NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

A Number of Interesting Holiday and Young Folks' Publications.

A STORY OF ENGLISH COUNTRY HOME LIFE

Little Miss Marie Adnighito Peary, the "Snow Baby," with the Help of Her Mother, Tells of Life Among the Eskimos.

"Little Joan" is a story of English country home life by John Strange Winter (Mrs. Stannard), which will be welcomed by those who have read her former novels and enjoyed by those who have not been so favored. The heroine of the story, with the face of a Madonna and a tip-tilted nose, has been affectionately nicknamed "Little Joan" by her acquaintances as she is the "little member of a family, which boasts four other daughters tall and dignified. "Little Joan" is one of those sympathizing, good-hearted personages, whom we sometimes meet in real life, who help to smooth the rough places and prove so very comforting in times of distress, but she has a hesitancy in coming to a decision when she fears for others feelings, which causes her a great deal of sorrow. There are two heroes who arrive at different times. The first one is an army man who has more debts than prospects but he does not let that stand in the way of his wooing. However, when the order comes for South Africa he rides away with no promise because he sees no prospect ahead. However, the unexpected happened after a couple of years and he etell heir to a fortune, returning at once to his heroine who had been true to him until she became convinced that a rich wife was the only one he would wed. In the mean time she has unknowingly allowed her heart to be won by the other hero, while she is trying to fill as best she can the place of the mother who has been taken from them, and chaperoning her younger sisters in society. The story is possible and told in a very entertaining manner, which adds much to the enjoyment of the reader as well as the tea and hot cakes to the guests. J. B. Lippincott is the publisher.

Little Miss Marie Abnighito Peary, whose father is known to all the world as the great arctic explorer, is also widely known as the "Snow Baby" on account of having made her appearance in this world so far up toward the north pole about nine years ago. When she was 6 years old she returned with her mother to her birthplace among the Eskimos. With the assistance of her parents she has told in her childish way of her Eskimo playmates, icebergs and icefields, of the polar bears, walrus and birds she sees up there in her book entitled "Children of the Arctic, by the Snow Baby and Her Mother." They were all as new to her on her return as they would be to any child born in the lower altitude, and her story will prove highly entertaining for all children. The book is very pleasingly illustrated with pictures of the "Snow Baby" in her Eskimo suit, Eskimo people and playmates and their dogs and boats, which adds greatly to the interest. Frederick A. Stokes company are the publishers.

"More Goops, and How Not to Be Them," by Gelett Burgess, a manual of manners for impolite infants. "More Goops" consists of forty-four rules of deportment for children, written in catchy rhymes easily to be remembered, each teaching some simple rule of good manners. The "Goops" are as race entirely the author's own, but they are well known to the children. There are ninety-seven illustrations by the author. Frederick A. Stokes company, Publishers.

"Betty and Bob," by Anne Helena Woodruff, a story of the country containing many exciting incidents of the kind to interest boys and girls. Betty and Bob know no other home than an orphan asylum, but as our story opens they are on their way to the country to make their home with a farmer. This pretty little book tells us all about the pleasant home they had; about their playmates—Bruno, the dog, and Sam, the cat. There were many interesting things occurred, and we read about the first really happy Christmas Betty and Bob had ever enjoyed. Published by Frederick A. Stokes company.

"More about Live Dolls," by Josephine Scribner Gates. This handsomely illustrated book is very appropriately dedicated by the author, "To all the wee Madonnas, whatever they may be, whose pure, sweet, mother-love for their dolls is to me a sacred thing, and whose hunger for them to be alive, is most pathetic." These sweet little doll stories will certainly please the wee mothers. The Franklin Printing and Engraving company, publishers.

"In Gnome Man's Land," by O. H. Von Gottschalk. This book has a picture on every page and tells how the "Gnome," with a wink of one eye, made Willie, our friend, about three knuckles high," and took him on a wonderful journey that started in a hole in a rock, where the beetles and bugs were; thence on through the vegetable domain; [illegible] and the kingdom of flowers. We read about the Katydid orchestra that accompanied them, and about the home trip. Published by Frederick A. Stokes company.

"Wanderfolk in Wonderland," a book of animal fable stories, written by Edith Guerrier and illustrated with forty-two drawings by Edith Brown. There are six fables, each pointing to a pretty moral. For instance, in the fable of "The Discontented Prairie Dog and the Brave Beetle" we have as the moral, "Do not search the world for the best people, but see the best in the people about you." Published by Small, Maynard & Co., Boston.

