WILL REORGANIZE THE ROAD

Sale of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Attracts Much Attention.

SYNDICATE PAYS THREE MILLION

Will Consolidate the Interests in Nebraska and Kansas as Soon as the Receivers Are Ready to Act.

HASTINGS, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—At noon today, at the south door of the St. Joseph & Grand Island depot, in this city, the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway was sold by Edward Simmonton, master-in-chancery, of St. Paul, Minn., to F. P. Allcott of New York City, for $3,000,000, the decree requiring a deposit of $100,000 in cash before a bid would be accepted.

This sale is made under a decree entered by the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, the circuit court for the district of Kansas, and the circuit court of the United States for the Western district of Missouri and covers all of the property of the corporation in these three states.

Prior to the sale a new corporation was organized for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring the property belonging to the road in the state of Nebraska by the following persons: Morris A. Reed, Michael A. Hartigan, Joseph A. Drew, Grant A. Forbes, John A. Conoughy and William F. McGee. A like corporation will be formed in the state of Kansas. These two corporations will effect a consolidation and as soon as the business of the consolidated corporation is brought in shape the property will be turned over by the receivers.

The property was ostensibly bought by William A. Bull of New York City, who represented the bondholders. The gentlemen present representing outside interests were Messrs. William Bull and Bonner with their attorney, Mr. Strauss of New York; Mr. Calhoun, a member of the law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard of New York City, who represented the Central Trust company; Hon. M. A. Reed of St. Joseph, general counsel for the road; Mr. Robinson, general manager; Mr. Drew, general auditor, and Mr. Adsit, general freight agent.

LITTLE FAITH IN YANKTON ROAD.

Conclusions Reached by the Commercial Club Committee.

A committee of the Commercial club has been conducting a quiet investigation of the project of a Yankton and Norfolk railroad that has been agitated with more or less energy for sometime past. The committee has about concluded that the enterprise is not favorable to Omaha interests and that the road has no more than a paper basis anyway. It has been a general understanding that the Great Northern system was behind the project, but although the road has been surveyed and some grading done on the line by a company which failed, the committee cannot find that there is a dollar back of the project which is being sought to be revived.

The idea acquired by members of the committee is that even if sufficient capital should be interested to build the road it would never be a paying investment for the stockholders, and that its influence would be in the direction of drawing business away from Omaha and to Minneapolis and St. Paul. So far as freight business is concerned, it is argued that it would be inconsiderable. The live stock business would be a large item in the Nebraska territory that it proposes to enter, and it would scarcely be possible to get much of that sort of business to go by the roundabout way through Yankton to Chicago. The tendency of grain shipments is toward the south and east. Some wheat might be secured for Minneapolis, but neither Minneapolis, St. Paul or Duluth provide a corn market, and very little corn would be likely to go by that route. According to the committee, the bulk of the business of the new road would be such an amount of jobbing trade as could be diverted from Omaha to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and the result would be that the road would be a loser from the start, and Omaha would be a loser to the extent that St. Paul business would be secured in Omaha territory.

MAY BUILD SOME NEW ROAD.

Prospect of Great Activity in Southern Wyoming Next Year.

There is a bright prospect for considerable activity along the Union Pacific in southern Wyoming at a no distant date. It is quite probable that a branch line of about twenty-five miles in length will be constructed north from Rawlins within a few months. The purpose is to invade a territory in which rich beds of coal have recently been discovered, just beyond the right of way of the Union Pacific.

The Wyoming Land, Iron and Coal company is the title of a new corporation that has just been organized to develop the mineral lands of southern Wyoming. Land Commissioner McAllaster of the Union Pacific and of Omaha is one of the directors chosen at the meeting held a few days ago and E. H. Satiel of Denver is the president. The capital stock is $3,000,000. The company owns and controls about 18,000 acres of land bordering on the right-of-way land of the railroad company. The general offices of the company will be located in Denver.

Mr. McAllaster yesterday morning, in speaking of this matter, said: "These lands are situated northwest of Rawlins. There is no railroad connection with them at present, but we expect to run a branch line over in a short time. The deposits of iron ores cover 5,000 acres and are of the varieties known as red and brown hematite, specular and carbonate ores. Semi-bituminous coal is opened by several tunnels, cutting veins of coal five, six and nine feet in thickness. Birmingham has been chosen as the name for the new mining town and work on the mines will be begun at once."

