

ADVISE TO BUY AUDITORIUM

Bureau of Publicity Would Take Over Building for City.
CONSIDER IT FOUR WAYS
Looks Good to Commercial Club
Body from Every Angle that It
Sizes Up Ownership by
the City.

After considering for some time the proposition of the purchase of the Auditorium by the city, the governing committee of the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club has come to the conclusion that the city should have it, and that it should be bought by the city. The governing committee has been considering the matter from four principal points of view:

First—Is it necessary to Omaha?
Second—Is there a possibility of another auditorium in the city in the near future?
Third—Is the price asked unreasonable?
Fourth—Is there assurance of satisfactory management?

The conclusion was that an auditorium is necessary to Omaha and to the bureau of publicity in its activities in behalf of Omaha; that if the present chance is lost to the city there is no chance of a new auditorium being built within the next five or six years; that the price asked is reasonable considering the value of the ground and the value of the building, especially in comparison to the other auditoriums built and purchased by other cities, and that there is assurance of satisfactory management in the commission of nine proposed by the city council.

The proposition of the council is that a commission of nine men be chosen as a management commission, the men to be chosen from the city council, the Commercial club, bureau of publicity, Central Labor union, Associated Retailers of Omaha, Omaha Manufacturers' association, the Omaha Jobbers' association, the Real Estate exchange, the Federation of Improvement clubs.

The bureau of publicity will make a campaign seeking to carry the bonds for the purchase of the Auditorium. The bond issue that is asked is for \$250,000, which is to cover the purchase of the Auditorium and remodeling or improvement. This does not mean that the whole amount will be spent on the purchase. It has been offered to the city at \$235,000. There is a certain feeling that it can be purchased for even less.

A meeting of representative men from dozens of industries in the city was called at the Commercial club at noon to consider the matter of the Auditorium bonds further. The meeting was called by C. M. Wilhelm, members of the governing committee of the publicity bureau and the manager of the bureau were among those in the meeting.

E. E. Calvin of Oregon Short Line Sees Big Business Year Ahead

E. E. Calvin, recently appointed vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line railroad, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, is in Omaha in conference with President Mohler and other officers of the Union Pacific.
Mr. Calvin looks forward to a prosperous year through the states traversed by the Short Line and predicts bountiful crops and a revival of business in all avenues of trade.
According to Mr. Calvin, there has been a heavy fall of snow in the mountain districts of the states west of the Missouri river, and when it melts it will be conserved in the reservoirs, affording an abundance of water for irrigation purposes next season. Prospects for a good crop were never better than now.
As to the Short Line properties, Mr. Calvin says they have been kept in splendid condition and that it is the intention to maintain them at their high standard of excellence. While travel to the northwest is not heavy at this season of the year, the general manager is looking for a pronounced revival as soon as warmer weather sets in.

Hammond to Face Charges in Seattle

Harry C. Hammond, arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and impersonating a Federal officer, waived hearing before United States Commissioner Daniel, and as soon as an order of removal is issued by Judge Munger of Lincoln the prisoner will be taken to Seattle, in which jurisdiction the offenses were committed.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loring and the four little Loring, who were being taken to Chicago by Hammond when he was arrested, will also return to their former

SELECTED FROM FIVE HUNDRED PHYSICAL DIRECTORS.



J. TRUITT MAXWELL.

Out of a total of over 500 physical directors of Young Men's Christian Association in the United States, J. Truitt Maxwell, physical director of the Omaha association, has just been chosen a member of a committee of twenty-five representative directors who will standardize the physical training work of American associations.

The appointment is regarded by Omaha athletes as not only a great honor to Mr. Maxwell, but also to the Omaha association, with which he has served in his present capacity for four years.
The committee will meet for a week or ten days early in March at Lakehurst, N. J.

Dundee Fire Fighters Get New Auto Truck

A new \$6,000 automobile fire truck for the village of Dundee arrived in Omaha Thursday. It will be put in active use as soon as possible. Dundee now has a paid fire department, consisting of Al Livingstone, chief, and R. I. Dunlap, deputy. Livingstone once drove Chief Salter's rig and nearly lost his life at one Omaha fire. He went to Panama some time ago to man a fire fighting station there, but returned here last June. Dunlap is an experienced fireman and chauffeur. The new machine will be housed in the new barn at Fifth and Underwood.

