HAYDEN'S

EXTRA SPECIAL AK-SAR-BEN SHOE SALE

Saturday's shoe sale will be beyond question the biggest money saving shoe sale we have held in many a day.

Having closed out the entire floor stocks of three of the biggest shoe manufacturers in the country in their different lines, will give the people of Omaha and visitors to the city a grand opportunity to purchase shoes at almost one-half of the regular prices. Plenty of extra help engaged so that you can be served promptly.

Woman's box calf bals, worth $2.75, on sale for.... 1.96
Woman's Vici kid bals, worth, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, on sale for.... 1.96
Woman's patent calf and patent kid bals, worth $3.00 and $3.50, on sale for.... 1.96
Men's box calf bals, worth $2.50 and $3.00, on sale for.... 1.96
Men's patent calf bals, worth $3.00 and $3.50, on sale for.... 1.96
Men's vici kid bals, worth $2.50 and $3.00, on sale for.... 1.96
Misses' school shoes, $1.98, $1.50, $1.25 and.... 87c
Child's school shoes, $1.48, $1.25, 98c and.... 49c

A special for Saturday.

Misses school shoes, sizes 2 to 6, worth $1.75, made with a good plump upper, and heavy soles, with a low school heel.... 1.39

Agents for the Stetson and Crossett shoes for men and the Ultra, Brooks Bros. and Grover shoes for women.

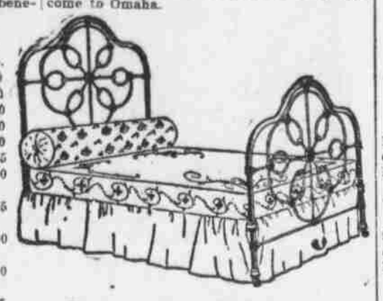
AK-SAR-BEN FURNITURE SALE

Over $68,000.00 worth of furniture in this great sale at from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent off regular prices.

We have bought the samples and surplus stock of some of the largest and best furniture manufacturers of Michigan and Wisconsin, at from one-third to one-half factory prices, and we give our customers the benefit of these great bargains and an opportunity to secure the best grade of furniture at prices which are less than are usually asked for inferior goods. For the benefit of our out-of-town customers we will ship any goods desired at prices named in this sale, and if not entirely satisfactory goods may be returned and we will refund money paid for same, or, for those who expect to visit Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben festivities we will hold any furniture they may choose, and give them the privilege of exchanging it for other goods when they come to Omaha.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
2-piece suites	$27.00	$17.00
3-piece suites	32.00	20.00
3-piece suites	38.00	22.00
5-piece suites	36.00	21.50
5-piece suites	42.00	25.00
Divans	12.00	6.85
Divans	15.00	7.50
Couches, best velour cover	6.00	2.95
Couches, best velour cover	9.00	5.00
Couches, best velour cover	14.00	8.00
Couches, best velour cover	18.00	11.85
Leather couches	26.00	18.75
Leather couches	35.00	23.00
Leather couches	58.00	36.00
Morris chairs	15.00	7.50
Morris chairs	18.00	9.75



Elegant rockers in rich golden oak, every kind, every shape, at from one-third to one-half off regular price. Corner chairs and all odd pieces for parlor and sitting room at greatly reduced prices.

In kitchen and dining room furniture we show a most complete assortment and at astonishingly low prices. Cabinets, tables, chairs, sideboards, etc., etc., in newest designs.

In metal beds and bedroom furniture of every description we are displaying the choicest and most varied stocks ever put on sale. The design and finish of these goods is most artistic. You can supply your wants in this sale at a saving of from one-third to one-half, besides getting the very finest furniture made.

Get Hayden Bros.' prices on OFFICE FURNITURE.

Special for Saturday

Grand ribbon sale. The greatest ribbon values ever seen in the city of Omaha will be on sale Saturday at 10c per yard. This includes both plain and fancy.

LACE COLLARS, 50C.

The most popular collar of the season. A regular $1.00 collar for 50c.

OMAHA VIEW STATIONERY.

All the principal buildings on every sheet and envelopes.

The closing sale on copyright books at 17½c and 39c each. This is the last chance to buy these goods for less than 25c and 50c.