Monon Men Will Be Paid.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The new Monon Railroad company had $60,000 in the National Bank of Illinois, which failed at Chicago the other day. The regular pay day on that road is the 28th of the month, the payments being made by checks through local agents. There has been some uneasiness among the men who fear that this month's payment will be deferred. Judge Woods of the United States court says the men will be paid, even should it be necessary to issue receiver's certificates.

Burlington Lays Off a Train.

The Burlington's fast mail train from the east will not run west of Omaha on Sundays hereafter, the change being effective December 27. This is train No. 7, which arrives in Omaha from Chicago at 2:50 p. m. daily, and leaves for Lincoln five minutes later. Hereafter the train will not be run through to Lincoln on Sundays, Omaha being its western terminus on those days. The schedule of the fast mail for week days will not be altered. The mail on Sundays will be taken through to Lincoln hereafter on train No. 3, leaving Omaha at 4:35 p. m.

NEW TICKETS READY FOR SALE.

Chairman Donald Has a Stock of 5,000-Mile Interchangeables.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chairman Donald of the Central Passenger committee today issued notice to all interested lines that he was ready to receive orders for the 5,000-mile interchangeable mileage tickets, which the roads of his organization for the most part have determined to put into operation at the beginning of the year. The tickets will be good over forty-two roads running east and southeast from this city. All the roads over which the tickets are good are not members of the central passenger committee, but all of them have constituted Chairman Donald as their agent for the issue and control of the mileage tickets. The ticket will be of the photograph signature form, and both signature and photograph of the applicant must be handed in at the time of making application for the ticket. Strips from the ticket will not be accepted for transportation nor for checking baggage, and in all cases where the ticket is used it must be presented entire. Before beginning any journey the holder of the ticket must take it to the ticket agent of the road over which he intends to travel and the agent will tear off the proper amount of mileage and issue to the holder a continuous passage ticket to his destination. The mileage book is not transferable and, if presented by any one other than that whose photograph appears on the book it will be taken up and the fare collected. Chairman Donald will be the only one to issue the tickets, and in no case will he issue a ticket until the full price, $100, has been paid for it. It is likely that the western roads will hold another meeting in the near future to consider the advisability of issuing an interchangeable mileage ticket. There is a strong element among the roads, however, that is willing to wait until the eastern lines have given the ticket a trial.

CHARGES OF MANIPULATING RATES.

Passenger Men of Several Roads on the Rack.

The local passenger association yesterday afternoon held a lengthy session in the Elkhorn headquarters. Cases against several of the local roads were considered, charges being preferred by J. H. McBride. The latter is the special representative of the Western Passenger association sent out to Omaha by Chairman Caldwell to learn whether any of the passenger agents here were cutting rates or dealing with brokers. His report shows such nefarious practices to be much in vogue. The investigation was not concluded at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Efforts will be made to secure further evidence and the conviction of the roads charged with violation of the association's agreement. No report will be given out until the investigation has been concluded.

Russian Railway for China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—An imperial ordinance has been issued to sanction a new eastern Chinese Railway company, with a capital of 5,000,000 roubles, to construct and work a railway from the western frontier of Hei-Lung-Chiang to the eastern frontier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian railway. It is provided that the holders of shares must be Russian or Chinese.

Not Considered Seriously.

The scheme to build a railroad from Omaha to Buffalo, N. Y., is not taken seriously in local railway circles. None of the incorporators are known at any of the local railroad headquarters.

Railway Notes and Personals.

The Union Pacific has just issued in folder form its map of all the mines located along its system.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific and family went to Chicago Tuesday evening for a few days.

President Clark of he Union Pacific has gone to his home in St. Louis to spend Christmas with his family.

C. A. Boles, assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific, who has been attending the investigation before Judge Cornish, returned to Pocatello yesterday morning.

W. H. Bancroft, superintendent of the Union Pacific's mountain division, and S. W. Eccles, assistant general freight agent, returned to Salt Lake yesterday morning.

