THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907

His Bid.

FIVE THOUSAND SAVED TO COUNTY

Agrees to Feed Prisoners for Mineteen

Cents Per Day, Where McDon-

ald Got Thirty-Nine

Cents.

Cost of Feeding Prisoners.

Under Plan of Sheriff-elect Brailey-

39 cents per day per person, loss

5 cents for supplies. Net cost to

E. F. Brailey, sheriff-elect, was the low

bidder for the feeding of county prisoners

to feed its prisoners under the contract

system than it has heretofore under the

system whereby the sheriff provides the

Sheriff McDonald has been receiving 25

ents a day per prisoner for nitsals and supplies. Of this 5 cents was figured for

supplies, leaving 34 cents for meals. Under

Mr. Brailey's bid the amount will be re-

duced to 18 or 19 cents, depending on which

schedule the commissioners decide to adopt.

It is roughly estimated the county will

McDonald Deputies Are High.

Another interesting feature of the bidding

was that George B. Stryker and A. C.

save \$5,000 a year under the new plan.

the county very little more than one-half jumpers.

Under Sheriff McDonald-

county, 34 cents.

feed at a stated stipend.

\$5,003.

BRAILEY GETS FEEDING JOB From the Cretenton, Mercer, Hannoon

in the contest for the contract which closed without previous notice and the resolution at noon Monday, when - six bids were may cause a scrap when it comes up.

opened. Mr. Bralley's price was 19 cents | The commissioners have parchased twenty

per day for the meals provided in schedule dozen suits of uniforms for the priseners

No. 1, and 18 cents a day under schedule No. at the county jail for \$13.50 a sult. The

2. These figures disclose that it will cost uniform consists of blue overalls and

the present year.

Paxton and several other estates now pending in county court if is expected \$200,000

to the summary discharge of Mrs. McGrath

CHARLES J. BALBACH DEAD

Pioneer of Omnha Passes Away at

Sandwich, Ontario, and Will

Be Burled Here.

Charles J. Balbach, pioneer of Omaha and

for many years superintendent of the

smelting works, died last evening in Sand-

wich. Ont., where he was visiting his

daughter, Mrs. F. H. Suydan. Death was

due to acute stomach trouble and heart

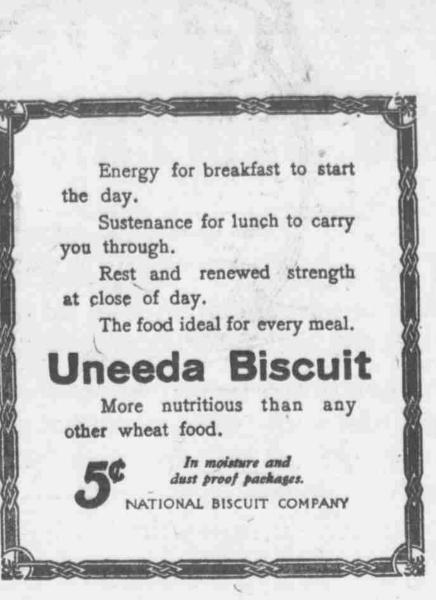
disease. He was 70 years of age. His son,

Carl Balbach, accompanied by Mrs. Bal-

bach, left for Sandwich last Wednesday.

Fearful Slaughter

County Jail.



BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boot Print it.

A. S. Mitchie rem'd to 802 Brandels Bidg. Rinshart, photographer, 18th & Farnam We slways have Rock Springs Coal. Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets.

Wants Larger Damages-John T. Coatsworth is not satisfied with the \$500 vordict he secured against the city of South Omaha last week and he has filed a motion for a new trial. He says the jary nd he was entitled to damages and ould have allowed him a larger amount

Mrs. Anna Brenner Sells Lots-Mrs. Anna Brenner has sold to G. L. Richeson the lots on the south side of Burt street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. The price paid was \$6,500. The buildings consist of several frame houses worth altogether \$1,500, according to the gasessor's valuation

Suit to Collect Insurance-Josephine Erickson has started suit in county court intainst the Continental Casualty company collect a \$400 insurance policy on the company refused to pay the policy, though she submitted proofs of death.

The Tropical Oil company, Cleveland, cases. I would certainly se one of the first manufacturers of Tropical Rubber ones to ask for its repeal if

Douglas County Solons Would Give More Latitude.

BEST AND DODGE GIVE VIEWS Would Vote to Modify Recent Statutes

So as to Remove Radical Features Now Being Felt in Omaha.

"If Governor Sheldon would just find an excuse for calling a special session of the legislature, there would either be no Sunday closing law for stores or it would be amended to such an extent that it would be red instead of blue."

