### Nebraska

Board of Trustees Files Its Report with the Governor.

MILLER TELLS OF BUILDINGS

State Architect Calls Some of Them So Old and Dilapidated as Not to Be Worth Repairing.

LINCOLN, Dec., M.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the state school for the deaf has filed its report with the governor together with the report of Superintendent F. W. Booth of that institution. The gentral health o fthe students of th institution has been good during the blennium, according to the report, but the board deplores the condition of some of the buildings at the insttution which are sadly delapidated and can only be made serviceable by entirely taking them down and putting new

buildings in their place. in this statement they are reinforced by the report of State Architect Burd Miller, who also filed a report this morning with the governor regarding the and equipment costing \$35,000, and nocondition of the buildings of this institution. Mr. Miller says in his report: This is another one of our institutions expressly important in its nature and in which repairs to the buildings have been

### REMARKABLE GARMENT SELLING AT ORKIN BROS. NEW STORE

### An Event Watched And Waited For by Omaha Women.

annual clearance sale has again come around, the eyes of all discriminating buyers are on Orkin Brothers' store. This yearly event has heretofore proven so interesting and advantageous to all women of Omaha and vidnity/ that they have come to look for it and expect it.

It has been truly written that: "You may write a better book. preach a better sermon or build a better mouse trap than your neighhor, and though you build your but in the woods, the world will make a

track to your door." Seven years ago Orkin Brothers started in business in Omaha. Their store for the sale of women's garments was not "built in the woods." but was a small unpretentious business, hardly as large as the smallest department in their present large

Determined to win, added to a keen desire to give the public the best merchandise and the best service possible, started the people of Omaha on a "beaten math to their door."

That first year, Omaha women were startled by an announcement, at about Christmas time, that Orkin Brothers would hold a first clearance sale, at which every garment in the house would be sold at half price. This unusual proceeding seemed impossible to believe. Everybody knew the high standard of the garments sold by Orkin Brothers. Their patrons knew that extraordinary values were the usual thing. And now half price: Unbelievable

But the Orkin's went ahead caimly and events proved that they knew just what they were doing. They were looking ahead. With good business judgment that a new season being about to begin, new fresh stocks must be bought, and the winter stocks must be cleared out to make room. They therefore adopted the policy that no merchandise be carried from one sea-

Wise in their generation these upto-date mepchants sacrifice all prospect of profit, yes, in some case suffered large loss, in order that the publie might be rendered the best possible service, and secure apparel at prices lower than elsewhre. Their countless patrons answered

with unswerving loyalty. Even this first sale broke records and made garment bletory in Omaha. This sale grew in proportion from year to year. After their removal to their handsome specialty shop at 318 and 320 South Sixteenth street, this yearly sale became so fremendous that it was next to impossible to handle the crowds.

And now comes the climax. The First Annual Clearance, at their great new department store, is announced to begin Thursday morning, Decem

The magnitude of this offering can

hardly be conceived. We all know that only recently did Orkin Brothers succeed to the ownership of the Ben net Company's old store. Their first step was to inaugurate sales, during which every plece of old stock was disposed of at exceptionally low prices. Then came brand new fresh stocks of fall and winter apparel. And now, with the season just at its zenith, announcement is made of half price on every garment in the house. Imagine over \$200,000 in women's apparel, all new and this season's styles, much of it purchased in the past few weeks, at exactly one-half the original prices. A marvelous collection it is, too. Suits of every class and description, exquisite cloth and velvets, dresses for atreet wear and evening gowns. Coats for walking and for evening dress, all in countless number. And all will be cleared to make way for the coming

spring season. Truly, this is an age for progressives, and Orkin Brothers are typical progressive merchants. We believe that the Omaha public will recognize this unequalted opportunity to secure real bargains. We expect to see the doors besieged by crowds long before the time set for the opening of the sabi-8 o'clock, Thursday morning,

legislature to appropriate necessary funds. While repairs have been made as far as permissible, a great part was money thrown away, because the majority of buildings are so old and delapidated NEED MONE YAT DEAF SCHOOL and absolutely unfit for an educational

