# NEW TACK BY EXPRESS MEN

**Bring Employes in to Protest Against Reduction in Rates.**

**INSIST IT WILL REDUCE WAGES**

**State Superintendent Rules School Boards Cannot Suspend Students Because They Refuse to Be Vaccinated.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Petitions were filed with the State Railway commission this afternoon by a number of express agents, protesting against the enforcement of the Sibley express law. The petitioners claim that if the Sibley law is enforced it will reduce their wages 25 per cent and take from them from $30 to $150 a year in wages. They quoted in the protest the section of the constitution that property cannot be taken without due process of law and that therefore the law is unconstitutional, as it takes from them a portion of their wages. Agents of the American and United States Express companies signed the protest to the number of over 100 and they say they were not solicited to sign the petition. After the petitions had been signed J. P. Ellis and others from Louisville appeared before the commission and made oral argument in favor of the protests being favorably acted upon.

Just what prompted the filing of the protests is not known, inasmuch as the law is not being enforced, though it has been in effect several months. The attorney general applied for a mandamus from the supreme court of the state some weeks ago to compel the express companies to enforce the law, but so far the case has not even been argued. The express companies applied for an injunction from the federal court against the commission, but they failed to secure it, though the federal court held onto the case, pending the action in the state court.

**Railroad Business Increased.**

The monthly report of station agents as compiled by Rate Clerk Powell shows that during the month of October the receipts for freight and ticket sales exceeded the average for four months, except for the sale of tickets used within the state. The total collections for four months amounted to $16,104,624.02. The total ticket sales to $3,604,773.04. Receipts for the state business for October were as follows: Freight forwarded, $958,717.95; freight received, $968,-732.09; ticket sales, $472,072.35. Interstate business: Freight forwarded, $1,316,996.01; freight received, $1,564,255.02; ticket sales, $354,436.81. Average receipts for four months: State business—Freight forwarded, $722,-321.39; freight received, $776,556.96; ticket sales, $479,402.85. Interstate business—Freight forwarded, $1,188,546.22; freight received, $1,290,883.06; ticket sales, $271,790.41.

**Harrison Out of Court Job.**

Frank Harrison has opened an office in the Funk building from which he expects to correspond for weekly and daily state papers. He will also conduct the LaFollette campaign from this office.

**Andrews Will Not Resign.**

C. S. Allen, president of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, has issued the following statement:

"The rumor that Chancellor Andrews has resigned has been given such publicity that it is due the public and the university to state the facts.

"Last spring the chancellor was in ill health, resulting from an attack of lagrippe. His recovery was slow, and fearing that he could not regain his health without a complete rest, he tendered his resignation at an informal executive session of the board. The board by unanimous action refused the resignation and voted him a leave of absence for four months. At the end of his vacation he returned greatly improved in health, and the improvement has continued to this date. All traces of the malady from which he suffered last spring have disappeared. He is physically able to attend to the duties of his office and is attending to them to the satisfaction of the board. He has not tendered his resignation nor will he so long as his present good health continues."

**Governor a Sherlock Holmes.**

That delightful pastime of picking up cigars from Governor Sheldon's private box, which he always keeps on hand, indulged in by various and certain parties not a thousand miles from the executive office is no more popular. The practice became so pernicious that the executive frequently found himself without a cigar and the hour on occasions has been midnight. So he set a trap. It worked, and Ed Maggi, chief clerk of the office, was caught red handed. In the top layer of a new box of cigars the governor placed two cigars (there being two men in the office who are not particular whose cigars they smoke) bigger and fatter and healthier looking than all the rest. Then the governor was late returning from lunch. Maggi beat him back. He was busy entertaining a caller and at the same time busy smoking a delightful cigar. When the thing exploded the report was heard all over the state house. Maggi now won't even look at the governor's cigars and the governor didn't even say a word. In justice to the executive clerk it is well to say that the executive himself would just as soon smoke one of the clerk's cigars as his own.

**Worlizer Stays at University.**

Captain John G. Worlizer of the regular army today received notification from Adjutant General McClain at Washington that he had been detailed for another year as instructor in military science at the University of Nebraska.

