

A WORD STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. We ask only to be judged fairly by the people of Omaha—without favor. We believe in fairness in all matters—**facts and truth only**—without misrepresentations or false impressions. We stated publicly the other day, and state again, the circumstances of our coming to this city. After O'Donahoe-Redmond & Normlle Co. failed, we figured with Messrs. Webster & Sunderland, the owners of the building, to locate here permanently, but could not agree on the terms until November 14, when lease was finally executed. Owing to the lateness of the season, we were not able to open with new fixtures and new equipments, and concluded to open temporarily until spring, when we intend to open permanently. We are wholesale manufacturers, many years in business, and stand as high in the business community for good, reliable merchandise, or for integrity, as does any house in the country.

NON TO THE POINT What have we done for Omaha? We spend thousands of dollars for rent, advertising, wages, labor, etc., and employed Omaha people [with the exception of one], who either were idle or were unemployed.

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT? As one man puts it: "The combine behind this movement—some of the merchants here—are not as much afraid of your selling as they are of your low prices." He struck the nail on the head. This combine, who enjoyed the monopoly of selling cheap goods at high prices, and most who became immensely wealthy in a short period of years, are the leaders in this movement. By misrepresenting facts that we are transient merchants, etc., they easily prevailed upon the city council to pass a special tax law [which, by the way does not hit our case]—not so much with the expectation of collecting the tax, but to harrass us, but mainly to discredit us in the eyes of the people of this vicinity.

THE BIGGEST THING WE HAVE DONE FOR OMAHA

Is the undisputed fact that we were the cause and instrument of bringing down their exorbitant prices. We have saved the public hundreds of thousands of dollars in their Christmas shopping, and will continue to do so. Read and see:

OUR GREATEST EFFORT WILL BE TOMORROW

<p>NUMBER 1 125 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, from 30 to 50 inches long, some all satin lined, prices from \$5.00 \$125, all—</p> <p>1.95</p>	<p>NUMBER 2 500 Skirts—Ladies' Skirts, voile, panamas, serges, fancy plaids, in all leading styles, extra wide; cash value from \$6.00 to \$10.00, choice —</p> <p>3.98</p>	<p>NUMBER 3 All black silk taffeta Waist, cash value \$3.98 to \$5.98, at—</p> <p>1.29</p>	<p>NUMBER 4 Fancy plaid Waist, cash value 98c, all at—</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>NUMBER 5 Children's Astrakhan Coats, all lined—cash value \$2.75, at— Children's fine Angora Sets, at—</p> <p>69c</p>	<p>11 Astrakhan Children's Coats, Cash Value \$2.50, at—</p> <p>98c</p> 
<p>NUMBER 6 Flannel Petticoats, cash value \$7 1/2c, at—</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>NUMBER 7 Astrakhan, Opposum, Monkey, Sable, Cooney, Squirrel, Martin Scarfs, cash value from \$3.00 to \$7.50, at—</p> <p>1.48</p>	<p>NUMBER 8 Near Seal Jacket, Skinner satin lined; cash value \$25.00, at—</p> <p>\$10</p>	<p>NUMBER 9 Broadcloth Suits, in all colors, satin lined, cash value \$22.50, at—</p> <p>12.95</p>	<p>NUMBER 10 Finest Hackenette Petticoat, silk flounce and ruffle, cash value of \$7.50, at— 3.98 Best Taffeta Silk Petticoats, value \$7.50, at— 3.98</p>	
<p>12 Mink Muffs and Scarfs, 6 stripe, of best quality, with heads or plain, like cut, cash value \$55, at</p> <p>\$35</p> 	<p>13 Black Lynx or Sable Coney, with large heads and double Scarf, like cut, cash value of \$19.75 at</p> <p>9.98</p> 	<p>14 Caracul Jacket best satin lined, just as cut; braid trimmed; cash value, of \$15.00</p> <p>7.98</p> 	<p>15 Fine Ladies' Cloak, like cut, and similar; \$25.00 value</p> <p>12.95</p> 		

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GEMS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Some Incongruities Found in Foreign Police Newspaper.

WARDEN BEEMER SHOWS SAMPLES

One Fugitive Described as Wearing "Long, Black Overcoat," Another as Having Complete Set of Teeth.

"The style of English which prevails in some foreign countries is amusing," said Warden A. D. Beemer of the state penitentiary, as he looked over an issue of the International Criminal Police Times. This is a weekly publication sent out from Frankfurt on the Main, Germany. It contains photographs and descriptions of fugitives from justice. The descriptions are printed in German, French and alleged English.

