BALLOTING BY MACHINERY

Automatic Devices for Registering the Freeman's Will.

TESTS MADE IN VARIOUS STATES

Description of Several Mechanical Appliances Designed to Simplify and Facilitate Voting at Elections.

One of the twelve amendments to the constitution of Nebraska, submitted to the judgment of the electors of the state, provides that "all votes shall be by ballot or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved."

The purpose of the amendment is to vest in the legislature power to improve and simplify the present cumbersome system of voting by authorizing the use of mechanical appliances of demonstrated superiority. An amendment of similar import was incorporated in the constitution of New York state and has led to thorough trials of balloting machines.

There is no more interesting automatic registering device than the voting machine of the highest type. It has a mind of its own. There is no possibility of cheating it without exposing its inner workings with a coal chisel and hammer; and by its wonderful system of lightning calculation it has the votes all classified and counted at each poll and the result ready for the wire as soon as the last ballot is cast. In addition to these advantages the voter may cast his entire ballot, even a split ticket, in less time that it takes to purchase as many cents worth of chewing gum from a vending machine. The wages paid to a corps of counting clerks can be saved by the state or by the organization bearing the expense.

AN INDIANA DEVICE.

One of the most interesting of these patented devices is the very recent invention of a citizen of Indiana, and is one of a number described by the Philadelphia Times. The voter, unaccompanied, enters the booth, the floor of which automatically drops a short space the second he places his foot upon it. The only interior furniture is a standing desk, through a slot in the surface of which is exposed a single blank line on a continuous ballot sheet. The voter simply stamps the choice of his candidates upon this line, and in the appropriate columns. He promptly makes his exit, and in doing this takes his feet off the pedal floor. Relieved of the weight, the floor automatically raises, thereby operating a set of levers, which move the tally role up one space, to be filled in by the next voter. At the same time the number of the voter is recorded by the automatic counter inside.

Entering the booth patented lately by a Brooklyn man, the voter sees upon the wall before him a collection of push buttons, each labeled with the name of a different candidate. To vote for any candidate he merely pushes the button bearing his name. He looks through the collection, arranged in groups, according to offices, and selects his choice of each. At the same time a register, like that on a bicycle cyclometer, keeps tally for each knob and notes how many votes have been cast by its means. A dishonest voter may push each button of his choice a number of times. He may come out with the depraved satisfaction that he has done as much voting as a score or more of honest men. But the machine is not so unsophisticated as he is. Any voter, even by mistake, is unable to vote twice for the same candidate, or even for two men running for the same office and on different tickets. As soon as he presses a button he locks it against further working and at the same time locks all the other buttons in the same group. As the voter leaves the booth an official attending the door manipulates a lever, which returns the whole mechanism to its normal position, ready for the next voter. After all of the votes have been cast, or during the progress of the election, when a test is desired, the result up to that time may be recorded by slipping a card into an opening, the score being automatically printed upon it.

A PATENT BOOTH.

Some months ago a Rochester (N. Y.) man patented a booth which is bound to afford privacy to the voter. At one corner is built a large cylindrical door, resembling a tall drum. It revolves upon ball bearings at the ceiling and floor. An opening leading into the cylinder is brought exactly coincident with a gate leading to the open air. Stepping inside the cylindrical door, the voter, by means of a handle, revolves it upon its bearings until the opening in question coincides with another door leading to the voting space inside. The voter steps out and casts his vote by means of one of the modern devices described. When finished he enters the cylindrical door again and continues to revolve it in the original direction until its opening coincides with a third door provided as an exit. The attendant thereupon moves the cylinder around one-third of a revolution more, until its door and the entrance gate are again on a line, ready for the next voter. This connects with an automatic register, which keeps account of the number of voters. It will not register more than one number without the cylinder being revolved only in one direction. By this means it is impossible for the voter to be disturbed while in the booth, since he himself has control of the only possible means of entrance.

