

INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION
Omaha Business Men Will Assist in Mr. Maxwell's Big Project.
WANT TO SEE ARID LANDS RECLAIMED

George H. Maxwell of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation congress, addressed the executive committee of the Commercial club and others interested in the question of irrigation at a meeting here yesterday.

"The people of the east," declared Mr. Maxwell, "are beginning to realize the advantages that will come to them in the reclamation of western arid lands so that they may be converted from desert wastes into homes for millions of settlers."

"How important it is to Omaha that our plans materialize is self-evident. This city is the gateway to the west. It will thrive and prosper only in such measure as the transmissourian territory thrives and prospers and how great this measure would be can easily be appreciated if the west were inhabited by millions of prosperous agriculturists, where there are now, comparatively, but hundreds."

"There is only one thing necessary to bring about the accomplishment of the things we desire and that is a display of sincerity and a proof of earnestness which will attract to our support a majority of the members of the national congress. This can only be done by interesting in the project their constituents. We must, consequently, interest to a great extent than at present the business men of the east."

Congressman Mercer attended the meeting and expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposition. "If we can gain the sympathy of the east in this matter," he said, "to such an extent that some of the money which is uselessly expended through the river and harbor appropriations can be diverted for the purpose of constructing irrigation reservoirs in the west, the good that will come to our transmissourian region will be so far-reaching as to be almost incalculable."

A. Port of North Platte, H. F. McIntosh and E. E. Bruce spoke in favor of pushing the matter with all possible energy. Mr. Bruce asserted that within the territory immediately contiguous to Omaha there are 20,000,000 acres of land that by means of irrigation could be made fertile and productive and furnish homes for 4,000,000 people.

The Singer Manufacturing company has moved from 1520 Douglas to 1514 Douglas street.

"A Wise Woman" is the one who orders Pennsylvania Best Hard Coal and Sheridan Best Wyoming Coal from VICTOR WHITE, 1605 Farnam. Tel. 127. Mrs. J. Benson Winter Underwear. Winter is here and our Underwear Department is full of light and heavy weights, all wool, part wool, fleece lined, or any style for ladies or children, that you may want.

CITY MAY KILL ITS OWN COWS
Meat Inspector Favors Erection of Slaughter House So That Diseased Meat May Be Buried.
In a few weeks Dr. H. L. Ramacciotti, city meat inspector, hopes to have all animals inspected before they are butchered and offered for sale in Omaha.

That all animals may be inspected on hoof it is necessary that they either be butchered in South Omaha, where the government inspectors will pass upon them, or in a slaughter house controlled by the city of Omaha and in charge of a city inspector.

With the beginning of cold weather much meat is brought into Omaha from neighboring states and offered for sale. Unscrupulous dealers have an opportunity to work off bad meat in this way and the meat inspector is anxious to protect the public.

ELECTRICIANS MAY DIVIDE
Another Union Likely to Be Outcome of Present Troubles Between Linemen and Wiremen.
The strike of the Electrical Workers' union on the Thompson-Houston Electric Light company has caused a division in the ranks of the union which will permit certain of the workmen in the employ of the company to continue at work without losing membership in the union, while another branch will wage warfare upon the business of the corporation.

With the organization of the linemen's union the matter of the wages of these workmen would be taken from the hands of the wiremen and other electrical workers, and who they would work in harmony they would not be bound to stand or fall together.

Why Take Medicines when the U. S. government, which owns the Hot Springs of Arkansas, says they will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, gout and nervous troubles. Write Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, or illustrated book giving full information.

Announcements of the Theaters. This is "matinee day" at the popular Lyricum and the women and children will find this week's bill well fashioned and delightful for their entertainment.

Attention, M. W. A. Members of Omaha camp, No. 120, are requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor J. C. Bartlett from residence, 1423 South 15th street, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Members of other camps are cordially invited. J. W. BARNETT, Ven. Consul. C. H. REEPEN, Clerk.

WINTER TOURIST RATES. Via Wabash Railroad. Now on sale, good returning until June 1, 1901. Special tours to Florida, Cuba, Key West and Old Mexico. Ask your nearest ticket agent or write Jos. Teahon, Travel Agent, Wabash R. R., 1415 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS
To Be Given on December 3, 1900, to Ten Readers of The Bee.
THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVEN FREE

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., Leading Educational Institution in the World.
It is not necessary for you to go away to college, at great expense and with several years' loss of time from work, to secure a good professional education.