The cases of Carpenter, Grant et al, in the Cheyenne land office, contesting Union Pacific applications to patents to railroad lands near Sherman because of alleged mineral character of the land, have been decided in favor of the railroad company.

Assistant Land Commissioner Lunger of the Union Pacific has just returned from eastern Colorado. He has been supervising the work of starting an agricultural experimental station there for the purpose of finding how best to develop the arid lands thereabouts.

A fare of one and one-third for the round trip will be put in from all points in Nebraska to Chicago and return, January 26-28, for the meetings of the National Dairy association. The same reduced rate will be in vogue for the meetings of the Modern Woodmen of America at Des Moines from all points in Iowa, February 1 and 2.

A vote is being taken of all the railroads in the state on a proposition to make a one-fare rate for the round trip to Lincoln from all points in the state, January 5-7. The occasion is the inauguration of the new state officers and a silver convention. The sentiment of the Omaha roads appears to be favorable, and it is generally thought the proposition will go through without a dissenting vote.

You Can Be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Have you seen those beautifully arranged Fishglobes in our window? Don't require any drainage of water. Price, complete, from 55c up. Geisler's Bird store.

Burlington Route—California Excursions.

A cheap and pleasant way to make the overland trip is to take one of the Burlington's weekly personally conducted excursions to California. They leave Omaha at 4:35 every Thursday afternoon. Most interesting route across the continent—through Denver and Salt Lake City. The schedule is so arranged as to afford passengers a daylight view of the wonderful scenery of the Rockies. Cars are clean, comfortable, modern and not crowded. Best of care given ladies and children. Second-class tickets honored. Call at ticket office 1502 Farnam street, and get full information.

How is a talking Parrot as a Xmas present? Geisler's Bird store sells them with a guarantee to talk for only $5.

Special Holiday Rates.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Ry. will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, good for return until January 4th, 1897, for one and one-third fares for the round trip.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train.

of the
CHICAGO,
MILWAUKEE
& ST. PAUL RY.
Best service,
ELECTRIC LIGHTS,
Dining car.
City office: 1504 Farnam.

Oh, that is what I want! one of those cute little Pug Puppies; only $5 at Geisler's Bird store.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

"Fast Mail" Discontinued Sundays.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 27, the Burlington's 2:55 p. m. train for Lincoln will not run Sundays.

Doesn't Run—Sundays.

The Burlington's 2:55 p. m. train for Lincoln

What do I wish for Xmas? One of those Imported German warbling Canarys; only $3.50 at Geisler's Bird store.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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.

BOSTON STORE'S GREATEST

We're Going to Make Tomorrow the Grandest Sale Day of the Year.

GRANDER BARGAINS THAN EVER BEFORE

To Close Out Everything in the Shape of Holiday Goods, Christmas Gifts and Useful and Sensible Presents We Will Offer.

Special bargains for every hour of the day until 10 o'clock at night.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Your choice of all the finest and highest grade men's satin lined suits, overcoats and ulsters that sell in any clothing store for $25.00—we will sell at $9.98, at $12.50.

Men's fine imported worsted cassimere and melton suits that sell elsewhere at $18.00 and $20.00, go at $7.50.

Men's all wool cassimere and cheviot suits that sell elsewhere at $10.00 and $12.00, go at $4.98.

Men's fine all wool beaver, satin lined overcoats go at $5.50 and $7.50.

Boys' fine double breasted suits go in 3 lots at $1.59, $1.98 and $2.50, actually cost double to make.

Boys' fine ulster overcoats and reefers go at $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50.

LADIES' $2.00 KID GLOVES 59C AND 75C.

5,000 pairs imported English and French kid gloves, ordinary Foster's hook, clasp pique—Driving, walking and dress gloves in all colors and black and evening shades, worth up to $2.00, go at 59c and 75c.

CLOSING OUT THE TOYS.

Between now and Christmas eve every dollar's worth of toys and dolls must be sold—We absolutely will not carry over any toys or holiday goods—We are the one house in Omaha which opens new, fresh toys, dolls and holiday goods each season.

Positively none will be carried over.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.
SLIPPERS, SLIPPERS.

There never was man, woman or child who did not appreciate a pretty pair of shoes or slippers that combined wear, comfort and style, when given as a gift or even bought for their own money.