Special sales on laces, embroideries and dress trimmings.

Some Drug Prices

25c Laxative cold tablets, best for cold...12c
25c White Pine Anodyne Expectorant...17c
50c Fig Syrup...29c
$1.00 Peptone Bitters...49c
5c Cough Drops...1c
$2.00 Combination Syringes...98c
$1.00 2-qt. fountain syringe...49c
50c Warner's Kissingen and Vichy salt...25c
25c Liver Pills...10c

HAYDEN'S Grand Ak-Sar-Ben Sales

Most astonishing values ever offered in gigantic stocks of newest and best merchandise in all lines.

Visitors and Ak-Sar-Ben Excursionists

Are invited to make Hayden Bros. headquarters. Ample resting and writing rooms. Meet your friends here. Hayden Bros. will check your baggage and packages free. Any information you desire can be secured here, and may be relied upon. Every accommodation free at Hayden Bros. We will do everything possible to make your stay in Omaha as pleasant and profitable for you as possible.

Make Yourself at Home at Hayden Brothers'

Glad News

Just at the right time. On September 16 we received the following telegram from our New York resident buyer, Mr. George Murray:

"New York, Sept. 16th, '02.

Hayden Bros., Omaha:

"Have purchased entire stock, including fixtures, off the cloak house of Siegal, Levy & Cohen, 5th Ave. Can dispose of fixtures here. Please advise. Letter follows.

"GEORGE MURRAY."

THIS IS THE MOST MAGNIFICENT STOCK that we have ever had the good fortune to get hold of for the past five years. The goods are all new, made by the best manufacturers in New York, and include women's tailor-made suits, Monte Carlos and Swagger Du Barrie and blouse and tight fitting jackets; also about 2,300 women's skirts, including some elegant rainy day skirts, silk skirts and cheviot and serge skirts. Their stock of furs was one of the largest on Fifth Avenue, and will be on sale Monday. Their children's jackets were bought from the very best houses. There was a tremendous stock of waists and wrappers which will be sold at about half price.

There are bargains for everybody—thousands of them.

There are cheap, medium and fine goods. The sale begins Saturday, AND WILL CONTINUE IN FULL BLAST FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Siegel, Levy & Cohen's wrappers that sold for $1.00 at 29c.

S., L. & C. flannelette wrappers that sold for $1.50 at 59c.

Siegel, Levy & Cohen's rainy-day skirts that sold up to $4.00 at $1.90.

400 suits from the S., L. & C. purchase made exclusively for New York trade, at $12.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

200 women's high-class pedestrienne skirts from the S., L. & C. stock; made by the best manufacturers in New York; their price, $10.00; on sale at $4.98.

400 women's pedestrienne skirts from the S., L. & C. stock that were sold as high as $7.00, for $3.98.

375 women's Monte Carlo coats, made to sell for $20.00; in this sale at $12.50.

400 women's silk skirts, made to sell for $15.00; sale prices, $7.98 and $10.00.

25 doz. women's waists made in the new style, from S., L. & C. stock; worth $3.00, for $1.00.

200 women's coney scarfs, $2.00 quality for 90c.

Women's astrachan capes, 30 inches long, lined with Skinner's satin; S., L. & C. price, $20.00; sale price, $12.00.

25 women's velour blouses, from the S., L. & C. stock, worth up to $40.00; on sale at $12.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

Women's beaver coats, made from very best quality; Siegel, L. & C. price, $100.00; sale price, $69.00.

Women's opossum scarfs, S., L. & C. price, $7.00; sale price, $2.90.

Women's Norfolk and Raglan coats, worth up to $30.00; sale prices, $12.00 and $15.00.

Women's electric seal jackets, trimmed with beaver, worth $45.00, for $25.00.

Beautiful wash waists from the 5th avenue stock; wash waists worth $2.50, for $1.00.

Heavy vesting waists, worth $6.00, for $2.98.

GLAD NEWS FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

More children's and infants' cloaks in this Siegel, Levy & Cohen stock than we ever had before.

SALE SATURDAY.

Infants' elderdowns worth $1.50, for 79c.

All of Siegel, Levy & Cohen's children's jackets in three lots, worth up to $7.00, on sale for $1.98, $2.98 and $5.00.

