Telephones 618-694. WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M. Bee, Nov. 13, 1904.

"One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning." OMAHA

Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Waists and Skirts

Our sales this season have been the largest in our history. There is always a reason for such things—ladies appreciate more and more that our garments are better made, have better materials and in better fit than those shown by most stores—besides we know we sell goods at a closer margin of profit. Come Monday and be convinced.

IN WARM WINTER COATS we show hundreds of models, all of the very newest designs, 27-inch coats, loose backs, 27-inch half fitted backs, 27-inch loose backs. We have the Swagger long coats in the new shades of brown, castor and beautiful styles in plain black.

Fine Neck Furs

For really reliable good wearing furs you will find the choicest and best styles here—genuine stone marten cluster scarf, at $5.00, worth actually $10.00 and $12.00.

Genuine Black Marten Scarfs, at $5.00.

Genuine Natural Marten Scarf, at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 and $15.00.

Genuine Alaska Fox Scarf—very beautiful—at $15.00, $18.00 and $25.00.

Separate Skirts

We have a great reputation for our beautiful fitting skirts—we have the best assortment for Monday's selling we have shown this season. We re-fit all our skirts free of charge.

All the very latest kilted and plaited effects in brown, black and gray—prices from $6.50 up to $20.00.

Blanket Attractions for Monday

AT 89c PAIR—We offer a cotton blanket in tan color with pink or blue border. Heavy fleeced twilled quality that would be a good value at $1.25.

AT $2.48 A PAIR—We offer a white Blanket, nearly all wool, borders pink or light blues—made to sell at $3.50 a pair.

AT $2.95 A PAIR—We offer a Pendleton all wool gray blanket, weight 6 pounds—splendid for wear—regular price $4.00 a pair.

AT $3.48—We offer a Pendleton white blanket—no better wearing blanket made. This blanket would be a special value at $5.00.

We have many more special values that are taken from our regular stock and which are thoroughly reliable. It will pay you to see them.

CRIB COMFORTS for the baby are selling rapidly at 50c each.

Children's Bonnets

French Bonnets in new and fashionable styles—$2.00, $2.35, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and up.

White peau de sole silk bonnets, Lilliputian style, turn back piece of lace, chiffon face ruching and large side rosettes; a very charming little bonnet at $5.00 each.

Other pretty styles in white bonnets, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up.

We are showing some very handsome mirror velvet pokes in colors with facings of shirred chiffon at $6.50 each.

SPECIAL LOTS—On the counter we have placed some special lots at the following reductions:

$1.50 Bonnets, reduced to $1.00.
$2.00 Bonnets, reduced to $1.50.
$2.25 Bonnets, reduced to $1.75.
$3.00 Bonnets, reduced to $2.00.

A special lot of white and gray Angora hoods at $1.00 each.

The Magic Metal Shiner

The Triumph Cloth is one of the most wonderful "Dry" Cloths ever produced for cleaning and polishing gold, silver, nickel, copper, plated ware, glass and table ware. It will not injure the most delicate surface, free of all acids and takes the place of all polishes, powders, pastes, liquids and also chamois skins at less than one-quarter of the cost. This cloth can be used on either side until entirely worn out. Try this cloth and you will never be without one. Price 15c, or two for 25c.

Dressing Sacques

Pretty materials and colors, all nicely made. Camille Sacques at $1.00—made of fancy figured and striped flannelette, all edges button hole stitched. Sacques at $1, made of flannelette, plain back, loose front, turn-over collar, all edges finished with button hole stitch.

Sacques at $1.25, made of heavy flannelette, fancy figures, fitted back, loose front, turn-over collar.

Sacques at $1.50, made of heavy flannelette, plain back, tucked front, edges neatly finished with button hole stitching.

Other prices, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 up to $6.50 each.

Underwear and Hosiery

Warm underwear and hosiery for the cold days that are coming. There are no poor grades sold here—every line from the best manufacturers who know how to make good underwear and hosiery.