New Rope Climbing Record is Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A new world's record for rope climbing was established yesterday in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Hebrew association, when Edward Lindenbaum climbed a twenty-one-foot rope in 5 1/2 seconds. This is one second faster than the best previous record, made by Edward Junath, Anchor Athletic club, New York, on March 17, 1899. Fred Zebert, Grace Athletic club, was second in six seconds, which was also inside the record.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

Remarkable Price Savings Without the Least Quality Sacrifice

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

\$1 Hair Brushes, 25c

This remarkable offer is for Saturday only. These brushes are all military brushes, pure bristle and genuine ebony; a regular \$1.00 value, while they last, each. **25c**

Other splendid bargains in Tooth Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes and Hand Scrubs.



Big Shoe Sale Saturday

Surplus floor stocks of some of the biggest factories in Massachusetts at less than factory prices.

Men's Shoes, values up to \$5.00; tan or black, Blucher or button **\$3.50**
Men's Shoes, values up to \$4.00, tan or black, button or Bluchers **\$2.50**
About 1,800 pairs Men's tan or black, welt shoes, splendid \$3.00 values **\$1.98**
Women's Shoes, patent and gun metal, with or without cloth top, regular \$4.50 values **\$3.00**
Women's patent gun metal and kid Button Shoes, a regular \$3.00 seller **\$1.98**
Boys', Youths' and Gents', also Misses' and Child's button and lace Shoes, values up to \$2.25, in two lots—**\$1.50 and \$1.00**
Women's 1-strap Sandals, rubber heel Julets, always sell **\$1.00**
Child's and Infants' Shoes, values up to \$1.25, in two big lots: **75c and 50c**
Stetson and Crossett Shoes for Men.
Grover and Queen Quality Shoes for Women.
Bring the children in Saturday and get 2 pairs for the price of one.

For Your Drugs and Toilet Goods Try Hayden's First

- 50c size Hind's Honey and Almond Cream.....30c
- \$1.50 bottle of Oriental Cream (Gourard's) for.....90c
- Three ounces Rose Water and Glycerine Lotion.....10c
- 25c size Santal Peroxide or Pond's Ext. Face Cream.....15c
- Two (2) oz. Aspirin Tablets 5 gr. each, for.....15c
- One hundred Phenolax Waters for.....25c
- 35c size Fletcher's Castoria for.....25c
- 50c Carmine, Isabella or Java Rice Powders.....25c
- 50c Stillman's Freckle Cream.....25c
- Two (2) bars of Williams' Shaving Soap.....5c
- 10c Baymon's Vegetable Soap for.....15c
- 10c Jap Rose or Palm Olive Soap at 2 Bars for.....15c
- One pound pure imported Castile Soap for.....15c
- 10 Cedar Oil Polish at.....25c, 45c and 50c
- 10 Cedar Oil Polish at.....60c and \$1.25
- 25c size White Pine Cough Syrup for.....15c
- 50c size Creme Eleya or Sempre Goyline.....30c
- One full pint of pure Witch Hazel and bottle for.....15c
- 50c Pebeoc Tooth Paste for.....30c
- 50c Tuscanoid Tooth Brushes for.....25c

All Men's Winter Hats and Fur and Cloth Caps

on sale to close at prices actually less than the manufacturers' cost. You'll be surprised at the immense variety offered for your selection.
New Spring Styles in the John B. Stetson Hats now shown.

Ready-to-Wear Garment Values Seldom Equaled in This Or Any Other Store

Our Winter season is over—yours but well begun. We need the room for spring stocks now arriving, and to sacrifice all winter stock for quick clearance is the order. Prices in many instances are really less than the regular retail cost of materials alone—every item a saving bargain.

Manufacturer's Stock of Samples Dresses and Surplus
—New spring styles, to \$20.00 values, in crepe de chine, silk eolienne, charmeuse, chiffons, taffetas and fancies; choice lot of designs and colorings; **\$7.45** on sale Saturday at.....

Children's Winter Coats and Dresses are Sacrificed for Quick Clearance
Children's Winter Coats without exception go at just..... **HALF**
Children's Wool Dresses, made to sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50, all sizes, 2 to 14 years, big assortment **\$1.29**

100 dozen Beautiful Waists—Made to sell up to \$5.00, a broad assortment of prett designs in chiffons, lace, silk taffetas, etc.; suitable for all occasions, all colors and all sizes; in two big lots for Saturday's selling—at **\$1.29 and \$1.59**

300 Handsome Winter Coats—Up to \$20.00 values, in chinchillas duvetyne and fancy mixed fabrics—nobbiest fall and winter styles, all sizes; the greatest snap shown; yours at sale price, **\$7.50** Saturday.....

