FILIBUSTER IN THE SENATE

Tillman and Bacon Object to Immediate Consideration of Immigration Bill.

PROVIDES MEANS FOR EXCLUDING COOLIES

Report that Japan Favors Restrictions that Will Keep Laborers at Home—Bill Will Come Up Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The sudden development of a full-fledged filibuster resulted today in the senate when an attempt was made to force the adoption of the conference agreement on the immigration bill. This report carries a provision intended to aid in the settlement of the California-Japanese problem and speedy action was desired by the administration senators. Expressing sympathy with this object, yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Messrs. Bacon and Tillman first endeavored to have action delayed until tomorrow, that they might study the report. When this was refused the filibuster began. Mr. Bacon held the floor two and a half hours. Mr. Tillman said he was preparing to make a ten-day fight on the floor against the report, because he objected to being run over as with an automobile.

Mr. Bacon objected that the report changed existing law in respects which he believed on hurried examination would deprive southern states from obtaining even the meager labor supplies from abroad which was available under the present immigration laws.

Truce Until Today.

A truce was declared until tomorrow, at the suggestion of Senator Spooner, when the report will again come up for consideration. Administration senators interested in the adoption of the report were alarmed by apparent democratic hostility. All of the democratic leaders, when questioned as to their attitude, disclaimed the adoption of a party policy in regard to the report, and the senators making the objections insisted that they were actuated wholly by resentment of what they thought was an attempt to force immediate action. Senator Blackburn, chairman of the democratic steering committee, said he felt sure there was no disposition to filibuster against the report beyond carrying it over until tomorrow. Senators Bacon and Tillman made similar statements. They agreed that the restriction of immigration provided in what is familiarly known as the "coolie class" is of great importance. They would not say what their attitude would be. It was made plain, however, that they would consider the report over night and then, if the question proved one on which it was advisable to hold a conference, the party will be called together tomorrow. The session was begun with an extended address by Senator Knox in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to his seat as senator from Utah.

The agricultural appropriation bill also was considered.

It became known today through information imparted in official circles that Japan regards with favor the amendment which it is proposed to add to the immigration bill now pending in congress, and which in effect prevents the entry into this country of Japanese coolies. In fact, it is stated that the suggestion that this be done first came from Japan, which country never has approved of the immigration of large numbers of its subjects to foreign lands.

In opposing the bill Mr. Bacon said that it was necessary that senators should do a great injustice to another section of the country to protect the Pacific coast. It is important that the Pacific coast should be protected and that the senators of the south ever stood ready to cooperate for its protection.

South Needs Labor.

Mr. Bacon then turned his attention to the scarcity of cotton mill labor in the south and read at length a report from the Department of Commerce and Labor regarding the situation, which he construed to indicate a desire of the department to aid in meeting the need for labor.

Mr. Bacon said one-fifth of the spindles in the cotton mills of North and South Carolina and Georgia were idle because of a scarcity of labor.

While Mr. Bacon was speaking Senator Tillman marked with slips of paper certain passages in a pile of books he had on his desk. During a pause by Mr. Bacon, Mr. Beveridge asked if he had concluded.

"Oh, no," was Mr. Bacon's reply, "the senator very much mistakes the scope of my remarks."

"I am just getting ready to talk for a week or ten days," interjected Mr. Tillman. "When I get so little justice at the hands of senators as not to be permitted even to read a bill, I am prepared to fight. I object to having a matter brought in here and run over us like an automobile."

Senator Spooner came to the relief of the situation at this point, saying it was evident that senators were at a disadvantage, not having had time to read the report. "I appeal to the senator," he said, turning to Mr. Dillingham, "to let the matter go over until tomorrow."

Mr. Dillingham, saying he recognized the situation, consented and the report went over, two and a half hours having been consumed in its consideration.

Investigation of Water Resources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate today passed a bill to provide for an investigation of the water resources of the United States. The investigation is to be made by the director of the geological survey. Both underground and surface waters are to be investigated to ascertain their fitness for public uses and for manufacturing purposes. An amendment was added to the measure which permits co-operation between the states and the general government in making hydrographic surveys.

