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It doesn't cost the merchant anything to become a member of the bureau, and he is not required to make the purchases all of one firm to secure a rebate of his fare. A clearing house is established and the retailer takes a receipt for all goods bought from the different wholesalers in the bureau, and turns them into the clearing house. When they reach the required amount the the bureau issues an order for the fare paid by the retailers going both

The territory covered by the bureau includes a portion of Kansas and Missouri and all points in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

The following Omaha dealers are mem-bers of the bureau and have agreed to comply with their part of the mutual agree-ment outlined heretofore:

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M. E. Smith & Co., dry goods; Morse-Coe Shoe company, boots and shoes; American Hand Sewed Shoe company, shoes and rubbers; Williams-Hayward Shoe company, boots, shoes and rubbers; F. P. Kirkendall & Co., boots, shoes and rubbers; Z. T. Lindsey, rubbers; E. H. Sprague, rubbers and mackintoshes; Katz-Nevens company, clothing; King & Smead, clothing and merchandlise; A. Hospe, pianos, picture frames, etc.; Carpenter Paper company, paper; Ribbel Paper and Woodenware company, Crane-Churchill company, steam and water supplies; Baum Iron company, heavy hardware and blacksmiths 'supplies; Lee-Clarke-Andresen Hardware company, hardware; Rector & Wilhelmy company, hardware; Rector & Wilhelm Carpet company, hardware; Rubel City Hat company, hardware; Saddlery company, suddlery; Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company, carpets, shades and matting; Dewey & Stone Furniture company furniture and draperies; Murphy, Wasey & Co., chairs and woven wire mattresses; Omnha Casket company, undertakers' supplies; E. Bruce & Co., drugs; Richardson Drug company, drugs, instruments, physicians 'supplies; The Sharpes company, creamery machinery and supplies; H. Hardy & Co., toys and fancy goods; Beebe & Rumyan, furniture; Allen Bros, grocers; Meyer & Raapke, grocers; Paxton & Gallagher, grocers; Metcord, Brady & Co., grocers; F. B. Kennard, paints, oils, etc.; Marshall Paper company, paper; Voegele & Dinning, confectioners; L. G. Doup, spring beds, lounges, mattresses, etc.; U. S. Supply company, steam and water supplies; Lindinger, Metcalf & Co., implements, wagons, buggles; Parlin, Orendorff & Martin, wagons, buggles; Parlin, Orendorff & Martin, w implements, wagons, following retail merchants have joined the bureau up to the present time:

Anderson, J., hardware, Missouri Valley, Ia Anderson, H. O. & Son, hd'w, Sturgts, S. D. Anderson, W. W., hardware, Jefferson, Ia Atkinsson, F. D., gen'l mdse, Merna, Neb. Adar's, George H., h'ware, Hiawatha, Kan Ashford, John, merchant, Winnebago, Neb Anderson, David, gen'l mdse, Ardmore, S. D. Aldenbuck, T. J., gen mdse, Hancock, Neb Adams, Rob. W., drugs, Tekamah, Neb.

Byington, J. W., gen'l store, Tamora, Neb. Bridgman, C. C., boots & s., Vermilion, S.D. Blackstone, G. A., gen'l mdse, Craig, Neb. Buckwell, C. C., general mdse, Avlo, Neb. Berryman, W. It., gen mdse, Cent'l C'y, Neb Bellinger, J. W., h'dware, Shelby, Neb. Blake, A. S., hardware and bicycles, Colorado Springs, Colo. rado Springs, Colo.
Bennett, Geo. P., gen mdse, Rapid City, S.D.
Brennan, Neil, hardware, O'Neill, Neb.
Baugh, Ed. A., gen mdse, Oakland, Neb.
Brabharn, R. B., grocercies, boots, shoes, etc., Benedict, Neb.