100 Fur Coats at Half Price
\$25.00 Fur Coats..... **\$12.50**
\$39.00 Fur Coats..... **\$19.50**
\$50.00 Fur Coats..... **\$25.00**
\$65.00 Fur Coats..... **\$32.50**
\$85.00 Fur Coats..... **\$42.50**
All other Fur Coats at half and even less than half in some instances.

Investments made here now in Winter Underwear and Furnishings means practically 50% saved on next fall's needs.

See These Snaps:
Men's all wool Union Suits, to \$4 values, in three big lots, at \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.45
\$1.50 Quality Union Suits, at.....98c
Sweater Coats, \$3 to \$5 values, at \$2.98 and \$1.98
Blanket Bath Robes, to \$10 values, \$4.98, \$3.98, \$2.98
Men's 15c Socks, at a pair..... **8 1/2c**
Men's 25c and 50c Socks, at..... **25c and 12 1/2c**
Men's Flannel Overshirts, \$3.00 and \$2.50 values, all styles, on sale at..... **\$1.45 and 98c**
Men's Dress Shirts, samples in all colors and styles to \$1.50 values, on sale at, 69c and 49c



Rousing Saturday Specials in the Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery & Corset Sections Don't Miss Them.

- Ladies' Union Suits—Sterling, Kayser and Swan Brands, in all wool, silk and wool and all silk; up to \$7.50 values at..... **\$1.98 and \$3.98**
- Sterling Vests and Tights; all wool or silk and lace; to \$3.00 values, at..... **\$1.50**
- Heavy Fleece Union Suits; to \$1.50 values, on sale, at..... **50c and 39c**
- Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, in two lots, at..... **39c and 25c**
- Children's Union Suits — Heavy fleeced, to 75c values..... **39c**
- Black Satene Bloomers—All sizes; Children's..... **75c**
- Ladies'..... **75c**
- Children's Outing Flannel Gowns and Sleeping Garments, at..... **35c**
- Phoenix Silk and Lisle Hose—All new spring shades, double tops, reinforced sole, heel and toe; special, at..... **98c and 75c**
- Silk Boot Fancy Hose..... **75c**
- 50c Silk Boot Hose..... **35c**
- \$1.00 Wayne Knit Silk Hose—Double garter tops, at pair..... **75c**
- 35c Wool and Fleece Hose—Black or gray; all weights..... **15c**
- Heavy Cotton Fleece Hose—Plain or heavy ribbed, at pair..... **10c**
- Ladies' Italian Silk Vests—Hand embroidered; up to \$3.50 values, at choice..... **\$1.45**
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns and Pyjamas, to \$2.50 values, on sale at..... **98c and 49c**
- CORSET DEPT. BARGAINS.**
- Corsets Worth to \$2.00—All standard makes; broken lots from regular stock; choice..... **\$1.00**
- Corsets worth 75c and \$1.00—Both medium and long modish snaps at sale price..... **49c**
- 50c Brassiers—Big assortment; embroidered trimmed, at..... **25c**
- Lace Front Corsets..... **\$2.00**
- Greatest value, most complete big line of standard makes

New Neckwear at Half

A factory sample lines and surplus of popular neckwear just received, on sale at half regular prices:
50c Lace Collars at..... **25c**
50c Guimps, choice..... **25c**
50c Fichus, choice..... **25c**
\$1.00 Lace Collars at..... **50c**
\$1.00 Guimps, choice..... **50c**
\$1.00 Collar and Cuff Sets..... **50c**
\$1.00 Fichus, choice..... **50c**
A fine line of fancy Lace and Chiffon Pleatings on sale at—
15c, 25c and 50c yard.



February Furniture Sale Bargains
Are rapidly reducing our floor stocks and surpluses to a minimum. Those who want quality goods at little prices will do well to see Saturday's offerings.

- Bed and Springs—Vernis Martin Bed with 2-in. continuous post, 5 large fillers and a set of our best heavy springs **\$9.95**
- \$19.50 China Cabinet, golden or fumed oak, on sale **\$14.50**
- \$27.00 Davenport, upholstered in Chase leather, golden fumed oak finish, at..... **\$27.00**
- \$42.50 Davenport, golden or fumed oak frame, upholstered in best leather, on sale **\$35.50**
- \$15.00 Dining Table, golden oak, 42-in. top, 6 ft. extension, on sale **\$7.50**
- \$15.00 Dining Table, golden oak, 45-in. top, 6 ft. extension, at..... **\$12.50**
- \$4.00 Dining Chairs, fumed or golden oak, leather slip seat **\$2.95**
- \$2.50 Dining Chair, solid oak snap at..... **\$1.95**
- \$15.00 Library Tables, golden or fumed oak and mahogany finish, nice assortment, at choice **\$12.50**
- \$14.50 Mule Skin Couch, nice oak frame, best springs, on sale at..... **\$12.50**
- \$4.50 Sanitary Steel Couch, best made, on sale **\$3.95**
- \$45.00 Leather Couches, oak frame, best leather upholstered, on sale..... **\$39.50**
- \$42.50 Parlor Suits, 3 pieces, solid oak, best leather upholstered **\$37.50**
- Layer Felt Mattresses, best quality, box edge, on **\$9.95**
- \$1.25 Nursery Chairs with table attachment, on sale Saturday **95c**

