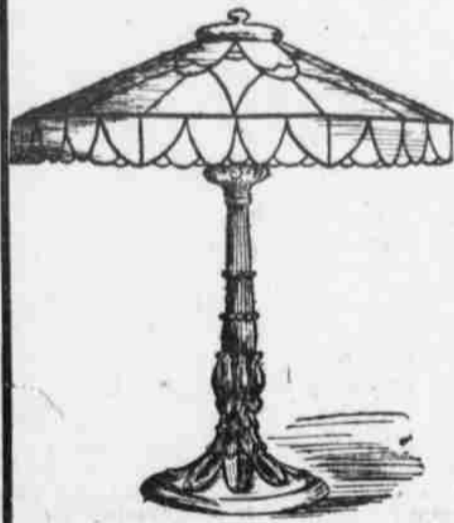


Curry Lace Curtains Sale

There has been taken in getting these curtains and ready for this sale. Here's a very good assortment of curtains that are good, stylish; marked at prices that will make them quick sellers.

- 5c Bundles of cuttings from our work... Curtains, odd pairs, some slightly... 57c... 1.35... 2.95... 1.85... 3.65... 4.85



Electric Lamps

It has always been our custom to close out all lamps left in stock after the holidays. Note the big reductions in price: \$11.50 lamp for \$ 7.50... \$90.00 lamp for \$29.50

Richard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. Big January Furniture Sale

414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

SPECIAL JANUARY SALE

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS AND LACE CURTAINS. Months of preparation; planning and taking advantage of opportunities, enables us to offer in this sale values and assortments, such as has never before been attempted in this part of the West. Read every line of this advertisement; it brings news of the utmost importance to those who would save in their housefurnishing purchases.

- \$5.75 Hand made Arabian Curtains... \$9.50 French Net Curtains... \$5.75 Brussels Curtains... \$8.75 Cluney Curtains... \$8.75 Real Scotch Net Curtains... \$8.75 Irish Point Curtains... \$6.95 Madras Curtains... \$10.00 Double Net Brussels Curtains... \$10.00 Hand made Arabian Curtains... \$10.00 Duchess Lace Curtains... \$9.50 Madras Curtains... \$12.50 Extra fine hand made Pillow Lace Arabian Curtains... \$13.75 Bonne Femme Curtains... \$10.00 Cluney Curtains... \$15.00 Duchess Lace Curtains... \$14.75 Renaissance Curtains... \$13.50 Double Net Brussels Curtains... \$14.50 Hand made Arabian Curtains... \$20.00 Saxony Brussels Curtains... \$19.50 Hand made Arabian Curtains... \$18.75 Double Net Brussels Curtains... \$21.60 Venetian Point Lace Curtains... \$22.50 Cluney Curtains... \$25.00 Saxony Brussels Curtains... \$27.50 Real Venetian Point Curtains... \$30.00 Egyptian colored Curtains... \$23.50 Duchess Lace Curtains... \$25.00 Duchess Lace Curtains... \$35.00 Brussels Curtains... \$45.00 Saxony Brussels Curtains... \$5.00 Colored Madras Curtains

Large lot odd pairs Lace Curtains, some soiled or slightly damaged. The last ends of a busy season; worth up to \$10.00 a pair. While they last, each 49c. 640 traveling men's samples; Curtains worth up to \$7.50 a pair. While they last, each 19c.

CURTAIN SWISS

36-in. Swiss (in dots and figures; not the usual cheap quality, but a good firm Swiss, per yard 12 1/2c. 42-in. net imported Swiss, novelty stripes; worth 25c a yard, for 19c a yard. 20-in. Grenadine, with side borders; especially nice for sash curtains, usually sell at 35c a yard, now selling at 19c a yard. 45-in. Madras, white or ecru; washable; pretty patterns; 50c covers, per yard, 35c. COUCH COVERS—350 Bagdad Couch Covers; fringe all around, good weight, reversible, special, \$14.50. ODD PORTIERES in good colors; very pretty for couch covers; they are full 50-in. wide and 3-yds. long. Worth up to \$10.00 per pair, for 88c each. Good heavy Portieres, in stripes and border designs, all colors, per pair \$3.95.



