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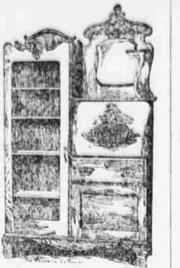
WE PLACE ON SALE TOMORROW FOR ALL WEEK 2,500 OF THESE ELE gant large pictures, 22x28in size, with a genuine gold leaf mat, in several subjects; this is positively the biggest bargain ever offered in Omaha, actually worth \$1.50; special all week

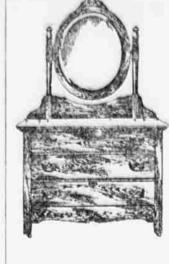


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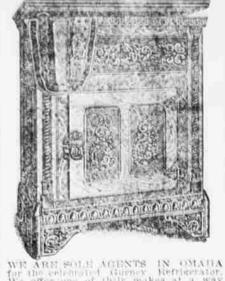
serting and edge, very wide ruffle, extra length-worth all of \$3.50-Special this 50-INCH FRENCH MADRAS CLOTH, ALI the new effects, just the thing for Hbrary curtains-worth per yard \$1.55

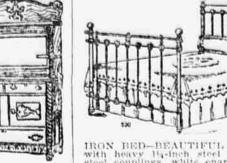
FULL SIZE RICE PORTIERES, NEW handsome designs, worth \$3-





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QUART PETRILESS ICE CREAM reezer, worth \$2-Secial this week, \$1.85.
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TRANSMISSISSIPPI LAWN MOWERS, worth \$5.50-Special this week, \$2.95.
WATER FILTERS, 2 GALLON PORdis stone buttom, worth \$4.00-Special this eck, \$2.98. BEST WASHING MACHINES, Worth JAP TEA POTS, WORTH 25c-THIS

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trunks-flat top, equipped with rollers good lock and strong worth The—this TELESCOPES worth \$1.25—thi VALUSES— WASH TUBS, WORTH 76c—this wk, 49c. WOODEN SPICE CABINET WITH 8 lrawers, worth \$1—Special this week, 65c. JAP COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS, IN 6 colors, worth \$1.25—Special this wk, 73c.

Big Trunk and Valise Sale EMBOSSED METAL CORNER

Our Easy Terms.

antique cane seat,

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room Chair, worth

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On a bill of \$10.00-\$1.00 per week or \$4.00 per month On a bill of \$20.00-\$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month. On a bill of \$30.00-\$1.50 per week or \$6.00 per month On a bill of \$50.00-\$2.00 per week or \$8.00 per month On a bill of \$75.00-\$2.25 per week or \$9.00 per month On a bill of \$100.00-\$2.50 per week or \$10.00 per month.

Mail Orders promptly filled

Out-of-town trade write us for catalogues on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators and Baby Carriages



-special this

care of him any longer.

thristian association this afternoon.

schindel on Friday evening of this week.

The river has already flooded the bot-

was encroaching upon the Burlington

The ball and cake walk given by Up-hurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, last

Wednesday evening, was a success in every

A. H. Merrill has been chosen as dele-

An all-day Sunday school rally will b

neeting will be under the direction of Rev.

Yesterday was generally observed as 4

losed and during a portion of the after toon the streets were almost deserted.

Have you been in to see Flynn's spring

few other crack-a-jacks you probably did not

The degree team of Superior lodge No

vening, April 27. The committee on ar-

Secretary Overton of the local Young

angementst whereby the members of th

Christian Association park this summer.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson, rector of the

mprovements made, and Mr. Johnson de

sires to move his family from the dirt and

The South Omnha Medical society has

slected the following officers for the en-suing year: W. S. White, president; C. M

Schindel, vice president; W. L. Curtis, sec

dely decided to hold a banquet in the near

All Sons of Veterans in South Omaha and

all former members of the order are ur-

gently requested to meet at the office of F A. Agnew in the South Omaha National

bank building on Tuesday evening for the

to be held over the remains of Ralph Kells.

man called at the home of Mrs. Donahus

Mrs. Donahus paid the man \$6 and he tool

not heard from him until yesterday, when

the police do not care to release Gennsler

Maney says that Gennsler's time will be

01 North Twenty-fourth street, and offered o mend some chairs for a consideration.

the First Presbyterian church on May

These services will be conducted at

retary; H. J. Aberly, treasurer.

purpose of arranging for memorial

of the worst sort.

thing in possible

Babcock, Jones, Graham and Bruner.

Men's Christian association has made

Blair for his family for the summer.

eld at the Baptist church today.

