NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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MINOR MENTION.

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Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 366.
Harmony chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall.
All photos taken at Schmidt's studio before December 23 positively finished before Xmas. Open Sundays. 'Phone A648.
Lost, plush cape, beaded, between Avenue E and South Sixth street. Return to Bee office, Council Bluffs, and receive reward.
Alfred L. Jones and Miss Jennie Jensen, both of this city, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. S. Alexander.
For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.
John W. Graves of the Adams Express company has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.
L. C. Brackett, the Broadway bookseller, complained to the police last evening that three penknives had been stolen from his display of Christmas goods. One of the knives was valued at $3.50.
Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington avenue has gone to Tabor to visit her daughter, Miss Katherine, and other relatives. Miss Warner will return with Mrs. Warner to spend the Christmas holidays at home.
The first meat train over the Great Western from South Omaha to Chicago was sent from Council Bluffs Tuesday evening. The train consisted of twenty cars, and it was expected to make the run in twenty-two hours.
William L. Hall, who with W. M. Boyne rescued two children who had broken through the ice on Indian creek, is seriously ill at his home on Benton street. The plunge into the icy water brought on an attack of pneumonia.
As the regular date for holding county examinations for teachers' certificates this month falls on Christmas and the day following, County Superintendent McManus announced yesterday that the examination will be Friday and Saturday of this week.
A telegram received yesterday from Adrian M. Newema, announcing his illness, necessitates the postponement until a later date of the second number in the Elks' entertainment course, which was to have been given at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week.
The motor company has taken an appeal to the supreme court from the judgment rendered against it in the suit brought by the Monarch Manufacturing company. The Monarch Manufacturing company was given a verdict of several thousand dollars' damages for the flooding of its factory on Sixth street and Eleventh avenue, caused, it is alleged, by the embankment constructed by the suburban line while building its tracks to Manawa.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F-867.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

County treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 1, block 16, Benson's first add.; lot 7, block 46, Brown's subdiv.; und. ¼ lot 7, block 24, Bryant & Clark's subdiv.; lot 19, block 34, Ferry add., and lot 7, block 14, Beers' subdiv., t. d.	9
Same to W. H. Wood, lot 7, block 22, Galesburg add., t. d.	1
Same to same, lot 7, block 20, Galesburg add., t. d.	2
Same to same, undiv. ½ lot 7, block 11, Howard add., t. d.	1
Same to same, lot 8, block 28, Bryant & Clark's subdiv., t. d.	2
H. I. Forsyth and wife to Charles R. Hannan and Emmet Tinley, lot 1, block 2, Beers' subdiv., s. w. d.	150
The Tootle estate to William Hanson, lot 6, block 8, Hall's add., w. d.	425
William Hansen and wife to Joseph Hansen, s½ lot 6, block 8, Hall's add., w. d.	212
Helen L. Pike to Frank Pike, my husband, n½ ne¼ 24-75-40, w. d.	1
A. B. Johns and wife to Albert Dobernecker, ne¼ except ¼ acre in nw corner; that part ne¼ nw¼ lying east of creek, 29-75-39, w. d.	10,629
Ten transfers, total	$11,426

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Robbed of All His Money.

Frank Coleman, a harvest hand, who is on his way from Dell Rapids, S. D., to his home in Leavenworth, Kan., was held up and robbed by two highwaymen last evening at the east end of the motor company's bridge across the Missouri. The highwaymen, who were not disguised, robbed Coleman of $3.88, all the money he possessed. One held a revolver in Coleman's face while the other went through his pockets. Coleman, who was forced to seek lodging at the city jail last night, was unable to give a description of the highwaymen beyond the fact that one was tall and the other short.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Few Respond to Call.

The meeting called by Miss Paddock, state organizer of the Young Women's Christian association, for last evening at the Women's Christian association hospital was very poorly attended and nothing towards organizing an association in this city was done. Miss Paddock, who is on her way to Sioux City in the interests of the association, spent yesterday at the Christian Home, where with Miss Denny she organized a branch among the elder girls of the institution.

