

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

Only Four More Days Before We Invoice. The Fremont Bankrupt Stock, the Meinberg Music Stock and the Bankrupt Stock of Books Must Be Sold.

Wool Dress Goods,
54-inch all wool habit cloth, 85c.
38-inch beautiful navy blue serge, 65c.
40-inch all wool black serge, 50c.
46-inch black all wool hennietta, 75c.
40-inch Priestley's all wool white cord, Fremont price \$1.35, Monday, 85c.
40-inch all wool plaids, striped serges and henniettas, on our bargain counter, only 40c.
54-inch all wool flannel, 50c.
35-inch Jamestown plaids, Monday, 17c.
25 pieces half wool English cashmere, Monday, only 9c.
40-inch Priestley's toniest cloth in black, Fremont price, \$1.25, Monday, only 85c.
40-inch Priestley's silk warp hennietta in black, Fremont price, \$1.90, Monday, only \$1.
38-inch colored, all wool, all wool, Fremont price, 90c, Monday, only 65c.

Silks.
Genuine bonnet silks, in blacks only, \$1.35; they were sold in Fremont for \$2.25.
Figured China silks, in dark only, 47c; were sold in Fremont for 75c.
China silks, in colors, 65c; hand worn and wash nicely.
We have a few pieces of Cheney Bros. celebrated silks, in medium shades, at 47c to close.
Black and colored taffetta silks 65c, Fremont price \$1.15.
Remnants of silks from 1 yard to 1 1/2 at half their value.

Ribbons.
Special for this week.
Lot 1.—No. 2 all silk ribbons, pleat edge, only 3c per yard.
Lot 2.—No. 5 gros grain, satin edge ribbons, only 5c per yard.
Lot 3.—A mixed lot of odds and ends only 10c, worth 12c to 20c per yard.
Lot 4.—Odds and ends of all sorts worth 20c to 50c per yard, all go at 10c per yard this week.
100 dozen fine all silk Windsor scarfs, Monday only 10c, worth 35c.
300 dozen fine all silk and nobby Windsor scarfs, in solid colors, stripes, plaids, only 25c, worth 35c to 50c each.
Ladies' neck novelties usually sold at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, reduced for this week to 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Laces.
Point de Irland lace reduced to 4 former prices to close them out at once.
50 pieces colored chiffons, only 15c per yard, worth 25c.
Machine made tulle laces, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c per dozen yards.

Special for Monday.
1 case of children's fast black cotton hose, 8c per pair, worth 15c.
1 lot of children's cotton hose, fast black, a regular 25c hose on Monday, 12c per pair.
100 dozen ladies' fine imported hose, only 15c per pair, worth 25c.
50 dozen ladies' fast black cotton hose, double heels and toes, only 25c, worth 40c.
Special sale of gents' negligee shirts, on Monday.
Our 50c shirt reduced to 35c.
Our 75c shirt reduced to 50c.
Our \$1 shirt reduced to 75c.
Our \$1 1/2 shirt reduced to \$1.
Special—500 20-inch umbrellas, fast blacks, on Monday, 75c, worth \$1.25.
100 very fine 28-inch silk umbrellas, best quality Milan serge, paragon frames and covers, with new style celluloid ribs, on Monday, \$3 each, worth \$4.50.
We are closing out all our ladies' summer underwear at less than cost.
Special sale of gents' neckwear, all new styles for fall; our price on Monday, 25c each, worth 50c.

Millinery Department.
Prices cut right and left to close out all summer goods. No goods packed away in this department. Everything closed out regardless of cost.

