FRANCIS TO GO TO CHICAGO

Blated for Assistant to Eustis as Head of Passenger Department.

IS NOW IN THE WINDY CITY TEMPORARILY

Beport is Not Confirmed, but Persistently Circulated and Accredited by Many Railroad Officials Here.

A report that will not down is persistently circulated in rallroad quarters to the effect that John Francis, general passener agent of the B. & M., is to leave Omaha very soon. The report in part is a repetition of that one which has been breathed in the inner circles for over a year that Mr. Francis would go to Chicago and also involves the new feature that he will go to St. Paul to succeed Charles S. Fee as general passenger agent

of the Northern Pacific. The report does not state just what the nature of the Chicago position will be, but it is generally believed it will be that of assistant passenger traffic manager of the entire Burlington system. The position of assistant to the passenger traffic manager of the system is already filled and it is not regarded as good a position as the one now occupied by Mr. Francis in this city, but it is understood that there is to be a reorganization of the passenger department of the system and that after this reorganization the position will be much better and the salary will be much larger. It is known that Mr. Francis was urged

some months ago by the Burlington management to accept a place in Chicago, but he expressed a preference for staying in Omaha. Mr. Francis is understood to have disposed of his home in Omaha and bought one in Chicago. He is now in Chicago, temporarily. As to the St. Paul position. while some railroad officials were insistent in their belief that it would be accepted by Mr. Francis, the latter told a reporter for The Ree it would not.

Some time ago the ticket department of the B. & M., over which Mr. Francis had jurisdiction, was removed to Chicago. No one will be appointed in the place vacated by the general passenger and ticket agent in this city, but it is understood that J. E. Buckingham will remain here to look after matters connected with the passenger department and that he will retain his present title of assistant general passenger agent.

Come to Meet Gruber.

J. O. Brinkerhoff, superintendent of the Kansas division; W. L. Parker, superintendent of the Wyoming division, and H. D. Ferris, superintendent of the Colorado division, all of the Union Pacific, arrived in the city Sunday morning. It was supposed that they came here to confer with General Manager Mohler upon his arrival to assume his new duties, but this is denied at Union Pacific headquarters, where It was given out that the object of the visit is to meet General Superintendent Gruber for the purpose of discussing spring work, the renewal of labor contracts, etc Another consultation will be held between the superintendents and General Superintendent Gruber this afternoon. They probably will leave for their respective division Tuesday.

Rallway Superintendents.

The Railway Superintendents' association held a meeting Saturday afternoon and perfected a permanent organization by the election of officers. W. A. Deuel, superinthat he really was drunk. tendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, was chosen president; E. at Lincoln, vice president, and James man. Dewar secretary. The following superintendents attended the meeting, which was held at the Union station: W. A. Deuel REVERSES THE LOWER COURT LARGE FORCE OF MEN DOING-THE WORK and Charles Ware, superintendent and astant superintendent of the Net division of the Union Pacific; F. S. Jaynes, superintendent of the Illinois Central; Edward Bignell, superintendent of the Bur-lington at Lincoln; J. H. Foster, superintendent of the Iowa division of the Milwankee at Marion, Ia.; D. Burley, assistant superintendent of the Rock Island at Fairbury; C. T. Wilson, superintendent of the Island at Fairbury; J. Smalley, superintendent of the lowa division of the Rock Island at Des Moines, and Trainmaster Gillick of the Milwaukee at Marion. Several railroad man who took no part in the meeting were visitors. After the election of officers a number of matters were discussed which will be taken up at later meetings,

FORGER WORKS DRUG STORES Slick Rascal Manages to Clean Up Small Amounts at Few Places.

The latest thing in the annals of local forgeries is the case of a man claiming to Charles Shultz, who presented checks North Twenty-fourth; Crissey pharmacy, 2024 North Twenty-fourth, and A. L. Huff, 1923 Lake street. The checks were for \$19 and purported to be those of the Sunderland Bros. company, which name was stamped with a rubber stamp, the name of "Gibson," secretary, being signed sin ink. The Sunderland brothers say they know of no such persons as Gibson or Shultz.

At each drug store Shultz presented a prescription made on the blanks of the Bell Drug company, 1216 Farnam street, and Dr. W. C. Buel. The prescriptions were made out in the regular manner and beside the medicine called for a water bottle and some alum, all of which Shultz received at each of the places called at.

At the Walton store he received the articles, \$10 in cash and a due bill for the balance. At the Huff pharmacy he was given \$16.65 in cash and at the Crissey store \$16.75

The man is reported as being short. heavy built and of clerical appearance. It is said he stopped at all of the drug stores in the north part of the city and that all of the checks were of the same amount, namely \$18. So far as can be learned he is a stranger in the city and is supposed to have left as soon as he made the rounds of the north side pharmacies. The matter is in the hands of Chief of Detectives Dunn and the usual efforts are being made to apprehend the forger.