The ball system of voting is so far improved by a Californian patentee as to become applicable to political elections. Before entering the booth the voter is handed a tray which resembles a folding slate on the exterior. While inside he opens the tray, fastened into the under side of which are a number of small balls or marbles corresponding with number of offices to be voted for. On the same surface are as many columns of round holes as there are competing parties. The name of the party is placed at the top of each column, and at the side of the hole is printed the name of a candidate. The voter takes the balls, one at a time, and inserts them into the holes corresponding to his choice of candidates. He then shuts and fastens the lid of the tray and emerges from the booth He hands the tray, still closed, to an inspector, who, opening it, fastens it by means of clamps upon the top of a specially constructed ballot box. According to the manner in which the tray fits the top of the box, the holes in which the balls are arranged are directly above several groups of tubes which correspond and respectively belong to the different candidates. By turning a lever the inspector causes the balls to fall through the cover of the tray into the appropriate tubes. He turns a crank until all the balls fall into a trough in full view of the voter. While passing through the ballot box each ball registers one vote, a count of which is kept by an indicator inside. Thus the balls are sure to drop into the compartments of the candidates for which the votes were originally intended, and it is impossible to cast more than one vote for the same man, since only one ball will fit into each hole in the tray. It is likewise impossible to cast more votes than there are candidates provided, since the number of balls used agree with the exact number of candidates. The inspector, or any observer, has no possible means of detecting the nature of the vote without opening the ballot box. Having been dropped into the trough and counted by the voter, that he may be satisfied that all of his votes have taken effect, the balls are again placed into the fastenings inside the tray and the latter is handed to the next voter. At the end of the election the ballot box is opened in the presence of the authorities and the statement of the number of votes is taken from the automatic counters. A somewhat similar contrivance for voting by means of discs to be dropped in slots is the invention of another California man.

TESTS IN NEW ENGLAND.

A New England inventor named McTammany has received more than a dozen patents for automatic voting machines. The best known of these has been adopted by Massachusetts, to be used, at local option, in local town elections. It is a small, square box of steel mounted upon a high pedestal. It may be placed in a booth, but even though placed in full view it would be difficult to detect the nature of a vote cast thereby. The offices for which the candidates have been nominated are arranged in a vertical column upon the face. Opposite is a column of slots, each slot corresponding with an office in the other column. Beneath each slot can be moved a long ribbon of card-board, bearing the names of the candidates for the appropriate offices, only one set of names being visible at a time. By turning a hand-wheel at the left the voter may bring his choice of names into view and opposite the appropriate offices. As each chosen candidate is brought into position the voter presses a small button opposite his name and this process punches a hole in the card. By an interlocking system each button becomes secure against repetition as soon as pressed once, and so remains until the attendant operates a lever, making ready for the next voter. After the balloting has ended the vote of each candidate is ascertained by taking out each of the pastboard ribbons in turn and by grinding them through a contrivance which closely resembles a paper-roll music box. Each hole in a ribbon automatically scores upon an indicator. The system is claimed to be especially valuable for states in which a man must be able to read before being eligible to a vote, as is the case in Massachusetts.

PRESSING THE BUTTON.

The Myers voting machine, which was accepted by the late New York constitutional convention as legal for use in such city or town elections, New York and Brooklyn excepted, as may adopt it, is as complete as any of those described. A small compartment conceals the voter, who, upon entering, finds upon the walls the names of candidates arranged in vertical columns, according to parties. The votes are cast by pushing in the appropriate knobs, each vote being registered upon a duplicate board on the opposite side of the partition wall. The pushing of each knob locks it against repetition and locks the knobs of all candidates for the same office. The whole system is automatically set free by a combination of levers, put in motion when the voters opens the door to make his exit.

The votograph, now legally usable in Michigan, is a box with a horizontal face, upon which the names of the candidates appear as labels upon a series of punch-buttons. Beneath are ribbons containing separate tally votes for each candidate, with serial numbers printed upon them in a vertical row, Pushing a button puts a punch in position for each name so selected, and the closing of the lid puts a hole through the proper number, moving each roll up one space at the same time. The final results are read by noting the last number punched upon each ribbon. Repeating and irregularity are prevented by a complete interlocking system. Michigan permits either the votograph or the Myers machine for town or city elections. Last year Connecticut legalized the use of either the Myers or McTammany system for local option.