Toys and Fancy Goods
Opening sale of dolls at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c and 25c, actual value 15c up to 50c.
Finest bisque and French model dolls in greater variety than ever before.
Doll buggies and boys' wagons at surprisingly low prices.
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Bargains greater than ever. All odds and ends from the Fremont bankrupt stock must go regardless of value.
Remnants of every description must be cleared out if low prices will do it.
Also, 25c regular black and white 2c. Plain blue Pacific lawn now 24c.
12c white lawn check now 5c yard.
25c white or fast black lawn, checks and stripes, now 10c yard.
35c mousline de India now 10c yard.
Wash dress goods cheaper than ever.
Shirting prints reduced to 2c.
75 white Marseilles spreads, 11-1/2 size, worth \$1.50, now only \$1.
Towels 24c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 10c and 25c each.
Remnants of bleached, cream and turkey red damask at prices that will sell them fast.
Remnants of straw ticking 5c.
Remnants of blue denim 10c.
Remnants of sheeting.
White shaker flannel 5c, 8c and 10c.
Bleached cotton flannel 5c and 8c.
Unbleached cotton flannel 3c and 5c.
Fancy printed and double faced cotton flannel in great variety of styles and colorings.
Remnants of flannel from the bankrupt stock cheap.
Odd pairs of blankets at prices much lower than you will be able to buy in colder weather.
On Monday we will have a special clearing sale in main aisle, 16th street building.
85 very best colored Mitchelline bed spreads, worth \$3.50 each, 9 colors to select from, your choice \$1.98. They are cheap, fast colors and will sell on sight.
Also, 250 6-1/2 regular table covers, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, choice only \$1.98 each.
Take advantage of this sale, it will pay you.
Big bargains the next four days before we invoice.

Art Dep't
Eye opening bargains in the art dept. This week.
Solid comfort silk headrests, 25c worth 50c.
27 inch art plush in all colors, at \$1.00 worth \$2.00.
24 inch plush center pieces, Monday only 75c.
Variegated plush balls only 10c per dozen, worth 30c.
Chenille and tinsel cords only 5c worth 10c per yard.
English linen 2c per ball worth 5c.
Colored beads 1c per string.
10 dozen nicely embroidered felt table scarfs at 49c, worth \$1.00.
25 dozen tinsel embroidered table scarfs, reduced for this week to \$1.38.
50 dozen embroidered felt table covers, at \$1.00, \$1.25, well worth \$1.05 to \$3.98.
25 dozen fine mummy tray cloths, stamped at 19c, worth 35c.
50 dozen drawn thread end all linen, nicely stamped at 19c well worth 40c.
50 dozen stamped pillow shams, at 10c worth 25c per pair.

Special Spoon Sale This Week.
Double plated Malassa spoons, 25c per set, for tables or teas.
The process of making these spoons and the material used, makes them the best looking goods in the market. They contain no brass, copper or other injurious metals. Any person after using them one year and becoming dissatisfied can return them to us and receive another set or price paid for them.
Special bargains in watches, clocks, silverware, solid gold rings, neck chains, cut buttons, ear drops, gold spectacles, opera glasses, etc. All goods guaranteed as represented.
Carpets.
We have a few of the bankrupt stock of carpets left to close out cheap.
A good Brussels carpet for 50c.
A better one for 65c.
Special bargain in the celebrated Lincolnton carpet.
Lowell carpets have arrived and are the finest styles ever shown.
Oil cloths and linoleums cheaper than ever.
A good China matting for 12c yard.
Carpeting, draperies, and trimmings of all kinds from the cheapest to the best.
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Cloak Department.
CLOSING OUT PRICES.
Black and white striped ladies' waists, worth \$1, to close, at 50c.
35 dozen ladies' waists, ranging in prices from \$1.25 up to \$2; your choice at \$7c.
Black silk waists, worth \$4.50, to close, at \$2.10.
Fine made dresses, worth \$3.50 to \$6, to close, at \$2.
30 elegant silk front tea gowns, new styles, worth \$5 to \$7.50, to close, at \$3.
Every article in summer goods to close at less than half actual cost.

Trunks and Valises.
IN OUR WORLD'S FAIR TRUNK AND VALISE DEPARTMENT we are showing as fine a line of trunks and bags as any exclusive trunk house in the west. Trunks, iron built, zinc covered, from \$2.50 up. Valises from 50c up to the best alligator bag made. We profess to carry A 1 goods in this line, and assure the public the price is lower than ordinary.

