

CARPETS

We have just received a large shipment of carpets and rugs all of which we will place on sale Monday at remarkably low prices.

For Monday we will sell 9x11 1-2 ft. woven Brussels rugs, all new, clean goods, any color, worth \$15
27x63 in. Axminster rugs, \$3.50 values.....

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!

1,000 pairs of ruffled muslin curtains, plain white, the best summer curtains made, \$1.50 values, at
per pair.....

MATTINGS—25c. 30c and 35c qualities of Japanese matting for Monday, per yard.....

Furniture



Lawn rocker, exactly like cut, large, handsome and easy, high back, strongly braced, double woven cane seat and back, finished in a rich moss green, natural or red, regular four dollars value, our sale price Monday
and Tuesday.....

LAWN ROCKER—The season is now on for lawn and veranda furniture. See our line before you buy. All styles, all prices and the lowest. As an example, a rocker with double woven cane seat; others ask \$1.50. Our price.....

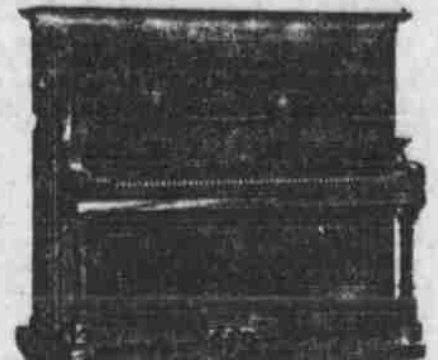
Third Floor

W. R. BENNETT CO.

16TH & HARNEY STS.
THIRTY PHONES—RING UP 137.

Bennett Sells Pianos

Every day is sale day in this department. Our prices are such that you will be satisfied. Then, too, we are in position to sell to you on \$5 MONTHLY PAYMENTS if desired or should you prefer larger payments of course, we will accept them.



Our line includes the new artistic standard—
The Everett
Also the IVERS & POND, STARR, LINDEMANN, SMITH & BARNES, WOODBURY, JEWETT, RICHMOND, NEW ENGLAND, WILLARD.

We have organs from \$15.00 up to \$100.00 and pianos including square grands from \$45.00 to \$1,000.00. Remember our offer of a brand new piano, large size, double veneered case, ivory keys,
\$168

ebony sharps, triple strung throughout, full iron plate veneered pin block, etc.

Chase and Baker

"A child on a giant's shoulder sees further than the giant"

The leading self piano player made. The first piano players made proved merely that it was possible to produce a mechanism that would play the piano. The Chase & Baker shows the greatest perfection to which the playing idea has been brought.

Dry Goods Department

Skirts We have just opened nearly one thousand women's dress and walking skirts for present or fall wear. This lot of skirts was to be shipped a month later and we were not fully prepared for them. We decided to accept the shipment and make a manufacturer's price on all of them, so we offer them Monday—all new. All about half the regular value. Some of the prices will be \$4.95, \$4.50, \$3.95, \$3.45, \$3.25, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25 and.....

Waists We call special attention to our window display of high class waist waists now being made on the Harney street front. These waists were sold at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.69, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.45. They are elegant goods in white and fancy colors, all are offered at.....



White Goods

Just opened a late shipment of India linen, nainsooks, long cloths and French and Persian lawns—all splendid value. Country customers send for samples.

Monday morning Round Table Sales in the dry goods department.

Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, 6 for.....
Hose Supporters, side and belt, worth up to 35c, for.....
Porch Cushions, handsome styles, such as sell at 75c, for.....
Laces, up to 5 inches wide.....
Embroideries up to 5 inches wide.....
Muslin Underwear, of almost every description.....
Parasols—our entire stock at cost.

A Children's Day Toy Carnival

Second Floor

Tomorrow we open a Sensational Toy Bargain Carnival. Every mother bringing her children with her—the more the merrier—will get a nice well-made Doll Hammock for nothing. Come early and be sure of getting one.

