

RUSH IN JOBBING DISTRICT

Business in All Lines Keeps Up Its Record-Breaking Gait.

UNFOUNDED REPORT FROM ST. JOSEPH

Omaha Wholesale Grocers Deny that They Have Served Notice on Missourians to Keep Out of Nebraska.

The week just closed has been a record breaker in the wholesale district of Omaha in spite of the fact that it has been featureless as far as any particular line is concerned.

From western Iowa and Nebraska as far west as Oxford buyers on the wholesale market report the condition of winter wheat, which is now beginning to put on a coat of green, as better than was expected.

The figures given out by the Omaha clearing house tell the story more eloquently than words, the clearings last week having been \$1,765,345.51 in excess of the clearings of the corresponding week last year.

Field is Fair and Free. During the week a story came from St. Joseph that the grocers of that city had refused to accede to a request from grocers of Omaha and Council Bluffs to keep out of Omaha territory.

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Cough Settled on Her Lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill.

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Raw or Inflamed Lungs. Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

Thirteenth Cavalry. An inquiry reached The Bee from someone at Alton, Neb., whose address has been lost, asking for the location of the Thirteenth Cavalry, U. S. A. Headquarters and Troops are at Alton, Mo., and are at Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; B and D at Fort Robinson, Neb., and C and F at Fort Keogh, Mont.

Federal of Judge Noah Davis. ALBION, N. Y., March 23.—The funeral of Judge Noah Davis was held today from the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

LIBRARY AND WOMAN'S CLUB

Recent Resolution About the Decoration of the Children's Room Explained.

The following letter, which explains the action of the board of the World-Herald with a request for its publication, has been sent to the editor of the World-Herald with a request for its publication.

OMAHA, March 23.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: It had been my intention to ignore the misrepresentations injected into your reports of the action of the library board with reference to the contributions by a section of the Woman's club toward the decoration of the children's room in the public library building, but as your persistence in repetition might make false impressions permanent I will ask to be allowed to present a few corrections.

In all the publicity over this affair to be ascribed the sole credit for the determination of the library board to exercise a direct supervision over the decorative work in the children's room. This would be decidedly complimentary to me were it not so uncomplimentary to the other members of the board, all of them older than myself and men of mature judgment and tried business capacity.

So far as I am concerned I believe that under the circumstances the board took the only proper course—it simply declared that responsibility for the management and contents of the library rests upon the board, that its powers and responsibility should not be subject except to its ratification and the rule applied to its clubwomen is precisely the same as that applied to all other friends of the library who have donations to offer.

My record as a member of the library board is a source of pride to me because I am conscious of having discharged the duties at all times in the strictest interest of the institution and its patrons. When, therefore, you attempt to ascribe covert aims and personal malice, to my actions in the board you entirely overshoot the mark.

As to Mrs. Keyser, the head of the art department I have always entertained for her some of the kindest feelings and the warmest affection. It is my earnest wish that she should be able to put an obstacle in her way to the presidency of the club, must have been as surprising to her as it was to me as I was quite unaware even that she was aspiring to the position.

The Omaha Public Library has always done all it could to promote the work of the Woman's club by extending to its members every privilege granted to the most favored patron and the club women have been slow to take advantage of its facilities.

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ALL WELLS DON'T END WELL

Some Spouting Wealth, Others Swallow It at Beaumont.

What the Texas Oil Field Has Produced in Ten Months—Fluid Generally Used as Fuel.

Of all the wonderful stories that have come out of the Beaumont (Texas) oil region, relates the New York Herald, none can compare with the bald facts in the case of D. R. Beatty. He leased a patch of land for \$10. It sold within a few weeks for \$1,000,000.

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INCIDENTS OF THE CRAZE FOR GUSHERS

Woman Launched "Boom."

To the influence of his wife may be ascribed the advent of Charles L. Wallis into the oil business. Mr. Wallis is a son of the late Charles L. Wallis, who was a member of the Texas legislature.

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AMUSEMENTS

At the Creighton-Orpheum.

One of the best bills of the season opened a week's engagement at the Creighton-Orpheum yesterday.

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A suit or overcoat, Crescut

Made, costs at least \$5. for a child's size; you can also get them Crescut made, for two or three times as much.

A uniform standard of work, all grades of good fabrics. Case & Coffey, 26 Broadway N.Y. makes

Present made Boys' Clothes are to be had in Omaha only of Crescut Bros.

here today of grip, aged 60 years. Prof. Axtell, who was a graduate of Brown university, from which he held the degree of master of arts, was president of Leland university at New Orleans from 1878 to 1882, and president of Central college at Pella, Ia., in 1889 and 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Charles D. Sower, president of the Christopher Sower company, publisher of school books, died today of angina pectoris, aged 61. Mr. Sower was a member of a famous family of publishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, issued the first Bible to be published in America in the German language. The publishing house was established in 1728.

CHYENNE, Wyo., March 23.—(Special.)—J. H. Loomis, assistant cashier of the First National bank, died suddenly today at his home in the Chyenne club of pneumonia. Mr. Loomis had been an expert marksman at the cashier's window every banking day for many years. Yesterday morning he went to his room and complained of feeling bad. Death came shortly after noon.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—Aaron French, aged 72, died at his home, this city, shortly after midnight, of paralysis. Mr. French was president of the American Steel Wire company and was elected president of the American Steel Spring combine, recently formed in New York.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—R. V. Sweeney, one of Knoxville's wealthiest citizens, died here today. He owned the Richmond street car system during the civil war. His estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

Former Prime Minister. BUDA PEST, March 23.—M. Koloman de Tiza, former Hungarian prime minister and leader of the liberal party, died here this morning. He was born in 1830.

UPSETTING HIS DIGNITY. Hot Coin Fetches the Brave, Also a Prolonged Spree. "I was connected with the Sioux Indian reservation for three or four years," said a story-teller to a Detroit Free Press man.

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The Night Coughs of Children. Take a neighbor's advice and give sugar, lemon, molasses, vinegar, or the following: I recommend and prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, night coughs, severe coughs, and for all throat and lung affections.

Oil Piped to Consumer. As far as the Texas and Louisiana territory is concerned, oil is supreme. In some of the cities oil is piped to the houses and served for fuel and heating purposes.

Croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack.

The Mechanic. That is in need of a shoe that will stand the good, hard wear his shoes are sure to receive can find nothing in Omaha that will equal our box calf double welt sole shoe at \$2.50—It's an easy saving of \$1 on every pair for the same quality anywhere else.