

PLAN TO CHANGE DISTRICTS

Popercatic Majority of County Board Proposes a Gerrymander.

PROPOSITION WILL BE INTRODUCED SOON

Commissioner Connolly is Said to Be the Instigator of the Scheme, Which is Opposed by Republican Members.

The popercatic majority of the county board is planning a gerrymander of the commissioner districts. The proposition will probably be introduced at the next meeting of the board, which is Saturday.

The plan is to change the districts so that Commissioner Harte, who is a resident of the Second ward, will have to make his residence in some of the other wards of his district in order to be eligible to office.

Commissioner Connolly seeks by the proposed gerrymander to add the Second ward to his district, and the law requires that a commissioner shall not live beyond the boundary lines of the district he represents.

First—Second, Seventh and Fourth wards, represented by Harte.

Second—Third, Ninth and Eighth wards, represented by Connolly.

Third—All of the county precincts except Millard, McArdle, Douglas and Clontarf, represented by Hefel.

Fourth—First ward, all of South Omaha and Millard, McArdle, Douglas and Clontarf precincts, represented by Harte.

Fifth—Fifth and Sixth wards, represented by Ostrom.

The changes proposed are to add the Second ward to Connolly's district, cutting Harte out; and to put the Ninth ward in Harte's district; to cut the First ward off of Harte's district and add it to Connolly's; and to give Ostrom the Eighth ward, which is now represented by Connolly.

Commissioner Connolly, it is said, will soon change his residence from the Eighth to the Third ward. Commissioner Harte has long been a resident of the Second ward. He is a property owner there and has had up a home which he could scarcely afford to leave.

By this arbitrary districting the popercats would make Connolly's district overwhelmingly democratic and insure his retention even if Commissioner Harte should be re-elected this year. By this means they would keep three democratic members in the board, at least until the expiration of Hefel's term, January 1, 1903, and thus retain the court house patronage for three years.

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HOSPIE'S PIANO SALE.

Letting Down the Price in Our Alteration Sale as Never Before.

There have been piano sales and sales. In fact, we have had the greatest sales in Omaha, but it has remained for this, our great alteration sale, to push the profit aside and force a cut price sale of high-grade, perfect and dry pianos that has opened the eyes of the prospective piano buyers.

Every piano in this sale has been marked in plain figures and that is our price, no more and no less.

New pianos in this sale at \$127, \$137, \$148, \$168, \$178 and up to \$388. That means a genuine mark down of 25 and even 50 per cent in some cases.

There has never been a time before in Omaha in piano selling when such low prices on such guaranteed pianos were never quoted.

This is not a sale of unknown instruments, but there are piano representations of the highest art in piano making, such as the Steinway, Kimball, Knabe, Krell, Kratich and Bach, Royal, Hallett & Davis, Hope and others.

It is the one opportunity you will have of saving from \$100 to \$200 on a reliable piano.

Yesterday, the first day of the sale, we sold eight of the instruments on our main floor. Today and tomorrow we will sell more and it will be to your own interest if you contemplate ever buying a piano to come now at the beginning of the sale and select the instrument you want.

We cannot order from the factory and duplicate the same price. This sale will last only so long, as pianos are on a floor that must be moved.

1513-1515 Douglas St. P. S.—Open till 8 p. m.

Why Address in the Dark When traveling in the luxurious sleeping cars of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY you may turn on the electric lamp and make the berth as light as day.

City Office, 1504 Farnam st.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends, and especially the Elks, who were so kind to us during our husband's and father's late sickness and death.

MRS. R. N. WHITE and CHILDREN.

PEARL ENTERTAINS A HOBO

Tramp Finds a Six-Year-Old Child Alone in the House and Invites Himself In.

Six-year-old Pearl Nesbitt entertained a hobo unaware Sunday. During the forenoon her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Clinker, 1613 Cass street, left the child in the house alone while she went to the home of a neighbor to return a drawing of the.

When Mrs. Clinker returned from her call the tramp was gone. Turned from her call the tramp was gone. Turned from her call the tramp was gone.

BOSTON STORE \$1 SILK PLUSH, 100.

Most Remarkable Sale Plush, Velvet, Trimmings and Laces This Season.

\$1.00 SILK PLUSH, 100 YARD. Today we will sell 100 full pieces of silk plush, 20 inches wide, in cardinal, gray, fawn, blue, brown and yellow, as displayed in our window. Regular value \$1.90, on sale on main floor 10c yard.