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Our store has been converted into a veritable
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and is crowded with all kinds of Xmas gifts for the little ones as well as the older ones. There are Mechanical Toys, Stationary Engines, Fire Engines, Locomotives Trains, Steamboats, Magic Lanterns, Building Blocks, Cradles, Sleds, Wagons, Doll House Furnishings, Tree Ornaments, Games, Dolls and thousands of other attractive Xmas presents.
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QUEER MATRIMONIAL STORY

Silver City Man Weds Wife of Another with Consent of Her Husband.

HIS OWN WIFE ALSO WITNESSES FUNCTION

Man with Two Wives, Woman with Two Husbands and Husband Who is Out a Wife Are Now in County Jail.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday morning by F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court, to J. M. Faith, aged 41, and May Welsh, aged 20, both giving their residence as Silver City, Ia. The marriage record bears the signature of James Welsh as witness. Justice Ouren officiated at the wedding, the ceremony being performed in his office. There was nothing at the time the parties applied for the marriage license or while the marriage ceremony was being performed to arouse the suspicions of the clerk of the justice that there was anything wrong.

The groom, however, it has since developed, was already a married man, and his wife, strange as it may seem, was one of the witnesses at the marriage ceremony. The bride also was not in position to take unto herself another husband, seeing that she was already provided with one in the shape of James Welsh, the man who had attached his signature as witness to the marriage record at the time the license was issued. Welsh, like Mrs. Faith, was present when Justice Ouren performed the marriage ceremony. Informations charging Faith and Mrs. Welsh with committing bigamy and Welsh with aiding and abetting them to do so were filed yesterday in the court of Justice Ouren.

County Attorney a Doubter.

The case is probably one of the strangest ever brought to the attention of the authorities of this county. When a woman claiming to be a relative of Mrs. Faith called on County Attorney Killpack Tuesday evening and told the story, it seemed so utterly improbable that Mr. Killpack could hardly believe it. The woman, who failed to give her name, insisted she was telling the truth, however improbable it might seem and Mr. Killpack decided to investigate. Yesterday morning Mrs. Faith appeared at the county attorney's office and corroborated the story as told him by her friend the evening previous. The marriage records also confirmed it and further investigation showed that the case was a matter of common talk among the people of Silver City.

J. M. Faith and his wife and three children, aged 17, 13 and 7 respectively and James Welsh and his wife occupied together a house on a small farm about one mile west of Silver City, just over the Mills county line. According to the story told the county authorities by Mrs. Faith, her husband became enamored of Mrs. Welsh and made no secret of it. He told his wife that he could not live without the younger woman and also told the husband of the young woman the same story. Welsh, who is only 19 years of age, it appears became tired of married life and was perfectly willing to relinquish his rights in Mrs. Welsh to Faith. The young woman was also willing, Mrs. Faith being, she stated, the only one who objected to the peculiar arrangement. Her objections, she said, proved of no avail and they forced her not only to attend the wedding but to keep her tongue silent. She says her husband and Welsh threatened her that if she made any complaint, they would send her to the penitentiary.

Peculiar Legal Advice.

It is said that Faith and Mrs. Welsh before deciding to get married secured the advice of an attorney in Glenwood, whose name has been given to the county authorities. They say that the attorney advised them that a divorce would be unnecessary if all parties consented to the marriage. They say that acting on this advice they came to Council Bluffs, secured the marriage license and were wed.

Mrs. Faith accompanied the others back to Silver City after the wedding ceremony but not caring to see her place in the household usurped by another left the house and went to Omaha where she is at present living with the friend who first told the story of the strange marriage to the county attorney.

Faith, Welsh and Mrs. Welsh were arrested and placed in the county jail here last evening. Welsh is a nephew of Mrs. Faith.

Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Very pretty cards at 1c and 2c each. Booklets in envelopes, 5c, 10c and 15c. Reduced rates to teachers or others who desire quantities. Harvey A. DeLong, printer and stationer, 307 Broadway.

O'Grady Has Easy Time.

Shall the city continue to pay $600 a year for a caretaker and nurse at the Emergency hospital when there are no patients and have been none since last July? is the question which now confronts the Board of Health. When the city last year during the smallpox epidemic purchased the property now used as a detention hospital D. O'Grady and wife were installed there to look after the place and care for such patients as might be sent there, both being smallpox immunes.

Since last July O'Grady and his wife have been living rent free and receiving $50 a month and other perquisites without having anything else to do than take care of the house. It has been suggested that O'Grady be appointed health officer and attached to the city marshal's force and thus be retained in the service of the city so that when needed he could be called upon to care for such patients as might be sent to the hospital.

City Physician Houghton, to whom the matter of making a new contract with O'Grady was referred by the Board of Health, is opposed to leaving the hospital without some one to care for the property and who would be available in case of emergency to care for patients. While there has not been a case of smallpox in the city since last July Dr. Houghton realizes that one might turn up at any moment, as there is considerable smallpox throughout the state, there being over thirty cases at Clinton alone.

Officer and Prisoner Mixed.

Phil Koeplin, chief of police at Grand Island, Neb., has the laugh on the authorities of this city, although it is said that he is not overpleased with having his name substituted for that of a man whom he arrested on a description furnished by the Council Bluffs police. Chief Koeplin about a week ago arrested a cripple named Everett, wanted in this city to answer charges of breaking into and robbing the dental offices of Drs. Williams and Hamilton.

Koeplin notified the police here of the arrest by wire and in a later telegram sent word that Everett refused to return without requisition papers. Through a ludicrous mistake, the informations filed in Justice Ouren's court on which the application for requisition papers was based were made against Phil Koeplin, the officer swearing to the papers being under the impression that this was the name of the man under arrest at Grand Island. The application for requisition papers also contained the name of Koeplin instead of Everett and yesterday steps were taken to restify the error.

Doll Three Feet High, $1.85.

We still have them in light or dark hair, brown or blue eyes. Come today if you want a good choice. Harvey A. DeLong, printer and stationer, 307 Broadway.

Schools Close Friday.

The public schools of the city will close Friday for the Christmas vacation until Monday, January 4. Special exercises in celebration of Louisiana Purchase flag day will be held in all of the schools Friday. Today there will be on exhibition at the high school the exhibit of school work prepared for the state educational meeting in Des Moines. From Des Moines it will be sent direct to the World's fair at St. Louis. The members of the Board of Education, at the invitation of Superintendent Clifford, will inspect the exhibit today before it is boxed for shipment.

10c Games for 3c Today.

Regular 10c games today only while they last 3c each at DeLong's, 307 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Toney Smith, Clarx, Ia.	23
Effie Miller, Crescent, Ia.	19
Peter Green, Omaha	21
Lottie Rammey, Omaha	19

Christmas Cards at DeLong's.

Harvey A. DeLong, 307 Broadway.

HENDERSON FOR ROOSEVELT

Former Speaker of House Says He Will Be and Should Be Renominated.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Former Speaker David B. Henderson, upon returned to his old home here, gave out an interview in which he said:

"President Roosevelt will be the republican nominee for president beyond the shadow of a doubt and he should be, for he is one of the most loyal, earnest and patriotic presidents the country ever had. There is absolutely no truth in the stories going about to the effect that Senator Hanna is opposing the nomination of Roosevelt. I feel that Senator Hanna would deprecate any attempt to defeat President Roosevelt in the convention. Stories that there will be opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt have their origin in the minds of irresponsible newspaper men. You will notice that none of the tried correspondents have sent out any stories of that kind. No, they have not, for a correspondent at Washington must be honorable to hold his place."

SYRIAN PEDDLER IS HELD UP

Three Young Men of Good Families Arrested on Charge of Committing the Crime.

