# MERRICK IS FOR THOMPSON

**Resolutions Forwarded to State Committee by the Officials.**

## RAILROADS REPORT ON REVENUE

**Two Lines Insist Reduction of Commodity Rates Would Render Their Lines Unprofitable—Bids for State Buildings.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—The resolutions passed by the republican convention of Merrick county, which have been certified to the republican state committee, differ considerably from the report of the convention as published in a Lincoln newspaper. In the account of the convention proceedings it was stated that a resolution was introduced commendatory to W. T. Thompson, attorney general, which was lost in the shuffle. The following resolution was certified to the state committee as having been adopted by the convention:

It is with considerable pride that we call attention to the record of Attorney General Thompson. He has had many new and untried problems to face. The last legislature entered many new fields of corporate regulation and responsibility, and the first interpretation and enforcement of these measures has fallen upon the department of which Mr. Thompson is at the head. He has prosecuted a multitude of suits with vigor and success, and Merrick county republicans are proud of the distinction he has won for his state and his county.

The matter of the committee selected delegates to the state convention from Platte county was reported to the attorney general for an opinion of the legality of the action of the committee. Mr. Thompson refused to give an opinion in the matter unless the request is made by the county attorney.

**Big Attendance Anticipated.**

"Nate" Titus, former member of the republican state committee from Nemaha county, was in Lincoln today and called upon Governor Sheldon. "I believe the republican state convention will be largely attended, but it is going to be a rather tame affair. I look for the selection of Governor Sheldon, Victor Rosewater and Senator Brown as three of the delegates-at-large. In fact, I have heard of no opposition to either of them, and as there are no other candidates talked of, their election, in my estimation, is assured. The convention, of course, will be for the nomination of Secretary Taft and will so instruct the delegates."

**Railroads Report on Revenue.**

Monthly reports from railroads doing business in Nebraska, from July to January, show a slight increase in operating expenses as compared with revenue. The comparison is made for seven months with the twelve previous months. The Burlington alone shows a decrease. Its operating expenses for seven months as compared with operating revenue was 68 per cent, against 71.21 per cent the previous year; Union Pacific, 59 per cent, against 58.76 per cent; Missouri Pacific, 77 per cent, against 71.15 per cent; Rock Island, 71.5 per cent, against 69.44 per cent; Minneapolis & Omaha, 66 per cent, against 65.38 per cent.

The car report received by the railway commission for March 4 shows that the Union Pacific is short ninety cars in the first and second districts, the Northwestern short 139 cars on the Norfolk division and thirty-nine cars short on the Fremont division. The Burlington has not been short of box cars for some time, and orders received on aMrch 4 show an increase demand from shippers. The Northwestern has been short on account of hay loading and because many cars that were idle several weeks ago were sent to Wisconsin. Car reports for the last month or two indicate an increase in freight business.

**Rock Island Promises Report.**

The Rock Island railroad, which failed to report the value of its property returned to the State Board of Assessment for taxation under the terminal tax law, wrote this morning that the values would be reported later, as it was impossible to get the information in time to report March 1.

**Denies State Jurisdiction.**

James Kelby, general solicitor of the Burlington, has answered the application of the Commercial club of Fairbury to the railway commission for rates in proportion to the rates given Fremont, Beatrice and Lincoln on shipments from the east. Mr. Kelby sets out that the matter is entirely interstate and therefore does not come within the jurisdiction of the state commission.

**Railroads Object to Decrease.**

In response to the notice sent out by the railway commission that it would hold a meeting, beginning March 24, for the purpose of making a new classification of freight rates, the Rock Island and Northwestern railroads this morning filed answers. Each set out that its business in Nebraska at this time is not compensatory and that if a further reduction is made in rates said rates will be confiscatory and unjust.

The railway commission has sent out notices that on March 17 it will meet for the purpose of arranging a new schedule of rates for the shipment of fruit. Both express and railroad companies have been notified to be present.

