

SHOW STIMULATES INTEREST

"Made in Nebraska" Exhibition Continues to Get Encouragement.

ARRANGE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Manufacturers Over State Planning to Have Days for Their Particular Localities Set Aside Especially.

Indicative of the great interest felt in the forthcoming "Made in Nebraska" show, which will open a two week session in the Auditorium March 5, was the reception yesterday at the office of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers of prominent manufacturers throughout the state, and the acceptance from quite a number of local organizations for special nights and from out-of-town commercial clubs for special days and nights.

The Lincoln Commercial club and the Manufacturers' association of Lincoln have arranged for a special day on Wednesday, March 12. G. W. Darnier, vice president of the Hastings Commercial club, was another caller, bringing with him, in addition to those named previously as exhibitors, the following manufacturing firms who will make exhibits:

Made in Hastings. The Central Nebraska Mill-Work company, Seybold Manufacturing company, J. A. Rose & Son, Hastings Foundry and Iron company, John H. Hart and Kauf & Rinderspacher. This makes all total about twenty exhibitors from Hastings who will have a special section in the building for "Made in Hastings" goods. Almost every line of manufactured products will be represented in this division of the show.

Among the special committees appointed to visit the "Made in Nebraska" show headquarters and arrange tentative programs for their days and nights was E. Simonson, president of the singing society "Norden." He came to render the service of that Swedish singing club, and also suggested that they unite with the Danish singing society and other Scandinavian organizations for a special Scandinavian night. Committees from these societies will meet with Louis W. Buckley, one of the managers of this show, this week, selecting a night and arranging a complete program for the occasion.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their last meeting, appointed a committee in connection with "Eagles" night for this show. This committee together with the entire lodge will meet with Mr. Buckley on Thursday night to arrange the program of special features of entertainment.

The Omaha Real Estate exchange has appointed a committee for a special night; likewise the United Bohemian societies of the city and so far fifteen or-

ganizations, among the best in Omaha, have decided that they must aid in every way to make a success of the show that features the purchase and use of "Nebraska made" goods.

Many Want Work in Omaha's Million-Dollar New Hotel

Hotel employees in sufficient numbers to do the work of all the hostilities in Omaha have applied for jobs at the new \$1,000,000 hotel. Inquiries about positions are coming to A. L. Reed, treasurer of the company, from every corner of the globe. The Douglas Hotel company's mail is as large now as if the place were in full operation.

In the mail this morning was a letter from a woman in Pass Christian, Miss., who wanted the position of housekeeper. With her application she sent enough recommendations to fill a derby hat. Treasurer Reed has written, advising her to wait a year or so and then communicate with the lessee. If the mail continues as large as it has and answers to all the letters become necessary an extra corps of stenographers may be required.

Most of the communications, however, are catalogues from hotel supply houses and furniture concerns. Everything from a monkey stove to a large heating plant has been offered for sale to the company and all manner of things the company officials never thought necessary for a hotel before are being described to them in letters, circulars and catalogues. The officials are now negotiating for a lessee, who will probably be a hotel man of New York City. Applications from other cities are also being considered. When the lessee is decided upon, plans for the hotel will be begun.

Czasnalaviczuite, but She Changed It

Czasnalaviczuite. No, gentle reader, that is not a printer's blunder. Doubtless you were justified in thinking the compositor had run amuck, but you were wrong. That's just the name of a young woman of South Omaha who was licensed to wed Friday. It here is offered as a simple lesson in pronunciation.

Directions for pronouncing are as follows: First, get the asthma; second, have some good surgeon perform a few operations on your tongue and your hard and soft palates; third, pick out a warm day and take a walk through the slush until your shoes are soaked through and your feet well dampened; fourth, get into a warm room, open a window and sit in a draught. In about half an hour you will be able to pronounce it whether you want to or not.

