# BIG LIEN ON MILLARD HOTEL

Master in Chancery May Rell Building and Fixtures This Week.

UPSET PRICE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Unless Paul J. Sorg's Judgment Against Hotel Association and Markels is Paid Off Property Will Go Under the Hammer.

From Judge Smith McPherson there was received and placed on file in the United States circuit court yesterday morning his decree in the suit of Paul J. Sorg, an eastern tobacco manufacturer and the owner of the ground at Thirteenth and Douglas atreets on which the Millard hotel stands, against the Hotel Association of Omaha Jacob E. Markel and Pryor L. Markel, a copartnership doing business as J. E. Markel & Son, who have a ninety-nine-year lease on the ground. The decree orders a sale of the hotel and fixtures within five days from December 21, the date of the decree, but not for less than \$50,000. George H. Thummel is appointed special master

The story of this litigation is a more than twice-told tale and it will be remembered that Sorg asked payment of four claims. The court finds that there is fully decide upon a course of action before due him the original note for \$22,094.34 declared on in the bill of December 26, 1896. and that it shall hereafter bear interest at 5 per cent: also that there is due for rent \$23,569.98; and for insurance which he ing the status of school board finances and handling of more and larger trains-and paid on the building \$1,280,10, this latter to endeavoring to discover some way in which the necessity for an amended charter is bear 8 per cent interest hereafter.

## Pay Up or Surrender.

It is decreed that for the payment of this total of the claims, \$46,944.45, the complainant has a lien on the Millard hotel building, its fixtures and improvements, but the clerk of the circuit court for the use and benefit of the complainant within five lan opens in "Vanity Fair." This bill will be the fate of the bill." days and that its failure to do so necessitates the master's selling the builing, fixtures and improvements; the proceeds shall given. be applied first to the costs of the suit, the execution of the decree and the making of the sale; second, to paying the complainant the sums due him, with interest from this date, the balance to abide the court's order.

The purchaser of the property is to take it subject to all the conditions of the ninety-nine-year lease. If the purchaser be Sorg himself he will not have to pay in the amount due him, but must file receipts farce comedy. Jessie Gardner, his talented for all rents for the ground and all insurance to date.

The master is to execute a deed to the purchaser and upon its delivery the defend- | Christmas matinee and evening performants must immediately surrender possession of the hotel and fixtures upon pre sentation of a certified order of the court confirming the report of the sale. master will receive no bid for less than

the upset price of \$50,000. J. E. Markel was a member of the firm that launched the Millard, but later sold ceedingly good. The engagement closes his interest and then bought in again. It was contended that the principal indebted- Christmas several new features will be ness was incurred while he was out of the added.

# Should Wear an E. & W. Shirt.

The E. & W. shirt in every way equals the E. & W. collars and cuffs. The cloth is the very best procurable, the linen being New Orleans, Puerto Barrios. Guatemaia a special weave and bleach exclusively City, San Jose, returning in time for Mardi controlled by Earl & Wilson. The make Gras in New Orleans. For rates and all -is the work of experts, all portions being information, Call or write W. H. Green, is perfect. There is a ccule of body sizes | Neb. conforming to neck sizes, likewise a system of balance and proportion so uniformly connection with the Bathery, 216-220 Bee preserved that the happiest fitting results building. Telephone 1716. follow. The laundering is of uniform excellence, the beautiful soft white finish being a treat to the eye. The current styles ported cut glass at half price. are the well known "Caddo," "Saco." "Tauro" and "Otego" and the famous Prince Albert series, Nos. 1 to 5. In all POWELL—Clinton N. December 23, 1991, at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian hospital. Remains will be taken to Dixon. Ill., via C. & N. W. Ry., at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. STEWART—Mrs. Janet, Saturday evening. December 21, aged 77 years, 4 months. Funeral Tuesday morning, December 24, at 16 o'clock, at Castellar Street Presbyterian church. Friends invited.

LAUER—William, December 23, aged 25 essentials the E. & W. is the shirt par excellence of the trade.

There are two very good wing collars in the very large variety of the type offered by Earl & Wilson. These are the "Niota" and the "Unio." They meet exactly the idea of the most modish dressers. The "Niota" is of the extreme type affected by young men. It is 2%x21/2 and banded. The wings are very large, being 2% inches on the outside line and 214 inches at the base line. The "Unio" is a conservative shape and one of the best proportioned wing collars on the market. It is 214x2 inches, the wings being 214 inches on the outer line and 1% inches on the base line. In addition to these two collars the firm has the smart "Lubeck," a collar that has moderate sized wings. This is the latest addition to the line and its sale has been so great that for the first time in the career of the makers they have been unable to meet all orders promptly.

