

BRAILEY'S DEPUTIES RESIGN

They Engender Ill Will of Sheriff Because of Feed Bids.

HIGH PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED

County Commissioners Award the Contract for Feeding Prisoners to Woman Over Deputies' Lower Figures.

Litter feeling over awarding of the annual contract for feeding of county jail prisoners and juvenile and insane charges reached an acute stage yesterday morning when the county commissioners awarded the contract to Mrs. E. S. King of South Omaha, wife of E. S. King, at 5 1/2 cents for prisoners and 9 cents for juvenile and insane charges. The award was made over lower bids of F. F. Osborne, county jailer, and Ira Flanagan and Ed Gardipe, deputy sheriffs under Edwin F. Brailey, Flanagan and Gardipe announced they would go into the courts and fight for the contract.

Offering of bids by Osborne and Flanagan and Gardipe resulted in bad feeling between them and Sheriff Brailey, and the result was the tendering of their resignations at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Submit Lowest Bids.
Bids for feeding the prisoners and juvenile and insane charges were received and opened by the county commissioners Saturday and yesterday was set for taking of action. The low bid was by Flanagan and Gardipe, 8 cents per meal for all prisoners and 9 cents for juvenile and insane charges.

Shortly after the bids were opened it became known that Osborne and Flanagan and Gardipe had incurred the displeasure of Sheriff Brailey by bidding for the contract. They called upon the sheriff New Year's day and when he made it clear that he was thoroughly displeased they offered to resign. He said they might as well do so and the resignations, effective at once, were tendered at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They were accepted.

Contract Goes to Mrs. King.
The Board of County Commissioners considered the bids in a committee meeting shortly before noon yesterday and then held a short meeting, during which the contract was let to Mrs. King. Flanagan and Gardipe remained until the contract was let and then hurried out to see their attorney.

How They Vote.
Jeff W. Bedford, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Commissioners O'Connor and Piekard voted for the award. Commissioner Lynch voted "no" emphatically. Commissioner Elsas, per passed his vote.

The action of the Board of County Commissioners will be defended with the contention that it is illegal to let a contract to an official or employee of the county. Flanagan and Gardipe will contend that though they were county employees when they submitted their bid they were not county employees at the time the bids were set up and the contract awarded; further, that while it is illegal to let a contract to a county official it is not illegal to award one to a mere employee of the county.

Leidy Turns Down County Home Offer to Go to Bancroft

Rev. J. M. Leidy, district superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league, will not accept the appointment as superintendent of the Douglas County Detention home. This appointment was tendered to Mr. Leidy by the republican majority of the county board, and up to Saturday he had let it be understood that he would accept.

Recently Mr. Leidy has been tendered a pastorate at Bancroft, Neb., and after studying over the situation he has decided to accept the call to Bancroft.

County Commissioner Frank C. Best said he had learned Tuesday from Mr. Leidy of his change in plans. "I know that up to the end of last week Mr. Leidy had expected to take charge of the Detention home," said Mr. Best, "but today he told me he had made up his mind to go to Bancroft."

Mr. Best said the board has several applicants for the place at the head of the Detention home, but as Mr. Leidy would be appointed he had nothing to say. The place was long held by Mrs. Harriet H. Fielier, who was succeeded under the democratic county board by Mr. and Mrs. Hyrne, at present in charge.

SNOW HELPS THE FARMERS, BUT LIVE STOCK SUFFERS

General Manager Scott of the Union Pacific is back from a tour of the western lines, having been out a week. He was in Wyoming during the storm of last week and saw some severe weather. The snowfall was about the same through Wyoming as here, but the cold was more intense.

The snow of last week fell upon a blanket of several inches that had previously fallen, which is going to provide sufficient moisture to be of great benefit in every section where crops are raised. Throughout the western mountains the fall of snow up to this time has been greatly in excess of the normal of previous years, and this, when it melts, is going to furnish an abundant supply for many irrigation projects next spring.