Grand Opening Millinery Sale

The grandest variety of exquisite fall and winter millinery ever shown. Charming and stylish productions from the leading Paris, Berlin and London milliners, with hundreds of exclusive and swell hats from eastern fashion centers, make a grand showing of the new fashions that will please every woman of taste

Special sale Saturday on the very popular street hats in all the chic and stylish fashions at big cuts in prices.

Attend the sale on pom poms, ostrich plumes, birds and fashionable trimmings of all kinds.

Superb showing of elegant pattern hats, direct importations, representing the most beautiful and attractive creations shown this season.

Saturday is children's day in this department.

New Fall Hats

Handsome styles for men. Many styles out this fall and we have them all. The largest variety makes it easy for you to find the hat you ought to wear. More quality and more style than shown anywhere in the country for the price.

The new Venezuela Panama, Lucas, Crown Prince and a dozen other styles, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ask to see our line of $2.00 hats. They're the same thing you pay $3.00 for at other stores.

We are Omaha's headquarters for the world-renowned John B. Stetson hats.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CAPS.

All wool golf caps for school wear in all the new colors, worth 50c, on sale at 25c.

Golf, Yacht and Automobile caps for fall wear in neat assorted patterns; worth $1.00; on sale Saturday at 50c.

Eyes Examined Free

Defective vision cured by the use of properly fitted glasses. No need to pay the exorbitant charges of specialists.

Gold filled frames, 10-year guarantee, all styles; $3.00 value at $1.69.

Gold plated spectacles; good lenses; $2.50 values at $1.39.

Fine plated frames with crystal lenses $2.00 value at 98c.

HAYDEN BROS.

GRAND UNDERWEAR SALE HAYDEN'S

A $50,000 purchase of fall and winter underwear for men, women and children secured for spot cash from the leading manufacturers, including the American Hosiery Co., the New Brunswick Hosiery Co., the Harvard mills and the Sterling. The garments are made in best selected fabrics; finished in the best possible manner; seams double-stitched and points of wear thoroughly reinforced; neatly trimmed; in fact, dependable, neat, fresh, stylish garments in all respects. In this sale you can buy them at 1-3 to 1-2 off the usual price.

Ladies' half-wool combination suits, in all sizes, worth $1.25 and $1.50, at 98c.

Ladies' extra fine 3-4 wool combination suits, perfect fitting and well finished, worth, $2.00, in white and silver, at $1.50.

Ladies' Sterling silk and wool combination suits, extra fine quality, in flesh color and blue, worth $5.00, at $3.98.

Ladies' heavy outing flannel gowns, in plain, blue and pink, Mercerized trimming, worth $2.00, at $1.50.

Children's jersey ribbed combination suits, fleece lined, in all sizes, at 50c.

Children's vests, pants and drawers, in heavy ribbed, fleece lined, Harvard mills goods, at 25c each.

Children's vests, pants and drawers, in all sizes, extra heavy quality, at 25c.

Men's heavy all wool shirts and drawers, regular $1.50 quality, at 98c.

Men's heavy all wool, fleece lined shirts and drawers, $1.25 values at 75c.

Men's heavy, fleece lined shirts and drawers at 39c and 50c.

Ladies' outing flannel gowns and short skirts, in assorted colors and nicely finished, at 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy outing flannel gowns and short skirts, lace trimmed, regular price $1.25, at 75c.

Ladies' wool knit short skirts, in black and colors, regular $1.50, at 98c.

Ladies' extra heavy, fleece lined vests and pants, worth 50c, at 25c.

Ladies' extra heavy down-back vests and pants, worth 69c, at 39c.

Saturday in the Bargain Room

We are prepared to place a larger variety of bargains in the bargain room, than we have for many a day.

They consist of wool dress goods, silks, cotton dress goods, ladies' and gent's furnishings, boys' clothing, ladies' skirts and shirt waists and in fact everything that makes up a first class store at much less than you can buy them anywhere else.

READ THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAREFULLY AND COMPARE PRICES AND THEN COME AND SEE US AND YOU WILL BE EASILY CONVINCED.

