VENINGS

## DEMAND FOR FIRE ESCAPES TO REDUCE INTEREST RATE

Owners of Some Omaha Buildings Will Have to Make Imprevements.

**CHICAGO DISASTER PROMPTS PRECAUTION** 

Building Inspector Carter and Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson Notify Owners and Managers of Existing Deficiencies.

recent hotel disaster in Chicago and the which are issued and cannot be paid on enforced resignation of the building in- account of lack of funds. The average spector of that city, Building Inspector or two business houses that the number of fire escapes on their buildings must be increased before January 1 or he will appeal to the courts for enforcement of the precautions which he considers necessary. Discussing this matter, Mr. Carter said

"In compliance with the state law and the ordinances of the city, C. E. Watson, for the purpose of inspecting fire escapes on buildings where such protection is necessary and recommending such imto be necessary. We found many buildings not sufficiently provided and recommended houses, where there are large numbers of employes.

the consequences to the building inspector of that city I became convinced that I CLAD ONLY IN NIGHT ROBE could not be too vigilant in this branch of the work and, although I knew our recommendations had been carried out in most instances, I also feared that perhaps some of the buildings were not even yet properly equipped. Yesterday I asked the chief of the fire department to go with me and we visited a number of the principal buildings, including the larger hotels and, while we found things generally in very satisfactory condition, there are some few instances where danger still exists. I find that the flat buildings and practically all of the business houses have been equipped as directed. There is one large firm whose new building has not yet been furnished with fire escapes, but they are to be put on at once.

"I have named January 1 as the date for the improvements to be made, but in some cases it may be impossible to have the work completed by that time. Therefore I shall not be captious about it and if I find that all diligence to being exercised to comply with the requirements I shall be satisfied. But if I should find that in any cases the responsible persons are trying to evade what is required of them by law I shall take the matter directly to to protect herself from further injury. the courts and prosecute to the fullest

### Omaha Theaters Safe.

"I will say of our theaters that I believe them to be as well equipped with means of exit in case of fire as any in the country. The managers of the houses now in operation have cheerfully complied with all suggestions and have fully equipped their buildings with fire escapes and in my scrutiny of the plans of the theater being built that was one feature to which I gave particular atention."

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and make a 12-hour stopover at Chattanooga, where an experienced guide will conduct the party through Chattanooga Park, pay a visit to Lookout Mountain and other points of interest; the trip will be an interesting and instructive one. An early application for sleeping car

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Effective December 21, the Union Pacific from North Platte, leaving Omaha at 8 a. m, datly, making

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Following changes in time of other Union Pacific trains:

No. 43, leave 4 p. m.; No. 3, leave 4:20 p. m.; No. 2. arrive 7:50 p. m.; No. 6, arrive 5:50 p. m. City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam street. Union station, Tenth and Marcy streets.

Telephone 629.

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Member Homan of School Board Pre-

pares Bill for Incoming Legislature.

W. R. Homan of the Board of Education has prepared a bill to be presented to the legislature governing the rate of interest on warrants issued by school boards and also reducing the rates of interest on state and municipal bonds. In speaking of the former feature of the bill Mr. Homan

of the city of Omaha is by law compelled Prompted to precautionary action by the | to pay 7 per cent interest on the warrants amount of these warrants outstanding at Carter has within the last few days directed his attention very closely to the fire escape equipment of the hotels and year for interest. We have recently made other large buildings of this city. Not by an arrangement with the banks of the any means satisfied with conditions as he city by which they pay back to the school found them, Mr. Carter notified the man-agement of several of the hotels and one the board \$5,000 per year. Under the proposed law this will be the amount which the warrants will draw and no extra arrangement will be necessary to bring the

Omitting the formal parts the bill as "In compliance with the state law and the ordinances of the city. C. E. Watson, deputy state labor commissioner, and I made a thorough tour of this whole city for the purpose of inspecting fire escapes on buildings where such protection is necessary and recommending such improvements in that line as we might deem to be necessary. We found many buildings not sufficiently provided and recommended a number of new fire escapes, not only on hotels, but on flat buildings and business houses, where there are large numbers of employes.

Inspector Will He Vigilant.

"In reading of this Chicago disaster and the consequences to the building inspector of that city I became convinced that I drafted by Mr. Homan is as follows:

## Woman Found Unconscious in Snow in Front of Her Resi-

dence.

Clad only in her night robe, Mrs. John McCrae, residing at 24441/4 South Fifteenth street, was found unconscious in front of her home early yesterday morning by neighbors. According to the story which she told Prosecutor Thomas, she was driven from home Wednesday night by her husband. Compelled to flee, she had only time in which to gather up her clothing and leave the home thinly clad. The extreme cold weather and exposure caused her to swoon and she was discovered in that condition after she had been in the snow for some

Frank Schulehardt, who rooms at 2444 South Fifteenth street, called at the police station in the interests of the woman and said that she wanted to rescue her 2-yearold child from her husband.