**Blue Laws to Supreme Court.**

J. C. Caldwell, who was convicted of violating the blue laws of Omaha by laboring on Sunday, has appealed to the supreme court for release under habeas corpus proceedings. Judge Troup of the district bench of Douglas county turned down the application and attorneys for Caldwell this afternoon filed their appeal in the higher court.

**Four Want Pardons.**

Governor Sheldon spent practically the entire day hearing applications for pardons. Those who are seeking executive clemency were: George Van Haller of Douglas county, sentenced for twelve years for murder in May, 1905; Bert Chandler of Douglas, sentenced for three years for robbery in May, 1906; Albert Adkinson of Douglas, sentenced for three years for robbery in October, 1905; Peter Ladeaux of Cherry county, sentenced for three years for horse stealing in November, 1905.

**No Right to Suspend Students.**

State Superintendent McBrien has ruled that school boards have the authority to temporarily suspend pupils during an epidemic of smallpox in case the student refuses to be vaccinated. The superintendent has received numerous letters from over the state where smallpox is prevalent regarding this right of school boards. The decision is based on a Michigan supreme court decision.

Food Commissioner Johnson intends to notify the county attorney of Douglas county to prosecute a number of Omaha saloon keepers for selling misbranded liquors.

**Anarchists Not to Meet Here.**

The announcement in a local paper that the International Association of "Anarchists" will meet in Lincoln January 31 and that Governor and Mrs. Sheldon and Mayor and Mrs. Brown will be the guests of honor at the banquet and ball is a mistake. The International Association of Machinists will meet in Lincoln on the above date but so far the "anarchists" have not announced the date of their meeting and Governor and Mrs. Sheldon and Mayor and Mrs. Brown will be the guests of honor of the machinists.

**Rose Reserves Ruling.**

Deputy Attorney General W. B. Rose has called back his opinion recently given the insurance department that mutual fire insurance companies could not limit the liability of members for assessments to pay losses on risks insured. His letter addressed to Auditor Searle is as follows:

The insurance department of your office has for years licensed mutual fire insurance companies to transact business on a plan permitting them to fix a limit on the liability of members for assessments to pay losses on risks insured. Mutual policies, thus limiting liability, were approved by you and sanctioned by opinions of former attorneys general. These rulings of this office do not appear in the published opinions of the department, and for that reason escaped my attention.

On matters of such grave import the present attorney general declines to overturn these decisions of his predecessors and the rulings of your office, under the circumstances stated. I therefore have the honor to recall the opinion rendered January 3, 1903, wherein I ruled as follows: "A mutual insurance company organized under the provisions of Sections 31 to 43, chapter 43, compiled statutes, cannot by means of advanced premiums or by-laws exempt members from liability from assessments which are necessary to pay losses."

## BRILEY IN JAIL AT KEARNEY

**Charged with Misdemeanor and His Record to Be Looked Into.**

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Upon the conclusion of the coroner's inquest yesterday at which Louis or Morgan L. Briley was found to have killed Leonard Morton in self defense, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. At the instance of County Attorney Easterling, Briley is now in the county jail and his trial on the above charge will be held before Judge F. M. Hallowell in county court on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It is more than probable he will receive a jail sentence of thirty days. His record will then be looked into thoroughly by the county officers.

**Father Roche Takes Place.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made in Chicago that Rev. Joseph T. Roche, L. L. D., formerly pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, has been appointed editor of the New World, official organ of the Chicago archdiocese, succeeding the late Rev. Thomas E. Judge. Father Roche retired from the pastorate of St. Mary's last summer, to devote his entire time to the work of the Catholic Church Extension society, of which he is vice president. Archbishop Gingley, president of the New World company, tendered the position of editor to Father Roche and he has accepted and will assume his new duties at an early day.


# Talks on Teeth

BY DR. E. R. L. MURPHY

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We warn you, however, we are the originators of the Alveolar Method of dentistry. We have patented it and you cannot secure work by this method outside of one of our offices.

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If you cannot call at present, send for our booklet, "ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY," for which there is no charge. This explains our method and treats of the general care of the teeth.

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## VON HALLER ASKS FOR PARDON

**Omaha Man Asserts Innocense of Crime for Which He Was Convicted.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Sheldon today is hearing the application of pardon for George Von Haller of Omaha, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years in 1904 for killing M. D. Rees, a station agent on the Belt line. Judge Slabaugh and Rev. John Williams are appearing for Von Haller, who claims he did not know anything about the shooting.

