

BUSINESS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Gratifying Exhibit Made in the Report For November.

THE B. & M. ROAD IN EARLY DAYS.

Rejoicing at Lincoln When the Extension From Plattsmouth Was Completed—Items of Interest Picked Up About Town.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. Postmaster Watkins, in his report for November of the business transacted in the Lincoln postoffice, makes a very creditable showing for the increase in business and the continued marvelous growth of the office. The increase for November, which is considered a very dull month, has been 16 per cent. The largest item of revenue is the sale of stamps and stamped matter which, in the thirty days, has aggregated the handsome sum of \$1,554. Postmaster Watkins' report shows the following interesting figures relative to the carrier system: The number of letters delivered by carriers for the month was 143,329; the number of postal cards was 28,881; of newspapers, 15,827. Special delivery letters to the amount of 170 were also carried. There were collected 105,081 mail letters and 15,292 local or drop letters. Of postal cards 96,522 were collected for the mails and 8,332 for local distribution. The collection of newspapers and other matter of that class, amounting to \$1,554, was also carried. The financial exhibit of the office shows a handsome surplus, the expenses being for clerk hire \$47.50, and for carriers \$675.70. The carrier service is well supplied with help and delivery is prompt. The greatest inconvenience in the office at the present time is the lack of clerk hire. This causes a considerable delay in securing mail at the box and general delivery. Mr. Watkins is striving to secure the attention of the post office department to much needed help in this department.

General Baggage Agent Marsland, of the B. & M., returned yesterday from Denver where he journeyed on the first fast train on the B. & M. The following bit of railroad history which the Republican has published during Marsland's visit there, is interesting to Lincoln readers: "Among the passengers who were found in the smoking-car, pulling away contentedly at a cigar, was Mr. T. Marsland, general baggage agent of B. & M. system west of the Missouri river. Mr. Marsland was an employe of the road while it was yet but a narrow gauge line in the vast western wild. It had been built thirty-one miles out of Plattsmouth only and the bridge was only an expectation of the future. Passengers were ferried across the Missouri in flat-boats. The Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Nebraska possessed an elaborate supply of rolling stock, which inventoried two engines, three coaches and twenty flat-cars. The engines were named the American Eagle and Hurricane and had been bought from the Michigan Central because that road had no further use for them. Colonel Doane was chief engineer of the road and also superintendent, and his great ambition was to complete and operate the road from Plattsmouth to Lincoln by July 4, 1870. The column 'got there' and a grand excursion was from Omaha and Iowa to the future Nebraska state capital, while the citizens of that town became delirious with joy. The work of extension to Denver was resumed in 1876 and continued with intervals of cessation until May 25, 1887, when the last spike was driven and the locomotive from the Missouri river direct steamed into the Colorado capital.

CITY NEWS. The bucket shop operated by S. S. Floyd & Co. has temporarily suspended. It is alleged, on account of heavy losses in which the banks for once favored the wolves. It is also asserted that Lincoln patrons have been winners up in the thousands, but the fact should be no inducement for parties to flock to the place and patronize it when it resumes business. Such parties will begethared in as victims to make up present deficiencies. The Journal reporter, who has been writing upon the paving work accomplished in the city the present year and the sore spot that was made when the Journal, as a lobbyist for a certain pavement, was knocked out of the ring continues to agitate it. What the Journal is gaining for the city in depreciating the pavement that has raised the business streets out of the mire, justifies the criticism. The ladies of the Universalist church held a very successful fair and festival at Temple hall that was liberally patronized, and the patrons received the worth of their investment. The first night was so successful that it was continued over last evening.

The alleged case of the man charged with the assault of the man charged with the offense, and the prosecuting witness succeeded admirably in making an exhibition of himself at the trial. The new office of recorder of deeds will be located on the ground floor of the building occupied by the county offices, and on January 1, he found at home there, and will prove to be an accommodating and efficient official.

The proprietor of the Windsor hotel is arranging to accommodate the social clubs in the city by fitting up a reception room for club dances during the winter. The movement will be appreciated by the club.