Dresser (like cut) Genuine Tuna Mahogany; swell top and drawers; high polish, large mirror; January sale, \$16.75.



Princess Dresser (like cut), cheap at \$21.50. Made of birdseye maple; top, 22x42; mirror, 18x36; swell top and top drawers; January sale, \$17.50.

DRESSERS AND CHIFFONIERS

From the Empire Furniture Co., Jamestown, N. Y. Remarkable bargains. \$23.00 Tuna Mahogany Dresser; January sale \$17.75. \$22.00 Birdseye Maple Dresser, \$17.75. \$20.00 Chiffoniers, maple, Tuna mahogany and golden oak; January sale, \$16.75. \$25.00 Golden oak Chiffoniers; January sale \$20.00. \$32.00 Golden quarter-sawed oak Dresser; January sale \$26.00. \$42.00 Golden quarter-sawed oak Dresser; January sale \$36.00. \$175.00 Mahogany Chiffonier \$131.00. \$56.00 Tuna mahogany Chiffonier, \$44.50. \$48.00 Tuna mahogany Princess Dresser, \$38.00. \$26.00 Mahogany Chiffonier \$20.50.

Together with the above, five prominent Grand Rapids, Mich., manufacturers sold us the same stocks. Here are a few of the items. Each and every article in this sale is a great big bargain. \$42.50 Dining Room Suite; early English finish; consisting of China Cabinet, Sideboard, Dining Table, Serving Table, and seven Chairs, in early sale, \$326.50. \$153.00 Dining Suite; early English; Sideboard, China Cabinet and Serving Table. January sale price \$111.50. \$13.75 Piano Bench; Golden oak. January sale price \$8.75. \$15.00 Umbrella Spill; early English design. January sale price \$9.00. \$12.50 Table; golden or early English finish. January sale price \$8.50. \$52.00 Mahogany Arm Rocker; genuine leather. January sale price \$37.00. \$38.00 Mahogany Arm Rocker; genuine leather. January sale price \$29.50. \$23.00 Mahogany Roman Chair. January sale price \$18.00. \$12.00 Mahogany Hall Chair. January sale price \$8.75. \$9.00 Golden oak or Mahogany finish Piano Chair. January sale price \$6.00. \$21.00 Golden oak Hall Glass. January sale price \$16.00. \$30.00 Golden oak Hall Settee. January sale price \$23.00. \$15.00 Golden oak Hall Glass. January sale price \$11.75. \$55.00 Desk; Golden oak or early English. January sale price \$38.50. \$22.50 Walnut Music Cabinet. January sale price \$17.00.



Parlor Table (like cut), pretty top and pattern shift, golden oak, regular price \$8, January sale \$5.75. Same in mahogany, light or dark, curly birch or maple, regular price \$9, January sale \$6.25.

\$24.00 Mahogany Library Table; carved claw feet; heavy iron top in diameter, 20 inches high, sells regularly at \$3.75, January sale price \$2.35. \$12.00 Mahogany Parlor Table; top is 24 inches in diameter, heavy rim with pattern underneath, January sale price \$9.75.



Pedestal Stand (like cut), made of best quarter-sawed golden oak or birch mahogany finish, top 14 inches in diameter, 20 inches high, sells regularly at \$3.75, January sale price \$2.35.

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Mission Table (like cut), solidly made of select oak, weathered finish, top is 24 inches in diameter, regular price \$5.50, January sale price \$3.75.

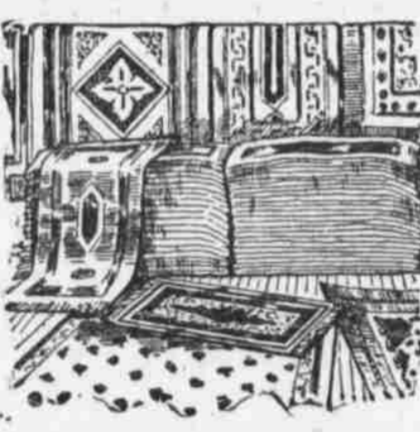


Mission Taboret (like cut), very pretty design, 14-inch top covered in Spanish leather, finished with antique nails, very substantial. Price \$5; a bargain at January sale price, \$3.75.