Governor Sheldon has also four other applications for pardons to hear this afternoon.

## TEEGARDEN CALLS COMMITTEE

**First District Republicans Meet Wednesday to Fix Date of Convention.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Teegarden of the First congressional district committee has called a meeting of the committee for Wednesday night, January 15, at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, to name a time and place for holding the congressional convention and to provide a way for naming delegates to the same.

## EXPENSES OF BUTLER COUNTY

**Year's Record Discloses Amount Paid Not Fifty Thousand Dollars.**

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—During 1907, the expenses of Butler county, represented in the cash outlay, amounted to $42,474.31, divided among funds as follows:

Soldiers relief, $436; fees, clerk district court, $221.65; jurors and witness' fees, $1,318.80; bailiff district court, $80.70; justice court, $40.10; county attorney, $806.61; sheriff fees and expenses, $1,881.85; county superintendent, $1,200; supervisors, $1,383.15; county clerk, $905.45; assessors, $2,610.33; printing and supplies, $1,781.13; election expenses, $1,672.47; bridge and repairs, $15,780.22; land for roads, $830.70; poor farm expenses, $1,734.84; insane expenses, $468.97; miscellaneous expenses, $6,321.61; total for year, 1907, $42,474.31.

In the year 1907, there were:

Forty-nine land transfers, $123,062.50; sixty-one land releases, $115,384.86; thirty-three city property transfers, $27,510; fifty-two city property releases, $28,107; two hundred and four chattel mortgages transfers, $104,852.24; eighty-one chattel mortgage releases, $24,862.64; total transfers, $251,424.74; total releases, $163,355.44.

**Six Horses Burn in Fire.**

WESTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—George Harmon, who lives southeast of this place, lost his barn and six head of horses by fire today. The origin of the fire is not known. He carried some insurance on the buildings.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

BEATRICE—The Southeastern Nebraska Educational association will hold its annual meeting in this city the last week in April.

NEBRASKA CITY—Judge Travis has appointed his son, Earl, as official reporter for this district. There were several applicants for the position.

DAVID CITY—The property in David City is on the boom. Several homes have changed hands during the last month, ranging from $1,250 up to $5,500.

PLATTSMOUTH—A large number of young men enjoyed a wolf hunt in the southwestern portion of this county and returned home with two wolf scalps.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Sarah Faye of this city died yesterday in Kansas City, where she was receiving treatment in a hospital. The remains will be brought here for interment.

VALLEY—At the Swedish Baptist Sunday school election Frank Youngquist was elected superintendent; John Wedin, assistant superintendent, and A. Anderson, secretary and treasurer.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Jane Case, aged 82 years, passed away yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Cook. The remains were taken to Cherry Valley, Ill., for interment.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Ruth Gellam were held yesterday at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. U. G. Brown. Interment was in the Beatrice cemetery.

BEATRICE—The directors of the Beatrice iron works have elected these officers: A. J. Trude, president; H. M. Hepperlen, vice president; August Schaefer, secretary-treasurer; L. H. Millen, superintendent.

BEATRICE—H. E. Byram, general superintendent of the Burlington, in company with a number of other officials of the road, visited Beatrice yesterday. The party was enroute from Kansas City to Lincoln.

BEATRICE—Ben Hageman and Miss Jessie Moore, two young people of this city, who eloped to Marysville, Kan., Thursday, were married at that place yesterday. They returned home last night.

PLATTSMOUTH—Superintendent J. W. Gamble and a class in agriculture in the Plattsmouth High school visited the state farm at Lincoln Friday and received several lessons in the applied scientific methods of farming.

DAVID CITY—A Bryan club will be organized in David City, on Tuesday afternoon, January 14, in the courthouse at 2 p. m. The object and purpose is to aid in securing the nomination and election of Mr. Bryan for president.

DAVID CITY—Wilbur Hanler, who was operated on at the hospital a couple of months ago was able to go home this week. Mrs. Buring was operated on Wednesday morning for tumor. Mrs. W. C. Buchta on Thursday morning for appendicitis.

