

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

Commissioners Say County Attorney's Staff is Rather Strong.

SOME HEADS WILL BE CHOPPED OFF

Despite the Unsettled Status of the Deputy Force the County Attorney Makes a Demand for Salary Increase.

County Attorney Shields will be given a severe jolt before many more meetings of the county commissioners have been held, by the reduction of his legal staff.

The county attorney has just served notice on the commissioners of the appointment of his deputies, I. J. Dunn, E. E. Thomas, Lysle Abbott and Harry E. Barnham, also the retention of his stenographer, Miss Catherine M. Morrison, and the bailiff, W. H. Gonsouls.

Action Will Be Taken Soon.

Another of the commissioners, who is of the same politics as the county attorney, protested that he will not vote to discharge three, but he admitted that there is one, and perhaps two, on the list who can be dispensed with and will be allowed to go at a meeting in the near future.

"The county attorney is imposing on us," one of the commissioners said. "Two years ago he begged to be allowed to retain Lee Healey until some of the matters left over from the baldridge term of service could be straightened out and the routine of the office become more familiar."

ALBERT CHAMBERS BOUND OVER.

Albert Chambers, who says that he is an employe of one of the packing houses of South Omaha, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday morning before United States Commissioner Anderson on the charge of passing counterfeit money.

Chambers was arrested by the South Omaha police upon the complaint of a woman who runs a small store, who says that he passed a counterfeit dollar upon her Monday evening, shortly after his arrest other merchants and saloon keepers began to file complaints with the police and to turn over to them counterfeit coin, which, upon comparison with the money turned over by the woman, proved to have been run in the same mold and to be the workmanship of the same person.

STRANGERS EXCHANGE GRIPS

Young Woman Accidentally Takes Value of a Man Whom She Does Not Know.

A comedy of errors was enacted Wednesday in the waiting room of the Webster street depot, in which two telephone grips played an important part. Miss Agnes Kennedy, who had just arrived from Chadron, placed her valise on a bench in the room and went to the lunch counter for a cup of coffee.

RELIEF FOR CONGESTED DOCKET.

Local Attorneys Enter into Discussion of Supreme Court.

The action of the Bar association in voting to recommend a bill providing for the appointment of nine commissioners to assist the supreme judges in cleaning up the docket finds general favor as a temporary makeshift among the attorneys of the city, but plans for permanently increasing the capacity of the court are various.

MRS. J. BENSON.

For Saturday

Children's Cloaks reduced one half and one-third former prices.

Children's Cloaks reduced one half and one-third former prices. \$8.50 CLOAKS FOR \$4.90. \$6.50 CLOAKS FOR \$3.87.

Wool and mercerized cotton waists from 98c up. Monday we commence a clearing sale in every department.

BOSTON STORE REMNANTS

Today Grand Lot 1 1-4 Yard Lengths Black Silks, 50c, 60c, 80c. \$1.00 SILK VELVETS, 25 CENTS A YARD.

Commissioners Making an Inspection Preliminary to Repairs.

The county commissioners have gone on a tour of inspection in the vicinity of Irvington to see to what extent the bridges along the road need repairs. There are two of these structures on which the commissioners will have to spend large sums of money at once to make them safe, and there may be others in the vicinity.

Court House Brevities.

Emily Dilley of Hastings, with liabilities of \$2,043.44 and assets of no account, has filed a petition to be declared a bankrupt.

Lizzie S. Leake has secured a decree of divorce from Leon F. Leake on the plea of cruelty. The return of her maiden name, Lizzie Mangus, was secured.

Judge Foxworth has issued an order appointing Edward J. Zerkle receiver of the East Omaha Box company and directing him to file in court as soon as possible an inventory of the stock.

Leonard Devore of Dixon county has sued the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company for \$1,500 for personal injuries. In his petition, filed in federal court, he alleges that while driving a team along the tracks of that road the whistle of an engine scared the horses and they ran away, throwing him from the buggy.

