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HAYDEN'S LADIES' UNDERWEAR

THE RELIABLE STORE.

Ladies' outing flannel gowns in all colors, made with tucked yokes—worth 75c, Saturday only 50c
Ladies' extra heavy outing flannel gowns, double yokes, extra wide—fancy trimmed, worth $1.50, Saturday 98c
Ladies' fine fancy outing flannel gowns in the newest designs—worth $2.00 to $2.50, for only 1 50
Ladies fancy outing flannel and knit skirts worth $1.00 at 59c
Ladies' wool knit skirts and flat fleece lined, assorted colors, worth $1.50 at 98c
Ladies' cotton union suits in all sizes, jersey ribbed, fleece lined, worth 75c at 50c
Ladies' half wool combination suits, fine finish, worth $1.50 at 98c
Ladies' fine Merino combination suits, perfect fitting, hand finish, worth $2.00 at 1 50
Ladies' silk and wool combination suits, in white and colors, Sterling make, worth $5.00 at 3 50
Ladies' jersey ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants, worth 50c at 25c
Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined vests and pants in out sizes for large ladies, worth 50c at 35c
Ladies' half wool jersey ribbed vests and pants, silk finish, worth 75c at 50c
Children's camel hair vests, pants and drawers, from 1½ to 3½, worth from 35c to 75c. On sale Saturday at 25c
Boys' extra heavy fleece lined vests and drawers, worth 50c at 25c
Ladies' all wool black tights, fine jersey ribbed, worth $2.00 at 1 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the New Shades at $1.00

Ladies' guaranteed kid gloves in all the new shades at 1 50
Ladies' black cassimere gloves with black or colored silk lining at 50c
Ladies' double silk gloves at 1 00
Ladies' golf gloves, both plain and fancy colors at 50c
Ladies' silk lined golf gloves at 50c
Ladies' golf gloves, plain and fancy colors at 25c and 39c
Children's golf gloves in all the fancy colors at 25c and 35c
Misses double wool mittens at 15c and 25c
Misses kid mittens at 50c and 75c
Ladies' kid mittens 50c, 75c and 1 00

Corsets! Corsets!

La Marguerita style N—for tall, full figures—style C for medium or slight figures—style B, for short, stout figures—made of the finest materials, in plain and fancy colors, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbon, filled with genuine whalebone. Prices ranging from $10.00 down to 2 50
A large assortment of domestic corsets—Kabo, W. C. C., G. D., Justrite, W. B. Erect form and Dr. Warner's Rust Proof in all the most approved styles, at up from 1 00
Special bargains in corsets and girdles at 49c
Corsets fitted at up from 1 50

Hose

Ladies' heavy fleece lined hose in all black and white feet at 25c

Ladies' wool hose in plain black and oxford gray at 25c
One lot of ladies' plain and fancy colored lisle hose, 50 cent quality at 25c
Ladies' fleece lined hose in plain black and oxford gray at 12½c
Ladies' plain black hose, full seamless foot at 10c

Children's Hose

Children's heavy fleece lined hose, French foot and double knee, regular 25c quality at 15c
Children's ribbed hose in medium and heavy weight at 12c and 10c
Children's all wool hose at 25c, 35c and 50c
Infants' fine cassimere hose in all colors at 25c
Boys' and misses' shaw knit and Poney brand hose at 25c
Ladies' and children's knit leggings in black and white, all sizes, 50c quality at 25c

Men's $1.25 Underwear 75c.

500 dozen men's all wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers in natural gray and and camels hair and pink, ribbed; also lamb's wool fleece lined, in motted colors, all sizes, regular $1.25 quality for 75c

Men's 75c Underwear 45c

10 cases of men's fleece lined and wool shirts and drawers, in all sizes regular 75c values, at 45c
Men's union suits at $1.50, $2.00 and 2 50
Men's $2.00 all wool shirts and drawers, in blue, pink and natural colors on special sale Saturday at 1 25