In most of the machines it is arranged that a straight ticket may be cast by pushing a single button as well as by making each vote separately as described. The latter method admits of the voting of a "split ticket" by any of the machines. The interior mechanism of the greater number of the machines is similar to that of the cash register, although some inventors have employed electricity.

A neglected cold often terminates in consumption. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time and forestall the dreadful disease.

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GIVEN A SLIGHT TOUCH OF WINTER.

Several Inches of Snow Falls in Western Nebraska.

All of the railroad weather reports yesterday morning showed that a great amount of moisture had fallen in Nebraska within the past thirty-six hours. In the eastern part of the state there was a good fall of rain, about the same as in Omaha. Further west the rain was mixed with light snow. At Columbus, Grand Island and Aurora there was a half inch of snow. The Union Pacific reported eighteen inches of snow west of North Platte. Thursday night and early yesterday morning trains were delayed on account of the snow, but all trains are running on schedule time now.

The B. & M. reported considerable snow on its western division. At McCook there was 8 inches; at Benkelman, 14; at Akron, 7; at Imperial, 12; at Broken Bow, 5, and at Dunning, 6. The Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island roads reported cold rains mixed with snow and the Elkhorn reported about the same depth of snow in the western part of the state as did the B. & M. and the Union Pacific.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results.

GEORGE HAUS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Denies Having Committed the Crime Charged Against Him.

The county attorney has finally succeeded in having George Haus arraigned in the district court. Haus is the deaf and dumb man who was bound over to the district court by Police Judge Gordon on the charge of criminal assault upon Kathleen Rossiter. The hearing in the police court was carried on by means of paper and pencil, but when an attempt was made to arraign Haus in the district court Judge Baker held that it would not answer to let Haus read the information himself, but that the document must be read to him by the county attorney. Further proceedings were deferred until yesterday, when Prof. Gillespie, superintendent of the State Institute for the Deaf, was subpoenaed to act as interpreter. With the professor's assistance the charge was read to Haus, and he vigorously entered a denial of his guilt. He was then remanded to jail to await trial.

The king of pills is Beecham's—Beecham's.

Funeral of Judge Dundy.

The arrangements for the funeral services of the late Elmer S. Dundy were completed yesterday morning. They will be held at the family residence, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, this Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints Protestant Episcopal church, and the music will be under the direction of Prof. Torrens. In addition to the regular pallbearers, there will be a number of honorary pallbearers. The interment will be strictly private, and will take place at a late hour in the afternoon, the remains being placed in the receiving valut of Prospect Hill cemetery.

DIED.

DUNDY—Judge Elmer S., October 28, aged 66 years. Funeral services Saturday, October 31, at 2 p. m. at the residence.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

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Remnants from the Great Pre-Election Sale Now Going.

ODDS AND ENDS OF EVERYTHING FOR SALE

The Finishing Touches to the Greatest Furniture, Carpet and Curtain Sale Ever Inaugurated in Omaha.

Every odd piece of furniture—every carpet of which there's only one pattern—every curtain of which there is but a pair—all odds and ends as a result of our great sale, will go on sale Saturday morning and continue on sale until Tuesday evening at 6 p. m., if not sold out before.

WOMEN CAN VOTE.

In fact we want them to vote at our booth on the first floor. The lady who guesses nearest to the plurality vote of either McKinley or Bryan in Nebraska will have a choice of any of the following beautiful and valuable prizes:

A beautiful Grecian, hand carved mahogany writing desk.

Or a handsome curley birch chiffonier, with genuine French plate mirror.

Or a box couch, upholstered in French corduroy—especially designed for the reception of party dresses.

ODDS AND ENDS TO BUY.

Only one Brownie art square, just the thing for your nursery, represents Brownies in all games, 9x9 feet, price $15.00; now $5.00.

