WE WISH ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS **NEW YEAR**

Our store will be

CLOSED

All Day Tuesday (New Year's Day)

and commencing Wednesday Morning we will prepare Special Sales in all depts.—disposing of all odd lots at very low prices 1 1 1 1 1



BRUGMAN STAYS ON FORCE Officer is Fined and Retained and

Lectured by Dr. Miller for His Offense.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Monday morning heard charges against Patrolman Oscar Brugmann, who was found by sergeants in an intoxicated condition a week ago. The action of the board was that Brugmann be fined \$40 and reinstated on condition that upon a second offense he will be summarily dismissed from the service.

Commissioner George L. Miller took an interest in the case and recommended leniency on account of Brugmann's general of the case and his recommendation that Brugmann be given another chance, Dr. Miller said:

Miller said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board: This is the first time that I have ever felt it my duty to speak to the public through this board during my membership. In the case of this young man, Mr. Brugmann, who has committed a very high offense against the rules and order of our police government, his guist is not doubted, because he confesses it and we knew it before.

Now, gentlemen of the board, I have made up my mind deliberately to this one proposition: Long, long ago, before ever I thought I would be in a public place to pass upon such subjects, I found that of all the fiends that assault society, that of alcoholic appetite is the most deadly. Its temptations assault the weak and the strong ailke.

In Line with the Fure Foo The National Food and Drug takes effect January 1, 1907, do takes effect Of speaking to you direct:
You have said to others, and you have pleaged your honor to me and you have been supported by your worthy wife, for whom we all have a very great feeling, that you are not habitually disposed to drink, and that in the case of your South Omaha removal I have learned that you were not removed for that cause, but for a trivial offense and to satisfy some spite. I have the highest testimony to your personal worth in general, and therefore I want to say to you that this board feels that you have wronged society, you have committed a bad offense against order and discipline, but the members feel also that they are willing to give you another chance to restore yourself in your own estimation, which is the most valuable and that of your family and also for their support. I am not disposed to yield generally to the appeals of women, who suffer on account of the bad habits of their husbands, but in this case I have been deeply touched and propose now to say to you in closing, that I ask you to make good your pledge to go home to the woman who is there. I know you have been a good husband and a good father. The testimony, is ample from that good, woman, who came to me hast night and told me the story of your life. And for all these consideration the board gives you this verdict of leniency. The warning is this: that another offense, or sign of offense, from you in any way of intoxication or violation of the rule, will result in your instant dismissal from the gervice.

plainant declared that they took his money and then told him they would take his life if he returned to the camp. The two men pleaded not guilty and will have a prelimi-nary hearing in county court Wednesday afternoon.

"Educator" shoes for boys at 25 per cent off. Benson & Thorne's January 2 clearing sale. 1515 Douglas.

RACINE - SATTLEY BUILDING Work Underway for the Building of Three More Stories to the

Structure. Work is well under way on the Racine-Sattley building, at Tenth and Jones streets, on which three more stories are to be built. good record and his family. In his review To provide for the additional weight, every upright in the structure is being strengthened by the placing of a dulicate upright beside it. Brick work has not been started. Manager C. C. Troxell of the Nebraska

> Paxton & Gallagher will not build in 1907, for the reason that they cannot find room after the first of the year that company in which to do business, while erecting a will have no salaried land agents. When new home. The firm is now occupying the it was decided some time ago that all Parlin, Orendorff & Martin warehouse, in transportation to land agents would have to addition to the original quarters, but needs be cut off the Union Pacific, selected about still more room to make building op- twenty-five of the leading land agents of erations possible.

In Line with the Pure Food Law. The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that Act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when

Royal Achates, Attention. Members of Phoenix lodge, No. 208, and others of the Royal Achates, will take notice of the death of Miss Jane Dougherty. Funeral from the house, 2121 Clark street, at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, to St. John's church, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment at Holy Sepulcher.

ROSA RACKLEY, President. C. F. SLINGERLAND, Secretary.