Men's Gloves

Men's kid gloves, lined or unlined, in all colors at $1.00 and 1 50
Men's kid mittens, lamb wool lined at 1 00
Men's work gloves, lined or unlined, at 25c, 35c and 50c
Men's work mittens with heavy wool lining at 25c, 50c and 75c
Men's canvas gloves or mittens at 5c
Men's $1.00 mufflers in all the newest colors and styles at 45c
All the new things in men's 50c neckties at 25c
Boys' mufflers in blue, pink and black, regular 50c quality at 25c
Men's 50c suspenders, all kinds in silk or leather ends at 25c
Men's sweaters in plain and fancy colors at $1.00, $1.50 and 2 00
Boys' sweaters in fancy colors at $1.25, $1.00 and 50c
Ladies' fancy all wool blouse sweaters in all sizes and colors $3.00, $3.50 and 2 50
A bargain in ladies' all wool vests, worth $2.50 at 49c

Misses' Sweaters

All colors and sizes at $1.75 and 1 50
Misses' blouse jackets, a fine line at 2 00

Umbrellas

In fancy colors and pearl handles at $10.00 down to 1 50
Children's umbrellas at $1.00 and 50c

Great Silk Values for Saturday.

Black taffeta, 27-inch—worth $1.00—for 69c
Black taffeta, 36-inch—worth $1.50—for 98c
All colors in crepe de chine 69c
Black crepe de chine—40 inch—worth $2.50—for 1.50
Gun metal, melange and metallic velvet, worth $1—for 59c
Persian Paon velvet—on sale 69c
24-inch black jacket velvet—worth $1.50—for 75c
27-inch black jacket velvet—worth $2.00—for 1.00
Chiffon velours, the new velvet, in full line of colors, only 1.75

WONDERFUL COUPON SALE.

Coupons with every purchase. The most liberal and valuable tickets ever given absolutely free with every purchase.

To still further prove that these coupons are absolutely free, note the prices quoted for the following sales. No other house or west can or will offer such values.

Hayden Bros' Cloak Department.

The Most Extraordinary Sale of Woman's Suits and Coats Ever Known.

775 women's high class tailor suits, and 1,435 women's coats, made for the retailers in the eastern states, by three of the best manufacturers in New York.

Women's coats, about 275 of them, in all sizes and colors, in kersey and zibeline, satin lined, only, each 5 00

WOMEN'S COATS

No greater diversity of styles has ever been gathered under one roof. Coats of kersey, all colors, Montagnac, broadcloth, zibeline, velour, covert, etc., in short, three-quarters and full lengths, loose, semi or tight-fitting and at popular prices. Women's zibeline coats, trimmed with stitched bands of kersey and satin lined—the best value in America today for 6 95
Semi-fitting kersey coats, wide stitched straps, fancy yoke, double shoulder cape, effectively trimmed with braid and heavy silk cord and tassel, satin lined, for only, each 17 50
Women's fancy velvet trimmed kersey coats, black, tan castor and brown, collarless, stitched yoke—Saturday special at 12 75
Kersey coats, 32 inches long, two-fold military cape, new model sleeve, fancy cuff, satin lined, unapproachable value, for 10 00
Half fitted, three-quarter length, military coats of silk lustre zibeline, fancy stitched broadcloth yoke and bands, circular cape edged with silk cord, satin lined, exceptional value 24 50

WOMEN'S VELVET AND SILK WAISTS

A new lot just received, in pink, blue, red, brown and green—in all shades—worth up to $6.00; our price for Saturday's selling 2 90

$10 SUIT SALE

175 women's suits, nearly all manufacturer's samples—they are lined with Givernaud Bros.' taffeta and guaranteed satin—they come in lined mixtures and Lyman's wool cheviots, in all the long-skirt coats, in both straight and blouse fronts, made to sell for $15.00 and $22.50; you can't beat it for 10 00
Women's suits, in brown, blue and black only—a new lot, nicely trimmed—they are worth $27.50; we bought them cheap and will sell them for only 17 50
Women's suits, extraordinary values, in green, brown, blue and black, made of fine quality of zibeline, made with all the up-to-date trimmings—they are regular $35.00 values, for only 25 00

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

One lot of children's cloaks, in blue, red and castor, made of good quality of kersey, sizes 4 to 12, only each 2 98
Children's cloaks, in kersey, zibeline and fancy mixtures, trimmed with cape over the shoulders, piped in velvet, trimmed in fancy braid in several styles, only each 3 95
Children's cloaks, sample garments from four of the manufacturers in New York City, in kersey and zibeline, made with cape over shoulder and stole fronts, only 5 00
Children's fine sample coats, not over two of a kind, at $15.00, $12.00 and 7 50

FUR DEPARTMENT

Women's astrakhan cloaks, lined with Skinner's satin, at 12 50
Women's beaver coats, very finest quality, no better in the world, warranted for three years, sold everywhere for $30.00, our price only 20 00
Mink capes, trimmed with a row of tails, the usual price $150.00, our price only 110 00
Women's extra long Siberian fox scarfs, $25.00 values for each 15 00
Women's mink scarfs, trimmed with mink tails, for 5 00
Women's scarfs, in four different kinds of fur, at 2 90
Women's coney scarfs at 79c

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY FROM 8 TO 10 A. M.

