

SCHOOL BOOKS TOO NUMEROUS

Bo Argues Faction of Education Board's Text Book Committee.

SUBJECT WILL BE INVESTIGATED SOON

Member McIntosh Will Also Propose a Change in the Formation of Cadet Battalion, Reducing Number of Companies.

The text book committee of the Board of Education is making preparation for a complete investigation into the question of the books now in use in the public schools of the city, and a large part of the time during the summer vacation will be devoted to such work.

This plan has been carried out to a certain extent in the schools, notably in the second and third grades, where two kinds of readers are used.

In addition to a possible revolution in regard to textbooks another change is brewing which may cause a decided reduction of expense for the coming school year, and the recent storm, which damaged two rooms at Franklin school, will be responsible for a part of the change if it is made.

Hugh F. McIntosh, a member of the board, will probably introduce a resolution at the next meeting looking to a reorganization of the cadet battalion, and he believes that all of the trouble growing out of an alleged lack of guns will be avoided by his plan.

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JUDGE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Express Wagon Feels Of His Coat as Neatly as Taxidermist Could.

An express delivery wagon partially disintegrated by a pair of crutches when he came down street in front of The Bee building yesterday with a neatness and dispatch that was amusing as soon as it ceased to be alarming, and the exalted ruler of the local Elks went around the rest of the forenoon with a distress sign that brought tears to his brothers' eyes and joy to his tailor's heart.

The judge's trouble seemed to be coming in bunches. The other day he slipped and sprained his ankle, and yesterday it swelled up like a college freshman and was almost as painful.

TWO SISTERS IN A FIGHT

One Gets Pair of Black Eyes and the Other a Three-Dollar Fine.

Daisy and Tillie Schaefer, sisters, were in police court yesterday charged with fighting. As Tillie was wearing a pair of black eyes that will be a reminder of her encounter with her sister for many days to come she was discharged, Daisy was fined \$3 and costs.

Malt-Nutrine is invaluable to nursing mothers and feeble folks, and especially recommended for all who suffer from debility, exhaustion and nervousness.

FOR RENT

Handsome Brick Residence on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets. It was built by the late Henry Pundt as his home and is one of the best constructed as well as one of the finest houses in Omaha.

Announcements of the Theaters. By popular request "The Explorers," the musical comedy direct from the Dearborn theatre produced at Boyd's last night for the first time will be given tonight instead of "The Burgomaster" as advertised.

Two Books—Two Cents. The Burlington route has just issued two publications of great interest to home-seekers.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported to the Registrar of Births and Deaths during the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday noon:

Deaths—H. J. Hanson, county hospital, aged 43 years; The Marston, 219 South Eighteenth, aged 31 years.

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\$12.50 Child's and Misses' Dresses, Today \$3.98



Having purchased from the Lord & Taylor Grand Street store in New York, the majority of their children's and misses' dresses in cloth and silk we will place them on sale on second floor today, Thursday, choice \$3.98.

In this magnificent collection you will find foulard, china and summer silk dresses, handsomely trimmed, low children's tailor-made cloth suits, skirt and eton jacket, also the new blouse effects, with the new flounced and flared skirts, nobby Norfolk suits, golf and rainy day suits, with the new unlined skirts, made of cheviot, Venetian cloth and homespun.

- Children's box jackets in reds, navy and tan—go at... 98c
Children's raglan coats for all ages—1.98
Children's Trimmed Hats 98c
Children's Hats \$2.49

EARNINGS ON THE INCREASE

Financial Statement of Union Pacific System for February.

Also summary for last eight months. General Manager Bidwell Stars on Busy Trip Out Over Elkhorn and Will Return with News of Construction Work.

The monthly financial report of the Union Pacific system for February has just been received at Union Pacific headquarters from William Mahl of New York City, controller of the system.

American's Good Taste. It is again strikingly illustrated. Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular points out that the Meot & Chandon Champagne in 1901 increased more than 100 per cent greater than that of all the other champagne houses put together.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to the Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Be telephoned, 228.

Publication of legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 228.

H. E. Palmer, Son & Co., have removed from the Range block to the 3d floor of Merchants' National bank building.

Shampton and hair dressing, 25c, at The Barbary, 216-220 Bee Building, Tel. 1713.

Stillman & Price, law collections. A. P. Lillie, notary. 23 U. S. Nat. Tel. 1720.

DIED. MADDISON—Lillian, beloved wife of George D. Madison, aged 21 years, 19 months, 18 days, April 1, 1902.

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Most Women



Thursday in Our Suit Room

Women's Suits—made of a very fine all wool cheviot serge, in black, blue, brown, the new eton effect, with silk vest front, jacket and skirt trimmed with stitched taffeta bands, jacket taffeta lined throughout, a suit worth \$18—Thursday, \$12.75.

Women's Suits—made in the new Gibson blouse, of this season's newest materials, in light and dark shades, handsomely trimmed and perfect in fit and workmanship, regular \$25.00 suits—Thursday, \$19.75.

Women's Suits—a special assortment of about 200 suits in all the new modes, in etamines, shark skins and canvas weaves, suits that are sold for \$35 to \$40 in most stores—Thursday, \$24.75.

Walking Suits

Three New Styles. \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 each. They come in gray, blue and black. If you want a walking suit you'll find none to equal these.

Drug Stock For Sale

AT ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE: The well known stock of drugs, store fixtures and household furniture of the late Christian G. Rapp for the past ten years located at 20th and Grace streets, Omaha. A splendid opportunity for a wide awake drug man to continue the first-class business founded by Christian G. Rapp. The store and the fixtures are appraised at \$24.91. The household furniture appraised at \$134.66. The inventory can be examined at the office of the county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska. The property can be purchased at the office of Charles S. Elgutter, administrator, 526-528 Broadway, Omaha, Terms cash.

RUBBER SPONGE

We have recently received an importation of "RUBBER SPONGES" an article invented and manufactured by a citizen of Petersburg, Russia. This article is made in the form of a perfect sponge, but entirely of RUBBER. Their durability should be about 10 times that of sponge.

Men's \$3.00 Welts

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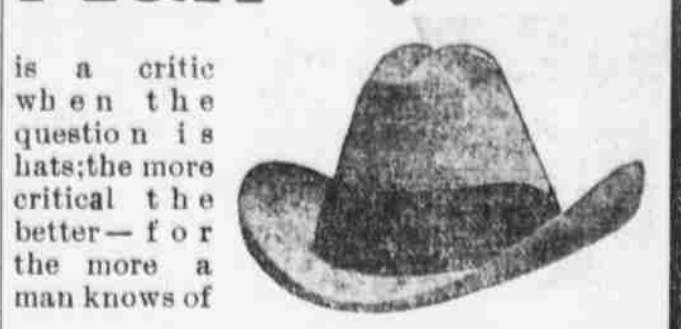
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