Picture Sale.
IN OUR FURNITURE DEPT.
We are going to close out a large lot of our pictures, and to do so will reduce price.
All our 85c pictures go Monday at 50c.
All our \$1 pictures go at 75c.
All our \$2 pictures, a large line of these, go at \$1.50.
A fine lot of etchings [Remark] worth \$2.50, go at \$1.95. [These pictures generally sell at from \$3 to \$5].
We are still selling all our fancy rockers at prices to make room for our new line of furniture.
Another lot of these 95c oak tables, 18x18, as nice a center table as there is going to close at this price, and well worth \$1.25.
Fine line of cases at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1, \$1.25.
Extension, 6-foot, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6-foot, \$5.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. These are from \$1 to \$3 cheaper than elsewhere.
Elegant, late style oak chairs at 95c and \$1.
25 styles of bedroom suits at \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$18.50, \$19, up to \$47. All 3-piece, large bed suits.

Letting Down the Prices.
Minneapolis best Superlative flour (warranted), 90c.
A good flour (Snowflake), 65c.
Hayden Bros. best Superlative flour, \$1.25.
Best sugar-cured hams, 13c.
Best sugar-cured picnic hams, 10c.
Best homeless hams, 10c.
Dried beef, 7c.
Pig feet, 34c.
Tripe, 34c.
Potted ham, per can, 5c.
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Devilled ox tongue, 5c.
Just imported from Savilla, Spain, the finest olives you ever seen, all packed fresh for us, per quart, 35c.
Imported chow-chow, 15c.
Imported mixed pickles, 15c.
We sell a good baking powder at 5c.
Somebody has ordered the barn of California raspberries, new, 25c.
Evaporated raspberries (new), 25c.
California evaporated apricots (new), 17c.
New California raisin-cured prunes, 12c.
3-pound pail pure fruit jelly, 15c.
2-pound pail pure fruit jelly, 63c.
Large bottle blue, 5c.
Corn starch, 5c.
Laundry starch, 5c.
Tolled wheat (some call it California Breakfast Food), 5c.
All kinds of washing powder, 34c.
Bird seed (very fine) 34c.
The best Nebraska farmers' butter, 12c, 14c and 16c per pound. This butter is shipped in fresh every day from first-class makers. Creamery, 17c, 18c and 21c. Our Dodge separator creamery, the finest butter made, will sell for 23c. Remember we handle only the pure products of Nebraska dairies and creameries at our butter department.
We sell leaders in the best qualities of imported and domestic cheese. Young America, full cream, 9c.
Wisconsin full cream, 7c.
Eastern process pure cream cheese, 10c, 12c and 14c.
Imported Swiss, 15c and 17c.
The very best brick cheese, 10c, 12c and 14c.

House Furnishing Goods.
Mason fruit jars 72c per dozen.
Tin top jelly glasses 21c each.
Butter and milk crocks 2c, 3c, 6c and 8c per gallon.
Dinner plates 2c each.
Pie plates 2c each.
Cups and saucers 24c each.
Tumblers 21c each.
Flower pots from 1c up.
Fine decorated tea sets \$3.25, worth \$10.
Tea kettles 15c each.
Mme. Streeter's patent flat irons, 3 irons, handle and stand, \$1.05, regular price \$2.25.
New novelty lantern salt and pepper, in all colors, 2 for 5c.
Odd lot of all kinds of fine glasses 2c each.
Covered tin pulls 5c each.

Drug Department.
The practice of selling standard goods at a lower average price than any other house in the country has earned for this department a tremendous patronage. We save you from 25 to 75 per cent on everything in this line. Tomorrow—
Horsford's Acid Phosphate 40c and 75c
Brown's Jamaica ginger, 18c and 35c
Castoria 2c.
Malvina cream or lotion 33c.
Sheffield's cream dentifrice 18c.
Wakofield's blackberry balsam 27c.
Hires' root beer 17c.
Williams' barber bar soap 64c cake, 30c lb.
"Shandon Bloss" soap 49c box.
"Pansy Bell" fine milled soap only 14c cake. It won't last long.
Parvin's plaster only 5c.
Cathartic liver pills 10c.
Swandown powder 5c.
"Moon Fun" Japanese rice powder 18c

TO PARDON CHARLES H. PAUL

Arranging to Secure the Release of Adams County's Ex-Treasurer.

