

MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE

Western Railroad Presidents and Managers Meet in New York.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO ACT WITH OTHERS

President Jeffrey of the Denver & Rio Grande Says Old Trans-Missouri Association is Likely to Be Reorganized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The regular quarterly meeting of the western railroad presidents and traffic managers was held today in this city. There was a fairly large attendance. President Jeffrey of the Denver & Rio Grande, presided.

Although the Northern Pacific has not participated in the work of the subcommittee appointed by the conference, Traffic Manager Harnford of that road attended the meeting today. The conference took a recess to enable some of the subcommittee to complete their reports and prepare some new suggestions for final action.

Announcement was made that the question of discontinuing the interchange of free passes for employes of railroads will be considered by a subcommittee tomorrow.

It is probable that a proposition will be submitted to reorganize the old Trans-Missouri association with headquarters in Kansas City. The idea is to create a strong organization, which shall exercise jurisdiction between the Missouri river and Colorado common points. Utah common points are also to be included within the boundaries.

Chairman Jeffrey stated that the meeting as a whole was very harmonious and that the Northern Pacific, the only western line not represented, had expressed by letter its readiness to concur with any action taken by the conference. Traffic Manager McNichol of the Canadian Pacific was not in attendance and his road is to be a party to the commission agreement to be adopted before the conference adjourns. The Rock Island road was represented by President Purdy and Vice President Johnson, the Colorado Southern and Colorado Midland by President Trumbull, the Denver & Rio Grande by President Jeffrey, the Illinois Central by President J. F. Paul, the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis by President Hawley, the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa by President Shontz, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis by President Wheelock and Vice President Thayer, the Kansas City Southern by President Knott, the Soo by President Leary, the Oregon Railway & Navigation company by President Mohler, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern by President Oves, the Chicago & Alton by President Felton, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul by President Farling, the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf by President Cowen, the Santa Fe by Vice President Morton, the Chicago & Northwestern by Vice President McCullough, the Missouri Pacific by Vice President Warner and Traffic Manager Stith, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas by Vice President Edgerly, Traffic Manager General Halle, the Mexican International by Vice President Mackie, the Northern Pacific by J. M. Hannaford, the Burlington by General Traffic Manager Brown, the Chicago Great Western by Traffic Manager Stehr, the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis & Omaha by Vice President Clark, the Chicago Junction by Director W. C. Lane, the Hannibal & St. Joseph by General Manager Elliott, the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern by President Thayer, the Rio Grande Western by Vice President Dodge, the St. Louis Southwestern by Vice President Britton, the Southern Pacific by Vice President Stubbs and General Manager Beln, the Texas & Pacific by Chairman Harnford and Traffic Manager Munroe and the Washburn by Vice President Ramsey and Traffic Manager Knight.

Two steamship companies, the Mallory and Moran lines, were represented by E. C. Warfield and Edwin Hawley, respectively.

The Interstate Commerce commission was without representation at the conference, the secretary of which was R. W. Wilson of Chicago.

MANITOBA LINES FOR SALE

Northern Pacific Has Not Received an Offer as Alleged, but Would Consider One.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—It was reported from Winnipeg today that the Northern Pacific had sold its Manitoba lines to McKenzie & Mann, railroad promoters, and that the latter would take possession within three months. The report was generally believed in Winnipeg, but when President Meilan of the Northern Pacific was seen he said the story had no foundation, adding:

"Messrs. McKenzie & Mann have never made any proposition whatsoever for our Manitoba lines. The question has never been discussed. They may be about to make one, but we know nothing about that. It may be that the Manitoba government intends to buy and have McKenzie & Mann operate the road for them, but there has certainly been no offer made or proposition submitted up to the present time."

"Would the Northern Pacific sell its Manitoba lines?" was asked.

"Certainly, if we could get our price. We would sell anything if we could get our price."

Northern Pacific Spending Money.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Today the Northern Pacific management again showed their faith in the future of the road by closing a contract with the Pullman Car company of Chicago for nearly \$300,000 worth of new passenger equipment. The contract covers the construction of forty passenger cars of various classes. In this lot is not included the order for two new trains for the Duluth limited, which is a separate contract now being filled.

ASTHMA

Do you know what it is?
The hard struggle for air, the spasmodic breathing, the nights spent in a chair, all tell the story of terrible suffering. But Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures asthma. There is no doubt about it. We have hundreds of grateful testimonials to this effect.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, hay fever; 75c. most economical for chronic cases.