This is the opinion expressed by several state representatives from Douglas county who have given the subject only small consideration, because there will be no session of 1908 and some of the present representatives may not return-may not life of her husband, August Erickson, who his says, was killed Juy 4. She says the Best, one of the state representatives, said: "If the Sunday closing law proves to be a hardship from the outcome of the test submitted.

REVISION IN SUNDAY LAW

Watches. FRENZER, 15th and Dodge.

ing the Arende. officials for closing the Arcade.

"Relation of Christian Science to Biblical check for \$50. Sheriff-elect Brailey did not Christianity. Following the presentation of the paper the subject was discussed. were introduced and welcomed.

A brief report on city missions work was The executive committee submitted a

Faces Jury for Killing Charles

Singleton.

Edward Smith, a South Omaha negro.

According to the evidence for the state

verbal report through Chairman McDowell by Deputy County Clerk Dewey., There is

be construed to extend to those who con-scientiously do observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath nor to prevent families emigrating from traveling, waterfamilies emigrating from traveling, water-men from landing their passengers, super-intendents of toll bridges or toll gates from attending and superintending the same, ferrymen from conveying travelers over the water, or persons moving their families on such days, or to prevent rall-road companies from running necessary trains.

CLERGY COMMENDS THE RAID Ministerial Union Passes Resolution Praising City Officials for Clos-

The Omaha Ministerial union unanimously its meeting in the Young Men's Christian | will be let. probably at the next meeting association endorsing the action of public Rev. J. W. Conley of the First Baptist

At the opening of the meeting, which was largely attended, several new members in the specification.

The body will be brought to Omaha for Harte, both deputies under Sheriff Mchistorial. Donald, and who are thoroughly familiar Charles J. Balbach came to Omaha from with the expense of feeding the prisoners, Newark, N. J., in 1870, and was associated both submitted blds, the former for 20 with Guy C. Barton, E. W. and F. A. Nash cents a day, and the latter for IL4 cents and others in the Omaha & Grant Smelting inder one schedule and 21 cents under the works. He came of a family of amelters other, Other bidders were P. J. McNamara, who have been expert in the art for many who bid 24 cents under schedule No. 1 and 10 years. A brother now operates a smelter cents under schedule No. 2; George E. in Newark, the firm name being Edward Kay, 25 cents under schedule No. 1 and 2, Balbach & Son with a promise that prisoners who did not Charles Balbach became superintendent eat meat on Friday could have fish withof the big Omaha concern and in charge of out additional expense, and Mrs. W. H. its operation in 1871. He continued in this

Shoop, who bid Z cents a day under each schedule. Mr. Harte hid 115 cents per position until 1888, when he engaged in exmeal for juvenile and insane prisoners and tensive mining operations in the west Stryker 9 cents for the same. The others These operations were not very successful did not submit bids for these two classes, He lived for many years in his fashionable old-style brick home on the southwho are served three meals a day instead of two. east corner of Sixteenth and Harney Bids were also opened for grading a secstreets.. In late years he has made his

tion of Center street road and for furnishhome with his son, Carl, at 1012 North ing county supplies for the coming year. Thirty-ninth street. Last October he and Eight bids were submitted for the grading contract, Chrig-Noreen being low at 11.7 cents. The Union Pacific Steam Bakery company was low on bread for the county hospital at 3.14 cents per pound loaf. The Edward removed recently to Alamito, Cal other bids were more complicated and were Mrs. Balbach died several years ago, referred to the county auditor to tabulate. adopted a resolution Monday morning at All the bids, including those of jall feeding foremost and most progressive citizens. of the board.

One complication arose in the opening of the jail feeding bids owing to the fact the of deadly microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. include a certified check in his bid, but the board decided to receive the bid without the check inasmuch as it was not required FAUCE WATVES HIS HEARING

No More Permanent Road Fund. Slayer of Joseph Bowles is Bound The permanent road fund has practically Over for Trial and Goes to been exhausted by the work done this summer, according to an informal report William Fauce, the negro who killed