BIG JANUARY SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS

Carpets

A tremendous assortment, thousands of yards. Come early and make a good selection. \$1.10 Velvet Carpets, with stair and 5-8 border to match, for 75c. \$1.35 Velvet Carpets, with 5-8 border to match, for 93c. \$1.75 Wilton Carpets. \$1.25 85c Brussels Carpet. \$1.00 Brussels Carpets. \$1.20 Axminster Carpets. \$1.35 Axminster Carpets.



This is the change of season with manufacturers, therefore all drop patterns must be sacrificed. These drop patterns are just as good in quality and design as many patterns made to take their place. All drop patterns of carpets and rugs go in this January sale at tremendous reductions. Note some of the bargains.

Rugs

Never before have we shown so many rugs in a sale. They are very desirable in every way; the finest weaves; very beautiful patterns; light and dark colorings. All go at these quick selling prices. \$25 Velvet Rug—9x12—Made of heavy worsted; a large line of Oriental and floral patterns; in our January sale, each \$15.00. \$17 Brussels Rug—9x12—Very heavy and durable; especially desirable for dining room and living room; January sale price, \$9.95. \$30 Body Brussels Rug—9x12—Guaranteed the best quality five frame Body Brussels; splendid line of patterns to select from—in our January sale, \$19.50. \$40 Royal Wilton Rug—9x12—The most delicate tones for parlor and boudoir; dark rich colorings for dining room or living room—in our January sale, \$29.00. \$5.00 Granite Rugs—9x12—Very pretty for living room and bed rooms—in January sale each, \$3.65.

OPERATOR FIGHTS ROBBERS

Saves the Majority of Company's Cash, but Loses His Own. KNOCKS ONE DOWN WITH COAL SHOVEL. Other One Closes with Plucky Operator and After a Rough and Tumble Fight Both of Them Escape.

WORK, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Last evening about 11:30 o'clock, just after the helper left the Burlington depot, two men wearing masks stepped into the waiting room, extinguished the lights and walked into the office of the depot through the door left unlocked by the helper, and before the night operator was aware that anyone else was in the room beside himself he looked into the barrels of two guns pointed at him. The men made a demand for the keys of the safe. The operator informed them that he did not have the keys, as they were in possession of the helper who had just left. The smaller of the two robbers, hearing a noise, glanced around behind him, and the operator, seeing that he had a good opportunity to hit him, picked up a heavy coal shovel and hit him on the head, knocking him down and out for the time being. The other robber, the taller of the two, a man who is probably over six feet in height and would weigh 185 pounds, jumped on the operator, attempting to secure from him the shovel, and while holding him he took from him what money he had and a watch. The amount of money secured from the operator was \$2.88, and also he had previously secured \$2 from the cashier's drawer. The operator, although weighing only about 150 pounds, was very nerved and wrestled with the robber until they were tussling out on the platform and becoming exhausted he was compelled to quit. In the meantime the robber who had been knocked down in the depot, recovered, and in a dazed way came out of the depot and the two started down the track in an easterly direction, but before they left the larger one turned around and fired three shots at the operator. Fortunately none hit him. Station Agent E. H. Smith was called, and arrived within ten minutes after the attack and found nearly everything tossed around on the floor, the cash drawer open, and on the floor was considerable blood which had come from the wound in the head of the operator. He also found a pair of

knuckles left by the robbers. A stream of blood showed where the one robber had been attacked, and was followed along the depot platform and on the track. The course of the bullets fired by the robber were found this morning, one entering the side of the building and the other one went into a brick in the sidewalk. Every effort is being made to find the robber and there is considerable excitement at this time over the robbery. Night Operator C. C. Morse, recently arrived here from Missouri Valley. All the injuries he has are a few scratches on the face and a vein sore back; the larger man having him doubled across one of the desks. Owing to the excitement at this time, Mr. Morse cannot give a very good description of the burglars. Judging from the hands of one, he is inclined to believe that one of them is a negro, or that both were hard customers and did not washed their hands for some time. One of the men was about medium height and weighed about 150 pounds, the other was about six feet tall and weighed about 185 pounds. LEGISLATOR MAY DECLINE PLACE