BOSTON GREEN GOES FREE Arrested on Easter, but Allowed His Freedom for Lack of Absolute

"Boston Green," well known in police circles and an occasional object for arraignment before Police Judge Berka, was the first person to be arrested on Easter Sunday. The police court records read. No. 1. Boston Green, (address) Omaha, (charge)

Evidence.

When arraigned in police court there was a serious look on Boston's face as the magistrate read in solemn tones the charge upon which the prisoner had been arrested, The colored man's face then became more serious and he looked over in the direction of the arresting officer with an expression that said that the purposes of justice had

not been served when he was arrested. Beveral of the police department testified that Boston's general deportment had been par excellence for several months and a scharge was recommended, as it was said Boston had only in an unguarded n taken an overdose of painkiller and that it

Watch Our

An immense assortment of high class spring silks selling at one-fourth to one-half their actual value. In this great lot are \$1 Silks at 25c. Pretty shirt waist silks, lining taffetas, printed foulards, silks for petticoats, fancy waisting silks, pongee silks and splendid crepe de chine-they would sell in a regular way at from 50c to \$1 a yard-on

bargain square tomorrow at, yard.....

50c-all go at, pair....

These are the renowned Sanitas Hose Supporters with the Crandall wedge attachment—always retail at 50c and 75c—through a manufacturer sued for misappropriating a patent we secured a great stock of these supporterscan be worn without a corset-also in this lot Fancy Silk Round Carters with silver buckles, infaid buckles, etc, in glass boxes, worth 25c and

Millinery Specials Tuesday

Pretty Street Hats at \$1.00

Made in the newest and jauntlest shapes for street wearall the latest color straw braids-trimmed with ribbons, colored braids, etc.-a very special offer for Tuesday at....

Splendid Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

Here are stunning hats that would regularly sell for \$10.00 in millinery for trimming—all the most favored shapes—on sale,...... 5.00

Pretty turbans of soft straw with laces and malines-effectively trimmed with the latest and most popular spring garnituresthese hats excel many that are offered elsewhere at \$7.50-

Tuesday at Embroideries at 5c and 15c-Fine Embroideries, Insertings and

Laces at 5c and 10c-Torchons, vals and net top Orientals, in

Advance Notice-On Monday, April 11, is the Great Sale of Lace Curtains

We will place on sale 56 cases of high and medium grade Lace Curtains, bought at public auction, by order of court. These curtains comprise real Brussels Lace Curtains, Point de Venice Lace Curtains, very heavy Point Arab Curtains, new Bonne Femme Curtains, Imported Nottinghams, Ruffled Net, etc. MONDAY, APRIL II.

Watch Our BRANDES.

Watch Our Windows

might require expert testimony to prove NEW SYSTEM NEARLY READY The prisoner was discharged and there

was a general movement of eyes as Boston Bignell, superintendent for the Burlington Green walked out of the court room a free Semi-Automatic Switchboard for Omaha

> Federal Circuit Court of Appeals Finds for C. L. Chaffee in Long Pending Case.

A mandate from the United States circult court of appeals, reversing and remanding the judgment of the United States ircult court for the district of Nebraska in the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, complainants, and the Omaha Building and Construction company, and others, defendants, and wherein Clarence L. Chaffee was a defendant and cross complainant. Judgment was found against C. L. Chaffee in favor of the omplainant in the lower court, to which the circuit court of appeals. The manis remanded and the cause remanded with the patron's end of the line and will not the direction that the circuit court shall be until the new board is ready for service Fidelity and Guaranty company for the amount owing upon the claim of Chaffee, with interest and costs. The amount involved with interest is about \$3,000. Suit was brought to recover on the bond for building material and labor furnished.

at the drug stores of R. W. Walton, 1602 EXAMINATIONS FOR OXFORD Rhodes Scholarship to Be Awarded the change until their instruments are re-

at Lincoln by Committee Next Week. Chancellor Andrews, who is chairman of

makes the following announcement in rescholarship for Nebraska:

The Nebraska Oxford responsions exam-linations for the 1904 Rhodes scholarship ap-pointment for Nebraska will be held at the University of Nebraska on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 to 14, in Uni-versity hall, room 197, beginning at 16 o'clock on the 13th. Candidates reporting at the registrar's office will receive all necessary directions.

The examination papers contain the full text of all the classical passages used; candidates will, therefore, require no text books. They will also need to bring no stationery. E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, hairman Committee on Selection Rhodes Scholars, State of Nebraska.

