Business of Every Department of Omaha Postoffice Increases.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR TWO YEARS

First Quarter This Year Surpasses Corresponding Period of Last Year by More Than Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The receipts of the Omaha postoffice for the first quarter of the year 1902 have been compiled and show an increase of \$15,893.20, exclusive of receipts from the money order department, over the corresponding quarter last year. The increase is confined to no one item, but includes each department of the service, the most gratifying increase being from the sale of stamps, envelopes and miscellaneous supplies. The compara-tive figures in this department are as fol-

| Total | \$90,543 49 |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| January \$38,755 30 February 30,518 76 March 35,022 61 | \$81,619 F9 27,398 F3 31,529 97 |
| lows: | 1901 |

has been a gratifying increase over the corresponding quarter of last year, and although the sum is small, it was believed estions entitled to second-class privileges. The figures by months for the last quarter and the corresponding term last year are

1902 ...\$ 3,504 34 ... 3,246 34 ... 3,874 51

Showing in Money Order Business. The greatest increase in the volume of business, however, is shown in the money as the house is connected with the heating order department, and the showing is all and lighting systems of The Bee Building. the more satisfactory, as it shows that For further information call on Charles C. through the Postoffice department for the Rosewater, Secretary The Bes Building Co., three months ending March 31 the city of Room 100. Bee Building, Telephone 238. Omaha has added to its cash on band the sum of \$429,846.06, this being the difference between the amount of the orders issued at Omaha and the value of the orders paid the corresponding quarter of last year. The comparative figures for the two terms are

No. of orders issued... 12,386
No. of orders paid... 67,896
Value of orders issued. \$3,598 47
Value of orders paid.. 521,644 53
Remittances from
money order funds
of other offices, number 5,816

the quarter just closed.

In the last few years changes have been made in the methods employed by a large number of manufacturers to increase the sale of their different brands of cigars. Some have resorted to the scheme of giving away everything imaginable from a toothpick to brother, Alex. I. Henderson, which will be horse and buggy, sewing machine, etc. held at the residence of his brothes. No. Others are giving from 50 to 375 cigars 1314 Jackson St., at 2 o'clock p. m. gratis with each thousand cigars. Other bers of sister lodges are invited to attend. firms advertise their brands by painting the town red, and the smoker is asking himself daily who pays for all this. A visit to the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. factory will show what methods they are employing to produce such wonderful results on all their brands, especially the Mercantile. Only a few years ago this brand was made by three men and now between 200 and 300 persons are kept busy on this cigar alone. A member of the firm states their motto is, "Give the consumer full value and quality only." This card is packed in every of men and women who have had an opporbox of their cigars: "Does it pay the dealer to give customers Premium Store, 304 South 16th st.

full value; or, will the public be satisfied with cigars of reduced value and billed at

"We do not work schemes, such as giving free cigars, lighters, cutters, etc., nor paint the towns or circus advertise our goods, and in this way really furnish inferior quality, yet insist the dealer gets something for nothing; but we give the very best value we can for the price, believing that dealers in the long run will find it to their interest to push straight goods to the front. The constantly increasing demand for our goods is convincing proof that the consumer appreciates full value goods. Is not the retail dealer handling scheme goods the real sufferer in

Study this question carefully. dry soaps are now using Diamond "C." Visitors are impressed not only with the cleanliness of the factory itself, but also with the body of union men employed making the cigars. If you are not smoking the Mercantile don't fail to try one and you will soon find it is all quality. * *

Christenson cleans carpets. 2221 N. 20th. Graphophone at a Bargain.

FOR SALE-Latest model type, A. G. combination graphophone, which plays both large and small records; list price, \$90.00. This is especially designed for concert purposes, having a thirty-six-inch horn and stand. It also includes twenty large Edison records and carrying case of twentyfour records. The machine is entirely new and has never been used. Will sell at a bargain. Address X36, in care of The Bee.

