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OMAHA POSTOFFICE IS A MONEY MAKER

Cost of Operations is About One-Third of the Money Which is Taken In.

MANY LETTERS UNDELIVERED BAG OF JEWEIS IS FOUND

About 250,000 letters are handled of 78,000,000 letters a year.

it sends \$66 out of every \$100 back insured, to Washington, retaining only \$34 out of each \$100 to pay expenses.

the Fourteenth division of the railway mail service and all lost and misdirected pieces of man from Nebraska, policy only one year ago last June. Colorado and Wyoming are returned to the "nixle" section here.

Absent-Minded Senders.

During the month of December 247 pieces of mail came into this section because of incorrect addresses, chiefly because of guess work or absent mindedness on the part of the senders.

In the same month 376 pieces of mail came in under the head "found loose in mails." These were insecurely reach their intended destinations because of that.

It is estimated that in the big "nixle" room at the northwest corner of the postoffice building there are now 15,800 pieces of mail undelivered because of oversight or carelessness on the part of the senders. Of these, 9,100 are first-class, chiefly letters.

The "nixie" sleuths succeed in delivering a few of the letters and parcels that come to this department. After bem held one year the undeliverable parels are sold at auction while the letters and cards go to the dead letter

Mayor Dahlman Asks Omaha People to Aid the Polish Sufferers

Mayor Dahlman offers the following Statement regarding Red Cross contributions for relief of the people in Poland; tions for relief of the people in Poland;
Whereas, The president of the United
States, actuated by humane and praisworthy charitable motives, has set aside
January I, 1918, as a day appropriate for
contributions to the Red Cross society
to be used expressly for the relief of the
starving and war-stricken people of Poland and
Whereas, It is well known that thousmads of Poland's people are destitute of
both food and clothing, and are dying by
the hundreds, by reason of this condition.

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Now, therefore, I appeal to the good
people of our city to contribute as much
as they can to the Red Cross fund for the
relief of these suffering people.

Let us not forget that the Polish men
and women of our country have always
been ready to do their part to defend the
flag and has contributed their share
lowards building up the nation. They are
in no way responsible for the terrible
pavages heaped on their country, but they
are helpleas.

Now let us respond to that cry for
help. All subscriptions should be sent to
the Red Cross society for use in Poland.
Any sent to this office will be forwarded.

Another Arrest is Made on Charge of Robbing Postoffice

J. P. Gavin, arrested by Detectives Dunn and Kennelly, who assert he is one of three men who attempted the robbery of the Bradshaw postoffice, a week ago Wednesday night, refuses to talk at headquarters. Federal officers assert that they have traced Gavin and Fred Miller of Omaha, to Silver Creek, Neb, where they rented a machine abandoned the same in a cornfield near Bradshaw, and then broke into a section tool house and stole implements with which the job was attempted. According to the the watchman, a third man and Gavin approached the bank from the rear and Miller came toward the front door, when the watchman opened fire. Both the watchman and Miller emptled their revolvers at each other, Miller being struck three times and the watchman not at all. Miller is recovering at a York

Lawyers Are Now to Have Press Agents

As the result of a resolution introduced by Attorney Stanley Rosewater and passed unanimously at its recent session the Nebraska State Bar association is to be a leader in the securing of favorable publicity for lawyers.

The resolution provided that a publicity committee is to be appointed. It will be the duty of this committee to inform the newspapers of the state regarding the good deeds which lawyers do, especially with regard to advancement and improvement in law and legal procedure, secured through their efforts.

The newspapers have secured information of wrongful acts done by a few members of the profession," said Mr. Rosewater," but they have never been given an opportunity to learn of the many kindly, charitable and progressive deeds which many lawyers are constantly doing. The committee should supply this de

Confesses Murder After Fifteen Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. Si.-W. Ojeda, a former private in the Eighwenth president of Meyer Brother Drug comregiment, field artillery, United States pany. army, walked into a police station here today and said his mind troubled him Bruce company while it was at Ottumwa because he murdered his "bunkle" fif- Ia. When the company moved to Omaha

teen years ago. lie gave his "bunkle's" army name as George E. Miller.

SHER CHILDREN GET INSURANCE

Administrator Receives Check for Thousand Dollars, Which He Will Deposit.

