

WHY DO THE FINES DWINDLE

School Board's Source of Income Almost Wiped Out of Existence.

POLICE COURT IMPOSES FEW PENALTIES

Reduction of Over Thirteen Thousand Dollars is Noted in Last Year's Reasons Advanced for the Falling Off.

One of the important revenues upon which the Board of Education has relied in the past to maintain the public schools has been the receipts of the police court. These are made up of fines, not including costs, collected for various infractions and have amounted in the years to nearly \$20,000. More recently, however, there has been a perceptible falling off in fines, the whole wiped out from that source being virtually reduced in 1899. The receipts from the police court during the last ten years have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Fines. Rows include 1889-1898 with corresponding fine amounts.

In his annual report, now in the hands of the mayor, Judge Gordon gives other interesting data relative to the administration of the police court. The figures show that the number of dismissals almost equal the total number of arrests...

Continuing, Judge Gordon says that this condition is an evidence of police efficiency and improvement in public morals. The receipts last year, he adds, came largely from immoral women, who were arrested monthly by the police during the exposition period.

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HAYDEN BROS.

You Can Make Money by Buying Groceries at These Prices.

10 bars white Russian or Diamond C soap, 20c; soda or oyster crackers, per lb., 4c; 5 pounds fancy rice for 10c; 5 pounds of fresh breakfast oats for 10c; fancy red cranberries, per pound, 5c; 2 sacks of fine table salt for 5c; 10 pounds York state buckwheat for 25c; cold packed tomatoes, 3-pb. cans, 7c; fancy table syrup, 3-lb. cans, 7c; oven baked beans, 2-lb. cans, 7c; golden pumpkin, 2-lb. cans, 7c; new California prunes, per lb., 5c; pure corn starch, 1 lb. packages, 5c; pure tomato catsup, large bottle, 5c; sliced pineapple, 20c cans, only 12c; sugar corn, new pack, per can, 6c.

BUTTER DEPARTMENT. Fancy country roll butter only 17c. Good creamery butter, 22c, 23c and 25c. Fancy dairy butter, 17c and 19c. Full cream yellow cheese, per lb., 12c; best brand summer sausage, 15c; sliced beef, 15c; bologna sausage, 4c; pickled beef, 4c; fresh boned pork, 7c; 20-pound pack lard, 11.5c.

MEATS: MEATS! No. 1 sugar cured hams, 9c; No. 1 skinned hams, 10c; 5-pound rolls best brand lard, 25c; fresh pork sausage, 7c; best brand summer sausage, 15c; sliced beef, 15c; bologna sausage, 4c; pickled beef, 4c; fresh boned pork, 7c; 20-pound pack lard, 11.5c.

BANK OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Stockholders of Local Monetary Institutions Express Their Annual Preferences.

Directors and officers of the eight national banks in Omaha were elected yesterday afternoon, there being few changes, however, from the list of last year. The directors of the Union National bank was reduced from nine to eight, as a successor had not been chosen to the place of the late Thomas L. Kimball. The officers and directors chosen are as follows: W. W. Marsh, president; G. W. Walters, vice president; J. W. Thomas, cashier; J. H. Macomber, W. A. Smith, Summer in absentia.

At the United States National the election was perfunctory, no change being made in the officers or directors, who remain as follows: M. T. Barlow, president; C. W. Hamilton, vice president; V. B. Caldwell, cashier; W. E. Rhoades, assistant cashier; E. C. Martin, Clifford W. Smith, H. R. Gould, C. W. Hamilton.

The same officials will remain in charge of the Nebraska National as follows: Henry W. Yates, president; John S. Collins, vice president; Lewis S. Reed, cashier; W. H. S. Humes, assistant cashier; Edwin C. Perkins, Warren Switzler.

At the Omaha National the old officers were re-elected as follows: J. H. Millard, president; William Wallace, cashier; E. E. Balch and Richard Carrier, assistant cashiers; A. J. Simpson, E. W. Nash, Guy C. Barton, W. A. Wells, J. J. Brown, O. W. Mick, Erastus Young.

The First National installed the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: Herman Kuntze, president; J. A. Creighton, vice president; F. H. Davis, cashier; C. T. Kuntze, assistant cashier; J. M. Woolworth, C. B. Rustin, W. F. Allen, W. S. Poppleton.