**Saloons Close in Evening.**

The excise board this afternoon voted to close the saloons at 7 o'clock in the evening and keep them closed until 7 o'clock in the morning, after May 11, when new licenses are to be issued, unless prohibition carries at the special election. The license will remain the same, $1,500 a year.

**Many Counties Derelict.**

Of the ninety counties in the state only sixty-five have filed a list of delegates to the state convention with the republican state committee. The law provides these delegates must be filed five days before the convention is to be held.

**Bids for State Buildings.**

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has received bids for the construction of a building at the Grand Island Soldiers' home and for the cottage at the Milford Soldiers' home. Bids have not yet been received for the construction of the cottage at the latter. The board is divided as to whether this building should be erected, but a majority is in favor of spending the appropriation of $15,500 as the law provided. Secretary of State Junkin believes the cottage is not needed, but the other members of the board do not agree with him.

**Accountant's Report Erroneous.**

The report of State Accountant Fairfield to the effect that no invoice had been taken of the store room at the Institute for the Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice when the institution was turned over to its present superintendent, is in error. On file in the office of oGvernor Sheldon and also on file in the office of the secretary of state, are copies of that invoice taken when Dr. Osborn was appointed superintendent. It is supposed the institution authorities overlooked the invoice when the state accountant recently checked up the institution.

**Save the School Children.**

The following circular has been sent out by State Superintendent McBrien and Labor Commissioner Ryder:

Owing to the recent calamity at Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, O., we deem it our duty to call the attention of boards of education, city superintendents, high school and village principals, teachers and other officials throughout the state who are responsible for the lives of the school children entrusted to their care to the law regulating fire escapes and egress from public buildings.

To guard against loss of life in this state we urge upon all officials whose duty it is to enforce the aforesaid acts to see that the provisions of these laws are strictly observed. We regret to say that there are at least 300 public school buildings in villages, towns and cities in Nebraska where existing arrangements fail to meet the requirements of the law. In many places the situation is criminal.

It is the small details that are too often overlooked or entirely neglected, which in the event of great emergencies would be the line betwn safty and danger. All doors should swing outward. Windows should never be allowed to become bound or neglected to that extent that they will not work with a touch of the finger. Escapes of noncombustible material should be erected where needed. The need should be regarded as immediate rather than in the distant futur.

We offer the suggestion that in addition to exits and fire escapes provided for by law there should be on every floor of a school building two or more stories in height a supply of ropes in every room, knotted and securely fastened to the walls ready for immediate use. The boys should be required to practice descending on these ropes occasionally and the girls should be required to watch the boys at practice.

There should be frequent fire drills in every school, but it should be remembered that in a fire drill it is as important to see in how orderly a manner the pupils can leave the building, as well as how quickly it can be done.

**Reception to Bishop McDowell.**

Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, and Mrs. McDowell were guests of honor at a reception and banquet at the Lincoln hotel tonight, tendered by leading Methodist laymen of Lincoln. Bishop McDowell will remain a number of days. He is to preside at a Methodist rally service tomorrow, as well as dedicate a new church. Monday he will meet with the trustees of Wesleyan university and address a mass meeting at University Place Monday evening.

**McCarthy Talks for Taft.**

EMERSON, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The republicans of Dixon county held an enthusiastic and well attended convention here Friday.

Delegates to the state convention were named as follows:

George H. Haase, J. R. Mikesell, J. O. Milligan, G. C. Saberson, Oliver Newton, Ed Wilkinson, G. L. Wood, W. P. Truax, J. D. Haskell and Henry Lessman.

Delegates to congressional convention:

J. J. McCarthy, Fred Brown, H. P. Shumway, W. B. Hall, Gus Peterson, Fred W. Brown, C. E. Jones, S. E. Cobb, Ed Johnson and E. E. Shackelford.

The resolutions instructed the delegation for Taft, warmly commended the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon and endorsed the candidacy of Superintendent A. V. Leed of Ponca for state superintendent.

