

NEW MAN FOR COUNTY FARM

Commissioners Decide that it is Necessary to Remove Olmsted.

HOPELESS INEFFICIENCY IS CHARGED

Informal Ballot Develops that Only One Member of the Board is in Favor of His Retention.

The county poor farm will be conducted under a new management next year. The rank incompetency of the present superintendent has disgusted even the members of the board who were his firmest supporters several months ago.

The change will probably be made on January 1, although there is no one under consideration for the place just now. Now that the fact that Olmsted has fallen woefully short of filling the requirements for a capable superintendent has been admitted the commissioners will discuss a man for the position in the next few days.

STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. The barber shop in the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, sterilizing everything it uses in the shop. The sterilizing is done by heat.

Announcements of the Theaters. Two performances at the Orpheum today will bring another successful week to a close. The bill has drawn big crowds and made a splendid impression.

Murray and Mack, who will open their Christmas engagement at Boyd's theater with a matinee Sunday afternoon in their new comedy, "Shooting the Chutes," will give bond to banish care for the entire Christmas week for all who witness their performances.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Via Milwaukee Railway. On December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and on January 1, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles of each other at rate of fare and one-third for round trip.

"Turn Your Back" on the cold, disagreeable weather of the north and spend your winter in the sunny south. The Illinois Central railroad has tourists' tickets on sale to New Orleans, Florida, Nassau, Cuba, Porto Rico and other winter tourist points.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rock Island Route. West of the Missouri river, one fare for the round trip. East of the Missouri river, one and one-third fare for the round trip to points within a distance of 200 miles.

Holiday Rates-Burlington Route. December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Between stations not more than 200 miles apart.

Attention, Danish Brotherhood. All members of lodge No. 1 of D. B. S. are requested to meet at Washington hall Sunday at 12:30 to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. M. Hansen.

Holiday Excursions

To Blair, Tekamah, Wayne, Hartington, Sioux City and all points in northeastern Nebraska. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Via Missouri Pacific Ry. December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1. For further information call at company's office, southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets.

Very Low Rates east, west, north. December 22-24-5, 31, January 1, via THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Everybody says Orchard & Wilhelm have the best and largest stock of toys and holiday goods in the west. Handy, too—1st floor.

Wanted, a good man to do canvassing in the country. Good pay for right man. Address E 4, Bee.

DIED.

SMITH—Mrs. Mary A., mother of Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Mary B. Reid and the late Watson B. Smith, died Friday, December 21, aged 88 years.

GETS NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Racine Wagon and Carriage Company Will Forake Council Bluffs for Omaha.

The western establishment of the Racine Wagon and Carriage company of Racine, Wis., which for many years has been located in Council Bluffs, will be moved to Omaha and will be ready for operation January 1.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Missouri Pacific Railway. Round trip tickets will be sold at very low rates to points in Kansas, Arkansas, southwest Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Wanted, a good man to do canvassing in the country. Good pay for right man. Address E 4, Bee.

Those Pretty Things

That are usually carried in a first-class, up-to-date drug store, are here. And they are suitable to make the receiver think of you for years.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST

S. W. Cor. 10th and Chicago Sts.

HALF RATES

To Kansas City and Return. On sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, via Omaha & St. Louis railroad.

Perfume Prices

We have neat packages of—Perfumes for 10c. Perfumes for 25c. Perfumes for 50c. Perfumes for 75c. Perfumes for \$1.00.

We have perfumes at the above prices in the following odors:

- VIOLET, CRAB APPLE, JOCKEY CLUB, WHITE ROSE, LILY OF VALLEY, DAISY QUEEN, CASHMERE, BOUTIQUE, QUEEN OF ROSES, PRISCILLA, CARNATION PINK, FRANGIPANI, GARLAND OF VIOLETS, NEW MAWN HAY, FARIAN ROSE, SWISS LILAC, FANCY BLOSSOM, EDENIA LA, FRANCE ROSE, MARY STUART, WILD OLIVE, FRANGIPANI.

The above odors of the manufacture of ALFRED WRIGHT, COLGATE & CO., SEELY MFG. CO., LUNDBORG, DABROOK, SOLON PALMER, ADOLPH SPIELER.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co

OMAHA, Cor. 10th and Dodge.

Mirror Display

In our show room this week. Come and select.

