#### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900.

#### believed that the girl is demented, and that she is hiding in the weeds somewhere in the west part of the city. With the exception of 2a cents, she had no money NEGREEN AGAIN IN CUSTODY BOYS TAKE HORSE AND BUGGY BOSTON STORE TOWEL SALE EAGERTO BECOME AMERICANS

## Inhabitants of Porto Rico Adapting Them-

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United States Postal System Now Established Throughout the Entire Country-Mail Facilities Are Poor.

D. J. Sinclair, postomice inspector with white salty deposit left from the evaporated headquarters at Omaha, who has been in charge of the postoffices upon the island of Porto Rico, has returned to this city, having completed the work of changing the had stolen. insular postal system to that of the United

States. Mr. Sinclair succeeded W. N. Elliott of under the government established by the July 4. Foraker bill, When Mr. Sinclair took charge of the postal affairs of the island the old Spanish system was in full operation. His first work was to inspect the accounts of the officers of the United States, and to Fort Omaha, Florence, Cut Off lake and these accounts he found correct in every detail

"I found no evidences of either extravagance or dishonesty. Every account balsoon as I had examined these accounts I up by his two chums yesterday forenoon, began my real work, that of Americanizing and had no hand, he says, in the larceny of the postal system. There are seventy-eight the rig. postoffices on the island. Under the old system each postmaster was on a salary and I had to organize on a different basis. other boy. The horse and buggy are the When the work was finished I found that there were four presidential offices and seventy-four fourth class offices.

"In the appointment of postmasters we endeavor to retain the old officers, but this was not always possible, as, under the Spanish system, many had given bond in guarantee companies and when personal bond was required they could not obtain it. in all

cases we made it a rule to appoint Porto Ricans to office where one could be found for use by January 1 of 1901. A large force evailable. As a result there are but five of men is at work preparing the ground for postmasters on the island who are not na- the driving of piling at the ends of the tives of Porto Rico. One Spanish feature new viaduct and grading the approaches. was retained-that of the cartero. At all The contract for the iron work has been when a Citizen engaged him in Conversation. of the offices there are men who deliver let- let to an Omaha firm, which is pushing the Said he: "Why do you not Soak the organ ters from the offices to the persons ad- work as rapidly as possible and will have and Employ your Great Talents in Working dressed. In the cities of San Juan and the iron ready for the workmen as soon as on the Street for the Municipality instead of Fonce these persons are regularly employed the approaches are completed. The new Annoying the Populace with the Hideous as mall carriers at a salary, but at the viaduct will connect the boulevard system noises that emanate from yonder box?" But smaller offices they receive a fee of 2 cents north and south of the railway tracks and the organ grinder smiled Craftily and said for every letter received. San Juan and will afford a safer driveway to South Omaha. Ponce are the only offices on the island One Minute Cough Cure is the only

where postoffice boxes are used. The United States placed the boxes in these offices, and I advised the postmasters to place results. Try it. boxes in the others offices so people could Change of Time.

call for mail if they did not desire to have it delivered. This will increase the revenues of the postoffiecs of the island in a large degree.

#### Mail Facilities Are Poor.

"The facilities for transmitting the mail upon the island are crude. The towns along the coast are generally supplied by boats. The government has a contract with two lines of steamers, the New York and Porto Rico and the Red D lines, and these boats, in at 10:30 p. m. going around the island to make up their

cargoes, take the mail. A French company DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE secured a concession from the Spanish government for the construction of a railroad around the island and built several sections of the road from thirty to fifty miles long. These unconnected sections are used, but the bulk of the island mail is carried by stage over a military road constructed by train leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m. and arthe Spanish government from San Juan to rives Spirit Lake at 4:15 p. m. Returning Ponce. This road is one of the best on the the train leaves Spirit Lake at 6:45 a. m.

Bad Youngsters Appropriate a Turnout and Start on a Nomadie The Greatest Turkish Towel Bargains We Career. Have Ever Offered. A crowd of bad boys, finding a horse and buggy hitched at Seventeenth and Douglas streets Sunday afternoon, appropriated ONE DOLLAR TOWELS, 15C to their own use and retained it for twentyfour hours, during which time the animal was without feed or water. The rig was found by Officer Taylor about 3 p. m. Monday in the vicinity of Cut Off lake in possession of two hoys named Marvin De Lore. aged 11, and Jimmie Laird, aged 8. The

The Last Lot of the Season-Never Again Will We Have Such a Grand Lot of Turkish Towels Seconds to Almost Give Away. horse was badly jaded and covered with a \$1.00 TURKISH TOWELS 15C. sweat and foam. The vehicle was a wreck.