The three orphan children, Sammy, in the Omaha postoffice every work- Jake and Freddie Sher, whose paring day now, according to calcula- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sher, were tions made by Postmaster Wharton. burned to death when the home was Th's includes both incoming and out- destroyed at Twenty-sixth and N going mail. It makes a grand total streets, South Side, have just received \$1,000 of the Prudential Insurance The Omaha office pays so well that company in which their father was

Sol S. Goldstrom, administrator for the children, has just received the The money order department placed check for \$1,000 for the children. He nearly \$709,250 in the Omaha National says he will place it in the Conservabank just during the month of December. tive Savings & Loan association, Omeha is the division headquarters of there to accumulate until the children are of age. Mr. Sher took out the

The youngest child, Freddle, is months old. Jake is 4 years old, and Sammy is 6 years. The youngest has been adopted by a family named Hersoff in Sioux City, and has a nice home. Jake is with the family of Sam Carneff of Council Buffs, and Sammy is in charge of Mrs. Lorig of the South Side, but is to be removed to the Cleveland Orphan asylum, Cleveland, O.

dewels Are Found. A little bag containing an old gold wrapped and most of them will never watch, a set of earrings, and other little pieces of jewelry together with \$16.80 in cash has just been found tucked in the hem of a lace curtain in the charred ruins of the Sher home.

Shortly before Mrs. Sher died she told the doctors and nurses that she had a little bag of valuables and a little money tucked away at the head of the hed. That was the way the nurses understood her, but search after search about the bed and the vicinity where the bed stood revealed nothing. It was when workmen were tearing down the ruins the other day that they found the little treasure bag in the hem of the curtain at the head of the bed

Mr. Goldstrom expects to deposit this money also for the children and to keep the articles of jewelry in a vault for

Sorenson Tries to Eat Without Paying Again; Goes to Jail

Pete Sorenson, "who eats and then re fuses to pay," was brought before Judge LABOR MEETING JANUARY 6 Foster Thursday after consuming delicate rations in quantity at the Calumet and then asking for the police. He was discharged when, with tears in his eyes, he promised to "work his fingers to the in order to pay for his grub.

the bone" of an extra large beefsteak Calumet act. He was arrested once more and at headquarters declared his intentions of trying next time at the Fontenelle. "There ain't gain' to be no next time," smiled Judge Foster, as he waved Pete back to the bullpen. Allenists will be summoned some time today to ascertain whether Peter is "buggy," madly hungry or a financier.

John Weinicka of Goodland, Kan., was eating heartily at Ganson's when Peter was carried away, and upon finishing his meal gazed fearfully at the check, and in piercing shrieks conveyed the news that he had been touched of his roll "Your wrong, sir," quoth a man with an apron. "You were not touched, but you will be." Whereupon he decorated John with a blue eye and rang for the reserves. Judge Foster added to the collection by murmuring \$25 and costs.

Republican is Made Minnesota Governor On Hammond's Death

ST. PAUL, iMnn., Dec. 31.-Joseph A. A. Burnquist, republican, became Minnesota's nineteenth governor late today, when he took the oath of office in the supreme court chambers, succeeding Winfield Scott Hammond, democrat, who died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at Clinton, La. Senator G. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, president of the state senate became lieutenant governor in succession to Mr. Burnquist.

The ceremony recalled that following the death in September, 1909, of Governor John A. Johnson, also a democrat when, as licutenant governor A. O. Eberhart, reublican, became the state's chief execu-

Four Children in One Famliy Sick With Scarlet Fever

Four children, 1 to 10 years of age, are all stricken with scarlet fever at the home of John Groves, 2068 Stone avenue, They are all of the children of this household.

Health Commissioner Connell notes some improvement in the scarlet fever situation and is quite optimistic. The auxiliary hospital at Twenty-sec nd and Lake streets has been opened and is receiving a number of convalescents from the City Emergency hospital

on Douglas street. Bedwell to St. Louis With Big Firm There

with E. E. Bruce & Co., has severed his he will become general manager and vice which he had formerly occupied with his

Mr. Bedwell was first employed by the in 1887, he made his home here and has continued with it in a high managerial capacity ever since.