"A Bunch of Roses," and other parlor plays, compiled by M. R. M. Davis. There are six of the plays, gotten up in a neat tand attractive form. Published by Small, Maynard & Company.

"Foxy Grandpa's Mother Goose." In this handsome little book Foxy Grandpa kindly looks after the dear children of Mother Goose and after this

Jack and Jill need never spill
Another pail of water
Or Jack fall down and break his crown,
Or Jill come tumbling after,
For Foxy Grandpa, with great skill,
Has piped the water down that hill."

And when Tom, that naughtey piper's son, stole a pig and ran away
Grandpa took his automobile
And scorching out upon their track
He caught them both and brought them back.

So, in this way, Foxy Grandpa, carefully takes care of the children of Mother Goose an deven of Mother Goose herself. Frederick A. Stokes company, publishers.

"The Ambassadors," by Henry James, is a story of Americans abroad, such a study of men and women as only Mr. James is capable of making. The scene opens in England and from there the reader follow sthe characters to Paris, where much of the unconventional life of hat city is seen. The story is developed with great originality of motive and is marked with that finesse which characterizes the mature work of one of the greatest living novelists. Published by Harper's.

"Old Craft," by W. W. Jacobs, a series of fourteen humorous stories, illustrated by Will Owen. While the stories are not very lengthy, each is complete in itself and one will look a long while before finding anything that will more pleasantly pass away a lonely hour than "Old Craft." Published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Half a Dozen Housekeepers" is a story for girls in half a dozen chapters, by Kate Douglas Wiggin. This is a sweet little story of how six girls kept house for two weeks. It was in the winter, but they held a very successful picnic. How they managed this and many other novel things in the two weeks, makes a most interesting story for young girls. Published by Henry Altemus company.

"Troubador Tales," by Evaleen Stine. There are four of the tales, "The Page of Count Reynard," "Copnt Hugo's Sword," and "Felix." The typography and general makeup of the book deserves especial mention and the full page illustrations done in color are very fine. Bobbs-Merrill Co., publishers.

"A Flame of fire," by Joseph Hocking, a story of the Spanish Inquisition and the Great Armada. A story of reckless daring, chivalry and hairbreadth escape. The narrator is a young English nobleman, who, with two companions, goes straight into Toledo, to the rescue of two English women from the hands of the inquisitors. The apparent hopelessness of the task, and seemingly certain and speedy death of the heroes, are offset by a resourceful courage that is wonderful. The book is illustrated. Published by Fleming H. Revel Co.

The above books are for sale by the Megeath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam st.

TABLE AND KITCHEN

Menu.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Bacon. Baked Potatoes.
Corn Bread. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Corn Fritters. Tomato Scallop.
Fruit. Coffee Cake.
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Celery Soup.
Breaded Mutton Chops.
Mashed Turnips.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Lima Bean Salad.
Prune Souffle. Coffee.

Recipes.

Almond Cream.—Blanch four ounces of sweet almonds, dry thoroughly and pound them well. Put one and one-half cups of milk in a double-boiler to scald. Add to the pounded almonds three-quarters of a cup of fine granulated sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Whip together with a wire egg beater. When the milk is scalded add to it an ounce of soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved, then strain over the almond mixture; return to double-boiler and stir and cook until it thickens, pour out into a basin, set in a pan of icewater and let it cool, stirring occasionally to keep it smooth. Flavor with good sherry, noyeau, maraschino or curacoa. If you do not wish to use wine, add the grated yellow part of half an orange rind to the milk before straining it into the egg mixture. Pour the cream into a mould and let it stand in a very cold place to set. Serve with whipped cream or orange jelly.

Apple and Almond Pudding.—Peel, core and cut into thick rounds enough good cooking apples to half fill a rather shallow pudding dish when apples are cooked. Add a little water slightly sweetened and cook gently until very tender. Turn them carefully into the buttered dish and let get cold.

Blanch and dry three ounces of sweet almonds and pound fine with an equal weight of crushed loaf sugar; mix in while pounding the beaten yolks of five eggs and the juice and grated rind of a tart orange or a lemon, add a teaspoonful of cornstarch to thicken, moistening with a little cream. Turn this mixture over the apples and place in a moderately hot oven and bake until the custard is set. The whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth may be added to the custard or made into a meringue and heaped on top of the baked custard and lightly browned.

