ENJOINING THE CITY COUNCIL

Order of the Court to Postpone Action on Water Question.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION THE POINT

W. S. Poppleton Secures a Restraining Order to Hend Off Any Proposition the Connell May Undertake to Adopt.

For the present at least the city council will not be able to pass the ordinance waiving the right of purchase of the plant of the Omaha Water company without getting in contempt of the district court. Yesterday afternoon W. S. Populeton appeared before the Nebraska State Teachers' association. Judge Scott with an application for an injunction to enjoin the mayor and city council from cassing the ordinance. The application was set for hearing at 10 a. m., December 21, and a restraining order was issued. By the terms of the order the mayor and council are enjoined "from passing, approving or taking steps toward enacting or adopting an straining and enjoining said defendants and each of them and their successors in office from passing, soproving or taking are from passing, approving or taking any steps toward enacting or adopting the proposition of the Omaha Water company made to the city council of Omaha and introduced into the council December 14, 1897. And enjoining the said defendants and each of them and their successors from passing, approving or taking any steps toward enacting or adopting any other ordinance, resolution or proposition need cooke contract which shall in any manner or to eny extent whatever embarrass, curtail, weaken, diminish, put off or change the right of the city of Omaha, under ordinance 423 and the laws of the state of Nebruska, to acquire by ourchase under the exercise of the of eminent domain, or under the laws of the city or state, or contract or contracts heretofore entered into with said company, the water works plant at present supplying the city of Omaha, upon the claintiff executing an undertaking in the sum of \$1,000, as required by law."
Copies of the order were served on the

city officials just before the council meet ing last night. As no action on the ordi-nance was contemplated at this meeting, the order involved no change in the proceedings. PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Stuht's Resolution Comes Up in a Com

While the water works ordinance was not in evidence before the city council last night the subject came up in the committee report on Stuht's resolution of a week ago. The majority report was accompanied by the data contributed by City Engineer Rosewater, which was simply submitted to the council without recommendation. Stuht and Lobeck presented a minority report, which recommended that the ordinance waiving the right of purchase be not passed, and that steps be taken to compel the water company to furnish water for the exposition at meter rates. The majority report was adopted. Ayes-Bechel, Burmester, Karr, Mercer, Mount Pesident Bingham-6. Noss-Burkley, Lobeck, Stuht-3.

Two petitione, asking the council not to waive the right of purchase, were submitted and referred to the committee on fire, water metallic club and the other was signed by Herman Kountze, Guy C. Barton, William King, J. B. Kitchen, J. A. Creighton, Henry W. Yates Lewis Reed, George A. Hoagland, E. W. Nash, P. E. Her, A. C. Smith, C. W. Lyman, John L. Webster, Ferdinand Strellz and others. The council will meet informally Thursday evening to hear the objections of the last named petitioners and any others who may wish to participate.

There were two bids for the privilege of furnishing gas street lamps for three years beginning January 1. The Weishbach Street Lighting company offered to furnish the Welshbach lights for \$30 each per year and the Omaha Gas company offered to furnish lamps like those now in use for \$25 each per year. Both bids were referred to the committee on street lighting.

City Engineer Rosewater certified that the petition for repaying Wirt street from Shersented the required majority of foot front-

A resolution by Bingham directed the city tressurer to refund all fees received for riot machino licenses issued after October 1.

The comptroller was directed by resolution to make such entries on his books as might be necessary to show the true condition of the funds as indicated by the report of amounts available on account of uncollected tax balances, which was submitted The effect of this action is weeks ago. to add \$411,602.42 to the assets of the city Burmester's eight-hour-a-day resolution

The ordinance extending the fire limits in the vicinity of the exposition grounds was

SIX PER CENT IS QUITE ENOUGH. Plan to Make the City's Burden as

Light as Possible. Chairman Burkley of the finance commit tee of the city council has a resoluby which the rate of inon general city warrants will be fixed at 6 per ccot, a reduction of 1 per cent. Councilman Burkley is confident that the warrants will be readily disposed of at the reduced rate of interest and us the proposition is regarded with favor by the comp-troller and treasurer it is very likely that the resclution will be adopted without opposi-tion. The state law under which the war-rants are registered to draw interest provides that the rate shall be 7 per cent "un-less otherwise specified." As no rate has ever been specified on city warrants, 7 per cent has been paid and the warrants are in 'remeedous demand. On the municipal pay days half a dozen brokers fairly scramble over each other for the investment and it is

regarded as certain that even with the con templated reduction in interest the demand

tented Woman" company and Donnelly & Girard's "Geezer" company will take a try Thursday afternoon.