CALIFORNIANS ARE WAITING

Failure of Congress to Act Yesterday Causes Some Disappointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Schmitz and his associates are awaiting the action of congress on the immigration bill, and the result of Secretary Root's negotiations with the Tokio government on the San Francisco school controversy. The exclusion provision in the bill, which the administration believes will solve the coolie labor problem, is said to be entirely satisfactory to the Japanese government, and another and perhaps final conference will be held at the White House tomorrow, by which assurance of the passage of the bill at this session, said to have been given the republican leaders are expected to be discussed.

The failure of congress to take some action on the immigration bill today was a disappointment to the members of congress from California and to Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board, but they are confident that the measure will be adopted without serious opposition. Mayor Schmitz tonight said he looked for an amicable settlement of all the questions at issue at tomorrow's conference. "From the telegraphic reports I receive from San Francisco," the mayor said, "the newspapers have changed their tactics and are now inclined to give us a 'fair deal,' the sentiment of the coast people has changed since they are satisfied that we are trying to bring about a solution of the school question that will be for the best interests of the state of California. The tone of the messages we are now receiving are of praise."

Mayor Schmitz's proposition for separate schools for the Japanese children has been submitted to the Tokio government and the Japanese embassy hopes to be able to deliver the mikado's answer to Secretary Root tomorrow. If this suggestion is not acceptable to Japan Mayor Schmitz and members of the school board will agree to abolish the oriental schools in San Francisco. If tomorrow's conference results in an agreement, as expected, President Roosevelt may issue an official statement after the conference, outlining the basis of the government.

RAILROADS TO BE PROSECUTED

Number of Suits to Be Brought Under Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Department of Justice is about to proceed against a number of railroads for violations of the law relating to the shipment of cattle. This law provides that cattle shipped in interstate commerce shall not be confined on cars longer than twenty-eight hours, continuously without their being unloaded for feed, rest and water; except in cases where a request is previously made, the time may be extended to thirty-six hours.

In many cases, it is alleged, cattle have been confined on cars without rest, food or water for fifty hours and in some cases sixty hours, and it is the purpose of the government to insist upon the full maximum penalty of $500.

Under the old law, which permitted no extension of time, the department prosecuted about 1,200 cases of violations of the twenty-eight-hour law and in each case the railroad plead guilty and paid the maximum penalty of $100. The railroads to be prosecuted and the cities and states in which the suits will be brought follow: New York, Chicago & St. Louis, at Buffalo; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, in Colorado; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, in Nebraska; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, at Chicago; Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, in Kansas; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, at Cleveland; Southern Pacific, in San Francisco; Union Pacific, in San Francisco; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, in Buffalo; Northern Pacific, in St. Paul.

CANAL COMMISSION IS NAMED

President Sends List of Nominations to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The following nominations of isthmian canal commissioners were sent to the senate today by President Roosevelt:

Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; John F. Stevens, chief engineer; Brigadier General Peter C. Haines, retired, civil engineer; Mordecai T. Endicott, Benjamin M. Herrod, Colonel W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., and Jackson Smith.

A statement given out at the War department says:

Mr. Shonts expects to retire March 4 next, but in view of the fact that the names have not been sent to the senate before, and it was proper to secure confirmation, this list was sent in, although a vacancy will occur after the adjournment of congress in the resignation of Mr. Shonts. It is expected to make Mr. Stevens chairman of the commission and the other vacancy thus caused in the commission has not been determined upon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Day Spent in Discussing Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The naval appropriation bill occupied the entire time of the house today and it was almost completed. The single remaining section is that increasing the naval establishment. It was allowed to go over until tomorrow, when it is expected an effort will be made to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill. Points of order were made against provisions of the bill and sustained.

DEATH DELAYS THAW TRIAL

Wife of Juror Bolton Dies and Recess is Taken Until Monday.

JURORS ARE ALLOWED TO SEPARATE

Mr. Jerome Withdraws Objection to Dr. Evans Stating Conversations on Which Insanity Opinion is Based.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written today when death stepped in to halt the famous trial. The wife of Juror Joseph B. Bolton died this afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room, where the trial had been in progress less than fifteen minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurymen be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honesty and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or to discuss the Thaw case with anybody. The death of Juror Bolton's wife had a depressing effect on everyone connected with the trial. The prisoner seemed to feel the matter quite keenly when he was brought into court to hear the formal announcement of a postponement.

The fact that the jurors have been kept in close confinement since they were selected for trial service and that Mr. Bolton had been allowed to visit his home only three times during his wife's fatal illness lent a pathetic aspect and the greatest sympathy was felt on all sides.

