

BY WAY OF HUDSON'S BAY.

To Be the Shortest Line From the Northwest to Europe.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES SAVED.

Three Hundred Million Acres of Fertile Farming and Grazing Lands to Be Brought Nearer to Market.

A few years more will witness the completion of the Winnipeg & Hudson's Bay railway, which, in conjunction with a line of ocean steamships, will provide a new and direct outlet to the European markets, writes an Ottawa correspondent to the New York Times.

The purpose of this railway is to bring the largest agricultural district in the world, embracing 300,000,000 acres of fertile wheat and grazing lands, more than 1,000 miles nearer to the seaboard than it is at present.

The period during which Hudson's Bay is open for navigation each year is the longest of any waterway in the world, and the cost of transportation of the products of that country is so very low that it is the most profitable to the producer.

Some other outlet, shorter, cheaper, and more expeditious, had to be provided in order to insure that measure of prosperity which the other natural conditions of the country so liberally provide.

And you will then know that the largest auction sale of city lotsever held in the southwest, and the great opportunity for investment in the city of Annapolis Harbor, Texas, January 7 and 8.

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OMAHA Manufacturers' and Jobbers' DIRECTORY.

Table listing various businesses and their addresses in Omaha, including Billiards, Boxes, Book Binders & Stationers, Boots and Shoes, Butchers' Supplies, Cigars, C. Dal, Coke, Etc., Cornice, Dry Goods, Farm Machinery, Etc., Furniture and Carpets, Glass, Paint, Oil and Drugs, Groceries, Gunpowder, Hardware, Lumber, Liquors, Millinery and Notions, Musical Instruments, Etc., Oils, Paper, Plating, Produce Commission, Rubber Goods, Etc., Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc., Steam and Water Supplies, Toys, Type, and various other categories.

A Rare New Year's Greeting.

Among the greetings for the new year the heartiest and happiest come from the January number of the Ladies Home Journal. Oliver Wendell Holmes, George William Curtis, Joshua Whitcomb Riley, George W. Childs and Juliette Carter join with Henry M. Stanley, John W. Johnston, Rutherford B. Hayes, Joseph W. McKim, Lawrence Barrett, Dr. Talmage, Bishop Newman and many other well known men, to weave for the women of America a garland of good wishes for 1891.

A Gun with a History.

"That," said Ellis Cochran, of Bell Township, was the name of the old-fashioned rifle, "that is perhaps the oldest gun in this section. With it my grandfather, Isaac Cochran, my father, Joseph Cochran, and myself have done much of our hunting. Kate Tammatt (Pa.) Spirit says the gun is over a hundred years old. Many a bear and deer and wolf has bitten the dust simultaneously with its discharge, and it came mightily near having one human victim. Isaac Cochran, who had been killed in a quarrel with the late Sheriff, had been shot in the back of the head with a piece of stove wood, having fired the gun in the excitement of the moment. It was the gun with which he had been shot, and he had been shot in the back of the head with a piece of stove wood, having fired the gun in the excitement of the moment.

Make a Fortune.

Don't fail to visit the auction sale of city lots at Annapolis Harbor January 7 and 8. The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and other livestock, along with prices for different grades of wool and other goods.

Representative Sales.

Table listing representative sales for various items, including cattle, hogs, and sheep, with columns for quantity, price, and other details.

Van Houston's Cocoa—Largest sale in the world.

Backed by Powerful Influences. The City of Annapolis Harbor, Tex., is backed by the railroad influences, and the company to whom the congress of 1890 was granted the exclusive right of obtaining deep water over the bar at Annapolis Harbor.

Butler's Den and Rights.

A man in the hat and the night, his main hall is the general office, and his writer in the Boston Herald in describing a visit to the home of Benjamin F. Butler. It is an odd combination of literary office and relic hall.

Old Walking Sticks.

A curious collection of walking sticks was recently sold in London. It consisted of half a dozen walking sticks, dating, most of them, with the beginning of the century; and showing well what the daily peculiarities of the period. Ivory and tortoise shell are the chief materials, not of the handles, but of sticks themselves, the handles being of much more precious stuff.

BONDS WANTED.

For the purchase of bonds, the following companies are seeking: N.W. HARRIS & COMPANY, BANKERS, 163-165 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, 15 WEST NEW YORK, 70 STATE ST., BOSTON.

LADIES ONLY.

MAGIE FEMALE REGULATOR, SANITARY, and other health-related products. It is the only known remedy that will prevent cure. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

COOK REMEDY CO., OMAHA, NEB.