Almond Darioles.—These are made of cream puff filling (pastry cream or frangipane) mixed with almond paste or blanched dried and pounded sweet almonds or almond extract and the mixture baked in little patty pans lined with puff paste.

Almond Mortese.—Make a sugar syrup of two cups of granulated sugar and four cups of water; boil fifteen minutes and skim. Chip the thin yellow rind from a lemon, add this to the syrup with half a cup of the lemon juice and let simmer slowly for an hour. Strain and let it cool, then turn into a freezer with the whites of three eggs unbeaten. Turn the dasher evenly and regularly and strane down from the sides occasionally as the ice freezes. When partially frozen stir in a pound of sweet almonds, blanched, dried and shaved very thin or crushed fine. Freeze solid, then turn into a mould and pack in ice and salt.

Sue to Annul a Deed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Suit has been filed here for the purpose of having declared invalid a deed made by W. F. Norton, Jr., a Louisville millionaire, who recently died at Coronado, by which property in Coronado was transferred to Douglas W. Robinson and Carrie Robinson Frazier. The plaintiffs are Elijah H. Norton, Sarah H. Ryan and Mary F. McCutcheon, paternal uncle and aunt and maternal aunt of the deceased, who claim that they are nearest of kin and that the deed referred to was executed while Mr. Norton was mentally incapacitated and under influence.

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CHANGES IN THE OFFICIALS

Numerous Shifts Due to Rock Island and 'Frisco Consolidation.

OMAHA-'FRISCO MERGED WITH PARENT

Melville and Service Both Probably Will Be Transferred to Kansas City for Joint Company.

As previously announced, after January 1, a large number of the leading offices of the 'Frisco and Rock Island, which are off the lines, will be consolidated. There will be no change in the offices in Omaha with the exception that the 'Frisco offices will be closed, and W. C. Melville, northwestern passenger agent, and E. P. Service, commercial agent, who have been located at this point, will, after January 1, work from the Kansas City joint office, covering the same district that they have covered from Omaha. The other changes, which it is said have been decided upon, are these:

At New York, F. D. Russell, general eastern freight agent for the 'Frisco, and A. H. Moffet, general eastern passenger agent of the Rock Island, will act jointly for the consolidation.

At Philadelphia, Buffalo and Boston, the commercial agent of the Rock Island will represent the Rock Island-'Frisco.

G. L. Elkin, who has been commercial agent of the Rock Island, will have charge of the business at Louisville.

O. M. Ellsworth, commercial agent of the Rock Island at Cincinnati, will act jointly. C. C. Spalding, who has been commercial agent for the 'Frisco, will be traveling freight agent of both companies, and H. I. Meguire, who has been passenger agent for the 'Frisco, will act jointly for the companies.

At Atlanta, I. C. Tipton, who has been commercial agent for the Rock Island, will act jointly. The agent for the 'Frisco, C. F. Austin, will be transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., as joint agent for the two companies.

C. L. Eggleston, commercial agent for the Rock Island at New Orleans, will be transferred to Richmond, Va., as joint agent for the Rock Island-'Frisco, and L. T. Preston, who has been commercial agent for the 'Frisco at New Orleans, will be the joint agent at that point.

Most Are Consolidated.

O. M. Conley, who has been general agent of the 'Frisco in Pittsburg, will act as commercial agent in that city for the consolidated lines, and P. A. Auer, district passenger agent at the same point, will occupy the same position in relation to the two lines. D. H. Maloney, who has been general agent of the Rock Island, will also act in the same capacity for the Rock Island-'Frisco.

The Rock Island offices at Portland, Spokane and Seattle will represent both lines.

On the Pacific coast F. W. Thompson, who has been general western agent for the Rock Island, with his office at San Francisco, will represent the consolidation in the same capacity. The 'Frisco offices at Los Angeles and San Francisco will both be closed, and H. E. Needham, who it was at first reported would come to the Rock Island offices in Omaha, will be assigned to a position in the Rock Island offices in San Francisco. Mr. Needham has been commercial agent for the 'Frisco at San Francisco.

