance may be, is sent out of town to pay for the raw product which

labor. The stamp of "Made in Omaha" is the surety bond the manufacturers place on their goods. They

Unemployment can be reduced by community effort if Omaha buyers heed the pleas of Omaha manu-