Something to coax you from your homes these cold mornings:
Infants' eiderdown coats, lined throughout, for only 59c
Women's ripple eiderdown sacques, with applique collars, regular $1.50 quality, for 59c
Women's waists; a lot of samples of flannel, mercerized, sateen and heavy vesting, regular $1.25 values, for each 59c
Women's fur scarfs, with 6 tails, for each 59c
Women's wrappers, regular $1.10 quality, for 59c
Children's coats, in all colors, a big lot of them, regular $5.00 values, for each 2 98

Swell Hats for Men and Boys

The grandest variety of men and boy's fall and winter hats ever shown, in all the colors and stylish productions, from the leading manufacturers of the country. Hayen Bros. are better equipped to supply your wants than any other store in the west. Here you are not confined to any one make or style, but have the best the world produces to choose from, any style, at $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and 1.00
Sole agents for the Imperial $3.00 hats. We are headquarters for the world-renowned John B. Stetson hats.

Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

Boy's winter caps, in golf, Brighton and yacht styles, in neat assorted patterns, worth up to 50c, on Sale Saturday for 25c
Boy's fine all wool caps, in all the new styles, with extra wide pulldown bands, worth up to $1.00, on sale Saturday at 50c
50 doz. men's fine plush and cloth caps, regular 50c quality, on sale Saturday at, only 25c
Finer grades at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 50c
75 doz. men's and boy's sample caps, worth up to 50c; your choice of the entire lot Saturday only 10c
Children's stocking caps on sale at 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c and 19c
25 doz. children's Tam o' Shanter caps, worth up to 50c, on sale Saturday for only 25c

Optical Dept.

Correctly Fitted Glasses
Perfect Fitting Frames.
Positively Lowest Prices.

HAYDEN BROS.

Special Saturday Stove Sale

Our Stove Department is rushed getting out all kinds of stoves. We have them in all styles and makes; over 80 different kinds to select from. A few sample prices:
10-INCH AIR-TIGHT OAK 4.95
12-INCH AIR-TIGHT OAK 5.95
14-INCH AIR-TIGHT OAK 7.95
16-INCH HOT BLAST—CAN'T BE BEAT 9.95
14-inch Belle Oak; a regular $12.00 ..... 9.49
18-inch Belle Oak; Extra Large 14.95
16-inch Paragon Hot Blast—The Best all-round heating stove on the market—a regular $16, we sell them for 12.45
The Universal Oak—the Best on Earth 16.50
THE ROYAL UNIVERSAL DOUBLE HEATING BASE BURNER—The finest thing made, you must see to admire it. Nothing as handsome in Omaha, we can sell you a LARGE ONE for 44.50

HAYDEN'S

THE RELIABLE STORE.

Extra Special Shoe Sale

Saturday is ALWAYS Bargain Day here. Thousands of pairs of high grade shoes on sale at LESS than the cost to make. These shoes and slippers are thrown on tables in our two big shoe departments. Shoes and slippers for men, women and children.
500 pairs women's 60c felt slippers for 39c
200 pairs children's 75c fur-lined slippers for 39c
Brooks Bros.' $5.00 patent calf lace shoes for 2.98
Women's vici kid, lace, $2.50 shoe for 1.59
Misses' fine dongola $1.50 lace shoes for 98c
Boy's and youth's dongola $1.50 calf lace shoes for 98c
Women's flannel-lined shoes, worth $1.35, for 1.00
Men's fine $4.00 vici kid and corona colt lace for 2.98
Women's fine $3.00 vici kid, lace, turn or welt, for 1.96
Men's fine $3.00 vici kid, lace, all welts, for 1.96
Sole agents for the STETSON and CROSSETT shoes for MEN and the ULTRA and GROVER shoes for WOMEN.

READ THIS!

