

Christmas Exposition Week

Our artists have converted the interior of our store into a complete and perfect picture of beauty. The setting is more lavish and brilliant than any western store has ever shown. The central theme depicts

"The Feast of the Seasons" A Roman feetival in a temple of Mercury is represented. It is a complete decoration of massive magnificence. We



Very Special Bargains for Tuesday Women's fine Kid Gloves, in street and evening 69c

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	Women's, misses' and children's Golf Gloves and Mittens, all wool, at, per pair	15c
-	Boys' and girls' fast black Hose, fine and heavy ribbed, 20c quality, at	8 ½ c
	Butter America, cach	2½c
	200 quanty	74c
1	Misses' and Children's 50c Union Suits, all sizes,	25c
a source o	Ludies' Underwear—3 bargain squares full, fine and wool. worth up to 49c-39c-1	
000	Medium width Embroideries and Insertings, 10o quality, at	.5c
1000	All silk fancy Ribbons, up to 5 inches wide, at, yard	10c
200	Full dress pattern of imported Broadcloth, sponged and pressed, worth \$15, at	975
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Brandeis'--Beston Store

Continued Pressure Forces Nebraska Mutual to Insolvency.

RECEIVER WILL BE APPOINTED

Officers Admit Pailure and Agree to Court Action Taken at Instance

of State Insurance De-

A petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Nebraska Mutual Fire Insurance company of Omaha was filed in district court Monday morning by Deputy Auditor Pierce in behalf of Auditor Scarle and the officers of the company also filed a stipulation admitting the company is insolvent and consenting to the appointment of a receiver. According to the figures of Insurance Examiner H. S. Wiggins, who examined the company, the liabilities are \$165,862.89 and the assets \$116,799.80.

A formal order directing the company to come into court and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed was signed by Judge Konnedy and made re-turnable before Judge Redick Tuesday morning, at and The hearing for the appointment of a receiver will be held before Judge Redick December 9. The auditor in his petition asks that Edward M. Martin be appointed and the new directors of the company have consented to the appointment, but Mr. Martin has not, insisting on

The Nebraska Mutual Fire Insurance equipery is at present doing business in nipe states and has \$22,000,000 worth of insurance in force. Unprecedented and unlooked for fire losses are given as the reason for the fatture. The states in which it has insurance in force are Nebraska, Washington, Idaho, Utah, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Oklahoma and South Carolina. The officers are: E. M. Coffin. dent; E. M. Bartlett, vice president; ALL Marble, secretary; R. M. Taggart, assistant secretary, and C. Coffin of Lincoln. treasurer.

Losses Began Six Months Ago. Trve or six months ago," said E. M. Coffin, president of the company, "the began pouring in at an unprecedented bate, and instead of decreasing, as we expected them to, they kept increasing until, instead of a loss account of about \$85,000, as we had figured, the losses for this year amounted to over \$234,000, wiping out our \$05,000 surplus and taking as much more besides. We endeavored to find out the reason for the unusual loss and apcommittees of the board of directors and policy holders, but we were un-able to find any reason for it. The losses appeared to be on ordinarily good risks. We finally told the insurance department to come down and look things over and decide on what it wanted to do. We were simply swamped with losses. We held two meetings last week to see if we could find any way out of the difficulty, but our losses were so bad we were unable to do put into it, but this was not feasible, so ties have been stored in the hope another We conserted to the appointment of a re- famine will be averted. The closing of gelver as the best thing to do under the many of the metal mines has sent men

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FIRE LOSSES CRUSH CONCERN present what steps would be taken to protect the present policyholders. In some sections, he said, arrangements were being made by agents to transfer the pollcies to other companies. At Lincoln the Shawnee Insurance company of Kansas has agreed to reinsure all the policy holders there and make no charge for the unexpired term of the policies in order to get the business of the policyholders. It is hoped arrangements can be made to minimise the losses of policyhelders as

much as possible. The examination of the books show unpaid losses amounting to \$59,998,80, and mearned premiums amounting to \$172,-\$26.14. These are the principal items listed among the liabilities. The other items, including commission to agents, reinsurance premiums, borrowed money and unpaid salaries, bringing the entire amount of the liabilities up to \$253,848.71. The company has its offices in the Mo-Cague building.

Wellington A. Lockwood began suit against the company Monday for \$1,541.53, the balance alleged to be due on a note for \$3,000 signed by the officers of the

RECONSIGNMENT GOES OVER Long Drawn Out Fight Between Shippers and Railroads Once

More Postponed.

By agreement of counsel the hearing on the application for an injunction in the matter of the coal and lumber companies of Omaha against the several railroads to prevent the railroads from putting into effect a set of rules making a reconsignment charge of \$5 wherever a reconsignment is ordered by the consigness, effective November 1, has gone over until Saturday. The continuance of the case was granted by Judge W. H. Munger Monday morning upon the statement made by some of the rafiroad companies that negotiations were pending for a settlement of the case out of

court. Should this compromise be not accomplished some of the railroads, the Missouri Pacific in particular, wishes to be given time to prepare an affidavit in a plea of nonjurisdiction.

F. A. Brogan, attorney for the complainant coal and lumber men, asked leave to file an amended bill touching upon certain constitutional allegations that were omitted in the original bill.

J. E. Kalba of the Burlington objected to the motion of Mr. Brogan. The court was of the opinion the motion of Mr. Brogan was immaterial, as in either event it would not affect the question of jurisdiction, and consequently continued the hear-

ROADS BEAT COAL FAMINE

Railways Say They Have Ample Amount of Fuel Stored at Various Places.

Efforts of relirond managers to head off another coal famine, such as was threatened last winter seem to have borne fruit, for during the entire summer and fall the We considered turning over the transcontinental railroads have been carryto new men with new capital to ing fuel to the west and enormous quantiinto the coal regions and more men are Mr. Coffin and he could not tell just at available in western coal mines than for

The Union Pacific and its ailied lines last spring began to make preparations for the shortage which seemed to be inevitable. The company says hundreds of thousands of tons have been stored in Omaha, Council Biuffs, Grand Island. North Platte, on the Union Pacific, and at many points on the Oregon Short Line. Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and Southern Pacific lines. There has been a heavy movement of commercial coal from Utah and Ditnois under the low emergency rates offered by these lines. The use of oil as fuel, begun on a small scale, will eventually alleviate the situa-

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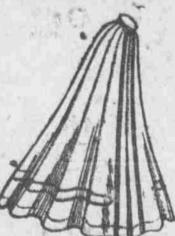
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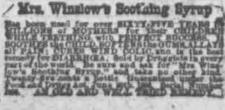
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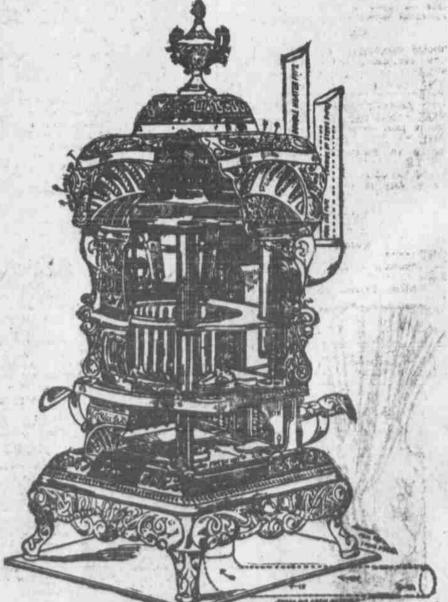
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