DAVID CITY—The old County Board of Supervisors closed up the year's business this week and adjourned sine die. The new board will meet next Tuesday to organize for the ensuing year. The board will consist of three new members, four republicans and three democrats.

VALLEY—An election of Sunday school officers in the Methodist Episcopal church resulted in the election of the following: C. E. Byars, superintendent; George Edmister, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Olive Caldwell, secretary, and Clifford Edmister, treasurer.

NEBRASKA CITY—During 1906 County Judge Wilson issued 284 marriage licenses and the number decreased in 1907 to 164. In 1906, he married forty-six couples and in 1907, forty-five. The office was more than self-sustaining, as he turned over to the county treasurer the sum of $172.75.

VALLEY—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Telephone company was held in the Valley opera house for the purpose of increasing its capital stock. This company was organized and incorporated in 1902, with a capital stock of $10,000, which at this meeting was increased to $25,000.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Maccabees last night elected the following officers: Fred Rivett, commander; L. Halverson, lieutenant commander; T. F. Lawrence, record keeper; R. P. Brown, chaplain; C. E. Fowler, sergeant; T. J. Harrom, master-of-arms; W. F. Yowell, M. of G.; J. Megan, second M. of G.; L. Bradhoff, sentinel; F. Burr, picket.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Commercial club has been making arrangements for a "Welcome to Nebraska City" banquet to be held some time the latter part of January or early in February. This will be a welcome to all those who have come to this city during the past year and intend making their home with us. As a number of new enterprises have started here, the banquet promises to be a large affair.

BEATRICE—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dempster gave an elaborate dinner in honor of the traveling men and branch house managers of the Dempster company who have been in the city the last few days. Covers were laid for thirty. After dinner Mr. Dempster, who is president of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company, was presented with a beautiful diamond stud in honor of his fifty-fifth birthday.

BEATRICE—Enterprise Rebekah lodge No. 6 met and installed these officers: Mary Davis, noble grand; May Avery, vice grand; Margaret Frolick, recording secretary; Mary A. Hager, financial secretary; Ada Nesbit, treasurer; Stella H. Austin, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Avery, left supporter to noble grand; Anna Pimper, warden; Anna Ojers, conductor; Ada Polden, inside watch; H. A. Treaster, outside watch; Rosa Penney, chaplain.

VALLEY—The Valley Woman's club held its annual meeting this afternoon, electing the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Selma Anderson, president; Mrs. Millie Nichols, vice president; Mrs. Goldie Monahan, secretary; Mrs. Mary Wallstroem, treasurer; Mrs. Abigail Butts, librarian; Mrs. Jennie Byars, press correspondent. Mrs. Gertrude Erway, Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. May Weekly were appointed program committee.

VALLEY—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of Valley installed the following recently elected officers: S. G. Lutton, N. G.; M. M. Presba, V. G.; C. E. Byars, secretary; John Monahan, treasurer. The deputy grand lodge installing officers from the Waterloo lodge this year were: H. Bonstein, deputy grand master, assisted by W. J. Mark, E. N. Pike and Robert McWhorter. The installation exercises were followed by a banquet.

HUMBOLDT—Master O. A. Cooper, the lad who was taken to Falls City to answer to the charge of violating his parole by stealing a watch and chain and other valuables from citizens of the town, was released by the district judge upon the promise of his brother, Floyd Cooper, to take him out on the farm where he resides and keep him at work. This is the second time the boy has been released under like circumstances, and the endeavor is to avoid harsh measures.

DAVID CITY—January 5 was the day for the new county officials to take their seats. Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, taking Jos. C. Hrushka's seat as county superintendent. L. J. Coufal, the newly elected county treasurer, was unable to take his seat on account of sickness, and County Treasurer Perry will look after the office for a month, with the assistance of the new deputy, W. F. Delahey, who takes the place of Miss Anna Graham. The remainder of the officers will remain without change.

HUMBOLDT—Rev. H. A. Hohenwald, at the German Methodist parsonage last evening, performed the ceremony which united the lives of two of the popular young people of the neighborhood northwest of Humboldt. The contracting parties were Fred Boomgaarn and Miss Grace Johnson, the former being a son of John Boomgaarn, jr., while the latter is a daughter of Griggis Johnson, both well known farmers of this region. The couple will make their home on the groom's farm in the home neighborhood.