# Detour Routes Are Always Tedious.

Why travel to California or Oregon in winter over any other than direct routes? Passengera leaving Omaha for Portland or San Francisco can reach their destination fifteen hours sooner than if they traveled any other way, besides avoiding the discomforts of winter and extra expenses incident to a long journey enroute. THE UNION PACIFIC

has the best of everything. Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking and library cars, ordinary (tourist) cars, Pullman dining cars, meals a la Carte, free reclining chair cars, Pintsch light, steam

City ticket office 1324 Farnam; 'phone 316. HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

# Vin Rock Island Route.

On January 7 and 14, February 4 and 18 the Rock Island route will sell tickets at one regular first-class fare plus \$2 for the round trip to points in western and south-ern Kansas. Oklahoma. Indian Territory ern Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and certain points in New Mexico. Arizona, Colorado and Utah. City ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bes. We will give them proper legal insertion. Huyler's

with our holiday trade just now to monkey with any ads, but just wish to announce to our customers and ESPECIALLY THOSE OUT OF TOWN, that our new catalogue will soon be ready and will be pleased to send one anywhere on application. This catalogue will not be a "cut and dried" affair with the SAME OLD PRICES the year around, but will be so arranged that the prices will be changed to suit the market changes; in other words, AN UP-TO-DATE PRICE LIST.

JUST NOW, outside of CHRISTMAS GOODS, we are making special prices on LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF, a large quantity of which we have just received and GUARANTEE TO BE FRESH, at these "KNOCK-OUT" prices:

-oz. 56c size Leibig's Extract Beef. . . 16c to 2. 75c siz

SCHAEFER'S Cut Price Cel. 147. S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago de delivered FREE to any part of city,

### SENATOR MILLARD ARRIVES ARMY HORSES BURN TO DEATH

Stable Fire at El Reno Causes Loss of Forty-One Coatly Cav-Too Busy with Private Business to Talk on airy Horses.

night in which forty-one cavalry horses

as several of the animals, after having

been led into the open air, ran back again

into the burning structure. The horses

Representatives of Real Estate Ex-

change Considering Corporation

Assessments and General Levy.

The special committee of the Real Estate

It is stated that in addition to corpora-

expenses can be reduced during the year.

Announcements of the Theaters.

That merry musical comedy, "Florodora,"

ance will be given. It is the same com-

ent season. Christmas day Gertrude Cogh-

be given at the big Christmas matinee and

such genuine manifestation of pleasure as

the one on view this week. The exhibition

of trick bleyele riding by the Kaufman

the seemingly impossible with a grace and

ease that is most pleasing. Eddie Girard

formerly of Donnelly & Girard of "Natural

Gas," is just as big a hit as he was in

partner, adds much to the delight of their

little sketch, "The Soubrette and the

Cop." The demand for seats for the

ance tomorrow indicates an early sell out.

The Utopian Burlesquers at the Troca-

dero are an excellent Christmas attraction

and continue to keep attracting large sized

audiences. The burlesques are funny and

immediately after the Friday's matinee. On

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To Central America.

Leave Omaha January 12th, via St. Louis,

om 405, New York Life Building, Omaha,

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c. In

Samuel Burns is closing out all the im-

LAUER-William, December 23, aged 25 years; funeral Thursday, December 25, 2 p. m.; interment Prospect Hill cemetery.

By our new plan we sell you a cer-

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there Sorosis shoes are sold. It saves

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**Fine Candies** 

We have the only exclusive stock of these

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troupe is very remarkable.

making their plans known.

A telegram received at the army head quarters yesterday contains meager ad PROSPECT OF FEDERAL BUILDING PLANS vices of a fire at Fort Reno, Okl., Saturday

Public Affaire.

were burned to death. The blaze was dissenator Says No One Can Tell Fate of covered about midnight in an adjunct of Irrigation Bill Which Has Been the stable used for storing baled hay and though the entire garrison turned out to Prepared by Western Memfight the flames they gained rapid headway bers of Congress. It was possible to save only eight of the forty-nine head of horses in the building

Senator Joseph H. Millard returned from

Washington yesterday and immediately

went to the Omaha National bank, where were all of high value and represented an he started to work on private matters, average cost to the government of \$125 denying himself to all politicians until he per head. It is not known how the fire could get business off his hands. He will remain in the city until Friday, when he will return to Washington. TAX COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

"I am too busy to talk or even to think of anything but business," he said. "Since going to Washington I have had little time to do anything outside my congressiona work, which has been reported from day to day from that city. The Omaha federal building has received some attention from exchange charged with the work of investi- me and I am certain that I will succeed gating tax assessments in Omaha is now in getting my plans carried out. It will holding daily meetings to discuss plans of probably require an appropriation, but this, procedure. The meetings are not open I believe, can be secured under the circumto the public, as the members desire to stances.

