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OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

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A Sensational Furniture, Carpet and Drapery Deal

The Omaha Carpet Company buys the entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies of the Baker Furniture Company, 1315-17-19 Farnam street, at a Great Sacrifice, and reorganize with an increased capital under the name of

MILLER, STEWART & BEATON CARPET and FURNITURE COMPANY.

This is the largest Furniture, Carpet and Rug deal in the history of Omaha. The Baker Furniture Company stock was recognized as the most complete and up-to-date stock of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies carried in the west, which must be reduced fully 50 per cent before January 1st.

ROOM MAKING SALE

The Baker Furniture Co's.

Entire stock of high grade Furniture, Rugs and Draperies have been marked at prices

Nearly Half Their Regular Value.

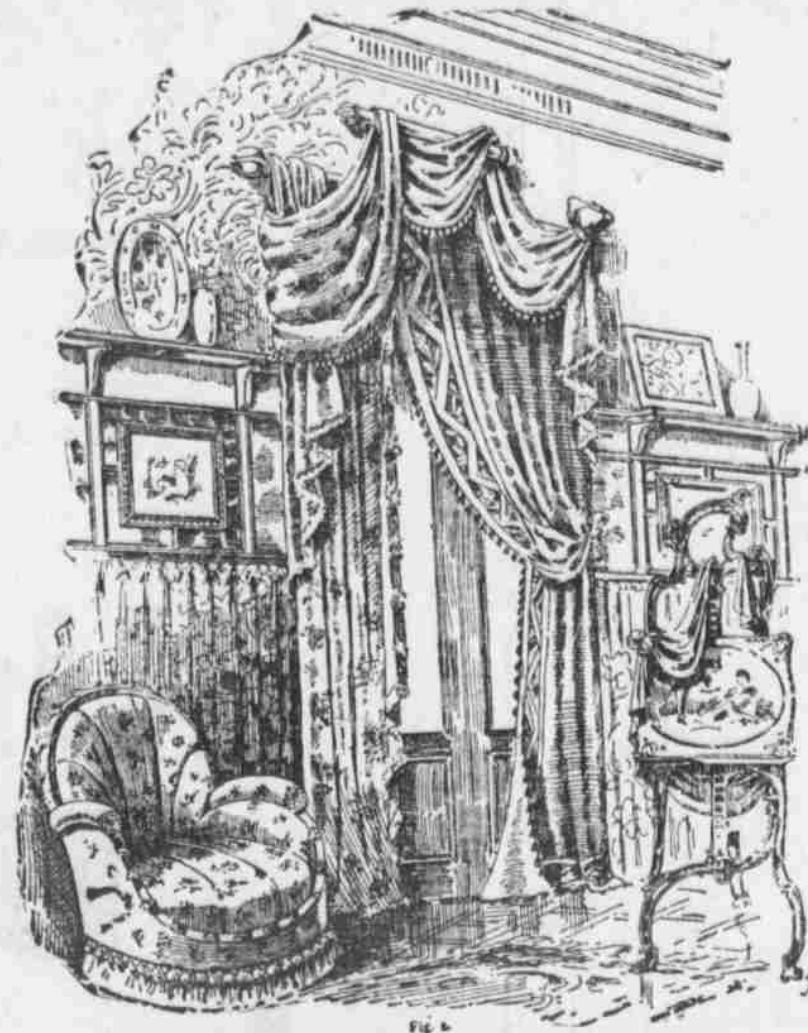
Think of buying up-to-date, high grade furniture at less than BARGAIN SQUARE PRICES. Think of buying all our full line of hand made lace curtains and draperies at nearly

HALF PRICE

LOOK FOR THE RED MARK.

Miller, Stewart & Beaton Carpet and Furniture Company.

1315-17-19 FARNAM STREET



A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

MR. BAKER'S connection with the furniture business was a matter of circumstances rather than choice and he was compelled to sacrifice larger interests, so as to devote his time to the furniture, carpet and rug business.

This enterprising, up-to-date business firm saw an opportunity to greatly enlarge their WHOLESALE and RETAIL business and were quick to take advantage of this GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

ALL THE OLD EMPLOYEES of the Baker Furniture Co. have been retained, as the new firm has decided to greatly reduce both stocks before consolidation. If you are interested in saving money, you will find that fifteen minutes' look is worth a whole Century dictionary of talk.

