

ORDERS ARC LAMPS DOWN

City Electrician Commands Electric Light Company to Act Quickly.

DIRECTS USE OF CORNER IRON POSTS

Says He Will Cut Wires and Leave Business District Dark if Unnecessary Delay is Made.

City Electrician Michaelson has issued a peremptory order to the Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. to remove all suspended arc lamps in the conduit district downtown and to substitute corner iron posts as supports for the lamps.

LOOK FOR MAN WITH THE COIN

Omaha Police Join in Search for Misadventurer with the Other Fellow's Sack.

A representative of the United States Express company called on Acting Chief of Police Mostyn and requested the apprehension of John Franklin, wanted at St. Joseph for fraudulently obtaining money.

JUNIORS PEPPER THE SENIORS

Omaha Dental College Classes Renew Hostilities and Fight with Snowballs.

Peace that has existed for some months between the upper classes of the Omaha Dental college was all shot to pieces again this morning and the blood spots have reappeared on the moon down there.

MAYOR TAKES UP THE BROOM

Says He Will Help Clean City and that Everybody Must Fall in Line.

A "clean-up" campaign such as the city has never known is predicted by Mayor Moores for April 1, and the days immediately following. He told representatives of the Civic League of Improvement clubs, that he proposed to co-operate with the organization in securing a clean city and that he was glad the efforts of the police, health and public works department was to be supported and assisted by such an organization.

CLASS RATES REMAIN SAME

No Change in Anchor Line Lake and Rail, but Commodity is Not Fixed.

W. M. Bucknum, general agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is advised that the Anchor line lake and rail class rates will be exactly the same this year as last season.

World's Best Pile Cure

Why endure torture from piles till you contract a fatal disease when Bucken's Anemia Sals cures or no pay. \$5. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

V. P. Chiodo returned from an eastern trip. Harry Gradwahl, president of the Nebraska Plumbing company, has gone on a trip south.

Railway Notes and Personal

William Manchester of the Union Pacific claim department left for a trip to Fremont. Walter Colvin, commercial agent for the Grand Trunk Fast Freight line, has gone east.

LOCAL BREVIETES

John W. Beece of Omaha, has filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He gives his occupation as live stock and commodity dealer.

WELT SOLES

The expense of selling any particular shoe to us is only a trifle. We have so much of an expense anyway that when we take a shoe like this woman's welt sole and price it at \$3.00 instead of \$2.50 or even \$4.00 as some stores do—you get the advantage in this smaller profit to us in a saving to you.

DREXEL SHOE CO.

1419 Farnam Street, Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House.

MOTHER LOSES TRACK OF BOY

Sends Him on Errand and that is the Last She Sees of Him.

Mrs. Kate P. R. Thrush, Twenty-seventh and Grand avenue, is anxious over the disappearance of her 11-year-old son, whom she sent Tuesday evening in a horse and buggy to a nearby place to get some coal.

FINK GETS MANY THREATS

County Treasurer Blamed for Enforcing Tax Collections, but Ignores it All.

The sale of 152 head of cattle recently taken on a warrant by County Treasurer Fink on account of the unpaid personal taxes of J. M. Holt and Holt, Murphy & Scott for the years 1903 to 1904, inclusive, will take place at public auction Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Announcements of the Theaters

"Happy Hooligan," the gentile hobo made so famous by Mr. F. Opper in the New York Journal and put into dramatic form by Frank Dumont, will be the offering of the Krug tonight and the remainder of the week.

TWO THOUSAND FOR HORSES

Amount City Spends During February to Buy Animals and Their Medicine.

An appropriation ordinance started on its way to passage by the council Tuesday night shows that nine new horses for the fire department cost the city a total of \$1,765, or nearly \$200 each.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

A Russo-Japanese atlas has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference.

Attention W. G. W.

Omaha Seymour camp No. 16: You are requested to meet at Hall, Patterson block, 17th and Douglas, at 2 p. m. Thursday to attend the funeral of Rev. C. C. Rouser.

DIED

SHOCKLEY—Arthur E. of pneumonia, at his late residence, 1315 Cummins street, March 15, 1904, aged 42 years.

DRUMMERY—Helen I., aged 7 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drummery, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia.

