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In the OCTOBER Number: 6 pages of Pall Models pages of Children's Fanhions. "Safe Poods and How to Get Them The second pager in THE DELINEATOR'S campaign for Pure Foods." Education for Life Through Living," by William H. Maxwell, L.L.D., Superintendent of Public Schools, New York City. Bis own story of the modern system of child-education.

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Gigantic Corporation of Independent Lines Formed at Pittsburg.

FIGHT TO FINISH ON BELL PURPOSE

reanization Starts Out on Its Cam paign with Modest Capital

Stock of Two Hunderd Million Dollars.

The belief exists and is gaining ground to judge from reports from eastern financial circles, that in the campaign of extension by independent telephone lines, such as is going on in Nebraska and Omaha, it is a case of Greek meeting Greek and a tug-of-war of no mean proportion is expected to ensue.

The slogun of the independents is, "A fight on the trust," referring to the Bel lines. But reports from St. Louis, where the National and International Association of Telephone Companies recently held its annual convention, say that as a eequence of this convention all the independent telephone lines and companies of the United States have been merged into one powerful organization having a capitalization, to begin with, of \$300,000,000. The details of this scheme are said to have been arranged at a meeting in Pittsburg

a few days ago. Prominent St. Louis men are said to be interested in this gigantic combination, among whom are Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer; Breckenridge Jones, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust company; John D. Davis, general counsel and vice president of the Mississippi Val-



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brewer and capitalist; C. M. Forster, first vice president of the St. Louis Brewing association; Herman C. Stifel, and a num ber of others.

This combination includes the Kinlock company of Missouri, which has been making such a steadfast fight against the Bell company in that state. It is believed that all the independent companies in Nebrasics, of which there are many, likewise are part of this combine. In fact, the

report sent out from St. Louis and New York includes all such companies. As yet the immediate projectors of the As yet the immediate grojectors of the proposition in Omaha have not revealed DULUTH, ASHLAND AND BATFIELD the names of the money men back of the independent company that wants admiscien into this city. They have said, how-

ever, that Nebraska capital was interested. An Engaging Doctor uses gentle means, such as Electric Bitters, in curing dangerous diseases, like

billiousness dyspepsia, etc. 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Plans for the Pall.

In laying plans for the fall, the Commercial club at its meeting Tuesday, decided to have the club rooms open for some sort of entertalnment one evening each week after October L. An invitation was extended to Post A. Travelers' Protective association, to hold its meetings at the club

rooms. J. T. Stewart was elected to mem-bership of the club. The commercial re-porters of the three daily papers were made members.

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### OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



#### RAILROADS AND INSURANCE

Former as Borrowers from Latter May Be Delayed in Improvements.

LOANS LIKELY TO BE CALLED IN

Bellef Exists that Disclosures Made by Investigations May Have Restraining Influence on Bailway Extension.

Disclosures of the relationship existing between railroad corporations and the big life insurance companies as made through the medium of investigation of the latter have given rise to the question, "Will not this movement for reform in the manage ment of life insurance companies tend to restrict for the present, at least, some of the vast improvements being made and contemplated throughout the country by the railroads?" There are railroad men of keen intellects in Omaha who believe it will. One of them discussing the matter

"We have seen from these life insurance company investigations in New York that some of the biggest railroads, the most aggressive, those which are now doing the greatest amount of improvement, are heavy borrowers from some of these life insurance companies. The question that strikes me with considerable force is, 'Will not these life insurance companies be compelled, by the natural consequences of these investigations, to recall some, if not the greater part of these railroad loans and therefore, for the time being at any rate, cause such a stringency in the railroads' improvement funds that they will have to delay their work?' I believe such

will be the case." It has been seen that E. H. Harriman. head of the Union and Southern Pacific. Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, is deeply interested, one way and another, in the financial affairs of the life insurance companies and it is understood his interests have been heavy borrowers from these sources. It is a fact that is well known that the Harriman roads are leaders in vast improvements

Prosperity for the Rio Grande. The annual report of President E. T. Jeffery shows large increase in earnings railway. Prosperity, increasing business, road, which has just been made public.

Official announcement is made for the first time that the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western-the Rio Grande System-own the new Western Pacific railway. The construction of this new line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco is now a certainty and its completion within the next three years is confidently expected. The commercial growth of the country,

the marvelous richness and development of the great Pacific coast territory and of the foreign trade iributary thereto, and the acquisition of the lines of the Southern Pacific company by a line in competition with the Denver & Rio Grande, are some of the reasons assigned for the building of this new and important transcontinental line. Sixty New Pullmans.