> Booth Makes Report. report of Superintendent Booth shows the amount of the appropriations. the amount expended and the balance left to run the institution until the end

Salary, Supt ... \$ 3.600 \$2,000.00 \$ 800.00 Salary, Matron ... 1,000 1.333.34 286.50 Salary, Teach e r s ... 610 S

provements 3.80

Equipment chappel 3.80

Equipment chappel 3.00 2.888.52

Equipment chappel 3.00 278.50

Gallaudet students 300 278.50

Fence 30,000 27,900.00

at the begin from the farm, tuition and other sources, amounted to \$4,418.15, making a total of \$5,685.30, which was received by the inattitution outside of the appropriations. There was paid out of this fund, \$4,777.96, which leaves a balance on hand of \$907.24.

Asks for Boys' Building. The board asks an appropriation for theschool for the next blennium of \$97,800. In addition to this an appropriation is asked for a boys' department building to cost \$50,000, a power house chinery for the industrial department. which will cost \$2,800 more. In regard to the latter appropriation, the board pays particular attention to the needs of the printing office and the wood work hese two departments are important and hat it is necessary in order to equip the students so that what they learn will be of material benefit, that they should have an up-to-date equipment such as they would be called upon to use when they leave the institution.

There were in the school at the beginning of the blennium, November 30, 1910, 178, of which ninety-four were boys and eighty-four girls. Since that time seventeen boys and twenty-four girls have been admitted to the school fitty-two girls have been readmitted. Those who have been graduated and sent out compose twelve boys and five girls, while thirty-six boys and nineteen girls have been granted furloughs, or have been honorably discharged. Two boys have died during the blennium and there now remains in the institution seventythree boys and eighty-nine girls.

Since the foundation of the institution in 1869, 859 boys and girls have been taken into the school, of which 105 were given diplomes of graduation and thirtyone of these have taken a more or less extended course at the Gallaudet college in Washington, D. C.

Of the 162 now under instruction in the school, 36 per cent were born deaf. Of the 162 now under instruction in the school, 36 per cent were born deaf. Of the remainder seventeen became deaf through meningitis, ten from brain fever, nine from scarlet fever and eight from

### Omaha Contractors Win Lincoln Suit

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec 24 .- (Special Telegram.) By an opinion of the supreme court handed down today F. P. Gould and Son, contractors of Omaha, can proceed to build the new high school building at Lincoln costing \$35,622 and a grade school to cost \$115,215 more, according to the contract let to them, but which has been held up on a suit of Contractor Gaddis of Lincoln, who got out an injunction in the district court of Judge Cosgrave of Lancaster county forbiddingt the contractors to begin the work

The injunction was granted on the ground that the schol board had no right to build more than one building until revenue had accumulated sufficcient to build the other.

The decision of the supreme court is that the board had a right to anticipate the revenues from taxation from the current year and make a contract covering the entire income of the district available for schol houses including taxes not yet collected, but falling due within

### State Chemist Finds Alcohol in Drink

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)state Chemist Redfern completed the analysis of the temperance drink called 'Golden Brau," which was submitted to the pure food commissioner for his judgment yesterday, and it showed 3.86 per cent alcohol. According to the pure food commissioner this would be considered pretty strong beer, for the average bottled beer contains only about 3.5 per cent alcohol, and sometimes hardly going over 3 per cent and seldom as high i per cent. As a temperance drink for Christmas and New Year it might not class with Tom and Jerry, but would do in a pinch.

Reception at Minden. MINDEN, Neb., Dec. M .- (Special.) -- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Hague were tendered emoration of the ana reception in comm niversary of the wedding which was celebrated in Minden twenty-five years ago. The banquet had been arranged unbeknown to Mr. and Mrs. Hague in the pasement of the First Presbyterian church by the citizens of the city and surrounding country. John L. McPheely acted as

coastmaster. The following persons re-

spended to toasts: J. H. Robb, F. L.