Mrs. Bolton suffered from double pneumonia. Her condition became serious yesterday, when the morning session of the trial was abandoned to allow the juror to visit his home, far up in the Bronx. Bolton was accompanied by two other jurymen and by two court officers. The law provides that no juror shall at any time be separated from the others. Mrs. Bolton rallied yesterday afternoon, her husband returned to his place and the trial went on. When court convened at 10:30 this morning Mr. Bolton was again in seat No. 11, but it was stated that his wife's condition was critical and that he might be called away at any time.

Evans to Give Conversations.

Dr. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey hospital for the insane, was recalled as an alienist to continue his direct examination. The witness was asked to detail the conversations he had had on various occasions with Thaw in the Tombs. He had already declared these conversations to be an essential feature in his conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of the doctor's first three visits to him, the last being on September 22. Mr. Jerome had withdrawn his objections to the statements by Thaw going into the evidence and Dr. Evans was about to detail the events of his first visit on August 4, when the summons for Juror Bolton came.

A recess was taken until 2 p. m. and the juror, still accompanied by two of his associates and two court officers, hurried to the little home in the Bronx where Mrs. Bolton was being kept alive only by the use of oxygen. She died soon after her husband's arrival.

In releasing the jurors at the afternoon session, Justice Fitzgerald took pains to state that the rule keeping them together had not been adopted on the separate recommendation of either side, but was the result of an agreement based on reasons which appeared excellent alike to the interests of the defendant and of the people. There was intended not the slightest reflection on the jury in any way.

It would have been well, Justice Fitzgerald remarked, if the rule could have been adhered to until the close of the trial but the sad occurrence had brought about a condition which must be confronted.

New Trial May Result.

In announcing the adjournment until Monday Justice Fitzgerald expressed the "hope" that the trial might then proceed. It is realized, however, that this will depend largely on the condition in which Juror Bolton may be at that time. If he feels that he can put aside all personal considerations and continue to act as a juror, the trial will be resumed. If he feels that his condition of mind is such or that his personal affairs are such as to prevent his giving his whole attention to the case during the remaining days of the trial, some other solution of the difficulty must be looked for.

After the jury left the room Attorney Jerome announced to the court that the attorneys for both sides had agreed that the testimony of Dr. Deemer and Dr. Bingaman should be taken in the form of depositions that they might return to their homes. These doctors, it is said, will testify regarding insanity in both sides of Harry Thaw's family.

Exclusion Bill Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Wharton of Illinois introduced a resolution in the house today authorizing the president to exclude from the mails any and all publications "containing the revolting details" of the Thaw case and other cases of similar nature.

The following is the text of the joint resolution:

Whereas, The public sense of decency and morality has been grossly outraged by the publication in detail of the most revolting features of the evidence of the trial of Harry K. Thaw, now in progress in the city of New York, and which reveals a depth of moral depravity, degradation and degeneracy on the part of Stanford White unequalled in all the annals of our criminal history, and,

Whereas, The publication in detail of the loathsome and licentious acts of the said Stanford White in a long and uninterrupted career of debauchery of girlish virtue and chastity must, of necessity, have a demoralizing influence on the youth of the land; therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, in congress assembled, that as a protection to the honor and good name of the womanhood of America, the president of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to exclude from the mails of the United States any and all publications containing the revolting details of this case and others of a similar nature.

Some Newspapers Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—A special from Lebanon says the county grand jury last night returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in this county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

Send your orders to Kennard Glass and Paint company for glazing. Prompt service. 15th and Dodge streets.

Wreck on Iowa Central.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 14.—Southbound passenger train No. 4 on the Iowa Central left the rails and collided with a freight train on a siding at Geneva, north of here, today. John W. Boggie, brakeman of this city, and H. E. Lewis, express messenger, Peoria, Ill., were injured. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

Immense Dress Goods Sale Friday 23c Yard

O'DONOHOE REDMOND AND NORMILE CO. 16th HOWARD

20c Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 15c Friday

40c Dress Goods Friday, 23c

Friday morning, in the face of a steadily advancing Dress Goods market, this store offers a brilliant example of its buying foresight and value giving supremacy. Right on the threshold of Spring we offer 100 pieces of stylish fabrics at about half actual value. Full 42-inch Pretty Black and White Shepherd Checks; full 42-inch Light Ground Suitings; with hair line checks and plaids; popular Panamas and popular Suitings, in choice colorings. These and others compose this immense 100-piece lot of dress goods, which goes on sale Friday at only 23c a yard. This splendid offer comes to you as a result of a tremendous spot cash transaction with large wholesaler. So, to have quick sales and lively selling Friday, instead of 40c, take your choice of these stylish Spring Dress Goods at only 23c a yard.