DUNLAP, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Information was received here this afternoon that a holdup had taken place between Dunlap and Earling in which a married man named Brown and three young men are alleged to have played the principal part. A Syrian peddler named Saker, who is said to live in Omaha and who has traveled this section for years, was held up on the public highway and robbed of all his cash and a few articles of value. The young men accused, James Wilson and T. and Roe Smithers, are well known in both Harrison and Shelby counties and are well connected socially. They were arrested on the charge of highway robbery and the preliminary hearing set for Friday before A. H. Crandall, justice of the peace.

GIRL IS DETERMINED TO DIE

Dollie Reven of Sioux City Tries Four Different Methods of Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—Crazed with jealousy because her lover had bestowed his affections upon another girl, Dollie Reven, aged 18, an inmate of Minnie Kern's resort, last evening adopted a horrible method of ending her life. After struggling to swallow a dose of laudanum and being prevented she deliberately threw herself heading down the stairs. She was taken back and tried to leap from a third-story window. She finally entered the bath room and set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought help and her body was horribly burned. She may die.

Pack Causes Man's Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 16.— Special.)—Will Lang, a resident of Lehigh, while walking along the banks of the river, rescued from the water a satchel. When this was opened it was found to contain many articles such as are carried by peddlers on their rounds. It was filled with needles, thread and various small articles. It is thought to be the grip which was carried by Isaac Abdouh, the Syrian peddler who was drowned in the Des Moines river last August, and whose disappearance caused some comment until his body was found in the river near Lehigh. The peddler's pack has a further significance as it is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He lost his pack in the river and is said to have confided to friends that he would get it again if it cost him his life.

Dynamite Plot Uncovered.

HUDSON, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A plot to dynamite the residence and business property of Mayor F. D. Popp was unearthed today by Sheriff Law and a confession secured from one of the leading business men of the town, whom the mayor refuses to prosecute. The revoking of a billiard hall license brought the threat. The mayor refuses to name his enemy.

Three Children Burned to Death.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 16.—Three children of August Batten, a farmer of Alamakee county, were burned to death last night, Batten and his wife had left their five children alone in the house. The residence burned to the ground, and only two of the children escaped.

Five Years for Attempted Murder.

ALLISON, Ia., Dec. 16.—Blackie Codner was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today for the attempted murder of L. Blinker of Parkersburg.

A Death Blow to Malaria.
Electric Bitters kill and expel malaria disease germs, will prevent typhoid and cure fever and ague, or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS

Reformation Rather Than Punishment Should Be Aim of State.

CHANGES IN THE IOWA LAWS ADVOCATED

Jobbers from Central Part of State Moving to Prevent Change in Freight Rates Advocated by River Jobbers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Reformatory plans were discussed this morning at an important conference held at the state capitol. "Vengeance is not a prerogative of the state," said Judge Robinson. "Punishment should be restraining and corrective, of such a character and so administered as to satisfy the culprit if he be a reasonable being ,that it is necessary and just, and should be administered not alone for the protection of society, but for his own good." The subject of reformation of the penal statutes and system of Iowa was uppermost at the conference of superintendents. Judge G. S. Robinson of the state board, read a valuable paper on punishment and reformation. Judge Robinson advocated inspection of prisons, juvenile courts, a reformatory for young men and one for young women, suspension of sentence of persons convicted of minor offenses, the indeterminate sentence, a board of paroles and pardons and supervision of persons out on parole.

Chairman Cownie of the state board read a paper on the duties of superintendents. "To bring the institution over which he has been placed to the highest plane of usefulness, to minister to the wants of those entrusted to his care, to provide for their mental and physical needs, to promote their welfare, comfort and happiness, to make life worth living, to fit the young for lives of usefulness and to smooth the path of the unfortunate should be the constant aim of the superintendent of a state institution. And in this noble work he should have the loyal support of those who believe that our state should lead in everything that tends to the uplifting of our unfortunate fellow beings, and the bettering of their condition so far as it is within our means, our ability and our powers."

Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Mitchellville school read a paper on the influence of music and Belle Anderson, matron of the same school, read a paper on "Education as a Reformatory." Colonel C. C. Horton of the Soldiers' home read a paper on military discipline and Superintendent Cass of the Orphans' home read a paper on the mission of such homes. A valuable paper was read by Superintendent Mogridge of the institution at Glenwood, in which he advocated legal restraint of all idiots and feeble minded and prevention of the propagation of defective persons.

Reciprocity Among Doctors.

A special meeting of the State Board of Health is considering the proposed law authorizing recognition by the Iowa board of certificates issued in other states, where the qualifications are the same as Iowa and where the Iowa certificates are given recognition. The plan is for a general recognition of medical practice certificates by different states to avoid the necessity for re-examination on moving from one state to another. The board also laid plans for the proposed state bacteriological laboratory, which is to be strongly urged before the legislature. The board will also ask some changes in regard to regulation of burial permits.

Jobbers Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the hardware jobbers of central Iowa was held here today for the purpose of taking immediate steps to offset the movement which has been started in the eastern part of the state to effect a change in the railroad freight rates under the Iowa classification. The jobbers in the interior cities will all get together and take up the work of fighting the proposed change. The hardware men are first to take action.

Athletes Will Wed.

The announcement is made that Charles A. Pell, an athletic trainer at the State Normal school, will wed Miss Etta Merner, a student at the same school, December 29. Both are well known in athletics. Pell has a great record and while he was connected with Drake university he broke several records. Since going to Cedar Falls he met Miss Merner who in the athletic contest last summer made the remarkable record of running 100 yards in 11 seconds. She captured all the prizes, including Pell.

Fraternal Men Meet.

The Iowa Fraternal congress today elected the following officers: President, John D. Denison, Clarion; vice president, H. A. Miller, Des Moines; secretary, W. E. Davey, Des Moines; others of the executive committee, G. A. Smith, Clinton, and P. A. Hawley, Marshalltown. For delegate to the national fraternal congress E. C. Correy was elected. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines. Semi-annual meetings were abolished. No special legislation is to be asked.

CRACKSMEN GET BUSY IN IOWA

One Gang Blows Open Bank Safe and Another Robs Postoffice.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings bank at Quimby, forty miles northeast of Sioux City, early this morning and secured $3,000 in cash.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning burglars blew the door from the safe of the postoffice at Paulina, Ia., and secured $125.

While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery, Sheriff Price of O'Brien county, captured two of the Quimby bank robbers. When cornered by the sheriff and his deputies the men attempted to save their booty by throwing it on the ground, but it was recovered to the amount of $1,430. The money was wrapped in parcels bearing the name of the bank in printed letters. Two men engaged in the Quimby robbery stole a team of horses. Thus far they have not been captured.

Has Wonderful Musical Gift.

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Reared on a farm with no musical advantages, Cady Kenny has developed a wonderful ability as a pianist, and in two years has advanced so rapidly that the musicians of this section admit he has surpassed them all in skill and must seek instruction at the hands of masters. Kenny is 16 years old and until two years ago never touched a piano. Now, he manipulates the keys with ease, rendering the most difficult compositions with perfect expression. The boy's father still resides on a farm near here, but he sees the possibilities of a great career for his son and will spare none of his means to complete his musical education.

Iowa Man Is Harvard Poet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—The senior class of Harvard university elected its class day officers today. A. B. Ficke of Davenport, Ia., was chosen as poet, and W. R. Bowis of Richmond, Va., ivy orator.