WE HAVE A SALE TOMORROW

That for bargains, real, true, money-saving bargains in shoes and slippers, has never before been known.

9,000 PAIRS SHOES.
7,000 PAIRS FANCY SLIPPERS.

All at just about
HALF THE PRICE OTHER STORES ASK.

With malice toward none and good will to all other stores, we say positively that we will sell you anything you want in the way of shoes or slippers at just about half the price you can buy the same quality elsewhere.

We'll refund you your money on any kind of excuse if you do not want our shoes, if you do not soil them.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.
16th and Douglas.

Personally Conducted Excursions

Leave Omaha every Friday via the Union Pacific. No change of cars to Ogden, San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers daily to San Francisco.

Special attention paid to ladies traveling alone.

A. C. DUNN,
City Pass. and Tkt. Agent.
1302 Farnam St.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Merry World," Canary & Lederer's popular New York Casino success, will be seen this week for the second time in Omaha, opening a three-night engagement at the Creighton, with tonight's performance, when its denizens will desport themselves for the delectation of our holiday pleasure seekers. The play, it is promised, will be even better than when last seen here, many novel features having been added to a performance that was thoroughly enjoyable. The company, which is a large one, includes a number of those players who added so materially to its original success, as well as many who have succeeded in pleasing in other successful productions. Two matinees will be given, a special Christmas day matinee being announced for tomorrow in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon performance. New and elaborate scenic effects, it is said, are introduced and burlesques on the more recent comic opera successes added. A large sale of seats would indicate that the public had not forgotten the favorable impression left by this production last season.

It is not generally known that "The Shadows of a Great City" comes to Omaha to open its season. The engagement at Boyd's will commence tonight and continue for four nights, with matinees Christmas day, Saturday and Sunday. The story is said to be thrilling in the extreme, and in it are given abundant opportunities for strong situations and scenic triumphs. Lovers of stirring melodrama will probably find "Shadows of a Great City" much to their liking.

To interpret the old favorite, it is said, a strong company, including Julia Stewart as Nellie, has been engaged.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilistic Coinishman, and his sparring partner will appear at Boyd's next Monday night in a glove contest and bag punching exhibition, in conjunction with the four-act melodrama, "Saved From the Sea." The play will be produced with what is said to be a strong cast and splendid equipment of scenery, costumes and so on. "Saved from the Sea" is said to be highly sensational, but at the same time realistic to an extraordinary degree.

Fitzsimmons will appear on Monday night only, but "Saved From the Sea" will continue its engagement for six nights, with usual matinees. Seats will be placed on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning for the coming two-night engagement of the Boston Howard Athenaeum company at the Creighton, which opens with a matinee next Sunday. Mollie Thompson, Raye and Henry, Ben R. Harney, the Mortons, Dolph and Susie Levino, Grovini and Murray, Delmore and Lee, Eddie Odell and Morton and Mack will appear in specialties which are said to be both novel and entertaining. The motograph, the latest invention for the production of animated pictures, will be an additional feature.

Della Fox, supported by a large company of comic opera favorites, will be seen at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 30, during which engagement "The Little Trooper" and "Fleur de Lis" will be presented. A special holiday matinee will be given New Year's day.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, December 23, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

New England Loan and Trust company to C I Peck, lot 13, block 2, Walnut Hill	$ 4,000
A J Whidden and wife to I M Cronk, lot 14, block 5, Central park	1,400
Union Stock Yards company to Johan Sterba, s½ of lot 15, block 13, 1st add to South Omaha	250
Emma Kane to G W Morrison, lot 8, block 6, West Cuming ad	250
Albert Donahoo and wife to I M Livingston, lots 1, 2, 3, 9 10 and 11, block 3, Jones' add to Elkhorn	912
Louis Schroeder, tr to Catherine Durr, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 4, Cleveland Place	2,500
N. W. Investment company to J L McCague, lots 3 and 4, block 9, Creighton Heights	750
DEEDS.	
Special master to V S Page, lot 9, J E Riley's subdiv	1,742
Same to Union Trust company, tr, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 13, West End add	17,240
Sheriff to H A Mackay, lot 14, block 1, Saunders' & H's add to Walnut Hill	1,200
Sheriff to Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, lot 12, block 19, Wilcox's 2d add	475
Total amount of transfers	$30,719

Blumgren Breaks a Leg.