Pennies will buy pretty nearly anything. We want room for our Huge Fall Purchases.

SNAPS FOR THE BOYS

TOOL CHESTS—
A 10c tool chest for.....
A 50c tool chest for.....
A 75c tool chest for.....
A \$1.50 tool chest for.....

IRON EXPRESS WAGONS

The greatest giving away sale you ever heard of.

A 78c iron wagon for.....
A 98c iron wagon for.....
A \$1.18 iron wagon for.....
A \$1.38 iron wagon for.....
A \$1.58 iron wagon for.....
A \$1.78 iron wagon for.....
A \$1.98 iron wagon for.....
A GREAT SNAP—Driving reins, a regular 10c set, for 3c.
HOBBY HORSES—Only 14 of them—We will sell them at HALF THEIR COST.



A 30c wheelbarrow for.....
A great big drum for.....

Snaps for the Girls

A large dressed doll for.....
Toy dishes—real China and real nice, a set for.....
A doll go-cart—a regular 30c cart for.....



Crockery Department

Main Floor

Extraordinary Sale Monday.

Fine china tea cups and saucers, coffee cups and saucers, gold and decorated lines. A midsummer clean up of values from 25c to 75c. All will be closed out for, choice.....

New line of decorated crystal wares, bowls, tumblers, sherbert cups, wine glasses, jelly stands, cream sets, etc.—special table, 20c, 15c and.....
Semi-Porcelain Meat Dishes.....
White Granite Meat Dishes.....
Engraved Tumblers.....
Mason jars, quarts only, dozen.....

Stationery Department

A good fountain pen, absolutely reliable—to be carried upright in pocket, like all other fountain pens—special price, each.....

Paper Napkins with colored designed borders, put up 100 in each package—special at, per hundred.....

ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS ALONE

President Stuyvesant Fish Says His Road Stands Independent.

NOT CONCERNED IN ANY MERGER PLAN

Rumors that it was involved in the Rock Island-Prisco Deal is emphatically denied by the President.

President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central, accompanied by Judge J. M. Dickenson, general counsel, and John P. Wallace, assistant general manager, and Mr. Fish's two sons, arrived in Omaha at 2:45 yesterday afternoon on a special over the Central road. President Fish and his sons are on a pleasure trip to Colorado and left on the Union Pacific train at 4:25. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Dickenson return to Chicago, where they met the president, with whom they transacted official business on the way to Omaha.

"You may say that the Illinois Central is not in any way connected or affiliated with the deal of the Rock Island and the 'Prisco,' said President Fish to a reporter for The Bee.

"For that matter," continuing, he said, "we are not in the amalgamation business and have no connection whatever with this or any such transaction. We are not seeking a combination with any other railroad and not forming any sort of securities company. You may make that just as broad as you please, for it is a fact that the Illinois Central is absolutely divorced from this 'Prisco' deal and all other deals of that kind. We are devoting ourselves assiduously to the management of our own little road."

Asked if he regarded the purchase of the 'Prisco' by the Rock Island a consummated deal, President Fish said:

"Has Been Misquoted.

"I would rather not be quoted on that point. Shortly before I left New York last Thursday one of the papers there sent a reporter to interview me on that subject, and I was quoted in that paper as having said that the Illinois Central was mixed up in the deal. The paper also published the statement that President Yorkham and I had held a conference over the matter. Now, as a matter of fact, I never in my life was in conference with President Yorkham over anything of this kind, and the entire story was a misrepresentation. I desire to make that statement so that my position may be thoroughly understood in the west.

"Yes, I am making a general inspection of the Illinois Central properties while out west. I shall proceed to Colorado with my boys and then return and go over the system more carefully. We are particularly interested just now in our double track con-

struction south. We have 400 miles of double track now south of Chicago and about 100 miles under construction out of New Orleans, and it will be completed as soon as possible. General improvements of our road is our motto, rather than the acquisition of other lines. We are constantly making betterments wherever we see that they are possible."