Women's fine ribbed silk and wool vests and pants, medium weight, cream color, hand finished neck and front, $1.50 each.

Women's medium weight union suit, wool mixed, cream color, button to the waist line, nicely finished, $2.00 per suit.

Women's white fleeced cotton vests, pants and tights, good weight and well finished, 50c each.

Women's black lisle thread hose, heavy weight, full fashioned, high spliced heels and toes, 50c per pair.

Women's black cotton hose, medium or heavy weight, double soles, heels and toes, will wear and give the best of service, 35c or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's black silk fleeced cotton hose, all black or with Maco split soles, spliced heels and double soles, 35c a pair or 3 pairs for $1.00.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Sts.

NINE KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together Near Azusa, Wyoming.

DUE TO BLUNDER OF TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Mistake of Twenty Minutes in Copying a Train Order Causes the Wreck—Injured Taken to Rock Springs.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 12.—Nine persons were killed and ten or fifteen injured in a headon collision early this morning between an Oregon Short Line westbound passenger train, No. 3, and an eastbound extra freight one and a half miles west of Azeusa, Wyo. A partial list of the dead follows:

E. F. ECCLES, engineer.
JOSEPH LOWHAM, conductor of the freight train.
—— WILSON, fireman.
—— WINSLOW, expressman.
S. S. EBBESON.
JOHN NOLAN, mail clerk.
J. MURRY.
ROY CHAMBERLAIN.

Injured:

Mrs. J. Stillstrom, spine hurt.
Thomas Echler, leg, hand and face injured.
A. Troyner, back injured.
Fred Wilson, chest, hip and back injured.
J. J. Baylers, neck and back hurt.
George P. O'Malley, back injured.
Sam J. Hobbs, neck and back injured.

The injured have been taken to the hospital at Rock Springs and the coroner is holding an inquest over the dead at the scene of the wreck.

The track between Granger and Green River, Wyo., is part of the Union Pacific, but is operated by the Oregon Short Line. The wreck, it is said, was the result of an error in a train order by a telegraph operator. The freight train was given thirty minutes to make Azusa and meet the westbound passenger, but the order delivered to the freight crew read "Fifty minutes" and the trains came together at great speed. Both engines were demolished, the mail and baggage cars telescoped and the day coach badly damaged, going in the ditch. The Pullmans did not leave the track. The track was blocked for several hours.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Frances Wetherald.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Wetherald, one of Beatrice's oldest and most prominent residents, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of six weeks, following an operation for gall stones, performed by Dr. Davis of Omaha. Mrs. Wetherald was born in Sangamon county, Ill., January, 1856, and removed to Beatrice with her parents in 1871. May 5, 1874, she was married to N. T. Wetherald, who died one year later. She was a leader in church and social work, and in her death the community has lost one of its best and most respected citizens. She is survived by her son, Irving Wetherald, who is chief clerk in the Burlington office here. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church.

John W. Moore.

After being confined to his bed for ten days and ill for a year with cancer of the stomach, John W. Moore of Waterloo, Neb., died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Moore was 53 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children. He served four years as a soldier and his death is mourned by many friends and acquaintances. His children are John Moore of Ogden, Utah; Robert Moore, Mrs. Nettie Rock and Misses Prudence and Ruby Moore of Waterloo. He is also survived by two brothers, Jacob and Samuel, of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. S. J. McCart of Ogden and Mrs. L. C. Morton of Omaha.

William H. Barnes.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 12.—Judge William H. Barnes, a former resident of Jacksonville, died at Tucson, Ariz., Friday. He was a member of the legislature from Morgan county in 1872 and also a delegate to the Illinois constitutional convention in 1870. He was appointed supreme judge of Arizona by ex-President Cleveland. He was a brother of C. A. Barnes of Jacksonville, present supreme vice chancellor of the national Knights of Pythias.

