

HELPS OUT LOCAL PACKERS

Out to Be Made on the Products of the Packing Houses.

NEW RATE TO APPLY FROM CHICAGO EAST

While Schedule Has Not Been Officially Announced, It Is Expected That It Will Go Into Effect Last of the Month.

South Omaha packing houses will be interested in the news of a reduction of freight rates on packing house products for domestic use, which is unofficially announced from the east.

Local freight men have heard unofficially that the reduction has been agreed upon, but have heard nothing through official channels, so they are at present about as much in the dark as to the full scope of the change as the general public.

It is also reported that a reduction will be made on oats, reducing the rate from Chicago east from 20 cents to 17 1/2 cents, and corresponding reductions are believed to have been made on cattle and live hogs.

HAULING SOLDIERS TO THE COAST.

Twenty-Second Infantry Divided Between Three Roads.

Only three roads put in bids for the transportation of the twenty-second infantry from Fort Crook to San Francisco. There were the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and the Burlington.

The Burlington will get four companies and the freight, and each of the other roads four companies. The Burlington will deliver its trains to the Union Pacific at Cheyenne or Denver for transportation to Ogden.

There will be no direct change for this latter haul, as the Southern Pacific is a bonded road and the amount of transportation will be credited up on its account with the government.

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MONEY FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Members of Board of Education Tackle the Financial Question Again.

DECIDE UPON THE LEVY FOR THE YEAR

Conclude that They Can Get Along If the Council Will Levy a Tax of Five and One-Fourth Mills.

The Board of Education last night proved to be a little more moderate in its demand for a levy for school purposes during 1899 than was anticipated.

In making the demand upon the city council, the board very cleverly and diplomatically did not make much use of the word "deficit," but really and actually did provide for enough funds over and above the running expenses of the year to wipe out one-third of its deficit by January 1, 1900.

For upon the surface the board only asks for \$442,200 spending money for the entire year, as a matter of fact it has already spent \$53,028.21 in 1899.

Portion of the Receipts.

This apparent financial puzzle is made possible by the fact that \$120,000 in license fees were paid into the school treasury before January 1, 1899.

Under the law, comprises a portion of the 1899 receipts, but before the first of the year \$53,982.81 of the money was spent in taking up outstanding warrants.

It is shown in a couple of statements that were drawn up by Secretary Gillan upon which the calculation is made.

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Electric power, \$1,874.75. Election expenses, \$44.90. Examining committee, \$49.00.

Expenses and salaries of the board, \$1,171.00. Stationery, \$20,826.15. Sinking fund, \$1,197.59.

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FIGURE ON CHARTER CHANGES

Amendments Considered by Members of the Joint Committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO BE ABOLISHED

Power of the City Council to Extend the Corporate Limits and Annex Towns and Villages is Curtailed.

The Board of Public Works, as at present constituted, is to be abolished if a charter amendment adopted by the joint charter revision committee yesterday afternoon is enacted into a law by the state legislature.

There have been, no doubt, times in the past when public works were being carried on so extensively as to require the time and attention of a board to look after them, but in the present conditions of the city, after such works as will be prosecuted by the city will be done gradually, and in view of the fact that the city council has been re-elected by the majority of the voters, it is the opinion of the committee that a board of public works is unnecessary and superfluous.

By repealing said section it entirely does away with such a board, and we recommend, as the charter does not at present so provide, that the city engineer and such other appointees of the mayor and city council as are now appointed by the city council should be placed under the direct supervision of the city council.

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MISSION AT SACRED HEART

Opens Next Sunday and Continues Two Weeks, Directed by Fathers Boorman and Magevney.

Two missionary fathers of the Jesuit order, who have been assigned to conduct a mission in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Binney and Twenty-third streets, beginning next Sunday and continuing two weeks.

The nature and scope of a mission, as understood in the Catholic Church, is little comprehended by those outside the jurisdiction. The Catholics think that there are times when all, heathens and Catholics alike, are in need of a mission.

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FOR AND AGAINST EXPANSION

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MINING INTERESTS AGREE

Mutual Concessions Are Made and a Satisfactory Settlement is Probable.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—Concessions are being made by representatives of the L. S. miners and operators on the joint sale committee and the outlook for a satisfactory settlement of the question is more promising than at any time since the opening of the interstate convention.

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MUCH SICKNESS AT DAWSON

Government to Be Asked for Appropriation to Afford Relief for the Sufferers.

