

Carpets

We are having a special sale of carpets—some values that are unapproachable. In this sale will be found the newest and most desirable patterns in beautiful Axminster Carpets—no other such value in floor covering ever shown before—an elegant variety to select from. These Axminsters are with or without borders as may be desired. This special sale is the result of our taking advantage of a large stock closing of the great Smith Carpet Mills at Yonkers, N. Y. All that we have gained by this purchase goes direct to our customers, for we are not speculators—but keep passing on to our customers all the benefits we ever get—that's one reason we do the carpet business of Omaha. Another is that our customers can depend upon our advertisements being facts and the goods satisfactory.

These Axminsters we are offering are beautiful goods and according to fitness are priced at 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.15

There are plenty of patterns in the 90c lot and there isn't a carpet offer that is worth less than \$1.25—some as high as \$1.75.

Velvet Carpets at 85c

These are good heavy wear-resisting carpets in durable colors, with or without borders.

The best value we've ever given in a Velvet Carpet is our line at 1.15. These carry our very strongest endorsement for satisfactory service and late furnishing effects.

Tapestry Brussels

Special values at 60c, 75c and 85c. The very best make of goods and an untold variety of patterns to select from.



Quartered Oak Music Cabinet \$700, Box Seat Dining Chair \$175, Antique Oval Glass Dresser \$1250, Ladies' Carved Parlor Desk \$750, Richly Carved Oak Sideboard \$1800, Elegant Corner China Cabinet \$19.50



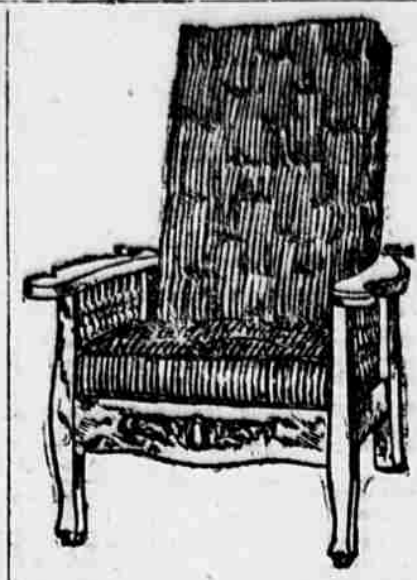
This Beautiful Baby Carriage \$1300, This One—Finely Finished \$600, Rocooco Frame Couch—velour covering, only \$1500



The equal of this Parlor Table was never sold before \$3.00



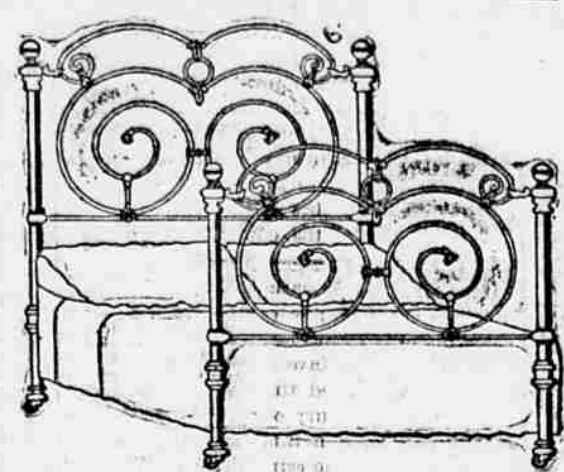
Leather Cushion Arm Rocker \$475



This Morris Reclining Chair \$1000



Roman Chair—handsomely finished \$200



Artistic and Ornamental Iron Bed—brass trimmed \$475



Combination Book Case and Desk \$975



Highly Hand Polished Dresser \$2250

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO. 1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS STREET.

Rugs

Made from carpet remnants and short lengths. We've had a big sale on carpets this month and never before have we been able to show such an elegant line of made-up rugs.

Table listing various rug models and prices, including Brussels Rugs, Velvet Rugs, and Corner Rugs.

Draperies

Don't you want a cosy corner? We have artists skilled in just such work that can suggest, plan and execute wonderful effects and it isn't necessary that the cost should be very much.

We have the Turkish effects in printed Burlaps at 25c yard.

Fast colors of Hungarian Cloth, Turkish effects, at 35c yard.

Printed Denims at 18c yard. Roal Merut Rozee (India print) Curtains at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Turkish Stripe and Metal Tapestry, 50 inches wide, from 75c a yard up.

We also show a large and complete line of Oriental Brio-a-Brae, such as pipe rocks, statuettes and articles of Virtu. These always put the finishing touches into the Turkish corner.

Porch Furniture

Our line is complete in just what you want. Porch Rockers at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00—the latest, newest and best there are. Porch Seetoes to match.

FINANCES OF THE EXPOSITION

Colossal Sum of Money Represented by the Big Show.