Guy Thompson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The remains of Guy Thompson, the Rock Island brakeman who was injured at Albright last Wednesday and who died yesterday morning, were brought to his home in this city last evening. Deceased was a son of I. N. Thompson, who has resided in this county over thirty-five years, where Guy was born twenty-seven years ago. He was unmarried.

John A. Ayres.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—John A. Ayres died at the residence of his son, Frank J. Ayres, aged 85 years. He came to David City in 1880. He leaves three sons. His wife died five years ago. The day of his death was his sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, interment at the David City cemetery.

Mrs. T. J. Shipley.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In the death of Mrs. T. J. Shipley, south York county mourns the loss of a pioneer. She, with her sons, first located in Hamilton county in 1872 and in 1878 moved to south York county, where she lived until her death. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at McCool and the interment was at Fairview cemetery.

George Lenox Watson.

GLASGOW, Nov. 12.—George Lenox Watson, the yacht designer, who has for some time past been ill, died at his residence in this city this morning. His condition was reported to be better yesterday, but in the night he suffered a relapse and passed away. He was born in 1851.

Mr. Watson died of heart disease at 5:45 this morning.

Mrs. John Fowler.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Fowler passed away yesterday morning at her home in this city, aged 45 years. Her death was caused by inflammation of the bowels. She is survived by her husband and three [illegible] funeral was held today at 10 o'clock.

Olaf Samuelson.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Olaf Samuelson, a farmer [illegible] west of McCool, died yesterday at the residence of his son, aged 88. The remains will be taken to the Swedish cemetery near York.

"Val" Prinsp.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Valentine Camerer Prinsp, better known as "Val" Prinsp, professor of painting to the Royal academy, died yesterday from the effects of an operation. He was born in 1838.

Americans Win Athletic Honors.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Henry White of the American embassy tomorrow will entertain at his country house, Wilton Park, all the American Rhodes Scholars. The latter's remarkable success in winning seven out of nine events in the Oxford freshmen's sports is the subject of much laudatory comment.

Former Candy Man Dies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Ferdinand Heroff, formerly a prosperous candy manufacturer of Cincinnati and St. Louis, was found in a saloon here today suffering from opium poisoning, and died a few hours later in a hospital. It is supposed that he took the poison with suicidal intent. He was 66 years old.

Sensational Stove Sale

Every stove in the house cut down—a warm fall a big over-stock—makes this sacrifice necessary. We sell only reliable heaters, but they MUST GO at this sale at ridiculously low prices. A rare opportunity to get your stove at a big discount. This is the real thing. Don't miss it. The world-renowned Radiant Home Stoves are included in this sale.

Here Are a Few Out of Multitudes of Bargains

Radiant Home Base burners—

Big reductions on these unequaled heaters. They give more heat on less fuel than others. Air-tight joints, patent gas flue, large circular bottom flue. Over 4,000 sold by us in Omaha—We sell them as low as $29

Rosemont Base Burners—

The best small hard coal stove on the market—on sale 17.95

Ruby Oak—

Has heavy boiler, steel body, attractively nickel trimmed—rotary and draw grate, good fire keeper and a strong heater.

Hurry up or they will all be gone—Saturday's Trade was Immense.

No. 11—A good $7.50 value, cut to $4.95
No. 13—A good $8.50 value, cut to 6.35
No. 15—A good $10.50 value, cut to 8.45

Genuine Round Oak

Beckwith's is the only one with a double fire-pot. Holds fire forty-eight hours and burns either hard or soft coal. Get the real round oak—we are selling the $21 value for only—

$17.75

The Monitor
The Majestic
The Quick Meal

The Puritan is a heavy asbestos lined Steel Range, 6-hole, high closet, pouch feed and duplex grate—a guaranteed baker, good $35 range—on sale—at..... $29

Stoves and Ranges Sold on Payments.

MILTON ROGRS & SONS CO.

Fourteenth and Farnam Streets.