C. B. Cleveland, who has been general agent of the Rock Island in Mexico with headquarters in the City of Mexico, will act jointly for the Rock Island-'Frisco in that city. Alexander Moore, who has been general agent for Mexico for the 'Frisco, will be transferred to Dallas, Tex., as district passenger agent for the consolidated lines.

No More Return Stock Passes.

Printed notices to the effect that no more return tickets will be issued to parties in charge of shipments of live stock have been received at the local freight offices of the various railroads. The notice also states that hereafter no refunds of fare will be given to parties going after shipments of live stock. The notice also prohibits the giving of any reduction in fare for any reason in the future. The rule takes effect January 1, regardless of the date on which contracts or shipments have been made.

There is a diversity of opinion among railroad men as to how the new rule is going to work out. A number of them believe that it will prove a hardship to the railroads in place of a benefit, as when stock is killed in transit the road handling it will undoubtedly be liable to the shipper for the damage sustained, they say, whereas under the old system when a man lost stock of which he was in charge he had no redress against the railroad.

Union Pacific Makes Gains.

The Union Pacific's monthly statement for October has just been issued. It shows gross receipts for the month of $5,675,575.51, an increase over the same month last year of $792,716.69. Expenses, including taxes, for the same period this year were $2,807,026.59, an increase of $392,362.01, leaving a surplus of $2,868,548.92 for the month. This is an increase in the earnings of $460,354.68 over the earnings in October one year ago.

For the four months ending October 31 the gross receipts were $19,962,259.19, and for the same period last year $17,962,828.95, an increase in the gross earnings for the period of $2,178,430.24. The expenses for the same term were $10,621,016.45, an increase over the four months last year of $1,705,816.56. The surplus for the four months this year was $9,351,240.74, an increase over the four months one year ago of $472,613.68.

Butler Leaves Rock Island.

R. C. Butler, who has been with the Rock Island for about one year in the position of city ticekt agent, has resigned and will immediately take charge of the immigration bureau of R. C. Peters & Co. In his new position Mr. Butler will look after the sale of lands controlled by the firm in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi. Mr. Butler has been engaged in the railroad business for many years. Before going with the Rock Island he was with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern at Waterloo, Ia. When that road was bought by the Rock Island he was transferred to this city.

FALLS DEAD IN HIS HOME

E. G. Glenn, 624 North Twentieth Street, Succumbs to Stroke of Heart Disease.

E. G. Glenn, fifty years of age, fell dead while blacking a stove at his home, 624 North Twentieth street, at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening. The cause of his sudden death is said to have been heart disease.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Brush, Eleventh United States infantry, acting chief inspector of the Department of the Missouri, has returned from a tour of inspection at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and other military posts and depots in the southern part of the department.

Second Lieutenant J. Duncan Elliott, Sixth infantry, was a visitor at army headquarters.

A number of general orders announcing the sentences of several general courts-martial of soldiers for various misdemeanors in the southern part of the Department of the Missouri have just been promulgated from army headquarters.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

One of the most unique affairs of the season was the Roosevelt card party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mikesell and Mr and Mrs. H. O. Benedict at their home, 1302 Park avenue, about fifty guests being present. Upon their arrival the guests applied at a postoffice window, where Mr. Mikesell officiated as postmaster, and received a postal card upon which was designated in rhyme the table at which they should play and their partner. The verses were very clever and when a game was won instead of the usual method of scoring, a little pickaninny was tied to the score card and at the close of the game all of the guests excepting those who had made the high scores drew for the consolation award. A hatfull of darky baby dolls was passed among which was one white doll, which was drawn by Mrs. Essie Bridenbecker, who received the consolation prize, a black mammy doll with a white baby. The other prizes, a half dozen cut glass punch cups, went to Mrs. Elmer Bryson, a hand-decorated plate to Mrs. J. B. Rahm, a creme de menthe set to Mr. J. B. Blanchard and a silver knife to Mr. C. K. Urquhart.

The wedding of Miss Louise Tukey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey, and Mr. Edward R. Morrison of Kansas City, which will be solemnized at the Tukey residence, 2541 Chicago street, at 8 o'clock this evening, will be one of the conspicuous social features of the day. The wedding is to be small and no reception will follow. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Tukey, as maid of honor, and Miss Honeywell and Miss Morrison of Lincoln as bridesmaids. Mr. Wilford Smith of Kansas City, a brother of the groom, will serve as best man and Mr. Burr and Mr. G. W. Haverfield of Kansas City will also attend.