HUNDREDS SIGN THE PETITION
Indications that the Convicted Man Could Not Stand Condemnation Any Length of Time—Reward for Cole's Murderer Offered.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It had been expected that the arguments of the pardon of Charles H. Paul, the ex-treasurer of Adams county, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, would have been heard by Acting Governor Majors today, but owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the matter the attorneys in the case were not present and therefore the hearing will be had some day next week. A large number of letters and petitions were filed with the governor this afternoon, all praying for Mr. Paul's pardon. One petition was signed by eleven of the jurymen who convicted him. Levi C. Lukens, the member of the Board of Supervisors for Adams county who filed the complaint writes a personal letter asking for his pardon. Among the hundreds of signatures were on Mr. Paul's official bond and who were compelled to put up something like \$2,000 when the shortage was discovered. The signers to the petitions embrace the representative citizens and leading business men of Hastings. Dr. Ralph J. Irwin, a well known physician of Hastings who has been Mr. Paul's family physician for years, writes a letter in which he asserts that Mr. Paul has long been a sufferer from spinal disease contracted during the war and gives it as his opinion that his incarceration would result in complete paralysis and perhaps death.

Will Ward Off the Cholera.

The following letter was received at the executive department this afternoon:
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17, 1912, in the county of Adams and state of Nebraska, Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., calling my attention to the danger attending the immigration into this country of persons coming from those provinces of Russia where cholera now prevails. I have forwarded a copy of the letter to the secretary of the treasury to whom the subject of quarantine belongs. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN W. FOSTER,

Reward for Cole's Murderer.

Acting Governor Majors this afternoon issued the following proclamation:
To whom these presents shall come: Greeting.
Whereas, It has come to my knowledge in form prescribed by law that on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1912, in the county of Adams and state of Nebraska, one Delavan S. Cole came to his trial, calling my attention to the danger attending the immigration into this country of persons coming from those provinces of Russia where cholera now prevails. I have forwarded a copy of the letter to the secretary of the treasury to whom the subject of quarantine belongs. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
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For several days past Inspector Rhodes has been on the lookout for certain parties who are engaged in the business of peddling milk from house to house, and who were suspected of doing their factious goods with liberal quantities of aqua pura. Yesterday he tested the milk from several cans in the delivery wagon of John Esmerick and as a re-

sult that individual was arrested this morning for selling adulterated milk. When brought into court Esmerick confessed that he had been in the habit of adding two gallons of water to every twenty-eight gallons of milk he sold, but he pleaded in defense that the water was necessary to counteract the engine somewhat overheating, which would otherwise sour. Judge Waters failed to see the force of the pleading and fined the milkman \$25 and costs.

Called to Dorchester.
The B. & M. wrecking train was called from Hastings this morning at 2 o'clock. A small wreck occurred at that place after midnight last night in which a number of freight cars were badly broken up. Freight train 25 had a number of freight cars on the main line while engaged in switching, and when the second section of 78 cars, with orders to go through without stopping, the engineer failed to see the detached cars. A collision occurred in which the cars were wrecked and the engine somewhat overheating. The track was cleared by daylight and all trains passed as usual. The damage to the cars amounted to about \$1,500.

Eloped with the Hired Girl.
Herbert Firm, an ex-convict and a defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife in the district court this morning, in her petition she makes some rather startling allegations concerning Firm's past conduct, with orders to establish them she will doubtless win her suit hands down. She alleges that she married the defendant in Humboldt, Neb., in October, 1911, and that two children have resulted from the union; that Herbert soon after their marriage transferred his affections from her to the hired girl and that he withdrew all the two small children and eoped with the hired girl, whose name was Minnie Kainer, and has remained away ever since and now his deserted wife asks for a divorce and custody of the children.

Frank Blake, one of the trio of crooks captured by private parties, in the former Sidewalk district, but he refused to act. Later in the afternoon the chairman mailed his instructions inclosing them in an envelope and attaching a special delivery stamp to hasten their receipt. The mail man found Mr. Wilson, who refused to accept the package, stating that he was not on his orders from the Board of Public Works.