On account of the Cuban reciprocity sugar is getting cheaper. The trust cannot hold it up.

21 lbs. of sugar cane sugar for 1.00
10 bars best laundry soap for 25c
10-lb. sack pure graham flour for 25c
Large sacks white or yellow corn meal for 12½c
3-lb. can solid packed tomatoes 10c
2-lb. can fancy wax or string beans 8½c
2-lb. can sifted early June peas 8½c
3-lb. can fancy table syrup 10c
5-lb. can fancy table syrup 17½c
10-lb. can fancy table syrup 25c
1-lb. pkg. imported maccaroni 7½c
Oil or mustard sardines, per can 4½c
1-lb. can fancy Alaska salmon 9c
Celluloid, Elastic, I X L or Electric starch, per pkg 7½c
Force, Neutrita, Vigor, Vim Malta Ceres, etc., per pkg 7½c
Oyster, soda, butter or milk crackers, per lb 5c
Large bottles pure tomato catsup 7½c
2-lb. pkg. self-rising pancake flour 7½c
5 lbs. good Japan rice, sago, tapioca or barley, for 19c

Fresh Fruit Specials

Fancy hallowe'en dates, per lb 5c
Fancy California white figs, per pkg 5c
Large Brazil cocoanuts, each 5c
Fancy fresh roasted peanuts, per measure 3c
Large, juicy lemons, each 1c
Fancy sweet Florida russet oranges, per doz 20c

Tea and Coffee

New season Japan tea, only 25c
Fancy Imperial tea, only 22½c
Ceylon, Gunpowder or Young Hyson, per lb 35c
Tea siftings, per lb 10c
Java blend coffee, per lb 15c
Fancy Old Government, Java and Mocha, per lb 25c
Good Drink coffee, per lb 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

It is time to buy your Thanksgiving meat and poultry now. We will name you prices way below the market to get your order.
Mutton leg, per lb 6½c
Mutton roast, per lb 4c
Mutton chops, per lb 6c
Rib, lamb chops, per lb 8c
Loin veal roast, per lb 10c
Veal steak, per lb 10c
Beef roast, per lb., 5c and 7c
Shoulder roast, per lb., 4c and 6½c
Shoulder steak, per lb 6c
3½ lbs. of round steak for 25c
3 lbs. of loin steak for 25c
Chickens, per lb 9½c
Oysters, solid meats, per quart 25c
Iowa Pride bacon, per lb 14c
Hand cheese, per lb 2c
Neufschtel cheese, per lb 3c
New York State cheese, per lb 11c

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

Saturday's Surprising **Millinery Values**

$2.00 Black Ostrich Plumes 75c

$3.00 Children's Trimmed Hats $1.49
Handsome velvet hats, beautifully trimmed with satin ribbons and feathers—worth $3.00 ..... 1.49

$8.00 Ostrich Feather hats 3.95
One hundred large velvet and beaver hats, handsomely trimmed in ribbons, velvet foliage and long ostrich plumes—An $8.00 value 3.95
75c large Colored Birds 15c
$1.25 Children's Hats, all colors 25c

50c Jardiniere Roses 10c.
JUST RECEIVED—Big lot of Jardiniere Roses for the Thanksgiving table—50c value 10c

HAYDEN BROS.

BREAK FREEHOLDERS TRUST

Third Ward Liquor Dealers Get Around it by Purchase of Joint Property.

PREPARED NOW TO MEET THE LAW

All Twenty-Two Objectionable Saloon Keepers Secure Full Petitions to Present for New Licenses.

Saloon interests have succeeded in circumventing the "freeholders' trust" in the Third ward, and the association formed to bar at least twenty-two objectionable grog shops seems to be vain.

By a clever contrivance the number of available resident property owners in the Third has been increased by one-half, and there is no longer the bare thirty—the number required on every petition for a saloon license. Every one of the new landholders is both "capable and willing" to sign any and all petitions presented. Hence the fifteen protestants have lost their grip.

Acting in concert, persons desiring the continuation of the twenty-two objectionable saloons have bought a lot and have arranged so that it is owned by eighteen persons beyond the reach of the trust. They have signed the necessary petitions and there will be few if any saloons in the burnt district that will not be able to present the necessary credentials to the license board this year. Already a few of them have filed.

Complete the Trust.