"The only bill I have introduced is the one to amend the charter of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company. This comion assessments and the question of the pany seems to have occasion for a better city tax levy, the committee is investigat-structure-one which will - permit the apparently pressing.

"Nebraskans are being cared for Washington in as good shape as could be expected, but there will be more to say will be seen for a return performance at on this subject after the session of conthe Boyd tonight. But the one perform- gress is older. The western congressmen and senators have got together on an irrinot on any part of its furniture. It is succeed that the total be paid to pany that was seen here early in the pres-gation plan which seems satisfactory to the people of Omaha, but no one can say what

Congressman David Mercer is said to night. Thursday night "Colinette" will be have decided to eat his Christmas dinner at his home in Washington, leaving imme diately afterward for the west and ar-Seldom has a bill at the Orpheum elicited riving in Omaha possibly Saturday night, but probably Sunday morning.

## HOLIDAY RATES.

## Via Rock Island Route.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, the Rock Island route will sell tickets to points within a distance of 200 miles for one and one-third fare, return limit January 2. City ticket office, 1323 Farnam

## Holiday Rates

Via Missouri Pacific, on sale December 24, 25 31 and January 1. Distance limit, 200 miles; limit of tickets, January 2. For information call at company's offices, S. E. corner 14th and Douglas streets.

T. F. Godfrey, P. and T. A. Shampooing and hair eressing, 25c. Ir connection with the Bathery, 216-220 Bee building. Telephone 1716,

# **Fur Collerettes** Reduced in Price-

We have too many Fur Collarettes -to reduce the stock we will offer

## Before Christmas (Open Evenings)

at greatly reduced prices. \$45 Fur Collerettes for \$30. 830 Fur Collerettes for \$20 \$22.50 Fur Collerettes for \$15. \$15 Collerettes for \$10.

See our black and colored silk Petticoats-reduced to \$5.00. See our \$3 wool Waists. See our \$5 silk Waists. See ladies' Japanese silk Robes Ladies' silk house Jackets, \$5. See the many useful and handsom

garments we have to offer. We invite you to look. We show goods willingly-whether you buy or not.



# FORTUNE'S WHEEL

may not always turn your way, but Metz beer has the fortunate way of always turning out satisfactory. Quality and price are harmonized to make it the pleasing beverage for the most critical and economical

# Metz Bros. Brewing Co.,

Tel. 119, Omsha. Or Jacob Neumayer, Agt., care Neumayer Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gunther's Famous Candy-Italian Chocolates-the finest-Pounds, 60c; half pounds, 30c.

Chocolates and Bon Bons-Pounds, 60c; half pounds, 30c Chocolates-assorted-Pounds, 60c; half pounds, 30c

Choice French Mixed-Pounds, 40c; half pounds, 20 Peppermint Creams-15c package. Horehound, Fruit Tablets, Caramels, Choc-

olate Peanuts, 10c package.

# NOTICE TO HOLIDAY BUYERS

**Q**UT one day remains in which we must dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise that we bought expressly for the holiday trade. You will readily grasp the significance of the foregoing if you will but stop and think of the radical measures we adopt when merchandise must be disposed of. We deem such decisive action necessary as our methods of merchandising demand that stocks of this nature shall not be carried over. We open up every season with an entirely new stock and totally disregardthe losses incurred, as they are trivial compared to the advantages gained. However, it gives you an opportunity to secure the very things you want at from one-half to one-third the value. The lines that will be most affected by the sweeping reductions are the following:

Toys, Dolls, Books, Jewelry, Novelties, Silverware, Fancy Goods, Toilet Cases, Furs, Slippers for everybody, Fancy Neckwear for men and women, Fancy Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Boas, Holiday Gloves and Fancy Silk Mittens, etc., etc., etc.

(We are open tonight.)