Carrico, John R. Maxon, A. F. Harsh, M. D. King, G. E. Parisoe and C. P. Fairbury Buys Hospital Building. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-The school board of Fairbury has purchased the city hospital in the eastern part of the city, provided the people of

Fairbury will approve it at a special election to be held soon. The institution will cost \$14,000. A number of Fairbury citizens built the hospital four or five years ago, but it did not prove to be a paying investment. The school board will convert it into a ward school in the

Woman Robbed at Narfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special elegram.)-Mrs. Frank Smith told the lice today how she was attacked by highwayman on Phillip avenue, a train. She says he struck her twice the face, itsocking her down and select

### JESSE TOOMAN IS PARDONED Hastings Man Kills

Governor Aldrich Decides to Free Man Held for Murder.

HAS SERVED FOURTEEN YEARS

Who, with Prosecuting Attorney, Join in Advising Clemency Be Extended.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)lesse Tooman, serving a life sentence for nurder, received a Christmas present this afternoon from Governor Aldrich in the way of a pardon and walked out if the penitentiary a free man,

Tooman was convicted of murdering a farmer in Franklin county fourteen years age and has been serving time eyer since. His sou-in-law, who was arrested with him, was set free, but the old man was found guilty of the crime and sentenced by Judge Beal for life.

Franklin county, which the son-in-law of he had refited it. As the owner did not turn up the authorities became suspicious and a search was made, resulting in finding the body in a shallow grave in an out Both Tooman and his son-in-law In August last Tooman made application to pardon board for a pardon, but it vas denied.

At that time Judge Beal made the state sent that he believed that the son-in-law, and not Tooman, was the real murderer and that the old man acted more as an assistant. No evidence other than of a circumstantial nature was placed in evidence at the trial, and after the investigation Governor Aldrich became convinced that the old man had served long enough. ow convinced that he was not guilty. Tooman will go to Muscatine, ia., where

## Self After Quarrel With His Parents

Telegram.)-Jesse James Wrench, aged quarreled with his parents on his return from spearing fish in Blue river for Christmas dinner at 8 o'clock last night and left home saying, "When I come back you'll carry me" A minute later he was found gasping for breath by the road in front of the house, the pistol by his side, and as the forewarned family carried him back to the house he died in their arms as a result of a pistol wound self-inflicted. He was not married.

### Mayor of Madison Makes Two Arrests

Mayor Fred H. Davis made excellent use of the police power vested in him as Kansas & Gulf road. mayor of this city Saturday afternoon he rushed in the midst of 300 people and twenty men at Kansas City, each to con coman took possession of, claiming that summarily collared and placed under ar. tribute \$2,500, making \$50,000 for the prerest Brown Musser and Loren Beck two liminary expense. The officers selected of whom was doing his best to pound his ident; J. C. Penrod of Beatrice, secrewere arrested, but the latter was set free, and at home, was summoned and took was in conference with a number of busiarraigned before Justice Tannery, who taken in the matter and that no money eleased them upon each paying \$9.89.

# Poor Farm Official

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 34.--J. T. Radeliff, supelitendent of the poor farm LIBERTY CHURCHES COMBINE near Merna, has been disposessed by a With good time allowance added he will writ of ejectment. In the ouster proceed have served twenty years. One of the ings recently instituted against Radcliff important factors in the governor's action by the County Board of Supervisors, was the statement of the county attor- Judge Holcomb decided in favor of the In the district court yesterday Judge ney who convicted Tooman that he was board, but Radeliff continued to live on Pemberton granted an order permitthe farm, which did not meet with the ting the sale of the Presbyterian church as new pupils, while twelve boys and his family lives and are said to be in secondingly furnished with a writ and churches at that place, but the churches He was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid, proceeding to the poor farm in company combined some time ago and organized

with the board of supervisors, served the papers upon the superintendent. Radeliff again refused to areste and the shariff assisted by the members of the board turned to and set the household effects of the superintendent into the road. Radcliff was granted plenty of time in which to move his effects, but he refused to take advantage of it, declaring that i they wanted him to get out they would visor Cushman has been placed in tem porary charge of the poor farm