The voting contest for Queen of the Ice Chief Clerk Fead of the city treasurer's of-ce contends that the reduction should be made to apply to warrants on special funds as well as general warrants. Since 1891 special taxes for grading and paving have only caraival will positively close Friday at 6 chair taxes for grading and caving have only drawn 6 per cent interest, while the city was compelled to pay 7 per cent on the warrants outstanding against the districts. Mr. Fead is positive that the special fund warrants could be readily disposed of at 6 per cent. The matter was brought to the attention of the charter amendment committee last year by the city tressurer, but at that time there by the city treasurer, but at that time there was so little capital looking for investment that it was thought inadvisable to reduce the rate of interest on these warrants. Since then times have changed and there are not balf enough warrents to go around. Many sastern cities pay only 5 per cent on their sutstanding warrents and although such a radical reduction might not result satisfac-torily here it is contended that 6 per cent is a sufficient interest to make all warrants

Complain of Gasoline Lights. Numerous complaints are being received at the city hall that the gasoline lights now operated by the Acme company are giving the worst possible service. It is alleged that the lights are dark all night for blocks and that in some of the suburban districts the company is giving no service at all. Gas Inspector Gilbert says that there is a good deal of basis for the complaints. As company has only one more month rethe company has only one more month re-maining its employes expect to lose their positions in a few days and are consequently neglecting their work. The inspector has been kept busy night and day trying to keep the contractor in line, but has been only able to partially make up for the neg-

GLASSMAN—Alma F., December 27, 1897, aged 37 years ,wife of J. H. Glassman, Funeral Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 25,37 Patrick avenue, Interment at Laurel Hill complex. lect of the contractor.

The Chicago concern which has the new contract is preparing to furnish the lights after January 9 and it is not anticipated that any material changes will be made in the location of the lights. The new company 29, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 2337 Patrick avenue. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery. WOOLWORTH—Mrs. James M., Tuesday morning. December 28. Funeral at Trinity cathedral, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

has purchased the poles left by the Acme company and as it would be difficult to dig new holes while the frost is in the ground any changes that may be considered advisable will probably be postponed until spring

Signs Must Go.

The matter of clearing the signs from the principal streets of the city will soon be taken up by the city officials in carnest. These signs have accumulated until they amount to a disfigurement of the main that oughfares and it is given out cold that every one of them must come down before the exposition. Any one standing at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets can look in any direction and see what seems like a solid line of signs of every degree of ugliness and the public will soon be given an opportunity to see what these streets would look like if the disfigurements were removed.

City Hall Notes. Superintendent Pearse of the local schools R. C. Jordan and Secretary Gillso of the Scard of Education left yesterday for Beard of Education left yesterday for Linco'n to attend the annual meeting of

The progress of the repairs on the Sixteenth viaduct discloses the fact that the foundations are in even worse condition han was suspected. Numerous cases have been found where the piles had rotted away until they were no larger than a man's wrist

City Treasurer Edwards received \$15,000. ordinance introduced into the city council December 14, 1897, entitled, 'An ordinance to amend section 14 of ordinance No. 423,' and twelve applications for licenses and \$12,000, referred to in petition filed herein. And re- of the amount received on this account has been utilized to redeem outstanding school fund warrants.