Omaha's Fast Bohemian Soccer Team



UPPER ROW, READING LEFT TO RIGHT: SAFARIK, G. HLADIK, T. HLADIK, ALMER, RUDOLPH (CAPTAIN). MIDDLE ROW, READING LEFT TO RIGHT: NOVACEK, ARISTOF, FAJT. BOTTOM ROW, READING LEFT TO RIGHT: F. PRCHAL, B. PRCHAL, JANIK

The Sporting Club Czechie was organ-jat the British game, but they made a will enter a second team in the league. ized last July and the above soccer team great showing, finishing third in the The Czechle will hold the annual grand was formed shortly after the organisation.

See a showing, intending third in the Bo-ball at Sokol's hall on South Thirteenth ball at Sokol's hall on South Thirteenth benians are already planning a better street New Year's evening. The dan-It was the first year for the Bohemians team for next season, and if possible, cing will start at 8 o'clock.

MINERS OF WALES DENOUNCE DRAFT

Executive Committee of Federation Flays Politicians Responsible for Move.

CARDIFF, Wales, ec. 31 .- The executive committee of the Miners' Last night he "worked his fingers to lution against "the sinister efforts of at Ganson's cafe and then repeated his tion of the press to impose conscrip-

ment's proposal regarding compulsion for

Meeting of House Of Bishops Not Held January Twelfth

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 .- The order for a special session of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church which was to have been held in Philadelphia on January 12 next, tonight was recalled by Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the church. A letter sent out by Bishop Tuttle says the session will not favorable replies from fifty-eight bishops, the number required to constitute a majority.

The session originally was called for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Biller of South Dakota, who died last fall, and to consider "other business." The latter, it was explained by Bishop Tuttle's secretary, was the question of participating in the Pan-American missionary congress which is to be held in

Promises of attendance were received from fifty-two bishops. As a result of the failure of bishops to meet no successor for Bishop Biller will be named until the next triennial general council. which is to be held in St. Louis in the

Young Husband Goes to Old Home And Shoots Self

Mrs. Anna Andrews, who was married three weeks ago, to Alexander Andrews, employed as a car repairer for the Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, was prostrated last night when she received a report from the police that Andrews had shot himself through the head in an attempt to commit suicide, without any reason as yet brought to light.

Early yesterday Mr., and Mrs. Andrews moved from 1624 Cass street to 2219 Bluff street, Florence, the home of L. Bullock, where they secured rooms. The husband left the wife at the new bome after as-C. E. Bedwell, for thirty-seven years sisting her to remove their effects there. According to Mrs. J. Reynolds, proonnection with the firm in Omaha and prietor of a rooming house at 1624 Cass will leave Saturday for St. Louis where street, Andrews returned to the room wife, yesterday afternoon. He locked the door and later a shot was heard. The bullet had penetrated his head. At St. Joseph's hospital where he was taken, he died shortly after midnight.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-han-

Important Events of the Year in the Great European War

January 14, 1915-French driven across Aisne river, east of Solssons, after a week's battle. January 34-Naval battle in North Sea -German armored cruiser Blucher

Sunk,
February 5-Beginning of battle in East
Prussia, ending in Russian defeat.
February 18-German submarine "blockade" of Great Britain begins.
February 24-Russians driven from Bukowins. owins.
March 10-British advance at Neuve

by Italy.

May 7—Lusitania sunk with loss of nearly
1,200 lives.

May 13—President Wilson sends Lusitania protest to Germany.

May 23—Italy declares war upon Austria.

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May 31—Zeppelins drop bombs in London.
June 3—Austro-Germens occupy Przemysi.
June 7—Secretary of State Bryan resigns.
June 8—Italians occupy Monfalcone.
June 11—Second Lusitania note to Germany made public.
June 22—Austrians enter Lemberg.
June 22—Lloyd George outlines scheme of munitions organization.
July 8—Last German forces in South Africa surrender to General Botha—Tussians surprise Austrians under archduke Joseph Ferdinand and capture 15,000—German reply to second Lusitania note handed to Ambassador Gerard.
July 3—American reasoners.

Gerard. dly 2—American government takes charge of Sayville wireless plant, dly 22—Third Lusitania note sent to by Bishop Tuttle says the session will not be held because of failure to receive favorable replies from fifty-eight bishops, August 4—British notes on blockade made

public. August 5-Germans occupy Warsaw and Ivangorod. August 7—New allied army landed in Gallipoli. Gallipoll.
August 9—British success at Hooge, near Ypres.
August 12—Germans occupy Siedles.
August 14—British transport torpedoed in Aegean with loss of 1,000 lives.
August 17—Kovno taken by the Germans.
—Zeppelins raid London suburbs.
August 19—The Arabic torpedoed off Fastnet—Novogeorgievsk taken by the Germans.