FEARS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

State Librarian Diggs of Kansas Says Qualifying Ballot Laws of the South Are Not Wholly Bad.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, state librarian, speaking before the Current Events club, said:

"There are four great commonwealths in this country that place women on exactly the same footing as men. They are Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho. But I am afraid sometimes that through some oversight in legislation this right will be swept away. Even now word comes from Colorado that an effort is being made to disfranchise women."

Mrs. Diggs made an earnest talk to the women of Kansas City by urging them to arrange their household affairs so as to attend the state equal suffrage reunion at Topeka, and thus make the reunion a grand rally for equal suffrage.

"The disfranchisement of the negro in Carolina is not so bad when you remove all party rancor from the question," Mrs. Diggs said. "The proposition was made to the negroes that if after two years they could not write a clause of the constitution they would be disfranchised. When the women of Kansas are pleading and begging for the privilege of voting they would have been the happiest women on earth if they had been told that they could vote if, after two years, they could write a clause of the constitution. They were not told to do so. Why? The men of Kansas have treated the women worse than the white men of southern states treated the negroes."

DEATH RECORD.

Abby Sage Richardson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rome says:

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, dramatist, poet, literary critic and translator, died of typhoid fever in the hospital here last night. She was 62 years of age. Her husband, Albert Deane Richardson, newspaper man and author, long time correspondent of the New York Tribune in the civil war, and afterward an editor on that paper. Mrs. Richardson arrived here with her son, William Sage, the novelist, early in November, and her death was wholly unexpected by her friends in Rome.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Massachusetts in 1837. Early in the 60s she was married to Daniel MacFarland, a lawyer. About 1868 she secured a divorce from him on the ground of desertion and non-support. During the war she had supported herself and her children by literary readings, but after the close of the war she entered the dramatic profession in the company of Edwin Booth and played with him in Shakespearean plays.

In the meantime she became engaged to be married to Albert D. Richardson, whom Daniel MacFarland assassinated in the Tribune office in 1869, and to whom, upon his death, Mrs. Richardson was married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and O. B. Frothingham. MacFarland was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Richardson became the author of "Familiar Names in English Literature," "Old Love Letters," "Stories from Old English Poetry," "History of Our Country," "Abelard and Heloise, a Medieval Romance," as well as the editor of "Songs from the Old Dramatists" and other books. Her son, who assumed his mother's maiden name of Sage, was awarded to her, remained with her and has always been a part of the home she established by her pen.

Of late years Mrs. Richardson figured as a dramatist. Her plays from the French were translated by her. She was also with collaboration the author of the plays of "A Colonial Girl," "Sophia," just finished and yet to be produced, and other plays, including "The Prize of Jennico," which has had some success in the metropolis and in other cities. Mrs. Richardson died in New York in October for an extended trip abroad.

William C. Emmett Harris.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—J. Emmett Harris, aged 60, a prominent mine owner of Denver, Colo., died here today as the result of injuries received from a fall into a shaft at his mine near the town of Denver.

Harrisburg Newspaper Man.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—L. M. McArney, publisher of the Harrisburg Telegraph, died here this afternoon of Bright's disease. He was about 65 years old and was one of the best known newspaper men in the state.

Patrick Henry's Grandson.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Hon. William Wirt Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry and a distinguished member of the Virginia bar, died here this morning.

FIRE RECORD.

One Fireman Killed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—One fireman was lost and several persons were injured in a fire that today destroyed the large structural iron works of George L. Mesker & Co. and Lovent's commission house. The total loss will reach about \$100,000. It is believed the fire originated in the molding department of the iron works. The blaze quickly spread to all parts of the works and raged with a stiff wind coming from the north. The fire was extinguished by the efforts of seven fire companies, with the loss of five men and several horses.

Tipple Works.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Dec. 5.—Fire broke out in the Cambridge works of the American Tiptone company shortly after midnight last night and destroyed the finishing department, four sets of cold rolls, the picking department and a warehouse filled with finished products. The machinery was also considerably damaged and the loss on finished tin alone amounts to between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

Europeans at Live Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The National Live Stock exposition has had several prominent visitors, among whom were Anthony de Tassacry, imperial chancellor and royal commissioner for the United States; Alagos Palerk, royal Hungarian commander in chief, stationed at Washington, D. C., and Governor Hoyle Tyler of Virginia. The Europeans expressed themselves as surprised at the extent and variety of the exposition. They denied a report that they had come commissioned to make extensive purchases of blooded stock for Emperor Francis Joseph and declared to the committee that they had been examining the display of sheep. They will report to their home government and the result may be the introduction of American bred strains.