Examination Committee: W. W. Cook, Iniversity of Nebraska; H. W. Cox, Wes-eyan university; L. P. Bush, Cotner uni-

versity.

Goes in April 16.

Same Kind of Apparatus Already Installed by Nebraska Telephone Company in Lincoln and Council Bluffs.

General Manager H. Vance Lane of the Nebraska Telephone Company hopes to have the new semi-automatic switchboard now being installed in service ready for operation April 16.

Since January 20 fifty workmen have been busy putting in the board which, with its accessories, will cost \$102,000. It is a large Chaffee excepted, and took an appeal to affair, able to care for 10,000 subscribers eventually, if that demand is made upon it date states the decision of the lower court. No instruments have been changed at enter a decree against the United States A force of workmen, however, is engaged preparing the new instruments which will signal central by merely lifting the receiver on and off the hook.

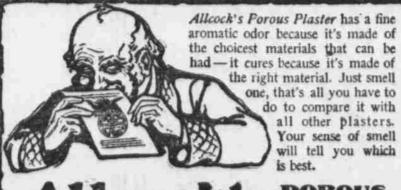
The substitution will require but a short time as the new apparatus is about ready and a big force will be set at this work as soon as desired. The work will not interfere with the working of the system in any way and the subscribers will not know of placed.

"On the new board the zignals are by small electric light bulbs and in this way the operator knows when a call is sent in whether or not the connection has replied the committee having the matter in charge, and when the parties are through talking. The necessity for questions is obviated, gard to the award of the Cecil Rhodes thereby doing away with much annoyance and the loss of time.

> The large switchboard is installed in a room of the new telephone building that will have an absolutely perfect system of ventilation, the air being changed completely every eight minutes. The air is sprayed before being heated in order to relove dust. It is then warmed by passing over steam colls and forced, upstairs. In summer the room is cooled in the same manner by reverse process. Every person in the room gets equal benefit in the ventilation and heating and cooling. The company has completed the installa-

tion of its new system at both Lincoln and Council Bluffs, so that the new one in Omaka is the third of this kind,

SMELL IT.



CK'S POROUS

REMEMBER-Allcock's Plusters are good for all pains and aches. They have been in use 55 years, have been imitated more than any article ever sold and have made more cures than any other external remedy. They are guaranteed not to contain belladonna, opium or any poison whatever. They are made of healing, vegetable gums which soothe, strengthen and cure.

TRADE WHERE YOU ARE BEST SERVED-AT BENNETT'S

Monday was a Hey-day for Omaha - It was because the biggest

thing in Omaha-Bennett's-had attained its birthday and everybody connected with it-and that's pretty nearly everybody in Omaha-wore a broadly pleasant smile and made the event a gay one—as a birthday ought to be, We will carry the occasion into Tuesday as far as we can. In the following departments the bargains intended for

Monday-advertised Sunday-with the Green Trading Stamp Extras attached to them will be offered Tuesday:-Dry Goods, Women's Wear Dept., Men's

and Boy's Clothing, China Ware and Cut Glass, Sheet Music, Millinery, Wall Paper, Stationery, Drug, Jewelry, Shoes, Hardware and Furniture.

See the Grocery Bargains for Tuesday Below.

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\$1.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with three 3-pound cans Tomatoes, at-Baked Beans, 8-pound Imported Sardines, can,

10c Eliced Pineapple, can, 12 tc Stuffed Olives, per 10c Fifty cents worth Green Trading Stamps with 10-lb.

Sack Corn

Meal-

Pure Spices We have a complete line of spices in air tight cans. Ground Black Pepper, 12c can ... COFFEES. Golden Santos Coffee, 26c per pound Maracaibo Coffee, 15c per pound
Bennett's Breakfast Coffee,
2-pound can
TEAS.
Gunpowder or Colong, 48c 48c per pound 25c per pound Fresh Country Butter, 14c per pound Bennett's Capitol Creamery, 27c 5c

Pears in Syrup-2

lb. can of this deli-

clous fruit, can

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GET IN LINE!

Election is warming up and more votes cast in the second contest. Forty more trips to be awarded. A mighty good chance for some one to call a few friends to their support and win one of these trips. Remember, your get 520 votes on a year's subscription in the city or 600 votes on a year's subscription in the country. So, you see, it's not much of a trick to win one of these trips. You certainly would not have to travel far to find eight friends who will be glad to help you with a year's subscribtion. And while we are not blessed with a prophet on our staff, we will nevertheless venture to say that some of the remaining forty trips will go for less than that number of votes.