The West Lincoln markets yesterday showed an increase in business, and are equal to any in the state. So long as the present demand for hogs for packing continues business will be brisk on the market at that point.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Bishop Hougen next night, elaborate arrangements will be made for the proper welcome of the bishop who will preside over the see of Lincoln.

The expenses of the state government, as shown by the warrants and estimates that have come in to the office of the secretary of state have amounted to \$23,274.43 for the last month. The items are as follows: Deaf and Dumb Institute, \$1,328.07; Feeble Minded Institute, \$1,155.57; Home for the Friendless, \$1,288.92; Industrial School, \$4,528.35; Norfolk Insane Hospital, \$49.20; Lincoln Insane Hospital, \$5,258.49; Miscellaneous (containing salaries, wages, and expenses of state), \$3,972.53. Total, \$33,972.43.

"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I would cure all damages with Salvation Oil. 25 cts. Never had a headache, and if you meet one with a bad cough you may "bulldoze" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

RAILROAD NOTES. TICKET AGENTS' MEETING. A meeting of the Nebraska Ticket Agents' association will be held at the office of General Passenger Agent Eustis, of the Burlington, at 10 o'clock this morning.

TRAINS ON TIME. The Burlington people are deservedly proud of their fast trains, as since their inauguration they have been on time at all the principal stopping places, and this fact is bulletted on boards at Chicago, Omaha and Denver have marked up "on time" for the flyers. It is the intention of the officials to maintain this regularity so auspiciously begun, and that the same will be appreciated by the traveling public is guaranteed.

STATIONS OPEN AND CLOSED. Sheridan station, on the Kansas division of the Union Pacific, has been closed, and the following established: McAllister, Kansas division, W. H. Parker, agent; Hilliard, Wyo., H. M. Waters, agent; Almy, Wyo., Wm. Hamilton, agent; Garos, Col., John W. McGuire, agent; Tesoro, Kan., C. W. Schultz, agent.

PERSONAL. Erastus Young, auditor of the Union Pacific, is in Chicago on business and will be absent all week. Assistant Passenger Agent Lomax, of the Union Pacific, returned last night from Iowa, where he had been summoned to the bedside of his invalid mother.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. 52 cents a bottle.

UNINTENTIONAL CONTEMPT.

The City Government Nearly Incarcerated Over a Grading Job.

For a while yesterday the mayor, city council, city engineer and board of public works of this city were threatened with arrest and incarceration in a manner similar to the unfortunate mayor and city council of Lincoln. The cause of the threatened trouble is the grading of the street under the south end of the Eleventh street viaduct, which is practically an old property right between James Callahan and W. V. Morse, both of whom own contiguous property at this point. Callahan owns property south of Morse and desires the grading, because it will increase the value of his property. Morse is opposed to it because it will give no ingress or egress, and in October his attorney, C. H. Kiser, secured an injunction from Judge Wakeley restraining the city from filling in there. This was served on the city officials. Subsequently the city council, not understanding the situation, passed an ordinance changing the curb line of that part of Eleventh street under the viaduct. This was endorsed by the mayor and the city council. Under the ordinance Mr. Callahan, of his own accord and expense, has raised his property several feet and has thereby practically closed up that part of Eleventh street under the viaduct. Yesterday Mr. Morse's attorney went to the chairman of the board of public works and threatened to arrest the mayor, city engineer and the board of public works for contempt of court in allowing Callahan to do this work. The attorney demanded that the chairman of the board of public works should stop this work at once, asserting that the chairman had charge of the streets and had authority to stop such work on them. Mr. Halcombe said that he had not ordered any such work done, nor did he know that it was being carried on. He said, however, that he would immediately attend to the matter. He then laid the case before the mayor, asking him if the work should not be stopped. The mayor said it should, and started off post-haste for the chief of police ordering him to have the work stopped instantly. The chief, not knowing where the work was being done, asked Mr. Halcombe to accompany him. The two then hastily repaired to the spot, stopped the work, and saved the city officials the sufferings and ignominy of imprisonment.

