

RURAL DELIVERY DIVISION

Establishment of Headquarters at Omaha Again Necessary to Service.

MISTAKE MADE BY DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR

Political Exigencies in Kansas and Missouri the Excuse for Depriving This Section of Needed Central Office.

The reported re-establishment of the western rural free delivery headquarters in Omaha is very gratefully received by the postoffice authorities.

Assistant Postmaster Woodard says in regard to the matter: "The need of division headquarters here is apparent almost daily. Inquiries are being constantly made relative to the changing of routes, their enlargement, etc., and all of these inquiries have to be referred to St. Louis, where it will naturally take some little time for a reply."

Postal Information. There has just been issued by the Post-office department a neat and comprehensive little pamphlet giving in a concise form all the general information of interest to the public relative to postal matters.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Captain T. B. Haecker, purchasing commissary of army, has been ordered to report to the War Department, St. Louis, Mo., to inspect a quantity of flour recently purchased there for army use.

Bids will be opened at the office of the constructing quartermaster, this city, for the construction of a new building for the quarters and two sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Crook.

Captain Harry O. Willard, Fifth United States cavalry, who has been on recruiting service in this city for a year or two past, received orders Wednesday from the headquarters of the recruiting office at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will become one of the corps of officers detailed there for the instruction of cavalry recruits.

Bids were opened Wednesday morning at the office of Lieutenant Colonel J. Estcourt Sawyer, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, for the transportation of one squadron of the Ninth United States cavalry, covered, from Fort Riley, Kan., to Washington, D. C., where the squadron will take part in the inaugural parade on March 4.

It will require six tourist sleepers for the enlisted men of the Fifth cavalry, and officers and twelve freight cars for the horses, baggage, forage and equipment of the command. The bids will have to be submitted to the quartermaster general of the army at Washington, before the awards will be announced.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS.



NO. 408—GIRLS' LONG KOMONA. Sizes, 1 to 16 years.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those who wish any pattern may get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Pattern Department, Bee, Omaha."

NEW SPRING STYLE Dunlap and Stetson Hats

Now on Sale.

C. H. FREDERICK CO., 1504 Farnam St.

Sheet Music Sale in Arcade

J. BRANDEIS & SONS SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE "American Lady" Corsets at \$1



Regular \$1.50 and \$2 Values—The American Lady Corset Co. shipped us a great consignment of new spring corsets for a great special sale.

Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves at 75c. New spring kid gloves—black, white and all colors—every pair perfect and stamped—washable—all sizes—regularly sell at \$1 and \$1.50 pair—on bargain square, at pair.

Two Special Hosiery Bargains. Ladies' misses' and boys' fast black hosiery, plain, fine and heavy ribbed, school hose, etc. a great variety—20c quality, at per pair.

Ladies' Spring Suit and Coat Specials. The stylish, new spring suits—made of broadcloths, chevots, mixtures, etc.—all the newest effects—latest style features—handsomely trimmed and tailored—specials.

New Mohair Skirt Waist Suits. The newest and most popular spring skirt waist suit—pleated waists and skirts—special at.

Stylish Tailored Covert Coats. The beautifully tailored and strapped coats will enjoy fashionable popularity this spring—all the smartest new styles, 2 specials at.

Ladies' Walking Skirts. Made of meltons and ladies' cloths, braid, button and self trimming—correct and walking lengths—regular \$2 skirt, at.

Look at the Shoes in the Window. They go on sale next Saturday, Feb. 25, at.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS. BOSTON STORE

Our Factory Removal

Crowded our warehouses with used and new pianos, which fill the aisles to an uncomfortable degree, and with several carloads of new pianos now on the way, we are compelled to unload about 70 instruments before March 1st.

Now is the Time to Buy a Satisfactory Bargain.

Over 50 used upright pianos, part of which look like new, go in the bargain room this week. First comers will have a splendid selection—Here are a few:

Table listing piano models and prices: Arion, walnut case, now \$116; Erbe, oak case, now \$152; Slinger, mahogany case, now \$138; Emerson, ebony case, now \$155; Chickering, ebony case, now \$142; Erbe, oak, large size, now \$164; Sterling, fine tone, now \$148; Bradford, fancy, walnut, now \$185; Mueller, oak, beautiful tone, now \$188.

Ivers & Pond, Vose & Sons, Steger, Emerson and many others at genuine reductions. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5.00 per month.

We also have a beautiful selected stock of new Steinway, Steger & Sons, Emerson, Mueller, Hardmann, McPhail, Reed & Sons, Geo. Steck, A. B. Chesa, and twenty other makes acknowledged to be the best the market affords.