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The Omaha Carpet Company 1515 Dodge Street.

Our entire stock of rugs, carpets, curtains, linoleums, oil cloth and matting have been marked at prices that will cause some

Sensational Selling.

Our Great Special Sale of

ORIENTAL RUGS this week. If you are interested in saving money, our

Great Reduction Sale of Rugs Should Interest You.

Look for the RED MARK OMAHA CARPET CO. 1515 DODGE STREET

LOW GRAIN RATE TO CHICAGO

Last Step in Raising Embargo on Omaha Soon to Be Taken.

LOCAL AGENTS HOURLY EXPECT NEWS

Iowa Lines Must Meet the Cut Made by Missouri Pacific and Must Also Relieve Kansas City.

Local freight agents of the various lines which run from this city to Mississippi river points, including Chicago, are hourly expecting news to the effect that their lines have put rates in effect the same as those announced yesterday by the Missouri Pacific on wheat and coarse grains.

It is expected that within a short time Chicago will be on the same footing as regards rates on grain from Omaha as St. Louis is at the present time. One local agent remarked: "We have always met competition, and I presume our line will do the same in this instance. The rate put into effect by the Missouri Pacific allows an outlet to the eastern seaboard, and of course our line, if it secures any of the business, although it runs to Chicago, will have to meet the cut."

Rates to the eastern seaboard are the same from St. Louis as from Chicago, and with the new rate in effect to that point of course all grain shipments for export will go that way until a similar rate is put into effect via Chicago and Mississippi river points.

At present there is a proportional rate in effect from Omaha to Chicago for grain shipments, originating on the Union Pacific, of 14 cents on wheat and 13 cents on corn. But for grain originating on other Nebraska lines the best that can be offered is a rate of 11 cents on wheat and 10 cents on other grains to the Chicago market. Consequently if the rate is cut to meet the St. Louis reduction as anticipated the reduction will be one of 12 cents on wheat and 10 cents on corn for all but Union Pacific shipments, and these will suffer a cut of 2 cents on wheat and other grains.

Relief for Kansas City.

When the anticipated cut goes into effect Omaha will have a much lower rate to eastern seaboard points than Kansas City, but it is thought probable that in order to place that market on a parity with this the same concessions will be offered by roads running east from that place, so that in reality the agitation which has resulted in securing the low rates from this point will in the end prove of inestimable benefit to the city on the Kaw.

General Agent Thomas of the Chicago Great Western said yesterday that so long as a large slice had been taken off of the rates south by the Missouri Pacific, it was his opinion his line would reduce the rates from Kansas City to Minneapolis and St. Paul on grain shipments so as to put that place on an equal footing with this market. But as this is all local grain men have been asking for, it is not thought likely that there will be any objection to such action on the part of the Great Western. As a grain man said a few days ago, that an outlet south would prove of vastly more benefit to Omaha than the low rate

in effect to Minneapolis, even if Kansas City was kept at a disadvantage by a higher one. It is thought probable by railroad men that the Great Western can reduce the Kansas City rate north without protest from Omaha grain men.

TWO DAYS OFF FOR TURKEY

Omaha Schools Will Close Wednesday and Open Again on Monday Morning.

The public schools will close Wednesday afternoon until Monday for Thanksgiving, "the day after being given as a holiday in which to recover," to quote from one of the teachers. The annual feast will be recognized in all school rooms in manners varying with the ideas of the instructors. Some of the buildings will have programs Wednesday afternoon, and all classes are perusing literature and art this week that recalls the Mayflower, the familiar Massachusetts snow and the funny hats and gowns the Pilgrims wore.

Children will bring offerings to their rooms, and the plunder will be diverted to channels that seek to bring plenty where logical conditions would not have it on Thanksgiving day. Money, jellies, canned fruits, more substantial things to eat and even clothing have been asked from the children capable of giving. The Salvation Army, the Associated Charities, the Visiting Nurses association and various homes and institutes will benefit thereby. Apart from this will come the attention paid to private cases local to the different schools.

The principals and teachers work in concert and the surplus from one building is readily taken care of by the deficit from those in the poorer parts of town.

