

NEW LOCAL HEADQUARTERS

Great Western Takes Offices in Merchants Hotel Building First of Month.

LOCATION IN CENTRAL PART OF CITY

Will Move in as Soon as Adam Morrell is Out and Place is Rented for New Business.

The Chicago Great Western will have its city ticket office and headquarters in the Merchants hotel building at 134 Farnam street after November 1, occupying the large apartment now held by Adam Morrell's barber shop.

Being centrally located it is regarded as an excellent place for a railroad ticket office. On the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam, just below it, is the Burlington's office, and the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam, just above it, the Milwaukee and diagonally across the street the Wabash, so that it is what might be called the ticket office section of the city, all the other local offices being only a block or two distant.

Since his coming to the city General Agent G. F. Thomas of the Great Western has had his offices in the Omaha National bank building, but has been endeavoring all the time to secure more suitable and satisfactory quarters.

Mr. Morrell has had his barber shop in this place for fifteen consecutive years, and so it has become a sort of old standing. He is preparing to move at once, and Architect Voss is already at work on the interior of the building, fitting it up for the purposes of the Great Western.

New Insurance Plan.

Because the employees of the Union Pacific became dissatisfied with having to take insurance in one accident insurance company President Durt has announced that beginning November 1 the employees may have the choice of two companies with which to insure.

President Durt of the Union Pacific has issued this statement, covering the situation: On November 1 a new arrangement will take effect in respect to accident insurance for employees of the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Since January 1, 1900, the railroad company has collected accident insurance premiums on its pay rolls, on orders given by employees, for the Aetna life insurance company only. A considerable number of employees having expressed their desire that the same privilege be given to the Continental Casualty company of Chicago, the railroad company will, beginning November 1, make collections on orders given by employees to either the Aetna or Continental company.

Under the previous arrangement applications for insurance were virtually written by the employees themselves, or by clerks in superintendents' master mechanics' and other employees' offices. They received their insurance at a discount from the regular rates of one-third for the more hazardous occupations and of one-fourth for ordinary occupations. The insurance companies will hereafter employ solicitors for securing applications and no discount from regular rates of premium will be made.

The annual premium will hereafter be payable in four equal, consecutive, monthly

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FACES FAMILIAR TO YOU are always welcome, and never more so than when they appear in your favorite magazine. This is one more feature of The Illustrated Bee, which has become the favorite weekly magazine of thousands of families in the west.

RAILROAD MEN WHO HAVE GOT TO THE FRONT in their line of work have the first place; Ben Winchell, Robert W. Baxter, William A. Deuel and Henry C. Ferris will be represented by fine portraits and a special story dealing with their railroad careers.

ONE DRUM BEAT THAT IS HEARD AROUND THE WORLD is the drum of the American drummer who is rapidly pushing the commercial supremacy of the United States along the path of the sunrise.

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installments, instead of, as heretofore, in twelve monthly installments.

Clear Away for Terminals. That the Great Western railway proposes to clear the way for its terminals soon is shown by the fact that the officers have asked the city for a blanket permit to authorize the removal of the vacant houses to an improvised junk yard near Twentieth and Pierce streets, where the dwellings will be collected and sold.

For Economy's Sake. Following recent orders to retrench in every possible manner the Union Pacific has issued an order which does away with the colored porters on the chair cars between Omaha and Denver.

MANY FORCIBLE ENTRY CASES

Multiplicity of Complaints Just Now Said to Be of No Serious Consequence.

"The multiplicity of forcible entry complaints being filed in the several justice courts need cause no apprehension," said a well known rental agent, whose firm handles upwards of 250 houses and generally has all of them occupied.

The several justice courts of the city are just now filled up with forcible entry complaints. Where a tenant is in default a notice of ejectment in three days time may be filed and this has been done in numerous instances.

VANISHED AS PER ADVICE

Colored Man with Ambitions to Sell Cigars Departs by Special Request.