\$2.00 PAN VELVETS, 200 YARD. Pan velvets in all colors, pure silk velvets, so stylish for waists, trimmings and millinery, every yard worth \$2.50, in velvet department, 25c yard.

100 TRIMMINGS, 10 YARD. Many thousands yards of pure silk cords and trimmings, in reds, navy, black, white, yellow, etc. Every yard worth 10c, on sale Tuesday at 1c yard.

1000 BOLTS of all kinds of tichen lace and insertion, fine quality, different widths, all go at 15c yard.

500 LACES, 50 AND 100 YARD. Two large bargain squares with over 1500 bolts of almost all styles of lace, including black and cream silk lace, net top oriental lace, all extra fine quality, worth 50c, go at 5c and 10c yard.

One immense lot of embroidery and insertion, including Swiss, Jaconet and nainsook, all go in one lot at 10c yard.

500 HOSIERY, 100 PAIR. 10,000 pairs children's fine imported French hosiery, fancy plaids and stripes, worth up to 50c, go this sale at 10c pair.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Corner 16th and Douglas Sts.

LAKE AT RIVERVIEW PARK

Park Commissioners at Work on Plan to Purify its Waters by Eliminating Sewage.

The park commissioners are at work on a plan to preserve and purify the waters of the lake in Riverview park. At present the Valley street sewer empties into a creek which flows into the lake, making that body of water a reservoir for all of the sewage of the neighborhood.

The people who are familiar with the park and its surroundings say that the banks of the creek, which are steep and filled with trees, is one of the most picturesque parts of the neighborhood, but that people are deterred from enjoying the scenery by reason of the fitness of the creek. The plan proposed by certain members of the board is the construction of a sewer which, connecting with the Valley street sewer, will carry the sewage around the lake and empty it into a creek east of the park, where it will be carried directly to the river.

When this has been done it is intended to pump the water from the artesian well to the head of the creek and have it flow back into the lake.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it.

GRAIN-O is made of pure grain; it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about one-fourth as much as coffee; 5c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Your Old Wheel

—will look like new with a coat of Sherwin-Williams Bicycle Enamel. Don't jump at the conclusion that because the enamel upon your bicycle looks dingy you must get a new wheel or send it back to the factory to get it re-enamelled. It is not necessary. A small brush, a little enamel and a little time is all you need, and the old bicycle looks like new.

HAYDEN BROS. GROCERIES.

Peanuts are Down-Fresh Roasted Virginia Peanuts, Quart, 2c.

We are not to blame for peanuts being so cheap, the crop was too large for the peanut trust to handle and hence we are forced to make that price. We are very glad it happened on account of its benefiting so many people at the expense of the trust.

COCONUTS ARE CHEAP ALSO. Large, fresh, juicy coconuts, each, 15c. We received a solid carload of these fancy large nuts direct from Florida. You never saw such nice large coconuts in your whole life. The quality is far superior to any that could be bought in Omaha. We know they are fresh, with more than we know about the Omaha coconuts.

JAMES McHEERY GOODS ARRIVE. Greatest Sensational Sale of This Spring Takes Place Wednesday.

AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. 22,000 yards of the finest quality high class summer wash goods bought at less than 25c on the dollar will be placed on sale all at one time Wednesday. They are all in the new waives, novelties and staple cotton wash fabrics.

McCheery carries only the highest grade merchandise, consequently this sale will be very much out of the ordinary.

Watch this evening's papers for prices. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Stonecoper, printer, ad-writer, Up-to-date cuts for sale, 1201 Howard, Tel. 1310.

A GREAT FIRE SALE

...OF... PIANOS ...THAT IS... MAKING HISTORY

The fire which occurred at 1311 Farnam street (next door to our sales and warehouses), when our immense stock was slightly damaged by smoke and water, has compelled to make this the most favorable time in the history of Omaha for the purchase of a piano of organ.

This unusual opportunity has been made possible for the reason that we have settled all our losses with the insurance companies. You get the benefit in dollars; we get the advertisement.

We are compelled, owing to circumstances, to get rid of every piano in the present stock and we have decided to reduce the price on all grades of pianos from \$100 to \$250.

Our stock consists of several hundred pianos and organs, in over 50 designs and finish, and is the MOST COMPLETE, UP-TO-DATE AND RELIABLE stock ever thrown on the market at such prices.