H. E. Fredrickson, cor. 15th and Dodge, has just received a carload shipment of new moulded Edison records and machines.

A. B. Huberman, only diamond importer in west; lowest prices. Cor. 13th & Douglas.

Noticel Knights and Ladies of Security give a dance in large hall of A. O. U. W. temple, 210 North 14th street, Saturday evening, April 12, 1902. Admission 25 cents. A cordial invitation to friends.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and death have been eported at the office of the Board of lealth during the twenty-four hours ending Saturday noon:
Births—Harry Stern, 835 South Seventeenth street, girl; Oscar V. Mattheson, 4108 North Twenty-eighth street, girl; Hugo F. Bilz, 1415 Farnam street, girl; August Pates, 1230 South Fifth street, girl; William Jackson, 4206 North Twenty-fourth street, boy.

boy. th-Christiana Brommer, Immanuel Horses clipped, Electric clippers. Omaha stables, 417 S. 14 st. Tel. 66.

Genuine imported heer on draught, Ed

SHOWS GROWING PROSPERITY KARR SENDS FOR HIS AXE Promises Wild-Eyed Stranger that He Will De Some Wood-

> A man with disheveled hair and a wild look in his eye called on Acting Mayor Karr yesterday morning and said: "I want you to go out to Meredith avenu and the Belt Line and cut about three acres of timber that you'll find there. Thugs from town hide is that timber and every

Chopping.

time I go by to or from home they shoot at Mr. Karr sized up his visitor and concluded after a moment's scrutiny that he (Karr) had better go into the wood-chopping business.

"George!" he called to his major domo out in the next room. "Will you bring me an axe? I'm going out to Meredith avenue and Belt Line to chop down some trees." George answered that he would go down nto the cellar and get it at once, which so pacified the visitor that he regarded the matter as settled and went away. The man is known to several city hall attaches as being mildly insane.

FOR REST.

Handsome Brick Residence on the southwest corner or 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. It is built entirely of that there would have been a decrease, as brick and stone, stone steps and slate roof. during the year many small publications It is finished in the choicest of hard woods, have been dropped under the recent ruling has hard wood floors, imported English tile of the postmaster general, making an ap- floor in the reception hall, electric lights, preciable decrease in the number of publi- porcelain bath, laundry with stationary washtubs, large pantry, china and linen closets, cedar-lined woolen closet, etc.

TWELVE ROOMS besides the basement, containing laundry storage rooms, storeroom, cellar and wine cellar, also large, high attic storeroom, separated from the servants' rooms. It also has a large veranda enclosed as a sun par-\$10,281 49 lor, equipped with steam heat.

RENTAL PRICE INCLUDES STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HOT WATER,

"St. Petersburg" is the subject of the

The Burton Holmes Lectures.

first lecture to be given by Mr. Burton during that term. The total value of the Holmes. This lecture was received with money order business at the Omaha office particular favor in the east during the last for the last quarter was \$615,543, including winter, as it gives a much more intimate orders issued and orders paid, compared insight into the daily life of Russians of with \$524,920.10 for the same term last year, all classes than any traveler heretofore has or an increase of \$90,522.90 for that term, been able to obtain. The lecture will be the value of the orders issued having in- magnificently illustrated with beautiful colcreased about \$12,000 and the value of the ored still pictures (for which Mr. Holmes orders paid having increased about \$78,000. has obtained a most enviable reputation) and showing an increase of net receipts to the also a large number of motion pictures, city from this source of about \$66,000 over among which the most noticeable is that taken of the czar and the royal family. Among the other motion pictures to be shown will be an exhibition fire drill of a Russian fire department. In marked contrast to this old-fashioned organization, Mr. Holmes has shown during the last winter a motion picture of the Omaha fire department, which he took in this city some years ago. This will naturally In addition to these receipts the Omaha will be several magnificent views of the office will show an increase of about \$3,700 | Shoots of Imatra, A Savage Whirlpool, The in the amount of money received from post- Fish Market of Helsingfors, numerous offices in the state which remit surplus street scenes on the Palace qual and in funds aside from the money order business the Nevski prospect, besides a large numto this office, the figures being \$38,402.88 for ber of unusually dashing motion pictures the first quarter of 1901 and \$42,200.20 for of Russian troops during the imperial review, which took place while Mr. Holmes was in St. Petersburg.

