

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

Thirty-five-Day Tour of Mexico. A personally conducted 35-day tour of Old Mexico in a private car is now being arranged by the Rock Island system.

The Itinerary includes Fort Worth, San Antonio, Monterey, Tampico, San Luis Potosi, Aguas Calientes, a week in Mexico City, side trips to Cordoba, Santa Ana, Puebla and Cuernavaca.

Total expense, \$50 from Des Moines, \$50 from Dubuque, \$25 from Chicago, \$25 from St. Louis or Kansas City.

Omaha's New Grocery. The new grocery and market of E. T. Smith & Co. was opened yesterday at the old location of the Omaha Tea and Coffee Co.

Locations for Business. If you are seeking a location for any mercantile business, for the practice of a profession or for the manufacture of any article, first communicate with the undersigned.

Home-seekers and Colonists. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Missouri Pacific Railway will sell both one-way and round-trip tickets at very low rates to certain points in Kansas, Arkansas, southwest Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, etc.

Have Root print It. \$31.00 New Orleans, La., and return. \$20.50 Mobile, Ala., and return. Feb. 28-14th.

A "Smart" Train for "Smart" People. In service daily, December 20 to April 14, Chicago and Kansas City to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

Monday. We'll have on sale in our sales-room on Second Floor: Knee pants suits, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Guarantee Clothing Co. Full Set Teeth \$5.00 Best Set \$7.50. BAILEY, THE DENTIST. RELIABLE DENTISTRY FREE.

DR. BRADBURY - 1506 Farnam - Fourteen Years Same Location. Painless Extraction Without Gas. DENTIST.

Disaster and Desolation. Death Holds High Carnival in the News Columns of American Journals, and an EPIDEMIC OF CATASTROPHES.

On Land, On Sea, On Railways, In Fire, In Flood, in Mines Prevalent. Rarely, if ever, has a new year in America been ushered in with so much frightful misfortunes and such awful fatalities to human beings as this gloomy year of our Lord 1904.

200 MANGLED BODIES slowly being recovered from the depths of the black earth. In addition to these great accidents of actual collision and explosion came the reports from day to day of flood disasters along the Ohio river, and the isolated incidents along the highway of life where murder, suicide, street car, misplaced switch, and other forms of mishap have claimed victims.

Home-seekers' Excursions. Tuesdays, February 2d and 16th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. VIA AND Iron Mountain Route.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST AT ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP (PLUS \$2). Final Limit of Tickets, 21 Days.

AN EXTRACT FROM HER LETTER. "If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself, you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard, and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summer-land as it will be in your Eastern home by June."

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic. FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. ANTISEPTIC AND HYGIENIC.

FOR MONDAY. Four lines of women's shoes—all sizes and widths. In turn and write—regular \$4 to \$5 values.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. FRY SHOE CO. 16 & DOUGLASS - OMAHA.

THE SWEETEST. JOS. F. BILZ, 322 So. 16th St. OMAHA, - NEB.

Initial Showing of Model Suits and Skirts for Spring. Beginning Monday, February 1, 1904. And continuing one week. The most artistic models from A New York Tailoring Company.

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LOW RATES Home-seekers' Excursions. Tuesdays, February 2d and 16th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th.

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Antiquarian Book Concern. Established 1878. 822 N. Y. LIFE BLDG. S. SHONFELD, Prop. Importer of Rare and Choice Miscellaneous Books.

THE following selections from my Rare Book Department, which I offer at very reasonable prices, must be seen to be appreciated. Please call or drop me a postal and I will give full description.

LIBRARIES and small parcels of books purchased at their printed CASH value. Any book in full or out-of-print procured at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

Checkmated at Every Game! That's what we have done to the Omaha drug trust. We are not bragging about this, but simply demonstrating to them as well as everybody else that we are running OUR BUSINESS our way!

Shoe Bargains This Week. We shall continue this week the splendid bargains in high grade shoes that we offered at yesterday's big sale.

THE ONLY DOUBLE TRACK RAILWAY TO CHICAGO. The Omaha-Chicago Train. Par Excellence.

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Trading Stamps Free. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Trading Stamps Free. Three Extra Trading Stamp Specials Monday.

Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks. THE OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN LONGING FOR. LADIES' CLOAKS AT 65% PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICES—THEY MUST GO.

Extra Special. FROM 5:30 TO 11 A. M. We will sell women's black mercerized undershirts—worth \$1.25—at each .50c.

Optical Department. Careful Fitting, Correct Frames, Close Prices. Gold filled frames, 10 year guarantee—\$1.00 value .75c.

Drug Department Specials. Castoria, Little Liver Pills, Pinkham's Compound, etc.

Wash Goods in Great Domestic Room. 32-inch wide mercerized ginghams, 22-inch wide seersucker ginghams, etc.

Linen and Domestic Dept. SPECIALS FOR MONDAY. 21 yards heavy L. L. muslin—worth 65c yard—21 yards .100.

Flannel Department. 10c best grade outing flannel—5c. 10c cream domest flannel—6c.

China Department. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH DINNER SETS—UNDEGRADED DECORATIONS, 100 PIECES TO THE SET—FOUR DIFFERENT COLORS, E. S.

Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishings. A deep cut in all heating stoves this week, before removing them to warehouse.