

FEEDING FIGHT IS AGAIN TAKEN UP

Sheriff McShane Refuses to Show Cost Figures to the Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD IS WILLING TO PAY
But County Dads Want to Know What McShane Paid Out Before Allowing Him a Profit of 15 Per Cent as Agreed.

The Board of County Commissioners—“We are willing to pay Sheriff McShane the amount due him for feeding prisoners when he shows the board how much it has cost him to feed them.”
Sheriff McShane—“I want the board to pay me, but I will not show my cost figures except in a lawsuit in court. I don't think the board would pay me what I ask if I did show them.”
These statements made by the county board and the sheriff and their attorneys constituted the issue in an argu-

ment which consumed nearly the entire morning at the court house.

Sheriff McShane announced that he was holding up about \$2,000 in fees for the purpose of paying the expense of feeding prisoners pending a settlement with the county board. The fees are those received for the last quarter of 1914. He is not required by law to account for them until January 1.

Attorney Arthur Mullen representing McShane, intimated that the board would be compelled to engage in a legal fight to collect these fees if the feeding bills were not settled to his satisfaction. He declared the law making the sheriff's office a fee office was no longer in effect since the supreme court defeated McShane's 50-cents-per-day feeding claims. The board and the sheriff agreed that 15 per cent would be a reasonable profit to be allowed the sheriff. This left an issue as to what McShane's expense had been.

Attorney Myron Learned, who defeated the 50-cents-per-day claim in supreme court, pleaded with McShane and his lawyer to produce their cost data. They refused, saying they would not injure their position in a possible lawsuit, but confidentially exhibited the figures to Mr. Learned.

Board members declare they will “stand pat” on their demand to know McShane's

expense incurred in feeding prisoners before binding the county to pay more than 20 cents per day for each person.

Checks Croup Instantly.
You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the straining cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for cough, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CLARK AND NOBLE HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

H. S. Clark and James Noble were arrested for assaulting and robbing Earl Hunt, Pomeroy, Ia., of his coat and \$18. Noble when arrested wore a coat resembling the one worn by Hunt, and his hands were covered with blood. This morning he was identified as the man who sold George Robb of Wallace, Neb., the John Deere Plow company's building last spring and obtained \$300 from his victim to bind the bargain. Both men are being held for further investigation.

PRESENTS GALORE VIA PARCEL POST

Christmas Cheer of Every Imaginable Description Being Handled by Local Postoffice.

POSTMASTER IS A BUSY MAN

Takes Personal Charge of Situation and Even Licks a Few Stamps—Rush Somewhat Earlier Than Usual.

Small Christmas trees, sleds, dolls, bundles of toys, baskets of presents, and even packages of turkeys and other fowl, firkins of country butter and cases of fresh eggs, were among the Christmas gifts mailed by parcel post in the Omaha postoffice Friday morning, when the main part of the big holiday rush began to assume large proportions.

Postmaster John C. Wharton realized that Santa Clauses by the score were swarming the federal building, so he took personal charge of the mailing division

Many women and children with armfuls of Christmas parcels to be mailed, were met at the door of the postoffice by the postmaster, who escorted them to special package weighing tables and then to the stamp windows.

He even licked some stamps for one little girl, and for an elderly woman who had more bundles to mail than she could handle alone. Throughout the morning he remained in the corridor and expedited the mailing of hundreds of holiday packages.

Rush is Little Earlier.

“The Christmas rush is two or three days earlier this year than usual,” he said. “But we have prepared to take care of the rush, which promises to be bigger than ever before. We already have two extra clerks in the corridors, who will do nothing but weigh parcels and indicate how much postage they require. Four or five will be added as soon as needed.”

“The front door of the postoffice will be kept open all night, so packages for Christmas may be easily mailed at any time. The stamp windows will be open for business until 10 o'clock until after Christmas, and fifty extra clerks will be employed to handle mail.”
Twelve sacks of registered mail from Manila, Philippine Islands, reached

Omaha Thursday. It consisted almost entirely of Christmas gifts from folks in the islands to people of Omaha and Nebraska. After being examined and passed by Cedet Taylor, collector of the port of Omaha, it was returned to the postoffice department for delivery.