> It is not necessary to call a doctor for a cut or bruise; get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cts. Important Notice

> We expect to feed between three and four hundred poor children at Masonic hall, corner of Capitol avenue and Sixteenth street, December 30-tomorrow. need cooked provisions, fruits, nuts and can-

Will those whose hearts are moved to help feed the poor children, bring or send their donations to the hall by 11:30 a. m.? Mrs. J. B. Jardine, Messrs, Brown, McGee,

BENNETTS WILL CLOSE

Saturday at Noon, New Year's Day, That all of our employes may enjoy a happy New Year's day, we will close our store at noon Saturday and remain closed the rest of the day. Customers will kindly bear this in mind and do their trading early, so that all mind and do the may have a holiday, W. R. BENNETT CO.

Calendars at Hospe's, 1513 Douglas. VOTING FOR QUEEN POLARIS.

Total Returns in the Popular Contest Up Till Tuesday Night. Following is the result of the vote in the contest for Queen Polaris up till Tuesday

night:
Mildred Stephenson15,287 Clara Clackson
Anna Heywood .11,997 Abbie Gray
Maggie Foley 9,135 Effa Hale
Birdle Auerswald 6,755 Fannie Nellson
Mae Robinson 5,400 Mary Stay
Mabel Nelson 3,287 Kate McVittle
Edith Miner 2,893 Sadie Cain
Marie Susteric 2,741 Della Jones
Jennie Graham 2,675 Mina Andres
Jennie Graham 2,675 Mina Andres 2.628 Theresa Minikus 2.379 Georgia Tennery 759 E. la Dodson 672 Katharine Hamiin 640 Thora Lindstrom ... 637 Margaret Curtis ...

625 Harriet Hornsby . 593 May Hamlin 569 Sadie Maguire ... Mrs. G. P. Moore
Louise Metz
Florence Bathrick.
SLucita Perau
Jennie Froat
Clara Palmer
Lena Hartigan
Emma Johnson
Alberta Woods
Emma Peenan

"Curling" is the winter game for the cotchman, and when properly played is very

Omaha Curling club organized Monday even

ng, with a membership of twenty en-husinstic curlers, who will have their first

practice game at the Lagoon Friday, on a

olot of ice suited for the sport. A number of clubs within a few hours' ride of Om ho

are just itching to get a chance at the new club. New members will be made welcome

and de given every facility to practice up and

On New Year's day there will be a gab

time at the Lagoon, there will be a new lot of toboggame, and the management has in view some totoggan races, the party cover-

ing the greatest distance in the shortest time to be the winner. There will also be a number of short distance skeiting contests.

skating, to be left with John Foliure at the

warming room at the exposition grounds.
The attendance yesterday afternoon and

last eight, both on the ice and tologgan alide, was good. Skating and tologgan parties are becoming the popular thing. It means a whole lot of fun and costs very

The members of the "Piney Ridge" com-pany epent a pleasant afternoon on the ice

at the toboggan and skating on the Lagocc

Every train on the "Northwestern Line" between Omaha and Chicago is thoroughly protected by the Block System.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Flying Trains for Chicago.

The equipment of these trains includes

Auction Unclaimed Baggage Sale.

Commencing Wednesdoy, Dec. 29th, 7:30 p. 1515 Capitol Ave., and continuing until

sold, the unclaimed haggage, parcels, etc., left with F. E. & M. V. R. R. will be sold at public auction. Come early and get the choice. T. L. Hull, Auctioneer. Remember the place—1515 Capitol avenue.

Holiday Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell tickets for the holidays at greatly reduced rates. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam

street.
GEORGE B. HAYNES, City Passenger Agt.
F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

Leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m. and 6:30 p.

Arrive at Chicago, 7:45 a. m. and 9:30 a

everything, everything, everything. City office, 1401 Farnam street.

All of the members of the Hoyt's "A Con-

interesting and at times

348 Esther Lindstrom. 325 Suzanna Walker... 323 Anna Askwith... 320 Mtt. M. F. Avery 317 Emma Dahl.... 316 Kate Holloway... fosie Stemm ...

