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(Continued.)

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By investigating our list of 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8-room cottages and modern houses, $5 to $42.50.
RUSSELL & McKITRICK CO.,
423-24 Ramge Bldg. 15th and Harney. (19)—232 27

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$4,500
will buy elegant 9-room modern house at 614 N. 31st St.; east front; paved street; permanent sidewalk; beautiful lawn; large shade trees. Easy terms if necessary.
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8-room, all modern, renting $30; good investment or home. Splendid neighborhood. Lot 52x132. Big snap. Phone Harney 3096. (19)—M389 29x

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FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE

Mexico.

FOR SALE—Tract 284,000 acres heavy timber land in South Mexico, $2.50 per acre, $3 after January. For particulars write Thomas Diller, Bartlesville, Okla. (20)—M307 31x

Nebraska.

NEBRASKA FARM LANDS.
Crop payment plan; two crops pay for land, while the land is doubling in value.
NATIONAL INVESTMENT CO.,
861-862 Brandeis Bldg. (20)—M408

South Dakota.

$4,000 CASH will buy, if sold by January 1, 1908, 160 acres of fine farm land; 100 acres is cultivated, other 60 can be; perfect title guaranteed; 2¼ miles from railroad town. D. E. McMonies, Huron, S. D. (20)—M845 31

REAL ESTATE LOANS

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co. (22)—991

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (22)—992

LOANS on improved city property. W. H. Thomas, 606 First National Bank Bldg. (22)—990

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co. (22)—997

MONEY to loan on improved Omaha property.
W. J. DERMODY INV. CO.,
Tel. Doug. 5108. 556 N. Y. L. (22)—M802

PRIVATE MONEY—NO DELAY.
GARVIN BROS., 1604 FARNAM. (22)—994

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Paxton Block. (22)—993

LOANS on improved Omaha property. O'Keefe R. E. Co., 1001 N. Y. Life Bldg. (22)—995

PRIVATE money to loan; no delays. J. H. Sherwood, 616-617 Brandeis Bldg. (22)—M180

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, carpets, linoleums, office furniture, old clothes, and shoes, pianos, feathers, bed pillows, quilts and all kinds of tools; or will buy the furniture of your house complete. The highest prices paid. Call the right man. Tel. Doug. 3971. (25)—M769 J3

SECOND HAND feed sacks. No amount too large or too small. Wagner, 801 N. 16. (25)—M765

WANTED—To buy calves. Tel. Doug. 6339. (25)—100

SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold; also machines of all kinds rented, $2 per month Tel. Doug. 5993. (25)—M999

TO FARMERS, PRODUCE SHIPPERS
Highest prices for butter and eggs. Cash or merchandise. Send trial shipment. The Bennett Company, Omaha. (25)—1000

CASH paid for second-hand clothing, shoes, etc. 308 No. 18th St. Tel. Red 3325. (25)—101

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—By young lady, board and room in private family; Catholic place preferred. Address C 111, care Bee. (26)—M155 29x

BY young man and mother, two bed rooms, furnished, with reception room and bath; must be within 15 minutes of postoffice by car. Address Lock Box 687 or Telephone D. 6800. (26)—873 29x

WANTED—Furnished modern house, walking distance Webster station or on Ames avenue car line; two adults; references. Address H 765 care Bee. (26)—M244 29x

WANTED—Accommodations January 5, in first class family hotel or private family for man and wife; don't want to sleep all the time; must be desirable location. Address N 770, Bee. (26)—M515 30x

WANTED—SITUATIONS

DAY WOMEN furnished free of charge. Telephone Douglas 1112. (27)—M412

EXPERIENCED registered pharmacist desires position; no fountain work. Box 222 Duncombe, Ia. (27)—M254 J 2x

A YOUNG gentleman as card writer and advertiser can take charge of clothing or dry goods department. Furnish A 1 reference. Address G 680 care Bee. (27)—M197 31x

WANTED—Position by first-class bookkeeper and accountant, best references. Address J 732 care Bee. (27)—M164 30x

WANTED—A steady position by an experienced cabinetmaker and hard wood finisher. 'Phone Harney 2467. (27)—189

SITUATION by first-class lady stenographer and office clerk; best references. Address G 764, care Bee. (27)—230 28x

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; cashier or credit man; thoroughly experienced and can give satisfactory references and bond if desired; will start on moderate wages if future is good. Address J 766, Bee. (27)—568 29x

