

JANITOR WAR SWALLOWS UTE

Fight of Official Title in Army Building Waxing Warm.

NOTHING BESIDE INDIAN POWWOW

Washington Government is Asked to Crown with Fitting Recognition Man Who Looks Out for Building.

The magnitude of the Ute war that has engaged the active attention of the War department at Omaha pale in insignificance beside the hostilities now prevailing in the janitor, messenger and watchman service of the army building. The pay department of the army and the Civil Service department of the government are enlisted in the hostilities...

No law or custom existed whereby the position of janitor could be promoted to that of watchman. Mr. Ellet, who is now 52 years of age and who had exercised the function of watchman as well as janitor, was expected to do the lackey work exclusively. Efforts had been made to have him promoted to the title of watchman by many of the officers at army headquarters...

Major Slaughter's efforts to secure the promotion for Mr. Ellet to the title of watchman were on the basis that as an old soldier, but he did not have to undergo the examination for the watchman service under the civil service requirements, for the simple reason that he had 20 years exercised all the duties of watchman and was thoroughly competent, as had been proven, by the fact that he had been in his advanced years and growing infirmities Mr. Ellet was unable to do the drudgery of a janitor.

PRODUCE FOLLOWS HOGS DOWN

Price Fell to Four Dollars Saturday and No Rally in Sight.

The price of hogs true to the recent prediction of H. C. Howe, manager of the Armour Packing company, fell to 4 cents flat Saturday morning. The run was light.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS--

Get Rid of All Your Face Troubles in a Few Days' Time With the Wonderful Stuart Calcium Wafers.

You cannot have an attractive face or a beautiful complexion when your blood is impure. Impure blood means pimples, blackheads, and all the other troubles that beset the face. The most wonderful as well as the most rapid blood purifier is Stuart's Calcium Wafers. You use them for a few days, and the difference tells in your face right away.

WEEDS THAT ARE WHOLESOME

Some of the Things Scorned by Our Ancestors Now Staple Articles of Food.

NEW FACTORY FOR OMAHA

Bearing Company Opens Plant at Nineteenth and Nicholas. TEN THOUSAND IN MACHINERY

After many years of delay during which time the Omahans spend thousands of dollars prosecuting infringement cases in the United States courts, the Bearing Company of America has opened its factory in Omaha and installed \$10,000 worth of new machinery.

During the last week automatic machinery for doing all kinds of work in steel, was installed in the company's plant at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets and work started on many classes of work, which has been sent to Chicago or even further east in the past. The giant automatic lathes take in pieces of bar steel four or five inches in diameter and carve from them almost any part of a machine, dropping the finished product out at the opposite end with as much ease as a corn-sheller would take an ear of corn in its teeth and throw grain and cob into different piles.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE POINTS

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There is a great demand for the Sheraton, Chippendale and Heppelwhite chairs. The antiques are too scarce, and therefore reproductions must necessarily be made. The Sheraton chair with the open and carved back is the most popular design, though many patterns appear in the old plates. The Sheraton and Heppelwhite models are well suited for the parlor or reception room. Small Sheraton sofas are also appropriate for these rooms.

PAIR OF SHOOTING AFFRAYS

One Man Shot in the Leg All There is to Show for Burning of Much Powder.

Two shooting affrays, the participants of which were all negroes, busted the police Friday night. As a result of the first shooting, which occurred at 6:35, in John Black's saloon at Thirteenth and Davenport streets, Andy Locke is an involuntary patient at the Omaha General hospital, with a bullet in his left leg, and the man who shot him, Monroe Dryden, alias Brooke, was later arrested by the police on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. From the story told by Locke it was learned that the shooting occurred over a ring which Locke had pawned to Dryden a few days ago and who in turn claimed to have pawned it to some person whose identity he did not know, and when Locke tried to redeem the ring Friday night in the saloon where the shooting occurred, Dryden did not have it. Following a few heated words Dryden pulled a revolver, and Locke followed suit. During the fusillade which followed, seven shots being fired, Locke was struck in the leg. When the smoke cleared the room was empty of the course of saloon habitués and Dryden had disappeared. Locke was taken to the hospital and attended by Police Surgeon Harris, who discovered the wound was not serious.

BODY OF NEIL HANRAHAN

Dead Man Picked up in Union Pacific Yards at South Omaha.

Switchmen in the South Omaha Union Pacific yards found the body of Neil Hanrahan under the L street viaduct at 6:30 Saturday morning. The man lay as a point midway between the ends of the structure and had apparently fallen from the top of the railing. His left leg was broken just above the ankle, but there was no other mark or bruise on his body. The body was taken to the Brewer undertaking parlor and an inquest held at 1 p. m.

CHRISTMAS EXPRESS EARLY

Shipments Will Become Congested if They Are Left to the Last.

Express packages bearing the great little red label "Don't Open" have already started on their journey from Omaha to various parts of the globe, and within ten days many will be started for places in the United States. For the convenience of those sending packages the express companies have provided hundreds of the labels, and it is to be expected that everyone who receives a package bearing the request will respect it and not peep into the packages before December 25.