SHAMROCKS GIVEN AWAY AT BLACK'S

Shamrocks given away at Black's. Dentist with well established practice in an excellent location in Bee building desires gentleman to share office, preferably physician. Address E 38, Bee office.

SHAMROCKS FOR THE ASKING AT BLACK'S

Save your coupons on page 2, and help some deserving person get a splendid vacation trip to the St. Louis exposition.

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PEARSE WIRES ACCEPTANCE

Cinches Milwaukee Offer Soon as Board Rejects Mayor's Veto.

WANTS TO BEGIN WORK THERE APRIL 1

Fowler, Bodwell, Waterhouse and Several Outside Men Kindly Place Themselves at Disposal of Board of Education.

Superintendent Pearse has finally and formally announced his intention of severing his connection with the Omaha schools and accepting the \$6,000 position offered him as head of the Milwaukee public school system. He received a telegram from the Board of Education yesterday, saying that the Board of Education there had rejected the veto of Mayor Rose to the \$6,000 salary resolution and had adopted the measure.

OUR MARCH SALE OF PIANOS AT QUICKSTEP PRICES

The past two weeks show a large increase in our sales over a corresponding period of a year ago. This has been the direct result of our special cut prices. For this week, we propose to move them out still faster by double cuts if necessary.

It is a well known fact that no better pianos can be had at any price, than our present stock of the STEINWAY, STEIGER, EMERSON, VOSE, A. B. CHASE, HARDMAN, GEORGE STECK, MASON & HAMLIN, etc., pianos with a standard reputation sustained by an honorable record of over half a century.

These choice new instruments of the highest standard, we are selling rapidly at figures and on terms usually charged for ordinary, common makes. There will be no better time than NOW to get a strictly artistic piano that will last a lifetime.

Our Bargain Room is Making A Record

The Only House That Sells Standard Make Pianos on \$5 Monthly Payments

Schmoller & Mueller

1313 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

They Entertain The Children.

Our unexcelled Edison phonographs or Victor Talking machines are just the thing to furnish music for the children's little parties, and dances, where there is no piano, or where there is no one to play it.

\$10.00 and up

EXCHANGE OFFER

Nebraska Cycle Company

St. Patrick's Day Special Cakes

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New Spring Millinery

SMARTEST FRENCH SHAPES NEW YORK MODELS

This splendid showing comprises exclusive models from the most noted Paris and New York Designers, also an immense line of elegant trimmed dress hats and tailor suit hats from our own workrooms, together with exclusive straw shapes and semi-made hats from the foremost American manufacturers.

EVERY SMART NEW MILLINERY CREATION ON WHICH DAME FASHION HAS SMILED HER APPROVAL

Today—Friday—Saturday March 17, 18, 19 OPENING DAYS

We State No Values—We Give Them.

We have secured the services of Mme. La Book, formerly of New York City, whose reputation as a designer is unparalleled, who will have charge of our Trimming Department. Her excellent taste and good judgment will insure confidence with the most fastidious of our patrons.

MRS. R. H. DAVIES No Cards. 1511 Douglas Street.



Great Sacrifice Sale

Closing Out Our Entire \$12,000 Stock of Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

To Make Room for AUTOMOBILES.

SPECIALS

\$200 Columbia Depot Wagon, with rubber tires. \$200

TOP BUGGIES

\$100 Columbia, rubber tires. \$125

H. E. Fredrickson

15th and Capitol Ave. Omaha - Neb.

offering unusual bargains in draperies for the three remaining days of this week

12.50 Curtains, New Dutch Curtains, Arab colored curtains, hand-made Arabian curtains, Linen, Cluny Curtains, all hand made, worth \$12.50—special three days only. 6.95

WINDOW SHADES—During the three remaining days of this week we will take orders for our best opaque window shade for any private residence in Council Bluffs, South Omaha or Omaha, in lots of not less than fifteen, mounted on Hartshorn rollers, complete hung, for 65c each—any size.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company.

C. H. Frederick Co., The Leading Hatters. 1504 Farnam Street. Furnishings for Men

MODISH WAISTCOATS In a variety of styles and patterns. ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF NECKWEAR A large assortment of the latest shapes.

TEXAS STRAWBERRIES Now ready to move, I make special order of filling small orders—no car loads—also shipments C. O. D. Correspondence solicited. S. P. HOWLAND, Houston, Texas