Revising Presbyterianism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The committee of sixteen of the Presbyterian church charged with the consideration of the proposed revision of the creed held its second session at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon. The subject was thoroughly discussed, but no decision was reached. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the committee will visit the president. A conclusion probably will be reached at the meeting this evening.

Mechanical Engineers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At today's session of the forty-second annual convention of the Mechanical Engineers, which is being held at this city, Samuels of Cleveland was elected president; David Townsend of Philadelphia, vice president; and William H. H. of New York City, treasurer. Alfred H. H. of Washington was elected to the board of managers.

LIFE SAVED.

A Druggist's Timely and Straightforward Advice Saves the Life of a Victim.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—(Special.)—Among the Catholic Foresters in this city none is better known or more universally esteemed than Mr. S. P. Rush, conductor (president) of Holy Name court No. 36. His many friends in the city and outside of it rank, were, therefore, much startled to learn that his life was in danger, he having Bright's disease, that most terrible and fatal disease.

Mr. Rush, however, made a grand struggle for his life, making extensive purchases of pills and powders, until his stomach refused food. At last, his local druggist, guided by the numerous inquiries being made at his store for Dodd's Kidney Pills, advised Mr. Rush to buy and try some of these. He did so and to his delight he was restored to health and strength.

Mr. Rush says that after commencing the use of Dodd's Kidney pills he felt much better, but it took two months to effect a cure.

"I took nothing else but Dodd's Kidney pills during that time, so I know that it was life and health to me."

What this wonderful remedy has done for Mr. Rush it will certainly do for anyone else who has Bright's disease, which has never failed to cure Bright's disease.

Mr. Rush is just now receiving the congratulations of his friends, but always finds time to say a good word for the medicine that saved his life.

Sold for 60 cents a box; all dealers.

BAN JOHNSON'S UNCLE WATCH

Western Base Ball Magnate Keeps His Eye on the Ball.

CINCING THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT

Will Close the Deal for Grounds and Be on Hand When the Big League Meets in New York.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—President Ban Johnson and Charles Somers of the American Base Ball league circuit committee were in conference today perfecting plans to obtain grounds in Washington and Baltimore, upon which they hold options. Both of them will be in Philadelphia next week, conveniently near to the National league meeting in New York. President Johnson says that the American league will not sign the present agreement with the National league for next season and that if one which is satisfactory is not presented by the National league the American league will offer one guaranteeing protection to the National.

Charles Stroebel of Toledo, who is the chief promoter of the proposed Western league, embracing Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Louisville, Toledo, Fort Wayne, Evansville and an American league city waited upon Mr. Johnson today and asked if he would take the presidency of the new organization. President Johnson answered that he was too busy to even consider the matter at present.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Record tomorrow will say: "The election of a new president to succeed Nicholas E. Young, resigned, is scheduled as one of the most important pieces of business to come before the meetings of the league managers in New York. The executive of the league will, it is stated on the most reliable authority, tender his resignation when the members come together next week. It is a virtual request that causes President Young to step out of this place, one year before the expiration of the ten-year agreement which binds the magnates together.

"The movement against the league executive, it is said, started in the west and is forced to an issue by the Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—John I. Rogers, treasurer of the Philadelphia Base Ball club of the National league, and a member of the national committee, knows nothing officially of the Chicago signing of President Mr. Hart of the Chicago club would act as the go-between for the American league. Colonel Rogers said today:

"While I do not know positively that Mr. Hart will take a message from Ban Johnson to the National league meeting next week, the inference is that he will. Mr. Johnson has evidently had a talk with Mr. Hart, who has consented to convey the proposition of the American league.

"If Mr. Johnson desires to have the league taken in and show the world how it proceeds and the average figure for each club in the league, the proposition is approved, for which we have paid a large percentage of the \$25,000 given to the Wagners for the old Athletic club."

"The National league meeting begins on Monday, when the board of arbitration meets. It is probable that the circuit committee will meet at the conclusion of the board meeting, and then it is to be presumed Mr. Hart will discuss the situation with Mr. Johnson. We will consider it, of course, but it will go before the whole body for action. Of course it all depends on the nature of the message what action will be taken."

LONG SWEET SWEEP BOARD

Not a Single Favorite Scores a Victory at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Weather fine and track heavy at the fair grounds today.

Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling; Dick Furber, 103 (Wilkinson), 9 to 2; Jack Martin, 119 (Stevens), 4 to 1 and 12 to 1; Willie Blue, 102 (Wagner), 6 to 5; 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; second, Miss Loretta, Invincible, Musket and Fowl also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling; Roy Morgan, 102 (Plick), 2 to 1; Crystaline, 102 (J. Gorman), 5 to 1; second, Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Wunderly), 7 to 2; third, Belle Simpson, Lady S. Frank Ireland, Princess Murphy and Fannie Leland also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling; Rossy 102 (Plick), 2 to 1; Crystaline, 102 (J. Gorman), 5 to 1; second, Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Wunderly), 7 to 2; third, Belle Simpson, Lady S. Frank Ireland, Princess Murphy and Fannie Leland also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling; Joe Shelby, 103 (Wilkinson), 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Willie Blue, 102 (Wagner), 6 to 5; 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; second, Faisal, 102 (Neal), 15 to 1; third, Time, 1:51 1/2. Grey Bird, 102 (Wagner), 6 to 5; second, Oak Cupid and Barica also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling; Joe Shelby, 103 (Wilkinson), 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Willie Blue, 102 (Wagner), 6 to 5; 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; second, Faisal, 102 (Neal), 15 to 1; third, Time, 1:51 1/2. Grey Bird, 102 (Wagner), 6 to 5; second, Oak Cupid and Barica also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling; Orton, 103 (Wilkinson), 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Wunderly), 7 to 2; third, Belle Simpson, Lady S. Frank Ireland, Princess Murphy and Fannie Leland also ran.

Seventh race, six furlongs, selling; Orton, 103 (Wilkinson), 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Wunderly), 7 to 2; third, Belle Simpson, Lady S. Frank Ireland, Princess Murphy and Fannie Leland also ran.

Eighth race, six furlongs, selling; Orton, 103 (Wilkinson), 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second, Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Wunderly), 7 to 2; third, Belle Simpson, Lady S. Frank Ireland, Princess Murphy and Fannie Leland also ran.

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COMMONER BRINGS BIG PRICE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—The commoner by Governor, dam Miss Gertrude A., a big stake winner and sire owned by William Wallace of this city, sold today for \$100,000. The horse was sold to the firm of Hyde & Baker of Galveston, Ill., for \$50,000. Baker opened the bidding at \$100,000 after the bid of a like sum the offer was reduced to \$50 and \$25,000. Applied for the horse at a price of \$200,000. Baker added the \$25 and took the horse. The horse had been trained here.

REMARKABLE AUCTION SALES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The afternoon closed one of the most successful auction sales of trotting and pacing horses recorded in the history of the city. The proceeds and the average figure for each horse in the sale were as follows: 100 horses of the sale, according to the official records, reach \$32,140 for 700 horses. The average price for the horses was \$46.00. The highest bid was \$2,000. Baker added the \$25 and took the horse. The horse had been trained here.

HAVE SUSPICIONS AROUSED

Judges at Oakland Suspended Andrats and His Trainer Pending Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Three favorites won at Oakland today and two of them were trained by Andrats and his trainer. The weather was fine and the track fast. O'Connor carried off the riding honors, scoring first. The trainer of the paces, scoring first, the sentence being effective on the expiration of the terms of the contract with the American "fraking" of an entire day of alleged trotting. The contract was for a year, beginning September 16, 1899, and the admission of the summaries of the same in the official records of the American Trotting Register association and then selling and otherwise making use for sale of the horse alleged to have made fast records on the day in question.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

South Dakota's Chief Judicial Body Hands Down an Opinion Favorable to Non-Resident Brewers.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In the supreme court today an opinion was handed down by Corson in the case of the State of South Dakota against Edward Zophy, in which it is declared unconstitutional that portion of the present liquor law which requires non-resident brewers to pay a wholesale license for each barrel of beer brewed in the state if it is being held to be a discrimination in favor of local manufacturers.

The case of Brown & Saenger against the State was argued in court this morning. The principal question at issue being the right of a contractor to bind his successor in a contract for supplies.

The court today admitted W. N. Skinner of Castlewood on a certificate from the supreme court of Iowa.

Articles of incorporation were filed by Fargo and Grand Forks parties for the Midland company, which has for its purpose the construction of a canal between Lakes Traverse and Big Stone, connecting the Red and Minnesota rivers.

Canvass is Late.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the state canvassing board, who were out of the city, came in tonight and the canvass of the returns will be made tomorrow, when the exact vote of the state can be learned.