Scores of other choice bargains shown.

It's to Your Interest to Read These Grocery Prices When It Means a Saving of 25% to 50% on Housekeeping Expenses

- 22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar..... **\$1.00**
- 45 lb. sacks Best High Grade Domino H Flour..... **\$1.10**
- 10 lb. Best-Em-All, or Diamond C Soap for..... **50c**
- 10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal for..... **15c**
- Hersey's Breakfast Cream..... **20c**
- Tall cans Alaska salmon..... **15c**
- E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg..... **5c**
- The Best Domestic Macaroni, package for..... **7 1/2c**
- 15 ounce cans Condensed Milk \$1 1/2 **95c**
- 4 cans Fancy Wax String Green or Lima Beans for..... **25c**
- 1 lb. cans assorted Soups for..... **15c**
- 6 lbs. Best Bulk Laundry Starch \$1 **50c**
- McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb..... **40c**
- Gallon cans Golden-Table Syrup..... **95c**
- Quart cans Golden-Table Syrup..... **25c**
- 6 lbs. Best Hand Picked Navy Beans for..... **25c**
- 12 lbs. value..... **1.00**
- 6 lbs. Best Broken Apron Rice for 25c..... **15c**
- 4 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice, 15c quality for..... **25c**
- The Best Country Creamery Butter..... **20c**
- Per lb..... **20c**
- Golden Santos Coffee, lb..... **90c**
- The Best Dairy Table or Roll Butter, per lb..... **25c**
- Full Cream Cheese, lb..... **18c**
- Imported Swiss or Roquefort Cheese, per lb..... **25c**
- Best Highland Navel Oranges—nothing healthier—one-half the price of apples!..... **15c**
- 25c size, dozen..... **13c**
- 200 size, dozen..... **15c**
- 175 size, dozen..... **20c**
- 150 size, dozen..... **25c**

THE VEGETABLE MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE IS HAYDEN'S

- 15 lbs. of the best White or Red Potatoes for..... **85c**
- Danish 15 lbs., the law requires lb..... **85c**
- Large Bunches Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes, at per bunch..... **5c**
- 3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce..... **10c**
- Large Head Lettuce, head..... **7 1/2c**
- Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... **10c**
- Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, lb..... **14c**
- Fancy Cabbage, lb..... **14c**
- Fresh Brussels Sprouts, lb..... **17c**
- 3 large Green Peppers for..... **10c**
- Fancy Pared Dates, lb..... **15c**
- Fancy Halloween Dates, lb..... **10c**
- Fancy Large Juicy Lemons, at per dozen..... **25c**

9 Pounds Leaf Lard Saturday, 98c

- Best quality No. 1 Spring Lamb Hind-quarters, lb..... **12 1/2c**
- Best quality No. 1 Spring Lamb Fore-quarters, lb..... **11 1/2c**
- Best quality No. 1 Pork Shoulders, pound..... **12 1/2c**
- Best quality No. 1 Breakfast Bacon, pound..... **25c-28 1/2c**
- Good quality Breakfast Bacon, pound..... **17 1/2c**
- 1,500 lbs. regular Hams, medium size, pound..... **15c**
- 2,000 lbs. regular Diamond C Sliced Hams, lb..... **18 1/2c**
- Milchner Herring, keg..... **75c**
- The best bulk Oysters, quart..... **45c**
- Try Hayden's first for meats and you will always be a customer.

French Lamb Skin Gloves
A new lot of importers' samples and surplus stock, white, tan, gray, red and some black, to **\$1.25** pair value **49c** on sale at.....

Saturday Gas Burners and Mantle Sale
Invented and upright Gas Burners, complete, ready to put up, complete..... **30c**
Inverted Gas Burner, complete with by-pass and best mantle, complete..... **\$1.95**
Upright Gas Mantles, worth from 15c to 25c, big value..... **6 for 25c**
Inverted Gas Mantles..... **6 for 30c**