Some of the rooms will be adorned this week with pictures and the out of door decorations of the season.

FRIENDSHIP SETTLES THE CASE

C. H. Ford Gets His Ring and Harry Wards is Given His Liberty.

Friendship played an important part in the adjudication of differences which came up between C. H. Ford and Harry Ward, traveling men, over the mysterious disappearance of the former's diamond ring, for which he negotiated some six months ago, paying \$150 therefor, just as an investment, he explained to the police. Three months ago, when the ring came up missing, Ford was inclined to believe that it was rather a poor investment and after six weeks had rolled around and no trace of the missing stone had been found he concluded it was a bad investment.

Ward and Ford had been chummy; in fact, had been room mates, and finally Ford concluded to have his friend investigated. The police were notified to look for Ward, and he was rounded up Monday in a popular Farnam street restaurant by Detectives Donahue and Heitfeld. When apprehended Ward had the ring, which he had slipped into his coat pocket as the officers approached him. Possession of the ring, Ward argued, was not good evidence of theft to Ford when the latter confronted him at the station. He had found the ring, he said, and would in due course of time have given it back to Ford.

Friends of Ward were induced to put up

a small sum of money to liquidate current expenses of Ford, who came all the way from Ottumwa, Ia., to claim his ring, and others involved in its restoration, and thus the incident was closed in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned, except the arresting officers.

HEARING BARTLEY BOND CASE

Jury Listens to Reading of Transcript of Evidence Taken in Former Trials.

The hearing of the case against the bondman of former State Treasurer Bartley, who defaulted, occupied the day in Judge Baxter's court.

The proceedings consisted of the reading of evidence from the transcript compiled from the former trials of the case, which is now up in the courts for the fifth time. At the beginning of the case yesterday a large crowd assembled in the courtroom, but after a while the spectators grew tired of the monotonous recitation of Attorney General Progt, who was reading a lot of evidence submitted in the previous trials, and after a while none were left.

It is expected that the hearing of the case this time will occupy considerable time, and that the case will not be concluded in less than a week. After spending a day in questioning jurors the following jury was selected for this case: C. E. Williams, Charles Butts, Harry Gilmore, James Hart, T. F. Sullivan, Hans Jorgensen, S. Ravitt, Charles T. Johnson, Patrick Hughes, Pierce Ryan, Ed Kuffig and Tom Lawless.

PERKINS HAS JOINED HOWARD

Manager of American Press Association Resigns to Become a Country Publisher.

Edgar Howard, well known as the editor of the Columbus Telegram, has announced that Mark G. Perkins, for years the manager of the American Press association, with headquarters in this city, has purchased a half interest in his paper. Mr. Perkins has resigned his position as manager of the American Press association and will at once enter upon his new duties.

Mr. Perkins has been manager of the American Press association since its establishment in Omaha in 1888 and is well known to the newspaper fraternity. He was the chairman of the entertainment committee of this city on the occasion of the National Editorial association's meeting here during the year. His wide acquaintance and business ability have gained for him a place of distinction in newspapers and all of his colleagues will join in wishing him unequalled success in his new venture.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the air passages and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It not only relieves, it cures the cold effectually and permanently and is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for this purpose. It is pleasant to take and contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR A BABY

Father Tries to Get His Child Away from Its Grandmother.

Case Gets a Rap from the Court and Witnesses Even Up by Handing Douglas a Few Knocks.

Cass county was given a hard rap by Judge Vinsonhaler yesterday morning in the matter of the application of William Callinane of South Omaha for the custody and guardianship of his 12 month old son, who is living with his grandmother in Plattsmouth.

About a year ago the child's mother died in South Omaha of tuberculosis. The mother of the child's mother took it to her home in Plattsmouth and now Mr. Callinane wants his child so that he may place it in St. James' Orphanage. He alleges that Mrs. Riley, the grandmother, is not a fit person to have the custody of the child; that she and her home in Plattsmouth are slovenly; that she and her associates in that home are addicted to the excessive use of raw liquor and that they have permitted the child to drink freely of this liquor; that the child's body is neglected and that it does not partake of the luxury of a bath only when one of its aunts, residing at some distance from the Riley home, went over to that place and gave it a bath.

Castle Comment on Counties.