One of Custer County's Representatives. ANSLEY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Clarence Mackey of Ansley, one of the representatives of Custer county elected by the democratic party and a member of the house two years ago, is seriously considering resigning his position and not acting through this session. Mr. Mackey had the great misfortune to lose his wife by death last May. He was left with the care of four boys, the eldest not quite 12 years old, and a baby girl about a year old. The baby girl is quite sick and as it is a hard matter to get help and as he has failed to find a furnished home in Lincoln where he can take his children, he is now seriously considering which has the greater claims on him, the state or the duty he owes his family.

Gas at Table Rock Lake.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The lake of the Table Rock Fishing association, two miles north of here, has been the center of attraction for several days for skating parties, and also others, who have been attracted there by the mysteries which still hang about the lake. On the surface are hundreds of ice holes, covered by thin coatings of ice, and on taking a penknife and cutting through these places and applying a lighted match a fire is started from the escaping gas, the flames leaping up some times as high as a man's head and burning for quite a long time. There is such a quantity of this gas that but few believe it is from the decaying vegetation at the bottom of the lake, but believe it to be natural gas escaping from

the earth. It is quite a weird sight to see this fire coming from the ice and many have been attracted to the lake by the strange circumstance.

Too Late Filing Complaint

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Francis County Attorney Killeen has filed another complaint against J. H. Sparks, the bridge contractor, charging him with attempting to defraud the county by filing a claim for \$406.76 in July, 1902, for a bridge in Liberty township, which was never built. The complaint charges that the claim was allowed July 23, 1902. As the alleged offense is outlawed the county judge has refused to issue a warrant for Sparks' arrest.

News of Nebraska

SCHUYLER—A game of basket ball will be played here between a team from the University of Nebraska and the high school of Schuyler. A warm rain has been falling over this section all day and still continues. The precipitation this morning is .37 of an inch. BLUE HILLS—Mr. Oliver M. Shirley of Blue Hill and Miss Iva M. Helton of Lawrence were united in marriage on Friday, December 28, by Rev. Dexterminer of Rosemont. ALBION—The insanity board this morning adjudged F. M. Sillick, former county clerk of this county, an idiotic and the sheriff will take him to the asylum this morning. OSCEOLA—A series of evangelistic meetings commenced at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, and will continue as long as any one will manifest a desire to hold a close communion with God. BLUE HILLS—A deal was closed Saturday between R. D. Moutz of this city and Professor of the Blue Hill schools, and Mr. Thomas of Edgar, whereby Prof. Moutz takes charge of his hardware stock. OSCEOLA—Rev. E. M. Grigsby of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the marriage ceremony of Roy A. Clark and Miss Anna D. Mickey a few days ago. Mickey is a niece of Governor Mickey. TABLE ROCK—A gentle rain fell here nearly all day yesterday and a portion of last night, and it is still cloudy and threatening. It is not a cold rain and the ground is thoroughly soaked, greatly benefiting winter wheat. FULLERTON—Rain commenced falling here last Saturday morning and continued all day and most of the night, when it changed to snow, which is the first snow of the season. This is the first precipitation this vicinity has had for sixty days. SCHUYLER—Stock shipments out of Schuyler last week were as follows: C. H. Hooper, one car of cattle; L. E. Wellman, two cars of hogs; Levi Pointer, two cars of hogs; John Prokes, three cars of sheep. The shipments were all for South Omaha. PLATTSMOUTH—Revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church in Plattsmouth in this city this week under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Houlihan, assisted by Rev. A. C. Lemon, pastor of the Methodist church in Weeping Water. HUMBOLDT—News has been received of the death of Rev. H. A. Northcutt, one of the prominent evangelists of the Christian church, which occurred from heart failure in the case of the State against J. L. Gandy of this city, which has just