Calling For Sympathy.

Secretary Nattinger, of the chamber of commerce, is in receipt of a communication from M. J. Forhan, secretary of the Salt Lake City chamber of commerce, notifying him that the latter body will hold a public meeting on the night of the 19th inst. to consider what measures may be necessary to prevent, if possible, congress from placing load on the free list. Mr. Forhan asks that he concur in the action, and Mr. Nattinger will present the matter at the meeting of the board next Monday night.

An Unprecedented Career.

In its career of over a third of a century Sozodent has scored a greater success than any other preparation for the teeth, ever put upon any market. Its reputation is really not suppositiously universal. No dentifrice compares with it.

A Lucky Recovery.

Mrs. J. M. Thayer, wife of the governor, arrived in the city Tuesday and is a guest at the Millard. When she left the back in which she rode up from the depot, she missed her handbag, a small Russia leather bag, which contained her gold watch and chain, and a number of other valuables. It was learned that the owner of the hack was Ed Flannery, of Vinton street, and in the evening Sergeant Moslyn went out there, hunted up the driver of the hack, and together they went to the stable, the satchel, with contents intact, was found in the vehicle, and yesterday it was returned to Mrs. Thayer at the hotel.

Army News.

Assistant Surgeon Knowles at Fort Robinson, has been removed from the service on the recommendation of the medical director of that department of the Platte. First Lieutenant Willis Wittich, Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Fort Du Chesne, has been ordered to Fort Omaha as a witness in the court martial now in session.

Their Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Loyal Legion will be held at the Millard on Thursday night next. A meeting to perfect the final arrangements took place last night. Many distinguished soldiers and civilians will be in attendance at the banquet, which promises to be a grand affair.

Charles Will Marry Amelia.

Yesterday Judge McCulloch granted Charles M. Hillock and Amelia Metz permission to marry. The prospective groom is about twenty-eight, and twenty-two years of age respectively, and are residents of Omaha.

Bids For Drugs.

The following bids for furnishing drugs for the county pharmacy were opened by the county commissioners yesterday: Blake, Bruce & Co., \$25.47; Goodman Drug Company, \$346.00. Awarding of the contract was postponed until Saturday.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. Be sure to get Hood's.

Among the Dead Men.

Barrett & Healy yesterday turned over to County Agent Mahoney, for burial, the remains of Abraham Abrahamson, who died last Sunday night at St. Joseph's hospital, no party knowing the deceased having identified the remains. The remains of Charles Garden, the young man who was run over and killed by a street car on St. Mary's avenue, still remain unclaimed at Drexel & Manly's.

Everett's Case Continued.

The case of J. L. Everett, the map publisher, who is charged with forging a check on Kuhn, the druggist, for \$7.50, was called for trial before Judge McGee yesterday afternoon, but a continuance was secured until Thursday at 10 a. m.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, featuring a large image of the product and text describing its benefits for baking.

A GREAT MANY

Of our customers, after seeing the incomparable bargains we offered during the last two weeks express astonishment at the prices. The secret is simply this. The warm weather and late season have had a very depressing effect upon the wholesale trade. Manufacturers are overstocked and discouraged and the same goods which a few weeks ago they intended and expected should bring them a fair profit, they are now ready to sacrifice at almost any price. This is the chance for the retailer. It is merely a question of who can use the quantities. The firm that does a large business can take advantage of such opportunities. We are in this happy position. Our ample resources enables us to buy in enormous quantities for cash; we sell on same terms and the quick return of the money makes the smallest profit satisfactory. Any one can see the force of these remarks by coming and pricing our goods.

Another lot of those fine Chinchilla Satin Lined Overcoats at \$14.50. The first lot sold so quick that during the past few days we had to disappoint many customers, who called for that coat. We are now pleased to say that we have received another supply of these same coats, only with this difference, that the first ones were velvet piped while these opened now are with corded edges; otherwise in every respect the same first class garment, the like of which was never offered for less than twice what we ask for it, \$14.50.