# FOR MEN AND BOYS

# An Ulster, an Overcoat, a Suit or a Pair of Trousers.

Hayden's offer you the best selections in Omaha at a reduction of 25.to 40 per cent from early season's prices. Buy now. 25 to 50 PER CENT SAVING ON CHRISTMAS CLOAKS AND FURS.

### WE FIND OURSELVES OVERLOADED WITH CHRISTMAS FURS especially in the children's line and they go at half price from now until Christmas.

Children's fur sets in imitation ermine, \$1.25 quality, at 59c. Children's Angora lamb sets; worth \$2.00, at 98c.

Misses' river mink sets, at \$2.95. Children's long Egyptian Angora sets; \$4.90 quality, \$2.50. Misses' long Crimmer sets, round muff and scarf, for only \$3.98.

Misses' beaver sets, \$10.00 quality for \$5. WOMEN'S CLOAKS AND SUITS. Women's \$20 ragians, \$10,00. Women's \$10 automobiles, \$5.00. Women's \$18 automobiles, \$8.98, Women's \$20 suits, silk lined, \$10.00. Women's \$15 suits at \$6.98. CHILDREY'S JACKETS AT HALF FORMER PRICES.

Children's \$2 eiderdowns for \$1.00. Children's \$3 eiderdowns for \$1.50. 100 children's \$2.50 jackets, at \$1.00. 200 children's jackets, worth up to \$7.00 Misses and children's ragians with or without cape for \$2.98.

WOMEN'S FURS. Astrakhan collarettes, satin lined for \$1.99. Mink scarfs, 6 fox tails, \$2.90. Genuine marten scarfs, 6 tails, \$7.50. Women's electric muffs for \$1.00. Women's near seal muffs, \$2.00. Women's astrakhan muffs, \$2.98,

Women's marten muffs, \$4.00. Women's 4 stripe mink muffs, \$15.00. Women's blended mink muffs, at \$1.98. Women's Persian lamb muffs at \$7.50. Women's astrakhan capes, 30 inches long. lined with Skinner's satin, for \$10.00,



Women's genuine beaver capes, \$49.00, Women's \$60 astrakhan jackets, \$35.00. Women's \$50 near seal for \$30.00. EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MONDAY.

French flannel waists, trimmed with braid 9 cents. Women's rainy-day ekirts, trimmed with

satin bands, for one day only, at \$1.50. 500 women's dress skirts, elaborately tucked and trimmed with satin bands and braid, worth \$10.00, Saturday only \$5.00. Women's silk dress skirts, made of exellent quality taffeta, for \$3.90, Women's silk underskirts, in all colors, nicely tucked, deep flounce, at \$4.90, 200 women's silk waists in all colors, \$6 quality, at \$2.98. Women's \$5.00 bath robes, \$2.98.

Women's extra heavy fleece lined wrappers, worth \$2.00, at \$98c. Women's dressing sacques, \$3 quality \$1.

# HAYDEN

# Oriental Rug Sale Look Out!

Special bargains are limited till Christmas day. You will regret if you let this opportunity pass by. We are trying to save money for you and establish our permanent business firmly. We represent our rugs as they are and guarantee exchange within two years. We are here to stay with you, to make everything right. We take responsibility of keeping your rugs in good condition, (repairing and cleaning) if purchased from us- 4 cents each square feet per year. A rug 4x6 costs you 9 cents, which you pay \$2 and more only for cleaning. Nobody gives you such privilege neither we promise to do this continually except you hold our written contract. For further information and purchasing come see us right away.

# J. I. TAMINOSIAN, 616-617 Paxton Block.

Cor. 16th and Farnam Streets. Take 16th Street Elevator.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING

# PUSH THE STORE.

As hard as you please, it will meet the conditions. There'll be no trouble in any way. The store is as bright as ever. There is a good selection everywhere.

You've grown so sensible now-a-days at gift-giving that the Christmas goods are practically every-day goods. Every department has something useful to offer you-something to please you.



# Toys and **Holiday Goods**

All the dolls, all the sleds, all the skates, all the games, all the drums, all the wooden toys, all the iron toys, all the celluloid

novelties, all the jewelry novelties-in fact EVERY DOLLARS WORTH OF HOLI-DAY GOODS must be closed out Tuesday -not a single article carried over. The prices will be made to sell them. OVER 500 SALES-PEOPLE TO AT-

TEND TO YOUR WANTS PROMPTLY.

