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DONAHUE ON EARLY CLOSING

Chief of Police Opposed to Extending Open Time for Saloons.

CAUSE OF MORALITY AND GOOD ORDER

Plan to Change Closing Hour from Midnight to 1 O'Clock is Looked on With Disfavor by Chief.

From the standpoint of Chief of Police Donahue the extension of the midnight closing ordinance for saloons to 1 o'clock as proposed in the council, is not a good thing. The chief thinks that the hour's difference will contribute to immorality and crime, and that possible privileges to be enjoyed by actors and theater patrons will be in small proportion to the harm done.

The city legal department is in authority for the statement that the proposed ordinance conflicts in no way with the Stocum law. It is justified by its supporters on the ground that often persons coming into cafes from the theaters cannot get their orders for meat and drink served and paid for before the stroke of 12.

"I shall continue to enforce the midnight closing law closely until the new ordinance is passed and approved," said Chief Donahue. "There is no doubt that the proposed change will be advantageous to the saloon men, as they can do much more business between the hours of 12 and 1 than from 4 to 5 in the morning. It will be noticed that the time during which saloons must remain closed is the same, it simply being thrown an hour forward."

Why It is Bad.

"Personally I do not wish to pose as favoring or disapproving of the ordinance, but since you asked me what effect I think the change would have on the morality and good order of the city, I must say that I think the change would be a bad one. I know that those thirty or more actors and actresses playing here every night at the three theaters seldom get out of their dressing rooms before midnight and that they like a little refreshment before going to bed. But they can arrange for their drinks in advance and have them in their rooms. So far as theatrical patrons are concerned they are usually able to get all they want before midnight and about the time the last cars go."

"To make one regulation for hotel bars and cafes and another for the saloons would mean the cry of discrimination and it hardly seems a fair proposition. "I have always held that places that sell liquor should close at midnight as I believe every man and woman whose work does not prevent it should be in their homes by 12 o'clock. However that may be, it is certain that the extra hour would afford much more opportunity for drunkenness, fighting, debauchery and general immorality."

Extends Temptation.

"Most of the cheap dances downtown break up about 11:30 or 12 o'clock. The couples or the men returning home would do so if the saloons and places where they could obtain liquor were closed. With them open many will yield to the temptation to have a drink or two and demoralization is bound to result in many cases."

"Altogether, I think the proposition has few features to commend it and per-

sonally I am not in sympathy with it at all. Saloon men are now given until 12:30 to balance accounts and arrange their closing for the night after business has been stopped at 12. The extension would mean about 1:30 before the places were actually closed and we all know that saloon men, like those in every other business are prone to get all they can."

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—Harry Ruben, 616 North Sixteenth, boy; Sam J. Lunday, 329 Franklin, twin girls; George G. Pray, 1414 Marsha, boy; E. V. Yave, 226 North Twenty-fourth, girl.

Deaths—F. K. W. Gassman, Walnut, Ia., 8; Florence A. Rodabaugh, Benson, 49; Lewis H. Potts, 817 Leavenworth, 59; John E. Maroonney, 270 South Tenth, 24.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS.



NO. 450—INFANT'S DRESS. Sizes, 1 to 5 years.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those who wish any pattern may get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Patterns Department, Bee, Omaha."

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Soft, spongy, sensitive gums result from tartar accumulation. It should be removed at once by your dentist and thereafter prevented by the use of

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- Hannan Women's double sole, kid shoes, \$5.00 values, **3.75**
- Hannan's women's double sole, patent colt blucher, \$6.00 value, at **4.50**
- S. and M. French enamel men's double sole, kid lined, regular \$5.00 value, at **3.75**
- Women's Shoes, turn or welt soles, broken lots, regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, **1.50**
- Women's Spring Heel Shoes, broken lots, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, **1.00**
- Misses' Shoes, broken sizes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, **75c**

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LINENS—Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Toweling, and fancy linens, ALL WITH DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS, THURSDAY.

DRESS GOODS, our entire stock of black and colored Dress Goods, all at the inventory sale reduced prices, and DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS, THURSDAY.

FUR COATS AND CAPES, with every fur coat or fur cape sold on Thursday, we will give a FULL BOOK OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Important for Crockery Buyers!