The Wilson key episode reached its climax yesterday morning. Friday the inspector had a key made by which he could unlock the door of the office of the Board of Public Works at will. When the chairman went away he locked the door. Upon his return he found the office occupied solely by Mr. Wilson, who told him that he had procured a key. The key was demanded and then there was a scene during which the inspector was ordered from the room. He went and yesterday morning turned the key over to the mayor. The official carrier of Sidewalk Inspector Wilson is rapidly drawing to a close, and his days are numbered, so it is given out in city hall circles.

The recipient will not be voluntary on Mr. Wilson's part, but will be brought about by the members of the Board of Public Works, who will request him to step down and out.
Mr. Wilson's retirement was decided upon yesterday, and as soon as Major Furry returns from his western trip, which will be today or Monday, a special meeting will be called for the purpose of performing the de-cadent act and watching the official head into the hands of the city officials.

The members claim that it is an unpleasant duty, this snuffing off Mr. Wilson's head, but they have to do it in order to retain their positions. They state that if he was kept on the payroll another week and given sufficient rope, he would not only run the department, but the entire city.

Degrading the Council Chamber.
Henry Lehman who has secured the contract for frescoing the ceiling and walls of the council chamber of the new city hall states that he will put his men at work upon the job at once.
He says that he will supply the best artists in the country and that he will decorate the room in a manner that will be highly satisfactory to the city officials and the public.

ISLAND WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW TO VISIT BURLINGTON BEACH.

Another excursion from Fremont is expected early next week.
The excursionist who has been guarding the small pox patients in this city, presented his bill this morning with a pair of tickets. His appearance at the courthouse aimed at creating a panic, but Congressman Bryan declined to meet in joint debate. The following is the list of delegates from this city to the state convention:
F. W. Collins, W. F. Kelly, Sam E. Low, J. H. Fawell, E. M. Schrage, W. B. McArthur, R. H. Glass, Walter Leese, Sol Oppenheimer, W. J. Brown, E. E. Spencer, W. E. Jones, C. B. Campbell, George Woods, W. L. Dawson.

Alternates—M. W. Folsom, R. J. Greeno, James C. Jacob, O. Heilmann, R. L. Hoyton, W. G. Roberts, W. L. McClay, W. Morton Smith, William Cook, W. M. Morning, Harry Hicks, H. T. Westerman, A. R. Sampson and Charles Gayne.
Lincoln has a Candidate.
The Lincoln delegation to the state convention of the State Republican League, which will assemble at Grand Island next Wednesday, will present the name of Franklin W. Collins of this city as a candidate for president of the state organization. Mr. Collins is the president of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln and is one of the most eloquent young lawyers in the state. He is a native of Lincoln and has been in Lincoln since he was a boy. He is a member of the Lincoln bar and has been practicing law since 1908. He is a member of the Lincoln bar and has been practicing law since 1908. He is a member of the Lincoln bar and has been practicing law since 1908.

RUSHING PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman Breckner and Inspector Wilson Doing Wonders with Their Months.
The Board of Public Works still continues to find Sidewalk Inspector John M. Wilson a thorn in its side.
Friday the chairman of the board assigned Mr. Wilson to inspect some sidewalk being laid by private parties. In the former Sidewalk district, but he refused to act. Later in the afternoon the chairman mailed his instructions inclosing them in an envelope and attaching a special delivery stamp to hasten their receipt. The mail man found Mr. Wilson, who refused to accept the package, stating that he was not on his orders from the Board of Public Works.

