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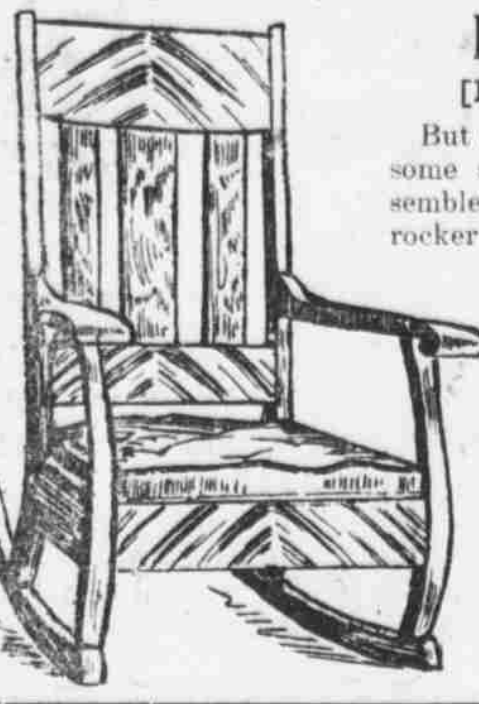
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...TOYS...

Our large first floor has been converted into a veritable paradise for the little folks. Bring them in, let them feast their eyes on the bewildering array of beautiful and amusing things intended to gladden their little hearts.

Furniture and Home Furnishings for Gifts

We have never before made such a Holiday showing, so great, so thorough, so worthy, so attractive.



Rocker

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But one of the many hand-some substantial pieces assembled here for gifts. This rocker is made of the very best quality selected quarter sawed white oak, hand polished, full box frame, cane seat over which is fitted loose leather cushions. Is high back and an extremely comfortable piece. One of the very latest patterns. Price—

\$15.50

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print II.—Edolph T. Swoboda, Public Accountant, 254 Market for Quality cigars, 314 S. 16th. Merchants' lessons in dancing, Tel. D 1644. Bingham, photographer, 13th & Farnam. Bowman, 117 N. 16, Douglas shoe, \$2.50.

Equitable Life—Police eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Newly, manager, Omaha. Philadelphia Parties will be sold to Frank L. Pitkin lot 22, block 95, Dundee, for \$500.

For Xmas—Gas or Electric Reading lamps make acceptable presents. Prices reasonable. Burgess-Grunden Co., next to gas office, 1311 Howard St.

Four Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual dinner and sale Friday, December 4, in the church parlors, Seventeenth and Dodge streets.

Discharges in Bankruptcy—Judge W. H. Munser of the United States district court has just granted discharges in bankruptcy to Lewis C. Hime of Omaha and Alex J. Smith of Boston.

Your Money and Insurance Paper—should be kept in a fire and burglar proof safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee Building. Boxes rent for only \$4 a year.

Want Concern Declared Bankrupt—Many creditors of the independent Packing company of South Omaha have petitioned the United States district court that the independent Packing company be declared bankrupt. The aggregate claims amount to over \$100,000 and are for numerous small amounts.

Time for Silver Wedding—Samantha Drebot has applied to the district court to have her marriage to Daniel Drebot celebrated twenty-five years ago in Madison county east side. They have four children, one of them being a minor. She charges support and asks for alimony and an allowance with which to support the child.

Wool Men Are Indicted—Leslie King and Charles H. King, prominent officers in the Omaha Wool Warehouse company, have been indicted by the grand jury on charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The complainant is John N. Bauer, a wool expert, who recently sued them for \$50,000, asserting they assaulted him and injured him badly. The alleged assault took place at the warehouse and was the result of a disagreement.

Bonnet Babies and Overall Boys—An afternoon with the "Mother of the Sun-bonnet Babies and Overall Boys," will be given next Thursday at First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Omaha Settlement association. Miss Corbett, author of these attractive pictures, will give the chalk talk, drawing a picture every two minutes. These will be sold in the audience. Miss Corbett came to Omaha a short time ago to appear before the Society of the Fine Arts at an invitation affair and next Thursday afternoon will be her first public appearance.