Mr. Scott found that live stock has suffered some, but not so much as in former years, due to the fact that in almost every instance the ranchers are well provided with feed and shelter for their animals. Now, instead of the cattle and horses ranging over the prairies they are kept under sheds and besides being fed plenty of hay they are given some grain.

Omaha Boy Gets Good Railroad Promotion

Seth Rhodes, an Omaha boy, who started his railroad career with the Milwaukee, but who for some years has been in Utah, came to Omaha to spend the holidays and when he returned yesterday, he took back with him a neat New Year's present in the form of a commission as passenger agent of the Oregon short line, with headquarters in Salt Lake City. The territory over which Mr. Rhodes will have jurisdiction will include Utah and the company lines up through Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

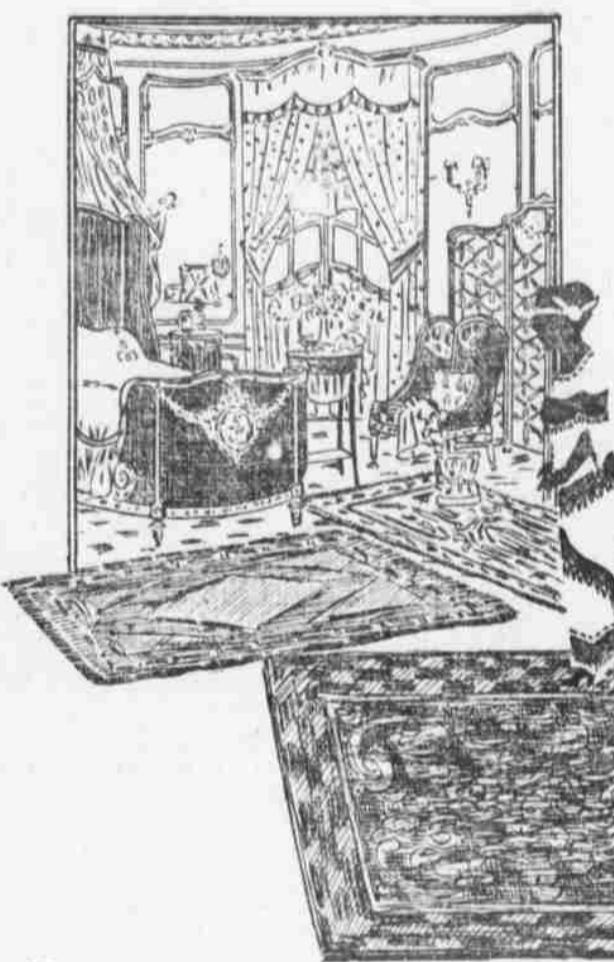
When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Greatest January Clearance Sale

Honest, reliable merchandise priced to meet the supply of the most modest purse

THIS sale of rugs, furniture, draperies, portieres, and curtains will break all records. We are willing to make this prediction on the opening days of the sale because we have confidence in our goods and their prices. We have priced these rugs at lower figures than ever before. We guarantee the quality. So, knowing the prices and quality, we are willing to make the prediction that more goods will be sold here this month than in any previous January. We know that more Omaha homes are going to be harmoniously and substantially furnished than in any other January. The prices are so low, so alluring, that none can fail to recognize the great bargain quality. This is the best time of year to buy rugs and furniture. Come here early, while the selection is large. The first day witnessed a monstrous crowd. The other days this week will see many additional hundreds in our store. Come early and get all advantages of the large selection of rugs in a most attractive variety of sizes, designs and colors.