The marriage license record reads: Annette Leonovics, South Omaha, 24 Annie Czasnalaviczuite, South Omaha, 21. The young woman was a bit bashful and told the license clerk she hoped her name wouldn't be put in the paper. A bystander remarked that it oughtn't to be allowed in the papers nor anywhere else. One reporter broke a finger writing the name, but he said he was going to write the news if it killed him.

HEARING ON GAS QUESTION

Members of City Commission State Their Position on the Matter.

BIG SAVING FOR CONSUMERS

If Proposed Arrangement is Carried Out It Will Mean Reduction to All Gas Users and Increase the City's Income.

Members of the city commission have issued a statement to the public on their position in the matter of the compromise effected between the city and the Omaha Gas company. A public meeting is called for Saturday afternoon. The statement follows:

"The city council feels that the gas consumers and citizens generally of Omaha should know the real purport of the compromise agreement with the Omaha Gas company relative to rates to be charged for gas and setting forth the tax to be paid to the city on the output of the company. This agreement was reached only after an extended series of conferences between a committee of the council and representatives of the gas company. On the part of the council committee the contention all along was that the gas consumers of Omaha were entitled to a reduction in price to \$1 per 1,000 feet. This proposed agreement, if carried out, will accomplish that purpose and will mean a saving of at least \$100,000 to the gas consumers in the first year. This saving must naturally increase by a very substantial sum in the aggregate with every passing year. The income to the city treasury, under the agreement, will also increase by a definite scheme of progression as the output of the company increases.

Tell the Legislators. "If the citizens of Omaha are in earnest in their desire for dollar gas, they should let the members of the Douglas county delegation in the state legislature know their wishes, so that they be given a chance to at least vote on the provisions of the bill which the legislature is asked to pass. A vote of the people of the city is the only test that can be considered to have any merit at this time. There will be no chance record for or against the proposed compromise unless the legislature confers on the council the power to call an election on this matter. If the slogan 'Let the people rule' has any merit here is a chance to test it.

"Further, if the people of Omaha have a real and abiding confidence in the future growth of their city, they will see some merit in the plan outlined for an increase of income to the city treasury as the business of the gas company grows from year to year. Within ten years the income from that source should be of sufficient magnitude to materially reduce the sum of general taxation. At the same time, while this income has been growing the consumer will have been enjoying the benefit of the reduced cost of gas. This, after all, is the main point to be kept in mind.

Be the Question. "Simply to assert or contend that this agreement is one sided, and too favorable to the Omaha Gas company, is to beg the

question. The city of Omaha cannot expect to take all and concede nothing in dealing with a corporation any more than it can with an individual. We believe this proposed settlement will secure at once dollar gas for the thousands who pay the bills, giving them a positive and certain reduction every month. If the legislature authorizes a vote on the question, the other elements of the agreement can be thoroughly threshed out before the voters at the proper time.

"We may or may not win the case now in court, but it is bound to drag through several years. "All citizens should take a lively interest in this question, because it affects their personal pocketbook much more vitally than it does the city treasury, and they should post themselves before forming an opinion. In this connection the public should take notice that a joint meeting of the city commissioners and the Douglas county legislature delegation is to be held Saturday afternoon, January 18, at 2 p. m., in the council chamber.

"JAMES C. DAHLMAN, "A. KUGEL, "C. H. WITTEBELL, "DAN B. BUTLER, "THOMAS M'GOVERN, "J. B. HUMMEL, "J. J. RYDER."

Kills Coyote West of the City Limits

Ten years ago George Hougland presented to Joe Shouse an old style forty-five Winchester rifle as a keepsake of days gone by. The gun had gotten too big for use in this part of the country and Joe hung it up as a memento. As driver for Beaton & Lutz he makes frequent trips west of town and some one told him lately that there was a pack of five coyotes right in the neighborhood through which he was passing. The old gun came back into use and yesterday at a distance of 300 yards he stopped with it the career of what has likely been the mother of the whole pack. She was a good sized animal and, no doubt, has many a chicken to her credit.