Twenty 30x60 inch Jap rugs, best quality, price $2.25; now $1.25.

Fur lap robes, elegant goods, black, lined in green felt, price $16.00 and $18.00; now $8.00 and $10.00. We shall not keep robes after these are sold.

2 pair only, Oriental strip curtains, mussed from being in show windows, price $4.25; now $1.50.

Two only, tapestry lunch covers, fringed all around, price $7.50; now $2.48.

Only four 8x4 wool tapestry table covers, price $8.50; now $5.75.

Only one pair silk chantilla portiers price $22.50; now $10.00.

1½ pairs silk and linen curtains, either for portiers or window drapery, price $12.00; now $5.00.

4 pairs, every thread silk, fine damask curtains, 3¾ yards long, silk fringe top and bottom, price $30.00; now $18.00.

The only Japanese pillow stools, price $2.25; now $1.45.

25 white fur rugs, 28x64 inches, $1.88.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.,
1414-1416-1418 Douglas.

Monday Night's Parades.

At a conference of representatives of the democratic state committee and the committee having in charge respectively Mr. Bryan's speaking and the McKinley parade in Omaha, Monday evening, November 2, the following agreement was reached:

That Mr. Bryan will arrive in Omaha and be escorted from the depot up Farnam street before 9 o'clock p. m.

That if Mr. Bryan does not arrive until too late to do this he will be escorted up Harney street.

That the Bryan escort will not march on Farnam street later than 9 o'clock.

That the McKinley parade will not reach or march on Farnam street before 9 o'clock p. m.

That the Bryan forces will remain south of Farnam street after 9 o'clock.

That the McKinley parade will form north of Farnam street and remain on or north of Farnam street.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN,
Chm. Dem. State Com.
C. L. CHAFFEE,
Chm. Com. on Parade.

ADVERTISING MEN WILL BANQUET.

Outsiders Will Not Be Admitted to the Festivities.

Invitations have been sent out for a banquet to be given by the Advertising Men's club on November 9 at the Millard hotel. It will be exclusive, only members being invited. The club membership composes thirty odd men, connected with publications in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln, as well as writers and designers of advertising.

Among the toasts will be responses to the following: "Reading Notices Against Display Advertising," "The Advertiser and the Solicitor—Their Relationship," "The Future of Advertising in Omaha," in addition to speeches by Dr. A. E. Dickinson, manager of advertising of the Cudahy Packing company, and other members.

Deserted by Her Husband

Nina Cunningham has applied for shelter and aid at the police station. She and her husband were in destitute circumstances for some time. In her extremity she was deserted about three weeks ago by her husband. She struggled along until her last penny was exhausted. The case has appealed to the sympathy of Police Matron Bennett, who was working yesterday in an effort to find shelter for the woman. The police matron will endeavor to have her accepted as an inmate of the new institution for women which was recently opened in this city by the Salvation army.

County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners held a short session yesterday morning. Little except routine business was transacted. Bids for supplying hard coal to the court house and jail were opened and referred to the proper committee. The bids were as follows: Nebraska Fuel company, $8.90; C. W. Hull company, $8.95. The bids opened a month ago, which were rejected because they were too high, were for supplying the necessary hard coal at $8.78 per ton. The board adjourned until Saturday of next week.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it.

Kills His Wife in a Quarrel.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Oct. 30.—Rufus G. Clark, a farmer living near this city, deliberately shot and killed his wife in his own house last night as the result of a quarrel. Clark is now under arrest.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Winter is Upon Us—Your Underwear Chance is Here Saturday.

SPECIAL OFFER SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Extraordinary Low Prices on Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear and Hosiery—You Must Not Miss This Sale.

Ladies' extra quality silk fleeced hose, fast black, maco soles, 25c.

Ladies' fine black cashmere hose, double sole, heel and toe, 35c, 3 for $1.00.

Ladies' fine English black cashmere hose, merino heel and toe, double sole, 50c.