A Beautiful Christmas Gift

French, German and American Mirrors in any kind of a frame. Bevel Beaded Center Piece Mirrors. Come and see our display even if you don't buy.

Midland Glass & Paint Co.

1408-10-12 Harney St.

Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA. Christmas Hastens Onward—don't get caught in the whirlpool of delay—do your choosing as early in the day as you can—the crowds are greater in the evening.

Just the thing for him or her. Umbrellas are always welcome. We've men's at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up. We've Women's at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



Men's Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

We doubt very much if there is much of a selection in either of the above garments unless you respond promptly—it's the greatest Jacket and Robe season The Nebraska has ever seen.

Men's Winter Shoes

Men's box calf shoes—heavy weight—double sole, lace, fashionable shape. Natures own last. Goodyear welt sewed—low broad heels. Warranted.

Women's Shoes

We are rendering the shoe buying people of Omaha the best shoe saving service that you have as yet met with.



Children's Furs

Children's fur sets in lambs' wool, muff and scarf, 95c. Children's fur sets in lambs' wool, and angora, with purse—per set \$1.45. Misses' fur sets, for girls from 10 to 15 years—imitation Krimmer and stone marten, real Krimmer and muffs, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 for muff and scarf.

Men's Neckwear

Thousands of yards of silk has been manufactured into pretty neckwear for this holiday business—hundreds and hundreds of pretty styles and patterns here for you to select from.

Pretty Handkerchiefs

6 in a box—just the thing for him, 50c

All Linen Handkerchiefs

Plain or initial, 25c

Men's fancy Hosiery

Mercerized, in a line of pretty patterns—25c, 35c and 45c

Boy's Neckwear

Bows, batwings, four-in-hands, imperials, etc—15c and 25c

Boy's Mufflers

In a full line of pretty colors and patterns, 45c

Boy's Shirts

made up just like papa's, complete in every detail—35c and 45c

Pocket Books

For Men and Women—25c, 45c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00—some with Sterling silver trimmings. Chatelaines, 45c, 65c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$3.00

Ladies' Gift Belts

50c, 75c and \$1.00



Men's fine Gloves

In endless variety 50c and up.

Women's Christmas Furs

Real marten scarfs—with cluster of tails—3.90

Our Ladies' Muff Department

Most complete of any in Omaha.

NEW, FRESH GOODS, THIS YEAR'S PACK.

- 2-pound can Corn, finest packed, worth 15c can, our price 12 1/2c. 3-pound can Tomatoes, worth 15c can, our price 12 1/2c. 2-pound can Lima Beans, worth 18c can, our price 14c. 2-pound can Early June String Beans, worth 15c can, our price 12 1/2c. Sifted Peas, worth 25c can, our price 12 1/2c. 3-pound can Pumpkin, worth 15c can, our price 12 1/2c. Sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.00. Self-Raising Pancake Flour, new, 5c. Fresh goods, 2-pound packages, 12 1/2c. 10 pounds New York state pure Buckwheat, 50c. 10 pounds Nebraska Buckwheat, 35c. Santa Clara New Prunes, per pound, 5c. Large, Bright California Prunes, per pound, 10c. Best New York Apples, per pound, 10c. Imported French Plums, per pound, 15c. Stick Candy, per pound, 12 1/2c. Cream Taffy, per pound, 12 1/2c. Tip-Top Caramels, per pound, 10c. Clover Caramels, per pound, 12 1/2c. Chocolate Creams, per pound, 25c. Best Chocolate Creams, worth 75c, our price, per pound, 40c. Chickens, spring, 6 1/2c. 10-pound palls best brand Lard, 50c. Ducks, 7 1/2c. Honeycomb Tripe (in glass), 10c. Best lean honey cured Bacon, 14c. 5-pound palls best brand Lard, 45c. No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, 10 1/2c. Country Butter, 10c and 12 1/2c. Creamery Butter, 20c and 22c. Good Roll Butter, 10c and 12c. Separator Creamery, 25c and 20c. Choice Country Roll, 18c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c. Fancy Wisconsin Full Cream, 12 1/2c. Extra Fancy New York Sage Cheese, 18c. Ohio Swiss, 14c. Virginia Swiss, 16c. Very fancy full cream Canadian Cheese, 15c.