E. A. Russell and Dr. Stone.

saloon keepers have held a meeting

purpose of taking action on the

the general assembly by the Pres-

The banks and city offices were

The assembly meets at

varticular.

locumb law

yterian church.

linneapolis in May.

Cook Book Sale

PRESIDENTIAL COOK Books, 469 leaves, worth \$1.00-

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK, WITH extra good binding, the finest book of its kind published, worth 89c $W^{E\,sell}$ Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery and Housefurnishing

HAS MUCH NEW WORK ON HAND!

Union Pacific Plans to Make Many Improvements on Its System.

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO BE EXPENDED

Kinks Are to Be Taken Out of the Tracks and Hills Are to Be Cut Down, Reducing the Grade.

While other roads may be scheming to force the Union Pacific to change its policy governing the distribution of its traffic, that company seems to be going on planning important improvements in its line not only in the far west and in Nebraska, but here in Douglas county. One of these, which will involve a large outlay of money, will be the straightening of the tracks between this city and South Omaha. The track at present is one series of sharp curves, necessituting a reduction of speed and the serious racking of rolling stock. To amend this is one of the schemes the operating department of the road now has under considera-

Mention has already been made of the changes which will be wrought when the new depot is completed. These involve the filling in of a large tract of ground at the west end of the bridge for use as roadbed and extending as far west as the new depot. This will permit of an easy curve from the bridge to the new depot, which stands some distance north of the old structure. The more room which the road will have west of the Tenth street vladurt at that time will curves in that section of the yards and fa- The Board of Directors, however, refused to cilitate the movement of the trains.

Southwest from the depot there is nuother sharp curve. It begins at Twentieth, and reaches its maximum at Twentyfourth street. The plan of the company, as now understood, in to straighten the line in that vicinity and take out this curve. To land adjoining the right of way in that neighborhood is high, but in an age when time is the principal factor in callroading an item of expense incurred in making cuts which shorten the line or make faster running possible is not taken to be an obstacle

It is not settled that all of these curves will be taken out this year, but the work will be commenced, and it may be next year before it is completed. The company has so much new work on hand at this time. largely in the shape of improvements to the existing line, it cannot all be done at once The changes in the track between the bridge and the depot will be made first and will be completed as soon as the contract filling to the low land is complete and ready for the track layers. The other changes will follow in due time.

No Advance in Grain Rates.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The Western Trunk lines' freight committee, which has been in session here several days, has disposed of all the routine subjects on the docket. The special committee to which had been referred the question of advancing the rates on export grain, after a careful consideration of the matter, announced that the executive officers would be informed that under the existing conditions it was not practicable to recommend any advance in those rates. After the proposed joint conference of the lines east and west of the Mississippt river conditions might change, but no advance could be considered advisable at this time.

Retter Truck on Illinois Central. FORT DODGE, In., April 22. (Special.) -The Illinois Central began the work today of replacing the steel rails of the sixty-

of the finest pieces of roadbed in Iowa. The work marks the beginning of a policy to be adopted by the Central, which will

tral officials here that the intention of the road is to put on a Chicago passenger service that will rival in the completeness and elegance of its furnishings anything that runs out of Chicago.

JOSSELYN TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Throws Up Position as Superintendent on the Port Arthur.

That all is not harmony in the Port Arthur railway world is being shown almost every day. B. F. Josselyn, who has been superintendent of the northern lines of the system, with headquarters at Council Bluffs, has tendered his resignation. The cause o this action on his part is said to be due to the fact that the eastern interests in the road have insisted on the appointment of E. H. Shauffer as assistant general manager of the northern lines, giving him jurisdiction over Mr. Josselyn. The latter's posttion may be better understood when it is said he has had thirty years' experience in railroading, while Mr. Shaufler is reported o be a young man of 23 years, who, up till this time, has held no more responsible position than that of traveling freight agent

of the road out of Quincy. Mr. Josselyn gave up a position as general manager with another road to accept the superintendency of the northern lines of the Port Arthur system. When Robert Gillam, the general manager of the system, was appointed one of the receivers of the road he resigned as general manager and enable the company to eliminate the small Mr. Josselyn was appointed to the place. accept Mr. Gillam's resignation and he has continued as general manager, leaving Mr

Josselyn as superintendent. Mr. Josselyn years ago was engaged in the railroad business in this section of the country and during his short term as superintendent with the Port Arthur has added to do this it will require a heavy cut, as the his list of friends both in and out of railread circles. He has made no plans for the future, but will continue to reside at Counil Bluffs for the present.