During the trial of the case the attorneys for the plaintiff undertook to show the unsanitary conditions of the Riley home, and after the statement had been made that the slops and swills were dumped right out into the yard, just off the stoop, another question relating to the alleged slovenly condition of Mrs. Riley was asked, to which the attorneys for the defense objected.

"Ordinarily, I would permit that to pass," said Judge Vinsonhaler, "but since this happened in Cass county, I think it is safe to say it is inadmissible evidence."

This little by-play caused no little merriment. The attorneys for both sides and the spectators participated with the court in a hearty laugh.

If Cass county got the worst of it in this little matter, Douglas county, and particularly South Omaha, came in for its share of derisive later on when in a question was put to one of the woman witnesses concerning Callinane's reputation, with especial reference to whether he was addicted to the use of liquor.

"I do not think he was," said witness. "I had heard that he was a drinking man, but then you know you can hear most anything in these parts."

Another woman witness was equally severe on man, and when a question was put to her touching Callinane's care of his wife during her last illness and the condition of his home, the witness said:

"The home was in as good condition as could be expected when a man has the care of it."

Estate of Miss Roys. Charles H. Roys has made application for the probating of the will of his sister,

Judy L. Roys, deceased, who was a teacher in the local schools for a number of years. The estate of the deceased is valued at \$10,000 and the will is not to become operative during the life of her mother, who is to have the benefit of it during her lifetime. To the daughters of her brother she bequeaths her home on Bristol street, the same to be held in trust by her brother until his daughters come of age, and her from Fort Robinson to Fort Des Moines, during his lifetime. To Milton F. Roys is bequeathed lot 11, block 8, of Patrick's second addition, and the remainder of her property goes to a niece, Ethel Roys.

GARRISON FOR FT. DES MOINES

Two Companies of Twenty-Fifth Infantry Will Do Temporary Duty There.

Orders have been issued from army headquarters directing companies C and L of the Twenty-fifth infantry, to proceed by rail from Fort Robinson to Fort Des Moines, to relieve the detachment of the Fourth and Eighth cavalry, now on duty there. The two companies of the Twenty-fifth are due to arrive at Fort Des Moines December 1 and will Garrison the new post until the arrival of the Eleventh cavalry.

From the report of the chief of ordnance just received at department headquarters, it is shown that the "United States magazine rifle, model of 1903," is the name of the new army weapon. The length of the barrel is twenty-four inches, and arrangements have been completed at the Springfield armory to turn out 25 of the guns per day, and 125 per day at the Rock Island arsenal. It is later expected to turn out about 400 of them per day at Springfield.

The rifle will be used by all branches of the United States army service hitherto using rifles and carbines, displacing the latter. Recent tests of the new rifle show it to be the best army weapon in the world. Its adoption will necessarily involve a slight change in the manual of arms now prevalent in the army, which had been adapted to the Krag-Jorgensen, which arm the new rifle displaces.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ESTABROOK

Omaha Friends of the Deceased Attend Obituaries at Unity Church.

Services for the dead were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Newton M. Mann at Unity church, in the presence of a host of friends, over the remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Maxwell Estabrook, whose body was brought to this city over the Rock Island from Elberon, N. J., in Colonel Clowry's private car. Electric.

The church chancel was profusely decorated with flowers and wreaths of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums interwoven with ferns and delicate tinted autumn leaves. The casket, which was taken immediately on the arrival of the funeral party in the city to the church, was strewn with calla and Easter lilies. The funeral party which accompanied the remains, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook and daughter, Colonel R. C. Clowry, Mrs. Karl D. Roebing, Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, T. P. Cook and F. J. Scherrer, were driven to the Paxton hotel, from whence they were escorted at 2 p. m. by the honorary pallbearers.

The honorary pall bearers, selected from among the oldest friends of deceased and General Experience Estabrook, whose

death occurred some eight years ago, were Judge E. Wakeley, Judge George W. Doane, Dr. George L. Miller, General Charles F. Manderson, Herman Kuntze, Frank Murphy, George A. Hoagland, John C. Cowin, Edward Rosewater and George Van Orman.

Acting pall bearers were: William F. Gurley, Edward P. Peck, Arthur C. Wakeley, R. S. Hall, William A. Redick and Joseph R. Lehmer.