### Beatrice Capitalists Interested in Road

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24-(Special.) H. Leon Miller, a railroad promoter, who was acrested at Kansas City a few weeks ago on a charge of misusing the mails and who was released on bond of \$5,000, eems to have betweeted a number of ocal capitalists in his scheme to build line from Winnipes. Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico, to be known as the Winnipes

According to a letter received here The murdered man owned a farm in when, in the absence of the marshall, Miller has organized a syndicate of neighbors, residing west of here, each are: J. A. Reuling of Wymore, vice presantagonist into a state of insensibility, tary; J. A. Barnard of Beatrice, treas-Chief of Police Kennedy, who was ailing urer. Miller visited Beatrice recently and charge of the offenders and had them ness men, but they say no action was

was paid him. The bond issue of \$20,000,000 with which Miller proposes to build the line will be delivered to a syndicate of Paris bankers to dispose of and the proceeds of the Forcibly Ousted ers to dispose of and the proceeds of the trust company in Kansas City

# AND ONE EDIFICE SOLD

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31 -(Special)views of the board. Sheriff Wilson was at Liberty. There were formerly three

the First Congregational church. The sued yesterday by Judge Walden:

Merry Christmas

To You and Yours

Store Closed All

of Christmas Day

BUT ON THURSDAY, BRIGHT AND

EARLY, THE STORE WILL BE OPEN

AGAIN TO GLADLY EXCHANGE ANY

ARTICLE PURCHASED HERE WHICH,

FOR ANY REASON, DOESN'T FIT OR

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE

mare. Queen L., 2:19, to W. S. Shoels of aged 29, Odell. Galesburg, Ill., who expects to enter her Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers, Mr. and in the grand circuit next season.

SATISFY.

The hearing of G. A. Holmes of Wy. Hazel Sabin gave a party in the firemore, charged by S. D. Cole, the post- men's hall last evening, which was one master, with disorderly conduct, was held yesterday before Judge Crawford, season. Guests to the number of about The following marriage licenses were is. | t toch .. oathenod?

trustees filed a petition asking for an erick W. Damrow, aged 22, Nellie M. Milorder to sell the old Presbyterian church, ler, axed 18 both of Firth; Guy Kinney, which was abandoned at the time. A. aged 20, Wymore, Grace Mabel Rice, B. Gore of Liberty was the purchaser. | aged 21, Blue Springs; Everitt Lee Dough-W. W. Scott vesterday sold his pacing erty, aged 19, Diller, Aima May Grope

> Mrs. E. R. Marvin, Mrs. Ancona and Miss of the leading social functions of the 109 were in attendance.

very destitute circumstances.

# HAYUEN: Ore-Inventory Sale HAYUEN:

# The Very Event Many Have Been Waiting For

We've had a wonderful season of selling, but have had to earry unusually large stocks to get it—stocks are at present much larger than is desired at times of inventory, hence this announcement of our Pre-Inventory Sale—a sale in which profits and even original cost are lost sight of in a determination to make a quick turnover of goods on hand in all departments do not hesitate and let some one else take away the best of the thousands of bargains.

Come early Thursday—watch papers for further announcements.

### All Steamer & Auto Rugs at Half Price

All \$12.50 Blankets \$8.95 All \$10 Blankets \$7.85 All \$7.50 Blankets \$5.25 All \$6.00 Blankets \$4.75 All Silk Mixed Wash Goods, to 50c values, All Remnants at Half.

### In the Domestic Room 10c Flannelettes .... 6 2c 81/2 Outing Flannels 61/2C 7c Apron Check blue Ging-

hams, at yard .....5c 29e Robe Land Fleece, for Bath Robes and Kimonos. 15e Scotch Plaids ..... 10c \$1.25 Comforters or Cotton Blankets, on sale .... 95c

Women are wearing our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. Just try one on and see what a classy hang and fit it has. See them Thursday.