R. J. McCarty, general auditor of the Port Arthur system, has issued a circular letter announcing the appointment of H. B. Johnson as auditor for the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern, completely ignoring the recent appointment of O. E. Moore to that position. No explanation is given for this sudden

The receivership matters pertaining to this ystem will come up again in the federal ourt of Missouri in two weeks, after which is expected there will be another shift in ie list of employes.

Railroad News from Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 22.—(Special.)arties returning from the northern part of the state report the Burlington graders at work along the Platte river building the extension from Alliance, Neb., to the Hartville country, in northern Laramie county.

The party of Colorado Fuel company surorth this morning over the Cheyenne & Northern to run the survey for the Chevenne & Northern spur to the Hartville mines. One thousand men are now employed on the lines of the Union Pacific on the Wyoming division of the road large number of gamblers, saloon men and others are at the grading camps at the various points where work has commenced.

Ricketts and Hohenzollern are the names of two new towns established within the last few days on the line of the Northwestern, being built up the Soldier river Weatherald, who was a delegate ound variety with new eighty-five pound valley in western Iowa. Both towns are St. Louis convention that nominated Presirails between here and Webster City. This in Crawford county. Ricketts at present deat McKiuley.

built and when completed will make one zollern there is a village. As its name in plies, the settlement is German, and the community is said to be prosperous. A petiresult in the relaying of all its track with change the name for one shorter and less eighty-five-pound rails preparatory to the Teutonic, but the officials of the road who putting in of a fast passenger service as have to do with christening new towns soon as the Fort Dodge and Omaha is decided to retain the old name in deference completed. It is given out by Illinois Cen- to the community which had contributed to the development of that part of lowa.

Elsey Gets a Gold Medal.

E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent for the Union Pacific, presented a gold medal to James Elsey, the London messenger boy who recently made a trip over that road. On one side of the medal is engraved the following: "Chicago & Northwestern Railway company-California in three days-Union Pacific Railway company." On the other side are these words: Elsey, enroute, London, England, to Hanford, California. Compliments of the C. & N. W. Ry. company and the U. P. Ry. company April 20, 1899." The medal pleased the boy and he donned it with considerable

Special Master for Port Arthur. ST, LOUIS, April 22.-United States Judg Thayer today appointed Judge Edward H. Stiles of Kansas City special master in chancery in the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad receivership suits, Judge Stilles will hear and take testimony in the suit have the receivership remanded to the

Car Famine Grows. CLEVELAND, O., April 22.-Railway offiials report that the present car famine the most serious ever experienced. The Lake Shore company, it is stated, cannot supply 50 per cent, of the cars called for, and other lines running into this city are

in practically the same position. Railway Notes and Personals. G. W. Loomis of the Burlington has reurned from his eastern trip.

Peter Whitney, agent for the land depart nent of the Elkhorn, has gone to Chicago. O. A. Andrews, rate clerk for the Burling attending a rate meeting in Chicago E. H. Andrus of Kansas City, general agent for the Union Pacific land department, is in Omaha. Charles A. Bryant, assistant city ticket

igent of the Northwestern, has gone to Chicago to visit a few days. Adrian Iselin, the eastern yacht builder, accompanied by a party of friends, is making a tour over the Union Pacific in the private Pullman car "Coronet."

W. G. Purdy, president of the Rock Island an Omaha visitor, while making a tou over the western lines. He is accompanied tive power of the same road.

J. B. Keefe, who has been traveling freight agent for the Port Arthur Route with headquarters at Omaha, has resigned take a place in the claim department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at St. Louis.

Quick action on a burglar was obtained when Harry C. Marden was picked up on the street by Officer Reedy, who thought he was a suspicious character. After he had been locked up C. E. Browniee, 2206 Douglas reported that his house was entered eyers, which left Denver yesterday, went Friday night and robbed of a muckintosh and several other articles. Marden had the mackintosh en and after a complaint had been filed charging him with burglary he been filed charging the was bound over to Miss Cora June Persons returned yester the was apprehended at St. Joe and sent the district court, less than twelve hours day from New York, where she spent nearly to the work house for ninety days. Chief after he had committed the burglary.