More than a week ago a majority of the then resident property owners met at the home of Thomas Swift, near Fifteenth and Chicago streets, and consummated the freeholders' combine. They drew up a list of twenty-two saloons that all are opposed to, had it printed for convenience sake and appointed a committee to keep espionage over the meetings of the license board and see that none of their names was forged. The assembly was presided over by Thomas Swift, credited with having instigated the move, and included Michael Gleason, Nora Goggins, Timothy Kelly, Louis Worm, Elizabeth Ford, John Carlson, J. A. Bonaveir, A. H. Bonaveir, Nels Lyons, Mary C. Frenzer, Joseph Frenzer, Jerry Leary, J. C. McGinn, O. J. Wilde, jr., John Avondett and several others, who objected merely to saloons in close proximity to their homes.

These are the places they aimed to put out of business: Mickey Mullen's theater and saloon, 301 North Sixteenth; William Maloney's theater and saloon, 1507-09 Capitol avenue; Nebraska Music hall, 1307 Douglas; Hans Kruse, 623 North Sixteenth; Hans Peterson, 1502 Webster; McKenzie's, 715 North Sixteenth; Osthoff's saloon and dance hall, 513 North Sixteenth; Max Floto, 101 South Thirteenth; Weymuller's, 1314 Douglas; D. W. Iler, 1202 Douglas; P. J. Moran, 1123 Douglas; George Dwyer, 1124 Farnam; two saloons of Julius Treitschke at 501 and 523 South Thirteenth; Fritz Wirth, music hall and saloon; Emil Gall, 902 Douglas; L. A. Goldsmith, 901 Capitol avenue; William Garrity, 122 North Tenth; the Midway, 1124 Capitol avenue; Levi's, 1023 Capitol avenue; Chris Jensen, 414 North Fourteenth, and a place at 1401 Webster.

Every one of the list now has a complete petition, which, lawyers say, fills all requirements. The antagonism toward the saloons is due to the alleged fact that they have not been properly conducted. Swift, it is said, was aroused because of the management of a saloon on Fifteenth and Chicago streets, which will be closed this winter, according to report.

No member of the trust declined to sign for what they called the "respectable" saloons, and a majority of the petitions in the hands of Jerry McMahon, jr., and Thomas Harrington were not opposed. The men who were circulating the petitions in the Third ward had a much harder time to get names than ever before, however, because the exact policy of the "trust" was not defined until a little more than a week ago, and until that time the members refused to sign any petitions at all. Now that the rigorous work is over McMahon will leave tonight for a six weeks' recreation trip in the south.

SETTLES OLD CONTROVERSY

Federal Court Verdict for Catherine E. Henneberry Against Anna K. Bowman.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Catherine E. Henneberry against Anna K. Bowman to recover possession of certain property in the city of Omaha. Suit was brought in the United States circuit court for ejectment of defendant from the west eighty-eight feet of lot 7, block 73, city of Omaha. The property was bought by plaintiff from Ellen M. Clarkson, April 11, 1903, and conveyed to her on that date for a valuable consideration, and since that time to the beginning of this suit defendant has kept her from the possession of the same. On October 5, 1893, R. G. Herrick conveyed to Ellen M. Clarkson the property and it has been in her possession since that date up to the time of the Henneberry purchase. The plaintiff complains that a reasonable compensation from the date of her ownership was $25 per month, or a total of $2,400, and costs of suits.

The court directed the jury to find for the plaintiff and the verdict is in these terms:

"The jury finds that the legal title in fee simple and right to the possession of the east twenty-two feet of the west eighty-eight feet of lot 7, block 73, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Neb., were in the plaintiff as complained in this action."

SEEKS FATHER AND SISTER

Young Woman in South Asks Chief Donahue to Aid in Locating Them.

Miss Helen Bailey of Nashville, Tenn., writes Chief Donahue for information regarding her father, Jerry Bailey, and a sister, Annie. Miss Bailey sets forth in her letter that she lived with her father in Omaha years ago, but that she was separated from him and her sister while a very little girl and that she is now 19 years old and is desirous of locating both her father and sister. Her mother, she writes, is dead and she believes her father has remarried.

A. B. Hubermann, only direct diamond importer in the west. 13th and Douglas.

DIVERTS TRAFFIC TO OMAHA

Northwestern Changes Schedules, Shifting from Blair and Missouri Valley.

NEW TABLES GO INTO EFFECT SUNDAY

People Forced This Way by Change Will Become Heavier Traders, it is Said, in Gate City.