Ladies' extra quality black cashmere hose, medium and heavy weight, double sole, 75c.

Children's ribbed black cashmere hose, double knee, heel and toe, 25c.

Misses' fine ribbed black cashmere hose, double merino heel and toe, 35c, 3 for $1.00.

Boys' double thread extra heavy black ribbed wool hose, extra double knee, 50c.

RARE CHANCES IN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' fleeced natural ribbed vests and pants, 35c, 3 for $1.00.

Ladies' non-shrinking natural wool ribbed vests and pants, 75c each.

Ladies' extra quality non-shrinking natural wool ribbed vests and pants, $1.00 each.

Ladies' Union suits, heavy ribbed, natural or ecru, $1.00 each.

"The Florence" Union suits for ladies—most comfortable fitting garment—mixed wool and cotton, $1.25, $1.50; all wool $2.00 per suit.

Ladies' all wool black Union suits, $2.00 a suit.

Boys' heavy ribbed natural shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c each.

We have a complete line of children's fleeced natural ribbed vests, pants and drawers, all sizes, at extremely low prices.

Misses and boys' natural wool vests, pants and drawers, very warm and durable, all sizes.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,
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Best service,
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City office: 1504 Farnam.

PLEA FOR THE DUMB ANIMALS.

Dr. Miller Talks to Teachers in the Interest of the Humane Society.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. George L. Miller, as president of the Nebraska State Humane society, addressed the principals of the Omaha public schools upon the subject of organizing bands of mercy in their classes. Dr. Miller made a most eloquent appeal for the kind treatment of animals and said he considered it the duty of every teacher to instill into the mind of a pupil an early love for the dumb brute. The time was, and not long ago, said the speaker, that murder, in a lesser sense, was committed daily upon the domestic animals. The excellent work accomplished by the Humane society in New York City and other places was worthy of emulation in Omaha, and a great per cent of these good results had been performed through children. The doctor spoke for half an hour and concluded by requesting that an effort be made by the teachers to interest their pupils in the work.

On behalf of the principals, Superintendent Pearse replied that the subject had already been considered by the teachers and that many of them had formed small bands of their pupils together for the purpose spoken of by the doctor. He assured Dr. Miller that after the war against the use of tobacco, which is now being waged by the teachers, had received its proper attention the next subject would be that of instructing pupils in the laws of kindness due all animals.

It is proposed by the local officers of the Humane society to furnish literature upon the subject to all pupils who band themselves together for the good of this cause. Among the things promised when societies of more than twenty are formed is "Our Dumb Friend," a periodical; "Ten Lessons in Kindness," "Band of Mercy" hymns and other articles, including a gold pin for the president of each society.

The Overland Limited.

Via UNION PACIFIC.
Runs every day in the week.
Fastest train in the west.
Buffet smoking and library cars.
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Acknowledges His Guilt.

John McAdow, a young colored man, was arraigned before Judge Baker yesterday morning on the charge of grand larceny. He was charged with stealing two diamond rings from a pawnbroker, valued at $35. The charge constituted grand larceny, but McAdow asked to be allowed to plead guilty of petit larceny. The county attorney consented to this and a plea of that kind was entered, after which McAdow was taken back to jail to await sentence.

Cheap Rates, Nov. 3d,

Via the Burlington Route—to points south and west—Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, etc.

One fare for the round trip, plus $2.

Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and get full information.

Gave the Girls a Scare.

A dozen young women who attend the seminary at 514 North Nineteenth street were given a bad shock yesterday morning about breakfast time, and were unable to give proper attention to their studies for the rest of the morning. The cook endeavored to hurry up a slow fire in the range by the use of kerosene. The usual results followed, though the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

SILVER BUGS and GOLD BUGS

"Why a Few Prominent Business Men of Omaha Are Silver Bugs." "Confidence and Credit, Their Relation to Prosperity."

These subjects will receive consideration at the hands of

DR. GEORGE L. MILLER

TONIGHT AT KARBACH HALL,
FIFTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS.