The Overland Limited of the Union Paific Tuesday morning was made up of the first assignment of sixty new Pullman sleeping cars which have been put in service on this most excellent train. They will be put in regular service between Chicago and the coast. These cars are the very latest creations of the Pullman com pany and are indeed the some of the builders' art. They contain ten sections, a drawing room and two state rooms, one at each end of the car, the state room at the drawing room end being so constructed that it can be opened into the drawing room or used separately. The drawing rooms are of rich brown mahogany and the interior of the rest of the car is of red mahogany. The upholstering is of the richest and is finished in old gold. Electric fans are in each drawing room and the toilets are finished in white enamel and every modern convenience. The cars are veritable hotels on wheels, with everything built on the most sumptuous order.

New Stations Not Needed. W. Johnston, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, has returned from drive over the new cut off of the Great Northern from Ashland to Sloux City and says the road strikes a splendid country. When asked as to the probable locations of the new stations along the line Mr. Johnston said:

"There will not be need of many new stations, as the road strikes some very good towns which are already located Yutan is on the line between Ashland and Fremont and it is from this point that the road to Omaha probably will be run. The line will run through Homer and Nickerson and about four miles east of Bancroft There is room for a town somewhere between Homer and Bancroft. It will run about two and a half miles east of Hooper and will pass through Lyons and Oakland. A station probably will be built between Hooper and Lyons."

Mr. J. H. Cardwill of St. Louis has no cepted a position as cutter and designer for MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring company, Mr. Cardwill has worked for the best tailoring establisments in St. Louis and New York and is a thoroughly competent man. In Messrs. J. A. Rylen and J. H. Cardwill. MacCarthy-Wilson have two of the best cutters to be found in one store anywhere.

Harry B. Davis, undertaker, Tel 1228. Marriage Licenses,

The following marriage license have been Amandus J. Krause, West Point, Neb. Hannah M. Clancy, West Point, Neb. Clarence E. Brink, Kansas City. Elizabeth Field, Omahs. Charles Ferry, Omaha. Martha Lemke, Omaha. Guy Evans, South Omaha.... Mary Mitchell, South Omaha 

Fouts, Valley. M-K wedding rings. Edholfs, jeweler,

Run Down on Street. Elmer Oison, 719 North Seventeenth, while walking in the street at Fifteenth and Douglas, was run down by a team and wagon turning west on Douglas from the south. The horse and wagon passed over Oison, inflicting bruises on his head and right knee. He was taken to the station, but was not seriously hurt.

Sounter Platt Starts East. SAN FRANCISCO Cal. Sept. 18.—Unite tates Senator Platt of New York an arty left for the east tonight ever th

# BOYS' SUITS

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Nebraska Clothug

#### AN ENDLESS CHAIN SYSTEM to maintain an oil reom at Lincoln during CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

What the Nebraska Telephone Company is from start to finish. Working at Present.

BELL PEOPLE PUTTING UP HARD FIGHT

A. B. Bunt says: "The endless chain system is what the Nebraska Telephone company is trying to work on the busijust now, both as to rolling stock, trackage ness men of Omaha. It has every deadhead and roadbed, and the fear is entertained in or free telephone man out working on the some quarters that affairs in the east may councilmen, urging them to refuse to subhave a tendency to delay this work, not mit the independent 'phone proposition to for any great length of time, but for some the voters. It is the intention of the Nemonths, until the pecuniary situation can brasks Telephone company to get as many of its friends as it can in the Commercial club into a solid organization and have them appear before the council in a body, and in this way try to down the proposition and important expansion of the system by and make it appear as the sentiment of the construction of the Western Pacific the business element. With the organization solid, and the balance of the memnet earnings, construction of important bers of the club scattering, they hope to branches into new territory and an expan- pass a resolution against allowing a new sion of the system in general, which will company to come in the field. This informake it a line of paramount importance and mation has come to us through good, renfluence in transcontinental railway affairs. Hable business men who have been ap Jeffery for the Denver & Rio Grande rail- will argue that two phones are a nuisance The total earnings for the fiscal year end- a nuisance, but if one is lame or balky ing June 30 were \$17.081,507.33, an increase of the business man will get a new one. \$585,072.23 over the preceding year. The When the business man gets his new operating expenses were \$10,168,950.61, being 'phone set up side by side with the antian increase of \$110,516.83, and the net earn- quated music box he has been obliged to ings were \$6,862,546.72, an increase of \$476,- put up with for io, these many years, he \$55.60. The percentages of increase were in will say to the Bell company, take out your gross earnings 256 per cent, in expenses old acolian harp. I do not want it now, I 1.10 per cent and in net earnings 7.43 per have a 'phone over which I can talk and be understood."