Superintendent Leed made an impressive address. J. J. McCarthy was called for and responded by saying that while he had been for La Follette he recognized the fact that Nebraska was for Taft and that the secretary of war was one of the biggest, brightest and best posted men in the country and the people would make no mistake in electing him president. He was sorry President Roosevelt had said he wou'd not be a candidate for re-election, but the fact that the president wanted Taft was a strong indication that the Roosevelt policies just fairly inaugurated would be carried out by Taft. Mr. McCarthy admonished the republicans to prepare for a warm contest in this state this fall, and stated Bryan would make the fight of his life to carry Nebraska. Bryan clubs were being organized, every member of which was pledged to win from the republicans ten votes for Bryan.

**Progressive Temperance Ticket.**

GENEVA, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—A temperance caucus was held in the court room last night which was well attended. The new anti-license party adopted the name, "The Progressive Temperance Party." The following nominations were made: M. Bolton, mayor; F. M. Flory, clerk; W. H. Stewart, treasurer; for councilmen, W. S. Nicholas, First ward; Dr. A. G. McGrew, Second ward; C. H. Furnett, Third ward.

**Burglars Knock Out Officer.**

KEARNEY, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In an attempt to capture two burglars singlehanded, who were forcing an entrance into a business house, Policeman Vern Smith, at midnight Friday, received a knockout blow. The burglars made good their escape. The officer was not seriously hurt and soon recovered.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

DAVID CITY—Mrs. M. B. Louden of Council Bluffs will open a millinery store March 20.

DAID CITY—A new sixty-foot steel fire bell tower has been put in at the water works.

DAVID CITY—March 1 has come and a great many of the farmers are moving away and new ones coming.

BEATRICE—James Reed, a pioneer of this section, died Saturday, aged 91 years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

SYRACUSE—The question of "saloon or no saloon" is to be submitted to the voters of this village at the spring election.

DAVID CITY—There will be a silver medal contest at the Methodist church Sunday evening, March 15. Six girls will speak.

GENEVA—Mrs. James H. Heath is ill with heart trouble caused from grip and Mrs. Charlie Allen has been sick with typhoid fever.

NEBRASKA CITY—Word was received here last evening of the death of Henry Smith at his home in Denver. His mother, sister and brother reside here.

YORK—Mr. J. F. Albin, a former newspaper man, who recently sold his newspaper at David City, was in York last week and was looking for another location.

DAVID CITY—John Sonin of Fremont was in David City this week and rented the vacant building north of the Central bank, where he will open up a clothing store.

SEWARD—Alonzo Slonecker, jr., a Seward boy, died Friday at his father's home at Edgar, Neb., where the family had recently removed. The young man was 18 years of age.

YORK—Mr. John Lloyd, the well known clothing man, who has been with the Herman Behling Clothing company for twenty years, has bought an interest in the Peterson clothing store.

BEATRICE—The Southeastern Nebraska Educational association will hold its annual meeting in Beatrice on April 2, 3 and 4. The meeting will open with a debate, in which eight towns will be represented.

DAVID CITY—There are hard feelings among some of the democrats in this county since the county convention last Saturday. It seems that the Bryan club, organized several weeks ago, is a thing of the past.

MILFORD—Frank Case, a member of the Soldiers' home of Grand Island, died at the Milford Soldiers' and Sailors' home on Wednesday and was buried Thursday. He was a member of Company D, Forty-sixth Illinois infantry.

NEBRASKA CITY—John DeFord and Miss Emma Beccard were united in marriage here last evening. Both are well known and quite popular. They went south on their wedding trip and on their return will make their home.

DAVID CITY—James Kell, who has worked for some time past for the Ammon Hardware company, has severed his connection with said firm and will open up a tin and plumbing shop in the Bunting building east of Swartz's store.

BEATRICE—In compliance with the recent edict of Deputy Labor Commissioner Ryder, Mayor Reed and the members of the Board of Education yesterday inspected the high school and found it within the requirements of the law. All other public buildings will be inspected as soon as possible.