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The case was brought in Nemaha county upon a charge of attempting to corrupt a witness, one Frank Flesher, who, it was supposed, would give testimony in a civil suit in which Dr. Gandy was injured. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine and jail sentence, but the defendant appealed. The action was brought to influence the result in the other civil suit, the action of the higher court will likely effectually dispose of the case and throw the large bill of costs on Nemaha county. SCHUYLER—The newly appointed rural free delivery mail carriers for Colfax county are: William R. Davis, route 1, Miss Schuyler; George Howes, route 2, out of Schuyler; John Urbank, routes 4 and 5, out of Clarkson; William C. Brunswick, route 6, out of Leigh. HUMBOLDT—Business men of Humboldt report the holiday business unusually good, with the possible exception of heavy winter goods, for which the demand was not strong owing to the mild weather. The ST. PAUL—A warm rain has been falling over this section all day and still continues. The precipitation this morning is .37 of an inch. BLUE HILLS—Mr. Oliver M. Shirley of Blue Hill and Miss Iva M. Helton of Lawrence were united in marriage on Friday, December 28, by Rev. Dexterminer of Rosemont. ALBION—The insanity board this morning adjudged F. M. Sillick, former county clerk of this county, an idiotic and the sheriff will take him to the asylum this morning. OSCEOLA—A series of evangelistic meetings commenced at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, and will continue as long as any one will manifest a desire to hold a close communion with God. BLUE HILLS—A deal was closed Saturday between R. D. Moutz of this city and Professor of the Blue Hill schools, and Mr. Thomas of Edgar, whereby Prof. Moutz takes charge of his hardware stock. OSCEOLA—Rev. E. M. Grigsby of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the marriage ceremony of Roy A. Clark and Miss Anna D. Mickey a few days ago. Mickey is a niece of Governor Mickey. TABLE ROCK—A gentle rain fell here nearly all day yesterday and a portion of last night, and it is still cloudy and threatening. It is not a cold rain and the ground is thoroughly soaked, greatly benefiting winter wheat. FULLERTON—Rain commenced falling here last Saturday morning and continued all day and most of the night, when it changed to snow, which is the first snow of the season. This is the first precipitation this vicinity has had for sixty days. SCHUYLER—Stock shipments out of Schuyler last week were as follows: C. H. Hooper, one car of cattle; L. E. Wellman, two cars of hogs; Levi Pointer, two cars of hogs; John Prokes, three cars of sheep. The shipments were all for South Omaha. PLATTSMOUTH—Revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church in Plattsmouth in this city this week under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Houlihan, assisted by Rev. A. C. Lemon, pastor of the Methodist church in Weeping Water. HUMBOLDT—News has been received of the death of Rev. H. A. Northcutt, one of the prominent evangelists of the Christian church, which occurred from heart failure in the case of the State against J. L. Gandy of this city, which has just