Hannah Raphael 263 Flora Stemm 264 Mrs. Burris 252 Hannah Kopald ... CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Northwestern line announces greatly reduced rates for the holidays within certain limits in all directions. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, all good returning until January 4. Full information at the city ticket office, 1401 Farnam street. G. F. WEST, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Calendars at Hospe's 1513 Douglas. Anction-Unclaimed Baggage Sale Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 7:30 and to given every facility to practice up and form new rinks. A. C. Troop was elected president, P. L. Forgan vice president and J. C. Lindsay secretary, all of whom are ready to give information to those interested

CHICAGO LIMITED TRAIN.

Five Forty-Five P. M. via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Electric Lighted, Steam Heated, Solid Vestibuled

Dining Car.

A most popular feature of the sumptuous "Overland Limited" leaving Omaha on the "Northwestern Line" daily at 4:45 p. m. and arriving at Chicago at 7:45 next morning the library buffet car for the free use of all sleeper passengers.

Calendars at Hospe's, 1513 Douglas.



California Excursions

Leave Omaha-via the Burlington Route-any Thursday afternoon at 4:35 -in a comfortable tourist sleeper-and you reach San Francisco Sunday evening, Les Angeles Monday noon. No transfers-car goes right thre.' Porter and excursion manager relieve you of all bother. Tickets, \$40. Berths (big enough for two) \$5.

Ticket Office,

STATE LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION. Meeting of the Boily Held at Lincoln Yesterday.

New Schedule of the Port Arthur Route is Popular.

PLEASES

APPRECIATE ABOLITION OF BRIDGE TOLL

Executive Committee of the Commercial Club Voices the Sentiment of Omaha People Concerning the New Rate.

The members of the executive committee of the Commercial club, at their regular neeting yesterday, felicitated and congratulated themselves over the handsome Christmas present put into their stocking by the Port Arthur route in cutting off the longdetested "bridge toll,"

The matter was the chief subject of dis cussion at the meeting. The probable effect that the action of the road would have on the other railroads coming into the city was also talked over at considerable length. The appreciation of the mercantile interests of the city and South Omaha for the removal of the oppressive rate was indicated in the following resolution, which was unanimously

Whereas, The Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and Omaha & St. Louis rallways have issued a tariff between Omaha and South Omaha and Ioxa points removing the injust discrimination heretofore maintained against this market, known as the bridge

against this market, known as the bridge toll, and,
Whereas, The management of the said roads in taking such action have shown themselves in sympathy with the commercial interests of the city, therefore, be it Resolved. That the Commercial club of Omaha, as the representative of the shipping and commercial interests of Omaha and South Omaha, hereby recognize such action as an evidence of the good will of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and Omaha & St. Louis railways, and hereby extends to the above roads and the new connections a hearty welcome to Omaha and the lhanks of the business community for their friendly action,
WILL BANQUET BURT.

WILL BANQUET BURT. The selection of Horace G. Burt as presin for a share of consideration. A commit tee consisting of Dumont, Baum and Utt was appointed to make arrangements for a reception and banquet to be tendered him the cit when he assumed his duties in this city.
Another communication was received from the merchants of Great Falls and other points in Mortana urging on the club the necessity of inducing the Burlington system to extend its lines from Billings to Great Falls, a distance of 200 miles. The matter has been pressed by the Commercial club already, but the Burlington officials claim that the road is not in a position to build. It will be again taken up.

If the extension is constructed it would give Montana people an outlet to the southwest and to Omaha, which they do not now have, and would also open up a great field for the merchants in this city. The territory between Billings and Great Falls is rich in stock, minerals and other products, which would naturally come to this city. Furthermore, in next July Great Falls will be connected with the mineral fields of British Columbia, and in this way Omaha would be able to reach into the far north-The Canadian people, also, are talking of connecting with Great Falls in such a way that a part of the Alaska traffic would be diverted, of which Omaha would get its

A communication was read from J. Johnston of Sidney, this state, in which he states that he has been raising for some seasons past canaigre, the plant which it destined to revolutionize the tanning industry, and which, it is believed, can be at the Barker. as the Barker. It is sate. Mr. Johnston says that the plant thrives in his vicinity even in the dryest seasons. During the coming season he desires to experiment city last night. with it in a tanning way and writes to learn the methods he should employ.