Robertson tried an end run, but lost eight yards. Bender was forced to punt and sent the ball to the middle of the field. Archiquette returned it to Nebraska's thirty-five-yard line. On the next play Dubois went through the line for two yards. The Cornhuskers held on the next [illegible] again forced to punt. [illegible] forty yards to Archiquette, who returned it twenty-five yards. He was downed by Bender on Haskell's fifty-yard line. P. Houser made four yards through the line and Dubois added twenty more. Haskell fumbled on the thirty-five-yard line and G. Mason fell on the ball. Bender lost a yard on a quarterback run, but Johnson, who got the ball on the next play, carried it twenty-seven yards. Glen Mason went through the line for two and a half yards and Bender carried the ball around the end, forty-four yards. This placed the ball on Haskell's two and one-half-yard line. Glen Mason made three attempts to go through the line, but could not gain an inch and Haskell was given the ball.

The Indians called for a punt and Felix punted the ball over E. Houser's head. Archiquette fell on it back of the line and it counted as a safety for Nebraska. Score: Haskell, 14; Nebraska, 2.

Haskell was given a free kick from the twenty-yard line. Nebraska got the ball on Haskell's forty-five-yard line, when the half was called. Score: Haskell, 14; Nebraska, 2.

How Nebraska Scored.

In the second half P. Houser kicked off for Haskell and the ball was returned ten yards. By bucking the line the Cornhuskers carried the ball forty yards to their own fifty-yard line. Bender attempted another quarterback run, but was downed for a loss of ten yards. Johnson could only gain two yards and Bender was forced to punt. He sent the ball thirty-six yards to Archiquette, who fumbled, and Johnson dropped on it on Haskell's twelve-yard line. The Cornhuskers could not gain and were forced to try for a place kick. Bender [illegible] and when the ball was on [illegible] yard line the game was called. Score: Haskell, 14; Nebraska, 6.

The lineup:

HASKELLS.		NEBRASKA.
P. Houser	R.E.	L.E. Johnson
Dubois	R.T.	L.T. C. Mason
Oliver	R.G.	L.G. Hunter
Felix	C.	C. Borg
Warren	L.G.	R.G. Mills
E. Houser, Aiken	L.T.	R.T. Cotton
Guyon (C.)	L.E.	R.E. Robertson
Fallis, Moore	Q.B.	Q.B. Bender
Archiquette	R.H.B.	L.H.B. Enger, Fenlon
Gokey, McCay	L.H.B.	R.H.B. Birkner
Porter	F.B.	F.B. G. Mason

Touchdown: E. Houser. Place kick: P. Houser. Bender. Drop kick: P. Houser. Guyon (C.). Safety: Porter. Referee: Outland. Umpire: Hoagland. Head linesman: Lieutenant Cozad. Time of halves: 0:30.

COLUMBIA OUTPLAYS CORNELL

Empire City Team Shows Wonderful Improvement in Form.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Columbia brought the foot ball season to a happy finish today by defeating Cornell in the annual game, 12 to 6. The local team displayed wonderful improvement in form and its entire play was characterized by snap and dash.

At the opening of the game Columbia went at Cornell on the jump and forced the ball to Cornell's one-yard line, where it was lost on downs. Later on Columbia showed superb defense by taking the ball from Cornell when it was close to the New Yorkers' goal.

There was no scoring in the first half, but in the second Columbia early made a touchdown. Then Cornell got one and the score stood 6 to 5 against Columbia. A safety for Cornell put Columbia once more in the lead, the score being 7 to 6. Columbia never relaxed and made one more touchdown by hard aggressive play.