Following is the standing of the candidates up to 4 p. m. today:
P. Henning, Grand Island, Neb., 4,820
Watson E. Perkins, E. E. Bruce & Co., 2,545

INVESTORS GET BIG PROFITS
Omaha Syndicate Said to Have Cleaned Up a Considerable Sum on Recent Boom in Stocks.
Omaha investors and speculators are from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 ahead as the result of the presidential contest and the boom in stocks which followed the re-election of McKinley.

Three Dollars More on Whisky. FRANK FORT, the state board of assessment and valuation today fixed the tax valuation of whisky at \$10 a barrel instead of \$7. A tax of \$3 has been the assessment for several years past.

THE UNEXPECTED ALWAYS HAPPENS
Can you afford to have your loved ones risk law-suits, foreclosures, want and misery?
An EQUITABLE LIFE policy guards against all these dangers to your family, if you die. Besides it is an Excellent Investment for YOU if you live.

IN A SINGLE NIGHT
Take the St. Louis Flyer, leaving Omaha 4:50 p. m. and next morning at 7:10 you are in St. Louis—463 miles in a single night.
Take the Denver Limited, leaving Omaha 4:25 p. m. and next morning at 7:10 you are in Denver—338 miles in 15 1/2 hours.

ARE YOU IN DEBT?
Can you afford to have your loved ones risk law-suits, foreclosures, want and misery?
An EQUITABLE LIFE policy guards against all these dangers to your family, if you die. Besides it is an Excellent Investment for YOU if you live.

Figure It Out
When your building catches fire you are apt to save part of it—And even if you don't you can build another—When you die the loss to your family is total—Yet your building is probably insured for its full value—While your life—Did you ever stop to figure up what your life really is worth to your family?

THE EQUITABLE H. D. NEELY, Manager for Nebraska, 206-208 Bee Building, OMAHA.

FULL SIZE BED BLANKETS, 100.
Grand Special Bargains on Main Floor and in Basement Today at BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.
Having purchased at a special bargain 100 dozen petticoats, consisting of black and colored mercerized satens, with many rows of ruffles, also metalique-striped mercerized petticoats, every one worth up to \$1.50, on sale on main floor, 50c.

ABLE TO PLEASE ALL COMERS
Deputy Houtz Accommodates a Customer Who Asked for a Methodist Episcopal Revenue Stamp.
A tall young man with a Prince Albert coat, broad-brimmed felt hat, immaculate linen and an embarrassed air approached the stamp window in the revenue department at the postoffice yesterday and asked Deputy Collector Fred Houtz for a revenue stamp.

How a Cutter Buys
You often read the prices quoted by cut price druggists and wonder how they can sell at such low prices. We will tell you, and you have our consent to show this to some back number in your drug business to-day.
Perman 75c Bottle.
We buy this in 3 gross lots, getting the jobbers' discount and sell them to charge it \$1.00. S. S. 75c and \$1.25.

How a Cutter Buys
We just bought low goods, that's more glycerine than all the "back number" druggists buy together.
Wine of Cardui.
We buy in 3 gross lots, that's what some jobbers only buy 1 gross of.
Framers' Kidney Cure, 75c.
We get that in 3 gross lots and that's how we manage to sell it for 50c.

Hard Oil Finish
Sherwin-Williams Co.'s VARNISHES, like their paints, are of superior quality. They are put up in SMALL cans—as well as large ones. There are varnishes for FURNITURE and varnishes on purpose for FLOORS.
Half-pint cans Family Paint, 15c
Half-pint cans White Paint, 15c
Half-pint cans Screen Paint, 15c
Quarter-pint cans Enamel Paint, 25c
Quarter-pint cans Bicycle Enamel, 25c
Half-pint cans Burgundy Paint, 25c
Half-pint cans Darbub Enamel, 60c
Half-pint cans Oil Stain, 45c
One-pint cans fine Varnish, 10c
One-quart bottle Saunders' Ruby Floor Oil, 50c
One-pound can Shonon Floor Wax, 40c

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New Location, 16th and Dodge, OMAHA, NEB.

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THE ROBERT DEMPSTER CO., 1215 Farnam St. Exclusive Dealers in Photo Supplies.

Hayden Bros.
We've the largest stock of men's fall overcoats. Men's O'Coats—Made of patent beaver, velvet collar, correctly constructed, extra good value \$4.50. Men's O'Coats—Made of oxford gray, woven cut and make, farmer's satin lined, satin piped seams, equal to any \$10 o'coat you find elsewhere \$7.00. Men's O'Coats—Black or blue kersey, velvet collar, quilted lining, box back, made just like merchant tailor \$9.00. Men's O'Coats—Oxford gray, extra well made and finished, fine linings, regular, price elsewhere \$18 o'coat \$12.00.