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Bennett, L. D., grocer, Plattsmouth, Neb.
Balley, D. O., gen supplies Haly Crops, Colo
Brunnier, H. G. A., gen mdse, Manning, Ia.
Blackburn, J. C., implem'ts, Arlington, Neb.
Baker, C. F., station'y, toys, etc. Crete, Neb
Bleakly & Shearer, groceries, Ida Grove Ia.

C.
Conaway, C. W. & Co., general merchandise, Hartington, Neb.
Campbell & Page, gen mdse, Cook, Neb.
Clarke, Ben S., h'dware, etc., Ashland, Neb.
Conboy, M. J. & Co., gen mdse, Rogers, Neb.
Cabela & Bemin, gen mdse, Brainard, Neb.
Castetter, F. M., cloth & furn'gs, Blair, Neb
Boon, Geo W. S., gen mdse, Charleston, Neb.
Cannell Bros., hardware and implements,
Crab Orchard, Neb.
Chapman, J. P., cen mdse, Aurora, Neb.
Crawford Mer Co., gen mdse Crawford, Neb.
Covert, Pitt, groceries, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Connor, W. H., groceries, York, Neb.
Cutforth, Mrs. S., fur, etc., Louisville, Neb.
D. C.

D.

Diers Bros., gen'l mdse, Ulysses, Neb.
Darner, G. W., gen'l mdse, Overton, Neb.
Downey & Watson, gen mdse, Inman, Neb.
Dundon, J. C., gen'l mdse, Octavia, Neb.
Damdsein, J. R., gen'l mdse, Aurora, Neb.
DeWitt, D. D. & Co., dry goods and grocerles, Elliott, Ia.
Desmond, J. L., general merchandise,
Beaver Crossing, Neb.

Eitemiller, J. S., manuf'r, Beatrice, Neb. Erickson, G. E., gen mdse., Moorhead, Ia. Eureka Mer Co., gen mdse, Moville, Ia. Edmonds, R. J., gen mdse, Hawthorne, Ia F.

Fuller, J. B., hardware, Wescott, Neb. Piffeld, E. H., gen mdse, Eldorado, Neb. Fredrickson, Carl W., gen mdse, Essex, Ia. Fine, Geo. W., dep't store, Cozad, Neb. Farrington, G., gro & furn'gs, Bancroft, Neb Franklin, I. M., groceries, Aurora, Neb. Forbes, L. M., general mdse, Butte, Neb.

Glover & Foote, gen mdse, Anderson, Ia. Gustofson, A., harn & sadlery, Oakland, Neb Gilchrist, H. M., boots, shoes, Woodbine, Ia. Gibbs, G. S., dry goods, Harlan, Ia. Glover, H. H., gen mdse, Grand Island, Neb Greer, T. M., lumber, Sac City, Ia Glesler, John, gen mdse, Lincoln, Neb. Goodbrod, Geo., hardware, Utica, Neb.

Hill, Frank, gen mdse, Magnolia, Ia.
Hoffman, W. H., gen store, Bladen, Neb,
Hayden, Chas., clothing, Leadville, Colo,
Hartsough, J. C., hardware, Oak, Neb,
Hinman Bros. & Co., hardware, Newman
Grove, Neb,
Hanks, J. L., drugs, books, N. Bend, Neb,
Hirschman, E. B., gen mdse, Osmond, Neb,
Hindera, Albert, gen mdse, Smartville, Neb
Honey, James E., gen mdse, Gandy, Neb,
Harrison, J. & Son, gen mdse, Bonested, S.D
Harrison & Milligan, general merchandise,
Wakefield, Neb,
Helsing, C. A., gen mdse, Malmo, Neb,

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Heising, C. A., gen mdse, Malmo, Neb.
Haldeman, F. R., gen mdse, Loyeland, Ia.
Harding, W. A., druggist, Oakland, Neb.
Holmquist, J. W., grain, Oakland, Neb.
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Hoffman, J. C., gen mdse, Lynch, Neb.

Jones, A. E., gen store, Carbon, Ia. Johnson, F. S., gen store, Campbell, Neb. Jones, A. E., gen store, Carbon, Ia.

