

CALIFORNIA AND NEBRASKA
Representatives of the Two States Exchange Their Felicitations.
GOLDEN JUBILEE BRINGS THEM TOGETHER

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Discovery of Gold in California and the Klondike Car Discussed Informally.
The Californian visitors who came to the city on Thursday afternoon in a special car to advertise the Klondike were the guests of the city yesterday.

After a short visit in the car, during which Mr. Willis made a speech in which he explained the objects of the mission, the entire party was seated in a hall, where they were driven out to the exposition grounds, where the buildings were thoroughly inspected. The party returned to the Commodore hotel, where a luncheon was served. Many local business men dropped in to greet the Californians even before the meal was completed.

After lunch the party adjourned to the parlors, where a number of Omaha citizens had assembled to meet the visitors, and a public meeting was organized. Mayor G. S. Clarkson presided as chairman and made a short and pointed talk in which he welcomed the visitors to the city in a happy strain. President Wattle followed with a short business talk about the exposition, closing with introducing the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Golden Jubilee of the semi-centennial of the discovery of gold in California will be celebrated in the city of San Francisco from January 24 to January 29, 1898, and

Whereas, For five weeks subsequent to this celebration an exposition of the mineral resources of the state of California and the territory of Alaska will be held, at which will be exhibited the world's collection of the finest collections of precious ores that has ever been placed on exhibition, and

Whereas, A party of distinguished citizens of California are visiting the city of Omaha at this time to promote and advertise the mining interests of the state of California and the territory of Alaska; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the official invitation of the city of Omaha and of the Transmississippi and International Exposition be extended to the distinguished delegation heretofore mentioned, and through them to the managers of the Golden Jubilee of the semi-centennial of the discovery of gold in California and the Klondike region, and

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Secretary D. M. Carman responded on behalf of the Californians, expressing the pleasure of the party at the cordial welcome which had been extended to them on every side, and promising hearty co-operation in promoting the exposition along the lines of travel of the party.

HAYDEN BROS. Close All Day Christmas. The big store closes all day Saturday that its hundreds of employees may spend a merry Christmas at home.

Close all day Christmas. Catalogs at Howe's 1513 Douglas. Holiday Rates. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell tickets for the holidays at greatly reduced rates.

Chicago and Return Today via Burlington Route—\$8.75, one way. Ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

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SAW OMAHA IN FORTY-EIGHT California Aronaut Tells of His First Visit to Nebraska.

NO TOWN BUT LOTS OF BUFFALOES Experiences of a Trip Across the Great Plains—One of the Earliest of Nebraska's Divorce Suits.

George J. Kellogg, one of the pioneer nurserymen of Wisconsin, is in the city, visiting his old friend, Charles A. Potter, stenographer for Judge Slaughter.

In speaking of Omaha when he was here in 1849, Mr. Kellogg said: "It is hard to realize the changes that have taken place over here within forty-eight years.

"There were a wagon, two yokes of oxen and a young's supplies. The division was accomplished by sawing the wagon in two in the middle, giving the husband the rear end and the wife the front end.

"In those days everybody made money in California. Gold was everywhere and it was a poor day that a man could not pan out from \$20 to \$500."

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VOTING FOR QUEEN POLARIS Total Returns in the Popular Contest Tip-Top Friday Night.

Following is the result of the vote in the contest for Queen Polaris up till Friday night:

Anna McNamara 2800 Clara Clarkson 233
Maggie Foley 2000 Effa Hale 198
Anna Heywood 2228 Cora Jones 192

CARNIVAL NOTES. The ice on the lagoon at the exposition grounds is as near being perfect as any piece of ice need for the purpose.

Calendars at Hospes, 1513 Douglas.

Union Pacific. The most SUPERBLY EQUIPPED train west of the Missouri river.

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The Nebraska Price is the Price to Pay. The final filling in Fresh wonders ready from the grand reserve today. Hosiery and Hats and Gloves and Neckwear and Shirts and Mufflers and Umbrellas and Suspenders and Other Articles at



HOLIDAY SPECIAL Via Missouri Pacific Ry. Tuesday, December 21, will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to certain points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Louisiana, etc.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN CHICAGO RATES. Northwestern Line. \$15.00 round trip. \$8.75 one way.

DRUGS FOREVER. Holidays come and go—but the "Gaman machine" needs repairing all the year around. We keep the materials to hasten repair. Our prices are always the lowest.

DR. McCREW SPECIALIST WHO CURES ALL Private Diseases. 50 Years Experience. 10 Years in Omaha. Book Free. Consultation Free. 1125 Free. Box 756, 14th and Farnam Sts. OMAHA, NEB.

The Greatest Semi-Annual Sale of Clothing still continues—Man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. The purchasing power of every dollar thus earned should be extended to the utmost limits of its power.

South Omaha News.

Martin and Thomas Conway, Joseph Hoffman and Thomas White are in jail charged with malicious destruction of property.

When the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Christmann at the arrest of the parties alleged to be guilty he advised that the complaint be drawn by the county attorney and Shanahan will act as Omaha attorney in the case.

It is understood that there is to be a general advance in rents here about January 1, or soon after. Some landlords have already served notice on tenants of an advance of 25 per cent.

Only one or two building permits have been issued by the city engineer this month, but it is thought that by February the building business will revive and that any number of houses and store buildings will be erected in different parts of the city.

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