23c 23c

$1 Wrappers, 25c

Friday we will sell ladies' excellent quality, well-made Flannelette Wrappers, worth $1, at only 25c each. But come quick and get your size, as they will go like hot cakes at price, 25c Friday instead of $1.

85c Flannel Waists, 25c

Boys' all pure wool fine French flannel Waists that sold for 85c, will go Friday at 25c each; such values are nothing short of wonderful 25¢

25c-15c Dress Linings, 5c

Here's a value that will draw a throng of eager buyers to our basement Friday, elegant quality spun glass and Percaline linings, worth 15c, 20c, 25c a yard, while they last, Friday your choice, yard..... 5¢
All colors and black.

10c to 25c Laces, 2½c-5c-10c

Friday will witness the liveliest selling of Laces ever witnessed in Omaha—beautiful Normandy Vals. and pretty Torchon match sets and lovely Venice trimmings, worth 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard, all go Friday without reserve at the phenomenal figures, yd., 10c, 5c and ..... 2½¢
This value will totally eclipse anything ever offered in Omaha. Plenty for everybody. Come early and avoid the rush.

Children's Wool Dresses Less Than Cost

Even less than the cost of the materials, which means less than HALF PRICE for Friday.
Plain Henriettas, Serges, Plaids, Checks and Fancy Stripes, neatly tailored, prettily trimmed, sold up to $1.75, Friday..... 67¢
Children's Dresses, all the latest weaves and styles, Medallion and velvet trimmings, full gored skirts, sold up to $2.95, Friday only. $1.25
Our finest line of dresses, in Peter Pans, Russian blouses, newest patterns, this season's purchase, scold up to $5, all to go Friday at $2.75

75c Dress Goods 33c

We have set ourselves the task of beating all former records of value-giving, and how well we will succeed will be demonstrated by this phenomenal offering of Dress Goods Friday. Nobby, dainty, checked Suitings and the favored Panamas—stylish grey and colored intermingling plaids and plain colored Suitings—light, medium and dark shades—medium and light, cringing weights for spring wear—regular 65c and 75c qualities—Friday, your choice only, yd..... 33¢

20c H. S. Pillow Cases, 15c

50 dozen large size 45x36 hemstitched Pillow Slips—elegant soft finished muslin—while they last, Friday, instead of 20c, yours for. 15¢

12½c Muslins, 7c.
All day Friday we will sell regular 12½c fine bleached muslins and cambrics, at, yard ..... 7½¢

New Line Spring Challis, 5c

REMNANT SALE, 5C.
20,000 yards seasonable good length remnants—will cut what you want—challis, prints, percales, etc., worth up to 15c—all to go Friday at, only, yard. 5¢

A Remarkable Sale—Come.
DRESS GOODS REMNANTS
50c and 75c Dress Goods Remnants ..... 10¢
50c to $1 Wool Challis and fancy waisting remnants ..... 15¢
Dress Goods Remnants, worth up to $2.50, at, only, yard... 39¢
5,000 yds. new ginghams, yd.. 7½c

APRON GINGHAM, 5c.
Good fast color apron ginghams, Friday, per yard ..... 5¢
Best 20c Table Oil Cloths.. 15¢

15c LACE HOSE, 9c.
Ladies' 15c lace hose in black, tan and green, Friday ..... 9¢

25c AND 35c WAISTINGS, 15c
Ladies, here's a chance. Lovely mercerized fancy striped waistings in white, pink, light blue, tan and green, regular 25c and 35c goods—on sale Friday, at, only, per yard ..... 15¢

EMBROIDERY SALE
4½c, 7½c and 12½c.
Beautiful bands, edges, insertions, beadings, in fine swiss and cambric and nainsook, worth 15c, 20c and 25c—Friday, at, per yard ..... 4½¢, 7½¢ 12½¢

SIX THOUSAND IN FOUR DAYS

That Amount to Be Raised on Y. W. C. A. Building Fund.

WOMEN ARE WORKIMG LIKE TROJANS

Not Daunted in Their Zeal by the Big Task that Has to Be Performed to Complete Deal.