R. W. Patrick has brought suit against the Presbyterian Theological seminary to compel the board of directors to consummate a purchase of ten acres of land in Dundee, Iowa, which the seminary contracted to buy last June for \$500. Patrick alleges that there was a committee composed of Wharton, Lowry and Adams, appointed by the forty directors interested in the purchase, to arrange the final details, but that the committee failed to do so, and that the purchase was consummated. Damages are asked for in the event the court finds that the purchase should not be consummated.

Judge Munger has released from their financial obligations sixteen residents of the state of Nebraska who have sought the ameliorating effect of the bankruptcy law.

The state of Nebraska, by George H. Caldwell, Wayne Nicholas Yager and Thomas F. Hall, Omaha; James M. Smith, Madison, Joseph W. Robinson, Chadron; Thomas Wilkinson, Kimball; James Madison Champe, Bradshaw; Harry W. Schuyler, York; Albert V. Mead; Fred A. I. Madson, Norfolk; Fred J. Benedict, Hastings; Edgar H. Dillinger, Lincoln; William C. Moore, Harvard; Charles D. Taylor, Elm Creek.

OFF FOR SALT LAKE CITY

Omaha Business Men Attend Convention of National Live Stock Association.

Secretary Ut of the Commercial club, A. D. Marriott, George H. Payne, F. E. Sanborn, Peter Jansen, Frank J. Carpenter and a number of other prominent Omaha business men, accompanied by a large delegation from South Omaha, will leave on Sunday, January 13, for Salt Lake City to attend the annual convention of the National Live Stock association.

M. A. Dougherty, member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association for Nebraska, has been in Salt Lake City in conference with the convention committee there. He says the Salt Lake meeting will be the largest in the history of the association and the attendance will run away up into the thousands.

The delegates to the recent international live stock exhibition at Chicago left \$2,000,000 in that city," says Mr. Dougherty, "and those who will attend the convention at Salt Lake City will leave nearly that much there. The boys in the range districts of the Pacific and mountain slopes know how to spend money. Where other national conventions have been held, the Nebraska boys are going out to Salt Lake City by the trainload with the intention of capturing next year's convention of the stockmen for Omaha."

The committee appointed by the South Omaha Live Stock exchange to represent it at the Salt Lake City convention consist of J. A. Hake, W. B. Cheek, A. Garrow, Alma Jackson, J. S. Horn, W. H. Jones, D. O. McPhail, J. E. Byers and Al Powell.

DEATH OF JOHN BURDISH

Former Well Known Resident of Omaha Expires at Sacramento, California.

John Burdich, a former resident of the city, died at Sacramento, Cal., on the morning of January 2. The dispatches to friends contained no information, excepting as to the place of interment, which will be at Sacramento. John Burdich was well known here, having been in business in the city many years previous to his removal to California. He was a brother of Dick Burdich, the former councilman, and the occasion of his last visit to Omaha a year ago was Dick Burdich's funeral.

From the year 1886 to 1891 John Burdich was a member of the fire department, having been captain of one of the big hook and ladder trucks. When he left the service it was to enter business with James P. Connolly, the present county commissioner, in the sale of liquors by wholesale. It was five years ago that Mr. Burdich went to Sacramento, and there he was in charge of the Southern Pacific railroad yards.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. For sale by Myers-Dillon Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha."

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commission for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday: Deaths—Hans J. Madson, 823 South Twenty-second, aged 39; Frank Kohler, 929 Homer, aged 3 months; Mary E. Rogers, 284 Hamilton, aged 82.

Births—E. D. Hamilton, 120 South Thirty-sixth, girl; Vaclav Blaha, 174 South Fourteenth, girl; William Crabtree, 207 North Twenty-fifth, boy; F. J. Swenson, 1814 North Eighteenth, boy; Robert Williams, 207 South Twenty-third, girl; John L. Seymour, 1918 South Thirty-third, boy.

HAYDEN'S FRIDAY REMNANT SALE.

Economy Bargain Room—Remnants of Dress Goods. 10,000 yards of dress goods remnants, at 5c yard.

BOSTON STORE CONCLUDES THE MOST REMARKABLE DEAL OF THE AGE.