Personally Conducted Tour of Old Mexico. A special party for a thirty-day tour of Old Mexico, embracing practically all the important cities and principal points of in-terest, will leave Omaha January. 15. Rate covering transportation, berth and

meals only \$200,00. For further information call or address Rock Island City Ticket Office, 1333 Far-

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Savages Plead Not Guilty.

Iso Savage and his husky son, Nick, both natives of Italy and employes of a grading camp, were arraigned in county court before Judge Leslie Monday morning on the charge of taking \$300 from Mile Tomas, another employe of the camp. The alleged holdup occurred last Thursday and the com-

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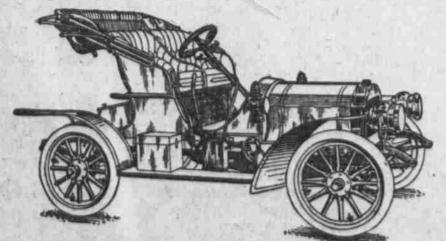
To the Motoring Public,

Omaha and Vicinity.

Arrived today. Am at your disposal for demonstrating purposes. See us at Deright's.

1907 Stoddard-Dayton.

We've only been allotted twenty-five Stoddard-Daytons for 1907, twelve of which have been sold. Better get your order in soon if you want one.



We are also agents for Reo, Pope, Waverly, Maxwell and Ford Automobiles.

Deright Automobile Co.

1818 FARNAM STREET.

CONTRACTS ON CASH BASIS & CONTRACTS ON CASH BASIS

No Advertising Tickets from Union Pacific After January 1.

EDITORS TO PAY REAL MONEY FOR MILEAGE

New Announcement Follows in Line with Circular Already Issend by Burlington-Paid Land Agents to Go.

On and after January 1, 1907, we shall discontinue giving transportation for advertising and shall pay cash for all advertising space required by this company. While the interstate commerce act does not prohibit issuing intrastate transportation, such transportation, if issued, might be used in connection with interstate journeys contrary to law, hence we are placing both intrastate and interstate contracts on cash basis.

racts on cash basis. The above circular issued by the Union Pacific is another announcement of the tightening which has been going on since the passage of the new rate law. The Burlington has already issued its circular, which says, in effect, that nothing but legal tender will be received for tickets and legal tender will be paid for all advertising in newspapers and magazines. New Year's day will be a day of reckon-On that day all who ride on the street railway company's line will pay in

coin of the realm, except the officers of the company. The little pass book is a

thing of the past. He who rides must pay. All trains into and through the Omaha stations were crowded Sunday and Monday with people who are pass holders and were hastening to get home before the first of the year, when their passes expire. An order has been issued that after midnight December 31 fare is to be collected for the balance of the journey for those who have not reached their destination.

The annual passes of the Union Pacific have not been received from the hands of the printers, and consequently that company has issued a circular stating that all annuals of the company which are out and which the law will permit to be renewed will be extended until January 31.

No Franks from Express Companies. Under the new law the express companies have refused to issue new franks except to railroad officials of the lines that company operates over. All business franks were cut off last January, except to railroad officials, and this year the express companies have gone farther and cut off railroad officials, except of the lines that company is operating over.

No change has been made by the telegraph companies, according to the local Moline Plow company says work of the managers, as it is said the franks of these companies were limited some time ago, extwo additional stories of the company's building will be started as soon as spring cept under contract.

Land Agents Cut Off. The Union Pacific has given notice that the west and put them on the pay roll of the road and made them special agents for the company. The legal department has now decided that such action would not be legal and consequently after the first of the year it will be discontinued.

Hope in Car Situation. "The car situation should surely be relieved," said a prominent grain dealer Monday, "with Sunday and New Year's as holfdays following on the off time of last Sunday and Christmas and the rain being heavy and general all over the corn belt, the railroads should be able to get conelevators and get it started to the southeast, where most of it is now going."

With the ratiroads again in a position to should be a big month for the Omaha Grain Exchange.