Winners First Election.	Vote.
John H. Disney, David City	
John Woodworth, Omaha	
George Backus, Omaha	
M. A. Martin, South Omaha.	
Riss Ruby Spigel, Omaha	
Anna Carlson, Florence	
Emma Hoskovec, Omaha .	
Mrs. E. Peterson, Omaha	
W. S. Robertson, Omaha	
Miss Ruth Cornett, Neb. Cit	

Winners Second Election. Vote. John F. Flynn, South Omaha....9,303 Henry Johnson, Omaha..........6,354 Carroll Burkhard, Omaha......5,716 8. F. Shannon, Nebraska City...5,619 Ella Rasmussen, Columbus.....5,000 Ralph A. Newell, Omaha......4.574 Wm. A. Disney, David City.....4,344 S. B. Christie, South Omaha.....3,984 H. K. Mann, Omaha. John F. Ayres, David City 3,931

(Third Election)

Ten More Trips to Be Voted For This Week.

The Third Election Starts Friday. April 1st-Ends Thursday, April 7th.

Twenty people have been elected to take the trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis at The Bee's expense. Forty more will be, and they will all go





This goad direct to the exposition grounds, and in addition to saving a day for you either going or coming to be enjoyed at the exposition instead of starting from the station in St. Louis, it will save you time, because it is the shortest road between Omaha and St. Louis.

Rules of the "Election"

exposition.

No restrictions are placed as to where the party lives as a candidate one of the exposition trips.

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The Base.

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No votes sent in by agents will oc counted unless sent in in accordance with instructions given them.

The vote from day to day will be published in all editions of The Bee.

The "elections" will close each Thursday at 5 p. m.

Votes may be deposited at the business office of The Bee or sent by mail. No votes sent by mail will be counted which are not in the Omaha postoffice for delivery at 4:30 p. m. on the day of closing.

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COUPONS ON PAGE 2.

\$1.50 Women's \$5 Worth Trading Stamps Free.

TUESDAY \$1.50 Women's Waists, 95c \$5 Worth Trading Stamps Free.

GREAT AFTER EASTER CLEARING SALE. 20c Ribbons, Per Yard

GRAND NOTION 4 1-2c SALE

Another Grand Silk Sale Tuesday.

SAMPLE SILK BOLTS ARE WONDERFUL BARGAINS AND CREATE GREAT ENTHUSIASM. Sample bolts of slik for shirt waist suits, Sample bolts black taffetas silk taffetas, foulards, 26-inch white wash Sample bolts black pongee-36-inch, worth \$2.00-for ... 98c

Wool Dress Goods Sale

From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

From 2 to 5 P. M.

Big Sale Fine White Goods From 9 A. M. to 12 M. Tuesday.

We will place on sale 100 full bolts of mercerized and sheer white goods, all the new patterns for 1904—not a yard worth less than 250, and many of them worth more, Tuesday from 9 a. m. till 12 m.. On sale in west room-at one price-yard...... NO PEDBLERS OR DEALERS SUPPLIED.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

Two Extra Trading Stamp Specials Tuesday.

El-lbs pure cane granulated sugar for \$1.90 |
Large sacks white or yellow commeal 12½c |
5-lbs hand pleked navy beans 19c |
15-lbs sood Japan rice 19c |
15-lbs pearl taploca, sago, bariey or farino, for 19c |
15-lb. can Boston baked beans, hominy or apple butter 19c |
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15-lb. can good parter of targe bottles fancy assorted pickles, catsup, Worcestershire sauce, horse |
15c |
16-lbs pearl taploca, sago, bariey or |
19c |
19c

HAYDEN BROS.



8.25 PM THE OVERLAND LIMITED 8.00 AM THE ATLANTIC EXPRESS 5.50 PM THE EASTERN EXPRESS

3 OTHER DAILY TRAINS 3.40 AM Pullmandrawing rooms septing cars, buffet smoking and literary cars and free reclining chair cars to Chicago. Dining cars.

11.30 AM Through service Omala to Chicago North-Western standard day conches and free chair cars. Dining cars. 4.25 PM Free chair cars to Chicago. Pullman ing car serving breakfast.

2 DAILY TRAINS ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS 8.15 PM Pullman elseping cars, buffet library cars and free reclining chair cars. BLACK HILLS 2.50 PM To Fremont, Lincoln, Wahoo, David City, From Norfolk, Long Pins, Seward, Genera, Superior, Norfolk, Long Pins, Caaper, Hot Springs, Beadwood and Lead. Through reclining chair cars; Pullman sleeping car service. 8.05 AM To Fremout Lincoln, Wahoo, Norfolk, Boneston Long Fine, Verdigre, Bonestoel and the CITY TICKET OFFICE,

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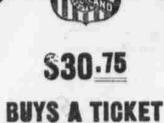
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