LOUISVILLE—A tramp broke into the farmhouse of Will Stouder, two and a half miles south of this place, just before noon today while Mr. Stouder and wife were in town. The man had just gotten out to the gate as Mr. Stouder returned, and opened the gate, for which Mr. Stouder thanked him. On entering the house the family found everything had been overturned and searched. Neighbors were notified, and the last reports were that the thief was going towards South Bend, followed closely by a posse. What the tramp secured has not been ascertained.

NEBRASKA CITY—Clayton Crowe, known by a number of aliases, today received a thirty days' sentence in the county jail. Crowe's is a peculiar case. He is about 25 years old and claims never to have been in trouble before. He was arrested on the charge of stealing a ring and a stickpin, that he sent to a woman friend at Exeter, Neb. The goods were sent for and promptly returned. An investigation was made as to the contents of his trunk, and it was full of all kinds of junk. Not only articles of merit were taken, but anything else went into the receptacle.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Commercial club held an interesting meeting last evening, when a great many matters of interest to the city were discussed. One of the most important matters was in regard to the deep well being sunk by the Otoe Development company. Some of the members wanted to withdraw. The well is now down about 1,000 feet, and to abandon the work now is regarded as little short of foolishness. The citizens will be asked to contribute enough to put the well down at least 500 feet deeper. The contractors encountered a great deal of water and it was necessary to do considerable underrimming. The money will be raised.

HEBRON—The county officials elected in November took charge of their respective offices on Friday. The retiring officials, Clerk James Elliott, Superintendent G. W. Allen and Assessor J. K. Perry were agreeably surprised when the holdover officers presented each a handsome rocking chair.

HEBRON—Ad Elliott has been appointed manager of the Thayer county poor farm to succeed Mrs. D. Sheeler.

HEBRON—Miss Susie Ellsworth was brought before the board of insanity this week and has been taken to Hastings for treatment.

HEBRON—Ed Galbraith, who recently completed a three-year service in the United States army, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Thayer county by Sheriff A. L. Townsend.

HEBRON—William Riggs, Will Bartling, Fulton Burruss and Mason Stannard were brought into county court this week charged with gambling in Belvidere. All the parties except Riggs entered into recognizance for hearing at a future date, Riggs remaining in jail.

KENNARD—Rev. T. C. Webster of Omaha is holding a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church.

KENNARD—Grand Master Clark O'Hanlon attended the installation of officers of the Odd Fellows' lodge. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: R. G. French, noble grand; Aug Schumacker, vice grand; Elmer Wright, secretary.

KENNARD—The Modern Woodmen of America recently took in fifty-four new members. A few nights ago Hon. W. B. Townsend gave them a splendid lecture on the subject "Twigs." Last night they had a banquet at Metropolitan hall.

## NEW MOVE BY OIL COMBINE

**Validity of Elkins Law is Attacked in Petition to Court of Appeals.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil company today filed a petition in the United States circuit court of appeals asking that body to certify to the supreme court of the United States an allegation as to the validity of the Elkins law, under which the oil company was recently indicted, convicted and fined $29,240,000 for rebating. The step is taken in pursuance of the appeal filed by the company against the big fine. It is contended by the company's attorneys that the Elkins law was repealed by the passage of the Hepburn bill in 1906. The same contention has been advanced to an appeal to the supreme court by the Great Northern Railway company, which appeal is now pending. The Standard Oil company's petition seeks to have the question certified in the oil case so that it may be decided when the Great Northern case is settled. The judges of the court of appeals have taken the petition under advisement.

Whether the seven other cases pending against the Standard Oil company of Indiana will be tried depends upon the outcome of the appeal in the first case. Should the Elkins law be declared invalid all indictments against the corporation would be rendered void, as would also the fine of $29,240,000.

Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney, and his chief assistant in the oil cases, James H. Wilkerson, left today for Washington. None of the attaches of the office would discuss the trip, but it is thought that the local officials are to confer with the attorney general regarding the present status of the cases and the approaching crisis in them.