Admission up to 8 o'clock by ticket, after that hour the public will be generally admitted.

Tickets may be had of the following committee: F. A. Brogan, Jas. E. Kelby, Jno. A. Johnson, Robt. W. Richardson, Frank Murphy, Henry W. Yates, W. S. Jardine, Herman Kountze, John R. Webster, Frank Colpetzer, W. A. Webster, Warren Switzler.

Bee, Oct. 29 P. M.

After Election

A great many people in Omaha need winter suits this minute but they are waiting till after election to see "which way the cat jumps." If the cat jumps the right way they will conclude to keep warm this winter and if he doesn't they think they might as well keep cool. If the cat shouldn't jump—or should keep on jumping after he got started—we don't know what these people are going to do about it, but we do know right now—before the cat jumps—they can buy the best five dollar suit of clothes here that anybody has ever seen anywhere at any time. It is a special purchase of Bromley's "Kole Blak" cheviots made up into double breasted suits lined with 10 ounce Farmers' satin and selling for the first time in this country at $5.00 a suit. The stores that are selling these same suits at $7.00 are waiting till the cat jumps before they mark 'em down to $6.98. In the meantime the man who waits till after election stands a good show of getting left. Somebody is going to get left.

Our Catalogue will be delivered before election, too.

Nebraska Clothing Co
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LAST THREE DAYS

Among the notable bargains which remain in our Special Sale are the following—

		Reduced to
Mahogany Table	$ 65.00	$25 00
Oak Table	12.00	5 00
Oak Table	18.00	10 00
Oak Bed Room Suit	40.00	12 00
Curly Birch Suit	75.00	28 00
White Bed	35.00	12 00
Brass Bed	65.00	33 00
Parlor Chair	35.00	15 00
Corner Chair	12.00	5 00
Morris Chair	14.00	5 00
Box Couch	22.00	10 00
Combination Book Case & Desk	15.00	7 50
Combination Book Case	28.00	14 50
Combination Book Case	85.00	49 00
SIDEBOARDS—		
Flemish Oak	200.00	118 00
Oak, with round china cabinet	185.00	110 00
Mahogany	150.00	92 00
Oak	60.00	37 00
Oak	35.00	19 00
Oak	15.50	6 00
FANCY ROCKERS—		
Oak	15.00	5 00
Mahogany Finish	15.00	5 00
Oak	10.00	3 00
Mahogany Finish	10.00	3 00
Oak	6.00	2 25

There are many other bargains equally as great.

CHAS. SHIVERICK & CO.,
Furniture, 12th and Douglas Sts.

BREAKING UP A GANG OF BAD BOYS.

Youngsters Who Throw Stones at Cars Placed Under Arrest.

The Union Pacific authorities are getting after the boys who have been in the habit of annoying railroad men by jumping on and off moving trains and throwing stones at car windows. This annoyance has been especially prevalent in and about South Omaha. A few days ago a gang of the lads were spotted and are being gradually arrested.

Thursday four boys were arrested for the offense and taken to South Omaha for a hearing, they having been guilty of boarding moving trains in that city. Yesterday morning Charles Johnson, another lad living near Sixteenth and William streets, was arrested and taken to the packing house city. Other arrests will be made.

Break a Time-Honored Rule.

Railway men have for some time considered it impossible to get a Pullman car on any of the Vanderbilt lines, just as it is impossible to move a Wagner car on the Southern Pacific west from Ogden. A notable exception, however, to this ironclad rule has just occurred and is exciting much comment in railway circles. Some of the troops that the Union Pacific brought east from California a few days ago were in Pullman cars. The cars were carried through from here to Chicago by the Northwestern, and, wonderful to relate, were taken from there to New York by the Nickel Plate and the West Shore roads. The soldiers refused to change cars and thereby succeeded in fracturing one of the time-honored rules of the Vanderbilt lines.

Soldiers Moving West.