We propose to sell pianos in this great sale at figures that will make a NEW LOW PRICE RECORD in the history of piano selling.

The sale is now in progress and to any one contemplating the purchase of a piano we would suggest prompt action, as these great bargains cannot last long.

Among this great assortment of instruments can be found the greatest of all pianos—THE STEINWAY—which leads them all. Also the celebrated Steger, A. B. Chase, Vose, Emerson, Packard, Ivers & Pond, Gramer, Pease and several other makes.

We Guarantee the Quality of Every Instrument Sold. NOTE PRICES BELOW.

Table with columns: BEFORE THE FIRE, PRICE, NAME, STYLE, AFTER THE FIRE, PRICE. Lists various piano models and their prices before and after the fire.

Schmoeller & Mueller

1313 Farnam Street. The Largest Piano House in the West. NOTICE—No Pianos Sold to Local Dealers.

HAYDEN'S

The marvelous growth of our cloak department proves that our efforts to concentrate the good, the stylish and graceful, the trustworthy and reliable at the lowest prices have been successful.

Modern merchandising is advancing and our method of doing business in this department is different from that of any other cloak department in the west.

"We have looked everywhere and came back." "We find your suits better for the money than anyone else showed us;" these remarks we hear every hour in the day in our cloak department.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—50 sample suits, jackets all silk lined, skirts peraline lined and velvet bound; they were made to sell from \$5.00 to \$20.00—our buyer secured them for half price and they go at \$6.98.

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The suit we sell at \$10 is well known by all. They come in etons, double-breasted, single-breasted and all styles. The materials are venetians and whipcords. The jacket is taffeta lined; the skirt is double or single box pleat; lined with best quality corduroy, corduroy and velvet bindings; and a stylish suit, worth \$20.00 on sale for \$10.00.

Hundreds of women came back for our \$15 suits. They are direct imitations of imported samples and are made from very fine venetians, man-tailored throughout—a suit fit for a queen. They are worth double.

We have more expensive suits, at \$25.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00. We defy would-be competitors on the above garments and invite comparison.

50 dozen wrappers full 15 inch shoulder, yoke and front trimmed with broad and body lined; would be cheap at \$1.75—on sale Tuesday at \$1.00.

Your choice of any ladies' jacket in our house, worth up to \$25.00, for only \$12.50.

Millinery Opening Continues

Admiring women filled the handsome millinery department of the big store Saturday and Monday. The wonderful "Dovey Arch" of Flowers and all the beautiful decorations so tastefully arranged were praised by all.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THE GRAND OPENING DISPLAY will continue and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect the exquisite Parisian creations, which are worth more than their charming and varied styles. Ask to see the new chic styles in ready-to-wear stock hats for early spring.

HAYDEN BROS.

1313 Farnam Street. The Largest Piano House in the West. NOTICE—No Pianos Sold to Local Dealers.

Nebraska Clothing Co. There was a time When women who desired exclusiveness in dress had to seek the services of a tailor and put up with all the petty annoyances and inconveniences that having a costume made-to-order subjects one to. That period, as far as it concerns The Nebraska, is happily past. The culmination of our efforts to provide our constituents with exclusiveness is shown in the initial display we are making this week. It requires excellent taste, executive ability and sound judgment to bring you such excellence and refinement in an assortment that contains so few duplicates and many of one-of-a-kind, only, as are being shown here. These costumes are well worth your time spent in viewing them. The trouble you may be put to will be as nothing compared to the pleasure you will experience when you see the very choicest products of the foremost tailors in the world.

HAYDEN'S Second Day of the GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Hundreds took advantage of the sale Monday. We ask YOU to come, to compare, to try us. The superior quality of our goods, the unusually low prices at which they are offered, permit us to challenge comparison. For balance of this week we will offer Men's Boys' and Children's New Spring Clothing at a saving from 25 to 50 per cent. of high grade materials, with a selection of over 300 of this season's newest styles to select from—the workmanship in our clothing is of the very best.

This clothing is not the accumulation of a season's odds and ends, carried over from last season, but the result of months of preparation in gathering the new choice patterns.

At \$2.75 MEN'S ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS. At \$3.75 We are showing Men's Suits in stripes and plain patterns, worth \$5.00. At \$5.00 We are showing Men's Suits in all wool worsted and cashmere, satin piping, etc., neatly tailored; every suit a real \$7.50 to \$9.00 value.