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KANSAS CITY LIVENED UP

Some Life Noticed There as the Uniform Rank Pythian Arrive.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND EXPECTED

Great Plans Laid to Care for the Host of Visitors at the Encampment—Officers Have Everything in Readiness.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—The gay decorations, the bright colors, the fluttering flags, the occasional glimpse of a air knight in handsome uniform, the increased crowds on the streets and the unusual animation on all sides, prove that the city is on the eve of a grand holiday. The advance guard of the Uniform Rank has arrived and right in its wake came the foremost division of the immense army of eighteenth which is moving toward Kansas City. Already the trains are pulling into the depots filled to their utmost capacity, the hotel corridors are crowded with many strange faces, which are signs which convey to the observant a slight conception of what the city will be next week. The rush, however, will begin tomorrow.
The immense throng of people, which is marching toward Kansas City, may make its appearance at any moment with the assurance of finding everything in readiness for its reception. B. L. Woodson, chairman of the Pythian accommodation committee, has secured quarters for 100,000 people and this is considered a fair estimate of the number which may be expected. The information cards have been printed and are ready for distribution. They will be parcelled out in the proportion of 30,000 to the railroad companies for distribution on incoming trains, 25,000 to the Pythian committee and an equal number to be held in reserve.
Assigning Them Quarters.
The assignment of quarters is proceeding. Wisconsin and Connecticut regiments have been assigned to the tents immediately in front of headquarters, and Kentucky has been located near of Fifth street. The other divisions of the Uniform Rank from Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and New Jersey will go into camp, and the whole army will answer roll call on Tuesday.
General Carahan has made out his orders for the regime of the camp and everything pertaining thereto, but they will not be issued until Monday morning, when the formal opening of the encampment will occur. The commissary general and quartermasters of the various brigades, regiments and divisions of the Uniform Rank are reporting hourly at headquarters, and are ascertaining the quarters assigned to them and commands which they represent they immediately set about making all necessary preparations for the reception and comfort of the air knights.
Among the arrivals yesterday were: Colonel J. C. Gentry, assistant quartermaster general, Ohio brigade; Colonel Frank Barry, assistant adjutant general, Wisconsin brigade; Lieutenant Eccles, quartermaster division No. 2, Uniform Rank, Franklin, Ind.; Quartermaster A. E. Cain, Fourth Ohio regiment; Captain W. H. Sloan, assistant quartermaster general of the Tennessee brigade, and Quartermaster J. McCarty of the Sixth Illinois regiment.
The first battalion, First Missouri regiment went into camp last night, and will be on hand to escort duty for their coming brothers.
Quartermaster General Cain will experience some difficulty in assigning quarters to the state brigades on account of the largeness of the quartermasters. They were to have reported on Wednesday, but few have put in an appearance, consequently he will have considerable work on his hands the next two or three days.
Completed Their Arrangements.
Arrangements were all completed today for the entertainment of the supreme lodge of the world of the Knights of Pythias,

which meets in annual session here next Tuesday, and for the encampment of the Pythian Uniform Rank, which goes into camp here this evening at 10 o'clock. It can be done for the comfort and pleasure of the knights will be done, and when they get here they will find profuse decorations emblematic of the greatness of the Kansas City extends to her visitors, reception committees to express the welcome and to guide the knights to their places of temporary abode. It is expected the crowds will be enormous. The capacity of the hotels has been exhausted for weeks by advance agents, and it is feared that many will be unable to obtain whether visitors can be accommodated. Although the encampment of the Uniform Rank is only an incident to the meeting of the supreme lodge, it attracts the bulk of the popular interest. Major General Carahan, commander of the Uniform Rank, has been on the ground most of the time personally supervising the construction of the camp. He has named it George B. Shaw camp, in honor of Supreme Chancellor Shaw. Within the past few days the temporary abode of the knights has been completed. Each tent is provided with a plank floor, straw and two blankets.
Putting the Camp in Shape.
Several brigadier generals and brigade quartermasters have been on the ground for several days. The quartermasters particularly have been having a busy time of it, getting their brigade quarters into shape.
The camp is situated on a picture of a tree in the midst of a grove of trees on a creek's banks. It is within easy reach of all the cable lines of the city.
Hosea W. Rogers, second commander of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is surgeon general of General Carahan's staff, reported at camp headquarters this morning. He was a surgeon in the United States army, and is one of the most prominent and best known citizens of Wyoming, being secretary of the Wyoming academy of science.
Hosea who reported to headquarters today were: Colonel J. E. McCracken, assistant quartermaster general of the Kentucky brigade; Colonel J. H. Egan, assistant quartermaster, Ohio brigade; W. F. Guerdner, Washington, D. C., quartermaster; Sergeant George Smith, Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant F. E. Garrison, second commander, Ohio brigade; Colonel George H. Crager, Nebraska brigade; Colonel Adam Wallace, Indiana brigade; Colonel A. D. Vaudalis, Michigan brigade; and Colonel M. M. Story of the Fourth Indiana regiment.
Colonel W. D. Cameron of Meridian, Miss., appears to be the camp's morning and afternoon commander. The other officers of the supreme lodge who have already arrived are Major General Carahan, R. L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., and M. B. Barkwell of Cheyenne, Wyo., supreme inner guard.
Coincident with the meeting of the supreme lodge will be held the convention of the supreme lodge of the Pythian sisters. The sisters have attended to their business in an admirable manner and have taken an active part in the arrangements for the grand lodge. They have arranged an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors.
There was a great crowd of incoming visitors at the union depot today. It was not composed of Pythians, however. It was the great cut-rate caravan from Kansas and Missouri. The cut-rate went into camp at midnight last night and the local travel was immense. Visitors from a distance will commence arriving tomorrow, when a few of the different divisions will also come in. Most of the latter, however, have not arranged to arrive before Monday.
Daylight Robbery.
A daring burglary was perpetrated yesterday morning in broad daylight, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock at the residence of R. W. Gibson, 1408 North Nineteenth street. Somebody had entered the barn of Mr. Gibson and walked away with a single harness which cost the owner \$60. In order to effect an entrance the thief was obliged to crawl over the yard near the house, and get there just the same and Gibson is mad enough to take \$60 worth out of his hide if he had him.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