Lindsey Succeeds Wheeler. John B. Lindsey of Thayer county sucthe office of United States Attorney Summers. Wheeler, who is now in Havana, has cabled Mr. Summers that he expects to remain there. The new appointee is a son o ex-Sheriff Lindsey of Thayer county and warm personal friend of Frank

It is asserted by labor leaders that the talk of a strike this summer has been in spired by outsiders-these who have drifted into South Omaha within the last few months. The local unions have been misrepresented in some publications and for this reason The Bee is requested to publish the following:

"At a regular meeting of Local union No 112. American Federation of Labor of outh Omaha, it was reported that partie rofessing to represent that body had been oliciting money for the purpose of estab lishing a fund to aid in maintaining a strike n South Omaha. The public is hereby stified that no such action has been taken y this union and that said parties are rands of the first water.

"Our body is in need of no such aid, a e do not expect a strike neither at this time nor in the future, as the indication are that there will soon be plenty of world

"Should occasion require us to solici id from the public our solicitors will carr. apers bearing the official seal of the order We are pleased to state that our union is to flourishing condition and does not desire strike." This communication is signed by thre

nembers of the committee. It was reported last week that two persons were going thout the city soliciting subscriptions to a fund alleged to be for the benefit of a suposed strike committee. Nearly all of the abor unions here have exposed the impos ors and it is thought that they have left he city. Every well informed laboring man asserts

hat there is now no trouble existing be tween the packers and the men and that there will be no trouble this summer.

Watkins & Co., lumber. Tel. 31. See Flynn's spring bonnets for men

rip to Michigan.

Melcher's Instant Headache Cure, 10 cents Drink Old Continental whisky. Sold by J. Mrs. L D. Proper has returned from

Joe Christie went to Dexter last evening spend Sunday with his parents. See Ed Munshaw & Company for lumber ad feed, 27th and I streets. Tel. 285. A concert will be given Tuesday night at the Baptist church by the Smith family.

Harry Brown has been bound over to the strict court for assaulting T. J. Dunigan. A Kant wear out suits at Kant beat 'em rices for men and boys. John Flynn & Co. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Clark, Twenty-third streets, announce the birth of a lago. aughter. Couches, extension tables and house fur-

ishings at W. G. Sloane & Co., 25th and streets. George Hunter of the stock yards raiload office returned yesterday from a trip Chicago.

Monday and the Zeller and Marcus cases

n hed for over a munth.

with a severe attack of the grip.

thing is possible. The last series of games for the basket | Union Endeavor services will be held at all championship began last night at the the First Presbyterian church this evening.

B. Dienspier has gone to Wilber, Neb., to a similar game. The police here say that stend a convention of the Bohemian Be- the man is or was working a confidence

The present occupation tax is based on an ot be changed this year. ot be changed this year.

W. L. Holland, manager of the local tele- about prepared, and would like to have

oung Men's Christian association. Albert Tynan, who was shot by Mrs. Barnum a coulde of weeks ago, was removed to the county hospital yesterday. Tynan has duet, Mrs. Neille 6. Sage and Miss Mable one to aid him. A block away a carpenter

Goods anywhere between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean for cash or easy payments. Out of town trade write

recreation.

Mr. Nims of Boston, Mass., will address low, Miss Orange, Dr. Shafer, Miss Curfman, M Shafer, Miss Curfman, Miss Matthews, Mr. Blew and Mr. Godson; class exercise, the juniors, Mrs. Alex Lackey, superintendent; The King's Daughters will given as en-ertainment at the home of Mrs. C. M. solo, Mr. Hood.

STATION C IS NOW LOCATED Branch Postoffice is to Be Estab lished at Sixteenth and Vinton.

The telegram from Washington announce ing that Station C, the new branch post-A rumor is current on the streets that office on the south side, has been located at 1708 Vinton street is something of a surprise to postoffice officials here. While none of them knew of the exact location, nearly all were of the opinion that the rooms at the corner of Sixteenth and Vinton. This is where the street cars on the line to South Omaha turn, and is regarded as one of the most prominent corners in that por-

Now that the branch postoffice on the south side has been located, Postmaster yet he can do little until the furniture arrives. However, he will district the south guits yet? Bet you did not know they were offering a genuine all wool, blue-black end of the city and have a plat prepared worsted serge suit at \$6.50. They have a showing the territory that will be dependent upon Station C for its mail.

Up to this time none of the employes have applied for the position that has been cre-193, Degree of Honor, will give a ball and cake walk at Workman ball on Thursday ated by the establishment of the office. This delay in applying is attributed to the fact that the postmaster will receive but \$900 rangements is composed of Mesdames Dare, per year and will be required to be on duty continuously from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. every day in the year, with the exception of Sundays and holidays. If no applications are filed for the position the postmaster will be compelled to select a person. the privileges of the Omaha Young Men's This person, however, must be one of the employes of the office, and as there are none of them who receive a less salary, the in-The dividual securing the appointment will not arsonage ground is to be graded and other be overjoyed.