For the third time this season we have Under the seat was found a burlap sack had phenomenal Turkish towel sales. We containing three chickens which the boys have entered into a contract with one of De Lore and Laird lay the blame for the the leading Turkish towel manufacturers at

theft of the rig upon another boy, who, they Philadelphia to take all their small lots, say, lives on Fourteenth between Cass and California streets. The police have been to odds and ends, and seconds, of Turkish was director general of posts and who is his house several timer, but his parents towels. Now they inform us there will now secretary of the interior of the island say he has not been home a night since be no more for six months, se tomorrow will be the last chance you have to buy

the turnout, and that his purpose was to all those large, bleached Turkish towels, go to the cemetery to put flowers upon the with knotted fringe, that generally sell for grave of his dead mother. After leaving \$1.00-for 15c. the cemetery they set out for a drive, going 50C TURKISH TOWELS 10C.

All those heavy Turkish towels in various other points of interest in the bleached and unbleached that generally sell suburbs. At night they drove into a clump for 25c and 50c, you will buy tomorrow for of timber near Cut Off lake, spread the laprobe on the ground under the buggy and 10c. These are subject to slight imperfec-

> 25C TURKISH TOWELS 5C. All those Turkish towels that generally

sell for 15c, 19c and some 25c, you will buy Laird and De Lore are now at the police station, and the police are looking for the tomorrow for Sc. GRAND SPECIAL BEDSPREAD SALE. property of L. B. Smith, 2123 Miami street. In conjunction with this sale we offer the

entire stock of a western jobber of all kinds **NEW VIADUCT IS UNDER WAY** of bedspreads, fringed, hemmed, some Marsellies, some crochet, they all go on sale

#### Final Link in Boulevard System Between Hanscom and Riverview Parks is Being Forged.

Okoboji and Arnolds Park

points.

Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

A Place to Spend the Summer.

count above occasion.

20, 1900.

now on sale.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas. The Vinton street viaduct will be ready Fables of the Rail-IX. An industrious Organ Grinder was busily engaged in Grinding out Coon Songs one day

> Some time you will Understand that the treets are not Paved with Gold and that an Organ in the Hand is worth two in the Pawn

harmless remedy that produces immediate shop. Besides it is not Fair to take th Money of the people for Nothing and by minding my own Business I am in a Fait Way to be able to take my Family to Europe On July 1 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. soon and visit the Scenes of my childhood.

Paul railway changed the time of their train Moral-Will be whispered in strict confidence to all who apply either personally between Omaha and Chicago. The fast train formerly leaving at 7:35 p. m. will, under by wire, telephone or letter to the Norththe new card, leave at 6:00 p. m., arriving Western Line's new city ticket office, 1401-3

Chicago at \$.30 a. m., in ample time for all Farnam. eastern connections. The local train form-Cheap Round Trip Rates. erly leaving at 11:00 a. m. has been changed On July 17 and 18 and August 2, 7 and 21 to a fast daylight train for Chicago, leaving the Illinois Central will sell tickets, limited Omaha at 7:15 a. m. and arriving Chicago until October 31, as follows:

Waseca, Minn., and return, \$10.35. Waterville, Minn., and return, \$10.68. Madison Lake, Minn., and return. \$10.68. St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$12.65. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-Minneapolis, Minn., and return. \$12.65. way company have just placed in service Duluth, Minn., and return, \$16.95, daylight trains between Omaha and Spirit Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95. Lake, Okoboli and Arnold's Park. Going the West Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95. For full particulars call at city ticket of fice Illinois Central railroad, 1402 Farnam

Take the Wabash.

DIED.

Omaha Philatelist Held in New York exception of 2 when she left for the Arrival of an officer.

Postoffice Inspector Albert O. Swift has it is the same with Chamberlain's Colle gone to New York to bring back J. F. Negroen, who was arrested in that city Mon- old and tried friend in many thousands of day as a fugitive from justice. The offense

for which Negreen is wanted is using cancelled stamps for the transmission of letters through the mails. He was arrested in this city and pending examination be-

fore Judge Gustave Anderson was released upon his own recognizance. On the first day he appeared for examination, but when the hearing was presponed he left town. He is little more than a boy and when he failed to return home his parents thought he had been confined in jail and knew no better until a United States murshal called at the house with an alias warrant for his arrest.