MANUFACTURERS' SALE NOW ON IN
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½ dozen Sterling Silver (Paris), former price $14.00, sale price 11.50	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Chrysanthemum), former price $11.50, sale price 10.00	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (King Edward), former price $9.00, sale price 7.00
½ dozen Sterling Silver (Forget-Me-Not), former price $13.50, sale price 11.00	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Radiant), former price $10.50, sale price 9.00	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Meadow), former price $9.00, sale price 6.50
½ dozen Sterling Silver (Chrysanthemum), former price $11.50, sale price 10.00	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Maryland), former price $10.00, sale price 8.50	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Forget-Me-Not), former price $7.00, sale price 6.00
½ dozen Sterling Silver (Lexington), former price $10.00, sale price 9.00	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Florentine), former price $10.00, sale price 8.50	½ dozen Sterling (Pomona), former price $6.50, sale price 5.50
½ dozen Sterling Silver (Pompadour), former price $9.50, sale price 8.50	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (Pompadour), former price $9.50, sale price 8.25	½ dozen Sterling (Flanders), former price $6.00, sale price 5.00
½ dozen Sterling Silver (Radiant), former price $8.00, sale price 7.00	½ dozen Heavy Sterling (New Queen), former price $9.00, sale price 8.00	½ dozen Sterling (Duke of York), former price $5.50, sale price 4.50
		½ dozen Sterling (Louis XV.), former price $5.50, sale price 4.50
		½ dozen Sterling (Lexington), former price $4.50, sale price 3.50

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SECOND CASE AGAINST BUTLER

Millionaire St. Louis Contractor Will Appear in Court on Charge of Bribery.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 16.—When the case of Edward Butler of St. Louis, charged with bribery, was called for trial today, Judge Waller disqualified himself, and the trial was set for Monday, February 1. Judge Hough of the Eighth judicial district of St. Louis is to try the case.

HAPPY RESULTS OBTAINED.

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Wyoming Sheepmen Secure.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Sheepmen in this section are in high feather over the prospects for good range during the winter. The feed on the Red desert, or the "lease," as it is called, is the best known in many years. The grass is high and well cured, and as the associations leasing it have not permitted sheep to enter the desert as early this year as in former years and as none will probably be allowed on the desert before January 1, the flockmasters are looking to see the feed last until the green grass comes in the spring.

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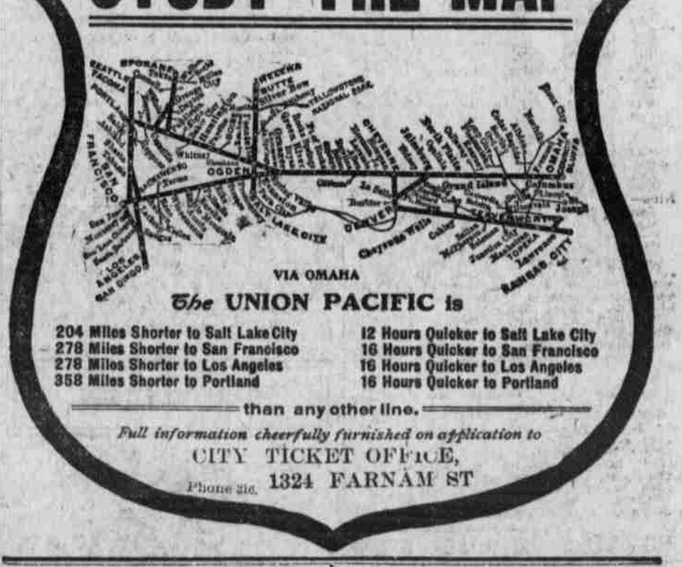
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3 OTHER DAILY TRAINS
3.40 AM Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, buffet smoking and library cars and free reclining chair cars to Chicago. Dining cars.
11.30 AM Through service Omaha to Chicago. North-Western standard day coaches and free chair cars. Dining cars.
4.25 PM Free chair cars to Chicago. Pullman sleeping car from Ames to Chicago. Dining car serving breakfast.
2 DAILY TRAINS OMAHA TO ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS
7.50 AM Observation cafe cars, parlor cars and coaches.
8.15 PM Pullman sleeping cars, buffet library cars and free reclining chair cars.
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