Germans.
August 16-21-German naval defeat in Gulf of Riga.
August 26-Brest-Litovsk taken by Austro-Germans.
August 28-Count Bernstoff promises

tro-Germans.
August 28—Count Bernstorff promises
full satisfaction for Arabic.
September 1—Germany accepts American
contentions on submarine warfare—
Germany claims 1,100,000 Russian prison—
ers since May 1.
September 2—Germans occupy Grodno.
September 4—Liner Hesperian sunk off
Fastnet.
Sentember 7—Czar replaces Grand Duke

September 4—L4ner Hesperian sunk off Fastnet.

September 7.—Czar replaces Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief.

September 7.—Russians take 17,000 prisoners on Sereth river in Galicia.

September 2.—Germans take mile of trenches in the Argonne—Zeppelins bombard center of London.

September 5.—President Wilson demands recall of Austrian ambassador at Washington—German note claims justification in sinking of Arabic.

September 10.—Angio-French financial commission lands in New York.

September 15.—Asquith announces enlistment of nearly 3,990,900 men and 800,000 workers in the munition factories—General von Mackensen captures Pinsk.

September 16.—English prise court condemns American meat cargoes taken last winter.

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September 18—Vilna occupied by Germans.
September 19—Germans begin bombardment of Servian frontier.

September 21—Bulgaria mobilizes—Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna announces new taxation—estimated British debt on March 31, 1916. \$11,000,000,000.

September 24—Greece mobilizes.
September 24—French and English attack on Champagne and around Lens.
winning about fifty square miles of ground, 25,000 prisoners, and many suns.

September 25—Sir Edward Grey pledges armed support to Balkan sympathizers of allies. of allies.
September 30-French capture Hill 191 in Champagne.
October 4-Russia presents ultimatum to

Bulgaria. October 5-Von Bernstorff presents note nceding disavowal and reparation in abic case. Allied troops land at Arabic Saloniki. Saloniki. Delober 6-Premier Venizelos resigns-Bulgaria rejects Russian ultimatum-

Austro-German forces invade Serbia—
British land in Saloniki and French advance into Serbia.
October 2—Austro-German capture Belgrade—British casualities to date 403,224.
October 11—Russians pierce Austrian line on Stripa river—Austro-Germans capture Semendria.
October 13—British submarines sink German merchant ships in Baltio—Zeppelins kill fifty-five in London.
October 14—Bulgaria declares war on Serbia.
October 15—Greece officially announces its decision not to join with Serbia.
October 16-T-German attacks on Belgian line fail.

ember 5-Bulgarians occupy Nish-mans occupyKralievo-Lord Kitche-November 5—Bulgarians occupy Nish—Germans occupyKrallevo—Lord Kitchener leaves London for the Near East.

November 7—Germans win important success at Krusevac—New Greek cabinet under Skouloudis.

November 8—The Ancona torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

November 9—British casualties to date, 510,230, of which 108,823 dead.

November 12—Greek Chamber dissolved.

November 14—Russians driven back across the Styr after prolonged fighting.

November 17—Serbs retire from Babuna Heights and Prilep.

Heights and Prilep. November 23-Mitrovitsa and Pristina nber 28-Berlin announces close of

November 25—Berlin announces close of Serbian campaign. November 29.—William II in Vienna. November 30—Reichstag meets—Prigrend captured — Constantinople announces British defeat south of Bagdad—Kitche-ner returns to London. December 1—British prisoners in Ger-many about 23,000.s December 2 — Austro-Germans occupy comber 3-Official announcement in onder of British retreat from Bagdad, comber 5-Bulgarians defeat French on the Vardar, December 9-German chancellor declares

December 9—German chancellor declares allies must sue for peace.

December 10—Allies out of Serbia.

December 14—New war loan of \$2,500,-000,000 proposed in German Reichstag.

December 18—Allies retire from Suvia bay district of Gallipoli.

December 20—Second American note on sinking of the Ancona forwarded to

Advertiser and customer profit by the 'Classified Ad' habit. Sunk by Mine.