"Omaha Lady Rifles' Hop" Thursday, December 17, at Metropolitan hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGraw, 4341 Farnam, entertained at high five Saturday evening. The first ladies' prize went to Mrs. Wiley B. Nichols and the second to Mrs. Sabotkey. First gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. C. D. Hibbard and the second by William Talbot.

In compliment to Miss Helene Wyman of Washington, D. C., Miss Marie Coffman entertained at supper Sunday evening at her home on Douglas street. Miss Coffman's guests were: Miss Wyman, Miss Wakefield, Miss Pritchett, Miss May Hamilton, Miss Moorehead, Miss Kennard, Mr. Harley Moorehead, Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. George Pritchett, Mr. Harvey Clayton, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. Harry Tukey and Mr. Charles Beaton.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler gave an elaborate supper Sunday evening for the members of the Cady-Robinson bridal party.

The members of the Bon Ton Card club were guests of Mr and Mrs. William Todd last evening at their home at Thirty-first and Mason streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates entertained at dinner, followed by cards, last evening in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Miss Effie McDowell has returned from a visit of over a year to her former home in Canada.

Miss Hermene Blessing expects to spend the holidays in Boston, the guest of Miss Gertrude White, who is at Wellesley.

Mr. Harry Doorley left Saturday for New York, from where he will go to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

Miss Helen Ressner of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. McKnight of 2044 South Twenty-eighth street, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke will come to Omaha this week from St. Louis to be the guests of Mrs. Squires.

Miss Honeywell and Miss Morrison of Lincoln are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey for the Morrison-Tukey wedding this evening.

Mrs. Ward Burgess has invitations out for a card party Friday afternoon.

The dinner to have been given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis was called off as Mr. Charles Ford, one of the guests of honor, was called from the city. Mrs. Lewis with the other guests made up a theater party instead.

FIND MAN BADLY INJURED

Railroad Employes Pick Up Stranger Beside Tracks at Eighth and Howard.

An accident, of which a foreign laborer, supposed to be Frank Barowski, was the victim, occurred at the crossing of the B. & M. and Union Pacific railroads at Eighth and Howard streets yesterday. At about 5:15 a. m. Flagman Roy Rice and Watchman Frank Williams, who is employed by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, discovered the body of a man lying close to the tracks. He was found to be badly injured, having apparently received a stunning blow at the base of the brain. He was bleeding freely from the nostrils and ears. The injured man was carried into the flagman's station and Dr. Schieler, police surgeon, summoned. Dr. Schieler recommended that the man be taken as speedily as possible to a hospital and he was accordingly sent to Clarkson, where at last report his condition was pronounced critical.

The injured man evidently is a foreigner and the only means of identification is a letter found on his person which is addressed to Frank Barowski and bears the postal mark of Milwaukee. He also had a railroad ticket to Smith Center, Kan. He is dressed as a laboring man. No means of ascertaining positively how he was injured has come to light, but the police surgeon is inclined to believe he was hit by a moving train. At the time he was picked up a Union Pacific switch engine and crew were engaged in moving cars in the vicinity of Eighth and Howard streets.

To Talk on Newspaper Advertising.

"Newspaper Advertising" is to be discussed at this meeting of the Real Estate exchange. The methods and profits of advertising will be gone into by various members of the organization. Representatives of the local papers, it is expected, will be present, and have been asked to offer suggestions to the real estate men.

APPROVES WORK OF FLEMING

Board of Review, Which Completes Labors, Sustains Tax Commissioner.

LETS CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS STAND

Little Changes Are Made Between Figures of Last Year and Those of This Year.

The municipal Board of Review finished its annual session Monday night at 12 o'clock. The members met yesterday to superintend the final records and approve them. Assessments of the public service corporations were allowed to stand as fixed by Tax Commissioner Fleming, as follows, compared with last year:

	1904.	1903.
Omaha Street Railway Co.	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
Omaha Gas Co.	2,250,000	2,200,000
Omaha Water Co.	2,125,000	2,125,000
Omaha Electric Light and Power Co.	700,000	500,000
Nebraska Telephone Co.	500,000	480,000

No protests against these figures were made by the corporations. The figures of the tax commissioner were confirmed by the board by negation, that is to say, they were not considered by the board at all, other than in a general way, of which no record was made.