The services at the church were most impressive, H. W. Mann pronouncing a glowing tribute in memory of the dead. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Welp-ton, Mr. Dan Wheeler and Mr. Haverstock, impressively rendered "Abide with Me," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Paradise."

The obsequies were under the direction of H. K. Burket, assisted by J. E. Morris of Long Branch, who accompanied the body to this city, and interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery, where committal services were said by Mr. Mann, and the remains laid at rest beside the body of General Estabrook.

PROMISES SOME FIREWORKS

Next Session of County Board is Likely to Be Enlivened by Explosions.

It is expected that the next session of the county commissioners, on Monday, will be rather spectacular and pyrotechnical. The matter of the allowance of the bill of \$500 each submitted by the committee of three which investigated the condition of the county hospital, with especial reference to the plumbing, is the bone of contention.

At the last session a communication emanating from the South Side Second Ward Improvement club was not read, owing to the fact that Messrs. Connolly, McDonald and Harie were censured in no mild terms. At the next meeting of the board it is stated that another effort will be made to have the communication read. Members of the county board have said there is no truth in the statement that they intend to vote for the allowance of the bill of \$500 each submitted by the members of the investigating committee. What influenced their actions in the matter is unknown, but it is thought that the protest which has been filed by members of the Real Estate exchange through Thomas Lynch, a taxpayer, doubtless has some bearing upon the matter.

DUNN KEEPS UP ACTIVITY

Swears to Another Complaint Against Chucovich, Alleging Keeping of Gambling Pools.

Owing to the death of Miss Irene Perfect, who was related to Judge Letelle of the criminal division of the district court, the mandamus case instituted by E. J. Dunn against Mayor Moore, Chief Donahue and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was postponed until Wednesday morning.

That Dunn has not finished his retaliatory measures is evidenced by the fact that he has sworn to another complaint against V. L. Chucovich. This time he alleges that on September 17 Chucovich and others kept and exhibited gambling apparatus at the Diamond saloon on Douglas street.

No Verdict in "E." No poisonous purgatives enter into Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, but prompt, their cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

WILL FOLLOW THE NEW LAW

Board of Review's Work to Be Based on Present Interpretation.

INSURANCE SCHEDULES LAID ASIDE

Assessment on Companies Affected Not to Be Made Until After the Supreme Court Has Finally Passed on Point.

Tax Commissioner Fleming yesterday outlined the course that will be followed by the Board of Review in the light of the supreme court pronouncement on the revenue law.

"We shall proceed under the provisions of the new law with the exception of the insurance clause," he said. "The word credits as applied ordinarily in the law will be taken to mean net credits. For us the opinion has simply settled one point temporarily—that relating to insurance. Assessments on this class of property will be held in abeyance until the supreme court hands down a decision—or if the decision comes too late we will follow the conclusions of the commission on this point."

"The work of the Board of Review will proceed as rapidly as possible. We are behind just now, but beginning with tonight evening sessions will be held by the members. While I would not care to say that the rolls will be absolutely complete and ready for the Board of Equalization December 14, yet there will be no objectionable delay. We may have to work more or less in connection with this latter body and start some work it may have to finish, this depending on the time the supreme court decision is handed down and its nature."

Increases Impending.

The Board of Review has sent out seventy-six notices to property owners to come in and show reason why their personal property schedules should not be greatly increased over the figures set forth on the voluntary returns. Seven persons cited have appeared and most of them have had their own figures doubled. Of the list cited there are proposed raises ranging from \$450 to nearly \$10,000. The proposed figures are mere guesses and for this reason the board desires the names of the persons cited withheld until after they appear.

Fewer protests against real estate assessments have been made this year than ever before. This is brought about by the fact, it is thought, that most of the realty in the city has been gone over carefully and the values readjusted to make them generally uniform.

All Seamen

know the comforts of having on hand a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It can be used so agreeably for cooking, in coffee, tea and chocolate. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands.

Postal Notes.

Chief Clerk H. P. Shearer of the railway postal service is on the sick list. Postoffice Inspector Sinclair is out of town on business connected with his department. No new developments have recently occurred in relation to the Bell matter, and the escaped mail pouch thief is still at large.