> "The Nebraska Telephone company managers argue that competition will ruin them and that good business 'phone service cannot be furnished for less than \$7 per month. Let us have competition and we will see about this. I venture that we will scarcely have gotten our franchise before they will offer to make a reduction in prices. Two years ago you had to pay \$5 for a residence 'phone, but as soon as I appeared in the field a year ago, they changed their minds and decided that they could give you a \$3 residence 'phone, and still live and be able o'clock.
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> Two urgently requests that all veteran soldlers of the county, without regard to their being members of the Grand Army of the Republic, participate in the exercises, which will be public. An invitation is also extended to the general public. The exercises will take place in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. make a reduction in price

our proposition is introduced, there will be evidence of plenty of money to fight I

A. B. Hunt Explains the Nature of the Organized Opposition to the Independent Telephone Company's Franchise.

is the pith of the annual report of President proached on the lines above indicated. They INDIAN BOYS LEAVE SCHOOL to the business man. Two horses might be Four Young Reds Escape from Genoa

#### Matter of Cost.

"To show you that the Nebraska Telephone company intends to nght hard, I will call your attention to the fact that

they have imported one of the ablest speakers there is in the east to talk the people out of their rights. This man is from Boston. Yost and Lane are smooth talkers themselves, but they have no reasonable argument to advance against competition, so they import a man and will try to pull the wool over your eyes with fine oratory, but the people will not be fooled any longer. What Omaha wants is as good service as other cities have, lower rates, telephone service to South Omaha free of toll, and the right to connect with every independent 'phone in the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All of the above privileges are now denied to the citizens of Omaha. Omaha has now 2,500 business 'phones in operation, exclusive of party business 'phones. This means \$210,000 a year out of the pockets of the business men above mentioned. When our system is permitted to come in it will mean a saving to the husiness men of \$67,500 per year, or of over \$3,875,000 for term of franchise asked, to say nothing of the yearly increase of the number of 'phones. Is it any wonder that the Bell Telephone company is using such strenuous efforts to keep out competition?"

#### and Are Thought to Be Headed This Way.

A telegram was received from the superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa, Neb., Tuesday morning by United States the lookout for four Indian boys who es- many lives. caped from the school Monday. A deputy marshal is now hunting for the fugitives, as it is thought that they made their way to Omaha.

#### Soldiers' and Sailors' Shaft.

The dedication of the Douglas County Veteran Soldiers and Sallors monument at Forest Lawn cemetery Thursday gives promise of being an interesting and im-posing affair. The committee in charge urgently requests that all veteran soldiers

With This Thought in View Congressman Kennedy Declines Ohio's Invitation.

THINKS COUNTY NEEDS HIM MORE

Senator Dick Asks Omaha States-

man to Participate in the Fall Campaign of the Buckeye State.

Believing that his services are required at ome to help elect the republican county ticket, Congressman John L. Kennedy has decided to decline an invitation from Senator Charles Dick, chairman of the Ohio republican state committee, to participate in the speaking campaign in that state between September 23 and November 7. The invitation comes personally from Senator Dick as well as from the committee. Con cerning the situation in Ohio, the senator

"That the result in Ohio will have more than a mere state or local bearing does not admit of argument, particularly at a time when important national policies are engaging unusual public attention. To prevent a reaction from phenomenal republican pluralities of recent years of such proportions that it would have adverse significance is our task in Ohio this year. By reason of your intimate official knowledge and experience in connection with governmental affairs, you can render most effective assistance to Ohio republicans in this oampaign.

"Your acceptance of this invitation will be considered a personal favor to me."

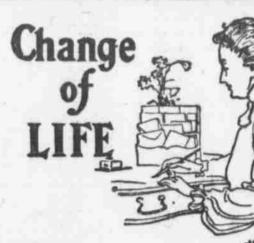
Try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will never wish Marshal Mathews asking him to be on to be without it in your home. It has saved

#### Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

Births—George Schnell, South Omaha, boy; H. C. Hansen, 4014 North Twenty-fifth, boy; E. P. Weare, 3224 Parker, girl; Thomas Connor, 2922 Indiana avenue, boy; Clarence Seller, 523 South Twenty-ninth, girl; Oscar Carlson, 2113 Ohio, boy; Hunter Garner, Deaths—David Wade, Fortieth and Poppleton avenue, 74; Juanita M. O'Donnell, 1962 South Fifth, 4 months; Infant Helm, 1966 South Fifth, 9 months; Antone Selzle, 2044 Poppleton avenue, 72.





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