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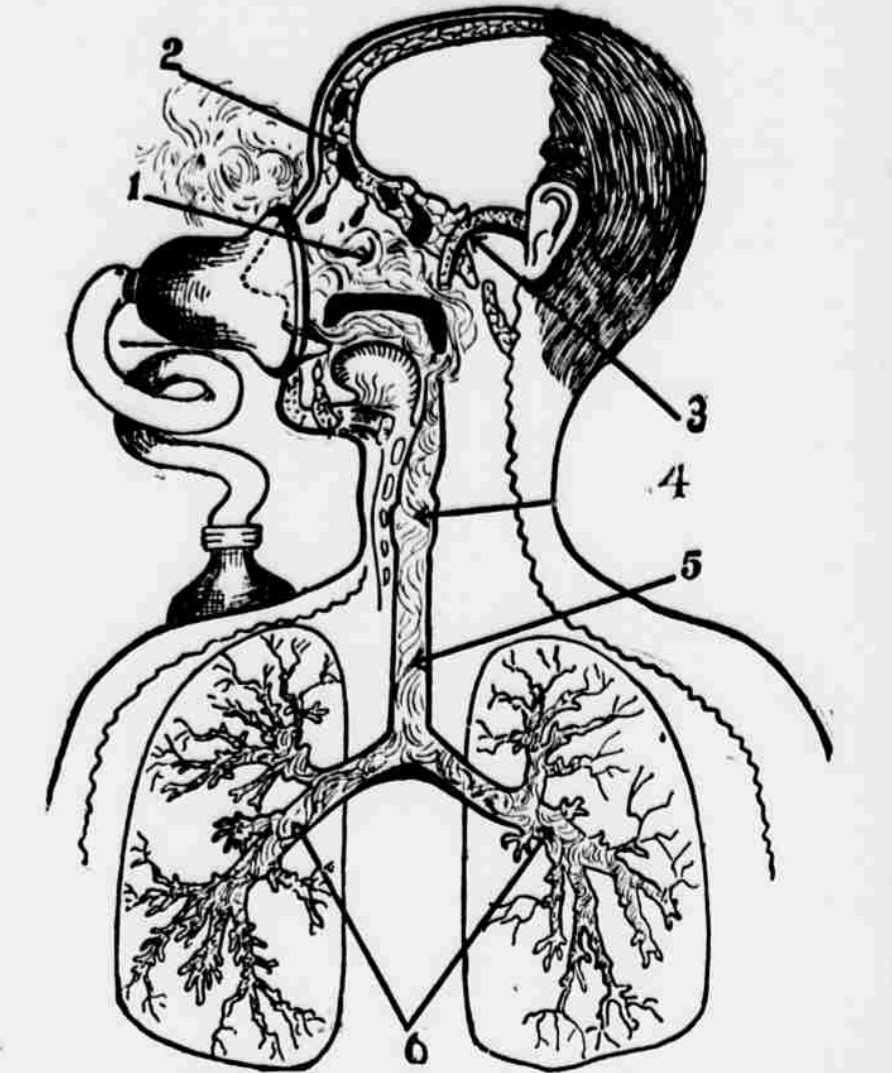
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GIVEN AWAY!

The Best Inhaler That Science Has Devised to Assist in Curing Those Diseases of the Air Passages Called Catarrh.

Together With a Practical Demonstration of the Newest and Best Office Treatment of These Diseases.



EXPLANATION.—1. Nasal passage. 2. Chamber in the forehead bone connecting with the nose. 3. Eustachian tube leading from the throat to the ear. 4. The larynx or voice box. 5. The windpipe. 6. Bronchial tubes or airpipes of the lungs.

The above figure shows the plan of the New Shepard treatment. The medicated vapors are inhaled into the mouth and nose, entering all the chambers of the head, thence into the windpipe, thence into the bronchial tubes and finally into the lungs proper.

It is scarcely necessary to dilate at length here upon the advantages of treatment of catarrhal troubles of head, throat, Eustachian tubes, bronchial tubes, and lungs by inhalation of medicated vapor. Dr. Shepard discovered that all the treatments were too severe, too harsh.

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY Dr. Shepard will present to every new patient and every old patient alike, who renews treatment,

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that science can devise, by the use of which all patients may have twice a day at their homes practically the same treatment of gentle, soothing inhalations as they receive when they visit the office.

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of this Newest Treatment for the cure of Deafness and of those diseases of the Air Passages, commonly called CATARRH and heretofore pronounced "incurable" in order that the entire people may understand its workings and the advantages it offers over all other treatments.

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DEATH RECORD.

Two Deaths at Stanton. STANTON, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—J. R. J. Appleby, a prominent real estate man of this place, died today from apoplexy. He was 63 years old and was recovering from an attack of grip at the time of his death.

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