A communication from New Orleans asked

Charles Towar, son of Towar, is at home for the Detroit Medical college.

congress to induce it to report in favor of a very pleasant call last night. an appropriation to deepen the channels of the Mississippi which lead into the Gult of Mexico at New Orleans. If the water should be so deepened that sea vessels could ship grain from New Orleans the grain rates to eastern and foreign seaports would be greatly reduced and this vicinity would therefore reap a benefit.

The following were elected members of the club: John N. Frenzer, W. H. Green and W. G. Shriver.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggiets refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet

Railroad Rares for the Holidays.

J. A. KUHN, General Agent.

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 639 p. son and wife, Gordon; F. J. Everson, J. F. Gibbon, Kearney; J. E. Evans, E. B. Warner, sild, the unclaimed baggage, parcels, etc., left with F. E. & M. V. R. R. will be sold at public auction. Come early and get the choice. T. L. Hull. Auctioneer. Remember Crowe, J. T. Wesman, J. H. Craddock, T. H. Craddock, T. H. Wessel, J. S. Cassel, F. B. Kimball, F. M. Crowe, J. T. Wesman, J. H. Craddock, T. W. H. Voung, Miss R. Bold, Lineau and Miss R. Bold R. Miss R. Bold, Lineau and Miss R. Bold, Lineau and Miss R. Bold, Lineau and Miss R. Bold R. Miss R. Bold, Lineau and Miss R. Bold, Li the place-1515 Capitol avenue.

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1502 Farnam St., Omaha. J. B. Reynolds, Pass'r Agt.

The third annual sonvention of the Ne branka State Libraritus' association was held in Lincoln yesterday in the University Library building. A large attendance of the librarians of the state was present. The representatives from the Omaha Public library were Miss Edith Tobitt, acting librar ian; Miss Margaret O'Brien, assistant librarian; Misses Amette Smiley, Blanche Hammond and Theodera Burstall, assistants. A number of papers of interest to librarians were read and a plan to bring the national assembly of librarians to Omaha during the exposition was considered. The unorganized effort which has been made up to this time along this line has met with encouragement and it is thought that the prospect is good for securing the convention. A committee to take action in this direction was appointed, consisting of the following: Rosewater, Misses Edith Tobitt and Margaret O'Brien.

An interesting paper was read by Librarian Barrett of the State Historical as on the history of libraries in this state. Other essave were read upon Library as an Educational Factor" and "The Children's Department," both of which were followed by a free discussion. An account of the children's department of the Omaha public library was given by Miss Toblit. The election of officers for the following year resulted in the election of Prof. Jillson of Doane college president; Miss Edna Bullock, University library, first vice president; Miss Margaret O'Brien, second vice president; Miss Edith Tobitt, secretary; Mrs. Gobell of Beatrice, treasurer

The standard cure for cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept by every mother who loves her darlings. HOLIDAY RATES

Vin Rock Island Route. One fare for the round trip west and one and one-third fare east of Missouri river to 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Good for return until Jan. 4. City Ticket office, 1323 Farnam

Calendars at Hospe's, 1513 Douglas. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. H. Griffith of Detroit is at the Millard. Dr. C. M. Walker of Riverton is a city visitor. J. B. Dallas, a merchant of Hastings, is in

H. H. Hake of Grand Island is a visitor to H. P. Simmons, a cattleman of Chadron, is

in Omaka. A. E. Laines of Denver is registered at the Millard. E. B. Blum of Chicago is registered at the Millard.

J. S. Heagland of North Platte was in the city yesterday. Peter Youngers of Geneva can be found D. C. Woodring of Lincoln is registered

at the Barker. M. C. Keith, a North Platte stockman, i an Omoha visitor. B. R. Claypool of Orleans, Neb., is stopping at the Barker.

E. D. Gould, a Fullerton stockman, is in the city for a couple of days. J. C. Work and T. A. McKay of Aurora Neb. are guests at the Barker. Miles City, Mont., are in the city.