NO DEALERS, PEDDLERS OR MANUFACTURERS SOLD TO IN THIS ROOM.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Here is the department where you can buy children's school dresses of all wool silk and wool, silk, wool and cotton, in all weights, light or heavy, fine and coarse, at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and.... 39c

In the tailor suiting department, you can buy 54-inch all wool suitings, cheviots, broadcloths, etc., worth up to $3. a yard, for 75c 59c and.... 49c

SILKS.

We are closing out an immense line of silks in taffetas, taffeteen, fancies, lining silks, moire silks, in all the evening shades at 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c a yard, worth up to $1.75 a yard.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Extra heavy and extra wide German blue calico, from 2 to 10 yards in a piece, on sale, at a yard, 7½c.

Full standard prints, worth 6½c, for 2½c.

36-inch imitation flannel for 9¾c.

15-cent plaids, nice for children's school dresses for 8 1-3c.

Simpson's black and white and silver gray prints, worth 6½c, for 3½c.

The best rope prints made, worth 6½c, for 4c.

LINENS AND MUSLINS.

$1.50 table damask, 2 yards wide, on sale at a yard, 59c.

10c Lonsdale cambric on sale for 4¾c.

25c extra heavy bath towels for 15c.

The best mercerized table damask for a yard, 49c.

CLOTHING.

Boys' $2.00 long pants for 95c.

Boys' $1.00 and 75c pants for 40c and 35c a pair.

Men's $3.00 pants for $1.25.

Men's $2.00 pants for 95c.

FURNISHINGS.

Children's fleece lined underwear, all sizes, at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' outing flannel gowns for 49c.

Children's outing flannel dresses for 25c.

Ladies' and children's fleece lined union suits for 49c.

Ladies' outing flannel underskirts for 49c.

Ladies' $1.00 corsets for 39c.

Husking gloves and mitts for 5c.

Children's and ladies' stockings for 10c.

Men's laundered shirts (colored) for 49c and 25c.

Men's heavy working shirts for 39c and 49c.

Men's 75c suspenders for 25c.

Men's 50c suspenders for 15c.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear for 49c.

Men's white and colored handkerchiefs for 5c.

Children's vests and pants at 10c and 15c, all sizes from 16 to 34, worth up to 35c.

ATTEND OUR TWO SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

From 10 to 10:30 a. m.

We will sell extra heavy yard-wide unbleached LL muslin, regular 6½c grade, only 10 yards to a customer, at a yard, 2⅞c.

From 8:30 to 9 p. m.

We will sell extra heavy and extra wide German blue calico, regular 10c grade, only 10 yards to a customer, at a yard, 4¾c.

Ak-Sar-Ben Grocery Prices

3c per lb. for whole wheat flour.
3c per lb. for good rice.
3½c per lb. for fancy pearl hominy.
4c per lb. for hand picked navy beans.
7c per lb. for fancy whole Japan rice.
7½c per lb. for German sago.

Dried Fruits

3c new small prunes.
8½c new Michigan peaches.
10c new California peaches.
8½c new evaporated apricots.
15c per lb. for new raspberries.
5c new grapes.
7½c new evaporated prunes.
15c sack corn meal.
20c sack wheat graham flour.
55c best rye graham flour.
95c keg new Holland herring.
9c per lb. new Holland herring.
10c per lb. new Norway herring.
6c each for Holland mackerel.
5½c per block for codfish.
6½c lb. best brand pork sausage.
4½c best brand bologna.
7½c lb. best brand weiner wurst.
9½c best brand California hams.
30c quart for bulk oysters.
3c stalk for celery.
16c lb. for Iowa Pride hams.

Tea & Coffee

55c for new season Japan tea, worth 75c.
48c for spider leg Japan tea, worth 60c.
36c for sun cured Japan tea.
17½c for new crop tea siftings, worth 25c.
33⅓c for Mandeling Java and Mocha, worth 40c.
25c for Old Gov. Java & Mocha, worth 35c.
18c for Golden Rio coffee, worth 25c.
12½c for Rio coffee, worth 20c.

Spring Chickens at lowest prices.

STRIKE BREAKERS TESTIFY

Hearing in Union Pacific Injunction Case Begins in Federal Court.