Knechtel, John, gen mdse, Fremont, Neb, Kavan, James, gen mdse, Howells, Neb, Kerr, W. E., hardware, Silver Creek, Neb, Kringel, L. C., drugs, etc., Wisner, Neb, Kropp, L. A., gen'l store, Wyoming, Neb.

Lambofer, E., gen mdse, Elkhorn, Neb. Leeper, T. W., physicians supplies, Oak-land, Neb.

M.

N. Norelius, G. A., gen mdse, Keron, Ia. Newbury, C. A., hardware, Alliance, Neb

0. Overbay, J. F., buggies, etc., Hamburg, Ia. Olander & Son, gen mdse, Oakland, Neb. O'Neill, John H., druggist, Spaiding, Neb. Oberfelder & Co., gen mdse, Sidney, Neb. Outwaite, W. J., general merchandise, Cedar Rapids, Neb. Opp Phillp, hardware, Davey, Neb. O'Neil, John, gen mdse, Chappell, Neb.

P.

P.
Parmenter, W. J., gen mdse, Yutan, Neb.
Piepenstaek, harness, Wayne, Neb.
Perry, J. S., harness, Marshalltown, Ia.
Palmer, C. B., groceries, furnishings, etc.,
Bradshaw, Neb.
Peters, H., hd'w'e & harness, Gretna, Neb.
Peterson, L., gen mdse, Nysted, Neb.
Predmestky, H., gen mdse, Bancroft, Neb.
Philips, J. H., dry goods, general merchandise, Friend, Neb.
Parkison, N. W., gen mdse, Percival, Ia.
Pailing, W. E., gen mdse, Greenwood, Neb.
Painter, Sam K., hardware, paints, etc.,
Lindsay, Neb.
Petty, J. H., implements, Elliott, Ia.

Q.

Q. Quast, T. N., shoes & cloth'g, Hooper, Neb. R.

Reynolds, M., druggist, Nelson, Neb.
Ramsey, Erwin, gen mdse, Trumbull, Neb.
Robinson, L. S., jeweiry, books, etc., Glenwood, Ia.
Ranslen & Schue, general merchandise,
Cedar Bluffs, Neb.
Roeliger & Arend, Elmwood, Neb.
Richardson, E. A., general merchandise,
Crow Agency, Mont.
Rogers, J. F., gen mdse, Movine, Ia.
Rehker, Ed., gen mdse, Arcadia, Ia.
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Robidoux, Joseph, hardware and implements, Randclph, Ia.
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Richards, Chas., gen mdse, Howe, Neb.
Roscoe, G. C., drugs, Swanton, Neb.

S.
Sheldon. Amsdel, M'n'I'g Cream Cheese, Avoca, Neb.
Sevian Bros., gen mdse, Creston, Ia.
Sellhorn, F., furniture and undertaking, Talmage, Neb.
Shipperd, C., gen mdse, Swanton, Neb.
Shely, H. B., furniture, Gulde Rock, Neb.
Sheely, H. B., furniture, Gulde Rock, Neb.
Swanson, N., gen mdse, Crescent, Ia.
Sheaff, T. M., Imple & harn's, Fullerion, Neb.
Smith, S. R., furniture, etc., Lead, S. D.
Snygg & Swanson, gen mdse, Wausa, Neb.
Sudman & Fish Co., gen mdse Chappell, Neb.
Strawn, J. T., furniture, etc., Oak, Neb.
Snell, James, gen mdse, Waupton, Neb.
Scholz, Saml B., gen mdse, Villisca, Ia.
Smith, M. J., boots, shoes, carpets, etc.,
Schuyler, Neb.
Sien, Geo, Sr., furn're, etc., Davenport, Neb.
Siems, B. M., drugs, books, etc., Alma, Neb
Scoffiled, H. L., hardware, etc., Shelby, Ia.
Steele Bros., gen mdse, Ohiowa, Neb.