For example, the judge of investigation, whoever that official may be, in Budapest wants to find one Louis Riess, who is "dressed with elegant clothes." He also "wears from time to time black spectacles." He has "embossed monies to the amount of 300,000 crowns and are to arrest." Elae Jaeger is the name of an attractive young woman whose picture appears. She has "blue eyes, complete teeth and complexion pale." Johann Fuhringer is being sought by the

cantonal police office of Chur for "having caused a bomb-attempt." The names are given of two scoundrels who are "wanted for murder and robbery committed at Montreux on 18. 8. 97," against the life of the bank-officer, Oscar Guedel and on the disadvantage of the Bank of Montreux.

If you should see Alfons Heinrich Christian Kohrs, a German, wearing a green jacket suit and hard felt hat, nab him. The judge of investigation III of Hamburg has a warrant for his arrest and believes he is now "living hidden."

By means of a "long black cover-coat" you may recognize Paul Spengler whom the judge of investigation of Munster wants for embossment.

By apprehending Erwin Wagner and notifying the counselor of the city's police of Stougaard you can earn 300 marks or \$75. Erwin is 16 years old and was a "scholar on the school for masters at Gmund." "He had 150 marks in his possession and pronounced the intention to go in the Foreign Country and find an employment in a circus." Further: "The parents are very anxious to find the whereabouts of her son and promised the above reward for his discovery. Make diligent search for this young man on the quiet."

INSPECT SCHOOL CHILDREN

System Advocated by Health Commissioner and Superintendent.

DISEASE MUST BE WARDED OFF

Dr. Connell and Mr. Davidson Agree that Taxpayers Could Make No Better Use of Their Money.

"The matter of school inspection is a most important one," said Dr. Ralph W. Connell, city health commissioner, when asked in reference to the demand from certain parts of the city for a more rigid school inspection for contagious diseases. "It would be the best and most judicious use the school board could make of that amount of money. There is a pressing demand not only for inspection for contagious diseases in the public schools, but examinations should also be made by specialists of the eyes and throats of every child.

"A personal investigation by myself on account of the large number of cases reported from the section where the school is located was all that shut off quite a spread of diphtheria. One case of nasal diphtheria was found where the child had been in school in contact with the other children for two and a half weeks.

"If the children were having regular inspection this and other similar cases would have been detected and the epidemic in the school shut off and probably forty or fifty cases of diphtheria less than there was would have been the result.

"Outside of the examination for contagious diseases the importance of a thorough examination of the throat and eyes is apparent, both these could be corrected easily while the child is young. If allowed to go and produce eye strain and adenoids of the throat will result seriously. The breathing is affected and proper air is not allowed to get into the lungs, the blood is not thoroughly oxygenated, the facial expression is changed, the general development retarded and the child is not able to get sufficient air to keep the blood purified.

"Nine-Tenths Affected.

"This state of affairs was emphatically brought to my notice two weeks ago while examining the throats of the children at the asylum for the deaf in this city. There it was found that nearly nine out of every ten ought to have some sort of an operation on the throat to have it return to its normal condition.

"It would be money well spent for the taxpayers to have a regular system of examination established in the public schools.

"The idea of school inspection is not an experiment," said Superintendent Davidson. "Wherever the system has been established on a basis of competent and thorough inspection it has brought good returns

for the money spent and principals have become very capable in the matter of inspection for contagious diseases and are able to detect it quite quickly. The principal difficulty with our system of inspection is that the teachers cannot control carelessness at home in the matter of quarantine. No health department could do efficient work except for the valuable help given by the principals and teachers."

JUSTICE DEUEL EXONERATED

Referee Recommends that Charges Against New York Judge Be Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In a report to the appellate division of the supreme court, Referee Stover, recommended today that the charges against Justice Joseph M. Deuel, be quashed. District Attorney Jerome and Robert J. Collier preferred the charges, contending that Mr. Deuel was unfit for his place on the bench of the court of special sessions.

Justice Deuel figured prominently in the trial of Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on charges of libel brought by Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics. It came to light that Mr. Deuel had been associated with Colonel Mann in his publishing ventures.

In his report the referee says that Justice Deuel, in his dealings with Town Topics did nothing that in any way interfered with his duties as a justice.

Skeleton Found on Prairie.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The skeleton of a man was found on the

prairie fifteen miles south of the Daley ranch by a shepherd yesterday. The unknown had been dead for two or three years. Almost all of the clothing had disappeared. The skeleton was buried in the city cemetery in an unmarked grave.

Wyoming Masons Meet.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The thirteenth semi-annual meeting of Wyoming Consistory No. 1 came to a close

tonight when a ball and banquet were given in honor of the new class of fifty members. The Wyoming consistory now numbers more than 500 members, and is in a flourishing condition. Plans are to be drawn for an addition to the temple, a lot having been purchased some time ago for the purpose.

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