Attention, A. O. U. W.

The members of Omaha lodge No. 18 are requested to meet at the temple, No. 110 North 14th St., Sunday, April 6, at 1:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late S. A. SEARLE, M. W.

Attest: C. H. COLLIER, Recorder. Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion.

A Palace of Light.

Bee telephone, 238.

The Cudahy Packing company does not believe in hiding its light under a bushel. At least that is the opinion of the thousands tunity of examining the new Diamond "C" An exceptionally attractive location by

day, the new store takes on added beauty when darkness falls. Then it is nothing less than a little palace of light-brilliant, beautiful and effective beyond belief. Unusual ingenuity has been displayed in the arrangement of the electric signs, as a result of which the new store not only

catches, but holds the eyes of every passerby The Premium Store is thronged with vis itors all day and every day. Never since Diamond "C" soap was placed on the market has the demand been as great as at present. Attracted by the "two-for-one" wrapper proposition, in effect all this month, hundreds of Omaha housewives who have hitherto remained loyal to other laun-

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Cameron, plumber, 1119 Farnam. Tel. 469. Dividing Colorado Road.

DENVER, April 5 .- The Republican says hat it has the information from good auhorities that the Colorado Southern will be divided between he Union Pacific and Santa Fe roads, the former taking the lines north of Denver and the latter taking those running southward. It also says that the Colorado & Southern has an interest in the Colorado Midland road, which will be offered for sale at auction.

Have Root print it. DIED.

BROMMER-Mrs. Christina, at her home, 329 South Twentieth avenue. Funeral from German Lutheran church, Twentieth and Masson streets. Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Buriai Laurel Hill. WRIGHT-Eloise, wife of W. S. Wright April 5, 1902, aged 33 years, 9 months and

22 days.
Funeral from the residence, 1302 South
Thirtieth avenue, Monday afternoon, April
, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. No flowers,
interment private in Forest Lawn cemetery. LANE-John M., born in New York City May 10, 1823, died Saturday, April 5, 1902 Wife and four children survive, Charles B. Lane of Philippsburg, Kan., Harry C. Lane, Jennie Lane and Mrs. L. S. Mole of Omaha. Funeral from residence, 2424 North Twenty-fourth street, Monday, April 7, at TRAIN CHANGES.

The Northwestern Line-C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. Commencing Sunday, April 6, the afternoon train for Sloux City, Wayne, Bloomfield, Hartington, New Castle and intermediate points, on the C., St. P., M. & O.

The Emerson local will leave at 5:40 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m. No change in the orning train. No changes in arriving time of trains except that evening train from Sloux City will reach Omaha at 9 p. m. instead of 9:15

Ry. will leave Webster street depot at 2

clock instead of 2:45, as heretofore,

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician, office at Victoria hotel, 1308 and 1310 Dodge street, till a suitable location can be found. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases of

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17th and Douglas Sts.

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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 living apartments upstairs will be rented to the parchaser if desired at reasonable rent. The stock appraised at 172.24. The store fixtures appraised at 172.44. The household furniture appraised at 172.45. The household furniture appraised at 1734.96. The inventory can be examined at the office of the county judge of Dougliss county, Nebraska. The property can be inspected at the premises, 20th and Grace streets, Omaha, daily from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4. Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of this property, all or singular, and the good will of the business, until Monday. April 7, at 12 o'clock neon at the office of Charles S. Elgutter, attorney for the administrator, 255-529 Hee building, Omaha. Terms cash. Possession given immediately upon confirmation of the sale by the court. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved.

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LOT. NO. I.

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