BEATRICE—The committee appointed to solicit prizes to be awarded to the players of the proposed city base ball league reports splendid success. The merchants are showing the right kind of a spirit in the move and already many prizes have been offered.

YORK—Arthur Kinneman and Charles Elliott, 16-year-old boys living in North York, are charged with breaking into a B. & M. freight car and stealing tobacco and other goods. It is understood that one of them has confessed. Both will be sent to the reform school.

HUMBOLDT—The Commercial club at its smoker began the agitation of establishing a small packing house to be backed jointly by the farmers and business men. It is thought this might solve the question of cheap hogs and high-priced meat, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

CAMBRIDGE—Mr. Fred Nugent of this city fell from a twenty-foot windmill tower here this afternoon, breaking the bones of the left arm in the elbow joint, besides being bruised about the chest. The accident occurred while Mr. Nugent was attempting to make some repairs.

BEATRICE—Rev. J. A. Lowe received a message last evening from Carcar, Philippine islands, announcing the death of his son, Emery Lowe, who was teaching school there. He was 26 years of age and located in the islands two years ago. The body has been sent to his home in Beatrice.

DAVID CITY—Manager Brown of the Surprise Telephone company, who left a couple of weeks ago, being about $800 short, leaving without informing anyone of his destination, has failed so far to put in his appearance. Some of his friends prophesied he would return in a few days.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Mary J. Dobbs, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Gage county since 1859, died at her home in this city yesterday of heart trouble, aged 77 years. She is survived by a family of ten children, all grown, her husband having preceded her last summer.

DAVID CITY—E. A. McNeil, who recently sold the David City Journal, loaded his goods into a car and left for Surprise, Neb., Saturday morning, where he will engage in the hotel business. Mr. McNeil made many friends during his business career here, who regret to see him and his wife leave.

SEWARD—Randolph Stahn met with a serious accident Thursday at Pleasant Dale. While stepping into a hack the horses started to run, throwing him heavily to the ground and dragging him some distance, bruising him so severely on the head that cerebral hemorrhage was caused. His condition is improving.

BEATRICE—Lolu and Nannie Ipson, living near Filley, were severely hurt in a runaway Saturday. The vehicle in which they were riding was completely smashed.

BEATRICE—The case against J. J. Manion, charged with abusing and threatening his wife's life, has been dismissed in Judge Walden's court, Mrs. Manion, the complaining witness, paying the costs.

DAVID CITY—The educational convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, March 20 and 21. Some of those on the program are: Dr. F. L. Loveland of Omaha, Miss Lulu Wolford of Pawnee county, Miss Grace Denny of Lincoln, Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, George D. Carrington, jr., of Aurora and Prof. Frederick Stuff of the state university.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Otoe County Medical society held its annual meeting in this city last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. F. Ginn; vice president, Dr. M. M. MacVean-Edmonds; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Frank S. Marnell; delegate to the State Medical society, Dr. Claude Watson; alternate, Dr. F. C. Stockert; censors, Drs. Neal, Edmonds and Critzka.

OGALLALA—The paid up capital of the Exchange bank was increased from $15,000 to $25,000, March 2. This bank has been enjoying the largest banking business between North Platte and Cheyenne on the Union Pacific road. J. W. Welpton is one of the progressive bankers of Nebraska. He started the Exchange bank in Ogallala as a private bank in 1897 with $5,000 capital, incorporated it in 1900 with a $10,000 capital. He now practically owns and operates the Sutherland State bank of Sutherland, Neb.; the Commercial bank of Paxton, Neb., and the First State bank of Brule, Neb., in addition to the bank here.

HUMBOLDT—A number of citizens of this place met at the Presbyterian church and organized a society to be known as The Good Citizens' league, the aim of which shall be the improvement of moral conditions of the city. The intention is to make the organization permanent, with the purpose of handling not only the questions of liquor selling, gambling, but participating in all movements for the betterment of social conditions.