At the Bank of Commerce the following officers and directors will be continued for another year: J. H. Evans, president; George E. Barker, vice president; W. S. Rector, cashier; Lee W. Spratlan, assistant cashier; E. E. Benson, Frank Barker.

At the Merchants' National the directors was reduced to six, no successors being chosen in the places of the late Alvin Summers and the late Charles C. Householder. The officers and directors are as follows: Frank Murphy, president; B. B. Wood, vice president; Luther Drake, cashier; Frank T. Hamilton, assistant cashier; John F. Coad, Sam E. Rogers.

The stockholders selected the directors of the Commercial National bank yesterday afternoon and the officers will be chosen at a later meeting. Those chosen were as follows: C. W. Lyman, E. M. Morsman, Charles Turner, W. L. May, E. M. Andreesen, C. E. Vest, W. W. Morsman, W. G. Maul, A. Millard.

FUNERAL OF C. J. KARBACH

Services Are Held at the Home and the Remains Laid to Rest in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The remains of the late Charles J. Karbach, who died Saturday, were interred yesterday in Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral, which was held from the Karbach residence, 808 South Twentieth street, was a notable event, attended by many prominent citizens. The pioneer element was especially well represented.

Luther Kuhns of Grace Memorial church was the officiating minister. The services were plain and impressive. The clergyman talked at length of the admirable traits of the deceased.

The pallbearers were: S. A. Orchard, A. J. Williams, William Hahn, F. Stabenford, Fred Behm and H. Meyer. A large delegation from the city hall turned out to pay respects to the memory of the man who had during a long residence in Omaha exhibited public-spirited interest in the development of the city. At the time of his death, Mr. Karbach was a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and that department of the municipal government was represented by a detachment of firemen and two battalions of police. Chief Donahue and others connected with the force were also in attendance.

The procession to the cemetery was one of the largest that has been observed in Omaha in recent years. Among the crowd of workmen, some of whom had been in the employ of the deceased.

"DICK" BERLIN COMPLACENT

Not Very Much Worried Over Being Turned Down by Senator Thurston.

Failure of confirmation by the senate on his appointment as census supervisor for the second congressional district because of objections raised in executive session by Senator Thurston does not seem to overshadow the happiness of R. S. Berlin. Referring to the incident, Mr. Berlin said:

"Congressman Mercer recommended me for the place because he had confidence in my ability to perform the duties, knowing my experience in the taking of the last census. I am the only one of the six named for supervisors of the six congressional districts in this state who had had such experience and I have gladly turned the other five in every way possible. It seems strange to me that I should be turned down and the appointment of the other five approved. Now, as I was not an applicant for either the nomination or the confirmation, I do not see how the failure of the senate to approve my appointment can in any way embarrass me, and several millions will be spent before the work is finished. Curves have been straightened—grades reduced—double track laid as smooth as glass—as safe as a house—as solid as a rock.

Flying trains for Peoria and Chicago leave Omaha at 6:10 p. m. and 5:05 p. m.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS. Owned and controlled by U. S. Government. Elegant hotels, Arlington and Eastman. Golf. Address L. T. Hay, Manager, for booklet.

THE FAVORITE ROUTE TO THE EAST. There is only one line from Chicago to the east that runs directly by and in full view of the great Falls of Niagara. The Michigan Central has long been distinctively "The Niagara Falls Route," as its through fast train to New York and Boston, passing the falls by daylight, stop five minutes at Falls View station, directly overlooking the wonderful cataract. Chicago city ticket office, 119 Adams street.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

BOSTON STORE CLEARING SALE

Most Extraordinary Bargains of Every Kind Through Our Entire Establishment.

\$1.50 LADIES' KID GLOVES 25 CENTS

Fine Embroidery Just Half Price—25c Dress Linings 3 1/2-2 1/2 Cotton Goods and Wash Goods 1 1/2-2c—\$1.00 Dress Goods 25c.

\$1.00 AND \$1.50 KID GLOVES, 25c. Clearing sale of all the kid gloves, black, brown and evening shades, that were left from our street holiday sale, some slightly mussed, all go on one bargain square at 25c pair.

70 LACES, 15c YARD. 10,000 yards all styles, widths and patterns of fine and heavy torchon lace and insertion, worth up to 40c, go at 15c yard. Large bargain square with big lots of extra fine torchon lace and insertion in all the new styles and patterns, regular price up to 25c yard, go at 15c and 10c yard.