J. W. T. Schnelder, a Nebraska City merhant, and his son are in the city. E. W. Ross, M. J. Meger and W. S. Harrison of Denver are stopping at the Barker. Herman Damm and brother, vaudeville, with the Woodward Theater company are

Charles Towar, son of Major Albert S. low:
Towar, is at home for the holidays from the Bromose, package

the Commercial club to use its influence | W. F. Monypeny, who represents the Times | Lac Vege'al (nut cream) package with the rivers and harbors committee of | Of London, Eng., cald The Bee and its editor | Nut Butter, package

George W. Holdredge and General Charles F. Manderson arrived in the city yesterday after a trip to Burlington, Ia. At the Millard-W. H. Otto, D. A. Miles

Kansas City; W. S. Alexander, St. Paul; J. A. Gillis, Ogden; W. T. Huper, Chicago; Robert E. Whitter, Denver; F. W. Sturges, Concordia; C. E. Knapp, Chicago. Mrs. Campbell Fair was called suddenly

to Baltimore, Md., yesterday, her mother being seriously ill. An hour after Mrs. Fair's departure another telegram came an nouncing the lady's death. The dean remains here to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Wool-worth on Friday next.

LINCOLN, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—C. G. Pearse, Thomas H. Thorp, W. I. Nelson Will E. Brooke, S. S. Curlis, J. A. Cooper D. R. Kerr, Mrs. Byron Clark. At the Lin coln-R. C. Jordan, G. G. Grey, E. J. Bod-well, E. M. Hartman, J. M. Gillau, Mrs T. K. Sudborough, Theodora Burstall, R. J. McBride, Harriet H. Heller, Henrietta I Smith, Annette L. Smiley, Henry T. Barton Frank Gregory, Charles B. Keller, B. H Bennett, H. E. Gardner, W. B. Lower, Ellen

Nebraskans at the hotels: George Ander-son and wife, Gordon; F. J. Everson, J. P. McCarlin, W. H. Young, Miss R. Bold, Lincoln: E. A. Stackslager, Humphrey; J. L. Hartley, Springfield; S. Jacobs, Elmwood; H. M. Heath, Trenton; Christ Grabenstein, Eustis; E. J. Babecck, North Loup; Jack, Donald, Grand Island; H. H. Lougbridge, Crawford; William Holland and wife, Burr Call at— Tatt, Norfolk; R. C. Noleman, W. A. Hamp-ton, Alliance; D. S. Harty, Arapahoe; J. H. Geneva: F. M. Rathburn, Cambridge F. C. Day, Hastings.

Flying Trains for Chicago. Leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m. and 6:30 p. Arrive at Chicago, 7:45 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

The equipment of these trains includes verything, everything, everything. City office, 1401 Farnam street. Auction_Unclaimed Baggage Sale. ., 1515 Capitol Ave., and continuing until sold, the unclaimed baggage, parcels, etc., left with F. E. & M. V. R. R. will be sold at public auction. Come early and get the choice. T. L. Hull, Auctioneer. Remember the place—1515 Capitol avenue.

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Personally Conducted Excursions to

VIA UNION PACIFIC, Leave Omaha every Friday, 3:30 p. m., reaching San Francisco Monday, 3:45 a. m. Correspondingly faat time to Southern California. Twelve hours quicker than any other Personsilly Conducted Excursion Route from City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street.

Well Known in Omnha, Peter French, the wealthy Oregon cattle king who, according to telegraphic dispatches, was killed at Canyon City on Monday, was well known in this city, coming here quite frequently with stock. His last trip was made during the early part of this

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN CHICAGO RATES. Northwestern Line.

\$15.50 round trip. \$8.75 one way. On various dates in December, City office, 1401 Farnam street.

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BATTLE CREEK

This town in Michigan is the invalids' para lise and it is there that a variety of

HEALTH FOODS

are manufactured which supplement the diet A. H. Griffith of Detroit, connected with the of the sick and convalescent—We are agents art department of the exposition, came to the for Omaha—and are prepared to supply these food products at Battle Creek prices-as be

> Nuttose, package 25c Malted Gluten, package 35 Almond Butter, pickage 35c Maltol, package Write or call for circular concerning these

> Sherman & McConnell Drug Co



2 nights to California. 1 night to Utah.