The sensation of the new century. CLOAKS, JACKETS, CAPES AND FURS. WRAPS IN ALL NEW YORK CITY. AT 1/3 THEIR VALUE. AT 1/3 THEIR COST. AT 1/3 LOWEST FORMER PRICE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

Read and weigh every word of this carefully, then be on hand when the sale begins Saturday. It is the most important, tempting and fascinating sale woman could ask for. It is choice of one of the BEST AND FINEST STOCKS OF JACKETS, CAPES, CLOAKS, FURS, WRAPS IN ALL NEW YORK CITY.

MEASRS. J. L. BRANDELS & SONS, PROPRIETORS OF BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THAT THE BARGAINS IN THIS SALE WILL EXCEED YOUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS.

To give you a better idea of the colossal bargains and sensations in this sale we quote just a few: SALE BEGINS SATURDAY JANUARY 5. Ladies' \$2.50 jackets at \$1.50.

Ladies' \$12.50 silk-lined jackets at \$8.50. Ladies' \$17.50 taffeta-lined jackets at \$6.50. Ladies' \$25 suits, silk-lined throughout.

Children's \$2.50 reefer jackets, 88c. Ladies' \$5.00 plaid back golf skirts, \$2.98. Ladies' \$30 automobile coats, \$9.50. Ladies' \$27.50 sealskin jackets, \$12.50. Ladies' \$125 Persian lamb jackets, \$69. \$12.50 fur collarettes, \$4.98. \$2.50 fur collarettes, \$2.98. \$5 fur collarettes, \$1.50.

These are just a few of the many bargains. There are hundreds of others, not only as great, but greater, so that you must be sure to attend this sale Saturday, at the BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Wanted—An Insurance man of good standing and experience to act as general agent for a large eastern insurance company not now represented in Nebraska. Address F. Z. Bee office.

HAYDEN BROS.

CHANGE OF TIME

Via Wabash Railroad.

Commencing Sunday, December 30th, the "CONTINENTAL LIMITED" will leave Chicago at 1:00 a. m. daily. NO EXCESS FARE ON THIS SOLID VESTIBULE TRAIN THROUGH TO DETROIT, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, BOSTON AND ALL EASTERN PORTS.

For all information write Joseph Teahon, traveling passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Ready for Business.

In another part of this issue the new wholesale house—Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Co.—invites the trade to call and see them as they are now ready for business. The orders so far received is very gratifying to the new firm, which would indicate they will receive a magnificent trade this their first year.

Smallpox Vaccine

We sell Smallpox Vaccine in slender glass tubes (glycerinated) and on ivory points, fresh supply received daily. Write or telegraph us.

We also handle DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN from the laboratories of H. K. Mulford and Park, Davis & Co. We make CUT PRICES ON DISINFECTANTS.

50c Plait's Chloride, we sell..... 40c
100c Listerine, we sell..... 60c
\$1.50 Anti-Germ, we sell..... 40c
Chloride Lime in 5c, 10c and 15c packages.

Write for catalogue of Drugs and Rubber Goods. Doctors and druggists will be given usual discount.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co

Southwest Cor. 16th and Dodge Sts.

BOSTON STORE BUYS CLOAKS.

10,000 yards of dress goods remnants, at 5c yard. 10,000 yards of dress goods remnants at 10c yard.

REDUCE STOCK IN OUR HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 pieces of our \$1.25 golf, at 75c yard. 30 pieces of our \$1.25 golf, at 85c yard.

15 pieces of our strictly all wool golf-sell for \$1.95, at \$1.25 yard. 20 pieces of our strictly all wool golf-sell for \$2.50, at \$1.75.

30 pieces of our strictly all wool golf-sell for \$2.98, at \$2.19. 20 pieces of our strictly all wool golf-sell for \$3.50 and \$4.50, at \$2.50.

All our colored chevrons—price exactly cut in two. 10,000 other bargains on sale tomorrow.

BOYS' CLOTHING SALE

In Economy Bargain Room—Boys' knee pants, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c—worth up to \$1.25.