NAMES OF THE LARGEST STOCK SUBSCRIBERS

From What Sources the Huge Funds Invested in the Transmississippi Exposition Have Been Derived.

An amount approximating \$2,000,000 has been expended in preparing the exposition grounds and buildings for the opening day, not including the large aggregate amount expended by individual exhibitors in the erection of private buildings and the preparation of booths. Neither does this figure include the amounts expended by the numerous concessionaires in the erection of buildings and other expenses attendant upon their preparations.

Table listing the largest contributors to the exposition, including Omaha Street Railway, Omaha Gas Manufacturing, Union Pacific, and various insurance and utility companies.

street, was taken possession of by a stranger last night during his temporary absence. He had left the house alone during the evening and returned with his family about 10 o'clock. The doors were found open and upon further investigation a man was found on the bed in a front room. The man said he had agreed to meet a friend at that locality and was waiting for him to show up. He failed to explain how he had opened the door or by what right he had taken possession of the bed. His name is Frank Baker and he has been previously arrested for theft.

HOLDS ALLISON'S PARTNER

Federal Authorities Take Mrs. Daisy Hutton Into Custody on Charge of Swindling. Mrs. Daisy Hutton, implicated with Thomas Allison in the operation of an alleged swindling employment bureau known as the 'Clarks' Co-operative association, was released from the custody of the police yesterday and turned over to United States Marshal Thummler. She will be tried jointly with Allison, who is also in the keeping of the federal authorities on the charge of using the mails for the purpose of fraud.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Ella Symonds was burned to death at her home, 394 Harnay street, by the explosion of a coal oil, which ignited her clothing. Her injuries did not prove immediately fatal and she lingered in terrible agony nearly twenty-four hours. At the time of the accident Mrs. Symonds was engaged in making starch in a kettle over a cook stove in her kitchen. To give the starch firmness she attempted to pour into it a quantity of coal oil. She had just started to pour the oil when there was a deafening crash and she was enveloped in a sheet of flame. Blinded by the sudden shock she stood irresolute for a moment and then ran screaming into the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Drews, and fell unconscious. Mrs. Drews hastily tore the bed clothing from a bed and enveloped the form of Mrs. Symonds, smothering the flames. The body of the unfortunate woman was removed to her home and doctors summoned, but they could do little to alleviate her sufferings.

MAKING WAR IN EARNEST

Soldiers to Be Sent to Santiago de Cuba and to Porto Rico.

ARMY AND NAVY TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION

Blanco Powerless to Send Reinforcements to Help Santiago and Land Attack. WASHINGTON, May 31.—When the cabinet meeting adjourned today it was announced that the matters under discussion were not of vital importance, nor was there anything of interest that could be given to the public. The best information obtainable from other sources, however, strongly indicate that the important military movement now in progress will be directed against Santiago and in co-operation with the fleet under Commodore Schley and the allied insurgent forces. Our forces are expected to speedily capture the city of Santiago and the fleet or destroy it. It is also intimated from high sources that the landing expedition now embarking at Key West may be divided and one division sent to co-operate with Admiral Sampson against Porto Rico.

FOUR HUNDRED FOR OERTER

Judge Slaughter Passes Sentence on the Man Convicted of Keeping Gambling Appliances. Monday was a holiday with the judges of the district court, and Tuesday might just as well have been so, for as the business transacted was concerned. The jury had been excused until Thursday, and consequently there was nothing for the law judges to do. In the criminal section of the district court, Judge Slaughter was on hand long enough to dispose of the case against Henry Oerter, tried and convicted on the charge of setting up and keeping gambling devices. The trial was had some days ago and a verdict of guilty returned. Later on the attorney for the defendant moved for a new trial. This motion was argued last week, the court reserving its decision. This morning Judge Slaughter overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$400 and costs and stand committed until paid. The costs aggregate about \$200. Upon the imposing of the sentence the defendant started in to criticize the action of the county attorney in conducting the prosecution, but before he had gone very far, upon the advice of his attorney, he subsided and gave notice that he would apply to the supreme court for a stay of judgment pending an appeal. After imposing the sentence, Judge Slaughter called the sheriff and placed Oerter in his custody, after which he was allowed to go out upon the street and to the office of his attorney, accompanied by a deputy.

CUTTING EASTBOUND RATES

Southern Pacific Opens What Promises to Be Another Very Interesting Campaign.