Charles Blumgren started to board a South Omaha motor last night near the Sixteenth street viaduct. He lost his balance and was thrown violently to the ground. It was found that his right leg, near the ankle, had been fractured, and also that he had sustained many bruises and other injuries. He was taken in the patrol wagon to his home, near Twenty-first and Elm streets.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER CAPTURED.

Formerly Lived in Omaha and Aspired to Pugilistic Honors.

Postal Inspector Sinclair has brought in Charles De Witt, whom he arrested at Minden, on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Hartwell on last Sunday night. Not much was secured from the postoffice, as the postmaster had taken the precaution to remove to some more safe place all the stamps and valuables. Only 79 cents in pennies was secured. When arrested DeWitt had on his person about fifty boxes of cigarettes, which the authorities think were the proceeds of some other raid.

DeWitt now claims Denver as his home, but was formerly a resident of Omaha. He left here ten or twelve years ago. When here he drove a hack, and was also known in pugilistic circles. At that time he was not thought to be particularly tough or criminally inclined.

Jury Finds Blake Guilty.

The jury in the case of Elmer O. Blake, tried in the federal court on the charge of embezzlement of postoffice funds, returned a verdict of guilty last night. Blake was formerly postmaster at Butte, Neb., and disappeared after the shortage was discovered. He was finally located in Oklahoma and brought back here for trial.

Judge McHugh discharged the jurymen until January 4 to enable them to spend the holidays at home.

Found a Pair of Gloves to Suit.

John Fostner, living on a farm near Bennington, went into Bennett's store yesterday afternoon, and, selecting a pair of gloves from a counter, started to walk out of the store, without first paying for them. He was arrested for shoplifting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. M. Chapman of Plattsmouth was in the city yesterday.

M. J. Hughes of West Point was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

K. C. Moorehouse has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

Con D. Harrington, Nebraska City, is registered at the Barker.

George H. Thummell of Grand Island was in the city yesterday.

M. Palmer, a Schuyler banker, was one of the yesterday arrivals.

John Epenter returned from an extensive western trip last night.

L. M. Ormsby, a Casper, Wyo., cattleman, was in the city yesterday.

H. Everett Farnham of Tabor, Ia., college was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Brown and Ed Perry are registered at the Barker from Chicago.

M. Alexander of Buffalo Gap, S. D., was among the arrivals yesterday.

G. M. McCluskey of Glenwood, Ia., was looking around the city yesterday.

J. M. Flowers went to Denver last night to visit friends during Christmas.

E. M. F. Leffing, a banker from Lexington was one of yesterday's arrivals.

John A. Ehrhardt, an attorney from Stanton, was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

Milton Doolittle of North Platte was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Paul H. Patton left for Denver last night, where he will remain until New Year's.

D. J. Sinclair and Albert O. Swift, postoffice inspectors, were in Omaha yesterdty.

W. M. Duncan and J. F. Stewart are Cincinnati, Ia., arrivals stopping at the Barker.

J. P. Abbott, J. W. Morrison and D. Cornman are St. Louis arrivals registered at the Barker.

W. G. Reynolds, Surprise, Neb., and W. H. Weltz, North Platte, are stopping at the Barker.

W. I. Hawks and wife left last night for St. Louis, where they will remain during the holidays.

Miss Nina Carleton left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit relatives for a month.

W. H. Gamble and wife have gone to Denver and will remain in the mountain city during Christmas.

A. N. Carpenter, a leading banker, and Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter of Deadwood, were Omaha visitors yesterday.

J. G. Shand of Davenport, Ia., deputy sovereign of the Princes of Iran, is in the city on business connected with his order.

W. S. McCune, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jewel McCune, have gone to Pittsburg, where they will visit relatives for a short period.

Victor Bierbower, lieutenant governor of Idaho, who has been visiting friends in this city for a fortnight, left last night for his home in Boise City.

O. T. Eastman, secretary and treasurer of Searle & Hereth company, Chicago, with the wife and daughter, arrived yesterday morning to spend the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns.