AT \$6.75 \$7.50 AND \$10.00 We are showing 100 new stylish patterns in fancy worsteds, in dark and light shades of stripes, checks and plain gray and brown; every suit positively worth from 25 to 50 per cent more.

AT \$12.50 \$15.00 AND \$18.00 We are showing the very latest and most striking styles. These garments are tailored by the famous makers, H. Schiffer & Max of Chicago, Michaels, Stern & Co. of Chicago, etc., which is the highest standard of ready-to-wear clothing produced in America.

HAYDEN BROS.

What Can You Do If you get a poor cigar? You can't tell until you smoke it how good it is, and after you've burned your money you can't get it back. "THE STOECKER" is the name of a 5-cent cigar that's good—all good—and always will be good. Sold by all dealers and our 150 stores. 1404 Douglas and 221 South 16th Street.

SIGNS OF SPRING CARE OF THE TEETH

"That tired feeling" and house cleaning. You must clean and brighten up the house and we have just what you want. Cement for the walls, paint and wax for the floors, enamel and varnishes for the furniture and woodwork. Comestico, any shade, per package... 25c Floor Paint, per can... 25c Floor Wax, Butlers, per can... 25c White Enamel, per can... 25c Stovetop Enamel, per can... 25c Bronzes, all colors, per package... 10c Aluminum, for water pipes... 25c Paint Brushes... 10c Everything to make the house bright and cheerful.

J. A. FULLER & CO. CUT PRIZE DRUGGISTS, 14th and Douglas Sts. OPEN ALL NIGHT. BOWELL'S Anti-Kawf Will cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness or Sore Throat. All Stomach Disorders, per can... 25c. Sold by all druggists, 25c and 50c.

THE BEST TEN-CENT CIGAR IN THE MARKET

MERCANTILE CONTAINS THE FINEST CUBAN TOBACCO P. B. RICE M. C. CO. MANUFACTURERS, ST. LOUIS, MO. C. A. RALLBACK, OMAHA, DISTRIBUTOR. UNION MADE

Felons, Ulcers, Old Sores.

All sluggish and unhealthy sores are stimulated to quick healing by the use of McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT. It is a specific for the cure of pain. By its use the tense condition of the muscles is relaxed, normal heat restored and pain allayed. It is useful in all irritations and abrasions of the skin anywhere on the body, and its soothing effect is invariable.

For Man or Beast. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. 25 cts. per Bottle.

Burlington Route

Every Thursday To California. Leave Omaha—say Thursday afternoon—with one of the Burlington's Personally Conducted Overland Excursions—and you reach San Francisco following Sunday, Los Angeles Monday.

The tourist sleeper in which you travel is the best car of its kind ever built. It has wide vestibules, Pintash gas and big seats. The bed linen and furnishings are clean and of good quality. Second-class tickets are accepted and the berth rate Omaha to California is only 45c. Full information on request.

TICKET OFFICE, 1502 FARNAM STREET, Telephone 250. BURLINGTON STATION, 10TH and MASON STREETS, Telephone 128.

Board of Pharmacy

The State Board of Pharmacy of Nebraska requires all persons conducting a drug store to have a license issued by the board. Is this rule enforced in Omaha? We say not. If the list of druggists published is correct, "Josie," what's the trouble?

Table listing various medicines and their prices: Syrup of Pines, 25c; Cramer's Kidney Cure, 75c; Listerine, 50c; Sore Throat, 50c; Schaefer's Cough Cure, 75c; Peruna, 25c; S. S. S., 75c; Carter's Pills, 15c; Hood's Sarsaparilla, 60c; Paine's Celery Compound, 60c; Pyramid Pills Cure, 40c; Stuart's Tablets, 40c; Wine of Cardui, 75c; Fomento Quinine, 15c; 1 doz. 2-grain capsules, 7c; 1 dozen 3-grain capsules, 10c; 1 dozen 5-grain capsules, 15c.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST Cor. 10th and Chicago Sts.

UNION PACIFIC BEATS THEM ALL

The Colorado Special ONLY TRAIN TO DENVER FROM CHICAGO VIA OMAHA With Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars. FASTEST TRAIN TO DENVER Via Omaha.

Leaves Omaha 11:45 Tonight—Arrives Denver 1:20 p. m. Tomorrow. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1302 FARNAM STREET, Telephone 316.

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