Then it was discovered that he had run away. Both the parents and the government began search for him and he was finally located in New York. Negreen was a philatelist and has quite

a large collection of stamps. The letters bearing the cancelled stamps were all written in connection with the work of collection. When they were mailed at the Omaha office the stamps were known to be can-

celled and the letters to which they were attached were sent to their destination in official envelopes with a request that the postmaster at the destination secure and return the envelope used by Negreen. The envelopes were identified by a stencil used to advertise the collection business.

Furniture and Soap Free. The guersing contest on the number of pieces of Castile scap in Morro Castle built in our east window will close Friday night The person guessing nearest to the correct number of cakes will receive their choice from the ten beautiful pieces of furniture offered as prizes, the second nearest the next

choice, the third guess the third choice. Saturday the soap of which the castle is built will be given away, each caller re tomorrow at 39c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 ceiving a cake free. ach; many of them worth double this price.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO. A special and important meeeting of the

Parish Aid society of Trinity Cathedral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the deanery, 2405 St. Mary's avenue

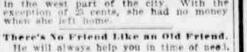
Cincinnati and Return, \$22,50. On July 11 and 12, via Illinois Central Particulars at city ticket office, 1402 Farnam

Maggie O'shea Still Missing. The search parties have succeeded in finding no trace of Maggle O'Shea, who wandered away from her home at 1211 Dav-enport street, nearly two weeks ago. It is

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Special Lot



Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is an families, and like other old friends can always be depended upon in time of nerd.

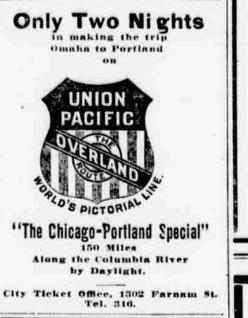


a tew hours with us and see how we do business, Doc, old boy, and at the end of the month we soy no "grafters" like you to pay for the prescriptions we fill. Cramer's Kidney Cure Tramer's Kidney Cure ... Carter's Liver Pills

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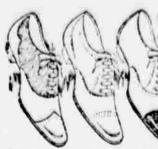
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Here is the acme of bargain giving-shoe bargains possible only in this store with the biggest outlet, this store that eujoys the greatest favor among manufacturers, this store that discriminating shoppers look to first for real economics, this store that is now and ever will

be ready at any time to compare prices with any shoe store -besides guaranteeing every shoe that we sell.

#### WOMEN'S OXFORDS-

Tan or black-kid or vesting top-any style lastcool and comfortable-\$1.50.

#### WOMEN'S TAN SHOES-

All kid or vesting top lace shoes-C to EE-any size -worth \$2.00-for \$1.28.

#### MISSES' TAN SHOES-

Tan or black-12 to 2-nicely finished-every pair guaranteed-\$1.00.

#### MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES-

Tan or black-extension sole-nicely made-81 to 111 -\$1.25. 12 to 2-\$1.50.

#### WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS-

Made of good quality crash-trimmed with braid and duck stripes full width, inverted plait back, only 45c.

#### WOMEN'S BELTS-

You can find a complete line of ladies' belts here from 25c and up-no trash-all new and clean stock.





selves to Their New Conditions.

TRADE WITH THE ISLAND GROWING DAILY

western hemisphere. It took ten years to and arrives Omaha 3:55 p. m. This is the build it and its cost was nearly \$7,000,000. best service that has yet been offered over any one road. Round trip tickets, good re-It is eighty-three miles long and the principal postoffices of the island are along this turning until October 31, \$10.70. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. highway.

"The Porto Ricans generally are very well pleased to become American citizens and are beginning to adapt themselves to the new order of things. On the boat in which 1 returned there were many natives coming to New York to purchase goods, and the trade with the island is growing daily. The people are anxious to learn English. The government has let it become generally known that in the appointment of persons to government places, those having a knowledge of the English language will be favored, and this has given a great impetus to the study of the language. Very few Porto Ricans can speak English and but 15 per cent of the people can read and write For this reason many towns of 4,000 and 5,000 inhabitants have fourth-class postmasters.

"When I went down there I had a printing office with me and employed three printers in preparing blanks for the use of the Postoffice department. The blanks are identical with those used in the domestic service of the government, but accompanying each English original is a Spanish translation. The Porto Rican postmasters are intelligent and with the translation before them can make no mistake in filling out Chicago, Ill. the English original.