Nebraskans at the hotels: C. E. Wescott, Plattsmouth; W. J. Biles, H. C. Thomson, Hastings; G. E. Barber, George G. Furnas, Lincoln; Frank Kruger, Wayne; C. M. and B. H. Murzbacker, Tilden; H. C. Mason, Fremont; G. W. Fox, Lexington; F. J. Coates, Washington; T. S. Hansen, Central City; Charles Inches, Scribner; H. Dierks, Lincoln.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Armada Jeger has been granted a divorce from Fremont Jeger on the ground of desertion.

Officer Kelly has reported that the family of Jerry W. Bebber, at 1612 North Twenty-first street, is in destitute circumstances and worthy of assistance.

J. G. McGeath has been granted permits for the erection of two frame residences at Martha street and South Thirty-fifth avenue. They will cost $1,000, each.

United States Fish commission car No. 2, in charge of Superintendent Lamson and George J. Zimmerman, was in the city last night while on its way from San Francisco to Washington.

A baggage truck on which the vitascope which has been on exhibition at a local theater had been loaded, was struck by a train at the union depot yesterday morning and badly smashed.

Ora Davis, a boarder at 2619 Spencer street, induced his landlady, Mrs. Maggie Burge, to allow him to try on her husband's Sunday clothes, and since that time both boarder and clothes have been missing.

Contractor Smith completed the task of removing the election booths Tuesday night. A number of the booths begin to suffer from use, and some of them will have to be quite extensively repaired before they are used again.

Mrs. Major Sillwell of Kansas City will be in Omaha Saturday evening and deliver an address at the Salvation army headquarters. On Monday evening she will speak at the Second Presbyterian church, on North Twenty-fourth street.

Fred Reynolds, a messenger for the Western Union, went into Jett's restaurant on Douglas street last night and left his bicycle standing on the sidewalk. When he returned some sneak thief had decamped with it. The wheel is valued at $100.

Chief Redell of the fire department is working upon an estimate of the expenses of the department during the coming year. The estimate is being made at the request of the council and is to be presented to that body before the levy is made.

Chief Sigwart received a letter from the proprietors of the Leader store of Perry, Ia., last evening, in which a list of goods stolen from it on the night of December 21 was given. The goods are valued at about $75. They were taken by burglars. The local police are on the lookout for the perpetrators of the job.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WILL YOU GET ONE FOR XMAS

How to Get Yourself a Nice Christmas Present for Nothing.

THE CAMERA THE BEE GIVES AWAY

Only a Few Hours Left, but Time Enough for You to Fulfill the Conditions Before We Give You a Camera.

The Bee has from time to time offered its subscribers many valuable premiums, but all past efforts seem to have been completely cast in the shade by the camera offer. The Bee gives away two first-class cameras, the kind that retail for as high as $10. One of them, the "Comet," takes a picture one inch square or circular, one inch in diameter, and is given free to any one who will send or bring us

Two new subscribers for six weeks;
Or three new subscribers for four weeks;
Or four new subscribers for three weeks

to The Daily Bee, to be delivered in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. These subscriptions must be prepaid at the rate of 15 cents a week and must be new, not having taken the paper through the office or through an agent since November 25.

The large size camera, the "Crescent," takes a photograph three inches square, either from snap shots or time exposures, and is the most complete high-grade instrument made.

Send or bring us

Six new subscribers for four weeks;
Or three new subscribers for eight weeks;
Or two new subscribers for twelve weeks

and we will give you a "Crescent" camera.

It is an easy matter for you to get two or three friends to take the paper. Others are doing it. Why not you? Just try it some afternoon when you've nothing else to do. You will get more real enjoyment out of one of these cameras than almost anything you can buy—while this costs you nothing.

Remember, all subscriptions must be prepaid at the rate of 15 cents a week and the new subscribers must not have taken The Bee since November 25.

Make all remittances to The Bee Publishing company and address all correspondence or bring your orders to the Camera department at The Bee's Omaha office.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

"Fast Mail" Discontinued Sundays.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 27, the Burlington's 2:55 p. m. train for Lincoln will not run Sundays.

Remember the Poor at Christmas.

The Associated Charities will be pleased to receive donations of dinners, provisions, clothing and shoes till noon Thursday, 24, for distribution among the deserving poor of our city. Our wagon will call on receiving a postal card or telephone message, 1646.

