

MISCELLANEOUS. WINTER TERM, JAN. 4. There are SCHOOLS and SCHOOLS. They are ALL LARGEST and ALL BEST. But the ONLY ONE that GUARANTEES ITS WORK TO YOU, BY PERMITTING YOU TO TAKE A TRIAL MONTH BEFORE YOU PAY ANY TUITION, IS THE OMAHA BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

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MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE. If you wish to present your friends with a CHRISTMAS GIFT remember that nothing within your power of giving can produce as much pleasure or as lasting a benefit as good, wholesome BOOKS

THE ANTIQUE BOOK CONCERN. 213-14 Karback Bl'k. Tel. 3734. WANTED—Real estate loans and warrants. R. C. Peters & Co., Bee Bldg. W-483. MONEY TO LOAN—Payee Investment Co. W-417

An Open Letter to Everybody. You needn't be told that you (and I) can invest your money in Omaha (and South Omaha) real estate to earn you 10 to 15 per cent and even 15 per cent NET, because you know it. Many ARE doing it, but why don't MORE do it? That's the question.

MUSICAL. THOR. J. KELLY, voice. Davidge block W-39. LETOVSKY'S ORCHESTRA. Tel. L-384-441. BECHTOLD'S union orchestra. 211 S. 13th st. M-100

RAILWAY TIME CARD. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. EAST. Chicago Daylight 7:14 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Chicago Daylight Local 7:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m. Chicago Express 8:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Des Moines Express 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Chicago East Express 8:30 a.m. 1:35 p.m.

ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE. New incentive for Research Furnished by Prizes Offered by Helen Gould. Where does the Bible come from? This would seem the simple question of a child, yet it has perplexed theologians throughout the ages.

LEGAL NOTICE. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. OFFICE OF LEE-GLASS-ANDRESEN HARDWARE COMPANY, OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12, 1903.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andresen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said company will be held at the offices of the said company, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 12, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at said meeting.

RAILWAY TIME CARD. UNION STATION—10th and MARCY. Illinois Central. Chicago Express... 7:30 am 10:30 pm Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited... 7:30 am 8:35 pm Express... 7:30 am 10:35 pm Chicago & Northwestern. "The Northwestern Line"... 7:35 am 1:35 pm Local Chicago... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Mail... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Local St. Louis City... 8:10 am 10:30 pm Daylight Chicago... 8:10 am 11:35 pm Limited Chicago... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Fast Chicago... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Local Chicago... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Paul Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Paul Limited... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Local St. Louis City... 8:10 am 10:30 pm Norfolk & Bonneton... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Lincoln & Long View... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Davenport, Ho. Springs... 8:10 am 8:35 pm and Lincoln... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Casper & Wyoming... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Hastings, Superior and... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Alton... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Overland Limited... 8:10 am 8:35 pm The Fast Mail... 8:10 am 8:35 pm California Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm The Chicago-Portland Special... 8:10 am 8:35 pm The Portland... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Special... 8:10 am 8:35 pm The Atlantic Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm The Colorado Special... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Chicago Special... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Lincoln, Beatrice and... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Columbus Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Chicago Great Western. St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Paul & Minneapolis Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Paul & Minneapolis... 8:10 am 8:35 pm 7 P. Dodge Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Paul & Minneapolis... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago Daylight... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Chicago Fast Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Overland Limited... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Des Moines Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Wabash. St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Louis Local... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. Louis & Bluffs... 8:10 am 8:35 pm Missouri Pacific. St. Louis Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm St. C. & St. L. Express... 8:10 am 8:35 pm

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE. Retailers in and Around Omaha Did a Rushing Business Last Week. WHOLESALE ALSO WELL SATISFIED. Very Few Important Market Changes Went Into Effect, but that is Usually the Case at This Season of the Year.

Hardware Market Weak. Hardware men will not be surprised to see a number of market changes go into effect about the first of the year. The recent reduction in the steel market has been a cause of the weakness in the market for the manufactured goods. Several reductions have been made on a number of lines during the last few weeks, but the general impression is that the market will follow.

Waiting for a Poorer Storm. Rubber goods jobbers are patiently waiting for the first of the year. The cold wave to stimulate the demand for their line of goods. The volume of their business has been satisfactory, but still there has been very little rubber weather of late, owing to the fact that the weather has been so warm.

TEN THOUSAND IS NOT ENOUGH. Common Law Wife of Alpheus du Bois Comes to Fight for More. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The wife and daughter of Alpheus du Bois, the schoolmaster who died recently, leaving a large estate, and whose will disclosed the fact, after fifty years' secrecy, that he never had been married, have returned to this city and through their attorneys served notice that they shall contest the will by which they were set off with a bequest of only \$10,000.