## DEMOCRATS TO GO TO DENVER

**Arrangements Committee Will Hold Its First Meeting on January 20.**

GWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 11.—Secretary Urey Woodson of the Democratic National committee today announced that the committee on arrangements for the Denver convention will hold its first meeting in Denver on Monday, January 20. The committee is composed of Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson and Members Sullivan of Illinois, Mack of New York, McGraw of West Virginia, Howell of Georgia, Johnston of Texas, Osborne of Wyoming and Dahlman of Nebraska. W. H. O'Brien, former chairman of the Indiana democratic state committee, has been appointed treasurer of the national committee, vice August Belmont, resigned.

**Snow in Oklahoma.**

MALESTER, Okl., Jan. 11.—Snow, the first in this vicinity in two years, began falling early today. A cold northwest wind prevails.


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Quickly taking advantage of market conditions, and choosing what we liked from Manufacturers' surplus stocks, has enabled us to offer to you the greatest variety of styles and patterns to be found this season—giving you furniture to your liking at the price you want to pay.

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**ROCKER**

(Like Cut) A broad roomy rocker of best quarter-sawed oak, rich golden finish, highly polished. Has saddle shaped seat. Is strongly built, and exceedingly comfortable. A splendid value at the usual price, $6.50. In our January Sale, each ..... **4.75**

| Regular Price. | January Sale Price. |
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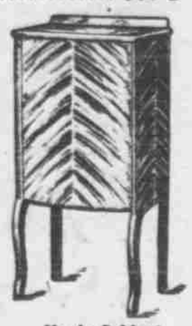
| $22.50 3-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished | $16.50 |
| $80.00 3-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany | $49.00 |
| $200.00 3-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany inlaid | $100.00 |
| $20.00 Mahogany finished Divan, loose green silk velour cushions | $12.50 |
| $12.00 Mahogany finished Chair to match above Divan | $7.25 |
| $58.00 Mahogany Chair | $20.00 |
| $72.00 Mahogany Divan | $49.50 |
| $46.00 Golden oak Davenport | $34.50 |
| $20.00 Golden oak Sofa, leather upholstered | $12.00 |
| $20.00 Weathered Oak Settee, leather seat | $11.50 |
| $45.00 Golden oak Sofa, leather seat and back | $22.75 |
| $13.50 Early English Rocker, Spanish leather cushions | $9.75 |
| $20.00 Mahogany Rocker, loose leather cushions | $13.75 |
| $22.50 Weathered oak Chair, leather seat | $14.50 |
| $30.00 Leather Turkish Rocker | $22.75 |
| $10.00 Oak or mahogany Desk | $6.50 |
| $14.00 Weathered oak Desk | $9.75 |
| $18.50 Mahogany Desk | $13.50 |
| $21.00 Curly Birch Desk | $17.00 |
| $38.00 Golden oak Desk, massive | $29.50 |
| $60.00 Mahogany Desk, inlaid | $39.00 |
| $16.50 Mahogany Music Cabinet | $12.00 |
| $34.00 Mahogany Music Cabinet | $23.50 |
| $22.50 Walnut Music Cabinet | $17.00 |
| $64.00 Toona Mahogany Chiffonier | $45.00 |
| $35.00 Toona Mahogany Chiffonier | $24.75 |
| $28.00 Toona mahogany Toilet Table | $19.75 |
| $70.00 Toona mahogany Dresser | $48.50 |
| $22.00 Golden oak Wardrobe | $17.50 |
| $40.00 Golden oak Chiffonier | $27.50 |
| $25.00 Golden oak Toilet Table | $17.50 |
| $42.00 Golden oak Dresser | $29.50 |
| $40.00 Mahogany Dresser | $28.00 |
| $37.00 Mahogany Toilet Table | $25.00 |
| $68.00 Mahogany Dresser | $47.00 |
| $33.00 Birds-Eye maple Chiffonier | $22.00 |
| $42.00 Birds-Eye maple Dresser | $33.00 |
| $142 Mahogany Suite, Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table | $115.00 |
| $29.00 Early English China Cabinet | $18.75 |
| $42.50 Fumed oak China Cabinet | $28.00 |
| $46.00 Golden oak China Cabinet | $31.00 |
| $18.50 Early English Serving Table | $11.75 |
| $350.00 Stratford oak Dining Suite, Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table and 6 Chairs | $210.00 |



**Music Cabinet**

Like Cut. A very pretty pattern, finished in mahogany, highly polished, has swell front and graceful legs; 40 inches high, 18 inches wide, 14 inches deep. Beautifully finished, inside and out. A piece that sells regularly at $11.00. January sale price **8.25**

## Jan. Lace Curtain Sale

This Curtain Sale surpasses all previous sales we have ever had, both in the values we are offering and in the amount we are selling. Offering new things in Curtains and Curtain materials every day.