B. M. Scott, agent of the San Pedro line at Long Beach, Cal., was in Omaha Mon-day. "It is strange but true," said Mr. we get at Long Beach are from Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. These three states seem to have a large number of people, who like to travel and take advantage of the pleasures of Long Beach. That place has been going to the front and now enjoys the largest passenger business of any city in southern California outside of Los Angeles.' Frank T. Darrow has been appointed principal assistant engineer of the Burlington with headquarters at Lincoln. Mr. Darrow was formerly engineer of maintain-

Clearing sale is announced to begin at the Lilliputian Store January 2, Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Nothing reserved. 331/2 per cent off on all boys' suits and overcoats and odd trousers; also girls' coats. 25 per cent off all other goods.

MARKET HOUSE City Legal Department Drafts Measure to Straighten Market House Fizzle.

Assistant City Attorney Rine has prepared an ordinance designed to establish the regular city market in the building on Capitol avenue and sometimes referred to marking the cas the "market house." The ordinance will Cheeful Idiot. be introduced at the next council meeting. The plan is to make it illegal to conduct a market place other than in the regported to him that the association now say, ten demerits." onducting the market place earns a large

"I am informed," said Mr. Rine, "that

ninal sum for wagon space." Several of the city councilmen, Brucker year." and Zimman in particular, are eager to remedy this market evil. They have declared that the present system looks to

The greatest money saving sale of boys' and girls' fine clothing in the history of Omaha to begin Wednesday, January 2. woman, leaving the little group, and as Benson & Thorne, 1516 Douglas. 331/2 per the Idiot turned he found that the D. T. cent off boys' clothing and girls' coats, had disappeared also. 25 per cent off giris' dresses.

Divorce Court Grist.

Anna Palen asked the district court Monday for a divorce from Virgil B. Palen, who married her June 2, 1983. He has not supported her, she says, and has pursued a system of inhuman treatment almost since their wedding day. She has been informed that he has another wife and a child living somewhere in Iowa. that he has another wife and a child living somewhere in lowa.

Lillie M. Clark wants a divorce from William H. Clark after twenty-one years of married life, alleging that her husband abandoned her. She also asks allmony and the custody of their two minor children.

Outfit the children at Benson & Thorne's at 25 and 231/2 per cent off. 1515 Douglas.

Harley Davidson, the Minneapoits roller skater who has several times appeared in exhibitions at the Auditorium in Omaha, broke his leg a few days ago while skating at San Jose, Cal. Manager Gillan of the Auditorium had expected to have him in Omaha for a week. He will now try to get Charles G. Klipatrick, the one-legged skater of Chicago. Mr. Klipatrick does wonderful stunts on one leg, the other being off at the thigh.

Our First January Clearance Sale

Opens Wednesday Morning Promptly at 8 A. M.

A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

Cloaks, Tailored Suits and Furs

Wednesday, January 2nd, promptly at 8:00 A. M., this great and growing, exclusive ready-to-wear women's store will open its doors with the most wonderful sale of Women's and Misses' very finest wearing apparel that's ever been held west of Chicago

Our this season's business has been almost phenomenal, our sales being fully three times the amount done by this store last year, and now that we are about to close the season, we find ourselves with a great winter stock on hand which we have been compelled to carry owing to our immense growing trade, but we must get rid of it before we start our spring season, which we are making great preparations for in order to accomplish our aim of getting rid of every winter garment in our store within the shortest possible time we will not stand for actual value or cost. Everything must go, no matter at what price.