Four more days and $6,000 still to be raised. This is the proposition that confronts the Young Women's Christian association teams canvassing for funds for their new building. The women are not discouraged, however, though they realize that if the necesssary $100,000 is raised within the time set they will not only have to work harder than ever, but every one interested in this work for young women will have to lend a hand. One prominent business man turned in to the blue team Wednesday twenty-three pledges he had solicited personally. The yellow team dropped to the foot of the list Thursday, as all of its members are detained at home by illness. The yellow team, Mrs. Clement Chase, captain, has opened headquarters at Sherman-McConnell drug store, and will take subscriptions there. The young women in charge are: Misses Faith Potter, Isabel French, Louise Lord, Elizabeth Pickens and Carmalitta Chase. The pink team, Mrs. J. H. Dumont, captain, has headquarters at the Bennett company; Misses Myra Breckenridge, Bertha Phillippi, Genie Mackin, Bessie Dumont, Alice Auld, Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith and Mrs. Paul Hoagland being in charge. The blue team, Mrs. George Tilden, captain, has headquarters at Balduff's, with Misses Daisy Rogers, Blanche Howland, Fannie Howland, Edith Ward, Maude Marriott, Ida Smith, Mina Criss, Katherine Hamlin, Alice Gates and Henrietta Rees in charge.

Standing of Teams.

The team standing for Thursday is:
Pink—Captain, Mrs. J. H. Dumont; lieutenants, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Miss Mary E. Sumner..... $1,459.50
Red—Captain, Mrs. Emma F. Byers; lieutenants, Mrs. F. P. Loomis, Mrs. H. F. Kellogg..... 1,294.00
Blue—Captain, Mrs. George Tilden; lieutenants, Mrs. J. M. Alkin, Mrs. Edward Johnson 1,362.00
Lavender—Captain, Mrs. W. P. Harford; lieutenants, P. M. Garrett, Mrs. J. P. Bailey..... 1,011.00
Yellow—Captain, Mrs. Clement Chase; lieutenants, Mrs. J. P. Lord, Mrs. I. W. Carpenter..... 1,004.00
Total..... $6,030.50

Additional list of donors of $25 and over:
A. F. Jonas..... $100
Alfred Darlow..... 25
J. H. Sherwood..... 25
Central Coal and Coke company..... 25
Alfred C. Kennedy..... 25
Mrs. J. C. French..... 25

Letter from Workers.

Mrs. W. P. Harford, president of the association, and Mrs. George Tilden, chairman of the building committee, have addressed this letter to The Bee:

To the Editor: May we once more through the columns of your valuable paper present the claims of the Young Women's Christian association? We are just now in the midst of a campaign to raise the remaining $15,000 of the $100,000 needed for our building. For three years we have been making an effort to raise this money and have made thousands of calls and written thousands of letters.

During the campaign last spring Mr. Hoagland very generously donated $10,000, which gave us new life and hope and made possible the continuance of the effort, but no other large subscriptions have come. "A Friend" has given us $1,500; one of our large department stores gave $1,250; we have eight $1,000 subscriptions, sixteen $500, 250 between $500 and $100, 313 from $25 to $50 and $33,159 in subscriptions less than $25. There have been nearly 5,000 subscriptions. Our young women, members of the association, themselves raised $35,000. During our campaign last spring we succeeded in raising $77,000 in all. Then came the San Francisco disaster and we were obliged to stop. Since that time we have by continual perseverance raised another $10,000 in small subscriptions. Now we appeal to the public to help us in this last great effort for $15,000 to complete the needed $100,000.

We had hoped that, taking into consideration the many things the women have done to help along the city interests, the public would be willing to help in this one thing that the women of the city have asked for. We may be pardoned if we venture to suggest that a number of the same women are working in this association who have done so many other things for the good of Omaha. When the women were asked to assist in making the Trans-mississippi exposition a success, they most heartily gave their efforts. When the Ak-Sar-Ben asked for help one year the same women did the work and also gave a large entertainment to assist in the Auditorium. They also gave great time and means to care for the soldiers on their return from the Philippines and did much good work in feeding the San Francisco sufferers by the thousand when they passed through here last year.

Our work has been almost entirely self-supporting for the past fourteen years, and we hoped this would count for something when we went into the field to ask for money for the building, but we have found the subscriptions are not nearly so large as they have been to some organizations who have asked for support every year.