UNION PACIFIC,

12 hours quicker than any other line from Missouri River. For tickets, time tables, or any information.

> City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

BROTHERS

This is House Cleaning Week in our Clothing Department-All the different lines are being overhauled and placed separately. All the broken lots have been taken out. That means they will not be invoiced. There are many choice patterns and sizes amongst this broken lot. In fact you will find a sprinkle of our entire season's purchase amongst them-

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A broken lot of sizes in— \$18.00 Suits at	\$12.50
A birsken lot of sizes in— \$1300 Sults at	\$10.00
A broken lot of sizes in— \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits at	\$7.50
A broken lot of sizes in \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits at	\$5.00
A broken lot of sizes m— \$18.00 and \$20.00 Ulsters at	\$15.00
A broken lot of sizes in \$15,00 Overcoats and Ulsters at	\$10.00
All \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats-	\$750

\$7.50 and Ulsters at The Big Store never speaks to you through the press only when they have something to sell. Our guarantee goes with every artie'e. We always stand ready to redeem every pledge we make.

HAYDEN

After Xmas Sales

. . . . The clothing business is peculiar. There are stores that sell clothing before Christmas at "the lowest prices ever known to humanity" and the next day after Christmas mark it down about thirty per cent so as to back up their ads. These are the stores that get rich. For fear we would get too rich and have to go out of business we have marked everything down 'after Christmas," and this morning you can buy any ten dollar suit in our entire stock for ten dollars, any five dollar suit for five dollars and any fifteen dollar suit for fifteen one dollar bills. You can also have free and unrestricted (that's the usual word) choice of any 45 cent necktie in our stock for two dimes and a quarter and any seventy cent article in the entire building will be sold "after Christmas" for

two dimes and a half dollar. Reason? There

ain't any reason. There never is any reason to re-

Nebraska Clothing Co

duce prices here.

Do You Skate?

It has been many a year since skating has been so popular as it is this winter. This is no doubt due to the fact that no such opportunity has been offered in the shape of a good place to skate-This year, however, the-

Lagoon on the Exposition Grounds

makes an ideal skating rink-The boys and girls of this city and South Omaha are offered a chance to obtain their-

Skating Tickets Free

To every person bringing in 30 cents for a two weeks subscription to the Daily and Sunday Bee or the Evening and Sunday Bee, we will give a ticket admitting them-

To the Exposition Grounds— To the Ice on the Lagoonand to a Ride on the Toboggan

Bring orders to the Subscription Department,

THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY.







SYPHILIS OR BAD BLOOD. HAHN'S PHARMACY

After season clothing talk, if summarized, proves conclusively that either clothing has no firm value, or else it has, and all advertising is false and misleading. For instance some stores have done such a tremendous business during the season that they find themselves so overstocked that goods must go at a slaughter, or raination stares at this firm. A perfect reverte. What a beautiful II_literature.

There is the Before and After stock-taking philosopher, who tells us that it pays far better to lose a few dollars on a suit than to involce it. There is some comfort in this however-for the stock-taking clerk. To think a few strokes of the pen and five seconds of his time is so ex-

And here is the instinct advertiser, who follows the dictations of his self-made business regulations when he claims that clothing is worth as much before as after season. The next day he will politely contradict himself by claiming that some well known and reliable mannfacturer, finding the season well advanced, was forced to close out

his stock to us at a great sacrifice. And the band plays on. What rank nonsense! There is no more reason to claim that clothing hundled and brushed for months is worth as much to the wearer as brand new, as it is to maintain that a new broom is as good us an old one, because it is still a broom.

Nor is there a trace of common sense in a statement that a \$15.00

ious ink and five seconds of the stock-taking man's time, whose income it appears—must be greater than that of the great Li Hung Chang. In pointing to these absurb statements the GUARANTEE challenges competition. If there was or will be any breach of honesty in

suit is sold at, say, \$10.00, because of economic principles. One way

but a loss of \$5.00 and the other a grave loss_that of a drop of prec-

our public statements, criticize them in return.