County Dads Want Old Building Down

The Board of County Commissioners has decided to get after F. C. Johnson, court house wrecker, with a sharp stick because he has failed to wreck the building in contract time. The ground should have been cleared by January 15. The board ordered Johnson to appear January 23 and show why the county should not take charge of the work and complete it. Johnson probably will be given a short extension of time if he shows a determination to rush the work.

J. A. LEE LOSES LIBEL SUIT AGAINST DAILY NEWS

John A. Lee, employed by the city in the department of streets, lost his \$50,000 libel suit against the Omaha Daily News when Judge Abraham Sutton sustained a motion of the newspaper to direct a verdict in its favor. Lee will not appeal.

BIG DAMAGE CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Just as the \$25,000 personal damage suit of William F. Smith against the Burlington railroad was about to go to the jury before Judge Day in district court the road offered to settle for \$3,000 and the offer was accepted.

Smith, a brakeman, was injured several

years ago. He had been put to work on a run that was strange to him and did not know that at a certain point a pole protruded from the side of the right-of-way to within a foot of the cars. Smith was hanging on to the side of a car when the pole struck him. He alleged the injury made him a victim for life of "polio" disease of the spine. The defense was that several years prior to this accident the brakeman, accidentally was

shot and the real cause of his permanent injury was the bullet, which had been permitted to remain imbedded in his back. Testimony of physicians tended to support the contention of the plaintiff. Thursday night Smith refused an offer to settle for \$7,000.

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LUCIEN STEPHENS offers For Saturday January 18th only, and for cash only. \$3.00 Hats... \$2.00 \$1.50 Shirts..... 85c \$2.00 Shirts.. \$1.35 \$1.50 Gloves. \$1.15 N. B. If you can't get served at Shop Number One you'll find same goods and same prices at Shop No. 2—1901 Farnam St. Regular Stock—Not Purchased for the Sale.

MONEY-SAVING DRUG BARGAINS AT THE REXALL DRUG STORES TOILET GOODS EXTRA SPECIAL RUBBER GOODS CIGARS CANDY BARGAINS A New "Baby Powder" "KUGO" Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. PROPRIETORS OF THE FOUR OMAHA REXALL STORES.

ORKIN BROTHERS THE BEST STORE FOR YOU ALL THE TIME. HERE'S THE BIG EVENT FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING Saturday, We Will Offer Your Unrestricted Choice of 1,000 Women's and Misses' COATS at \$10. Whether the price was \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 or even \$39.50, choose now at the one price — \$10.00. NEVER to our knowledge has there been a coat sale in the city of Omaha that will compare with this one in point of variety of assortment and real value giving. It is a sale that comes but once in a long time and Saturday is the time; a time when we give you choice from over 1,000 women's and misses' coats, no matter whether the price was \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 or even \$39.50, for \$10.00. Yes, there's a reason—we're clearing stock and willingly accept the loss, the coats are all new, taken from our regular stock and represent the season's most favored styles, and include such splendid garments as— Broadcloth Coats White Blanket Cloth Coats Zibeline Coats Caracul Coats Mixture Coats Diagonal Cloth Coats Novelty Coats Fine Chinchilla Coats Double Faced Coats Our High Grade Genuine Sealette PLUSH COATS Saturday, \$15 The Values Range From \$35.00, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00 and Even up to \$50.00 EXTRA SPECIAL: Yes, indeed, this is an extra special and hundreds of women who have longed to have a plush coat, but hesitated on account of the price, will herald this announcement with delight. It's clearing time for us—that's the reason of such a tremendous sacrifice. The coats are all new and from our regular stock—not coats bought from some maker who made a mistake, or made for sale purposes—they are the cream of the season's productions, and represent the acme of workmanship and style. The offering includes genuine sealette plushes, plain or fancy trimmed, more than fifty individual styles from which to make selection, all beautifully tailored and finished throughout and lined with plain Skinner satin or rich brocaded silk; garments that represent big values at the regular prices \$35.00 to \$50.00; all in this clearing movement, Saturday, choice, at..... Orkin Brothers—Second Floor.