Tyson, L. A., drugs, Elmwood, Neb. Thorpe, H. M., gen mdse, Brayton, Neb. Selsby, The Co., gen mdse, Mondamin, I Twiss, J. T., gen mdse, Maywood, Neb. Thygeson, O. D., gen mdse, Utica, Neb. Truss, R. A., plumbing, Fremont, Neb. Templin, Harry, gen mdse, Palmer, Neb.

Uhling, Max Hdw Co., h'dw, Holdrege, Neb.

Vanscoy, A. H., groceries, Legan, Ia. Williams, T. F., furniture, Peru, Neb. Wood, T. J., gen mdse, Mason City, Neb. Wooliser, E., gen mdse, Mills, Neb. Wise, James A., gen mdse, California, Ia. Waehter, Louis, implements, Herman, Neb. Watson, T. B. A. & Jones, Clothing Co., Hartington, Neb. Wahlund, A., gen mdse, Grant, Ia. Watson, J. W. & Son, furn're, Bancroft, Neb Waish, T. H. & Bro., gen mdse, Adair, Ia. Wood, Lawrence, druggist, Eldyville, Neb. Weilage, H. G., wind mills, pumps, etc., Crete, Neb. Weander, A. G., hardware and furniture, Osmond, Neb. Weilman, Alfred, gen mdse, Humboldt, Neb.

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A recently designed hose nozzle has a double outlet, one side being flat and the other round with a cut-off which can be turned to throw the water through either nozzle. In a new design for plates and other dishes

projecting or false edge is provided of suitble shape to extend below the rim of the late and confine damage by chipping to the under side of the plate. Candle sticks are being fitted with chimneys

ind shades to take the place of sick-room lamps, the candle being placed on a wire socket in the bottom of the candle stick, with clips to hold the chimney in place. Bran and a liquid to moisten it with are

used to close punctures in a new pneumatic tire, the flakes of bran lying loose in the tire and effectually scaling on the interior any small hole through which air may leak. A newly designed trousers guard for cycle riders is in three sections, which slide over each other, and can be drawn outward to form a circular clip when in use and pushed together until only one-third size

when closed. An Ohio woman has invented a simple in valid's chair, which has a hinged back and out rest supported on the body of the chair by a pair of curved metal arms with notches out on one side to set the back and foot rest at different angles, the notches fitting over the cross rods of the chair.

Bleycles can be carried on trolley cars vithout interfering with the passengers by new bracket, which is intended to be at ached to the dashboard of the car and pro jected outward, with recesses in the top is receive the frames and slots in the botton to grasp the wheels and keep the bicycles

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armament along the seacoast and is in line with the policy of European governments which have been developing steadily their artillery forces and decreasing correspond ngly their cavalry forces in compliance with the changed conditions of modern warfare At the close of the civil war in the United States, of 200,000 soldlers in the standing army of Great Britain, exclusive of the naive colonial troops, there were 128,000 in fantry, 29,000 artillery and 18,000 cavalry coldiers, exclusive of officers. In the same year the standing army of France con-sisted of 250,000 infantry, 62,-000 cavalry and 39,000 artillery soldiers. Russia had forty-two divisions of infantry, nine divisions of cavalry and nine of artillery in a total force of 800,000 soldiers and the Austrian army consisted of 185,000 infantry, 39,000 cavalry and 27,000 artillery soldiers. Following the close of the civil war, the Austro-Prussian war, the Franco-Prussian war and the Russo-Turkish war, the improvements in field armament and in the handling of large forces of artil-lery led to its extension, to the retirement, to some extent, of the cavalry—a plan now followed or to be followed in the United States. Germany has now 84,000 artillery, 68,000 cavalry soldiers—a decided preference in favor of the former. France has \$3,000 ar illery and 70,000 cavalry soldiers. Russia as 109 000 artillery and 107,000 cavalry solliers, though the geographical position Russia is such that a large force of cavalry is indispensable to the maintenance of the

orces of government and the protection of artillery not generally required, except on its borders. Italy has 33,000 artillery and 26,000 cav alry soldiers, the Netherlands 12,000 artillery and 5,000 cavalry soldiers. Great Britain has 16,000 artillery and 15,000 cavalry soldiers, and the only three countries, in fact, in which the cavalry preponderates are Spain, Turkey and Austria. In the lat-ter country, famed for its fine horses, the superior importance of the cavalry branch of the army, largely due to the Hungarians may be ascribed to a sentimental rather than practical reason, for the Austrians are