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RAILROADS HAVE MONOPOLY

Water Transportation Lines are Controlled by Railway Companies of Country. SHIPPERS AT MERCY OF COMBINATION. Commissioner Garfield Ascertains Facts of Interest and Importance to Trade According to Report of Chicago Paper. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that the country is in the monopolistic grip of the railroads is established more clearly than ever by an investigation Commissioner of Corporation Garfield is making into the effect of water transportation on railroad rates. The suggestion that such an investigation should be made was advanced in a resolution offered last spring in the House of Representatives, but no action on the measure was taken, the railroad interests being strong enough to prevent its consideration. The commissioner of corporation decided, however, that the matter was one of sufficient importance to engage the attention of his experts and for several weeks past there has been quietly underway an inquiry into the relations of railroads with canals and steamship and canal boat lines. Railroads Control Water Lines. The facts unearthed demonstrate that the railroads have their hands on the water transportation, both inland and coastwise, and that a working arrangement even exists with the ocean steamship companies. The ability of railroads to maintain noncompetitive rates and to discriminate between different sections of the country thus becomes apparent. In accordance with instructions given by Brigadier General MacKinnon, chief of engineers, engineer officers in charge of river and harbor works reported that the improvements made generally had resulted in a reduction of freight rates. But this reduction was due to better facilities at railroad terminals which the improvements enabled. In some places reports show that summer shipments by water are 25 to 50 per cent less than by rail and that in winter, when boats cannot run, railroads increase their rates. But wherever a gain to the people is apparent it is offset by the fact that the railroads own, either directly or indirectly, much of the canal and river transportation and control coastwise lines and even are interested in ocean lines, or when ownership or control is not possible

Woman Charged with Libel.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 31.—(Special.) Mrs. Maggie M. Ross, wife of the editor of the Sioux Falls weekly newspaper, and associated with her husband in the conduct of the paper, is the second attaché of the Critic force to be arrested on the charge of criminal libel growing out of the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, the Sioux Falls woman, who is charged with the murder of her husband. Mrs. Ross' arrest is on a charge preferred by Mr. Kirby, the latest arrest being based upon an article printed in the last issue of the Critic under the heading "Who is Joe Kirby?" Mrs. Ross, when taken before Judge Wislock, waived her preliminary hearing and furnished bond in the sum of \$300 for her appearance in the state circuit court.

Piles Cured in 8 to 14 Days.

Fazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 8 to 14 days or money refunded.

President Hunts in Rain.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—The president encountered today the worst weather he has experienced on a visit to his Virginia hunting lodge. A drizzling rain which began falling about midnight kept up most of the morning. Nevertheless a messenger was sent to Plain Dealing for "Dick" McDaniel to come over with the president's favorite riding mare, "Foxglove" to help him hunt for a few days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c. RECEIVERS ARE OUSTED. MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—F. E. Dewey and J. L. Danaher, who were recently appointed receivers of the Mobile, Jackson & Kain City railway, were ousted today from possession of the property on an order issued from the chancery court. This action was due to the fact that an application for an appeal had been made in the supreme court. The bond was fixed at \$10,000. The old management which was ousted has again assumed charge of the property. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY. FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS. MRS. WINSLOR'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING. WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOR'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Today in Nebraska and South Dakota—Partly Cloudy Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Snow Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy. For Kansas—Rain or snow Tuesday; Wednesday, fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, snow or rain. For Wyoming and Colorado—Snow Tuesday; Wednesday, fair except snow in mountain districts. For Montana—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last year: 1900, 1905, 1904, 1902. Maximum temperature... 30 44 54 51 Minimum temperature... 24 22 24 28 Mean temperature... 27 23 45 38 Precipitation... T. 00 .90 .00 .00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1. Normal temperature... 32 33 32 31 Deficiency for the day... 5 11 12 12 Total excess since March 1... 127.25 inches Deficiency for the day... 3.93 inches Total rainfall since March 1... 28.28 inches Deficiency since March 1... 3.93 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1900... 2.82 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1904... 5.85 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. Max. Min. Rain-fall. Bismarck, cloudy... 4 5 .00 Cheyenne, cloudy... 24 34 .77 Chicago, cloudy... 23 38 .00 Denver, cloudy... 28 42 .00 El Paso, snowing... 2 2 .94 Helena, snowing... 12 14 .77 Huron, cloudy... 22 32 .00 Kansas City, cloudy... 36 50 .00 North Platte, cloudy... 22 36 .00 Omaha, cloudy... 28 42 .00 Rapid City, snowing... 14 15 .02 St. Louis, cloudy... 28 40 .77 St. Paul, cloudy... 18 22 .77 Salt Lake City, cloudy... 40 52 .77 Valentine, cloudy... 34 46 .00 Williston, cloudy... 4 4 .00 -T indicates a trace of precipitation. - Indicates snow zero. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.