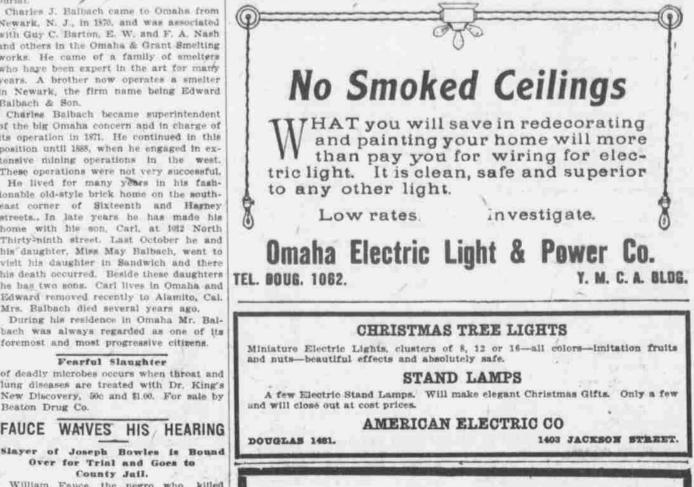
will be raised in inheritance taxes, which Our New Sheriff-Elect Cuts Price in Two on will go to the permanent read fund, making almost twice as much money in the fund as the board had at the beginning of Style Books Claims for Damages. The board Monday listened to the evifance on the claim of Pierce Ryan against as county for \$500. Ryan drove into a deep hode on the road to Millard some time ago and was hart himself and had For the Fall and Winter of 1907-8 his wagon, horses and harness damaged more or less. He also lost a pocketbook containing \$22 and a case of beer in the are fresh from the press and wagon was partly demolished. The board did not act on the claim. ready to mail to our out-Commissioner Ure has a resolution which will be introduced at the next board meetof-town customers. ing to discharge Mrs. McGrath, who has been assistant at the county store for a 19 cents per day per person. Saving long time, in order to make room for Dr. county in year, approximately Frederick Renner, an old man, who has been an applicant for several jobs from the county. Some of the commissioners object

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the Elastikete, made in colors, for in- spring for one purpose or another. terior and exterior iron, brick and wood, have opened an office, room 336 Bee Bldg., being enforced now as a matter of retaliatory will be conducted. Glebel & Gardiner, who believe they are being pressed by distributing agents.

wek for \$100, with the request that it te present trouble. ed for the work of the Associated Charployed.

Contested License Cases-Contested IIcense cases will come before the meeting sioners tonight. The Metz case will go to number of hours than those who rest on the board on a stipulation of facts and the first day. One day ought to be as good may be argued at length after all other of the brewery cases are presented. No other brewery came is expected at this session, but the MacRea case, may come up for final disposition.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Asked-A fall on a bad sidewalk on Burdette street between Forty-first and Forty-second streets is the cause of a suit for \$20,000 against the city of Omaha filed by Thomas Johnston Monday. Johnston says he was walkng cautionsly along the sidewalk when he pped into a washout and was thrown wn. He says he has suffered from the paralysis of one side of his body since as result.

Canned Corn Beef for the Navy-Tho Cudahy Packing company has just sent a consignment of 50,000 cans of corn beef to San Francisco for the United States naval squadron due to arrive there in March. Fifty thousand additional cans are being packed for the same destination and will be shipped as speedily as possible. The ourchases were made through the office of Captain T. B. Hacker, purchasing commissary United States army at this point.

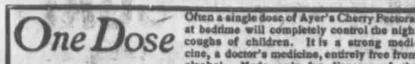
There are many stores open Sunday which Christmas Stuff for the Army-Captain are entirely unnecessary." B. Hacker, purchasing commissary for Others take the same view of the Sunthe United States army at Omaha, has day law. One representative, who did not just fulfilled a commission for the purdesire to be quoted, said that what was se of several hundreds of pounds of good for a country town on Sunday might turkeys and cranberries for the Fourth not be good for a city, and there are cavalry recently arrived at Fort Meade, necessities in a metropolitan place as S. D., for their Christmas doing up there. Omaha is, which would not be excumbie Those dainties are characterized as "exunder such a plea in a country town, but ceptional" articles that do not come in the law should apply to all alike and be with the ordinary list of army supplies, but so adjusted as to suit the needs of the city. may be purchased through the posts and Sunday is observed in the country cities commands as they desire. and towns to a great extent without the

provisions of a law. W. R. Bennett. siaving personally severed my business relations with J. E. Baum, I am now at liberty to consider any position (not necessarily retail merchandizing) looking to a lown: permanent paying business in or out of

Omaba. In view of being accessible to any who may wish to meet and talk with me onany subject, I have secured office No. 218. Board of Trade Building, S. W. Cor. 19th and Farnam Sta., where I shall be a part of the time each week day.

I shall be pleased to meet my friends any time for a social chat if nothing more. Address all mail to me cars Postoffice Box 1. Omaha W. R. BENNETT.

Rings. FRENZER, 15th and Dodge.