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FIGURING OUT A SURPLUS OF CITY CASH

Difference Between Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Interest on Registered Warrants a Solution of the Problem.

The prospective deficit in the municipal funds, which is now the main subject of discussion in official circles, revives a circum stance that has been suggested under similar ircumstances before, but which, from reasons of policy, has never been made public, Every one who is familiar with municipal

Misses' box calf, lace, coin toe, a splendid ough weather shoe, sizes 12 to 2, \$2.00. Misses' fine kid in button and lace, patent finances knows that interest is charged at the rate of 1 per cent a month on delinquent taxes. City warrants outstanding draw in ip, coin toe, extension sole, our leader, 12 to terest at the rate of 7 per cent a year, so that when warrants are registered on account of Little gent's calf lace, coin toe, sizes 9 to 13, the non-payment of taxes the city is Little gent's box calf lace, new coin toe, 9 theoretically ahead 5 per cent a year. As t matter of fact this difference between the Youth's box calf, Rough and Ready, 11 to 2, interest on delinquent taxes and the interest on registered warrants has never been con idered in connection with the municipal funds. It remains as an asset of the city, but it has never been distributed between the various funds and there is no record that shows exactly how much it amounts to or where it now accumulates. Some light is thrown on the matter by an estimate of the interest transactions for the first eight months of the current year, which show that the total receipts of interest on delinquent taxes have been something over \$18,000. The in-\$12,000 and the difference in favor of the city is \$5,863. This amount has never been It Causes an Englishman to Express Amnzement. "The hospitality of Americans is quite listributed among the funds, but the bulk of belongs to the general and sinking funds. overwhelming," said N. Jacobson, an Eng-Taking these figures as a basia it is evident lish writer on political economy, to the New York Tribune. "The only objection that if the entire interest transactions of the city during previous years were tabulated, the to it is that it is entirely too generous. result would show a considerable fund sus-ceptible of being covered into the regular funds. It is believed that the amount would I landed in New York Friday an utter be sufficient to relieve the city from its

to it is that it is entirely too generous. I landed in New York Friday an utter stranger, having crossed over to attend the scientific convention at Toronto. I expected to meet some Camadian friends in New York, but was disappointed, so I started out the next day in rather lonely mood to see a little of the town. Coming back from a visit to General Grant's tomb I fell in with two gentlemen, one elderly, the other young, who, seeing that I was a stranger, kindly began to point out objects of interest. Before we got back to the city the senior of the two asked me if I would not accompany him to his club to luncheon, naming a club which every man of any consequence in London ought to know stands about at the head of the list. Although I had never met him before, and our acquaintance was not of an hour's duration, he was cordial and so evidently sincere in wanting to take me with him that I accepted the invitation. We went to the club and enjoyed a delightful repast, following which he ordered a carriage, and pretty soon I found myself being taken all over New York City behind a splendid team of thoroughbreds. The drive was intensely agreeable. Wishing to return some of my escort's kindness, I asked him later if he would Join me at dinner. We went to a noted place, had as fine a dinner as could be wanted by an epicure, and over it we lingered long, chatting about many topics of international interest. The gentleman was highly educated and informed on many subjects. But the time to part came at last, I called for the bill, and you can judge of my surprise when the watter said: It is all settled, sir. Protests were unavailling. My entertainer laughingly remarked that my money was counterfeit, which I found out was an American bit of humor when one man will not let another pay for anything. I fearity's too subtle a joke, however, for the average Briten, and I shall not employ it where I get back to London. But the moral of my story, if there is one, explains the wonderful differences in the make-up of the Yankee and h resent embarrassment. The fact that this reserve fund existed has en known to members of the finance committee and other city officials for several ears. But so far it has never been necessary resort to it and the matter has been kep very quiet, as it was feared that if the amount so held back was known it would soon be dissipated. Now it is believed that the finances of the city have reached a point where it will be advisable to make an accurate account of the interest surplus and this will probably be recommended by the finance committee of the council. It is exreculre at least sixty days and the amount that will be secured is somewhat problemat-ical. But unless some unforseen condition is uncarthed it is believed that the amount wi sufficiently to meet the prospective emergency