Drives Sick Headache Away.

Agonizing sick headaches cured by using Dr. King's New Life Pills regularly. Keep liver and bowels in healthy condition. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

OMAHA BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD AT WISCONSIN

Donald F. Mattson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Mattson, 1009 South Thirty-second street, has made an enviable record at the University of Wisconsin. Last year, Mr. Mattson won the Alpha Beta degree in agriculture and stood at the head of his class with a record of 96 per cent for three years' work. He will graduate in February, making the four years' work in three and one-half years. Since December 1, Mr. Mattson has been acting as special lecturer in dairy husbandry for the short course of the term, besides carrying his regular studies. Mr. Mattson was an honor graduate of the Omaha High school class of 1911.

Gen. Furey Dies; Stationed Long Ago With the Army Here

General John V. Furey, for some time retired, but well remembered in Omaha where he was stationed in the '80's, is dead at the age of 75. Word came in a message from his daughter to Dr. Paul Luddington telling that her father had died at 5 o'clock yesterday at her home in Brooklyn. It was Major Furey, when he lived in Omaha, where he was depot quartermaster, at the time that General Luddington was in charge here as department quartermaster, later becoming assistant to the quartermaster general at Washington, and retiring in 1903 with the rank of brigadier general.

NAVAL ATTACHES BELONG TO SPUG ASSOCIATION

Navy bluejackets and officers belong to the “Spug” association, or Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, asserts Lieutenant Thomas M. Tipton, who is in charge of the navy recruiting station here.

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The Event That Thousands Watch For Starts Saturday A. M.

Any Overcoat In Our Entire Stock Saturday

All Men's Silk Lined Overcoats— All Men's Chinchilla Overcoats— All Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats— All Young Men's Smart Overcoats— All Youth's High Grade Overcoats— All Boys' and Children's Overcoats—

Most Unusual Conditions Have Combined to Make this Sale Possible TODAY Instead of Next Year.

First—An unusual opportunity which never occurred to us before and may never occur again, caused by conditions abroad and a backward season at home, enabled us to purchase several thousand finest Rochester, N. Y. world's best overcoats at less than 50c on the dollar.

Second—And quite as important—many of these overcoats are identical with those we already had in stock at regular prices. So we have added our own entire stock of overcoats to this sale offering bargains heretofore undreamed-of at this time of the year.

A gigantic demonstration of this new and greater store's leadership and a wonderful Christmas gift to our patrons right now at the start of cold weather.

This sale completely dwarfs any sale ever attempted by this or any other store in completeness of stocks and high quality of the merchandise it offers. Saturday will be a tremendously busy day. Everybody will want to be first. We urge early shopping if possible. But everybody will be properly waited on—Come.

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

On Sale Saturday as Follows:

All \$10.00 Overcoats	All \$12.50 Overcoats	All \$15.00 Overcoats	All \$18.00 Overcoats	All \$20.00 Overcoats	All \$25.00 Overcoats	All \$30.00 Overcoats	All \$35.00 Overcoats	All \$40.00 Overcoats	All \$50.00 Overcoats
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$20.00	\$25.00

NO CHARGES NO C. O. D. S DURING THIS SALE

All Youths' High Grade \$7.50 to \$20 Overcoats \$3.75 to \$10 Half Price Saturday, at

All Boys' and Children's \$3 to \$15 Overcoats \$1.50 to \$7.50 Half Price Saturday, at

See Our Farnam Street Half Price Overcoat Windows

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A Store Full of Practical, Useful, Sensible Gifts, at Lowest-in-the-City Prices.

A Hat For "Him"

Any man will appreciate a smart hat from this new and greater store's most modern hat department.