NEBRASKA CITY—The members of Company C, Nebraska National Guard, entertained Adjutant General Schwartz, N. N. G., and Major Davidson, U. S. A., at a reception at the Elks' home last evening. They were assisted by a number of citizens and a very pleasant evening was passed. The officers were here and inspected the company and found them in excellent shape and well drilled. Captain Shannon and his able corps of officers made a fine showing.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ingersoll Bros., who had the contract for sinking a deep well here, have gone down 880 feet, and this closed their work. Now they are trying to secure an option on the stock to enable them to go to a depth of 1,500 or 2,000. They are securing money from the east to carry out the project. Nearly all of the members have signed a release of their stock on conditions that the well goes down to the depth named. This company of well borers has been here at work for the last eight months and have a cased well as far as they have gone and have confidence in the outcome of the boring to strike something besides another heavy flow of water.

DAVID CITY—A mass convention of the citizens of David City has been called for Monday, March 16, for the purpose of submitting the question of saloon license to the legal voters and to place in nomination candidates for the following city offices: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, police judge and three councilmen. This convention is looked forward to by a great many. At this time it will be decided whether license or no license will be submitted or whether two tickets will be placed in the field. The Law and Order league is making a hard effort to defeat the license and make David City go dry. A paper under the name of "Truth Seeker" is being published every week, edited by Revs. Buckner and Kleihauer.

BEATRICE—The annual meeting of the Beatrice Woman's club was held yesterday at the home of Miss Erin Johnston and these officers elected: Mrs. Jennie Starn, president; Mrs. A. V. Robinson, vice president; Mrs. S. C. Smith, second vice president; Miss Julia Fuller, corresponding secretary; Miss Erin Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. A. H. Felch, treasurer. Following are the departments leaders: Music, Mrs. Dwight Dalbey; nature study, Miss Katherine Howe; literature, Mrs. C. E. Emery; art, Mrs. A. V. Robinson; current topics, Mrs. S. C. Smith; home topics, Mrs. F. A. Claussen; history, Mrs. E. G. Drake. A feeling allusion was made to the death of George P. Marvin, who had extended many courtesies through the columns of his paper, the Daily Sun, to the club.

NEBRASKA CITY—County Attorney Livingston has asked the county court to appoint a guardian for Arthur D. Tibbits, on the grounds that he is dissipating his fortune and will become a public charge. He also asks the court to pass upon several transactions which he made lately wherein large sums are involved. Three brothers and a sister of the Tibbits family were left a fortune each by an aunt, who had accumulated a lot of property in San Francisco and other California towns, and died some four years ago. The property was sold and the three boys had money galore and purchased property with it, but soon got to trading, and in this way, it is charged, one of them has lost nearly everything he had. The sister is an inmate of the insane asylum and her property is being cared for by her guardian. The attorneys promise to take up other cases as soon as this one is passed upon.


# TURN YOUR FACE INTO DOLLARS

**Many a Man Has Failed Because His Face Was a Picture of Calamity.**

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The life which has it not, which has no health and no happiness, is sour, surly, pessimistic, and a failure. The world already has too many vinegar faces that breathe ill-will and strife. The world wants joy, comfort, sunshine, and will cling to the man who has it, who radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not have it?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. One ingredient of these little tablets digest 3,000 grains of food, and no matter how bad is your dyspepsia or indigestion, these tablets will digest everything in your stomach, thoroughly and completely, and better and quicker than a healthy stomach can do the same thing. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure quickly loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensations, nausea, heartburn, eructations, loss of vim and spirit, bad memory, and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets around with you wherever you go and take them after meals. Then only will you realize what what it is to enjoy a meal, and what perfect digestion means. Your whole body and your mind will feel the effects: your vim will increase, you will be more satisfied with what the world does, you will think happier and be happier and your face will be one of supreme contentment. That will bring you success and then more success. Your face will bring you dollars. Try it. It will cost you just 50c for a package of these wonderful Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at any drug store on earth.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.