Stock Rugs



- \$16.50 Brussels Rugs—6-9x8-11, \$10.00
- \$10.00 Brussels Rugs—6x7.....\$6.00
- \$10.00 Brussels Rugs—6x6-9.....\$7.00
- \$18.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x11-6.....\$9.00
- \$13.00 Brussels Rugs—6x10-9.....\$9.00
- \$18.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-4.....\$9.00
- \$11.00 Brussels Rugs—6-9x9-9.....\$7.00
- \$17.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x9-3.....\$9.00
- \$20.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x11-6.....\$11.00
- \$16.50 Brussels Rugs—6-9x12.....\$11.00
- \$23.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x12-6.....\$13.00
- \$32.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-6.....\$20.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x13.....\$14.00
- \$27.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-6.....\$16.00
- \$26.50 Brussels Rugs—11-3x.....\$16.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6 x 10-11.....\$16.00
- \$25.50 Brussels Rugs—11-3 x 13.....\$13.00
- \$25.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6 x 10-8.....\$15.00
- \$22.50 Brussels Rugs—9x11.....\$13.00
- \$35.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-9.....\$20.00

- \$32.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x11-9.....\$18.00
- \$24.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-3.....\$12.00
- \$25.00 Brussels Rugs—9x12-2.....\$14.00
- \$31.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-2.....\$17.00
- \$33.50 Brussels Rugs—9x12.....\$22.00
- \$20.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x10-2.....\$11.00
- \$26.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x10-6.....\$16.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—11-3x12-9.....\$15.00
- \$26.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12.....\$16.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x10-6.....\$13.00
- \$24.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—6x9-6.....\$14.00
- \$23.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-10x11-4.....\$14.00
- \$26.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x11-6.....\$16.00
- \$15.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—6-9x9-10.....\$9.00
- \$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x9.....\$14.00
- \$12.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—6x6-6.....\$5.00
- \$27.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x9-4.....\$15.00
- \$21.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x9-6.....\$11.00

- \$27.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x11-2.....\$17.00
- \$20.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-5x8-3.....\$10.00
- \$41.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x12.....\$28.00
- \$32.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x12.....\$18.00
- \$41.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x11-1.....\$27.00
- \$31.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x10-8.....\$17.00
- \$27.00 Axminster Rugs—7-3x8-3.....\$15.00
- \$23.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-9.....\$12.00
- \$22.50 Axminster Rugs—8-3x8-9.....\$12.00
- \$35.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x12.....\$22.00
- \$25.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-9.....\$14.00
- \$27.50 Axminster Rugs—7-4x10-6.....\$18.00
- \$31.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10.....\$20.00
- \$32.50 Axminster Rugs—10-6x11-6.....\$17.00
- \$34.00 Axminster Rugs—10-6x12.....\$19.00
- \$33.00 Axminster Rugs—10x11.....\$17.00

Factory Made Rugs

- Royal Wilton—\$47.50
- Art Loom Wilton—\$35.00
- Bigelow Wilton—\$55.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—\$12.75
- Body Brussels Rugs—\$9.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—\$6x9.....\$17.50
- Body Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-6.....\$27.50
- Body Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-6.....\$22.50
- Body Brussels Rugs—9x12.....\$27.50

- Body Brussels Rugs—9x12.....\$24.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—10-6x12.....\$35.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—10-6x13-6.....\$38.50
- Body Brussels Rugs—10-6x13-6.....\$35.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—9x15.....\$40.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—9x15.....\$35.00
- Extra Wilton Velvet—\$32.00
- German Saxony—\$95.00

- Wilton Velvet Rugs—\$15.00
- Wilton Velvet Rugs—7-6x9.....\$13.50
- Wilton Velvet Rugs—9x12.....\$18.00
- Axminster Rugs—\$15.00
- Axminster Rugs—7-6x9.....\$14.50
- Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-6.....\$16.75
- Axminster Rugs—9x12.....\$18.00
- Royal Axminster Rugs—\$18.00
- Royal Axminster Rugs—6x9.....\$13.50
- Royal Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-6.....\$22.50