Best Soft and Stiff Hats sold in America at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
John B. Stetson Hats— \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$10

Fur Caps

Wonderful Values Every man wants a real fur cap. We are showing largest assortments at lowest in the city prices.
Selected Coney Fur Caps— \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50
Genuine Sealskin Caps— \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10
Special \$2.00 Cloth Caps at \$1.45
Put up in individual gift boxes.
Other Good Cap values 50c and 95c

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Beautifully Trimmed Handles, Best Umbrellas made in America. Put up in individual gift boxes.
\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50
Exceptional showing of Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Suit Cases & Bags

Great Special purchase from two prominent makers.
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Bags and Suit Cases, Special, at \$2.95
\$6.50 Suit Cases and Bags, at \$4.95
\$8.50 Suit Cases and Bags, at \$6.65
\$12.50 Suit Cases and Bags, at \$9.75
Main Floor—East Aisle.



- Bath Robes— \$3 to \$10
- Sweater Coats— \$1 to \$7.50
- Full Dress Shirts— \$1.50 to \$3
- Silk Shirts— \$3 to \$6
- Flannel Shirts— \$1 to \$3
- Interwoven Silk Hose, pair, 50¢
- Fibre Silk Hose— 25¢ and 35¢
- Safety Razors— \$1 to \$6
- Collar Bags— 50¢ to \$3



- Military Brushes— \$1.45 to \$5.45
- Wardrobe Trunks— \$20 to \$35
- Silk Pajamas— \$3 to \$5
- Silk Mufflers— \$1 to \$2.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50¢

Magnificent Neckwear
This city has never before known such an exquisite showing of Christmas neckwear. Luxurious silks, superb values. 50c \$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50



- Neckwear and Garter Sets, 95¢
- Cuff Links, boxed 50¢ to \$3
- Leather Belts— 50¢ to 95¢
- Fur Lined Gloves \$3 and \$3.50
- Men's Kid Gloves 95¢ to \$2

Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to \$10
Traveling Sets— \$1.95 to \$5.45
Men's Mackinaw Coats, \$5.00 to \$15.00
Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$3.50 to \$7.50
Tie Clasp and Phi Sets, \$1 to \$2.50
Cuff Links & Pins 25¢ to \$3.00
Men's Fur Gloves \$3.50 to \$10
Full Dress Vests \$2.50 to \$6
Men's Suspenders 25¢ and 50¢



Silk Handkerchiefs, 25¢ to \$1
Men's Silk Hats— at \$5.00

Xmas Handkerchiefs

- For Women
- Emb. Corner Hdkfs. at 7¢ to 50¢
- Initial Hdkfs.— 10¢ to 25¢
- Lace Trim Hdkfs.— 15¢ to 50¢
- Child's Handkerchiefs 5¢ and 10¢
- Initial Handkerchiefs— 3 in box, at 25¢
- Fancy Jap Boxes— 3 Hdkfs., per box, 35¢
- All Linen Handkerchiefs— Six in box, \$1.50 and \$2
- Children's Handkerchiefs— 3 in box, at 15¢, 25¢, 30¢
- Fitted Traveling Sets— \$7.50 and \$10
- Crepe de Chine Scarfs— 50¢ to \$1.50
- Holeproof Hosiery— Box, \$2 and \$3
- Silk Waists— 95¢ to \$8.95
- Fur Sets— \$6.95 to \$225

Splendid Showing of Beautiful Christmas Gifts for Women

- Latest Neckwear— 25¢ to \$2.45
- Kid Gloves— \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Leather Hand Bags— \$1.00 to \$5.95
- Party Boxes— \$1.00 to \$5.95
- Fabric Gloves— 25¢ to \$1.00
- Silk Hosiery— 50¢ to \$2.00
- Parisian Ivory— 50¢ to \$3.95
- Jewelry Novelties— 25¢ to \$5.00
- Hair Ornaments— 25¢ to \$8.95
- Sweater Coats— \$2.25 to \$6.00
- Sweater Vests— \$2.45 to \$3.00
- Holiday Slippers— \$1.00 to \$1.75

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