Should any lady prefer calling upon a family with the dinner, we will be glad to give the name and address of those most worthy of aid.

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary.
807 Howard street.

A Perplexing Problem.

Whether to take "Northwestern Line" No. 2 at 4:45 p. m. or No. 6 at 6:30 p. m., Chicagoward. "No. 2" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m. and "No. 6" at 9:30 a. m. Both trains are models of modern art, skill and luxury. NO EXTRA CHARGE ON EITHER ONE. Call at the City Office, 1401 Farnam street, and talk it over.

J. A. KUHN, General Agent.
G. F. WEST, C. P. T. A.

Burlington Route—Holiday Rates

December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1—between stations not more than 200 miles apart—return limit, January 4.

Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

Lamp Upset.

A lamp accidentally upset in the residence of Charles Elgutter, 1106 South Tenth street, called the firemen out at 9:30 last night. The flames were extinguished without the aid of the firemen, but not until about $50 damages had been sustained.

What an inconsistent thing a human being is. Men go with dread through narrow, noisome streets. They walk wide of the corners, and look frequently over their shoulders. And the things of which they are most afraid are perhaps a hundred times less dangerous than the thing they think of not at all. The assassin's stiletto is less deadly than the little, insignificant, invisible germs, the bacilli of consumption. This is the thing that causes more deaths than all the wars and pestilences. This is the thing that causes one-sixth of all the deaths in the world. It finds easy lodgment in a body made weak by wasting sickness or debility from lack of proper nourishment. Impure blood is a fertile resting and breeding place for them.

The man who allows his health to decline, who allows his blood to remain impure, and who feels that he is growing weaker every day is holding out an invitation to consumption and to death. When signs of weakness and failing first appear, they should be met by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a medicine for people who have lingering coughs, whose lungs are weak—either by reason of colds or heredity. It builds up strength immediately. It purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the digestion, strengthens the nerves, makes the sleep sound and refreshing. It assists the body in throwing off all disease germs. Druggists are sometimes unscrupulous enough to try and sell something else in its place. Nothing is "just as good." Nothing is nearly as good.

No home library is complete without Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser." This handsomely illustrated, thousand-page volume will be sent free, paper-bound, to all who will send twenty-one one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a handsome, French cloth binding is desired, send ten cents additional (thirty-one cents in all).

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS FOR CONSTIPATION. Forty sugar-coated granules, in a little two inch vial —the only safe and comfortable cure for constipation, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, heart-burn, foul breath and palpitation of the heart. They do not gripe, nor cause any other unpleasant feeling. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative; two a mild cathartic.

Happy Days
are those upon which sufferers experience the return of lost strength, vitality and energy.
Sex-ine Pills
The famous Brain and Nerve Food, bring about this happy result. They create healthy digestion, pure, rich blood, firm muscles, rugged strength, steady nerves and a clear brain. Drains checked forever.
$1.00 Per Box, 6 Boxes, $5.00.
A legal guarantee to cure or refund the money with every $5 order. Address
Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.,
1513 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.

LADIES
Look out for your breath by watching your teeth, one decayed tooth will taint the breath. Gold crowns, 22k $5 to $8. Porcelain crowns, $5. Artificial teeth, $5; best $7.50.
BAILEY, Dentist, Paxton Block
3d floor, lady attendant.
Teeth extracted without pain.

Bee, Dec. 24, 1896.

TONIGHT

Our store will be open this evening until 10 o'clock. Aiter that hour we expect that all of our patrons will have supplied their Christmas needs and that our selection of holiday goods will be in very poor shape, to say the least. To bring about that desirable state of affairs, we offer from 6 o'clock until ten this evening the following inducements for people who have a little small change still left and who want every 50c to do a dollar's worth of work:—

Men's finest fancy silk Ties in Tecks—Four-in-Hands and puffs—worth in some shops as high as $1.50—tonight, here 75c

Men's heaviest pure silk Mufflers in cream or black, 30 inches square, some people think 'em worth $2—our price will be only 1.25

Men's finest silk Suspenders—all silk web, gold plated buckles, best kid ends—good enough to bring $2.00 and $2.50 elsewhere—here 1.00

Men's fine Satin Embroidered Suspenders in glass case, handsome designs, 5 different shades, such suspenders as are advertised at 98c—tonight 50c

Men's white and black Silk Mufflers 27-inch square, very handsome, very heavy, very good—Tonight they will be marked here, 75c

Men's fine muslin Nightshirts, Fully as good as the usual offerings At 68c, tonight they will be here only 35c

Everything that a man or boy can wear at a lower price than elsewhere and d your money back when you want it. That's the way to buy things for the holidays. Open tomorrow until noon.