MEET TO TALK OF MISSIONS

Conference of Western Baptist Societies—Two Omaha Men in Attendance.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The annual conference of the American Baptist Home Missionary society began today at the First Baptist church in this city. The conference will continue until Thursday. There are in attendance twenty-six general missionaries from as many states, four district secretaries and three general superintendents. Among them are: S. C. Fulmer, Indianapolis; W. E. Powell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. B. Thomas, Chicago; D. M. Draper, Des Moines; C. A. Woody, Portland, Ore.; O. A. Williams, Minneapolis; N. B. Bairden, Omaha; D. W. Hurlbut, Milwaukee; E. S. Pope, Minneapolis; E. P. Bartlett, Des Moines; T. M. Sheaf, Chicago; D. G. W. Brant, Omaha; E. B. Meredith, Kansas City; L. J. Dyke, Oklahoma; L. G. Clark, Helena, Mont.; W. T. Randall, Tacoma; R. Whitaker, San Francisco.

The society has 1,140 missionaries at work, and since the war has opened twelve new missions in the eastern portion of Cuba and Porto Rico, with some 600 members. About \$10,000 has already been expended in this work. The jurisdiction of the society extends to the United States from Indiana west, taking in all the states north and south. It is expected that \$300,000 will be raised in this territory this year. Over \$100,000 will be expended on the negro schools of the south. Much work has been done in the United States. Thirty-nine missions have been established.

ITALIANS ENTERTAIN MAYOR

Flags of the Two Nations Are Presented and the International Entente is Most Cordial.

The Omaha Italian club held a banquet last night at Washington hall, at which the feature was a presentation of intertwined American and Italian flags by Mayor Frank E. Moore. The mayor was the guest of honor and responded to the opening toast, giving the history of the Stars and Stripes and the exciting scenes through which he has followed it.

Samuel Marchese, president of the club, responded with what count of the situation, precious and victorious, in which the banner of his nation has figured. His remarks found particular favor with the former soldiers among the 150 Italians present. Peter Rocco and John Morris were the other speakers of the evening.

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There are times when you are thinking of insuring your life for your children's sake. Can you pass the examination in order that you can get it? You cannot if you have the slightest symptom like these:

- A severe pain or aching in the small of the back.
- A tired, exhausted feeling.
- A desire to urinate frequently.
- An unusual desire to urinate at night.
- An annoying, scalding or burning sensation while urinating.
- An inability to make even ordinary exertion.
- An abundance of pale or scanty urine.
- A deposit of red or white brick dust or albumen in the urine, which is easily detected by putting the urine stand for a few hours.
- The above are a few of the principal symptoms of this dread malady in its first and second stages. Its third stage is almost complete exhaustion and leads to the straight and narrow path of Bright's disease.

If you have any of the above symptoms there is a cure—it's Cramer's Kidney and Liver Cure—is without a superior. This remedy is purely a vegetable compound, and does precisely what is claimed for it. No more, no less. The above symptoms, unless they are attended to at once will surely lead to Bright's Disease—and then death.

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I had a stomach trouble for over four years, sometimes so bad I had to sleep in bed, and remain in bed. I tried physicians and all kinds of dyspepsia cures, but as last I tried KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and it effected a permanent cure.—C. M. Allen, Alameda, Mich.

I feel that it is my duty to recommend KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE to all sufferers from indigestion.—Judge J. M. Willoughby, Kirtley, Pa.

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Leather Goods

Some of our readers know from past experience about the quality and finish of our leather goods, and we can surprise you with the number of useful and handsome presents we can show you made of leather.

Our stock is this year larger than ever. We are showing Card Cases, Letter Cases, Pass Cases, Photo Cases, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Purses, etc. There is a large assortment of materials used in the manufacture of them. Seal, Morocco, Pigskin, almost indestructible, Alligator, with the horns left on, and calfskin in numerous finishes. We also have many other articles in leather, any one of which will make a useful and lasting Xmas present. There are Lap Portfolios, Writing Desks, Desk Sets, Banker's Cases, Engagement and Address Books. A large assortment of each and a great variety of prices. We can give you with the article, also with the price. The wise giver buys early and gets the benefit of more time and the larger stock from which to select.

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A Diamond Ring

or Brooch would make a suitable Christmas present that would delight the heart of the recipient and be a lasting memento of the occasion. Look over our stock of Solitaires, Clusters, Princess and Gypsy Rings. If you live out of the city write for a selection package. Our guarantee gives you absolute protection.

Mawhinney & Holliday Jewelers and Art Stationers.
Successors to C. B. Raymond Company. 15th and Douglas, Omaha.

A Splendid Wholesale Location

The building formerly occupied by The Bee at 916 Farnam street will be vacant November 1st. It has few stories and a basement, which was formerly used as The Bee press room. This will be rented very reasonably. If interested, apply at once to C. C. Rosewater, Secretary, Room 100 Bee Building.

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