

MORE OF McDONALD'S CRAFT

How Douglas County Sheriff's Bills to State Are Padded.

HACK FARE CHANGED FOR PASS RIDERS

Street Cars Used in Omaha and Some Walks Taken, but State Is Asked to Pay for Carriages.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special.)—It turns out that the graft by which the Douglas county sheriffs have been unlawfully enriching themselves out of the state treasury includes not only padded bills for feeding prisoners after sentence and mileage charges for trips traveled on free passes, but also that they have been making fraudulent claims for hack hire when they never used hacks at all.

In the claims filed with the legislature by Sheriff McDonald of Douglas county, a sample of which was published in The Bee last week together with an exhibit of the amounts asked and the amounts cut out by the auditor and the claims committee, the items for hack hire were entirely overlooked. A hunch from a party who ought to know prompted an inquiry as to how many prisoners brought down to the state penitentiary by Sheriff McDonald were really conveyed in a hack or were taken down by foot or in the street car.

The Bee correspondent went out to the penitentiary and interviewed personally a large number of the prisoners there sentenced from Douglas county and according to their own stories a majority of them were taken from the county jail in Omaha to the depot in street cars, while a few walked, but in every instance whether the prisoner rode in a street car for 5 cents or whether he walked, the Douglas county sheriff has charged up \$1 to the state for alleged hack hire. Every one of the claims filed by Sheriff McDonald with these fraudulent items for hacks are subscribed and sworn to over his own name, but this oath does not seem to have been observed.

What the Prisoners Say. Of the seventy some odd prisoners who were brought to the penitentiary from Douglas county during 1906, forty-four of them were interviewed and each was positive in his statement as to how he was taken to the depot from the Douglas county jail. Twenty-one said they had been placed on street cars and taken down; three said they had walked and twenty said they had been taken down in hacks. Sheriff McDonald made the sworn statement that each one of the forty-four prisoners named in the table below had been taken to the Omaha depot from the county jail in a hack, and for each one of them he charged up \$1 to the state to pay the hack fare. All of the prisoners declared

Advertisement for Cluett Shirts, featuring the brand name and a list of styles and prices.

Advertisement for Formal Opening and Souvenir Sale at Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co., including details about furniture and prices.

Large advertisement for the Liquor Cure Institute, featuring a testimonial from Wm. Coleman and a detailed description of the cure.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the yellow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best and safest curative substances. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

They had been taken from the Lincoln depot to the penitentiary in hacks. No statement was taken from any prisoner who in the least quibbled in his answer, but the ones given below were made in the presence of officials at the state penitentiary and in each instance the prisoner was positive of his mode of transportation to the depot. Inasmuch as it was the custom in Omaha for county and city officials to carry street car passes during the year 1906, according to the statement of the prisoners, Sheriff McDonald cleared 96 cents on hack fare alone on each prisoner he took to the Omaha depot on a street car.

Table titled 'FOR THE YEAR 1906' showing a list of prisoners, their names, and the mode of transport used to take them to the penitentiary.

It is up to the legislature now to use the knife a little more freely on the sheriff's claims. Hearing on Tucker Bill. The house committee on fees and salaries today took up a discussion of the Tucker bill to cut out the graft for feeding prisoners in county jails.

YORK RELIES ON ROAD'S PROMISE Business Men Believe That New Depot Will Be Built Despite Rumors. YORK, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Since the passage of the recent bill reports are circulating that the Burlington will not build a new depot in York.

Business Men's Ticket Planned FALLS CITY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—In response to a call for a republican caucus a number of republicans met at the court house Monday night for the purpose of nominating a republican ticket for city officers.

News of Nebraska. DAVID CITY.—The seventh annual session of the church convention will be held August 2 to 12.

DAVID CITY.—Rev. Father Caraher, pastor of St. Mary's church, is reported as agitating for a new church in course of another year.

HARVARD.—Prof. Clark, who for two years has been superintendent of schools, has been retained for the coming year at a salary of \$1,200.

TEKAMAH.—About forty Masons from here are planning on attending the Masonic gathering at Omaha Thursday to see the traveling "Jewel".