LEFT A MESSAGE FOR WILL

Eleanora Roberts Seeks Suicide in Chloroform, but is Saved by Suspicious Friend.

Giving a note to another girl, who was also rooming in the same house at 1205 Douglas street, Eleanora Roberts said: "Give this to Will at 10 o'clock." She then hurried to her room and locked the door. The recipient of this letter became suspicious where she found Patricia McCarthy and told him of her fears. The policeman tried the locked door and, not receiving any response to his demands for admittance, broke the lock and entered. The woman was lying face downward on her bed, which was saturated with chloroform. As he approached she sprang up and made a dash for the open window, but was caught. The woman was taken to the police station, where, after being restored to normal condition, she was locked up. The prisoner is about 25 years old.

JACKSONIAN CLUB'S PICNIC

Executive Committee Has Plans in Embryo, but Nothing Settled About Outing.

The executive committee of the Jacksonian club that was to have met last night to discuss plans for a picnic to be held to offset the one announced by the Douglas County Democracy August 24 did not meet, because a member of the committee on speakers telephoned to headquarters that the committee had done nothing toward getting speakers or had not secured any speakers. It is the intention of the Jacksonians to pull off their outing at some Omaha resort and to do it at an earlier date than the picnic of the Democracy. The committee on speakers is trying to arrange to secure orators for August 21 and hold the outing on that day.

Dead from the Heat.

H. W. Holler was found dead in his chair before the City Hotel at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, heat prostration being the cause. He had been very much affected by the hot weather, especially the latter three days. Holler was 60 years old, a butcher by occupation and had been working in the shop of A. M. Lester at 25 South Sixteenth street. He had a sister living at Thirty-third and Center streets. The coroner has been notified to take charge of the remains.

CUTTING THE MEAT RATES

Chicago Great Western Sounds Call for Lively Fight War.

STRONG LINES WILL MEET STICKNEY'S DEFI

Probability of Reduction on Live Stock as Well, to Offset Any Advantage that May Accrue to Packers.

"It probably means war ahead," said a local freight agent of one of the Chicago-Omaha lines when asked as to the effect of the Chicago Great Western's heavy cut in the rates on packing house products, as published in The Bee yesterday.

Continuing he said: "Of course there can be no doubt of this rate being met by all the lines from here to Chicago. That action will be taken without delay, in all probability and the only question is, will the matter end there? It is not altogether improbable that some of the Great Western's competitors will cut line one setter and make a still greater cut in these rates, for, as indicated in the Dispatch, the Great Western must have obtained a concession in the form of the promise of the line's share of the packing shipments for initiating this rate."

This view is more than endorsed by nearly all the freight men in Omaha interested in this rate. Another agent, in discussing the matter said:

"There is another feature of this case to be considered just now. Under the Interstate Commerce commission's ruling the live stock men will have the right to demand and receive reductions in freight rates on their live stock commensurate with those granted the packers, and there is every reason to believe that the packers will make such a demand. If they do and the roads should hesitate to grant it then you will see a very interesting fight. But it is 2 to 1 that their request or demand would not be turned down, for the simple reason that the Great Western's competitors would be glad to embrace that opportunity of lowering that class of rates and forcing the road that took the initiative in the packing house rate reduction, to come to them."

Several of the local freight men admit that it is not at all unlikely that the Great Western's rate will be surpassed and a strong deft made to the Stickney line to drop still lower. This retaliatory action would simply state a toboggan slide, it is believed, and no telling where the rates would land.

May Affect Grain Rates.

While the controversy over packing house freight charges is going on there may, after all, be some new developments

in the grain rates about the middle of this month that will be interesting.

Friday a local freight man stated that notwithstanding the contemplated increase in grain rates by the Kansas City-Chicago and St. Louis roads, such an increase would not be made by Omaha lines, at least three prominent freight agents today take issue with this view.