Large bargain table piled high with all kinds of embroidery and insertion, some slightly mussed, worth up to 15c, go at 2 1/2c yard.

Many thousands yards, very neat and dainty patterns, in fine embroidery and insertion, good quality, at 5c yard.

All the extra fine, medium and wide widths of Swiss, Jaconet and cambric embroidery and insertion, regular price up to 50c yard, go in this sale at 10c, 15c and 19c yard.

1,000 dozen fancy colored hemstitched handkerchiefs go at 1c each.

25c quality men's and ladies' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, wide and medium hemstitched, go at 7c each.

500 dozen misses' and children's fast black Derby ribbed hose, 23c pair.

2 cases men's and ladies' full seamless hose, odd and ends lots, worth up to 15c pair, go in this sale at 3c pair.

100 gross all styles pearl buttons, 20 dozen.

25c LININGS, 35c. One large bargain square with all kinds of dress linings, including French percale, dress and silk-finished taffeta, all go at 3 1/2c yard.

\$1.00 all wool dress goods, 25c. 25c strictly all wool dress goods, 15c. \$1.25 imported dress goods, 50c. \$2.00 imported dress goods, 75c. \$5.00 imported dress goods, 85c. \$1.00 high grade silk, 25c. \$1.25 silks and satins, 49c. \$15.00 ladies' silk-lined jackets, \$7.50. \$10.00 ladies' silk-lined jackets, \$5.00. \$25.00 ladies' tailor made suits, \$12.50.

BARGAINS IN BASEMENT. 500 yards outing flannel, prints, percale and fleeced back wrapper flannel. These goods are worth up to 15c yard, but go in one big lot at 3 1/2c yard.

3,000 yards all kinds bleached muslin, 5c yard.

5,000 yards Amesghe apron check gingham at 5c yard.

12 1/2c chambray and Scotch gingham at 6 1/2c yard.

15c covert cloth, in all the latest shades, at 8 1/2c yard.

3 1/2c cotton toweling at 1c yard.

12 1/2c linen toweling at 5c yard.

35c dresser scarfs and luncheolis at 15c. \$1.25 fringed 10x4 table cloths at 49c each.

BOSTON STORE CLEARING SALE, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

SOME REMOVAL FIGURES

25c bottle Witch Hazel for 12c. 50c bottle Duroy Port Wine for 45c. 50c bottles Duroy Elderberry for 45c. 50c bottles California Port for 45c. Dozens of styles of Hand Brushes, with 25c in each, at 15c. Hair Brushes for just half regular price and ranging from 15c to \$1.00.

A few bottles of Violet Water, 25c size, to be closed out at 15c. 50c (2oz) 8429 Marshall Beef Extract, 75c. 50 boxes (4 cakes) Toilet Soap, per box, 50c. Good Fresh Belladonna Plaster, 10c. Good Medicated Talcum Powder, per box, 50c. Fine Perfumed Talcum Powder, per box, 10c.

ON OUR 10C CASE. We have Combs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes and hundreds of articles which sell regularly for 25c to 50c.

Water Bottles for 49c each that are worth double that amount. If you are interested in our Removal Sale will last for 2 or 3 days longer only.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., (Middle of Block) 1513 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route. Practically a New Railroad.

Between Omaha and Chicago the Burlington is practically a new railroad. During the last year a million dollars and more have been spent in improvements, and several millions will be spent before the work is finished. Curves have been straightened—grades reduced—double track laid as smooth as glass—as safe as a house—as solid as a rock. Flying trains for Peoria and Chicago leave Omaha at 6:10 p. m. and 5:05 p. m.

TICKET OFFICE BURLINGTON STATION (162 Farnam Street, Phone 280) 10th and Mason Streets, Phone 310.

HAYDEN BROS.

Linens and Domestic Sale.