FRUITS AND CANDIES

Oranges, per dozen, 10c. Mixed Nuts, per pound, 15c. Fine Mixed Candy, per pound, 10c. Family Mixed Candy, per pound, 12 1/2c. Broken Peanut, per pound, 10c. Yankee Peanut, per pound, 10c. 10-pound palls best brand Lard, 50c. Ducks, 7 1/2c. Honeycomb Tripe (in glass), 10c. Best lean honey cured Bacon, 14c. 5-pound palls best brand Lard, 45c. No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, 10 1/2c.

TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS AND CHICKENS.

Chickens, spring, 6 1/2c. 10-pound palls best brand Lard, 50c. Ducks, 7 1/2c. Honeycomb Tripe (in glass), 10c. Best lean honey cured Bacon, 14c. 5-pound palls best brand Lard, 45c. No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, 10 1/2c.

BUTTER

Country Butter, 10c and 12 1/2c. Creamery Butter, 20c and 22c. Good Roll Butter, 10c and 12c. Separator Creamery, 25c and 20c. Choice Country Roll, 18c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c.

CHEESE

Fancy Wisconsin Full Cream, 12 1/2c. Extra Fancy New York Sage Cheese, 18c. Ohio Swiss, 14c. Virginia Swiss, 16c. Very fancy full cream Canadian Cheese, 15c.

Holiday Goods, Books and Toys closed out Saturday and Monday. Come early.

HAYDEN BROS.

Never have we shown

such an elegant stock of gold jewelry for Christmas gifts for men and women. Gold Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Charms, Earrings, Pins, Buttons, Thumbles, Garters, Match Boxes, Pocket Knives, Cigar Cutters, Etc. Let us show you these goods.

Store open evenings. Mawhinney & Holliday, 15th and Douglas.

50 FOOT FLOOR ROOM REBUILDING SALE. To be added. Ladies' Shoes, worth up to \$4 go at \$1.98. Commences Saturday, Dec. 22, 8:30 a. m. Men's Shoes, worth up to \$4 go at \$1.98. Forced to Vacate.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET AND SOON CARPENTERS, BRICKMAKERS AND PAINTERS MUST HAVE THE BUILDING. ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO—NO RESERVE. \$40,000 WORTH HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR TO BE SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS OF VALUE. EXTRA FORCE OF SALESMEN IN ATTENDANCE.

Table with 4 columns: Misses' Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Silppers, Boys' Shoes. Prices listed for various items.

REBUILDING SALE. The ROCHESTER SHOE CO. 1515 Douglas Street. Successors to THE HOWE. FORCED TO VACATE.

FACTORY SALE PIANOS. Fifteen carloads of instruments, nearly 200 pianos in all, direct from the manufacturers. Some Sample Pianos, too costly to manufacture regularly.

Schmoller & Mueller. The Old Reliable Piano House. 1313 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone 1625. STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

HAYDEN'S CLOTHING. Open Evenings. Prices on Toys Cut in Two. At Less than Cost.

Perhaps it is your husband, your father or your brother (or yourself) you want to please at Christmas. Something useful, yet not extravagant.

Our Suggestion is Clothing.

Special offers for Saturday and Monday. The most stylish assortment, in every conceivable pattern of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Fancy Vests, Men's Storm Ulsters.

No matter how low our prices, our clothing is thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting. Every garment is guaranteed to be as represented.

Men's Suits at \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. A saving of 25 to 40 per cent on every suit or your money back.

Men's Overcoats, in fine vicunas, raglans, kerseys, beavers and covert cloths, at \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. Men's Ulsters at \$5, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Men's fine Odd Trousers at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5. Boys' Vestee Suits sizes 3 to 8, at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$5. Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits, sizes 7 to 16, at \$5c, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75. Boys' Reefers and Top Overcoats at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$5.

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE on men's stouts, slims—extra sizes in Suits and Overcoats, for Saturday and Monday, at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Every garment worth double. Attend the tremendous sale of Toys Saturday.

HAYDEN BROS.

Save Your Teeth. We stop decay by fine gold fillings. We save broken-down teeth and restore them with a crown. We extract teeth positively without pain.

TAFT'S PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS 1517 Douglas Street.

WOMEN'S Anti-Kawf. FEMALE BEANS. Great monthly regulator for women. Not one fails. Beautifully colored in French, English and Circassian Walnut. Butterfruit, Mahogany and Oak, handsomely carved gems.

HOWELL'S Anti-Kawf. Cold, raw winds, a cold, sore throat and bad cough. Anti-Kawf cures you. All druggists sell it.