English Morton, colored, arrived in town a week or so ago, and is now ready to leave. Morton secured a position with the Robertson Cigar company. He was to do odd jobs and shine shoes. The odd jobs he found too odd and the polishing end of the contract too commonplace, so he branched out as a cigar salesman and peddled several boxes of the finest cigars he could lay hands on.

MARKET HOUSE IS CROWDED

Municipal Plant Playing to Standing Room Only and Business Still Increases.

The municipal retail market house on Capitol avenue is playing to standing room only, as there is now just one stand unrented. Practically every sort of provender is displayed—meats, poultry, home-made sausage, game, fish, oysters, and all the vegetables and fruits in season.

GETTING READY FOR SESSION

Senator Millard and Mr. Haynes Prepare to Go to Washington Next Week.

Senator Millard is preparing to go to Washington for the extra session of congress which convenes November 3, and will leave Omaha on the latter part of next week. Miss Millard will accompany him. They will return to the New Willard, where the senator has spent the last two winters.

FORM NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Seventh and Ninth Warders Organize for Better Street Car Service on Sub Line.

A new improvement club was organized Thursday night at Howell's hall, Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, known as the West Leavenworth Improvement club. This club intends to devote its attention to all manner of things in its neighborhood which may be bettered, but the principal object at this time is an agitation for an improved service on the Leavenworth stub of the street car system.

MAN WHO FACED HAVEMEYER

Ben Hanford of New York Will Address Socialists at Closing Campaign Meeting.

The socialists will close their campaign at Washington hall Sunday night with a lecture by Ben Hanford, printer and socialist orator of New York. Hanford is heralded as one of the best speakers of the entire socialist movement. He has been the nominee for governor of New York at the last two elections. The trade unionists of Yonkers, N. Y., selected him as spokesman to answer the sixteen questions put by John C. Havemeyer, the sugar trust magnate. His reply to Havemeyer at the great mass meeting which was held for the purpose, and at which Mr. Havemeyer was present, created considerable interest.

Hanford is a member of Typographical union No. 6 and has been a wage worker all his life.

Building Permits.

Permits to build have been issued as follows: To W. H. Neumann, frame dwelling at Twenty-seventh and Corby, to cost \$10; Ernest McCarty, \$1,500 frame dwelling at Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth; Reed Carroll, \$800 frame dwelling at Twenty-sixth and Sprague; and W. A. Wood, \$2,500 frame dwelling at 112 Lafayette avenue, W. A. Wood, \$2,000 frame dwelling at 264 Howard.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS DECEIVED BY GENUINE BARRIOS DIAMONDS.



MME. ALGERIE REYNA BARRIOS. The customs officials at San Francisco who had demanded \$60,000 duty on her collection of diamonds and other gems were astounded at the discovery that most of them are "Barrios Diamonds," and that the entire collection did not cost \$20,000. Mme. Barrios is the widow of a former president of Guatemala, and her jewels were considered by everybody to be the finest in the world.

Widow of Guatemala's Assassinated President De-tained at San Francisco.

United States Customs Officials Seized Her Famous Collection of Jewels and Demanded \$60,000 Duty—She Wore Them on State Occasions and Everybody Thought They Were Worth \$1,000,000.

Come to Our Store and See the Genuine Barrios Diamonds—the Kind Mme. Barrios Wore.

Why people continue to pay extravagant prices for diamonds is more than we can understand. Anybody who will read the following special dispatch telegraphed from San Francisco to the leading newspapers of this city will readily understand that it is no longer necessary to pay enormous sums for diamonds:

"San Francisco, March 16.—Mme. Algeria Reyna Barrios' famous diamond necklace, which she has worn on state occasions in Guatemala and at social functions in New York, is not composed of high-priced diamonds after all, but of Barrios Diamonds. Many other gems in what was thought to be one of the most magnificent collections of jewels in the world are but clever imitations. This astounding discovery was made by Custom House experts, who examined them for the purpose of fixing their value."