An matter of fact there has never been any established flat grain rate between Omaha and Chicago or Mississippi river points, but July 24 the roads here made a rate of 8 cents on wheat and all other grain to Chicago and 6 cents to Minneapolis. This was on business originating west and was called a proportional rate. This rate was to remain in effect until August 15, when the charges would drop back, it was understood, to the balance of the through rates, which from Omaha have averaged from 11 to 12 1/2 cents. With this arrangement already made there will of necessity be an increase on August 15 in grain rates, unless the various roads decide to reinstate the flat rates just quoted. Just what will be done is not known now, but it is scarcely probable that the reduced rate will be continued in view of the enormous grain crop, which is the basis for the advanced rates at Kansas City. Whether the rates here will go any higher than they were before July 24 is also a matter of speculation, which no one yet pretends to decide.

Milwaukee Time Changes.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has made several important changes in its passenger train schedule effective Sunday.

One of these changes involves a reduction of running time between Omaha and Chicago of thirty-five minutes.

No. 1, heretofore leaving Chicago at 6:15 p. m., will depart at 8 o'clock, reaching Omaha at 7:50 a. m. No. 4 will leave Omaha at 6 p. m. and reach Chicago at 7:55 a. m., this being the one to make the thirty-five-minute gain in time.

Burlington Fall Excesses.

The Burlington has announced its regular fall excursion rates east of one first-class fare plus \$2 for the round trip, dates of sale being September 2, 9, 16 and 23. Tickets are to be limited to continuous passage in both directions, with final return limit of thirty days. This rate is made in conjunction with the eastern lines, as is done regularly every fall.

Lands a Strenuous Life.

Charles Burnette and Nettie Jerrold had a violent domestic quarrel early last evening at Burnette's house, 88 North Thirteenth street, that resulted in the formal entrance way and turn the key in the door thereof. In the transport of fury at being thus put from the house, Burnette placed of contest, Nettie jabbed her good right hand through super window glass. Surgeon Mick will be able to save the member, although the wrist is about half cut in two. Burnette and the woman await the course of law at the city jail. Nettie is suspected of twice attempting suicide during the month past.

COMBATS FARMERS' CLAIM

Commissioner Ostrom Comments on Stories of Flood Damages.

COUNTY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERFLOW

Culverts Complained Of Have Really Been of Value in Making Possible the Use of the Lands Drained.

Since the meeting last Wednesday the Board of County Commissioners has received two bills for damages alleged to have been sustained by farmers during the recent rains, when water backed up from inadequate culverts, but the commissioners seem inclined to be unfavorable toward payment of any such claims. They have been touring Valley and Waterloo precincts and will go out again Monday to fish touring the country, holding no meeting until next Saturday. Of the damage Commissioner Ostrom said:

"Some of these farmers are almighty hard to please. They kicked for the roads and now they kick about them. The fact is that where some of these claims come from the land was practically a swamp until the county put in culverts and drains. I can remember when to ride over this land in rainy weather meant to ride through water for rods at a stretch, yet now when there is an especially heavy flood that back over them they make a great fuss to the board, forgetting that it was the county's action originally that raised the value of their lands from \$5 per acre to \$50 per acre. Moreover, I happen to know that one man who asks money of the county for flood damage to certain acres has as fine corn on those acres right now as I ever saw."

RESULT OF A CARVING MATCH

Two Men Require the Services of Three Doctors and a Great Many Stitches.

As a result of a duel yesterday evening with a razor and a breadknife, Schuyler Hart lies in Clarkson hospital, with a cut across the back between the shoulders ten inches long and a half-inch deep, another wound under the left arm cut in to the bone and five other deep slashes on the back and face. Fred Lang is in the city jail, a deep wound in his right shoulder, probable internal injuries and a cut thumb. Forty-eight stitches were required in the case of Hart.