#### Natives Must Emigrate.

"I can see no future for the natives of the island except emigration. With a beautiful places in the world to spend a superficial area of but little over 3,000 square aummer vacation camping out or at the elemiles it is at present sustaining a population gant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beauof 961,000 people. These people are able to live because the primitive method of These resorts are easily reached from cultivating the crops heretofore in vogue required large numbers of laborers. The climate is such that crops may be produced in any month and in addition to his work upon the principal plantation the laborer tickets, good returning until October 31. raised a patch of stuff for his own use. This was sufficient for him to live. But when modern methods of farming are adopted the laborers will be thrown out of work and

then it will be emigration or starvation. "The climate of Porto Rico is most pleas-

ant. It is cooler in the summer than it is here. During the month of May, the hottes and most unpleasant of the year, I slep under blankets every night. A company o New York capitalists are now figuring upon establishing winter resorts in the island. They will put on a line of steamers and will build hotels in the mountains, which in the summer time will be used as resorts by the Porto Ricans. There is one thing objection able, and that is the beds. They are of iron with spiral springs. It is too hot for mattresses and so a light blanket is thrown over the springs and covered with a sheet. It the morning upon the back of the sleeper is reproduced the configuration of the springs.

"But to return to the postoffice. I am certain that under the system established upon the island the revenues will be more than enough to pay all of the expenses, and it would be still larger if we could get a semi-weekly in place of the present weekly service."

#### Japan Anxions.

Japan has become alarmed over the emigration of many of its residents to this country. It is stated that they are lured here by misrepresentation and then turned adrift. This is like the misrepresentation which delude the people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hestetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. In the blitters lies safety and surety. It is worth its weight in gold in all cases of indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, ma laria, fever and ague.

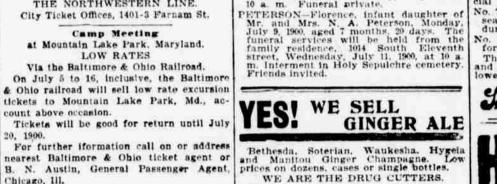
#### LINCOLN AND RETURN \$1.65.

Via Rock Island Route. Tickets on sale July 10, 11 and 12. Trains leave union station at 8:30 a. m., 1:80 p. m and 5:55 p. m. Secure tickets at city office. 1323 Farnam street, or union station.

For Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and all the summer resorts of the east. All agents sell tickets via the Wabash. Ask for them or call on or write G. N. Clayton, room 405 F. A. NASH, Gen'l Western Agent. N. Y. L. building. The Northwestern Line. EXCURSIONS. Write ads. Sell cuts. Print anything. EXCURSIONS. Stonecypher, 1201 Howard St. Tel. 1310. EXCURSIONS. Half Fare Charleston, S. C., Cincinnati and

RUSSELL-Mrs. Marion, age 52 years, at 4:15 p. m. July 10, 1990. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Mary Krenzer and Mrs. John McDonald. Funeral from the resi-dence of Mrs. Krenzer, 1536 North Twentieth street, Thursday, July 12, at 10 a. m. Funeral private. many other THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. City Ticket Offices, 1401-3 Farnam St. Camp Meeting at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. LOW RATES

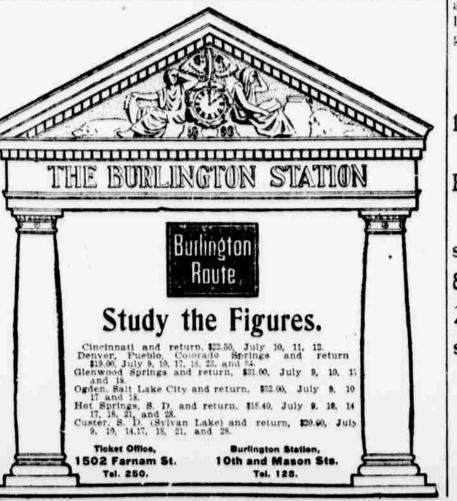
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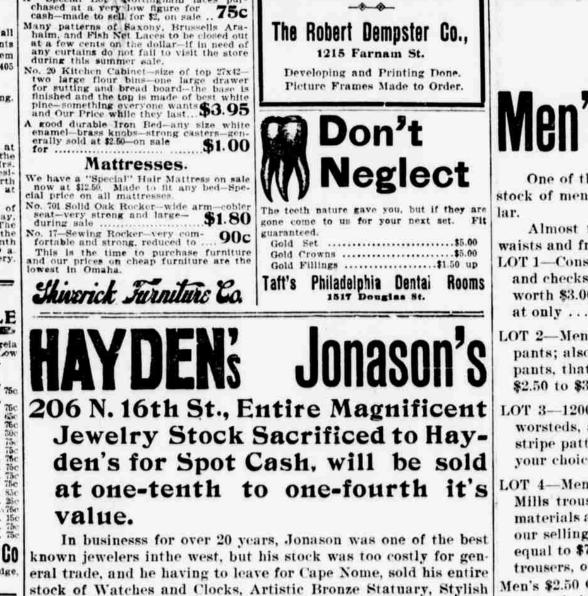