The Rock Island brought in the light battery of the Third artillery, United States army, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday morning. The troops were under the command of Captain Birkheimer, and numbered 150 men and officers. They come from Washington barracks, and were bound for the post at San Francisco. They travel on a special train consisting of one Pullman sleeper, two tourist cars and two baggage cars. In this city the Rock Island turned the train over to the Union Pacific, which road took it west at 8:20, as the first section of the "Overland limited express."

Grain Shipments Continue.

Shipments of grain and corn continue to go east in large quantities. Everything is in readiness to restore the freight rates to the basis they were on August 1 on Monday, and in consequence the farmers are hustling to ship as much of their products as possible before that time. There promises to be a large movement of merchandise soon after McKinley's election.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Traveling Passenger Agent Branch of the Erie is in town.

W. W. Lunger of the Union Pacific's land department is out on the road on business.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific went to Chicago last night on business, but will return in time to vote.

Actuary Alexander of the Union Pacific has returned from a trip to Milton, Wis., where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Hugh M. Wilson, secretary of the general association of Railway Men's Sound Money clubs, has issued a denial that P. M. Arthur and F. P. Sargent subscribed their names to a free silver document, as alleged by the Bryanic followers.

George Morton, private secretary of General Freight Agent Miller of the Burlington, returned to Chicago yesterday afternoon, after a few days' visit among friends in this city, his former home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morton, nee Miss Miller, on his trip here.

The Union Pacific yesterday morning ran a special train of five cars from Kansas City to Fort Riley to carry a detachment of government troops sent to the latter post from Newport, R. I. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Missouri Pacific took the soldiers to Kansas City.

Chief Clerk Buckingham of the passenger department and Assistant City Passenger Agent Branch of the Burlington will leave on Tuesday night for an extended southern trip. They expect to do some hunting in Arkansas, visit New Orleans, Memphis and Cincinnati, and return in two weeks via Chicago.

Herbert T. Leavitt of the Union Pacific's legal department, who has been confined to his house for a few days with illness, was able to be at his desk again yesterday morning.

Out of respect for the memory of the late Elmer S. Dundy, who as judge of the federal court, was closely identified with the Union Pacific receivership, the flag on the Union Pacific headquarters will be at half mast throughout the day.

Our Wednesday and Saturday issue each week until election, will give the report by states of the famous woman's vote for president.

Special Police for Tonight.

Chief Sigwart will detail twenty extra men for duty tonight to hold in bounds the precocious juveniles who insist upon destroying property under the guise of celebrating Hallowe'en. The men will go on duty at 7 o'clock and be relieved at 10. All offenders found traveling around with other people's gates and wagons will be placed under arrest.

It's ONLY TWO DAYS

Till the first—and Doc will want his check for office rent and commission—now. Pets, don't disappoint him—get his account checked up and pay him promptly, as you know Doc will want every cent that's coming to him. This is a gentle reminder to all the corner stores and the middle of the block ones.

One dozen 2-grain Quinine Capsules	5c
One dozen 3-grain Quinine Capsules	7c
One dozen 5-grain Quinine Capsules	15c
Paine's Celery Compound	85c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	64c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey	98c
Warner's Safe Cure	85c
Vino Kolafra	75c
Kola Cardinett	85c
Camole Juniper	$1.00
Castoria	23c
Pyramid Pile Cure	25c
Jaynes' Expectorant	75c
Pe-ru-na	75c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	68c
S. S. S.	75c
No-To-Bac	65c
Pond's Extract	35c
Scott's Emulsion	67c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	32c
Williams' Pink Pills	35c
Birney's Catarrh Cure	39c

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUG STORE.
16th and Chicago.

Don't blow a fetid blast from an unclean mouth in your friends faces and expect them to love you. See?

BAILEY, Dentist,
PAXTON BLOCK.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE AT CHICAGO.

Commencing on Wednesday, November 11, at 10 a. m., we will sell at Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, on third, fourth and fifth floors of building, corner Monroe street and Wabash avenue, Chicago,

Inventoried Value of Immense Wholesale Stock $200,000

Consisting of Fancy Dry Goods, Embroideries, Table Linens, Toilenings, White Goods, Laces, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., formerly owned by

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A Column for the Economical.