Special prices tomorrow, fair warning. We are naming prices on a great many items which are less than we can buy them ourselves. 18-inch bleached and half-bleached all linen crash, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, tomorrow, 8c yard. 18-inch checked toweling 2 1/2c yard. Turkey red table linen, 10c, 15c, 15c and 25c yard. 66-inch bleached damask, all linen, 47c yard. Large size white crocheted bedspreads, 6c each. Better and heavier spread at 6c and 7c each. Special bargain in crocheted spreads, 95c and \$1 each. Extra large and heavy fringed spreads, worth \$1.50, on sale 95c each—nearly all gone. Special in colored crocheted spreads, hemmed, large sizes, new patterns, two shades of blue, two shades in red, green, gold, pink, cheap at \$1.50, on sale at \$1.00. Langdon 75 and Fruit of Loom muslin, 6 1/2c yard. Ready-made sheets, unbleached, 25c and 30c each. Yard wide cambric and bleached muslin, 5c yard. Extra large Turkish towels only 10c each. Glass checked towels, 25c doz.

VELVET AND EMBROIDERY SALE. 25c velvet only 5c; 600 pieces new stylish fancy dot velvets on sale at 5c; 25c embroideries, 8c; 50c embroideries, 15c; 50c embroideries only 2c.

ON WRONG SIDE OF LEDGER

Statement of Comptroller Discloses a Total Debt of Nearly Sixty Thousand Dollars.

The comptroller has compiled a statement of the city's finances showing the balance or deficit in each fund at the end of the year. The net deficit in all funds is shown to be \$32,731.04. This would have been increased by \$26,640.26 if that sum had not been received from various extraordinary sources, such as the payment of the railroads on viaduct repairs, etc. The statement is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Balance, Deficit. Rows include General, Sinking fund, Judgment, Water rent, Library, Fire, Police, Sewer, Park, Health, Cleaning and sweeping, Grading and paving, Net deficit.

Card of Thanks. We wish to tender our grateful and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

JOHN McLEARIE AND FAMILY. Three Magnificent Trains Leave Chicago daily for the east, carrying through sleeping cars to New York, Boston and the east via the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route." Dining car service unsurpassed. Chicago city ticket office, 119 Adams street.

UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE. WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE. Runs every day in the year.

"The Overland Limited" You can leave Omaha on this train, after breakfast and a yet reach the Pacific Coast as soon as those who leave in the afternoon the day before.

BUFFET, SMOKING AND LIBRARY CARS, with Barber Shop. DOUBLE DRAWING ROOM PALACE SLEEPERS. DINING CARS, meals in a Cart. PINTS LIGHT. STEAM HEAT, ETC.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1302 Farnam STREET, TELEPHONE 310.

HAYDEN'S January Muslin Underwear Sale.

The Largest and Best assorted line of ladies' and misses' fine undergarments ever shown in Omaha.

Ladies' fine gowns at 39c. Ladies' \$1 gowns at 50c. Ladies' skirts at 50c, 75c and 98c. Children's drawers at 10c, 15c and 20c. Misses' gowns at 50c and 75c, worth \$1 and \$1.25. Misses' drawers at 25c, 35c and 50c. Ladies' chemise at 50c, 75c and 98c. Ladies' drawers at 25c, 35c and 50c. Ladies' corset covers at 15c, 25c and up to \$1.88. Ladies' fine skirts \$1.50 and up to \$3.98. Ladies' gowns at \$1.50 and up to \$3.98.

Special on Corsets—\$1 corsets, in black and drab, all sizes, 49c. A full line of American Lady and Kabo corsets on sale.

Special on Ladies' Kid Gloves—\$1.50 kid gloves on sale at 75c.

HAYDEN BROS.

A RECORD-BREAKER

Lininger & Metcalf Co.'s Phenomenal Train-load Shipment of Plow Goods.

WATCH FOR "CASE-OMAHA SPECIAL"

New Time Card—Leaves Chicago 5 a. m. Arrives at Omaha at 11 This Afternoon at the New Burlington Passenger Station.

This unprecedented shipment of plow goods from the J. I. Case Plow works, Racine, Wis., to the Lininger & Metcalf Co., Omaha, shows to what immense proportions the trade in farm implements has grown. Time was when a few carloads of goods distributed from Omaha supplied the wants of the state. The great institution of Lininger & Metcalf Co. has grown with the state until the shipments of trainloads of goods have become a yearly practice with them. This is the sixth trainload of goods received by the Lininger & Metcalf Co. within the last few years. The magnitude of such enterprises may be appreciated from the fact that this train, which will arrive today, represents an outlay of about \$65,000. The train is gayly decorated with bunting and appropriate signs and flags, is pulled by a double-header engine and stops at all the stations along the line. Representatives of the factory and the firm hold an impromptu reception of implement dealers while the train stops at each station. An exhibition table is placed just in front of the caboose, on which are shown samples of the goods carried in the train. The merits of this popular line are explained by a corps of competent salesmen. This train makes a daylight run over the popular Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad from Chicago and will remain a matter of pleasant comment and interest for many a day in the section of country through which it passes.