Hereafter all the passenger traffic on the Chicago & Northwestern which has been going through Missouri Valley and Blair will come through Omaha. The changes in train service made by the Northwestern, which will go into effect Sunday, will bring this about. Northwestern officials say that this means several thousand additional people going through this city monthly, a large number of whom when going east always have taken the cut-off by Missouri Valley as being shorter, and, of course, they say, this will be of immense benefit to Omaha. The people who will be forced this way are principally residents of a territory which is tributary to this city, and consequently secure the bulk of their supplies from here.

The changes made in the passenger schedule of the Northwestern in detail are:

Train No. 25 from Chicago, which formerly arrived here at 7 a. m., will now arrive at 7:55 a. m. This makes matters much more convenient for eastern passengers arriving in the morning. The Bonesteel and Long Pine train, Nebraska and Wyoming division No. 1, which has been leaving at 7:25, will leave under the new schedule at 8:05 a. m.

Owing to the large increase in local travel it has been found necessary to run train No. 18, local, which formerly went only as far as Carroll, Ia., through to Chicago. This train formerly left at 4 p. m. It will now leave at 4:25. This change was made primarily to lighten the travel on No. 6, which is a Chicago train.

The new train, No. 5 westbound from Chicago, arrives at the Union depot at 2:40 p. m. This is the train which connects with the Union Pacific for Portland, The Black Hills, South Platte and Wyoming train, which formerly left the Webster street depot at 3 p. m. will leave the Union station at 3:50 p. m.

The Sioux City train, which used to run from Missouri Valley to Sioux City, where it connected with the train for Carroll, now runs from Omaha to Sioux City, leaving the Union depot at 4 p. m. All other trains remain unchanged.

Hill Road Dips In.

It has been announced that the Great Northern had made a proportional rate out of Sioux City to Minneapolis on wheat of 9 cents. This action is evidently taken to match the low proportional rate out of Omaha which has recently been made by all the roads. At least that is what it is taken to mean by grain men. Ont of them said that while the low rate is in effect from Omaha of course all the grain which can possibly be sent this way would come through this city to secure the benefit which the 9-cent rate out of here affords, and this would naturally cause the railroads running north from Sioux City to lose quite a large amount of business. In order to protect themselves they have made the rate, which, however, will cause this city to lose the advantage over the Sioux City territory which it might have gained by the reduction it has secured.

Low Rate to Break Strike.

A local railroad man made the statement that the cause of the reduction in the rate on coal from Omaha and Kansas City from $8.80 per ton to $4 per ton, which goes into effect this week to Colorado points was made by the railroads for the purpose of breaking the miners' strike in the Colorado coal fields. He said that "almost all the mines in that state are owned and operated by the various railroad companies. A large number of them are operated under the names of private companies, but," said he, "they are owned by the railroads, who, of course, desire to see an early end to the strike. Under the present rate coal can be sold almost as cheap in some parts of Colorado as it was sold when the mines there were producing.

"While some of the roads which run out of Omaha and Kansas City are not directly interested in the mines of Colorado, they are interested indirectly," he said. "For instance, the Colorado & Southern interchanges traffic with the Burlington and the Denver & Rio Grande does the same. The Goulds control the Denver & Rio Grande and also the Missouri Pacific, so that would naturally interest the latter line. The Colorado Midland interchanges with the Rock Island, and the Union Pacific, of course, has its own lines into the territory and is heavily interested in the mining business in Colorado, as it also is in Wyoming. When you take all these things into consideration it is not hard to get at the cause of the big slice taken off the rate."

The announcement was made by C. C. Hughes, general superintendent of the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Chicago & Northwestern, that his offices would be removed in about ten days to Norfolk, where he will hereafter make his headquarters. All of the other local offices of the division, which are located in the United States National bank building, will remain in this city.

Mr. Hughes stated that it was his desire to get nearer the central part of the territory over which he has supervision, and he gave this as the cause of his removal to Norfolk. Mr. Hughes' supervision extends over the entire operating department of the division, and it has been found impossible for him to give as close attention to matters at the western end of the line while making his headquarters in Omaha as he thought necessary. He could not state the exact date when the change will be made, but thought, if nothing intervened to disarrange his plans, that he would leave in ten days or two weeks.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures.