We Sell the Butterick Patterns.

Men's Hats.

Just arrived, a full line of Men's Hats.

We give you a $5.00 Hat for $3.00 Knox style.

We have a Dunlap shape that we are selling for $2.00 which costs you elsewhere $2.50.

Our $1.50 Hat cannot be equalled for $2.25 in this city.

You can save money on that election bet by giving us a call, as we are getting out some specials for the occasion.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments.

A mixed Frieze Jacket, worth $8.00, for $5.00 Saturday.

A blue Kersey Jacket, half silk lined, inlaid velvet collar, pearl buttons; new back, new sleeve, for $7.50; worth $10.00.

A fancy Boucle Jacket, all wool, very latest style, for $6.00.

Fine Imported Jacket, rough material, $12.50; worth $17.00.

Black Beaver Capes, $2.50.

Black Kersey Capes, fur trimmed, single or double, $3.98.

Plush Capes, fur trimmed, for $3.98.

Plush Capes, trimmed with braid and beads, at $8.00.

Dark Flannelette Waists, 25c.

Ladies' 75c Wrappers for 59c Saturday.

Corduroy Waists, $2.98.

250 Ladies' Wrappers, worth $9.00, for $5.00.

Visit Our Millinery Dept.

Special Sale of Mens' Children's and Ladies' Woolen Underwear.

One case of ladies' jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, only 25c each; special value.

Ladies' extra heavy jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, only 35c each; worth 50c.

One case ladies' natural wool merino Vests and Pants, 35c each; worth 50c.

One case of ladies' wool Pants, 35c; worth 75 cents.

Ladies' plain wool camel's hair Vests and Pants, 50c each; worth $1.00.

1,000 dozen of children's Underwear to be placed on sale at less than mill cost.

Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c, 75c and $1.00; worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 25c; worth 50c.

Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 33c each; worth 50c.

Men's heavy merino Shirts and Drawers, 75c each; worth $1.00.

A special sale of Kid Gloves for Saturday.

Boys' heavy wool Mittens, 10c and 12½c per pair.

Special Sale Fancy Goods.

Fancy Head Rests, 15c.

Fancy Head Rests and Sofa Pillows, worth $1.25, choice 50c.

Fancy Silk Drapes, 25c each.

5-inch Stamped Linens, 1c each.

Stamped Center Pieces, 10c and 15c.

Linen Splashers and Tray Cloths, stamped and fringed, 15c each.

Full size Dresser Scarfs, worth 50c, for 25 cents.

GRAND BOOK SALE.

10,000 25c books at 12½c each.

Health Food Dept.

25 pounds Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
Wheatel, the breakfast food, package	5c
California Breakfast Food, per pkg	5c
Wheat Manna, per package	5c
Self-Raising Pancake Flour, only	3c
Breakfast Oatmeal, per package	5c
Schepp's Cocoanut or Dunham's, 10c packages	5c
Baker's Chocolate, per package	17½c
Brooks Soluble Cocoa, per package	10c
Full Weight Condensed Milk	7½c
Pure Corn Starch, per package	5c
Snider's Tomato Soup, quarts	12½c
New Graham Flour, only	2½c
3-pound can New California Peaches	10c
3-pound can New California Plums	10c
3-pound cans New Tomatoes	6½c
2-pound cans Corn	5c
Granola, the new health food, package	9c
Snider's Cataup, only	15c

A Few Starters

For Saturday from the Home of Bargains.

New Mince Meat, in packages, only	7½c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, new	6c
Country Butter	7c and 9c
Full Cream Cheese	10c
California Hams	6½c
Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c
Bacon	7c
Pickle Pork	5c

Fresh Oysters Saturday

Saturday we will sell you fresh Baltimore Oysters at 30c a quart.

Also we will have a fine lot of fresh Celery on hand.

Call in and take home som fine Oysters and celery.

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