The line-up:

COLUMBIA.		CORNELL.
Post	L.E.	L.E. Hackstaff
Brown	L.T.	L.T. Cook, Smith
Echeverria	L.G.	L.G. Downes
Finnegan	C.	C. Wilder
Duden	R.G.	R.G. Furman, Lies, Doekirk
Thorpe	R.T.	R.T. Costello, Cox
Buell, Muir	R.E.	R.E. Van Ormin
Metzenthin	Q.B.	Q.B. Linah, Bird
Duell	L.H.B.	L.H.B. Rice
Helmrich	R.H.B.	R.H.B. Gibson
Fisher	F.B.	F.B. Halliday

Touchdowns: Thorpe, Duell, Halliday. Goal from touchdown: Halliday. Safety: Columbia. Umpire: Armstrong of Yale. Referee: J. C. McCracken of Pennsylvania. Head linesman: S. McClave of Princeton. Thirty-five-minute halves.

Scores of Other Games.

At Indianapolis—Purdue, 27; Indiana, 0.
At New Haven—Yale Freshmen, 16; Harvard Freshmen, 0.
At Berkeley, Cal.—Stanford, 18; California, 0.
At St. Louis—Kansas, 12; Washington, 0.
At Columbia, Mo.—St. Louis University, 17; University of Missouri, 0.
At Washington—Georgetown, 12; Bucknell, 0.
At Delaware, O.—Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, 38; Ohio Wesleyan University, 0.
At Columbus, O.—Washington and Jefferson, 6; Ohio Medical University, 6.
At Oberlin, O.—Oberlin College, 4; Ohio State University, 2.
At Syracuse—Syracuse University, 30; Lehigh, 4.
At Providence—Brown, 41; Colby, 0.
At Annapolis—Navy, 5; University of Virginia, 0.
At Terre Haute, Ind.—Rose Polytechnic, 23; Earlham College, 4.
At Cleveland—Western Reserve, 4; Denison University, 27.
At Eugene, Ore.—Oregon, 18; Washington, 0.
At Denver: University of Colorado, 57; Denver University, 0.

Champions of Southwest Nebraska.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In the foot ball game here today between the McCook and Arapahoe high school foot ball teams McCook was overwhelmingly defeated. Score, 34 to 4. This game gives the Arapahoe team, which has not been defeated for two years, the undisputed high school championship of southwestern Nebraska.

Bowling Records.

[illegible] of the ten teams in the Omaha league for the first seven weeks:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
[illegible]	21	16	5	.762
[illegible]	21	16	5	.762
[illegible]	21	16	5	.762
[illegible]	21	12	9	.571
[illegible]	21	11	10	.524
[illegible]	21	10	11	.476
[illegible]	21	8	13	.381
[illegible]	21	7	14	.333
[illegible]	21	5	16	.238
[illegible]	21	4	17	.190

[illegible] of league bowlers at end of [illegible] week:

	Games.	Pins.	Average.
[illegible]	21	4,139	197 2-21
[illegible]	21	4,130	196 14-21
[illegible]	21	4,090	194 16-21
[illegible]	21	4,078	194 4-21
[illegible]	21	4,074	194
[illegible]	18	3,484	193 10-18
[illegible]	21	4,057	193 4-21
[illegible]	9	1,726	191 7-9
[illegible]	21	4,002	190 12-21
[illegible]	21	3,980	189 11-21
[illegible]	21	3,965	188 17-21
[illegible]	21	3,955	188 7-21
[illegible]	15	2,816	187 11-15
[illegible]	21	3,940	187 13-21
[illegible]	21	3,925	186 19-21
[illegible]	21	3,921	186 15-21
[illegible]	21	3,914	186 8-21
[illegible]	21	3,898	185 13-21
[illegible]	15	2,780	185 5-15
[illegible]	3	554	184 2-3
[illegible]	21	3,864	184
[illegible]	18	3,295	183 1-18
[illegible]	21	3,840	182 18-21
[illegible]	18	3,291	182 18-21
[illegible]	21	3,838	182 16-21
[illegible]	21	3,838	182 16-21
[illegible]	21	3,826	182 14-21
[illegible]	12	2,192	182 8-12
[illegible]	21	3,826	182 4-21
[illegible]	9	1,628	180 8-9
[illegible]	18	3,236	180 16-18
[illegible]	21	3,797	180 17-21
[illegible]	21	3,790	180 10-21
[illegible]	9	1,624	180 4-9
[illegible]	15	2,692	179 7-15
[illegible]	18	3,214	178 10-18
[illegible]	18	3,206	178 1-18
[illegible]	18	3,197	177 11-18
[illegible]	15	1,651	176 11-15
[illegible]	15	2,649	176 9-15
[illegible]	18	3,173	176 5-18
[illegible]	3	528	176
Sheldon	6	1,053	175 3-6
Stanenhorst	21	3,674	174 20-21
Hull	18	3,145	174 13-18
Nelson	21	3,648	173 15-21
Hunter	15	2,591	172 14-15
Wigman	18	3,110	172 14-18
Sutton	15	2,590	172 10-15
Elliott	1	169	169
Weber	12	2,019	168 3-12
Brink	9	1,501	166 7-9
Baker	15	2,494	166 4-15
Yathes	12	1,991	165 1-12
Heft	15	2,468	164 8-15
Stiles	12	1,977	163 1-12
Landon	15	2,418	161 3-15
Krug	6	967	156 1-6
Schneider, F. W.	6	934	155 4-6
Lawler	9	1,344	149 3-9
Griffith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gideon	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bengele	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenleaf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKelvey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zitzman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molyneaux	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neele	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Big Sale of Ribbons at 15c a Yard

The most beautiful assortment of Ribbons we ever placed on special sale—all widths up to the widest Sash Ribbons—all the newest plain and fancy designs—all silk Ribbons that often sell as high as 40c a yard—on big bargain square—your choice at—yard 15c

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS, BANKERS.

A Bank Account is a friend in need. Open one with us for a dollar or more and receive 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

SHOUT IT FROM THE HOUSE-TOPS.

There are a number of variations to the popular tune, "Overcoats."

Top coats, $5.00 to $9.00
Short box, $4.50 to $6.00
Medium, $3.95 to $8.00
Tourist coats, $10 to $12.50
Cravenettes, $10, $12, $15
Coats for every young body up to 19 years.
Write for catalogue.

BENSON & THORNE Lilliputian Bazaar OMAHA, NEB. 1318 Douglas Street

TRAINS MEET IN MARYLAND

Three Injured in Collision Between Passenger Trains on Balti. more & Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The westbound St. Louis express, while pulling onto a siding near Boyds, Md., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was side-swiped by the eastbound Pittsburg limited at 2 o'clock this morning and eleven persons were injured.

The Pullman conductor sustained scalp wounds and the others hurt were passengers in his car and their injuries were slight. The injured:

G. Conrad, Pullman conductor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer of New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Burrows of New York.
W. H. Colter of Meadville, Pa.
Miss A. Jarvis of Philadelphia.
Mrs. Charles E. Carter of Cincinnati.
E. J. Doran of San Francisco.
L. C. Young of New York.
R. E. Pardew of Southport, Conn.

Takes Arrow Home.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The airship of Captain Thomas S. Baldwin was crated and taken to the express office today, to be shipped to Los Angeles, Cal. Captain Baldwin stated that he will go to California, where warmer weather and more propitious atmospheric conditions than now prevail here will enable him to continue experiments with his airship.

Been Running Down?

Probably Improper Food In That Case

Grape-Nuts

Will Set You Right.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

BIG CHICAGO BLOCK BURNS

Store Building Occupied by Browning, King & Co. Destroyed by Fire.

SOUTH WALL FALLS INTO THE STREET

Smoke Penetrates Adjoining Hotel and Causes a Panic Among the Guests—Loss is Estimated at $200,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The large five-story stone building at the northeast corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, occupied for the most part by Browning, King & Co., clothiers, was destroyed by fire tonight. It is estimated that the loss to the building and contents will aggregate $200,000. The direct cause of the fire is not known, but several explosions were heard before the flames were seen. The blaze spread through the building with great rapidity and by the time the fire department was able to work there was but small chance of saving the building or any of its contents.