TOT URN OVER DEPARTMENT

General Bates Arrives and Will Install His Successor, General Sumner.

ALL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN OMAHA

New Commander and Staff Will Be Here in Time for the Transfer to Be Duly Made.

Major General John C. Bates, commander of the Departments of the Lakes and Missouri, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his personal aide, Lieutenant Van Leer Wills. General Bates will today turn over the command of the Department of the Missouri to the new department commander, Major General S. S. Sumner, who will arrive in the city early this morning, accompanied by Captain William M. Wright.

The transfer of the command of the department to General Sumner has occasioned the presence of all of the Department of the Missouri officers, including Major Smith B. Leach, chief engineer of the department, just arrived from Fort Leavenworth.

No immediate change in the personnel of the heads of the several departments of the command will come with the advent of General Sumner. The recent appointment of Colonel Heistand as adjutant general will not necessarily cause any material change in the office of the adjutant general of the department as at present constituted. Major E. J. McClernand will remain as chief of staff, Major C. R. Noyes as assistant adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel John A. Hull, judge advocate; Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Brush, acting inspector general; Colonel J. B. Girard, chief surgeon; Major W. H. Bean, chief commissary; Major John C. Muhlenberg, chief paymaster; Captain W. E. Horton, acting chief quartermaster; Captain Frank A. Cook, assistant to chief commissary.

First Lieutenant Sherwood A. Cheney, corps of engineers, has been announced as aide-de-camp to Major General John C. Bates.

FROM ITALY TO CALIFORNIA

Two Little Boys Make the Long Journey with No Adult Companion or Guide.

Little Guido and Albert Vecchi, from Florence, Italy, passed through this city yesterday, going via the Burlington to San Francisco.

This statement would not sound unusual but for the fact that the boys are aged 5 and 7 years, respectively, and are unaccompanied by anyone. They have tags tied about their necks on which is written the destination of their journey, "No. 5 Montgomery street, San Francisco," and on this slim identification the rest is left to the employes of the railroads and steamship lines over which they pass. Neither of the youngsters is able to converse in English.

The two boys left New York November 18. They were placed on the train in that city by an Italian employe of the steamship line on which they crossed the Atlantic, and such changes as they have had to make since have been under charge of railroad employes. The boys have a small amount of money with them, barely enough to see them through on the trip. The mother of the two boys, Mrs. Marguerita Tosci, is awaiting their arrival in San Francisco, where she has made her home for some time.

CALL IT MONUMENTAL NERVE

Local Grain Men Regard the Protest of Kansas City as Preposterous.

The principal topic of conversation among grain men yesterday was the dispatch from Kansas City which appeared in The Bee regarding the action to be taken in a retaliatory way against the Chicago Great Western by the business interests there unless that road immediately rescinded its action in reducing the grain rates out of this city to Minneapolis.

General Agent Thomas of the Great Western said he had nothing to say regarding the new development in the situation; that he had heard nothing regarding it except what he had gleaned from the published dispatch.

One of the leading grain men when asked for his opinion regarding the proposed action of the Kansas City interests in threatening to boycott the Great Western if the Omaha rates were not restored, said that in his opinion it was a display of unmatched nerve on the part of the Kansas City interests to even ask for the same rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul that were given this city, when Kansas City is located about 200 miles south of this place.

"Why," said he, "it is like Omaha demanding the same rates to the eastern seaboard that are made from Chicago. What Omaha needs is the same spirit which is displayed by the Kansas City crowd. Demand everything in sight and go to any extremity to get it. I guess if we stand together shoulder to shoulder perhaps we can give President Stickney as much business out of here as he will lose in Kansas City. We did not start in to make a fight of this matter between this city and any other; we are only asking our just dues and are not looking for trouble, but on the contrary it is trouble we wish to avoid. We wanted the organization of this grain exchange to move along smoothly, and if surrounding towns will stay out and leave us alone we will not attempt to hurt them, but will only attend to our own business. Thus far we have got nothing away from anyone but that which rightly belonged to us, but the fellow that is the least injured is the first one to cry quit."

AUTHORIZES A NEW ISSUE

Council Passes Ordinance to Place Bonds Again on the Market.

An ordinance authorizing a release and consequent resale of $484,000 municipal renewal bonds was passed by the council yesterday at a special meeting called for the purpose. City Treasurer Hennings issued circulars yesterday afternoon advertising the sale for December 11.