There are over 10,000 wage-earning women in the city, and some of our large wholesale houses are advertising for more girls to come to Omaha from the small towns in Nebraska and adjoining states. Many young women are coming to Omaha every day seeking boarding houses and employment, many of them believing they can earn a livelihood here, but being quite incapable of doing so. There is no other organization in this city that does anything to help the wage-earning women. There are refuge homes and means of caring for those who have been unfortunate, but the Young Women's Christian association throws around young women a helpful home influence and seeks to help young women to the wholesome, pure life that is hers before coming to a large city.

The contest will close at 9 p. m. next Tuesday. We hope to get all the money necessary, so we need not go before the public again for our building. The five women who are acting as captains have established headquarters for the convenience of those who wish to contribute. Subscriptions may be left any time before 9 o'clock Tuesady evening at any of the following headquarters:

Lavender—Mrs. W. P. Harford, captain; Louis Henderson's, 1519 Farnam street.
Blue—Mrs. George Tilden, captain; Balduff's, 1520 Farnam street.
Yellow—Mrs. Clement Chase, captain; Sherman & McConnell's, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue.
Pink—Mrs. J. H. Dumont; Bennett's, Sixteenth and Harney streets.
Red—Mrs. Emma F. Byers; Myers-Dillon Drug company, corner Sixteenth and Farnam.

We are grateful to the many friends of the cause who have helped so willingly and hope to receive them all in our beautiful new building at an early date. Very truly yours,

MRS. W. P. HARFORD, President.
MRS. GEORGE TILDEN, Chairman Building Committee.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

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DAILY THRO' TOURIST SLEEPERS to California, past the grand panorama of the Rocky Mountains by daylight.

TWO DAILY TRAINS TO THE NORTHWEST from Omaha at 4:10 p. m. and 11:10 p. m. Chair Cars, Dining Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars to Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

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ONE-WAY COLONISTS' tickets on sale to points on the Illinois Central in Mississippi and Louisiana each Tuesday during February, March and April at almost half fare. HOMESEEKERS' rates to nearly all points in the south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, good returning thirty days from date of sale.

ONE-WAY SETTLERS' tickets to points in North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest on sale each Tuesday during March and April at greatly reduced rates. HOMESEEKERS' tickets to same points on sale first and third Tuesdays at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, good returning twenty-one days from date of sale.

Tickets, descriptive circulars, folders, showing train service and detailed information at City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam St., Omaha.

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District Passenger Agent

XI.

Letters Written to a Bride by Her Best Girl Friend

Dearest Annie:

Do you remember James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Out to Old Aunt Mary's"? Well, it may be possible for James Whitcomb to idealize such a visit for I always admired the poem so much. You remember how we used to recite Riley? I am afraid I have had to change my ideas on the subject. I've promised so often that I just felt I must visit Aunt ——, so, like the funny man in the circus, "Here I am." It isn't nearly so funny though, when you consider the inconvenience. Just think, all of the cooking is done on a "wood" stove and the ashes and dust, whew! Then they have no hot water system and you have to heat the water a "kettle" at a time, or submit to the inevitable and wash in cold—ice cold—water, ugh! It makes me shiver to think of it.

I wish they had a gas company here. Your letters sound like messages from fairyland. It must be perfectly lovely, that dear little home of yours, with so many conveniences. Isn't John just the loveliest? Of course you think so anyway, and he is so considerate. It was beautiful in him to order those lovely Welsbach lights and your waffle iron—wait until I visit you. I'll astonish you with the way I can "operate" a waffle iron, even if I am **an old maid** in your bedimmed vision.

Oh Annie, I must tell you about our rabbit hunt. The snow was so inviting that Edith and I thought it would be such fun to go hunting. Well, we found a queer little track, three small imprints in the snow. And we followed it and followed it until—what do you think—we met little cousin Eddie with his flobert. He's such a comical genius, you know. We asked him to help us catch the rabbit, and the little rascal only grunted. "Huh, you girls don't know how to hunt. You're going the wrong way." So we went back to the house, "sadder but wiser." Oh, how I wished for that dear little gas grate of yours. Write soon, dearie, I'll be here **another week** at least. Lovingly, Nellie.

P. S.—Tell John to be careful or the Gas Company will win too much of your admiration with all of their conveniences.