## PAY OF OPERATORS CUT

**Denver & Rio Grande Road Reduces Pay of Telegraphers to $60 a Month.**

SALT LAKE CITY, March 7.—The News tonight says that the wages of every telegraph operator employed by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad has been reduced to $60 a month, with 50 cents subtracted each month for hospital fees, making the net salary $59.50. This is according to circulars issued by the company. The reduction came in with the new nine-hour law. A committee representing the operators is now in Denver in conference with the railroad officials, the second conference within a few weeks.

## BENSON REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

**Considerable Rivalry for Nominations and a Heavy Vote is Polled.**

The republican primaries at Benson yesterday were decidedly interesting, there being considerable rivalry for several of the nominations. The total vote polled was 138. Following is the ticket nominated:

Mayor, C. C. Williams; treasurer, Gus A. Wulff; clerk, Ed A. Stiger; engineer, E. C. Fuller; councilmen, First ward, H. V. Anderson; Second ward, Herman Hawkins.

Lawyer—And did this gentleman never shave you?

Witness—No, sir.

Lawyer—How do you know that he never shaved you?

Witness—Cos ro gentleman ever shaved me; I have always shaved myself.—Toledo Blade.


## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

# EUROPE

I represent all reliable ocean lines. Can give you rates, sailing lists, diagrams of steamers, in fact, all information.

If you contemplate a trip do not delay securing accommodations before choice locations are assigned. **Wabash City Ticket Office, 16th and Farnam.**

Or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Wabash Ry., Omaha, Neb.


## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER IN THE TOWN OF STERLING, COLORADO.

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of all material, supplies, labor, etc., and the sustaining of all expenses incurred in constructing in place a public sanitary sewer, together with all manholes, outlets and appurtenances, for the Town of Sterling in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Sterling will be received by the Town Clerk and Recorder of said Town until 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1908, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read. The Town Board will then proceed to consider all bids and award the contract to the lowest and best responsible bidder, but the right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

The engineer's approximate estimate of work to be done is as follows:

25,575 linear feet 8-inch pipe sewer.
11,290 linear feet 10-inch pipe sewer.
2,960 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
5,929 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
5,074 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
12 lamp holes complete with covers.
110 manholes complete.
8 inspection holes complete.
1 portal or sewer discharge.
24 flush tanks No. 1, capacity 400 gallons each.
447 6-inch "Y"s 8-inch pipe.
100 6-inch "Y"s 10-inch pipe.
35 6-inch "Y"s 12-inch pipe.
22 6-inch "Y"s 15-inch pipe.
9 6-inch "Y"s 18-inch pipe.
Dirt work on 8-inch sewer.
Average cut 5.28 feet.
Linear feet of cut 25,575 feet.
Dirt work on 10-inch sewer:
Average cut 5.90 feet.
Linear feet of cut 11,290 feet.
Dirt work on 12-inch sewer:
Average cut 5.82 feet.
Linear feet of cut 2,960 feet.
Dirt work on 15-inch sewer:
Average cut 7.31 feet.
Linear feet of cut 5,929 feet.
Dirt work on 18-inch sewer:
Average cut 6.55 feet.
Average fill 2.31 feet.
linear feet of cut 2,324 feet.
Linear feet of fill 2,750 feet.

It must be understood that while the above estimate gives the approximate amount of work for completing the entire sewerage system for the town, the Board of Trustees may only direct the construction of approximately four miles of sewerage system in the business center of the town, together with the trunk line to river: The balance of the town may be taken as a separate matter at some future date, or the town board may direct under this bid the completion of the entire system, but it should be understood that the above engineer's estimate for the entire system is made for the purpose of enabling the Town Board of Trustees to lay all present and future plans, part which may only be executed at this time and under this notice. Therefore, the successful bidder should receive instructions from said Board of Trustees or the engineer, as to the amount of material required to execute such portion or portions of the sewerage system under this notice.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check upon some reliable bank in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) payable to the town treasurer of the Town of Sterling, and guaranteeing that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will within ten (10) days after being notified of such acceptance enter into a contract and give good sufficient bond, signed by such surety or sureties as may be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.) In case of failure to so enter into a contract and give such bond, said check shall be forfeited to town as liquidated damages, otherwise to be returned to bidder as collateral bond.

