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JOBING HOUSES COMBINE

Niles & Moser Buy Out George Rogers Cigar Store Here.

ROGERS IS MANAGER OF ALL

Three Retail Stores to Be Maintained Here and Later Jobbing House May Be Established in Omaha.

George Rogers' cigar business and store at 106 Farnam street, bought yesterday by the Niles & Moser cigar company...

Telegraphers to Dance

The Omaha Railroad Telegraphers' club will give an invitation dance at Chambers academy Tuesday evening.

Knights of Pythias

Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will install the officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening.

Class Gordon Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Class Gordon No. 43 will hold its postponed meeting at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall Thursday afternoon.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Omaha lodge, No. 2, will have three candidates for the initiatory degree next Friday evening.

Wass Lodge, No. 188

Wass lodge, No. 188, had installation of officers on January 1 and Omaha lodge, No. 2, installed officers on January 2.

Schools Open Monday

Schools will open at 8 o'clock Monday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Memorial for C. F. Shaw

Memorial services for the late C. F. Shaw will be held at Westminster mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The State Bank of Omaha

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts.

Bill Gets a License

Bill Gets a License—County Commissioner Peter E. Hines withdrew his protest against license for the use of the roadhouse and the Board of County Commissioner's granted the license.

Woodsen Shows Not Profitable

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To Discuss Street Opening

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BURGLARS STEAL JEWELRY

Burglars entered the home of A. J. Conley, 106 North Thirty-third street, yesterday afternoon while the family was away and stole one pearl solitaire ring, a large cameo brooch and a pair of sleeve links.

AIRSHIP FALLS INTO SEA;

AIRCRAFT FALLS INTO SEA; PILOT SAVED; AID DROWNS

FECAMP, France, Jan. 4.—Jacques Le Vasseur while making an overseas flight today in a hydro-aeroplane, accompanied by a mechanic named Mallot, met with disaster.

CITY FUNDS APPORTIONED

Amount of Money to Be Expended in Excess of Last Year.

SOME SALARIES ARE BOOSTED

Considerable Over \$1,000,000 Will Be Required to Run the City During the Coming Year.

City funds will remain the same, or be slightly increased during 1913. The city commission made the apportionment at a special meeting last night.

More Salaries Raised

Salaries of under-officials were raised as follows: Juniors and elevator operators, \$5 each per month; superintendent of city hall, from \$50 to \$100 per month; city daily inspector, from \$100 to \$125; brick construction inspector, from \$150 to \$180 a year; chief clerk in building inspector's office, from \$100 to \$125.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1913

Mayor, superintendent of public affairs, 4,000; Inspector weights and measures, 1,446; Police chief, 2,890; Police officer, 4,250; Gas commissioner, 2,315; Market master, 1,250; City clerk, 12,800; Judgment department, 17,000; Election expenses, 30,000; Superintendent accounts, 7,000; Auditor, 4,000; Comptroller, 17,500; Treasurer, 4,000; Purchasing department, 4,000; Superintendent of streets, 15,000; Health department, 30,000; Superintendent of hospitals, 2,500; City emergency hospital, 2,500; Garbage emergency, 20,700; Library, 20,000; City dump, 1,200; City veterinarian and slaughter house inspector, 2,700; Superintendent fire, 4,500; Fire department, 34,000; Building inspector, 4,500; Boiler inspector, 4,500; Plumbing inspector, 4,500; Electrician, 7,000; Fire warden, 1,250; Legation building, 25,250; Gas lighting, 7,000; Superintendent street cleaning, 4,500; Street cleaning, 60,000; Curb gutter and paving, 20,000; Street repair grading, 4,500; Independent parks, 4,500; Park fund, 4,500; Public improvements, 4,500; Sewer maintenance, 4,500; Bridges and culverts, 5,000; Crosswalks and sidewalks, 12,500; Street oil inspector, 5,000; General inspection, 5,000; Miscellaneous expense fund, 47,751; Total, \$1,050,000.

REPORTS OF ILLNESS OF EMPEROR PROVE TRUE

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—The alarming reports in circulation abroad concerning the health of Emperor Francis Joseph, are untrue. His majesty promenade for half an hour at noon today on the gallery of Schonbrunn castle, receiving some court dignitaries in audience and worked at his desk as usual.

DEATH RECORD

John Thornton, Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—John Thornton died at his home after a twelve years' illness from diabetes. He was a native of England, having been born in Devonshire, September 11, 1848. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Pyle of that place on November 11, 1871. To this union six children were born. Mr. Thornton removed his family to America in 1878 and located on a farm at Clay Center, Kan. In 1888 he removed to Fairbury and engaged in the hardware business. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in this city. He was an active worker in municipal affairs in Fairbury and served as councilman. The body was taken to Clay Center, Kan., for burial.