### Pre-Inventory Clearance of Boys' Two-Pant Suits

Values to \$3.95, at . . \$1.95 Values to \$5.00, at . . \$2.45 Values to \$6.50, at .. \$3.45 Boys' and Children's Winter Overcoats greatly underpriced, at, up from \$2.50 A big line of Children's Play Suits on sale at 50c to \$2.50 Many Other Specials.

# Our \$250,000 Stock of Women's and Children's Outer Garments at



and Children's Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs.

\$25.00 French Coney Coats ...... \$12.50 \$59.00 Russian Pony Coats ......\$29.50 \$75.00 Long Pony Coats at ......\$37.50 \$85.00 Brook Mink Coats at ......\$42.50 

All Winter Cloth Coats, except Plushes at Just Half Regular Prices.

All \$10.00 Coats. . \$4.95 All \$20.00 Coats. . . \$10.00 All \$15.00 Coats . . \$7.50 All \$25.00 Coats . . \$12.50 Finest French Velour Coats, \$50 and \$60 values. Thursday ......\$25.00

331-3% DISCOUNT ON ALL PLUSH COATS

One of the Choicest Lines Ever Shown in Omaha for your Selection. See Them.

All Evening Gowns and Wraps at Just Half Price. \$175 Gowns .... \$87.50

\$150 Gowns .... \$75.00 \$125 Gowns .... \$62.50 \$95 Gowns at ... \$47.50 \$75 Gowns at ... \$37.50

All Others at Half. All the Tailored Suits at Just Half Price.

\$75 Tailored Suits \$37.50 \$49 Tailored Suits \$24.50 \$35 Tailored Suits \$17.50 \$20 Tailored Snits . . \$10 \$12.50 Tailored Suits \$6.25 All Others at Just Half.

FRIDAY WE OFFER THE WOMEN'S WAISTS AND SKIRTS, TOGETHER WITH THURSDAY'S LINES AT JUST HALF PRICE.

SATURDAY ALL LINES INCLUDING CHILDREN'S COATS & DRESSES

Never before have such assortments of the newest style ideas been shown in Half Price Sale-You can readily save half Thursday without the least sacrifice of quality or style. Extra salespeople to wait on you-Come early and get first choice

# Great Clearance **Embroideries**

Edges and Dress Flounc ings, in immense variety of handsome patterns, up to 12 and 13 inches wide, regular 15c to 71/2C

In the Silk Department. Fancy Silk Scarfings, good range of colors, to 58c values, yard ......18c Crepe de Chine Scarfings, to

75c yard values, in beautiful designs, bordered or floral, yard ......38c Wool Dress Goods Specials Remnants of Panamas, Serges, Scotch Suitings, etc.

up to \$1.00 yard values, at

Men's Suits & O'coats At Most Wonderful Pre-Inventory Reductions Five Big Groups

Suits or Overcoats that sold to \$15.00 ..... \$9.75 Suits or Overcoats that cold to \$18.00 ....... \$11.75 Suits or Overcoats, H. S. & M. included, \$20 and \$22 50 \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, including H. S. & M. lines. on sale ...........\$17.75

Suits and Overcoats, values to \$35.00, our H. S. & M. clothes included, go atchoice .....\$21.75 Every Garment Guaranteed.

# Another Big Smash in Egg Prices

Thursday we are going to sell the best No. 1 

You don't have to pay from 20e to 25e a dozen by trading at Hayden's. Watch Thursday night's papers for the

\$20,000 stock sale before inventory. All the Fresh Vegetables you want, at our regular Trust Busting Prices.

Sugar Special Thursday-21 lbs. best granu-

Try HAYDEN'S First " Pays

Pays Try HAYDEN'S First nickly settled portion of the city, on her cay to the Northwestern depot to take

