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The Coats

Evening Wraps, Dress Coats, Imported Outer Garments, Automobile Coats, Street Coats, Some Fur-Lined Coats. Novelty Coats of every description.

SMOKE ORDINANCE IS PASSED

City Commission Adopts Measure by a Unanimous Vote.

CHARTER ELECTION DATE SET

Thirty for Committee to Be Nominated February 11 and the Election to Be Held on March 11.

An ordinance designed to eliminate the smoke nuisance was passed by unanimous vote of the city commission yesterday.

An ordinance calling a special election for March 11 to elect a charter committee of fifteen members also was passed.

Police Commissioner Ryder recommended that City Purchasing Agent Grotte be appointed an appraiser by the city to appraise the value of certain cells at the old county jail.

Alfred C. Gresson has notified the city that he will bring suit for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained on the evening of December 15, when he fell into a coal hole in front of the Alfred Bloom place.

Western Range is in Fine Condition

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington is back from his ranch near Madrid, Perkins county, where he spent Christmas. He reports the western portion of the state in a most prosperous condition.

feeding more extensively than in several years and the supply of beef cattle for early spring promises to be much greater than last year.

Stock Yards Post-Office Branch of the Omaha Office

The Union Stock Yard station of the South Omaha postoffice is to become a branch of the Omaha postoffice January 1 in accordance with an order received by Postmaster Wharton of Omaha Thursday.

Bankers' Committee to Meet at Omaha

Carson Hildreth of Franklin, chairman of the agricultural development committee of the Nebraska Bankers' association, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Omaha January 5.

HOMESTAKE MINE COMPANY GIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

E. J. Brainerd, chief clerk in the Northwestern railroad offices at Deadwood, has come to Omaha to spend a portion of his holiday vacation.

MAY ABOLISH SMALL PORTS

Port of Lincoln May Be Merged Into That of Omaha.

ORDER TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

Many of the smaller places which maintain a collector of customs do not pay for their upkeep.

The possibility that the office of collector of customs at Lincoln might be made a sub-port of the office at Omaha and that many of the smaller offices of the United States might be abolished altogether, was a subject of some discussion among federal circles in Omaha on receipt of a flash rumor from Washington to the effect that the president might soon make such orders.

In pursuance of this idea the president was authorized to reorganize the customs houses in such a way as to bring the expense of operating them down from \$10,000,000 per annum to \$10,000,000 per annum.

Recent reports indicate that the work of accomplishing this is now in progress at Washington, but local authorities do not know what ports will be abolished or what ports will be made sub-ports of larger ones.

According to the last report of the business, Omaha does more than twice the business in customs collecting done by the whole state of Iowa.

Juvenile Court Receives Clothing for Distribution

Juvenile court office has received \$100 worth of new clothing for poor children from P. J. Baum, a Cedar Rapids (Iowa) clothing dealer.

Recently an Omaha traveling salesman, who was visiting Mr. Baum at Cedar Rapids, was informed that the clothing man had a lot of apparel slightly behind the latest fashion, but still good.

USE OF SILOS IN THIS STATE IS INCREASING

W. W. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, is back from Gage county, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

ENEMY SLASHES HIM WITH RAZOR WHILE ASLEEP

John Frank, a dishwasher at the Calumet restaurant, had his sleep interrupted yesterday by an enemy with a razor.

EGG PRICES AGAIN TAKE DROP

Price is Now Seventeen and a Half Cents a Dozen for Storage.

BUTTER PRICES KEEPING UP

Vegetables Are Scarce Because of Big Demand for Christmas Trade—Grape Fruit Unusually Plentiful.

Eggs, hens and the weather are conspiring against the storage men and losing for them thousands of dollars while the housewife is profiting materially.

Butter has shown no signs of a decline, remaining around 28 cents a pound.

Vegetables are becoming scarce on the Omaha market. The Christmas trade reduced the supply of many vegetables and prices are going up accordingly.

The weather is also responsible for spinach being on the market. It sells for 15 cents a peck while it is unusual for there to be any at all this time of year.

Apples are about the same in price. Cooking apples are priced at 20 cents a peck and several kinds of eating apples sell for 25 to 30 cents a bushel.

COLORED FOLKS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

With Booker T. Washington as the moving spirit, the colored population throughout the United States will celebrate next Wednesday evening, January 1, the fiftieth anniversary of its emancipation from slavery.

Reliable Hair Goods

A Few Suggestions for Milady's Coiffure.

- 18-inch Switches, short stem, best quality, former price \$1.50, special, 69c
- 20-inch Short Stem Switches, soft fine hair, special, 98c
- Wavy French Switches (recent importation) 3 stems—beautiful switches, sold everywhere for \$12, wonderful values, at 88c
- Long Wavy French Switches, 3 short stems, worth \$8, at 85c

Special prices Saturday on Puffs, Braids, Rolls, Transformations, etc.

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The Rayo Lamp

THE LAMP that burns right because it is made right. The shape of the wick, the size of the chimney, the size of the inlets for air—all these, and countless other details—have been determined with utmost care. An

Efficient, Economical, Inexpensive lamp is the result—the best oil lamp made.

At Dealers Everywhere
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Nebraska) OMAHA

For Best Results use Perfection Oil
Ask about quantity price and iron barrels for storage.

Lincoln's proclamation became effective. In Omaha they will gather at the African Methodist church, Eighteenth and Webster streets, of which Rev. W. T. Osborne is pastor. The program will be made up of special music, singing and speaking.

Mrs. J. Alice Stewart, a colored suffragette, will talk upon the future of the race and its development. H. J. Pinkett, a colored attorney of this city, will recount the progress his race has made in the last fifty years.