STORIES OF ASSAULTS AND INSULTS

Shop Guard Tells of Supply of Rifles at Captain's Office, Ready for Use in Case of Emergency.

After examining ten witnesses yesterday in the application of the Union Pacific Railroad company for a temporary injunction against the striking employes the attorneys for the company succeeded in showing that three of their employes had been assaulted by persons unknown to the employes; that another had been held up near the gates and warned not to continue at work; that another had been searched and that there was much exceedingly vile and indecent language used around the yards, all of which John N. Baldwin insisted on having appear in the record in full.

The first witness called was Michael Cronin, who had been employed at the shops for some time before the strike began and who continued to work after that time. He said he had been approached by strikers August 9 and assaulted; that his wife had been told she would be a widow with five orphan children if her husband did not cease work, and that as a result of these threats he had quit work for a time.

The second witness was Godfrey Wyss of Valley, Neb., an employe of the company, who testified that at Thirteenth and California streets he had been assaulted by persons unknown to him, who had struck him in the eye with their fists and hit him over the head with a club; that this assault took place August 13 and was never reported to the police nor to any other peace officer; that he had been stopped many times by pickets, but that this was the only time an assault had been made upon him.

Says He Was Knocked Down.

The next witness was Henry Guinotte, who has worked for the company for about six years. He was a painter when the strike started, but after laying off for a few days went to work as a common laborer in the machine shops. He testified that he had never been threatened by strikers until one day in August or September he was approached by a man whom he had never seen before, as he was approaching Jefferson square from the shops. This man spoke to him and followed his remarks by knocking him down with a blow in the eye. He started to get up as the man walked away and his assailant returned and knocked him down again. At the same time he was kicked twice in the back, but whether by the man who knocked him down, he does not know. The injuries received at that time caused him to go to a surgeon for treatment and he was absent from work for two weeks. He made no complaint to the police regarding the assault and made no call for help at the time it occurred.

The fourth witness was John W. Buckley, who has been a helper in the Union Pacific shops for several years. He was to have taken the place of a fellow workman who was sick one night and said he was prevented from going to work by the threats of the pickets, two of whom he named, William McKenna and John Davis. He said his coat was torn off and McKenna threatened to kill him if he went back to work. A striking machinist protested to McKenna against the use of such language, but told the witness he might be injured if he continued at work.

Thomas H. Beebee said that he had never been molested in any way, but had heard indecent language used as he passed the picket lines and that once he had been stopped by the pickets.

Tells of Revolvers and Rifles.

The star witness of the morning session was Frank Showalter, a resident of Fremont and a watchman at the yards, who testified that by profession he was a special policeman. On direct examination he said that he had heard loud and indecent language used, but that he had never been attacked by the pickets.

On cross-examination by Ed P. Smith he said that he had seen a great many men in the yards carrying revolvers, not remembering but one guard who was not thus armed. In the office of Captain Esterline, the captain of the Union Pacific guards, he had seen about fifty rifles for the use of the guards, but had seen none using them; had received no instructions from any one as to the use of the revolver and carried his because he believed that he might need it; had seen no strikers armed with revolvers or guns, but had seen some carrying sticks; the men in the yards who carried revolvers were not only guards and watchmen, but machinists and laborers.

Mrs. Della McFee, wife of one of the guards, said that as she went to the shops to see her husband she was approached by a striker who asked if her husband worked in the shops. She told him she did not know and the striker called to his fellows: "She is the wife of a scab," and told her that she knew her husband did work there and that they would "fix her block."

Mrs. Guinotte, wife of Henry Guinotte, testified as to the injuries received by her husband and that on two occasions she had been refused admittance to the Union Pacific yards, but whether by strikers or by guards of the company she did not know.

Frank Szczepaniak testified that he had gone to work for the company as a blacksmith after the strike occurred and that he had been caught and searched one night.

Witnesses in Afternoon.

At the afternoon session the first witness was James Ish. He knew the names of some of the persons with whom he claimed to have had trouble and mentioned those of one Noble, William McKenna and John Dinan. He said that Noble had told him that after September 10 all guards would have to stay in the enclosure, as the pickets had decided no to let them go and come at will. He told of an assault upon him September 10, and said he was unable to return to work until September 22.