A panic was caused in the Continental hotel, on the south side of Madison street, across from the burning building. Smoke penetrated the hallways and the intense heat cracked the windows. Men and women in the hotel sought safety in flight, but the firemen prevented a spread of the flames to this building. In this they were aided by the wind.

The immense establishment of Montgomery, Ward & Co. is separated from the burned building by a narrow alley and for a time the flames seriously threatened this structure, but they were finally held down to the Browning, King & Co. building. The tenants of the building, all of whom suffered total losses, were:

Browning, King & Co.
Chicago Millinery company.
Chicago Feather Dye company.

The Kennedy Furniture company occupied the fifth floor for storage purposes.

A large portion of the south wall crashed down into Madison street at midnight, burying several hose trucks and engines. There was a report that several firemen had been injured, but it proved incorrect, all of them being able to escape the falling wall.

Instruments for the Deaf Recognized at World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hutchinson Acoustic Co. of New York, manufacturers of the Acousticon to enable the deaf to hear, and the Massacon for the correction of deafness, has been awarded a gold medal by the superior jury of the World's fair. It will be remembered that the inventor of these instruments was presented with a gold medal by the queen of England in 1902.

Assailant Jumps Bond.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—E. C. Myers, under bonds of $1,000 at Redfield, for assault with intent to kill, has forfeited the cash bond he furnished and his whereabouts is unknown. Myers was bound over to the circuit court for attempting to hold up Conductor Fargo of this city, as the latter stepped off the Milwaukee train in his charge at Redfield on August 2. Myers drew a gun and threatened to shoot. The bond was placed at only $1,000 because Myers, who was a stranger, was believed to be poor and unable to furnish the money. Within about six weeks, however, relatives appeared with the needed cash and the man was released.

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INQUEST ON WEBER FAMILY

Testimony that Father Had Violent Temper—Evidence that He Did Not Kill Himself.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 12.—Nothing new of importance has thus far been developed by the coroner's investigation of the Weber tragedy. Adolph Weber, the surviving member of the family, testified that his father got very angry when crossed and often said serious things, but had never acted insanely and was over his anger in a few moments. There had been no quarrel on the day or evening of the murders. When in San Francisco this summer his mother and father had a dispute in which the mother asked for a division of the property. Nothing was said further and the matter was dropped. To offset the murder and suicide theory the bullet wound in Mr. Weber's body took a downward course, which would indicate that it was not fired by himself. The 32-caliber pistol with which the victims were killed has not yet been found.

Other witnesses testified that the elder Weber had a violent temper. Mrs. Potter, a neighbor, testified that she saw two women in the window upstairs in the room above the kitchen in the Weber house and heard them scream "Save me, for God's sake, save me!" Her father-in-law says he heard the same words. This was after the fire alarm had been turned in.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Land Selections of Union Pacific in Wyoming Are Approved by Secretary Hitchcock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Hitchcock today approved the selections of 18,762 acres made by the Union Pacific railroad under its original grant in Evanston, Wyo., land district.

Rural routes ordered established December 15: Nebraska—Chalco, Sarpy county, route 1, population 510, houses on the route 102; Gretna, Sarpy county, route 3, population 475, houses 95. Iowa—Thompson, Winnebago county, route 2, population 599, houses on the route 118. Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska routes: Hooper, route 4, Henry Schemmel, carrier, M. Matzen, substitute; Smithfield, route 1, Elmer B. Strickler, carrier, C. A. Strickler, substitute.

HYMENEAL.

Crowley-Hansen.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Crowley and Miss Matilda Hansen, both of Wisner, were united in marriage by County Judge Dewald, in this city, yesterday. The parties are well known residents of Wisner, where they will make their home.

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