There is another war in transcontinental passenger rates now on. Perhaps it may be only another campaign of the same old rate war that has been enjoyed by travelers and depreciated by railroad magnates for the last half year. This time the rate cutting process is directed against eastbound, instead of westbound, transcontinental rates. The Southern Pacific commenced the whittling of the eastbound rates, and it is feared by other lines that the pastime may become popular among all the lines that compete for eastbound transcontinental travel. So far the cuts affect only second-class business through southern gateways, and the rates on the Union Pacific, Burlington and Rock Island through here are not disturbed. But reports from these lines indicate that they are willing to await only a few days for the Western Passenger association to bring order out of chaos. If rates are not restored in a very few days the lines through here are going to see that some wonderfully low eastbound rates are made effectually through Ogden and Omaha. The cuts that the Southern Pacific has announced through its southern gateways follow: To Chicago, from \$2.50 to \$2.00; to St. Louis, from \$4.75 to \$3.75; to New York, from \$6.50 to \$4.25. Missouri Pacific Specials. The Missouri Pacific railway has arranged for a number of special trains to Omaha and return from all points on its line for the opening of the exposition. These trains will stop at the depot on the exposition grounds. The first train, Auburn branch, will leave Webster street depot at 9:50 p. m.; exposition depot at 10:05 p. m. Second train, Auburn branch, will leave Webster street depot at 10:05 p. m.; exposition depot at 10:20 p. m. Falls City special will leave Webster street depot at 10:30 p. m.; exposition depot at 10:45 p. m. Regular train No. 2 leaves on time at 9:30 p. m.; exposition grounds at 9:45 p. m. Sale of Union Pacific Securities. Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska has issued a decree empowering William D. Cornish to sell at auction certain stocks and bonds belonging to the Union Pacific company and to turn the proceeds of the sale over to that road. The first bonds to be sold are those of the Colorado Central, then the bonds, coupons and stocks of the Omaha & Republican Valley are to be offered for sale, and lastly the stock and bonds of the Denver, Leadville & Gunnison.

ROBBERS RUN A ROUNDUP

Thieves of All Descriptions Carry On as They Please in Omaha.

BURGLARIES THE FEATURE OF THE NIGHT

Several Assaults on Homes Reported as the Result of an Apparently Organized Gang's Efforts—One Man Captured. Monday night was a busy one for the criminal element of the city and they plied their vocations without police molestation. Little plunder rewarded their efforts, but this fact was due to the watchfulness of citizens. Burglaries and attempted burglaries were the only crimes made public or partly made public by the police, although several holdups are known to have taken place. From descriptions it is evident that the same party of men committed the majority of the crimes. The first attempted house breaking was reported from 518 North Sixteenth street, owned by H. Gross of 512 South Tenth street. Here the marauders unlocked the rear door of the building by turning the key from the outside by means of a pair of nippers. They then entered the house, but were frightened away before securing anything of value. The next robbery was more successful. It took place in the Board of Trade building. Here the cigar cases owned by Mrs. Jeffries of Eighteenth and Farnam streets were broken open and over 400 cigars taken. The Fishman's place in the rear of 1022 Douglas street, was next visited. The grating leading to the cellar was removed and entrance to the house above effected by this means. The occupants of the house were awakened by the noise made by the entrance of the thieves and frightened them away. At 10 o'clock when F. F. Doty of a short absence had returned home from a shirt absence he found the front door had been forced open, and on investigation found an ill-looking man asleep in his bed. The man was fully dressed, and on being awakened said in explanation for the fact of his being there that he thought the house was that of a friend. He said he had called, and finding him not at home thought he would lie down and wait for his return. He pretended to be intoxicated. The fellow gave the name of William Baker. Mr. Doty held the man submissive with a revolver until an officer was summoned. Baker is a well known thief. Two years ago he served a sentence for robbing a butcher shop at Thirtieth and Douglas streets. A bunch of skeleton keys was found in his pockets. Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Births—J. E. Lingley, 1510 Corby street; girls—Peter Chadin, 1515 Williams; girl, Louis Merchant, 2325 Meredith; boy, Joseph Calhoun, 1222 South Twentieth; girl, John Shelby, 1708 California; girl, Clyde Rakebin, 2827 Spencer, boy. Deaths—No deaths reported. He Was a Convict. Locked up at the central station is a young man who gives the name of Morris. He was arrested on the street as a suspicious foot caught in a switch rail, and he was held there until he was released. He was discovered that he wore the regulation jeans clothing furnished convicts on their leaving penitentiaries. He was asked if he had been recently released from prison and he said he had. He, however, refuses to say what prison or for what offense he was sentenced.

SWITCHMAN HUNT CRUSHED

Foreman of the Burlington Engine Crew Caught in a Switch Rail and Killed.

John Hunt, engine foreman for the Burlington railway, was crushed to death by the heels of a switch engine near Howard street at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Death was almost instantaneous. Hunt was ahead of the train signaling. He had signalled the engineer to move toward him and as the train started he attempted to step out of its way, but in doing so his foot caught in a switch rail, and he was held there until he was crushed. The engineer saw Hunt's predicament, but was unable to stop his engine. The body was removed to Maul's undertaking establishment.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.