

BERGER'S MID-WEEK SPECIAL

Our Mr. Berger recently purchased in New York at a ridiculous figure, a line of gowns that had been made up for San Francisco merchants. They come in silk and satin foulards and are elegant in either the Princess or Two-piece effects, beautiful in design and in the most dainty patterns and shades for summer.

This Entire Lot of Samples—No Two Alike—On Sale Wednesday at 50 Per Cent of Their Value

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THE NEW CLOAK SHOP

LIKE GRAND ARMY REUNION

Hosts of Veterans at Federal Building to Testify Before Jury.

CATTLE MEN'S ATTORNEY SPEAKS FOR THEM

Says They Would Welcome Settlers and Are Going Broke Because of Turn Affairs Have Taken.

It isn't a reunion or Grand Army encampment that is in session at the federal building, though that impression might be derived from the host of old soldiers, new soldiers and Grand Army men gathered in the corridors of the federal building this week. They are there as witnesses before the federal grand jury in the land filing cases and are sure that the outcome of the cases will be of great importance, the great bulk in the big cases, notably the Spade ranch enclosure in Sheridan and Cherry counties known as the Richards and Comstock cases. It is the purpose of the federal officials to get most of these smaller cases out of the way in order that the witnesses may be discharged and sent to their homes.

From the best information obtainable it now looks as if another of the big cases, in which it is said that Bartlett Richards figures, will be taken up Wednesday. Richards is said to be in Europe at present, but his friends say he will be on hand in answer to any indictment brought against him.

In Defense of Cattle Men. Attorney C. C. Barker of Alliance, who is here to look after the interests of a number of his friends among the cattle men, said Tuesday morning:

The case reveals the prevailing conditions in the cattle country and that the cattle men are a lawless class of people who persistently defied the laws. They are a pretty good class of people and are doing and have done much for the development of that country and are vitally interested in the raising of cattle. A vast area of the cattle country is wholly useless for any other purpose than cattle raising and grazing. Only a year or two ago some of the cattle men in the Alliance district sent into Wisconsin for a colony or two of thrifty German farmers to come out and take up lands in the cattle country and go into the dairy business. A number of them came, but owing to the dryness of the soil, the scarcity of water and the ever prevailing sand hills, destitute of grass or herbage of any kind, the experiment has proven a failure and many of the colonists are going back to their former homes.

Want Settlers to Come. "We certainly would hail with pleasure the presence of numerous homesteaders on every section of land in that country. We only wish the conditions were such that men and their families could settle on these ranges and become a wealth-making people for us as farmers, and all such will be cordially welcomed and the cattlemen will do everything to assist them in every way. Many have tried it and have left the country broken in purse and spirit and their holdings have reverted to the condition of abandoned claims, marks of unfortunates and inevitable failure.

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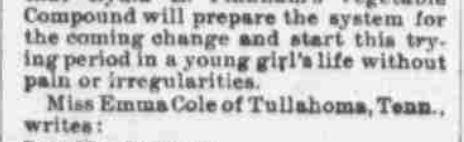
Todd Reported Dying. It now begins to look as if April Todd of Plattsmouth, who is under \$300 bonds at Denver charged with complicity in the fraudulent land filing cases within the Spade ranch enclosures in Sheridan and Cherry counties, may not appear before the federal grand jury after all. Mr. Todd is seriously ill of cancer of the stomach at Denver and his death is expected at any moment.

Mutual Life Need Not Pay.

A mandate has been received from the United States circuit court of appeal in the case of John Johnson, administrator, against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in which the judgment of the circuit court of the Nebraska federal district is affirmed. Judgment in favor of the defendant. Suit judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

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BANNER DAY FOR OPTIONS

Monday Breaks Record in This Kind of Dealing in Omaha Grain Exchange.

Monday was the banner day in the history of option trading on the floor of the Omaha Grain Exchange. When all transactions had been entered on the books and the columns footed up at night, it was found that 1,382,000 bushels of wheat and corn had changed hands. The highest figure reached up to that time was 500,000 bushels. This record being made about a week ago.

The grain committee of the exchange met Monday to talk over the chief inspector's resignation, which office was left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hill. No inspector was appointed and it was decided to wait for the arrival of the new inspector.

WHISTLE TO START INVASION

Bemis Siren Will Sound Departure of Commercial Club Train for Kansas.

When you hear the wailing of the Bemis siren you will know that the commercial club train will be on its way to Kansas. The train will leave at 7 o'clock. It will carry eighty-five members of the commercial club and the siren will sound at 7 o'clock.

STRONGEST OPPOSITION GONE

Wattles' Action Taken as Suggestion That Others Will Have No Show.

"What does the announcement of Mr. Wattles mean?" said a friend of Mr. Wattles in a question. "It means simply that as a shrewd business man and a far-sighted politician he has surveyed the field and come to the conclusion that conditions are not favorable in Nebraska right now for him to make the race. He would be the strongest man the opposition to Mr. Rosewater could pick up here in Omaha is unquestioned and his refusal to stand should open up a light to the others who think they are in the race for the state convention.

MAN STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE

August Schill Gets Arm Broken and Otherwise Shaken Up from Accident.