FOOD POISONS

90 Per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Pasty Foods. Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,400 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood.

Think of the tons of high seasoned game, sweetmeats and appetizing crumbles, into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There's enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you needn't fear that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will rout the poison because they remove the cause—poor fermentation. They are nature's yeast, and they digest the food of trouble.

TEKAMAH.—Several of the sports have been taken to the county jail on a charge of a goodly number of ducks. The cornfields seem to be better, that is, the sloughs, as all the big bills have been made there.

HARVARD.—Sunday was district rally day with the Sunday schools of Harvard and northwestern Clay county. A good program was carried out. Miss Taylor, as all the big bills have been made there.

J. V. Boughan, who is expected to continue the business at the old stand in York, as all the big bills have been made there.

BEATRICE.—The Board of Education last night held its regular meeting at the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association, which holds its annual meeting in Beatrice.

SCHUYLER.—Edward Vrak and Joseph Vrak, the two young men of this city, have entered into partnership and will go into the hay business. They have bought the farm which has been owned by the Vrak family for many years.

BLUE HILL.—The Beatrice Creamery company has moved its building here to the track. The buildings have been located about six blocks back from the track, which makes the improvement. The office will also be located in the same place.

PLATTSMOUTH.—Fred E. Kroehler, formerly a resident of this city, has brought suit against the city for damages for injuries received in the employ of a company while operating a hydraulic machine, which was out of repair.

BEATRICE.—Rev. Mr. Johnston of the Methodist Episcopal church is holding a protracted meeting here, with Rev. S. H. Erwin, proprietor of the New Hope church, assisting. The congregation is not having any serious account of the death of Rev. F. A. W. wife.

BEATRICE.—The committee on affairs of the city, which was organized by the city council, has held its first meeting.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

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SILK SALE AT KILPATRICK'S

Prepare for Easter One of the Old-Time Sales Which Should Crowd the Store and Cause Genuine Excitement.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock is starting time. Taffetas 19 to 27 inches wide—the guaranteed kind. Plaids up to 27 inches wide, especially new and desirable. Foulards 24 inches wide, splendid styles from best markets. Novelties and fancies 19 up to 27 inches wide, some printed warps, all colors and a great variety of styles and many qualities. Nothing worth less than 75c and many worth \$1.25 a yard.

ALL TO GO AT ONE PRICE 54c Yard (Waist Lengths and Remnants Will Not Be Cut.)

Now just a word, for your information and benefit: Perhaps no article of merchandise has seen a greater advance than desirable silks, and prices are still climbing. There is not one yard of silk provided for this sale that can be bought to sell for less than 75c a yard today, and, as before stated many are worth \$1.25 a yard.

If you need a waist, a silk skirt or a beautiful dress, you owe it to yourself to take a look—10 in the morning, remember.

There Will Be a Clean-up Sale of Short Gloves Cashmere, silk lined and golf—gloves sold this season at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. The price for Wednesday suggests "Skiddo!"

23c Pair Shouldn't Be a Pair Left.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

BREAK IN STOCK MARKET Liquidation on a Large Scale Causes a General Decline in Prices.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND SANTA FE LEAD Nearly Every Issue is Affected and Loses Range From Two to Ten Points—Sales Over Million Shares.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Liquidation on a large scale caused a collapse in today's stock market. Foreign selling was something of a factor.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today in Nebraska and Kansas; Rain Tomorrow—Fair Today in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska, Kansas—Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the normal corresponding day of the last five years.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. Temp. Max. Min. Rain-fall.

DIAMONDS—Fresher, Rich and Dodge FATAL ACCIDENT AT QUARRY Two Explosions in Mexico Bury Nine Men and Injure Nine Others.

EL PASO, Tex., March 4.—Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua, Pacific railroad at Sandoval, Chihuahua, yesterday killed and buried nine men and seriously injured nine others.

Advertisement for Foot-Schulze shoes, featuring the brand name and a list of styles and prices.

Advertisement for STOP COUGH featuring a cartoon character and the text 'DON'T HACK PUT ON AN Alcock's PLASTER'.

Advertisement for Alcock's PLASTER, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Brandreth's Pills, a laxative and blood tonic.