This Sale Will Be the Talk of Omaha and All Surrounding Territory

Be here as early in the day as possible. Remember this sale starts Wednesday morning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Will Be Coat Day---Over 2,000 Coats at Just Half Price Loose Fitting Coats Tight Fitting Coats **Novelty Mixed Coats**

\$55.00 Loose Fitting Coats, with lynx collars and cuffs, January Half Price Sale \$27.50 \$45.00 Loose Fitting Coats for evening or street wear, January Half Price Sale at \$22.50 \$35.00 Loose Fitting Coats, in black or colors, January Clearance Sale price \$17.50 \$30.00 Loose Fitting Coats, in black or colors, January Clearance Sale price \$15.00 \$25.00 Loose Fitting Coats, in black or colors, January Clearance Sale price \$12.50 \$19.50 Loose Fitting Coats, in black and colors, January Clearance Sale price \$9.75 \$15.00 Loose Fitting Coats, in black and colors, January Clearance Sale price. \$7.50

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GREAT NEED OF HIGH SCHOOL Young Woman, Cheerful Idiot and Disconsolate Taxpayer Discuss

"The greatest need of the Omaha High school, in my opinion, is a good departmove large quantities of grain, January ment of domestic science," said a young woman who is in a position to know. "Other cities of the same class as Omaha have up-to-date and entirely modern departments, with the most expert teachers for the teaching of this important branch Scott, "that over 90 per cent of the people In the high school we have nothing. The girls are growing up in ignorance of the simplest principles of cooking, and in this condition I would like to inquire how they are going to be fitted to marry."

"Amen," said the Disconsolate Taxpayer, who had overheard the earnest remarks of the young woman, "Amen, I say, Now, they teach a good many things up there that are worse than useless. My daughter came home the other evening and committed to memory the dimensions of a lot of heathen temples in Greece or Rome or Athens or somewhere. Think of that for a waste- of time. What good is it ever going to do her to know the dimensions of those buildings, I would like to know? Put those girls at learning something use-

ful, I say, At this point the Cheerful Idiot butted in. "Why not let this domestic science class cook for the noonday lunch of the pupils at the high school? You see, in that way all the stuff that the class would make on any day would be consumed on the premises and at the same time would yield a profit sufficient to pay for the raw material and something more.'

"That would be a good idea," said the "And it would provide an easy system for

marking the class, too, you see," said the "Why, how would that be?" asked the

"Well, you see, if one of the customer ular place referred to. This will knock became ill from eating the compound proout the present market on East Howard duced by any given pupil in the domestic street. Attorney Rine said it had been re- science brigade, that pupil would be given,

"If you are trying to be funny, you are dividend on the business and is a combina- only succeeding in being idiotic, as usual," tion which the county attorney should in- said the young woman with a scornful glance at the Idiot.

"No, really, I think my method has much members of the association are fined if merit," continued the Idiot. "Of course, if caught buying produce at their stores, the the eater died from the effects of any object being to get the market men all at certain compound, then the cooker would the market, where each man is charged a be excluded from the class and compelled to take the work over again the following

"Ha, ha, sort of a poison squad, ch? said the Disconsolate Taxpayer, "Exactly," said the Idiot, flattered to them like a combination in restraint of have his remarks noticed. "It is a scheme which, I confess, I had in mind long before the government took it up." "I think I shall have to miss the rest

of your learned discussion," said the young

There will be roller skating all day Tuesday-New Year's day-at the Auditorium, morning, afternoon and evening, and there will be a big mile race in the evening. Benson & Thorne-Lilliputian Bazaar, an-

nounce their semi-annual clearing sale of boys', girls' and babies' wear at 25 per cent off on all furnishings and 33% per cent off on all suits, overcoats and long trousers and girls' coats and baby bon-

Mangum & Co., LETTER SPECIALISTS.

WRIGHT WILLING FOR PEACE Prais Attorney for Water Board Makes Statement in Reply to

Woodbury.

Attorney Carl C. Wright, for the Water oard, Monday gave the following interin regard to the last letter of Theodore C. Woodbury, president of the Omaha Water company. In his interview Mr. Wright holds out the olive branch of peace to the extent of intimating that the Water board is willing to meet representatives of the water company in a business way and 'talk matters over."

Mr. Wright made this statement:

Mr. Wright made this statement:

I have read a copy of Mr. Woodbury's letter to me. I have no particular comment to make and it does not appear to require a reply. I want, however, distinctly to say that I have not spoken of the appraisers as crooked. It appears to me a little peculiar that Mr. Woodbury should draw any such inference.