PLAYS POSSUM WITH OFFICER "Chicken Jim" Smith Puts Up a Neat Dodge to Escape from

Custody.

There is one James Smith who can always distinguished from other men of the same name because of an appropriate sobrique by which he is commonly known. He is the James Smith who lives at 404 William street and his pseudonym is "Chicken Jim," the nimble fingered.

Smith has acquired the title by reason of lengthy series of small thefts, beginning with his arrival in town three years ago and terminating last week when he strippe Several weeks ago a smooth talking young a cloths line, robbed a hen house, stole a mit of clothes, beat his wife and cunningly luded arrest.

He was taken into custody Saturday on he charge of wife beating, but the offense was committed last Thursday and it wa then he outwitted an officer and avoided had been arrested in Omaha for working capture. A policeman called at Smith's home

take him to jail Thursday afternoon and he was met with a flat refusal to go, Smith Frank Burness has about recovered from Rosert Maney, chief of the secret service asserting that he would not budge an inch severe attack of fever, which kept him at St. Joseph, Mo., writes Chief Carroll that When persuasion failed to move the wife seserting that he would not budge an inch beater the policeman tried the sterner logi of a bickery club with the result that Smith fought back. The policeman, in self-defense, then struck his man several blows on The present occupation tax is based on an out on June 21, and if the police here want the head, the last knocking him senseless to be changed this year. have carry the prisoner to the nearest police tel ephone to send a call for the patrol wag

As the road was up hill the burden proved too heavy to be carried by a single man and

no funds at his command and the managers C. Rich; scripture reading, prayer and at work on a house was asked to lend a of the hospital did not feel that they could hymn, the audience; selections by the inter-helping hand, but as the two started to mediates; song, double quartet, Miss Gar-low, Miss Orange, Dr. Slabaugh, W. S. the spot where Smith was lying they were surprised to see him suddenly jump to his feet and run around the corner at top speed. The policeman says the man "came to" just in the nick of time, but Smith says he was only playing pessum-waiting for a good hance to cut and run.

In the Black Hills . The March, 1829, number of the New Era ontains a very interesting article entitled. In the Black Hills," by Dorothy N. Law The writer having spont a vacation in the Black Hills, undertakes to tell of the pleasures experienced and the natural attractions that the Hills have as a place for

She says: "Only in a country of the mag-

of the United States would it be possible for so important a health and pleasure resort as these Hot Springs to exis office would go into one of the vacant store yet be so little known a few hundred miles awny. That the spot has been designated in various descriptive publications by the passenger department of the railway which penetrates this region as the 'Switzerland of America' is not surprising. The term is amply justified by the health giving qualities of the waters, by the delightful climate and by the beauties of the scenery. Crow will take steps to put it in operation, waters, which are ever flowing from the years by thousands of visitors, and the verdiet has been unanimous in their favor. The spacious and well appointed bath house and swimming pool, the extent and high character of the two chief hotels—the Evans and Gillespie-the exceptionally excellent character of the railway facilities for reaching the place and the courtesy and hos given the Springs a degree of popularity most favored health resorts of this coun-

She also tells of the wonderful Wind Cave the bad lands, and of the railway skirting the castern slope of the Black Hills passing through a natural opening in the ountains near Rapid City, emerging from long tunnel into the noted Whitewood and Deadwood gulches.

Suit Over Bribery Money.

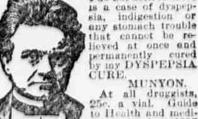
CINCINNATI, April 22.-Colonel T. C. Campbell, of New York, who was recently adered by the courts here to pay into court the alleged Hanna-Boyce bribery money amounting to \$1,700, is in Cincinnati. The noney was replevined by Barbour, who had claims against Boyce. Colonel Campbell says that before Barbour can recover any part of the funds he must prove his claim in a separate suit.

Patrol for Scaling Grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-Albert H. Behner, lieutenant in charge of the reve-nue cutter Golden Gate, has been assigned o the Thetis to patrol the sealing grounds off the coast of Alaska. Lieutenan he officer who went to the relief of the imprisoned whalers some fifteen months ago, was to have taken command of the Thetis, but he has broken down in health as the esult of exposure in the Arctic sea.

The cutter McCulloch is at Mare island, preparing to rejoin Dewey's fleet at Manila

I do not believe there



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