The fight occurred in the house of the parties at Nineteenth and Pierce streets shortly after 8 o'clock. John Hart, brother of Schuyler, came in and was sent for a chicken. When he returned Lang grabbed

the fowl and threw it across the room.

Schuyler Hart then assaulted Lang and would have beaten him, but Lang's wife, Carrie Hart, ran in with a razor and told him to quit. Hart then grabbed up the breadknife. Neighbors ran for the policeman on the beat, Officer Keller, and the parties were arrested. Drs. Rosewater, Arnold Hahn and Mick dressed the wounds. Hart lost about three quarts of blood.

CHAUFFEURS DEMAND RIGHTS

Will Visit Council to Oppose the Regulations Adopted by Park Board.

The Automobile club of Omaha is preparing to combat vigorously the passage of the proposed ordinance excluding the devil wagons from the parks and boulevards. The club met last night at Frederickson's store, with E. W. Lamoreaux in the chair, and selected a committee which is to wait on the council next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and plead its case. The committee includes John M. Westberg, chairman; W. C. Crandall, G. L. Smith, Dr. A. K. Detweiler, J. J. Dwyer, H. E. Frederickson, George Patterson and E. W. Lamoreaux.

This committee will not only assail the justice of such an ordinance, but is working on a bill of concessions, including such guarantees as running only twelve miles per hour, keeping to the right and carrying two carriage lamps.

One of the committee men said: "This prejudicial sort of legislation failed in Chicago and will fail here. It would be outrageous to exclude us, and particularly our medical members, from privileges that the drivers of the most dangerous teams in harness are allowed."

REPRODUCING THE BATTLE

Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles Expect to Start Their Show Next Week.

The battle of San Juan del Monte bridge will be reproduced by the Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles at the Vinton street base ball park from August 12 to 14 inclusive. The battle of San Juan del Monte bridge occurred on February 5, 1898. The outbreak on the part of the natives had long been expected, positions had been planned and rehearsed so that the officers and men knew exactly where they would be placed in case the alarm came at night, which it did. A portion of land that lay between the Americans and the natives had been declared neutral. On the night of February 4 a party of natives advanced across and toward the American outpost and when ordered to halt by the sentry they continued to advance. The sentry fired and immediately from the native trenches a heavy firing was opened up, which continued throughout the night.

American forces advanced, crossed the river and captured blockhouse No. 7, the powder house, and after a running fight of six miles in heavy marching order they took the water works, which supplied Manila.

Six thousand rounds of ammunition is on hand; the scenery is progressing rapidly, advertising matter is out, such as large window cards, etc., and the members of the companies are hustling to see who will sell the greatest number of tickets.

COMPANY SUES ITS AGENT

Manhattan Life Accuses E. F. Philbrook of Overdrawing His Commission Account.

The Manhattan Life Insurance company has petitioned the county court for \$500 judgment against Edward F. Philbrook, alleging that that amount of premium money is due the company, but has been converted by the defendant to his own use. The petition recites that Philbrook was the company's agent from September 5, 1901, to June 1, 1902, and was at liberty to collect his commission from the premium money before making his regular remittances to the company, but that he collected \$1,543.14 and overdraw his commission by \$495.90 and refuses to make restitution. The judgment asked is for the \$495.90 and interest from June 1.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Omaha Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of back sufferers in Omaha are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the little conqueror of kidney ills. Here is an example worth reading.

Mr. A. Rauchert, house and sign painter, 105 N. 28th avenue, whose office is at 105 S. 18th street, telephone 1050, says: "Back-ache, why, I had it so bad for two years that it weakened me at night and when the attacks came on at their height trouble with the kidney secretions set in. When I went to Kuhn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills I had very little faith in their merit, but half a box cured me, although I took more, to make a job certain. It seems curious that after using liquid medicine and other preparations for my kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills should effect such a wonderful and rapid cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c per box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.