**ROPE CURTAINS**

Monday we place on sale 500 Rope Curtains, an entire manufacturer's sample line, all made up for spring showing.

$1.95 Chenille Cord, Curtains, mixed colors, for .. **95c**
$2.50 single door Rope Curtains, mixed colors, each ..... **$1.55**
$3.00 Chenille Cord, single rope Curtains, rose, green or nile, each ..... **$1.75**
$5.95 hand twisted cords, olive, nile green, and rose, each ..... **$3.90**
$6.00 heavy cord, mixed colors, each ..... **$3.90**
$6.00 Chenille cord, red, nile and blue, each .. **$3.90**

**LACE CURTAINS**

Odd Bonne Femme Curtains; new lot on sale Monday morning:

$2.50 to $5.00 Bonne Femmes ..... **95c**
$3.75 Bonne Femmes, all colors ..... **$2.20**
$5.00 to $7.50 Bonne Femmes ..... **$3.15**
$1.35 fancy ruffled cross stripe Curtains; Nottingham Curtains, per pair ..... **95c**
$3.00 Irish Point Curtains with novelty braid insertion, making pretty cluny effects, pair ..... **$1.95**
$5.00 Brussels Net, Irish Point, Colored Madras, Scotch Net, and heavy cord Arabian Curtains, per pair ..... **$3.95**
$7.50 Arabian, Scrimm, Brussels, Irish Point and Duchess Curtains, pair ..... **$5.75**
$8.75 Madras, Arabian, Cluny, Brussels and Irish Point Curtains, pair ..... **$6.95**
$16.75 Duchess, Brussels, Madras and Battenburg Curtains, pair ..... **$12.95**
$32.50 Hand Made Arabian, Saxony Brussels, Duchess and colored Curtains, per pair ..... **$21.50**

**MADRAS**

50c Madras, 45 inches wide, white and ecru; yer yard ..... **34c**
65c Madras, 48 inches wide, white, ecru and colors; per yard ..... **47c**
85c Madras, pretty bordered patterns; yard ..... **68c**
$1.25 Colored Madras, 50-54 inches wide; yard ..... **95c**

**CURTAIN SWISS**

20c Swiss, 36 inches wide; yard ..... **14c**
35c Swiss, 45 inches wide; yard ..... **21c**
50c Swiss, 50 inches wide; yard ..... **34c**

**ELECTRIC LAMPS**

Greatly reduced in price.

ELECTRIC LAMP (like cut)—Weathered oak base with art glass shade, each ..... **$6.75**

$10.00 to $13.00 Electric Lamps reduced to ..... **$7.50**
$19.75 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$15.00**
$20.00 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$12.00**
$25.00 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$16.50**
$27.75 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$18.00**
$29.50 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$19.00**
$30.00 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$19.50**
$60.00 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$39.50**
$75.00 Electric Lamp reduced to ..... **$47.50**
$87.50 Lamp with crystal bead shade, reduced to ..... **$57.50**


## MOHLER ON REFORM WAVE

**Sees Increased Taxes Because of Prohibition and Tariff Reduction.**

**PLANS OF OVERLAND TO IMPROVE**

**Union Pacific Buys One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Track Miles of Heavy Rails for Second Track.**

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—"The Union Pacific has purchased for the year 178 track miles of 80-pound rails for additional second track," said A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific in an address at the opening session of the Wyoming Wool Growers association here. In the course of an address on the promised improvement of facilities for his road. But Mr. Mohler deprecated the wave of reform as a possible means of reducing traffic, the recent reform legislation and the determination in various quarters to enforce the new tax systems upon railroads—all these as elements that might deter the progress of railroad development in the next year. He admitted, however, millions should be employed in the work of extending railroads, but asked where the money was to be obtained under such conditions.