- LARGE SIZE WHITE SLOP JARS, WITH COVER AND BAIL, **83c**
- Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps, imported GERMAN STAIN, quart and curious, all sizes, reduced to 27c, 25c, 18c, 14c, 9c and 1c
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- WELSBACH GAS BURNERS, with patent Airflow Glassware, **48c**
- Thirty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps
- HEAVY BRASS LAMP BURNERS, No. 1 or 2, each **8c**
- Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps.

COMING! WILL BE ON SATURDAY. AN ARTIST'S OPPORTUNITY. ANOTHER SALE OF WHITE CHINA FOR DECORATING. EVERYTHING THAT THE POTTER'S WHEEL COULD TURN OUT. per piece **50c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Bennett's Great Grocery

- Twenty-seven years catering to the Omaha people has put our Grocery Section in the lead.
- Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with one pound Imperial Japan Tea, **25c**
- Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Tea, all kinds, **48c**
- Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with two-pound can Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, **48c**
- Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, **24c**
- Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with five bars Pride of Kitchen Soap, **25c**
- Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three cans Rocky Mountain Evaporated Cream, **25c**
- Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps with quart can Franco-American's Tail or Mock Turtle Soup, **35c**
- Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Candied Peel, Citron, Orange or Lemon, **25c**

GINGER SNAPS

Fresh, spicy and crisp, pound **5c**

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Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Bennett's Special Chocolate Creams, **25c**

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GREAT SHOE SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The most sensational price reductions ever made in Omaha. Cost or former selling price will not be considered in this sale, as the stock must be greatly reduced within the next three days.

The Ultra \$3.50 Shoe for Women at \$2.00

We have decided to drop five lines of THE ULTRA \$3.50 lace, patent calf and vici kid, on account of the sizes being badly broken and to clear them out quickly, have marked them at the absurdly low price—per pair **2.00**

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Brooks Bros.' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.48

Brooks Bros., makers of the best shoes manufactured in Rochester, N. Y., have gone out of business. We were Omaha agents and carried a large and varied stock of these shoes—in order to close them out quickly, will for the next three days sell all these \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, in vici kid and patent calf—at, choice **2.48**

SAMPLE CROWN SHOES for men, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; for three days, per pair, **1.59**

ALL 6c THREE POINT SLIPPERS—during this sale, **39c**

WOMEN'S 35c CARPET SLIPPERS—during this sale, **20c**

JERSEY LEGGINGS—For women, misses and children; reduction sale price, 40c, 50c and **29c**

Men's \$1.50 satin calf lace shoes **98c**

Boys' \$1.50 satin calf lace shoes **98c**

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Little men's \$1.00 satin calf lace shoes **69c**

Child's \$1.00 sample shoes, lace or button, hand turned soles **69c**

20% Off on All Stetson Double Sole Shoes.

We are agents for the celebrated STETSON, CROSSETT and JOHN MITCHELL Shoes for men and the ULTRA and GROVER Shoes for ladies. EXTRA HELP DURING THIS SALE.

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FROM 9 TILL 12 A. M.—Your unrestricted choice of any ladies' winter coat in the house—for three hours **7.50**

Choice of any winter coat that sold up to \$8.00 **2.95**

Waists—Your choice of any winter waist in the house **1.48**

All winter waists worth up to \$2.00 **95c**

Winter waists, worth up to \$2.50, at **45c**

WRAPPERS—in order to introduce our new spring wrappers, we will give a discount Thursday **25%**

Choice of \$3.00 AND \$3.00 SKIRTS—YOUR CHOICE THURSDAY **2.98**

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AVERAGE SALES, ONE CAR A WEEK. We have just received another car of those fancy Highland Navel Oranges. They excel all others for brightness, juiciness and sweetness. On sale Thursday at—Regular 35c and 40c everywhere—our price, per dozen **25c**

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Fancy New Colorado White Clover Honey—per mark **10c**

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Choice California Prunes, 4c

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Fancy 4 Crown Muscatel Raisins, 5c

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Choice California Raisins, 7c

Fancy Muir Peaches, 8c

Choice Cleaned Currants, 7c

Fancy Evaporated Raspberries, 23c

Fancy Pitted Plums, 12c

Fancy California Apples, 10c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, 12c

Fancy Raisins, 12c

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Fancy decorated and colored cream sets, worth 75c to \$1.00—will sell in separate pieces.

Butter Dish—5c

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Handsomely decorated dinner and tea sets, per piece **10c**

Fruit Dishes—10c

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