Arrangements have been made to exhibit the train at Omaha at the Burlington passenger station for one day and agricultural implement dealers now in attendance at the implement dealers' convention are cordially invited to inspect the same.

Always Been Our Way—After all, the man who stands up and makes a fair fight, though he be on the wrong side, deserves more respect than the sneaking hypocrite who smiles in your face and stabs you in the back.—The New Idea (a Journal of true Pharmacy).

WILL the trust gang paste the above in their hat and remember that it has always been our way of fighting for our rights, to conduct our store regardless of a "job lot" of pill makers. The question arises, who posts the "Deutscher Apotheker" on the Trust Gang meeting.

3,000 yards of 40c Hobbs' Kidney Pills. Wine of Cardui. Lotus Cream. Carter's Iron Pills. Carter's Liver Pills. Bromo Quinine. Q. S. S. S. P. S. S. Duff's Malt Whisky.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST. Cor. 10th and Chicago Sts.

BOYCOTT! SPY! MALIGN! We would suggest the above as a motto for the "Omaha Drug Trust." Of course they would not do anything so small and mean as to boycott or spy. Oh, no! But just watch 'em.

\$1.00 Lambert's Listerine. \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound. 25c Mennen's Talcum Powder. \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound. \$1.00 Bromo Quinine. 2-quart Hot Water Bottle. \$1.50 Chamber's Skin.

WALDRON & CAMPBELL, Cut Rate Druggists, 222 South 16th St.

Knocked to Ballywhack.

This idea that clothing must be sacrificed at the end of the season. Funny isn't it? 'Tisn't funny, either, when you look at it in the same way we do. If all clothing stores followed our example, there wouldn't be anything left to sacrifice. Put the right price on them, in the right season, and there'll be no cause for sacrificing. If—we say if—if this house should place a fabulous price on fall overcoats, because we know you had to have them, we would have overcoats left over same as other clothing stores do, and we'd have to sacrifice, but it's different in this house. When you want overcoats, we want to sell them, and we do sell them, and when the season is over our overcoat stock is over at the same time. Good way to figure, isn't it?

Overcoats that are here for \$4.50, are selling for \$7 elsewhere. They'll sell them for \$6 when the season's over. We won't have one to sell then. You shall have good, well balanced, well made clothes if you come here, and the price is always less than elsewhere—but we shall not sacrifice style and finish on any of our garments for the mere object of getting your dollars.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

HAYDEN'S

Cutting Prices on Shoes and Overshoes, Regardless of Cost, to Close all Winter Footwear.

The "Dykes" rubber heels or soles—worth 50c, at 25c. Ladies' fine kid button shoes with full double fair stitched soles, regular \$2.50 quality, on sale at \$1.57.

Ladies' fine vici kid lace shoes, with vesting tops, single soles and kid tips, worth fully \$3, sale price \$1.85.

Child's fine kid lace shoes, with double fair stitched soles, and kid tips, worth \$1.50, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, on sale at 98c.

Men's fine satin calf lace shoes, with full double soles, fair stitched, regular \$2 values, at \$1.15.

Boys' satin calf lace shoes, with full double soles and tips, worth \$1.35, price 90c.

Boys' fine corduroy leggings, worth \$1.25, on sale at 73c.

Bargains in Annex Shoe Dept. Misses' kid button shoes, spring heels and single soles, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.25, 65c.

Women's kid button shoes, single flexible soles and tips, worth everywhere \$2.50, on sale at 98c.

Women's good quality buckle artics, worth \$1, at 53c.

HAYDEN'S

If you can't be altogether happy be as happy as you can. One way to be happy is to USE SHERIDAN COAL, best coal mined in Wyoming.

VICTOR WHITE, 1605 Farnam. Telephone 127.

New Year New Cameras New Prices

We have everything new in photographic goods.

New Folding Kodak—\$12.00—for \$8.00. New Folding Premo "D"—\$10.00—for \$8.50. All others at lowest prices.

The Robert Dempster Co., 1215 Farnam St. Exclusive dealers in Photo Supplies.