Nebraska Clothing Co
OMAHA

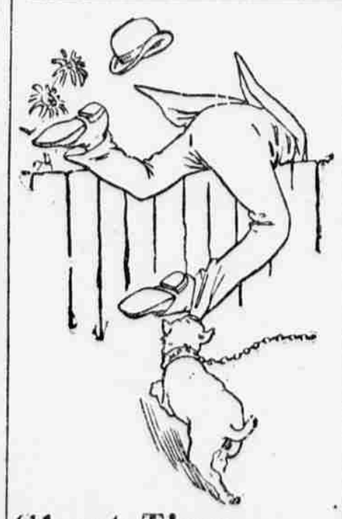
OUR BOOK CASES.

The accepted arrangement or scheme of furnishing in nearly every library today provides for a line of low Book Cases, leaving a wall space for pictures equal to at least three-fifths of the total height of the room.

Such low cases, finely made throughout, and with little or no adornment, are rarely found in the stock of an ordinary furniture store. They can always be procured of us, however, and at about half the price you would pay for building them to order.

They are very stoutly and strongly joined volumes. The doors are triple hinged and dustproof; they close tightly against a center mullion, which obviates the clumsy inside hook or bolt formerly used. Remember that these cabinets are very inexpensive.

CHAS. SHIVERICK & CO.,
The Largest Stock and Lowest Prices
12th and Douglas.



Short Time---

Orders—are a special feature of our business.

Trousers to order in 1 day.
Suits to order in 2 days.

Our superior facilities for prompt work—enable us to give you well made garments at short notice.

We sell for cash.

Pants to order $4 to $12.
Suits to order $15 to $50.

Samples Mailed.

Nicoll THE TAILOR
Branches in all Principal Cities.
207 South 15th St. KARBACH BLOCK.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES

BY purchasing goods made at the following Nebraska factories. If you cannot find what you want, communicate with the manufacturers as to what dealers handle their goods.

BAGS, BURLAP AND TWINE.

BEMIS OMAHA BAG CO.
Manufacturers of all kinds of cotton and burlap bags, cotton flour sacks and twine a specialty. 614-616-618 S. 11th St.

BREWERIES.

OMAHA BREWING ASSOCIATION.
Car load shipments made in our own refrigerator cars. Blue Ribbon, Elite Export, Vienna Export and Family Export delivered to all parts of the city.

IRON WORKS.

DAVIS & COWGILL IRON WORKS.
Iron and Brass Founders.
Manufacturers and Jobbers of Machinery. General repairing a specialty. 1501, 1503 and 1505 Jackson street, Omaha, Neb.

INDUSTRIAL IRON WORKS.
Manufacturing and repairing of all kinds of machinery, engines, pumps, elevators, printing presses, hangers, shafting and couplings. 1416 and 1418 Howard St., Omaha.

PAXTON & VIERLING IRON WORKS.
Manufacturers of Architectural Iron Work, General Foundry, Machine and Blacksmith work, Engineers and Contractors for Fire Proof Buildings. Office and works: U. P. Ry. and So. 17th street, Omaha.

NIGHT WATCH, FIRE SERVICE.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH.
The only perfect protection to property. Examine it. Best thing on earth. Reduces insurance rates. 1204 Douglas street.

SHIRT FACTORIES.

J. H. EVANS—NEBRASKA SHIRT COMPANY.
Exclusive custom shirt tailors. 1310 Farnam.

DR. McCREW
IS THE ONLY
SPECIALIST
WHO TREATS ALL
PRIVATE DISEASES
Weakness & Disorder of
MEN ONLY
20 Years Experience.
9 Years in Omaha.
Book Free. Consultation and Examination Free.
14th and Farnam Sts., OMAHA, NEB.