Boys' knee pants suits, 95c and \$1.45—worth \$2.50 and \$4.50. FURNISHING GOODS IN ECONOMY ROOM.

Men's heavy wool and fleeced lined underwear in all sizes, 25c—worth up to 75c. Men's 75c sweaters, 25c. Men's 10c half hose 2c pair sale.

Ladies' and children's fast black seamless fleeced lined hose 10c; worth 25c. One lot of men's shirts, slightly soiled, worth up to 75c, will go at 25c each.

Men's 50c neckwear at 25c. NEW IMPORTATION OF REMNANTS IN ECONOMY BARGAIN ROOM.

All our remnants of fancy calico, worth 6c, 6 1/2c and 7c, on sale at 2 1/2c. All our fine flannellette remnants, 12 1/2c goods, on sale at 5c yard.

All our finest French flannellette on sale at 10c yard. All styles, and sizes, check of the genuine Amoskag apron gingham, on sale at 4 1/2c per yard.

Special Sale on Kodaks and Cameras

We are now offering Cameras at specially reduced rates before taking count of stock at the new year. This is your opportunity to get a first-class instrument at greatly reduced prices.

The Robert Dempster Co.,

1215 Farnam Street.

Wholesale Dealers in Photo Supplies.

It's a Fact, Sure

NOW WE KNOW IT IS THE TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY BEYOND A DOUBT AND WE ARE STILL IN THE DRUG BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND. If you don't believe it, come and get some of our cut price bargains. Remember we have said goodbye to everything of a disagreeable nature. See?

Cramer's Kidney Cure 75c
Carter's Liver Pills 15c
Star-Ben Tablets 40c
Bar-Ben Tablets 40c
Purina 75c
Hostetter's Bitters 75c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey 50c
1 dozen 2-grain Quinine Capsules 10c
1 dozen 3-grain Quinine Capsules 10c
1 dozen 4-grain Quinine Capsules 10c
Brox's Quinine 15c
Schaefer's Cough Cure 25c
Alox Tablets 40c
Hudson Tablets 40c
Old Glory Bitters 10c
Nyrb's Beef, Iron and Wine 75c
Shredded Egg Powder 25c
Carter's Cerebr Compound 75c
Wine of Cardui 75c
Carter's Liver Pills 15c
Dr. Karl Kramer's Purgative Pills 1.00

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SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST

S. W. Cor. 10th and Chicago Sts.

Sight Drafts at Maturity.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

Of the United States.

"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD."

Preliminary Statement, Jan. 1st, 1901.

Outstanding Assurance, - - - \$1,100,000,000

Income, - - - - - 58,000,000

New Assurance issued, - - - 205,000,000

Assets, - - - - - 300,000,000

Assurance Fund and all other liabilities, - - - 237,000,000

Surplus, - - - - - 63,000,000

A Substantial Increase over the previous year is shown in ALL of the foregoing items.

James W. Alexander, President.

James H. Hyde, Vice-President.

H. D. NEELY, Manager for Nebraska,

206 and 208 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

It's the main lesson

Of wisdom to know where the trading power of the dollar is the greatest. We shall see how many of you understand the value of these words.

U need a Ulster, U--0--2--have I.

We are showing two kinds today, at two different prices, one at \$5.75 the other at \$8.

One is an Irish frieze, and the other will keep anybody from freezing. You can freeze on to either of them and be warm all winter. The \$5.75 one has plenty of pockets, a warm storm collar, heavy plaid lining, good quality sleeve lining, and it's all wool.

The \$8.00 one is a beauty, 35 to 44 in sizes, caution flannel pockets, farmer satin yoke, chain hanger, high storm collar, double-taped seams.

This is a great store for warm ulsters for cold weather.

Wanted—An Insurance man of good standing and experience to act as general agent for a large eastern insurance company not now represented in Nebraska. Address F. Z. Bee office.

Nebraska Clothing Co

OMAHA

Fastest Trains Shortest Line

MISSOURI RIVER TO Salt Lake City 10 Hours Quicker than any other line.

San Francisco 15 Hours Quicker than any other line.

Portland 16 Hours Quicker than any other line.

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