Mme. Barrios, the widow of the second Barrios, President of Guatemala, assassinated, like his uncle, two years ago, arrived in San Francisco recently. The Custom House officials demanded that \$60,000 duty be paid on Mme. Barrios' jewels. She demurred, claiming that the gems were bought in New York by her late husband's agents.

The Custom House experts examined the jewels after Mme. Barrios had failed to establish her statement by documentary proof, and the amazing discovery was made that the jewels of Mme. Barrios, reported to be one of the wealthiest women in the world, are, many of them, only "Barrios Diamonds." The jewels upon which \$60,000 duty was demanded are not worth \$20,000. Experts thought the jewels were worth more than a million dollars.

Now, what do you say to that? If Barrios Diamonds are good enough for a president's wife to wear on state occasions, don't you think they are good enough for you? If expert jewelers, selected by the United States Government to appraise such articles, think Barrios Diamonds are the high-priced kind, do you think any ordinary citizen would detect the difference? We defy them to distinguish Barrios Diamonds from the kind sold in exclusive jewelry stores every day for fancy prices. Don't go astray in such an important matter as buying diamonds. Come to our store and get the Barrios Diamonds.

You Must See These Beautiful Barrios Diamonds.

Advertisement for Barrios Diamonds featuring various jewelry items with prices and descriptions. Items include: Three-Stone Tiffany (\$3.00), Small Marquise Ring (\$3.00), Grecian Scroll Brooch (\$1.50), Star Sunburst or Pendant (\$4.50), Gold Tracery Brooch (\$2.00), Five-Stone (\$3.00), Moorish Brooch (\$2.00), Grecian Knot (\$1.50), Rings that seem to be worth \$100.00 for \$2.50, Studs that seem to be worth \$150.00 for \$2.00, Scarf Pins that seem to be worth \$200.00 for \$2.50, Cuff Buttons that seem to be worth \$150.00 for \$3.50, Locketts that seem to be worth \$35.00 for \$1.50, Rings that seem to be worth \$50.00 for \$2.00, Brooches that seem to be worth \$50.00 for \$2.00, Brooches that seem to be worth \$300.00 for \$4.50, Brooches that seem to be worth \$150.00 for \$2.50, Studs that seem to be worth \$75.00 for \$1.50, Flat Belcher (\$4.50), Solitaire Stud (\$1.50).

Barrios Diamonds are the nearest approach to genuine diamonds ever discovered. They have all the luster, fire, colors and brilliancy of old mine gems and will stand acids, heat, alkali, etc. Do not confound Barrios Diamonds with such worthless imitations as Rhinestones, Brazilian, Bolivia.

HARDEN BROTHERS

JENNINGS DENIES THE STORY

Presiding Elder Says All Methodist Schools Are Not to Be United.

"There is nothing to this reported scheme of joining all Methodist Episcopal schools under the direction of Northwestern university," said Presiding Elder J. W. Jennings, when shown a Chicago dispatch to that effect.

GOSSIP ON COMMISSION ROW

Rotation of Vegetables Brings Wheel Around to Starting Point of Springtime.

History is repeating itself, and the vegetables and fruits are getting around again to about where they started in the spring.

SUITOR TAKEN FOR BURGLAR

Lover Approaches Sweetheart's Room Barefooted to Kludge Brother and Gets Arrested.

Benjamin Mitchell went to see his best girl Thursday night and was arrested for a burglary before he gained entrance to the domicile of the young woman. It all came about this way: Mitchell was a frequent caller at the rooming house at Sixteenth and Cass streets, where Miss Mary Hooker resided with her brother, Miss Hooker's brother was not aware that she was receiving attentions from any male friends and about Miss Hooker is of age and a few years more, her modesty would not permit her to tell her brother that Mitchell had a bad case over her and was a regular caller.

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