WANTED—Bookkeeping, typewriting, lettering, etc., by experienced young man, during evenings or short hours during day. Address L 768, care Bee. (27)—M394 30x

LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14, 1907.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14, A. D., 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company, to serve during the coming year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.
(Seal) H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary.
D15d30t

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D2247t

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Books and Magazines

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The Christmas number of Donahoe's magazine keeps the season constantly in view—the pictures, articles, poems and stories for the greater part treat of the festival of good will and cheer. The opening poem, "A King in Disguise," by Rev. P. J. Cormican, S. J., is followed by an illustrated article on "The Holy Innocence," written by Rev. Hugh F. Blunt. Other features of timely interest are "The Mass in Many Lands," by James Byrne; "The Fishermen's Hospital Ship," by Rev. Edward F. Curran; "The Sanctuary of the World of Art," by Rev. J. P. Conry, and "Poets I Have Known," by Rev. Matthew Russell, S. J.

"In the Struggle for Religious Liberty in France," Rev. Francis A. Cunningham takes up the framing of the concordat, and relates the history of the negotiations between Pius VII. and Napoleon. "The Diary of an Exiled Nun" discloses a touching chapter in convent life. Another series of papers, "The Story of Columbian Knighthood," by Charles S. O'Neill, tells of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by the Rev. Michael McGivney, a quarter of a century ago. There are short stories by Katherine Lyman Hinkson and Grace Keon.

Popular Mechanics opens the new year with 150 terse, entertaining articles and 134 illustrations. The leading feature of the January number is a description of the "Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway, a project every American citizen should be informed on. Women will read with interest the article on electric household utensils, which are eliminating the disagreeable features of housework. The Shop Notes department is, if possible, better than usual, while the amateur mechanic who makes one of the inexpensive lensless microscopes described in his special department, will be delighted with the result.

In Character Portraits from Dickens, Mr. Charles Welsh presents 150 or more pen-portraits of the great novelist's characters, in Dickens' own words, arranging them alphabetically and prefacing each with a brief note indicating the place the individual occupies in the story from which the portrait is taken. At the end of each, references are given to all the chapters in the story in which the character appears. There is also a remarkably useful index to the characters arranged according to their occupations and conditions of life. Published by Small, Maynard & Co.

"The Altar Fire," by Arthur Christopher Benson, is a book of essays in the form of a diary. Mr. Benson deals, not with action or achievement or adventure, but with the calmer joys of living, the finer relations of the spirit, the deeper peace. In a word, with the often neglected resources of the meditative life. The G. P. Putnam company is the publisher.

"The Suburban Whirl," by Mary Stewart Cutting, is the title of a small volume of four stories of young married couples living in the suburbs, whose adventures, both grave and gay, have been chronicled. They are exceedingly well told and will be much enjoyed by everyone. The McClure company is the publisher.

"Holly, The Romance of a Southern Girl," is the title of the newest offering by Ralph Henry Barbour, author of "A Man in Arcady," "Kitty of the Roses," etc. The principal characters are a northern man and a southern maid. During the course of his business career the man has acquired a piece of southern property to which he pays very little attention, until the doctor orders a change of climate to restore his health. He then decides to investigate his possessions in the south and arrives to find his premises occupied by a southern woman and her niece, the daughter of the deceased owner. As he is ill, he is accorded a more hospitable reception than he would otherwise have received. This is the beginning of the romance, which culminates with the recovery of his health. The book is prettily illustrated in color and line drawings by Edwin F. Bayha and bound in a decorated blue cover. The J. B. Lippincott company is the publisher.

"The Story of Lady Geraldine's Courtship—A Romance of the Age," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, is a tale told in verse. It is written in two parts, part I being a letter from a poet to his friend, while part II is The Conclusion. The book is very artistically illustrated in mezzo tints by G. C. Wilmhurst and in marginal decorations by Franklin Booth. It is attractively bound in a decorated lavendar cover and is a very attractive offering for the holiday remembrance. D. Appleton & Co. is the publisher.

Above books at lowest retail price. Matthews, 122 South Fifteenth street.

All of the books reviewed here are on sale in Brandeis' book department.

RAILROAD TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH & MARCY.