Mr. Woodbury still insists that the value of the plant is greater than the appraisers found and also insists that they are obliged to sell at the appraised valuation. Certainly his lawyers will not advise him that he is compelled to sell when the city is willing to drop it. If it is of such a greater value than found by the appraisers, I can assure him that the Water board will not try to hold him to the bargain and he is at perfect liberty to back out. This claim appears but to emphasize his insincerity.

In my previous interview I did not have in mind any proposition to be pre- ted by the water company, could discuss any of the Water board and discuss any of the Water board and discuss any of the Water board and discuss the matter with another, the Water board is ready to meet with the Water board of the matter with another, the Water board is ready to meet with the Water board of the rurrose of publication.

Entire stock of children's furs at 33½ per cent off, Benson & Thorne, i5i5 Douglas St.

Will Smith, a negro from South Omaha, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Crawford Monday morning after pleading guilty to the theft of \$10, which had been given him Friday night by H. H. Lawler, proprietor of a lunch wagon. Smith was given the money to get it changed for a customer and failed to return. He confessed to having spent the money to pay his rent, which now appears to be a useless extravagance, as he will have no rent to pay at his domicile for the next month.

fell through the window, striking her and causing her to be painfully injured. She alleges that she was kept from her work for six weeks and that permanent injuries have been the result of the accident.

WRIGHT WILLING FOR PEACE If Mr. Woodbury intends to insist upon

praisers.

If Mr. Woodbury intends to insist upon the city's purchasing at the value fixed by the two engineers, there would appear to be no good reason why any statement should be made as to what the engineer chosen by the city found the value of the plant, but I am advised in that regard that the city's engineer never completed his estimate because of disagreement as to some matters occurring before the final estimate. Now, I cannot conceive any reason why Mr. Woodbury should be so particularly anxious that the engineer selected by the Water board should make a statement as to what he thought was a fair value of the water works plant. Every proposition that he has heretofore made has been made for publication and for the purpose of manufacturing sentiment, and not, as I believe, in good faith. If the water company desires in good faith to meet with the Water board and discuss any of the questions between them, as one business company would discuss the matter with another, the Water board is ready to meet with its representatives, but that is a very different proposition from letters written for the purpose of publication.

Entire stock of children's furs at 23% per

ROBBERS OVERLOOK BIG

Puritan Laundry Crackmen Fa Find \$260 Which Was

If the cracksmen who demolished of the Puritan Laundry company nam street, about 1 a. m. Sunplayed as much zeal in their noney as they did in their operations, which near which building, they would have been today by \$260 instead of obtaining paltry 15 cents, as was the case. chicken feed" was taken by the safe blowers from a small tin box in the safe, but the \$200 behind the tin box was not disturbed. The robbers used too large a charge of explosive in breaking into the

thieves before they could thoroughly complete their job. No tangible clue to the miscreants has been unearthed by the po-Dugan & Hudson's boys' fine shoes at 35 er cent of at Benson & Thorne's greatest

safe and blew the heavy door to pieces as

if it had been so much paper. The explo-

sion aroused many citizens in the neigh-

borhood and evidently even frightened the

clearing sale, January 2. 1515 Douglas. All of the federal offices will be closed for the transaction of business Tuesday, January 1. The same rule will apply at the army building. At the postoffice the general delivery will be open until 19 a. m. Two carrier deliveries will be made in the business district during the day and but one in the residence district.



In Great Variety

Storekeepers generally concede that a choice from a great variety is equivalent to an extra ten per cent of value. "Queen Quality" Shoes are made in the greatest variety of all women's shoes in the world. And all these styles originate with "Queen Quality." Remember that when you buy your next pair of shoes.

For general wear, we recommend the Glazed Kid and Gun Metal leathers. No better leather was ever produced for women's shoes than "Queen Quality" Glazed Kid. It is soft, comfortable, of bright lustre and always reliable. See our window display; or better still step inside and let us show you these shoes.