

SOUTH OMAHA'S POSTOFFICE

New Turn Taken Which Will Hold the Building Back.

DEAL FOR THE SITE IS DECLARED OFF

Complications Surrounding the Title and Delays in the Transfer Tires Out the Treasury Department Authorities.

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CIVIL SERVICE STATISTICS

Report of the Commission for the Past Fiscal Year.

PARTISANSHIP PARTIALLY ERADICATED

Political Assessments Not So Frequent as They Formerly Were—Tenure of Office Not What It Should Be.

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SENATORS DISCUSS ARBITRATION

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LESSONS IN NEWSPAPER MAKING.

How many pounds make a ton? 2,000 pounds.

You would not take 1800, or 1700, or 1600 pounds for a ton if you knew it, would you? Of course not—well, then—

Look at this object lesson—taking eight pages (the average daily issue) of four newspapers, as a basis:

The Omaha Bee Columns are 21 7-8 in. long. World Herald Columns are 21 3-8 in. long. Lincoln Journal Columns are 21 1-8 in. long. Sioux City Journal Columns are 19 5-8 in. long.

Each line of The Bee is 13 1/2 ems wide. Each line of the others only 13 ems wide. This short weight doesn't seem much, but in each 8-page paper we have this result—

The Omaha Bee prints 292,010 ems or 697 inches. World Herald prints 272,016 ems or 622 inches. Lincoln Journal prints 269,624 ems or 616 inches. Sioux City Journal prints 250,572 ems or 572 inches.

Don't you see THE BEE gives you 75 inches more space, or 3 1/2 columns, nearly one-half a page more than the World Herald; 81 inches, nearly 4 columns, more than the Lincoln Journal; 125 inches, or about 6 columns, more than the Sioux City Journal? In one week this amounts to more than four pages of the World Herald, and with The Bee's Saturday supplement, eight pages or a whole paper. That's equivalent to eight Bees to seven World Heralds, or eleven and one-half more than the Lincoln Journal—each week.

This is only the quantity of the news—we'll have lessons on quality later.

DO YOU READ THE OMAHA BEE?

TREAT FOR WAGNERIAN DEVOTEES. Mrs. Spalding's Lecture Pleases a Large Audience. Last evening at the Lutheran church Mrs. Susan Mann Spalding gave a lecture upon the "Bayreuth Festivals and Parsifal." The lecture was in two parts, the first dealing with Bayreuth, its history as a city of Bavaria in the Middle Ages, and its evolution into the Mecca of the Wagnerian devotee.

WILL ASK FOR ANOTHER DIVIDEND. Depositors in a Defunct Bank Complain of the Receiver. A large number of the depositors of the defunct Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank met in the hall of the Jacksonian club last evening to discuss means of forcing the institution to declare further dividends. It was stated that the bank had been in the hands of the receiver, W. K. Potter, for thirteen months, yet a dividend of only 10 per cent had thus far been declared.

Sick Man Has Disappeared. S. Anderson, who has been an inmate of St. Bernard's hospital of Council Bluffs for several months past, has been reported missing to the Omaha police. Anderson has relatives living in this city and he told the hospital authorities last Wednesday that he intended visiting them. Anderson is at times afflicted with attacks of insanity and it is believed that he has wandered off during a visitation of his malady.

Wants His Wife Located. E. D. Redener, living at 323 North Twenty-first street, gave a description of his wife to the police last evening, stating that she had been missing from her home since February 4. At the time of her leaving she had mentioned that she would visit the Boston store. She has not been seen since.

While Drexel L. Shooman is at Lincoln trying to get a grip on the safe for the Trans-Mississippi appropriation we are going right on selling all our shoes at a cleaning out price that really is going to clear them out—same values in the shoes as always—it's the price that's cut. DREXEL SHOE CO., 1419 FARNAM STREET

The little key that opens the small padlock is the real thing that opens the massive door. The door that will withstand the attack of a crowbar opens readily with the proper use of a key one-thousandth part as big and strong. Big things are not always the most useful or the most effective. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are little, so small that forty of them will go into a vial no larger than a lead pencil. They are made of sugar-coated granules, but they do their work more effectively than any laxative does without hurting the bowels. They are for the cure of constipation. They cure the hundred and one symptom of constipation. They cure croup, headache, biliousness, sour stomach, colic, heartburn, palpitation of the heart and pimples, and they assist in the cure of almost every disease with which mankind is afflicted. No one can get well unless the regular, healthy action of the digestive organs is restored. The "Pleasant Pellets" are a gentle laxative and a mild cathartic. Without causing any pain, griping or any other unpleasantness, they will restore the natural action of the bowels, and when this is done their work may be discontinued. They are not meant to supersede Nature, but to help her, and that in all she needs. There are druggists who for the sake of a slightly greater profit, will endeavor to sell you something else which they say is "just as good." They are trying to make a profit at the expense of your health. For the physiology of women, in health and disease, read Dr. Pierce's Great Peppermint Cure. Send Medical Advertiser. A copy, paper-covered, free to anyone who will send a one-cent stamp, to cover cost of mailing, to W. D. Hoagland, Secretary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$216,169,937; gold reserve, \$145,169,482.

Senator Harris Better. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Harris is reported better today.

Change His Mind Concerning the South Carolina Vote. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative George Washington Murray, colored, of South Carolina, who is reported several days ago would object on Wednesday during the course of the counting of the electoral vote on the ground that the election laws of that state were unconstitutional, today announced that he had abandoned all idea of interrupting the proceedings on Wednesday. He has decided that nothing could be effected and that it would be better to let the memorial from the republicans of his state in the usual way, and says that before the meeting of the senate on Wednesday he would discuss the questions which they involve.

Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate today confirmed the nomination in executive session of the assistant attorney general of Missouri to be assistant attorney general of Missouri. The following nominations of postmasters were also confirmed: Iowa—J. M. Topp, at Colfax; W. S. Simmons, at Pringle; E. C. Maynard, at Grand Junction; E. D. Evans, at Laporte City; E. F. Douglas, at Dyar; Montana Territory—J. R. Inall, at Paul Valley; Texas—A. Boyd, at Abilene; Missouri—A. Devine, at Anasconda; C. L. Lawyer, at Bell.

If you get out early in the morning you may catch rheumatism. Salvation Oil cures it.