South Omaha's School Levy in a Bad Way—Mike Roche's Successor Named.
The city of South Omaha finds itself in a peculiar financial fix at this time. It wants to expend several thousand dollars in the construction of new schoolhouses, but it doesn't know how to get the funds.
When the county commissioners made the levy last July the people of South Omaha asked them to raise a tax which would enable them to raise money to do this building. Acting upon the advice of the county attorney, the commissioners refused to make the levy, holding that South Omaha, being a city of the second class, under the provisions of the state law, it could make its own levy for this purpose.
The matter went into the courts, where it was decided in favor of the city. It was against the commissioners. Then the members of the board asked their attorney for an opinion. This document was filed with the court yesterday and stated that while possibly it was the duty of the commissioners to have made the levy in July, the time had now passed, and that they had no authority to do so.

The commissioners stole a march on Mr. Padlock yesterday, and in the language of the street, he will be loaded when he returns and finds out what has happened. The appointment of a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission has been hanging in the air for some time. Mr. Padlock has been named for the position, but Mr. Padlock has succeeded in having the election put over from time to time. Yesterday Mr. Padlock was absent from the meeting and when the matter was called up it was disposed of in short order, and to the entire satisfaction of the majority of the board. Mr. Stouffer moved that the board proceed to the election of a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. B. Koche. Mr. Berlin wanted to know if there was not an understanding with Mr. Padlock when he went away that the election should go over until his return. Mr. Stouffer said that he knew nothing about any such agreement. That settled it and then they voted with this result: J. B. Koche, 3; Dr. Kinsler, 1; Mr. Koche was declared elected. He is a member of the order of the Sons of Veterans and is a republican.
To help out the Douglas County Agricultural association with its exhibit to be made this fall the sum of \$3,312 was ordered drawn from the county general fund and paid over to the treasurer of the association. The people of Florence petitioned for the appointment of Henry Elbert as a justice of peace. The court was not ready to act and the matter was referred.
County Treasurer Irely asked to have a number of changes made about his office. He wanted some bookcases and a counter changed and at the same time he said that he would like to have his private office furnished with suitable furniture.
The annual meeting of the board will be held on the last day of the present month.
Open Labor Meeting.
Bricklayers, Plasterers and Stonemasons Tenders Assembly No. 723 will hold an open meeting on Monday evening, August 21, at hall 112 South Fourteenth street. Every mason tender in Omaha and South Omaha is invited to attend, as matters of great importance to our craft will be discussed.
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