Delegates from all parts of Wyoming were present at the opening session of the Wyoming Wool Growers association. Considerable interest is being aroused over resolutions concerning the attitude of the sheep growers toward the government's policy in the matter of forest reserves.

**Mileage Materially Improved.**

"In the movement of live stock from Green River to Omaha the average over the western districts in the way of mileage was materially improved over the preceding year owing to our improvements and facilities," said Mr. Mohler. "From North Platte to Council Bluffs the movement was somewhat superior to the previous year, but not sufficiently so. Our facilities for extensive stock yards at North Platte were enjoined by the federal court, which prevented their completion as per promise to the committee, the improvements, however, for the enlargement of the yards at Green River, Rawlins and Grand Island were strictly carried out. The improvement in time from North Platte to Omaha will be very materially increased on the completion of the South Omaha cut-off, which we hope will be finished some time in May this year.

"With the prohibition wave gradually spreading and with the probable tariff reduction it would seem ultimately that the government will desire to tax interstate business, which represents on the Union Pacific 85 per cent of its business. Therefore, there would be only 15 per cent of its gross earnings left to the states through which it operates.

"The amount of money expended on second track alone and taxes in the states of Wyoming and Nebraska far exceeds the gross earnings derived in these two states and allows nothing whatever for the maintenance of the old lines nor interest nor dividends.

**Problem of Getting Money.**

"It is quite within the bounds to say that during the next five years this country should spend many millions in the enlargement of its railroad facilities. How this money can be obtained with the restriction applying to transportation lines, is a difficult question to answer. The outlay made by the Union Pacific in the states of Wyoming and Nebraska for the last seven years has been tremendous and I think its outlay is larger than any other interest in these states during this period.

"Reformers and agitators, and the people, may as well face the situation and meet squarely with full recognition of the present condition of affairs, which prevents needed capital from investing. There can be no thoroughly marked revival of new railroad construction on a scale commensurate with the necessities of this western country until securities receive greater protection than at present, notwithstanding it is easy to say that railroads must be forced to expand; that they must be capitalized at exact cost, and that the promoters and bankers profits must be eliminated, there still remains the practical part of the whole question, who will obtain the money and how can it be obtained.

"The constant attacks on overcapitalization seem, in the case of the Union Pacific railroad system, peculiar in view of the fact that when the United States government was its partner in the original incorporation in 1862, when it was capitalized for $112,000 per mile, while the present capitalization of the Union Pacific railroad is less than $60,000 per mile. In other words, the inflation has been backwards. I am aware that this rips a few planks out of the platforms of the enterprising reformers and I fully appreciate that the efforts of the reformers are commendable, but the ruler of the universe who is supposed to have inspired the Ten Commandments, did not expect it was possible to carry out the administration of the earth on any different basis. It is certainly very commendable to American enterprise to think that these commandments are now unnecessary and that they can be eliminated from our social condition. What the railroads desire is wise, sane and proper legislation, permitting them to develope their resources as well as the country, rather than that of suffering crucifixion."


# Sufferers from GALL STONES and APPENDICITIS Cured

The Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb., are exclusive agents in this territory for Fruitola. This wonderful new discovery in the field of medicine is curing people every day of appendicitis and gall stones.

**THIS OMAHA MAN WAS CURED BY FRUITOLA**

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 30, 1907

Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen:—I suffered for more than six months with what I supposed to be stomach and bowel trouble. I tried every remedy suggested to me all of this time without receiving any benefit. I saw your advertisement of Fruitola, and one of your clerks advised me to try it. I took the Fruitola in connection with Traxo, as directed, and the result was astonishing. After taking one bottle of Fruitola more than a hundred gall-stones were removed. I continued the use of Fruitola and Traxo until the cure was complete. The satisfaction of having my health restored is worth more than money to me, and I am correspondingly grateful to you.

I have recommended Fruitola to a great many of my friends, and in every instance, as in my own case, it has done more than you claim for it.

It will give me pleasure to allow you to use my name in your advertising.

Yours Gratefully, W. C. HEYDEN,
Mgr. "Omaha Branch" John Gund Brewing Co.

**Stop suffering today—call or write to Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb., about this great cure—Fruitola.**


## RAILROAD MAN

**Don't Like Being Starved.**

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I has been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."