If you are a good judge of piano values our bargains will satisfy you. If you are not familiar with piano values our ONE PRICE PLAN will fully protect you. A carload of new pianos for rent—\$3 per month.

Schmoller & Mueller, Dealers and Manufacturers.

The only one price piano house in Nebraska. Tel. 1623. 1313 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Ask for a QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO!



BEST BECAUSE You are NOT paying for bill boards, fence painting, clocks, free deals, etc., but for Fine Quality Havana Tobacco, EQUAL to Imported Cigars. Sold direct to the retailer by F. B. RICE MERO CIGAR CO., Manufacturers, ST. LOUIS.

TO SAN ANTONIO Through Pullman Sleepers on the "Katy Flyer" LEAVING KANSAS CITY AT 2:20 A. M. DAILY. (Sleepers and Chair Car ready for occupancy at 10:30 p. m.) QUICKEST SERVICE TO TEXAS 3—KATY TRAINS LEAVE KANSAS CITY DAILY—3 2:20 A. M.—12:35 NOON—9:00 P. M. Ask your nearest agent for tickets via "The Katy," or write T. J. FITZGERALD, Pass. and Tkt. Agt. 223 MAIN STREET KANSAS CITY, MO.

BENNETT'S GREEN TRADING STAMPS

OMAHA WEATHER REPORT. Thursday Fair.

Because of their absolute quality and value to the public, Green Trading Stamps are recognized by the greatest advertising experts of America to be the most attractive sales-making proposition yet invented.

In the Dry Goods Section

Silk Specials for Thursday—\$1.00 quality fancy silks at 49c yard—This line will be on sale for Thursday only. A great bargain, think of it—silks worth \$1.00 yard, at per yard.

Dress Goods Bargains for Thursday—75c quality fancy mohairs, at, per yard. The new pin dots and hintel designs—a seasonable stylish material.

New Wash Fabrics for Thursday—Thousands of pieces of new wash fabrics, in fancy voiles, German linen suitings, fancy plaid mohair waistings, new crepe suitings, all the new colorings, all fast colors, put on two big tables. No. 1, at, per yard.

Kid Gloves at 69c Per Pair—A pretty new dressed kid glove, all colors and blacks, all sizes, this quality is worth \$1 pair, Thursday, pair.

New Dress Gingham—Several hundred pieces pretty new dress gingham, special for Thursday, 12c, 10c and.

Rousing Neckwear Sale for Thursday—Lace collars, embroidery collar tops and turnovers, worth up to 25c each, Thursday special at 10c each, and.

Handkerchiefs for Thursday—150 dozen fine embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, Swiss, cambric and linen, values up to 25c each—Thursday, each.

Muslin Underwear—Special Bargains for Thursday—Ladies' white cambric chemise, fine embroidered and tucked yokes, regular 85c values, Thursday.

25 dozen lace trimmed corset covers, splendid value at 50c, Thursday's price.

ON THE JEWELRY COUNTERS

Slightly scratched and shopworn Combs, all kinds, worth up to 25c, choice.

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Regular \$1.50 Gold Filled Spectacles, at.

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HARDWARE SPECIALTIES

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with best Copper Wire.

Five (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps with box 500 Count Tacks.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with No. 41 Wire Bread Toaster or Broiler.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with No. 42 Wire Bread Toaster.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with the latest style and best Nutmeg Grater.

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with the best Shaker Cocktail Sifter.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with Folding Knife.

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

Special Sale of Rockers. Golden Oak with cobbler seat and shaped arms, \$3.00 value, at.

Golden Oak, saddle seat, neatly carved back, \$4.00 value, at.

Golden Oak, shaped seat and arms, fine polish finish, \$6.00 value, at.

Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, fine polish finish, large and comfortable, \$8.00 value, at.

Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, grotesque head on arms, beautifully carved back, \$4.00 value, at.

Mahogany finish, massive frame, beautifully carved, finely finished, \$12.00 value, at.

Golden Oak, with genuine leather seat and back, polish finish, \$18.50 value, at.

BENNETT'S GREAT GROCERY

Superior qualities, full weights and measures, at money saving prices.

Forty (\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps with sack Bennett's Excelsior Flour.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with ten pound sack Corn Meal.

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with Aluminum Coffee Maker.

Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Canned Peas.

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond "S" Fruits.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Bennett's Capitol Cheesecake.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with eight bars Bennett's Bargain Soap.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three pound can Table Syrup.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol Oats.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pint pounds Tapioca.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pint bottle Slinger's Cocktail Sauce.

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps withpound Five Crown Eggs.

Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Puffed Rice Crisp.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

IMMENSE DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING STYLES

A collection of ladies' ready-to-wear spring garments that has never before been equaled in point of variety, quality, beauty of design or lowness in price so early in the season.

NEW SUITS NEW WAISTS NEW JACKETS

From the most moderately-priced garment to the most exquisite and exclusive new spring designs.

SEE 16TH ST. WINDOW DISPLAY. EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES THURSDAY

WOMEN'S WINTER WAISTS in great variety of color and fabrics; good styles and regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, divided into two lots.

CHILDREN'S COATS, a small lot, worth up to \$3.00; Thursday, as long as they last, choice.

CHILDREN'S COATS, in very best styles and great variety of material, worth up to \$4.00, choice.

From 8:30 till 9:30 a. m. \$1.00 Flannellette Wrappers, at.

From 9:30 till 10:30 a. m. Neat Flannellette Sashes, at.

FOUR THURSDAY BARGAINS

IN THE GREAT DOMESTIC ROOM, 136

Apron Lawn, 40 in. wide, special at.

75c TABLE LINENS, bleached and unbleached, extra special value.

15c SPECIAL YR GINGHAMS, newest spring styles.

95c BLEACHED SEAMLESS SHEETS, guaranteed to be made from Utica mills sheeting.

2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, special at.

THE CONSUMERS' GROCERY HEAD'QRS

WE RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

1-lb. Cans Pure Fruit Preserves, per pkg.

1-lb. Cans Cove Oysters, per pkg.

1-lb. Cans Swift's Pride, Beat 'Em All, or White Paris Laundry Soap, for.

The best hand-picked Navy Beans, 5 lbs. for.

The best Pearl Tapioca, Sago, Barley or Farina, 5 lbs. for.

The best Rolled Oatmeal, 7 lbs. for.

1-lb. Cans Sweet Sugar Corn, per pkg.

2-lb. Cans Early June Sifted Peas, per lb.

2-lb. Cans Fancy Wax String or Lima Beans, per lb.

2-lb. Cans Golden Pumpkin, per lb.

2-lb. Cans Boston Baked Beans, per lb.

CRACKERS: CRACKERS: CRACKERS: 1-lb. package Salted Water, per lb.

Crispo, the new cracker, try it, per pkg.

Fancy new Cookies, worth 15c lb., this sale, per lb.

Xcelo, Malta Vita, Egg-O-Bee, etc., per pkg.

2-lb. Package Paroled Oats, per lb.

Fresh, crisp Soda or Oyster Crackers, per lb.

ON TRACK

ANOTHER CAR OF FANCY NAVEL ORANGES. This car contains all sizes, the Highland Navel Orange is the finest fruit that grows in California. It is rich, sweet and juicy. Tomorrow we will commence to sell it.

Regular 50c per doz. everywhere.

Our price, Regular 30c per dozen everywhere.

Regular 25c per dozen everywhere.

Our price, Regular 20c per dozen everywhere.

Our price, Regular 15c per dozen everywhere.

NEW COLORADO WHITE CLOVER HONEY, PER RACK.

HAYDEN BROS.

FRISCO SYSTEM From Here to There

\$8.00 from Kansas City

To Eureka Springs, Ark. and Return

February 28 and March 1 Tickets Good 30 Days

The Beautiful Crescent Hotel Will be Opened March 1st

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J. C. LOVRIEN, Ass't. Gen'l Pass. Ag't., Kansas City, Mo.

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The idea that an inferior class of people patronize the tourist sleepers is an error. On many trips only the best class of travelers are found. They are merely men and women of good sense who would rather travel

TO CALIFORNIA

In this manner and save a snug sum of money to be used elsewhere. It is beginning to be understood that it is by no means necessary for the traveler to spend a large sum of money in order to enjoy a trip to the Pacific Coast.

If you cross the continent in one of the tourist sleepers of the

Union Pacific

you will enjoy your trip and save considerable money.

Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. Phone 314.

BALDUFF'S BA BA COFFEE CAKES

A Polish Coffee Cake for the breakfast. An ideal Fruit Coffee Cake. Light, delicate and delicious, with a creamy glaze coating.

If you have Ba Ba cake with your coffee for breakfast you will want nothing else.

Fresh baked every afternoon in three sizes, 5c, 15c and 25c

Take one home for your breakfast tomorrow morning.

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If you try to get along without the proper kind of coal. Always bear in mind that the best is the cheapest in the end, and that this is particularly true when the best costs no more than other kinds. We sell

Monarch Coal

The best that money can buy, but we charge no more for it than you will have to pay for an inferior article.

Lump \$6.50—Nut \$6.00.

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