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 8:50 am	a 9:40 pm
The Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
The Oregon Express	a4:10 pm	a 5:00 pm
The Los Angeles Lim.	a12:55 pm	a 9:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
China & Japan Mail	a 4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsburg Local	b12:20 pm	b 1:40 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 4:45 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 6:20 am	a 4:20 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b11:40 am	b 9:55 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:50 pm	a 1:25 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:00 pm	a 8:35 am
WEST		
Rocky Mountain Lim.	a11:15 pm	a 2:50 am
Colo. & Cal. Ex.	a 1:35 pm	a 4:40 pm
Okl. & Texas Ex.	a 4:40 pm	a 2:45 pm
Lincoln-Fairbury Pass.	b 8:45 am	b10:25 am

Missouri Pacific.

K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a 9:00 am	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:20 pm	7:20 am
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Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:30 am	11:25 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:20 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Exp.	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Chicago Local	a11:40 am	a 3:28 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 7:50 am	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:20 pm	a 9:45 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:22 am
St. Paul-Minn. Limited	a 8:28 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:30 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:23 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 9:04 am
Sioux City Local	a 3:50 pm	a 9:20 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:35 pm
Twin City Limited	a 8:28 pm	a 8:00 am
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:50 am	a 5:40 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	b 7:50 am	a10:25 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Casper-Shoshoni	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:40 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:35 pm	b 1:35 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Exp.	b 7:30 am	a 8:58 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Minn. & St. Paul Lim.	a 3:30 pm	a 8:30 am

Wabash.

St. Louis Express	a 6:20 pm	a 8:30 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:20 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chi. & Colo. Special	a 7:25 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:58 pm	a 8:30 am
Perry Local	a 5:15 pm	a11:00 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON.

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 2:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Express	a11:50 pm	a10:15 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:45 pm	a12:11 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:08 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a10:15 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler - Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	a 3:05 pm	a 8:50 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:15 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:20 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:25 am
Chicago Special	a 7:40 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:25 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:20 pm	a 8:20 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a10:45 pm	a 6:20 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:05 pm	a10:50 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:55 pm

Missouri Pacific.

Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:25 am

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Oil Prices Here and Abroad.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am authorized by the Standard Oil company (whose attention has been called to your editorial of December 13) to ask the courtesy of your colmns for the publication of a brief reply:

In common with many intentionally fair-minded critics of the company, you construe a lower quotation for American petroleum in a European city than concurrently prevails in a home city, as indicating a deliberate policy on the part of the company to discriminate in favor of the foreign buyer. This is not, and never has been the company's policy. Less exacting quality requirements abroad frequently permit, and acute competition with other nations frequently compels a lower quotation in certain European markets than in certain domestic markets, but Mr. Archbold's contention may be reiterated, viz., that the company has always succeeded in marketing its products abroad at a fair profit, and which profit has naturally aided the company in maintaining as low prices as it has in the home markets.

It is the economies resulting from the factured products that permit low prices both at home and abroad; but were the foreign trade (about 60 per cent of the total) lost or surrendered it would inevitably increase the company's cost of manufacture and consequently increase the selling price to its domestic consumers.

Reduced to the basis of identic quantity, and identic quality, it is doubtful if the foreign price averages below the home price; if, or when, it does it is traceable to no design on the company's part, but to local conditions which it cannot control.

It may frequently happen in any country and with any commodity that when an enterprising concern has established a remunerative and fairly earned business it is assailed by some new and ambitious rival which results in determined competition and often in serious loss to all concerned. The abnormal prices thus prevailing ought not be cited as a basis for world-wide quotations, as all must realize that such abnormal prices can only be temporary.

Referring to the company's domestic competition, there are more than one hundred competing refineries in the United States alone, employing an estimated capital of about $100,000,000. There are also many thousand competitive marketers of the products of these refineries. These rivals enormous volume of the company's manufacture of the company are independent and prosperous, and as competition is open everywhere, the number seems far more likely to multiply than to diminish.

Finally, your editorial criticises Mr. Archbold (perhaps not unnaturally) for omitting reference to the Chicago fine. I am permitted to say that Mr. Archbold had every temptation for submitting a most comprehensive defense against the injustice of the said fine, and no motive for not submitting such defense, other than a sense of propriety in no further officially discussing a legal issue soon to be argued before the highest courts of the country for final adjudication.

C. L. ALLEMAN,
Vice President.

GLASS WORKERS' UNION TRUST

Court Rules That Organization is Illegal if Charge Made by Faction is True.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—In common pleas court today Judge Phillips held that if the allegations of the cutters and flatteners are true, the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers is an organization in restraint of trade.

The cutters and flatteners brought suit to enjoin the association from expelling them for accepting employment in factories where machinery is used in their work. The cutters and flatteners assert that the expulsion clause deprives them of an occupation. The court overruled a demurrer filed by the association.

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