Internal Revenue Receipts—The internal revenue receipts for the month of November show a substantial increase over those of the corresponding month of last year. The figures are, for November, 1908, \$21,696.48, and for November, 1907, \$21,921.40, or an increase of about \$234,980. This is also an increase of \$12,000 over October of the present year. The November receipts for this year are about normal or a little better than normal and are accounted for through the increased shipments of alcohol from the Omaha distillery to California for fortifying wines, and is an evidence that business is reviving.

OMAHA BANKS ARE GAINING

Show Far Better Condition Than a Year Ago This Month.

DEPOSITS SHOW AN INCREASE

Report is Very Satisfactory to All the Bankers of This City, Who See a Return of Business Activity.

Omaha's great resources and the strength of its banks is shown in the preliminary report which is made on the conditions of the banks at the close of business November 27. The call of the comptroller of the currency for this statement came Monday afternoon and found the bankers all busy. Monday always being a busy day and the last day of the month ditto. December is always one of the poorest months of the year in banking circles, the last of the year being harder on the bankers than any other part of the calendar year, but the bankers have no cause for worry because of the statement which they will today make to the comptroller of the currency concerning their business at the close of banking hours last Friday. Below statements show a comparison with a year ago and also with September 23, 1908, at which time the last call was made. The comparison with both dates shows well for the banks when all things are considered.

Deposits Strong.

A comparison is first made with a year ago, when the call was made on December 3, 1907, and this shows a gain in deposits of \$2,069,718. The report, when sent to the comptroller, will make the following comparison with a year ago on deposits:

	Dec. 3, 1907.	Nov. 27, 1908.
First National	\$10,742,369	\$11,457,754
Omaha National	10,778,750	13,744,196
U. S. National	4,350,196	4,617,323
Merchants' National	5,700,442	5,994,296
Nebraska National	1,275,668	1,514,414
Union Stock Yds Nat'l	2,340,377	2,497,052
Packers' National	1,874,275	1,863,956
S. O. National	3,550,464	2,148,026
Live Stock National	459,829	459,829
Totals	\$45,776,801	\$48,806,607

Money In Working.

Comparing the deposits at the present time with those at the time the last report was made, September 23, shows a falling off of \$60,850, but this is accounted for by the greater activity in business which has set the money to "working," as one bank president expressed it. The report on deposits shows:

	Sept. 23, 1908.	Nov. 27, 1908.
First National	\$11,208,940	\$11,457,754
Omaha National	11,208,940	13,744,196
U. S. National	5,171,088	4,617,323
Merchants' National	5,480,282	5,994,296
Nebraska National	1,266,792	1,583,563
Packers' National	2,219,002	2,148,026
South Omaha National	2,132,644	2,148,026
Union Stock Yds Nat'l	2,013,241	2,148,026
Live Stock National	338,823	459,829
Totals	\$49,332,539	\$48,806,607

More Money Loaned.

The comparative statement will show there is \$2,500,000 more loaned out by the Omaha banks at this time than a year ago, when the banks were a little fearful of loaning their money. The comparison of loans and discounts shows:

	Dec. 3, 1907.	Nov. 27, 1908.
Omaha National	\$1,630,075	\$1,670,323
First National	5,813,912	6,714,379
U. S. National	3,274,484	3,756,522
Merchants' National	3,162,484	3,917,561
Nebraska National	1,082,991	1,517,561
Union Stock Yds Nat'l	2,115,211	2,148,026
South Omaha National	2,013,241	2,148,026
Live Stock National	218,641	319,641
Totals	\$19,332,539	\$20,645,024

Less Money at Interest.

In comparing the loans and discounts with those at the time the last statement was issued, it is seen there is a falling off of \$604,792 in loans, which is shown in the following statement:

	Sept. 23, 1908.	Nov. 27, 1908.
Omaha National	\$1,400,075	\$1,470,323
First National	5,798,512	6,714,379
U. S. National	3,774,484	4,089,879
Merchants' National	4,146,214	4,781,827
Nebraska National	917,561	1,517,561
Packers' National	1,446,396	1,628,026
South Omaha National	1,825,051	1,825,026
Union Stock Yds Nat'l	1,516,492	2,155,494
Live Stock National	338,823	459,829
Totals	\$21,344,416	\$20,645,024

Reserves Are Strong.