- Royal Axminster Rugs—9x12.....\$22.50
- Royal Axminster Rugs—10-6x13-6.....\$32.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs—\$28.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs—6x9.....\$22.50
- Royal Wilton Rugs—8-3x10-6.....\$35.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs—9x12.....\$37.50
- Royal Wilton Rugs—10-6x12.....\$55.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs—10-6x13-6.....\$58.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs—9x13.....\$45.00

January Curtain Bargains

Our January clearing sale of curtains is one that will be remembered for many years by those who are fortunate enough to take advantage of the goods we offer. In order that we may have a variety large enough to suit everyone's demand in all grades, we have made a special purchase of large lots of low-priced and medium-priced curtains, which we were enabled to get at quite a saving over the ordinary price. These curtains are all neat, attractive, and stylish patterns. Our window display shows a few of the many patterns and styles of Lace Curtains in Novelties, Duchess, Brussels Lace, Irish Point, Cluny, Laet-Arabian, Battenberg and Fillet Net. We list below some of the bargains.

\$2.25—SWISS CURTAINS—\$1.50.

Swiss Curtains with colored borders for bed rooms. These curtains come in plain Swiss body with lavender, pink, blue or yellow borders and beautiful designs. Curtains that regularly sell for \$2.25 per pair, are specially priced at \$1.50 per pair.

EXTRA VALUE SWISS CURTAINS.

Beautiful line of Plain and Figured Swiss Curtains with lace edge or insertion. Regularly priced from \$1.65 to \$3.25 per pair. Special sale price for \$5c to \$2.50 per pair.

FILLET NET AND SCOTCH NET.

Regularly sell for \$2.85 to \$6.50 pair. Special sale price for \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

NOVELTY NET CURTAINS.

This line comprises a large variety of Net Curtains with fancy edges and applique work in all designs and in white, Arabian and ivory colors. Regularly sell for \$3.00 to \$8.00 per pair. Special Sale price, \$2.00 to \$5.50 per pair.

BEAUTIFUL LACET-ARABIAN AND MARIE ANTOINETTE DESIGNS.

Regularly sell for \$5.25 to \$11.25 per pair. Special Sale price \$4.00 to \$8.50 per pair.

SCRIM CURTAINS

Scrim Curtains in white, ecru and ivory colors with lace or insertion, also applique work in some; also fancy Scrim Curtains. A large variety of prices. Regularly sell for \$3.00 to \$14.00 per pair. Special Sale price, \$1.75 to \$9.50 per pair.

DUCHESS AND IRISH CURTAINS.

(In white, ivory and ecru colors.) Regularly sell for \$5.50 to \$16.75 per pair. Special Sale price, \$4.00 to \$10.00 per pair.

BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS.

Regularly sell for \$4.75 to \$25.00 per pair. Special Sale price, \$3.25 to \$18.00 per pair.

CLUNY LACE CURTAINS.—(In white and ecru.)

Regularly sell for \$4.50 to \$12.65 per pair. Special Sale price, \$3.50 to \$9.00 per pair.

HALF-PRICE CURTAINS.

A large lot of all kinds of Lace Curtains in one, one and a half, and two pair lots. These go at exactly half the regular price.

ENGLISH BRENADINES.

A large line of English Grenadines, in white and ecru, 72-in. wide. These make fine bedroom curtains and sell regularly for \$1.50 to \$1.75. Special Sale price on any pattern or color for \$1.00 per yard.

LACE NETS.

All Nets regularly priced at 50c a yard, for 35c a yard. Square Mesh and Fancy Lace Nets, regularly sell for 75c to \$1.00 per yard. For 60c per yard.

Lace Nets in small designs and neat patterns, regularly selling for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Special Sale price for 90c per yard.

BETTER QUALITY OF LACE NETS.

Regularly sell for \$1.60 per yard. Special Sale price \$1.10 per yard.

VERY FINE QUALITY FANCY LACE NETS.

Regularly sell for \$2.00 per yard. Special Sale price, \$1.40 per yard.

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