\$1.00 Stearn's Wine of Cod Liver Oil, \$1.00 Wampole's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil,

On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAIL-WAY in Wisconsin are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation camping out or at the ele-gant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beau-tiful lakes and streams and cool weather. These resorts are easily reached from Omaha. A hook describing them may be had upon application at the Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul Ry, city ticket office. On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAIL-35c Castoria \$1.00 Malted Milk waukee & St. Paul Ry. city ticket office, 6 Mailed Milk Carter's Little Liver Pills 6 Pierce's Favorite Prescription. 1504 Farnam street, Omaha. Round trip \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla F. A. NASH, General Western Agent. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co

Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awn-Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awn-NEW ngs, canvas goods, 11 and Harney, phone 883. LOCATION. 8. W. Cor. 16th and Dodge OMAHA.





and Rich Silverware, Musical Merchandise and general jewelry line, at a mere fraction of its worth. We are now getting this Knee pants at 8c, 10c great purchase in selling shape. Sale begins Saturday.

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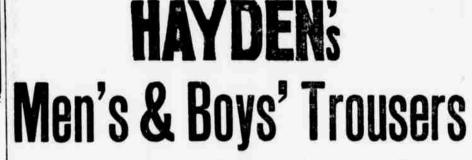
### **TELEGRAM.** 1267 CH, GO, CX 32 Paid July 7-19.

Hayden Bros., Omaha,

Have purchased manufacturer's shoe stocks of Hoag, Heath & Co., A. S. Ashborn & Son, and Geo. F. Daniels & Co. Over 22,000 pairs at 46c on dollar. Immediate L. L. THOMAS, shipment, (The above from our shoe buyer explains itself.

Date of sale announced later.) Clearing sales now on to make room.

HAYDEN BROS.



One of the leading manufacturer's, of New York City, entire stock of men's and boys' fine trousers bought at 50c on the dou-

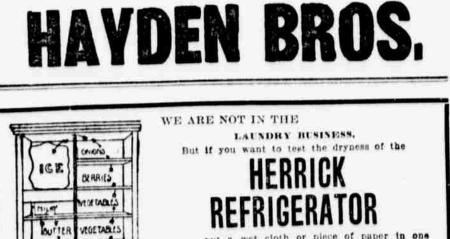
Almost five thousand pairs of fine trousers, sizes 30 to 50 waists and from 29 to 38 lengths in this sale. LOT 1—Consists of fine new elegant stripes and checks in worsteds and cassimeresworth \$3.00-on sale at only .....

LOT 2—Men's hair-line stripe cassimere .25 pants; also about 500 pairs sample pants, that retail in regular way for \$2.50 to \$3.50, on sale at .....

LOT 3-1200 pairs trousers in fine pure worsteds, all new, neat, up-to-date stripe patterns, worth \$4.50your choice .....

OT 4-Men's very finest Hockonum worsted and Washington Mills trousers, in club checks and neat desirable stripes, the materials alone are worth more than our selling price; make and trimmings equal to \$7.50 to \$10.00 made to order trousers, on sale at ..... Men's \$2.50 Crash Suits on sale at 95c and \$1.25. Boys' and children's Crash and Washable suits and knee pants almost given away---

Boys' Washable Knee Pants Suits, worth 50c to \$3.50-on sale at 15c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25.



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put a wet cloth or piece of paper in one of them and you will be surprised how quick ly it will dry out. This is on account of the superior system of circulation employed. See the partition in cut. It does the busi-DRY AIR. NO SCRUBBING. NO MOULD.

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