Some of the increases made by the board at its last meeting are as follows, the majority of the individuals having failed to appear in answer to citations:

	Voluntary Return.	Amount Fixed.
Rome Miller, agent Sorg estate	$ 7,500	$10,000
W. S. Balduff	2,205	7,500
Paxton & Vierling	22,250	28,000
Sunderland Bros. Coal Co.	21,700	25,000
Yetter Wall Paper Co.	8,000	12,000
Sunderland-Crombie Co.	8,000	15,000
John D. Creighton	.....	40,000
Thomas R. Kimball	.....	10,000
A. M. Lesser	1,395	3,000
Nat Brown, Murray hotel	3,175	5,000
Estate Levi Carter	710	2,210
J. R. Snyder	2,815	5,000
The Bennett Co.	46,500	60,000
Vollmer Clothing Co.	7,200	22,500
W. F. Kasselbaum, carpets and furniture	20,000	23,500

Joslyn Files Protest.

The assessment of George A. Joslyn, who owns the finest home in Omaha, was fixed at $313,000, $300,000 of this being for stock in the Western Newspaper Union, of which Mr. Joslyn is the head, the remainder being for furniture, horses, etc. T. J. Mahoney, as attorney for Mr. Joslyn, filed a protest against the assessment of the $300,000 stock, claiming that it was all invested in tangible property which is assessed wherever it happens to be. This case will be carried into court, it is said, to test the constitutionality of that part of the revenue law giving local tax authorities the right to assess shares held in foreign corporations.

W. G. Ure filed a protest against the assessment of the Belt Line railway at $98,870. This is more than twice the amount taxed upon last year for this line, which lies entirely within Douglas county.

The assessment of the City Savings bank was fixed at $17,500, as against $8,000 last year, and that of the J. L. Brandeis & Sons bank at $40,000, or $5,000 more than last year.

Four automobiles, those of Emil Brandeis, C. E. Wilkins, G. W. Wattles and A. T. Austin, were taxed at $1,000 each, about thirty others being assessed at amounts running from $250 to $500.

Try to Catch Sugar Trust.

Monday afternoon the board made an effort to effect some kind of an assessment on the American Sugar Refining company, or the Havemeyer trust, and summoned the Russell Brokerage company, local agents. The representative said, however, that the sugar company did not have a dollar's worth of property in Omaha and the trust escaped location taxation.

J. E. Kelby, assistant general solicitor for the B. & M. railroad, appeared to represent the American Beet Sugar company and the Standard Beet Sugar company, both having offices in Omaha, but this city not being the principal place of business under the articles of incorporation the board proposed to assess each company at $100,000, but was content to place a combined valuation of $15,000 on all the property taxable in Omaha. This consists of immense quantities of sugar which are stored here enroute east, the amount varying from very little to many cars of the product. The $15,000 assessment was apportioned $8,500 to the Standard company and $6,500 to the American.

Last year they were assessed at $10,000 each, but appeared before the Board of Equalization and had the assessments wiped out altogether. Monday afternoon the representatives agreed to pay taxes on $15,000 and the board let it go at that.

Large mortgage holders threaten to bring suit to restrain the city from assessing on these securities. They are now included on the rolls to the amount of more than $2,000,000.

BIG FUSS OVER LITTLE PUP

Ward M. Burgess' Coachman Has Man Arrested for Alleged Theft of Pet Terrier.

Fred Atkins, who is not unknown to the police, is in the toils again. This time he is charged with the theft of a Boston terrier pup, the property of John Wholley, coachman for Ward M. Burgess of 2517 Chicago street.

In the complaint Wholley alleges that Atkins several times made overtures to buy the pup, but failing, called at his home and represented to his wife that he had bought the dog and took it away with him. Atkins took the dog to Council Bluffs and from there it was sent to Marshalltown, Ia. A few days ago Detectives Davis and Mitchell and Mr. Wholley visited Council Bluffs, found the dog and secured its return across the river on the payment of $10.

Monday Atkins visited his father, who resides over the drug store at Twenty-fifth and Davenport streets. He was promptly apprehended. When arraigned in police court Atkins pleaded not guilty to petit larceny and hearing was set for Thursday.

Loaned St. Louis Terminal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Officials of the First National bank confirm the report that the bank has made a loan of $4,500,000 to the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association, but refuse information as to the duration of the loan or the collateral given.

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