LONDON. Dec. 31.—The Norwegian steamer Rigl, of 1912 tons, from Charleston for Gothenburg with a cargo of oli cakes, has been sunk by a mine. The crew was saved.

Dutch Steamer Sunk Dutch steamer Ellewoutsdijk has Dutch steamer Ellewoutsdijk has sunk in the North Sea. Its crew

FEWER MILES OF TRACK WERE LAID

tures Because of the General Financial Conditions.

Less miles of new railroad were built in the United States during 1915 than in any other year for over fifty years, or Yards company of Omaha. In every desince 1884, and more miles of rallroad were partment the records show an overin receivers hands during the year than whelming increase and even the cattle ever before, according to the Railway and sheep records of 1910 and 1913 re-Age Gazette's summary of its rallway statistics for the year, compiled from the most important features of the year official sources and published in its annual review number. There have only been three other years since 1848 when the increase in rallway mileage was less than 1,000 miles and they were the civil War years of 1881, 1862 and 1864. In 1915 the total mileage of new rail-

933, as compared with 1,50 in 1914 and 3,671 in 1912. There was also a large reduction in the mileage of second track built. In addition to the new line there annual western cattle run they had was built 356 miles of second track, as handled business that only such yards compared with 565 miles in 1914, and 1,384 as Chicago and Kansas City had been in 1913, and sixty-five miles of third track, fourth or other multiple track, making Yet the market withstood and today with a total of 1.354 miles of track, as compared with 2,127 in 1914, and 4,466 in 1913, that have been made by the yards com-The largest mileage in one state was in Pennsylvania, which heads the list of increase, states with ninety-eight miles. Oregon. was second with eighty-three miles and Washington third with seventy-one miles. crease has been noted. In the cattle di-New lines were built in thirty-seven vision, the records show a run of more states while none was built in eleven than 20,000 head; in the sheep division, states. Canadian roads built 715 miles of a lead of 150,000 head; in the hog new first track, as compared with 1,978 division a lead of 200,000 and in the horse in 1914. Mexico 35.5 miles of new line was market an increase of 1,300. The figures built as against none reported for 1914. follow. New Lines Projected.

In the United States the reports re- 1915 ..1,225,000 2,635,000 3,310,000 ceived by the Railway Age Gazette show 1914 .. 925,694 2,367,384 3,147,434 28,561 2,062 miles of new line projected, 1,624 Records established in the hog and catunder survey and 1,207 under construc- tie divisions were both chattered. In tion and uncompleted, a total of 3,893 1910 cattle to the number of 1,223,633 head miles in prospect. A year ago there were were handled. The present figures out 2,031 miles of new line projected, 1,229 number this record by 2,000 head. In the miles surveyed and 1,015 miles under con- sheep division, 2,222,183 head were restruction, or more than was actually ceived in 1913 while this year's statisempleted in 1915. In Canada there are ties show an increase of 88,000 head. 375 miles of line projected, 299 miles under survey and 578 miles under construction, a total of 1,558 miles, and in Mexico twenty-five miles of line are being built.
On December 31, 1915, according to the

Railway Age Gazette's compilation, 38,661 miles of railroad with a total funded debt of \$1,607,896,500, and a total \$747,004,801 capital stock, or securities amounting to \$2,354,900,301 in all, were being operated by receivers. This represents nearly onesixth of the total mileage and capitalization of the railways of the country On October 1, the mlleage in receivers' hands, over 41,000, was the greatest ever recorded. Since then the receivership of the Wabash, with 2,515 miles, has been terminated, and several smaller roads have been sold under foreclosure, The mileage new being operated by receivers was exceeded in 1894, when the total was was all rebuilt last year. To 40,818 on June 30. Roads having a total at an expenditure of \$70,000, October 16-17—German attacks on Belgian line fail.

October 19—Bulgarians cut Saloniki raliway at Vranya—Italy declares war on Bulgaria.

October 23—Bulgarians occupy Kumanovo. October 23—German central government assumes control of food supplies.

October 24—Bulgars occupy Uskub.
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October 25—Briand organizes cabinet—Bulgars take Pirot.