Displays are large and arranged to make selections easy, pleasant and satisfactory. NO MATTER HOW BIG THE CROWDS YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT THE BIG STORE.

Attend the great jewelry sale. Attend the great men's clothing sale.

## 12 1-2 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. A TELEGRAM.

Received from the Art Lithograph Co. of New York City reads: NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

Can offer stock of new Calendars, three fifths off list. Good value and selec-Immediate delivery. Wire answer, ART LITHO, PUB. CO.

Our answer was to ship goods via the | smoking tobacco, 35e; Uncle Tom smoking American Express. We place the lot on tobacco, 35c; Old Style smoking tobacco, sale Tuesday. There are thousands of them | 25c; Mail Pouch, per package, 9c. Candy Department

but the price, "Three-fifths offs." This means that we can sell 50c calendars 75c calendars for 20c. \$1.00 calendars for 25c.

\$1.50 calendars for 35c. \$2.00 calendars for 50c. The greatest Calendar sale ever heldonly 121/2c on the dollar. PIANOS SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS. Subscribe for the Delineator. Buy the Butterick Patterns and Publica- Persian Cream Dates ...

**Tobacco Department** 

Pennuts, salted ...... 15c Peanut Taffy ...... 15c Peanut Candy ...... 15c Peppermint ...... 20c

Marshmallows ...... 25c Butter Scotch ...... 256 Peppermint Drops ...... 20c Peppermint and Wintergreen ...... 20c Fard Dates ..... 20c

Cheese and Fruit Sale

Imported Swiss cheese, 32c; Nebraska Star plug chewing tobacco, 35c; Horseshoe cream cheese, 8c; Sapsago or Switzer cheese, plug chewing tobacco. 35c; Navy plug chew- each 7c; Iowa brick cheese, 14c; Florida ing tobacco, 35c; Battle Ax, 35c; Newsboy sweet oranges, only 11c; California figs, 84c tobacco, 35c; Bull Durham smoking tobacco, 1b.; fancy large navel oranges, 45c; new 50c; Duke's Mixture, 35c; Meerschaum crop, 1901, mixed nuts, only 123/2c.

# HAYDEN BROS.

# FOR THE HOLIDAYS TABLE WINES, BRANDIES, CORDIALS, Etc.

Where to buy them and what to pay. Here is a partial list of the extensive line of fine table liquors sold by Omaha's only exclusive family liquor

store. Wines

Escapernong pints, 50c;
quarts, 30c.
Sauterne, pints, 40c; quarts, 75 cents.
Haut Sauterne, pints, 50c;
quarts, \$1.90.
Clarets, quarts, 25c, 25c and 50 cents.

Haut Sauterne, pints, 50c;
quarts, \$1.90.
Clarets, quarts, 25c, 25c and 50 cents. Zinfandel, quarts, 50c and 75c,

Burgundy, quarts, 75c and \$1.00. Rhine Wines, quarts, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Sherry, Port, Catawba and Muscatel, uarts, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Angelica, Tokay, Madeira and Malaga, each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per quart. Orange Wines, made from finest navel branges by the California Fruit Co., per juntt, 75c. Imported Port and Sherry, quarts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. A fine line of imported and domestic

Brandies.

Imported Maraschino Cherries, 20c, 75c and \$1.00 bottle.

Tom and Jerry, mixed, ready for use with hot water, pints, 75c; quarts, \$1.00.

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Tom and Jerry, mixed, ready for use with hot water, pints, 75c; quarts, \$1.00.

Heef Extracts in 2-0z, 14, 14 and 1-1b jars—prices 15c, 40c, 65c and \$1.10, respectively.

Rurnham's Clam Bouillon in glass and tins; pint bottles, 35c.

Finest Bourbon Whisky, bottled in bond. Old Crow, Hermitage, W. H. McBrayer, (Cedarbrook), Oscar Pepper, Old Taylor, Mountain Brook. Rye and Malt.

Scotch Whiskies.

Miscellaneous.

New England, Jamaica and St. Croix Rums, quarts, \$1.00. Militar, Svensk and Aquavit Punches, quarts, \$1.00. Peach and Apple Brandles, quarts, \$1.00. Imported Maraschino Cherries, 50c, 70

Ladies can order their table liquors here with perfect propriety. There is no bar in this store—goods sold only in original packages. A handsome imported Bosemian Cameo Vase is presented free to each lady who makes a purchase. Remember, quality of goods is first slways; the price is based upon the quality.

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