Ish was followed by Charles Fauver, who was with him at the time McKenna and Dinan are accused of assaulting him. Fauver told of the assault, and said that he had knocked Dinan down with a club at the time.

John E. Edmonston testified as to the Ish and Fauver trouble. He said that he had passed in and out of the yards each night and had never been troubled, and had heard no vile language. He had been a helper in the shops, but is now a guard.

Judge Lee Helsley corroborated in a measure the testimony of John Buckley as given in the morning. He said that on the evening in question he was on a Walnut Hill car and heard a loud noise. At that time Buckley got on the car and a small man stepped on behind him and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, let me introduce to you a first-class scab." He saw no other trouble.

Leonard Frank, an Austrian who has been in the country about ten months, has worked for two months as a machinist on the big lathe at the shops. He said he had determined to return to Chicago about two months ago and had drawn his money and gone to the Northwestern depot to buy a ticket. Here he was set upon by strikers and assaulted. He ran to the shops and was again set upon by the pickets. He lost his hat in the run. He identified William Richelieu. The incident here related is the one when Richelieu was arrested, tried and acquitted in the police court about that time.

Julius Hasley, A. N. Tyler and M. A. Runyan were three of the men who left the shops with Earl Caldwell on the night he was killed. They were not with Caldwell at the time of the killing, the party having separated during the night over in town. Runyan told of going with Tyler to a pawnshop, where the latter secured a revolver. They went into a saloon, and after taking a drink returned to the shops. He said they were followed by Jack Kerrigan, who spoke to them once, but offered no offense. At the close of his testimony an adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:

Births—Charles E. Ady, 418 North Thirty-ninth street, boy; George E. Case, 1509 South Twenty-eighth street, girl; W. C. Langdon, 2507 Cuming street, girl; Frank O. Falk, 511 William street, boy; Henry W. Dunn, 3312 Fowler avenue, boy; Charles Stahmer, 3008 South Fifteenth street, boy.

Deaths—Ruth Channel, 1915 North Twenty-ninth street, aged 11 months, 27 days; Herman Cohen, died at Lincoln, Neb., aged 44 years; Baby Dunn, 3312 Fowler avenue, aged 3 days.

Good Position Open.

Good opening for a newspaper or magazine solicitor. Permanent position for a competent man. Address Twentieth Century Farmer, Bee Building, Omaha.

M'NEIL ENCOURAGES HIS MEN

Boiler Makers' President Reports that Prospect is for Victory.

ADDRESSES THE FOURTH DISTRICT LODGE

Rumor that Influential Owners of Western Stock Ranges Will Appeal to Union Pacific Directors for Settlement.

President John McNeil of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders made his report to the fourth district lodge of boiler makers yesterday morning at the semi-annual meeting in Labor Temple. The report involved a detailed statement of the conditions of the present strike on the Union Pacific, in which members of this lodge are engaged, and was of a very encouraging nature. President McNeil reviewed the progress of the strike, coming to the conclusion that better hopes and chances of victory confronted the strikers now than at the beginning of the stubborn conflict. He said the men were all united and determined, had excellent financial resources and were cordially supported by the grand lodge. These elements he regarded as assurances of success.

The district meeting adjourned shortly after noon and the visiting members, including President McNeil, returned to their homes. President McNeil goes back to Kansas City, not to return to Omaha until some exigency arises to demand his presence here. He says the men have everything in good shape and favorable to a successful termination of the fight with the Union Pacific, and that he will be actively engaged in their support at all times until the strike is ended. McNeil, like other leaders of the strike, does not predict an early settlement, although he is desirous that normal conditions may be restored at the earliest possible date.

May Go Over Burt's Head.

There is a general impression in some quarters, based upon reports from the western stock ranges, which are feeling the effects of this strike materially, that a strong appeal will be made to the directors of the Union Pacific at their meeting next month in New York for a settlement of the strike. Men who are prominent in the west are quoted as saying that they believe some sort of terms to be presented to the strikers will be decided on at this meeting. A statesman of one of the western states, who is extensively interested in stock raising and who has been seriously handicapped in getting his stock to market by this strike, is quoted as having said that the Union Pacific must be forced to settle the struggle with its employes and he believes, so the report says, that potent influences are at work upon officials higher in the service of the company than President Burt.