Mrs. McCrae claimed that her husband had beaten her during a fit of anger and that she was forced to fice from the house City Prosecutor Thomas at once issued warrant for McCrae's arrest, charging him with assault and battery. The police say that McCrae has been reported for similar actions in the past.

### WORLD-FAMOUS WORK.

### Special Offer of More than General Interest Made to Reading Public.

Probably there are no reading persons in the United States who have not often heard of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. And if they have not been fortunate enough to own it for themselves they libraries. For no consulting library, matter how small, would care to be without this king of reference works.

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thirty-one volumes will be delivered on receipt of the first dollar. Announcements of the Theaters.

Frank Daniels has always been a thorough-going favorite here from the days when he used to appear as "Old Sport" in Hoyt's "A Rag Baby" and in "Little Puck." His appearance here in "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idel's Eye" and 20 cents an hour. The petition was preprosperity and demonstrative enthusiasm, and the announcement here of his appear- work was worth 221/2 cents an hour that ance at the Boyd tonight, Saturday matinee rate should be paid, and if it were not and night has already aroused much in- worth that sum the men would not sign with the points of interest enroute and in torest. His success elsewhere in his new away their rights as men for the addibeen so marked that there has been no ing Cahill reported to Superintendent room for doubt as to the excellence of the Tucker, saying that it was of no use to try stress has been laid upon the striking not sign, even for the consideration offered. beauty of the big chorus he carries with him this season.

> Kountze Memorial church promises to be one long to be remembered. He surpasses ber of the nonunion men had already some of the pianists twice his age, who signed an agreement not to enter the union have won fame on two continents. Sale of when they were given employment. But seats at Mandelberg's, Sixteenth and Far- some had not signed the agreement and

On December 18, 19, 20 and 21 the Wabash will place in service a new train to and will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to many points in Canada at half fare, Tickets good returning January 10, 1903. Call at Wabash corner 1601 Farnam street. or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

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Silks for Christmas - Plain and fancy colored taffetas and pean de soles, also moire satin, in waist put-terns and skirt lengths, go on bar-gain squares, at, 49c-69c

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Fine Japanese China Cups and Sau-cers, the kind that generally 15c sell for 85c and 50c, go at, each 15c Fine Austrian China Plates, beautifully decorated, these wholesale as high as \$6.00 a dozen, and go 25c on sale temorrow, at, each ... 25c

Big special sale tomorrow of all the toy books from this purchase, worth as high ....5c-10c-15c-25c

Men's 50c quality large size silk handkerchiefs, silk embroidered, 35c Ladies' and men's sheer linen, wide and narrow hemstitched hand-kerchiefs, 5c quality, at

Fancy silk mufflers, thousands for selection, black, white and 39c-75c
fancy colors, worth up to \$1.56, at. Ladies' all wool golf gloves-all new colorings-hundreds of styles-worth 50c and 75c, at ..... 39c 59c 15c

Watch Our Windows

## GAIN FOR CARMEN'S UNION

Thirty Men Go Into the Organization at Wednesday Night's Meeting.

REJECT COMPANY'S OFFER OF MORE PAY

Unionist Says Men Are Unwilling to Sell Their Rights as Citizens for Two and a Half

Cents an Hour.

Thirty members were initiated into the Street Railway Employes' union Wednesday night, the largest number that has been to make a special price on these sets so taken in at one time since the institution of low as to place them within general reach. the union. According to the statement of one of the employes and an active promoter be paid for gradually. The entire set of of the union, the large number Wednesday was a demonstration against the action of

the officers of the company. He said: "Wednesday John Cahill, an employe of the company, presented a paper to the nonunion employes by which it was agreed that in consideration of the fact that they would not join the union they would be paid at the rate of 221/2 cents an hour, while the rate of wages now in force is "The Ameer,' under Kirke La Shelle's sented on almost all of the lines of the city management, have been marked by great and was signed by six or eight of the nonunion men. Cahill was told that if the operatic comedy, "Miss Simplicity," has tional 21/2 cents an hour. Late in the even performance and production, and much to disrupt the union, as the men would

"The word was passed along among the boys, with the result that we decided to make the initiations Wednesday a record Hochman's appearance tonight at the breaking affair. We were to a slight de gree handicapped by the fact that a numothers conveniently forgot the terms, so New Train Service Via Union Pacific. Holiday Rates Via Wabash Unifrond, them were, possibly, men who had at one that out of the thirty more than half of time promised never to join."

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Produce dealers are predicting a price of turkeys at Christmas which will make the Thanksgiving figures look small. At the present time the wholesale price of turkeys is 17 cents a pound and the retail price all that the trade will bear. The manager of one of the largest houses in the city said:

"I believe that by the first of next week the price of turkeys to the retail dealer be 20 cents, a price never before reached on this market. There is apparently no stock to be had in the country or it would be offered at the present high This means that many persons who usually have turkey at Christmas will sat- | Bee. Telephone 224



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