To Pay Fines of Editors by One-Cent Subscriptions

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—One hundred thousand people will be asked to give 1 cent each to pay the \$500 fines imposed yesterday upon R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxton, publisher and managing editor of the Capital News, who in addition to their fines are serving ten-day sentences in the county jail.

Indian Councilors Removed by Fisher; Result of Oil Deal

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FORM OMAHA CIVIC LEAGUE

George T. Morton Elected President of Organization.

KIMBALL REPORTS BY-LAWS

Omaha Still Young Enough to Grow Into Fine, Great City if Efforts Are Properly Directed Toward Improvement.

Associated Charities Advisory Committee

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Philip Van Gleet Gives People Fright

FONTANELLE, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—After a big crowd of people had searched most of last night and today and after bloodhounds had been brought from a distance in an effort to locate Philip Van Gleet, word came this afternoon that he had shown up at Creston and was much surprised that his absence had caused any alarm.

MORE BIG EATS PROPOSED

Judges of District Court Take Look Through the County Jail.

SOME SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Three Meals Per Day for Prisoners, with Fruit and Ice Cream Occasionally, Designated as a Good Thing.

After visiting the county jail at meal time yesterday, four judges of the district court informed the county commissioners that the prisoners are not getting enough to eat.

Leather Rockers

From Massive, Turkish Leather Overstuffed Rockers down to simple leather seat rockers, the values are numerous and of unusual character.

Extension Tables

\$5.50 Ext. Tables, \$2.00; \$9.00 Ext. Tables, \$5.50; \$15.50 Ext. Tables, \$9.30; \$20.00 Ext. Tables, \$12.50; \$25.00 Ext. Tables, \$15.50; \$30.00 Ext. Tables, \$19.00; \$35.00 Ext. Tables, \$22.50; \$40.00 Ext. Tables, \$26.00; \$45.00 Ext. Tables, \$29.50; \$50.00 Ext. Tables, \$33.00.

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Bed Davenport in Fumed Oak, Early English, Golden and Mahogany, Pullman and Uniford styles, also straight Davenports and odd Divans in various colors.

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THEIR 6th SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Begins at 8:00 O'clock Tomorrow Morning

It promises to be the most notable in our history, for the stocks are larger and our efforts to effect an absolute clearance are bolder than on any previous occasion.

PRICES CUT 50%, 33 1/3% and 25%

These reductions are real—are genuine. If you've a single need in the way of home-furnishings attend this sale. Don't select anything anywhere without first learning how much you can save here during this special mark-down sale.

CHARGE ACCOUNT

if you wish and pay for your goods at your leisure. Our terms are easier than those of any other store in Omaha.

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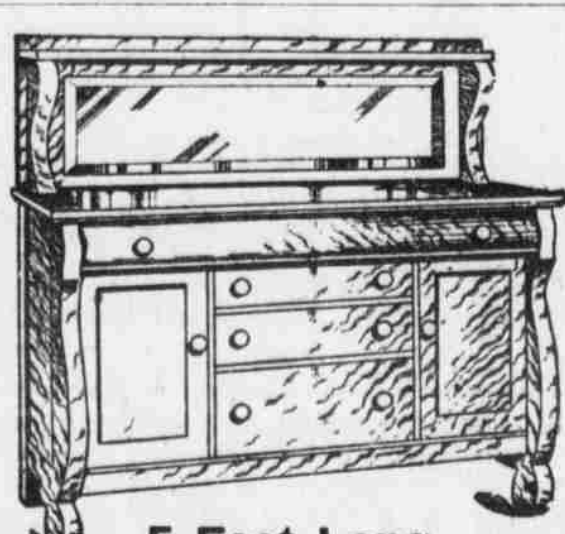
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5 Foot Long \$60 BUFFET AT \$38

Quartered Oak, Early English, Fumed or Golden

BRUSSELS RUGS

Regular Sale Price \$34.10 1/2 feet \$31.50; 18.00 9x12 feet \$17.75; 18.00 Dining Chairs \$14.00; 18.00 Dining Chairs \$12.00; 18.00 Dining Chairs \$10.75.

VELVET RUGS

Reg. Price \$34.50 9x12 feet \$30.25

ADMINISTER RUGS

Reg. Price \$30.00 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet \$18.50; 18.00 9x12 feet \$15.00; 18.00 9x12 feet \$12.50.

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The biggest values are in three-door cases of which we have an overabundance.

RUBEL'S

1513-1515 HOWARD STREET

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