President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has been attending the Eight-Hour league's meeting in Minneapolis, was expected in Omaha last night or this morning. He probably will only make a brief visit.

The report that W. H. Esterline, the chief guard of the Union Pacific police forces in Omaha, had been discharged and left the city aroused great interest among the strikers. Esterline was seen on the streets a day or two ago and told certain strikers that he "had been let out by the old man." Esterline's presence in and around the shops as chief guard has been particularly irritating to the strikers, who contend that he made many boasts of his prowess and how he would exercise it on the strikers if they ever provoked him.

Reports from Cheyenne place the number of defections at the shops there for the week at forty-six. No material additions, it is reported, have been made.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CHANGES

Two Young Men Come Into Important Positions by the Shift.

Important official changes have been announced by the Illinois Central management. Effective at once, J. F. Wallace is promoted from assistant general manager to general manager of the road, and his son, H. U. Wallace, is made chief engineer. One of the first official acts of the father in his new capacity was to sign the order investing his son with the important duties of chief engineer. A similar act was performed by J. T. Harahan, second vice president, who signed the order making his son, W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager, to succeed J. F. Wallace. Both the young men, H. U. Wallace and W. J. Harahan, have worked their way up from the bottom in the Illinois Central service. These announcements have just been received by the local office of this road.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

New General Manager of Illinois Central Has Many Friends in Omaha.

J. F. Wallace, who has been appointed general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, is well known to many Omaha citizens. He was a schoolmate of Edgar A. Baird at the Monmouth (Ill.) college and for many years has been a personal friend of John C. Wharton. Both of these gentlemen speak of him in the highest terms as a man of character and ability. One of his friends said of him: "Mr. Wallace is a self-made man in every respect. He left Monmouth college in his junior year and began to drive stakes and carry the chain in a surveying party for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in its extension line from Burlington to Carthage, at a salary of $40 per month. Since that time his progress has been rapid. For the last ten years he has been responsible for the physical condition of the Illinois Central railroad, supervising the expenditure of over $100,000,000, and he stands at the head of his profession. He is past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Western Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Wallace was recommended by some of the best known men in the United States for a position on the Isthmian Canal commission."

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION NOTES

Canadian Writes that He Hopes to Bring Delegation from Ontario Town.

Dr. O. McCullough of Mohawk, Ont., writes to the chairman of the local Christian church committee, saying that members of the brotherhood in Canada are deeply interested in the work and that he hopes to be able to bring a delegation from Mohawk to the convention.

There is some doubt as to the joint agency of the railroads for the handling of excursion tickets. It has been suggested that two offices be established, one at the Coliseum and the other down town, and the local committee may approve this suggestion, which comes from the railroads.

The Colorado delegation is making an effort to secure an arrangement whereby it can come to Omaha over the Burlington and return over the Union Pacific. If this plan falls through the delegation will be divided, arriving over both the roads mentioned and the Rock Island.

F. A. BROADWELL IS CHAIRMAN

District Court Clerk Will Have Management of G. M. Hitchcock's Campaign.

The democratic congressional committee has been made up, with Frank A. Broadwell as chairman, Fred H. Cosgrove as secretary and Frank J. Burkley as treasurer. The committee was selected by Candidate Hitchcock and the secretary's office has been established in the Arlington block.

While the Mercer campaign has been opened, with orders issuing from the office of T. W. Blackburn, the new committee has not yet been announced. It is probable that Mr. Blackburn will continue as chairman and several members of the old committee will continue in the service of Mr. Mercer.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Midnight Blaze Make Total Wreck of House of Charles Evans.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, totally destroyed the one-story frame building occupied by Charles Evans at 3335 Maple street shortly after midnight. By the time the department arrived the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to check the fire. The loss on the building is estimated at $1,600 and on the contents at $500. Insurance on both building and contents is $1,150.

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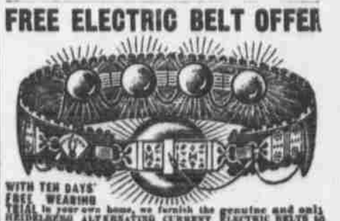

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