August Schill, 323 South Twenty-sixth street, employed by the Guioi & Ledwith Lumber company at Eighteenth and Nicholas streets, was struck by Milwaukee engine No. 41 at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday as he was crossing the tracks at Market street in Shepleytown and severely, though not necessarily fatally, injured.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Captain T. B. Hacker, chief commissary, Department of the Missouri, has returned from a tour of inspection in the South Dakota and northern Nebraska.

Honorable discharges from the army have been granted these enlisted men by direction of the War Department: Private Riley, one month and fifteen days; Captain B. H. Slaughter, paymaster, Omaha, for two days, from May 17.

New Styles of Men's Business Suits

Our Two-Piece Outing Suits for Summer

We have an unusually large variety of these Summer Suits and they are the logical Business Suit of the day.

Over 600 of These Suits on Special Display Today at These Exceptional Prices— \$8-\$10-\$12

Single breasted and double breasted coats. A wonderful assemblage of these two-piece suits—coats and pants of flannel, cassimere and tropical worsteds. Some are lined only a fourth, others are half lined. All styles of coats, including straight front and fitted backs—trousers of course with cuffs.



OFFICIALS BRING WATER

Barlington Men Pass Through Dry Sections and Then It Rains.

NO NEW WORK TO RESULT FROM TRIP

Fifty-Four Officials of the Great Western, Headed by President Stickney, Will Be in Omaha Friday.

General Manager Holdrege and C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, have returned from a trip over the western lines in company with J. N. Hill, vice-president of the Northern Pacific and a director in the Burlington company; D. Willard, second vice president in charge of operation; George Baker, Jr., son of the president of the First National bank of New York; William Kountze, a nephew of Herman Kountze and connected with the Kountze Bros. bank of New York; George Talmage and W. H. Barnes, superintendent of transportation of Chicago.

"Work is progressing nicely on the line the Great Northern is building between Billings and Great Falls, Mont., which will connect with the Burlington at Billings and which will add a vast new territory to the Omaha market," said Mr. Holdrege. "We went from Billings to Alliance, out on that line to Guernsey and returned, going with the party to St. Joseph, Mo. The trip was simply to look over the territory to become more familiar with the operating problems which are constantly coming up. Nothing new was decided upon at this time.

The whole country looked splendid and Mr. Hill and the others were much impressed with the outlook, especially in western Nebraska. We made the journey by daylight jumps. In some places the party thought they needed a little rain, but I understand they got it after we came through.

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For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health. Sold for 60 years.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

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"Judge, it is all in the will. I have suffered the ills of the flesh for these many years, and yet I have seen much to live for," said Rothrock when arraigned. "Let me give you the prescription of the great physician, Judge: Just look about this great world of ours and you will see much that will be a pleasure for the flesh and mind. Get up these bright spring mornings and hear the bluebird calling his mate; note the blades of grass and budding flowers pressing their way; even the little sparrow's fall is marked; and, I ask, why should I pine and complain?"

The police judge could not resist such a plea as that of Rothrock's. The men was discharged. Though nearly deprived of his eyesight, the man dropped his way down the court stairs with an optimism that was remarkable. "Though sorely afflicted, yet will I lift up mine eyes," said Rothrock, as he left the court room.

Miss Mackay, a colored youth, was arraigned before the police judge on the charge of having assaulted his mother at 81 North Twelfth street Monday evening, but when the case came to trial the mother testified the boy did not strike her. The prisoner was discharged.

ONE FARE PLUS ONE DOLLAR.

Chicago to Boston & Return Via New York or Direct Route. The Lake Shore will call on May 25 to June 5, inclusive, tickets to Boston and return at above rate. Return limit, by deposit, July 15—stopover of ten days at New York on return trip on tickets reading via New York. Write M. S. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago.

Warren J. Lynch, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

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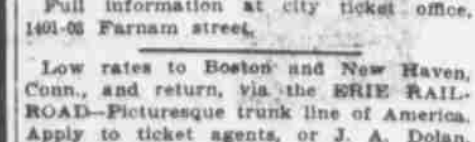
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TALK OVER 'PHONE TO GOTHAM

Judge Altstadt in Omaha Conversation with His Son in New York City.

Justice of the Peace Altstadt held a five-minute conversation Tuesday morning over the long-distance with his son, Jacob Altstadt, who lives in New York City. "Little Bismarck" has not seen his oldest son for twenty-five years, and he thought it about time to ask the boy how he was getting along.

TRIBUTE TO BRAVE FIREMEN

Some of the Deeds of Valor that Endear These Men to All People.

James S. Hutton, a veteran newspaper man, dropped in Tuesday morning in the interest of Talbot's "Fighting the Flames" company, which opens on the old circus lot on Paul street Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Omaha fire and police departments.

TWO MORE NEW BUILDINGS

F. D. Farmer Company and Expressman's Delivery Will Erect Their Own Homes.

The F. D. Farmer company, wholesale dealers in coffees and spices, have bought from Elizabeth Shahan, through Robinson & Wolf, a lot on the west side of Eleventh street between Dodge and Douglas streets. The consideration was \$4,000. The new owners will build a three-story building to accommodate their growing business.

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