Dated this 2d day of March, 1908, at Sterling, Colo., by order of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: D. C. Smith, Mayor.

C. F. Silver, Town Clerk and Recorder. M8d6t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, room 102 of the Administration building, on the grounds of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebraska, for the construction of a Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the superintendent of construction, room 208 of said Administration building. Bidders must consult the superintendent of construction before preparing and filing bids, upon all matters which may appeal to them uncertain in either plans or specifications, and must also examine carefully this notice and the forms of contract and bond on file with the superintendent; they must also personally inspect the building site selected. Bids must conform strictly to the plans and specifications and to the requirements of this notice. Bidders must be prepared to furnish commercial ratings or satisfactory references upon their financial standing, if the same be required by the university authorities. Bids for the building must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lincoln (Neb.) bank, payable, unconditionally, to the University of Nebraska, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00). The check of the successful bidder, in case of an award, will be held as a guaranty for furnishing to the superintendent of construction a schedule of quantities of materials required and prices therefor, signing the building contract in form as proposed and furnishing a security company's bond in a sum equal to one-third of the contract price for the building. Both the security company offered and the form of the bond must be satisfactory to the Board of Regents or its building committee. In case the successful bidder fails, within two weeks from the date of award, to file said schedules, fails to furnish and file the required bond or to enter into contract at the amount of the bid, the check deposited by him will be forfeited to the university as liquidated damages without further proceedings or notice. The check of the bidder whose bid is second best, in the judgment of the Board of Regents or its building committee, will also be held, pending the negotiations for the closing of a contract with the first best bidder, or until it is determined whether the second best bid will be taken upon a rebidding called for. All bids must bear the residence or business addres of the bidder; they must be signed, sealed up, addressed to the undersigned, and be plainly marked on the outside with the bidder's name and the words "Bid for Mechanical Engineering Laboratory." The bids will be opened and inspected as soon after the date above set for filing the same as the Board of Regents or its building committee can be conveniently assembled. Any contractor desiring the use of a set of plans and specifications to be taken away from the office of the superintendent of construction will be required to deposit with the undersigned the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as a guaranty for the return, in good condition, of the plans and specifications so loaned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address bids to the undersigned at room 102, Administration building, University of Nebraska, Station A, Lincoln, Nebraska.

J. S. DALES, Secretary. M4-8-15.


# Orchard & Wilhelm

**41?-16-18 South 16th Street**

*Wait for the Big Oriental Rug Sale*

*The A. & M. Karagheusian Stock, 890 Broadway, N. Y.,*

*Now on the way. As soon as this great purchase arrives we will announce definite date of sale.*

*This will be the greatest Oriental Rug Sale in Omaha's history.*

## SPRING DRAPERIES

All that is new in Curtains and Curtain Materials. Our stock was never more complete or more beautiful.

36-inch Cathedral Cloth for over-curtains, yard ..... 15c
36-inch Crete Cloth, light grounds, colored figures, yard ..... 35c
42-inch Madras, white or ecru, new floral patterns, yard ..... 42c
45-inch Colored Madras, side borders, stained glass effects, yard ..... 85c

## NEW CLUNY CURTAINS

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$20.00 45-lb. full size hair mattress, special at ..... $14.75
$30.00 45-lb. Imperial stitched edge, full size, hair ..... $22.50
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$50.00 50-lb Imperial stitched edge, full size, hair ..... $37.00

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Commencing Monday, we place on sale our new Spring Line of Go-Carts, English Perambulators and Carriages, and give with each and every cart and carriage a Teddy Bear.

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