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SUBSTANCE OR SHADOW.

Fell-Tale Mirror as Testimony in an Important Case at Law.

narked the attorney to the Washington Star man, "Is not always determined by Chitty, as I can testify, after an experience I had not long ago. I was spending a week with a friend who keeps a mountain resort in Vir riala, and during my visit the room of one of the guests was robbed of jewelry amounting to \$40 or \$50. Several servants were suspected, but the theft could not be fixed upon may one of them until I happened upon the man who came to get the laundry of the guests on that floor, mine among the num-ber. This man was thoroughly reliable and of some means, which he had saved during

many years of work about the hotel.
"I was interested in the case, and when mentioned it to my laundryman he looked urprised and asked if he could not have a rivate talk with me on the subject. tave me such information that I felt safe u having a colored chambermaid arrested for the theft, the prosecuting attorney, of course, taking the lead in the action. The girl denied stealing the jewciry, but we stood ready to prove what we had charged and the case came promptly to trial before magistrate

'Our side did not have much show until called the laundryman. He was duly sworn, and testified that on the day of the stealing he had stopped in front of the door of the room in which the theft was committed, thinking it was a room where he was to call for laundry. In getting close enough to see the number on the door, his attention in some way was attracted to the large transom ver the door, which was set open at an angle reflecting the interior of the room The transom was of one large pane of glass with a piece of dark silk over the inside, making it to all intents and purposes a mirror. In this mirror he had distinctly seen the reflection of the figure of the prisoner, Mary French, whom he had known since her childhood. she was standing at a bureau or dress looking at and handling some jewelry which had been left there. After a few moments he saw her take in her hand a breast pin of gold and move away about her work in the room. At least he could hear her moving about sweeping, though he could no longer see her, as she had got where the glass did not reflect her. The laundryman's son, a lad of 16, testified to very nearly the same

facts, as he had been standing by the side of his father. "The pin thus described as having been taken was the pin which was lost, and the evidence seemed sure to convict, magistrate was very cautious. The laundry-man testified further that he had not mentioned it because he had not heard of the rothery until I spoke of it, and he had not cared to make any trouble at first, because he supposed the girl might have been only going to put the pin in a safe place "This kind of testimony was in my good enough to convict in any court, European manufacturers steal our devices and make them for their own business.

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had so testified, then, of course, not have seen her, his testimony as to what she done during the time of her reflection not competent and he would throw it Which he did, and the state lost the c of course. Since which time I have been making a study of evidence and calculating the value of the relation of a shadow to its ubstance in a court of law-presided over by Virginia justice of the peace."

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A MIGHTY EMPIRE. The Population and Military Strength

of British India.
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Yet it was not that alone that made them weep. Had he been run over by a train or chewed up by a buildog or crushed under a ton of coal it would not have affected them so particularly. They might even have joked about it had he met his death in some ordinary way. But there are some sense of death, so fearful to contemplate from a feath, so fearful to contemplate internal order there are 170,000 native police. that they bring tears to the eyes of even the most hardened of the great army of the officered mainly by Europeans. There are road. oad.

In this case they were told that he had teens and native troops, reserves, etc.

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