October 31—Germans occupy Kraguye-yatz.

which they have added to their equipment, and the Rallway Age Gazette has also compiled statistics showing the number of new freight and passenger cars and locomotives orders and built during the year, as follows:

Freight cars ordered .107,796 Passenger cars . . . 3.092 Locomotives ordered . 1,573 Present cars ordered. 3.082 2.001 3.179
Passenger cars 3.082 2.001 3.179
Locomotives ordered. 1,573 1,255 3.467
Freight cars built ... 74,112 104,541 207.684
Passenger cars built ... 1,949 3.681 3.297
Locomotives built ... 2,085 2,235 5.322 of horses and mules in this country. motives for which orders were placed in in herse purchasing for the last year, 1915 was greater than in 1914, due to the and the horse barn is the most eleaborate large orders that have been placed dur- and modernly constructed of any barn ing the last three months, but it was located at a public live stock market. smaller than for any other year, except 1908, since the Railway Age Gazette began compiling these statistics. The 1915 figure for passenger cars includes 602 its own use, whereas in the other years 18,222 freight cars and 850 locomotives.

The length of railroad in the United unloading chute, as well from the scales States operating under the block signal and main alleys. The cost was \$12,000. system on January 1, 1916, is 97,809 miles, automatic mileage three years ago.

Chicago Postal Receipts Less. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Postoff or receipts at Chicago in 1915 were 1114,254 less than in 1914, according to the report of Postmaster Campbell, made public today. Money orders increased \$3,459,412. Second, third and fourth class mail increased \$9,072 tons. Figures on first class mail were not available.

BRILLIANT SHOWING FOR STOCK YARDS

Railroads Hold Back on Expendi- All Records for Receipts of Cattle and Sheep Broken and All Departments Make Gain.

NEW LINES NOW PROJECTED MUCH CASH FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The past year has been the most bril-Hant in the history of the Union Stock spectively have been shattered. Among is the fact that the local sheep market has stood first in the world during the majority of the days of the year.

Beginning with the end of the foot and mouth scare in July which closed the Chicago market and several others, the local market rapidly progressed, takroad constructed in the United States was ing in more cattle, sheep and bogs than have ever before been recorded. By the time the local stock and commission men were feady for the supposed to be able to take care of the thousands of dollars of improvements pany is ready to accept an even greater

Increase in Every Department. In every department a substantial in

Cattle Hogs Sheep Horses

Many Improvements Made. One of the principal features of the season is the freeness with which the yards company has appropriated money for improvements. Expanding the contemplated sum of \$125,000 for improvements that was announced at the close of 1914, the company expended moneys amounting to \$215,000.

Six entirely new blocks of cattle pens were also added. These pens are all concrete paved and were built at a cost of \$75,000. Two modern, type-registering cattle scales were purchased at a cost of over \$6,000, and a new and complete overhead walk, covering all section of the cattle division, was erected during the

Hog Section Rebuilt. The third section of the how division was all rebuilt last year. This was done

No changes were made in the sheep department, as this division was amply provided for during 1914. But numerous changes, enlargements and improvements are planned for this division this year, as it is fast be ming apparent that Omaha will shortly become the greatest sheep market in the world. Chicago is now the only city where receipts of sheep are larger than in Omaha, and it would not be a surprise if Omaha should pass the

windy city this year. Grading and construction of additional facilities in connection with the horse barn cost \$10,000 last year. The improvements were necessitated by the large The number of both cars and loco- Omaha has been the center of attraction

New Underground Drive. Following the watchword, "eliminate congestion," an underground drive was cars ordered by the Puliman company for constructed under the hog division leading to two of the large packing houses a Pulman cars were not included. In addi- year ago. A second underground drive tion to the cars and locomotives ordered was built in 1915 to a third packing house by the roads in the United States, Amer- This subway stretches the entire width ican builders received foreign orders for of the hog division and is netted with lateral driveways leading to it from the

During 1916 it has been decided to spend an increase of 9,677 miles over the mileage the sum of \$300,000 in improvements, Anreported on January 1, 1915. The automatic other section of the model hog yards will block signal mileage, 31,160 miles, is 1,471 be built at an estimated cost of 98,000. A miles greater than one year ago, and no large portion of the present sheep barn less than 40 per cent greater than the will be paved with concrete. Additional cattle pens will be erected at a cost of \$30,000, and a big hay barn with approximate storage capacity of 2,500 tons, will be built at a cost of \$15,000. In addition to these large improvements, a number smaller improvements will be made, all with a view of keeping the Omaha yards in the foreground as to modern facilities and equipment

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915 Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915

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