HAYDEN BROS. BARGAINS.
The New Economy Bargain Room Filled with Astonishing Values.
Two more cases of dress goods and three cases of short length on sale tomorrow; 50 pieces of half wool delege, regular price is 12c yard, in this sale only 8c; 100 pieces of dress goods in black and all colors, regular price 25c yard; it will go in this sale at 10c; 50 pieces of silk wool and cotton, handsome, bright colors, goods worth up to 40c yard; it will go on this sale at 15c yard; 250 pieces of dress goods in all wool silk and wool silk wool and cotton; 50 pieces of storm serge, in all colors and black, 40-in. wide, regular price 40c, in this sale it will go for 19c; extra heavy homespun, heavy tweed to make skirts without linings, all wool novelties, all wool plaids, all wool stripes, all wool novelties, all other weaves too numerous to mention; goods that sold from 75c to \$1.50 per yard, in this sale all will go at one price—only 25c yard. Thousands of bargains in notions, hosiery, etc., in the new economy bargain room. New bargains every day. HAYDEN BROS.

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Nebraska Clothing Co.
WE'VE THE LARGEST STOCK OF MEN'S GLOVES IN OMAHA BUT THAT WOULDN'T CUT ANY FIGURE IF THE PRICES WERE NOT THE LOWEST. WOULD IT?
We talk much about Overcoats of late because it's the most needed article in men's wear just at Present. There's more danger of your taking cold now than later on. It's a necessity that shouldn't be neglected. Our range in prices makes it possible for everybody to own an overcoat. Starting at \$4.50 for a good, warm one, we lead you along at 50c and \$1.00 advance until you reach the limit you care to reach, and, regardless of the price you pay, we guarantee to give you the best overcoat values in the city.

UNION PACIFIC
NOVEMBER EXCURSIONS.
November 13, 20, 27, 1900, the
UNION PACIFIC
Will make the following Reduced Rates,
OMAHA TO OGDEN AND SALT LAKE CITY, ONE WAY, \$23.00
OMAHA TO OGDEN AND SALT LAKE CITY, ROUND TRIP, 40.00
OMAHA TO BUTTE AND HELENA, MONT., ONE WAY, 23.00
OMAHA TO BUTTE AND HELENA, MONT., ROUND TRIP, 40.00
OMAHA TO SPOKANE AND PORTLAND, ONE WAY, 28.00
OMAHA TO SPOKANE AND PORTLAND, ROUND TRIP, 45.00
OMAHA TO TACOMA AND SEATTLE, ONE WAY, 28.00
OMAHA TO TACOMA AND SEATTLE, ROUND TRIP, 45.00
Round Trip Tickets Limited Thirty Days from Date of Sale.
New City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Telephone 316.

HAYDEN BROS. SPECIAL FURNITURE MOVING SALE
Owing to our gigantic stock and tremendous furniture business we have been compelled to devote twice as much space to its sale as formerly. The carpets, wall paper, picture department and furniture departments must all be changed and moved. To make this as light as possible we have made great reductions to dispose of as much present stock as possible and you can now buy Furniture at the Lowest Prices You Were Ever Asked.
WE NOW HAVE THE LARGEST FURNITURE SHOW ROOMS WEST OF CHICAGO.
Everything goes in this sale. Be sure and look us up before you buy. Fine new style Metal bed, just like cut; black green and white enamel; heavy brass trimmings; one of our many new styles; a bed that brings \$14.00 anywhere—our price \$9.75—AND THIS PRICE INCLUDES A PENCIL WOVEN SPRING.
Fine Brass Rail Metal Bed for \$4.95.
Fine high-back cane seat Arm Rocker; we have about 5 dozen of these; regular price \$3.00, sale price \$1.75. Oak cobbler seat rocker, carved back; about 4 dozen on hand; sells for \$3.25, sale price \$1.75.
Extra large oak Bookcase, well and strongly made, regular price \$8.85, sale price \$4.50.
All odd Dressers and Washstands, below regular prices—see our line before you buy.
Our line of Couches and Morris Chairs was never more complete, but to save moving, this class of goods we have decided to cut the price 25 percent. This brings these goods down to cost and below in many cases. It will pay you now to buy your furniture here during this sale.
Quarter-sawed Extension Table, heavy legs—a regular \$8.50 table for \$5.50. 3 panel oak Screen Frame, 5 feet high, worth \$1.35, sale price 75c. A \$2.85 filled, 3 panel Screen, \$1.50.