Another lot of Overcoats to which we call attention is a splendid Shetland, lined with double warp Italian satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar and corded edge. These we have in blue and Oxford colors, sizes 33 to 38. It is an elegant coat for a young man, very nobby and of splendid cut. We offer it at \$8.90 and guarantee the real retail value of it to be at least \$15.

In Single Pants, we make for this week the following remarkable offers:— One lot strictly all wool, heavy winter weight, grey striped Cassimere Pants, well made at \$1.50, fully worth \$3. The major said it should, and started off post-haste for the chief of police ordering him to have the work stopped instantly. The chief, not knowing where the work was being done, asked Mr. Halcombe to accompany him. The two then hastily repaired to the spot, stopped the work, and saved the city officials the sufferings and ignominy of imprisonment.

Remember that in our Boys' and Children's department can be found suits and overcoats at about one half their real value and for which we challenge comparison. In our Hat and Cap department, we offer a large assortment of fur and other winter caps, far below the prices of others. Genuine imported Scotch caps, high crown, at 35c; sold everywhere at 60c to 75c. Good heavy knit caps, turban style, men's and boys' sizes at 30c. Jersey caps, silk lined, men's and boys' sizes at 40c, which cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 75c to \$1.

In our Glove department, we carry the largest assortment of winter gloves and mitts and offer some big drives. Good heavy knit wool mitts, men's sizes 20c, boys' sizes 15c. Very heavy best fulled wool mitts at 40c and 45c; sold by other dealers for 75c. Good lamb lined kid gloves at 50c, which would be cheap at \$1. Good fur top gloves at 50c, worth 75c.

All goods marked in plain figures and at strictly one price.

Nebraska Clothing Company, SUIT

Corner Douglas and 14th, Streets, Omaha.

Advertisement for Himebaugh & Taylor, featuring a list of tools and repair services including wire rope, plows, and scales.

Advertisement for J. & T. Cousin's Shoes, highlighting their quality and variety of footwear.

Advertisement for Prickly Ash Bitters, describing its medicinal benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Scientific Manufacturing Opticians, featuring an image of a person wearing glasses and text about their services.

Advertisement for the Omaha Man, featuring a map of the state and text about local news and events.

Advertisement for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, detailing routes and services.

Advertisement for The Omaha Bee, providing information about the newspaper's subscription rates and contact details.

Advertisement for Dr. Horne's Electro-Magnetic Belts, claiming to cure various ailments without the need for medicine.

Advertisement for Steinway, Fischer, Lyon & Healy Pianos and Organs, highlighting the quality and variety of their instruments.

Advertisement for Dewey & Stone Furniture, featuring a list of furniture items and their prices.

OVER-STOCK COATS

Owing to the lateness of the season we find ourselves overstocked with fine and medium priced overcoats, and in order to reduce the quantity we propose to sell most of them within the next 10 days, and have made prices that will insure a speedy sale:

Table listing overcoat prices: Our \$ 5 overcoats now go for \$ 3.00, \$ 8 for 5.00, \$ 9 for 6.00, \$ 10 for 7.50, \$ 15 for 10.00, \$ 20 for 14.00, \$ 25 for 18.00.

FOR INSTANCE. We have reduced in the same ratio all our Fur and Fur Trimmed Overcoats, and if you need one you will find this the best opportunity yet offered this season. We have had such a grand success of our

\$10 SUIT

Sale that we have just added a few more styles of desirable suits that are selling at other stores all the way from \$14 to \$18. We place them all in one lot and sell them at one price.

\$10

We also have a fine and large assortment of nobby styles in suits, which we are offering at cut prices.

We Really Have No Competition in Our Boys' and Childrens' Department

For our line of Boy's Suits & Overcoats,

Is very complete and our price of \$1 for a nobby boys' jacket and pants, in ages from 4 to 13 years, is hard to beat anywhere.

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