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paint for roofs of all descriptions, and session of the legislature was called next for establishing mission Sunday schools in the outlaying districts and places where "But as I understand it the law is simply where all business for the western terri- tion and on a demand of the liquor dealers

another element. The whole agitation goes next meeting of the Union. He is Not a Pharisee-Someone who back further than the development of the would not permit his name to be made past few weeks and I have my personal public presented C. K. Barton with a Cnion during the season. President L. O. Baird of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church announced the table of as-

"But there is no necessity for such a law signments for city and gospel mission work Nes. The check was accepted and part of as will not permit a man to work if he is was now about exhausted, and he asked is has been used. The association needs satisfied. It is someone else coming in and money and material for its work; also telling him he is not satisfied. Most of the that volunteers signify their acceptance of places where men and women can be em- men who work on Sunday, commonly assignments for the winter season, particularly for Saturday and Sunday evenknown as the first day of the week, secure ings.

their rest on other days. There is a change of shifts, as it were, and some who are ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL ON busy all day Sunday do not put in a greater Edward Smith, South Omaha Negro, as another for physical rest, sometimes one day is better than another because it

rains. I do not believe in anyone interfering with a man who is satisfied to charged with killing Charles Singleton work Sunday. another negro in a quarrel over 25 cents, Dodge Also for Change in Law. was placed on trial before a jury in crimi-N. P. Dodge, another representative, nal court Monday morning. The informa-

said: tion against Smith is for murder in the "I would certainly favor the amendment first degree under which the extreme penof the law which forbids men, women and alty is hanging. children getting out into the open air on Sunday and taking all the recreation which Smith and Singleton had been shooting they can get. I do believe there are some craps in a pool hall at 2012 N street, South things which are unnecessary and that

Omaha, and Smith had won & cents. This class of labor should be forbidden for the angered Singleton who picked the money sake of humanity, for the good of the emup off the pool table and threw it on the ployes of stores and shops which do not floor. All but 25 cents of it was recovered keep open from necessity. As for playing and Smith demanded that Singleton make golf, sporting, hunting, fishing, shooting, good this amount. Singleton refused and going for drives in carriages or automoafter a quarrel, it is asserted. Smith went biles. I am in favor of them. I am in favor to his room got a pair of shoes, which he of all kinds of decent Sunday recreation pawned for a revolver and shot Singleton and/would vote for the amendment of any as he was standing in front of the pool law which would tend to prevent freedom hall. Smith denies some of the material of men and women who need the exercise. points in this story and asserts he did But conditions adjust themselves. I bethe shooting in self defense. lieve this agitation will adjust itself.

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"But few sheep are moving and the stock f pretty well celaned up for the winter." said Mr. Walters. "It seemed to me that about 70 per cent of the marketable sheep were sent to the yards at the top of the market and the people seemed to be happy.

"Eight inches of snow has fallen at Lander and this will be a great boon to the sheep men, as it will supply the ranges with water.

Barley ground into flour, made into a batter and mixed with yeast, makes bread, a Barley, malted, slightly Bolld food. crushed, then boiled with water and hops and mixed with yeast makes beer, a liquid food; the former process makes solid bread. the latter process, using the same identical ingredients, makes liquid bread. Stors Blue Ribbon Beer is liquid bread in its most delicious form; its purity and food value is beyond question.

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relative to an investigation of the methods now \$19,189,20 in the fund, but it will be of December 11, by hitting him on the covered by work already done on the Florhead with a brick, walved preliminary exence, Leavenworth, West Q and Military amination before Judge Crawford Monday they were needed and recommended that roads. During the year the board has a committee of five be appointed to look up spent practically \$105,000 building permanent morning and was bound over to the district court without bonds to answer the charge the matter and report its findings at the roads and as a result eleven and one-half of murder in the first degree. A large miles have been paved. This includes four crowd was assembled in the court room The thanks of Miss Magee to the associaand one-half miles on the Florence road, tion were extended for the assistance of the one mile on the Leavenworth road, three and many soldiers from Fort Crook were

present, which made Fauce a little nerand one-half miles on West Q street and yous, as he thought some violence might two miles on Military avenue and half a be attempted. But the crowd was there mile on Center street. nerely out of interest and no demonstra-

While the fund is depleted it does not tions were made. Fauce was taken to the mean work for the coming year will be county jail and will be kept there until any less than it has been in the last year. his trial comes up in the district court.



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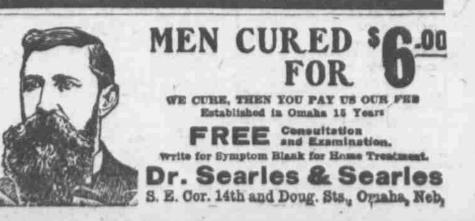
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The present Sunday breaking law of Nebrasks, enacted many years ago, is as folfor the winter. lows: CHAPTER XXII.-Miscellaneous Offenses. 996 Sec. 341. (Sabbath breaking.) If any person of the age of 14 years or upward shall be found on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sporting, rioting, quarreling, hunting, fishing or shooting, he or she shall be fitted in a sum not exceeding ES, or be coafined in the county jail for a, term not exceeding twenty days, or bdth, at the discretion of the court. And if any person of the age of 14 years of up-ward shall be found on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, at com-mon labor (work of necessity and charity only excepted), he or she shall be fined in a sum not exceeding 5 nor iess than fit provided nothing herein contained in re-lation to common labor on said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall

Text of the Law.

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at bedtime will completely control the night