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Miller, Stewart & Beaton 413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street

SPECIAL SALE OF SAMPLE PIECES OF FURNITURE

This week we offer some specially good values in SAMPLE PIECES OF FURNITURE bought of a leading manufacturer at a GREAT BARGAIN. Every one of these pieces have served their purpose as show pieces at the factory's salesroom and we now offer them at a fraction of their real worth. This will give you an opportunity to secure some rare values. The prices we herewith quote only give you an idea of the many good bargains in store for you:



- \$12.75 the SPECIAL PRICE for the Rocker, like cut; upholstered in panna plush and silk velour, frame mahogany. \$33.00 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$22.50 \$31.00 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$25.00 \$34.00 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$25.00 \$47.00 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$24.00 \$45.00 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$32.50 \$30.00 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$25.00 \$18.75 Mahogany Parlor Arm Chair. \$15.00 \$27.00 Mahogany Parlor Rocker. \$19.50 \$16.00 Mahogany Parlor Rocker. \$12.75 \$28.00 Mahogany Parlor Rocker. \$22.50 \$80.00 Mahogany Parlor Divan. \$40.00 \$36.00 Mahogany Library Table. \$30.00

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root print it. Minehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Judge Dickinson has moved his law office to room 634, Paxton block. J. A. Kervan, tailor, 105-10 Brandeis Bldg., will make a suit to please you. E. H. Palmer Son & Co., general insurance agents, moved to suite 393 to 504, Brandeis building. We always have Rock Springs Coal, Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets. Kutsen Optical Co., the eye specialists, are distributors of Shur-on eye glasses. Also makers of Shu-not invisible bifocals. Spectacles, \$1.00 and up. 213 South 16th. Save the heat and coal now going to waste in your basement. Cover the heating pipes at once with our Amber Asbestos Air Cell Covering, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Omaha office, 1113 Harney St. Prof. Powell at Mutual Interest Club. M. R. Powell of Western Tuskegee college at Topeka, Kan., will deliver the principal address at the meeting of the Mutual Interest club at St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. Lawyer Must Collect Own Fees--In overruling a motion to set aside the dismissal of the divorce suit of Bule Nichols against Fred O. Nichols, Judge Kennedy in effect has decided that the attorney must collect his own fees in such cases and cannot depend on the court to do it for him. F. C. O'Halloran acted as attorney for Mrs. Nichols in bringing the suit. After it was filed she decided she did not want a divorce after all, and without her attorney's knowledge had the case dismissed. O'Halloran asked that the dismissal be set aside and the case reopened in order that he might secure a judgment against Nichols for his fee, but Judge Kennedy held against him. Divorce Secured by Fraud--Edward Holthous, who is charged by his wife, Amelia Holthous, with securing a divorce from her by fraud in the Omaha courts, will have to appear before Judge Redick to answer the charge, according to a ruling made by Judge Troup Saturday. Mrs. Holt-house charges her husband came to Omaha from Indiana, lived here seven months, secured his divorce without her knowledge and then went back to his old home in Indiana to live. She charges he was not a bona fide resident of Nebraska and swore falsely when he testified he was. As Holthous was not in this state service on him was secured through his attorneys. He objected to the service, claiming it was not good, but Judge Redick held where personal service could not be had service on his attorneys was good.

EXCHANGE FOR LUMBERMEN

Organization Will Be Formed by Dealers in Omaha. INTERESTS OF TRADE THE OBJECT. Wholesalers and Retailers Will Meet Monday to Perfect Their Plans--Not to Tamper with Prices. Wholesalers, retailers and jobbers of lumber, together with representatives of the Grain exchange, Commercial club and Real Estate exchange, will meet in the rooms of the Commercial club at noon Monday for the purpose of organizing a lumber exchange. The lumber business in Omaha has reached such proportions that the united efforts of the dealers would count for much in dealing with questions of transportation, giving the city and business publicity and co-operating with other business organizations. It is the opinion of the lumbermen, and they intend perfecting an organization which will rank with those of other cities in its importance to the community. At present there are about fifty dealers in lumber in the city, divided as to strictly wholesalers, wholesalers and retailers, retailers and jobbers. "The necessity for such an exchange has been shown in the Pacific coast lumber situation," said one of the lumbermen, when asked as to the work of the proposed exchange. "The Pacific coast lumbermen were shown to have a strong organization, and they all stood together when the railroads proposed to advance the rates, with the result that the advance was prevented for the time being, at least. Many Things to Do. "There are many things which an ex-

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. On request names will not be printed. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 20 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents is not guaranteed by The Bee to their endorsement. Wants Government-Built Railroads. OMAHA, Nov. 22--To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. Hill has again repeated the statement that "we need more railroads" and that "millions of dollars should be expended each year for the next ten years to meet the requirements of the country." He also points out the fact that under present conditions money cannot be borrowed by the railroads for such improvements, hence work along that line must stop. If the money kings pursue that policy in the face of the real needs of the country, is there not some relief to be had through the government? Suppose the government should undertake the work of building new roads and let the question of operating the old remain with the present owners. By doing so the vexed question of determining the value of the roads with the view of government ownership would be settled. The people will loan the government plenty of money to build new railroads at 3 per cent or less, and if the present railroad managers had the way all the money people they could borrow all the money needed for such improvements almost as cheap. Let the government build and own the new roads if you want a fair price on the old. R. E. WIRTH. A Great Mistake. Is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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It is a fine old port, matured in wood, rich in life giving properties and of exquisite flavor. This wine is being used by our leading hospitals and physicians. It conforms with every requirement of the Pure Food Law. Is Unequaled as a Tonic for the sick or convalescent. It tones the system, clears the blood and gives one energy and vitality. It should be in every well regulated home. Ask the Doctor!

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