The cash resources of the nine national banks of Omaha and South Omaha show an increase in comparison with both a year ago and also with last September when the former call was made. The comparison with a year ago shows:

	Dec. 3, 1907.	Nov. 27, 1908.
First National	\$1,718,220	\$1,856,906
Omaha National	3,274,484	3,274,484
United States National	2,226,392	3,340,516
Merchants' National	2,560,883	2,618,728
Nebraska National	1,367,217	1,648,387
Packers' National	1,496,791	1,825,026
South Omaha National	1,516,492	1,825,026
Union Stock Yds Nat'l	1,515,200	1,670,814
Live Stock National	222,158	142,557
Totals	\$19,891,116	\$21,287,221

Million and Half Gain.

Over \$1,800,000 gain in cash resources is also shown in the comparison with September 23, as is shown by the following table:

	Sept. 23, 1908.	Nov. 27, 1908.
First National	\$1,429,428	\$1,856,906
Omaha National	4,690,808	4,122,902
U. S. National	3,132,566	3,340,516
Merchants' National	3,727,494	2,618,728
Nebraska National	809,845	1,648,387
Packers' National	1,496,791	1,825,026
South Omaha National	1,515,200	1,825,026
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A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.

STRONG MEN NEED OF TIMES

Dr. Sperry Speaks at Y. M. C. A. on Necessity of Building Up the Body.

Declaring that in his opinion the fifty years ahead will prove to be the largest and most important years in the history of the nation, Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, in an address to a large audience in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian association, last evening, said that now as never before will the world want and demand strong men—strong physically, strong healthfully, strong mentally—to carry on the work of the world. The address was delivered to young men and was the second of a series of three he is giving under the auspices of the association.

The doctor spoke mainly as a physiologist, though slightly as a moralist, and the large part of his address was taken up in explaining the functions of the various organs of the body. Some of these were passed over lightly, others not. He said he agreed with the old German who said: "You can't get a ting into a ting when that ting is fast as some other ting," and for this reason if a man's mind is full of trash he cannot get into his brain good, wholesome, useful thoughts and information. The stomach was described as one of the most important organs, but the speaker did not counsel man's appetite. Instead, he told his hearers that if they

"I was Miserable"

Nervous and dyspeptic, when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I suffered great distress from indigestion, could sleep only a little at a time, and my rest did not seem to do me any good. "In fact I often felt worse in the morning than when I went to bed. "Friends urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I soon knew I had found a medicine that would do me good. "It seemed to work like a charm on my blood, gave me a good appetite, and my stomach and other digestive organs felt so much stronger I could eat almost anything without distress. "I tell my friends to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for all blood troubles and for dyspepsia and nervousness. It certainly is a grand tonic for the nerves and digestive organs. It works quietly, but steadily and certainly." Miss CLARA A. DEARBORN, Tilton, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. There is no real substitute for it. If urged to buy any preparation said to do as good a job as may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or in choicest tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists and chemists.

INDIAN WOMEN IN THE TOILS

Absorb Too Much Firewater During a Tour of the Third Ward.

Dove Eyes and She Bear are the poetic names of two Winnebago squaws who, with others of their tribe, are at the Midland hotel, attending the present session of the federal court.

Last night these two maidens, becoming weary of the tedium of court procedure, went on a little slumming expedition, seeking the third ward as the scene of their campaign. Early in the evening they were missed from the hotel and the police were requested to locate them if possible. But Dove Eyes and She Bear are wise. They selected a favorite room in a heddaché parlor and proceeded to absorb any amount of firewater, the same appealing to their aboriginal taste.

About midnight they started back to the hotel but could not find the way. Sergeant Hayes and Officer Dillon located them at Twelfth and Davenport and took them to the station to await the arrival of Louis Grayhair, who was looking for them about 1 o'clock this morning. Grayhair arrived at the station. Then followed a spirited and vigorous conversation. In the most choice and courtly Indian at his command the chief informed the women that unless they put on their red moccasins and went with him to the hotel he would "give them a punch in the neck."

They realized the force of the argument and gathered themselves together. As they left the station they were still using some forceful Winnebago in explaining how it all happened.

A Frightful Experience

with biliousness, malaria and constipation, is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. See Baeton Drug Co.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Westiders Make Things Warm for the City Council.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS SCARED

Proposed Opening of Street or Construction of Viaduct Over Burlington Tracks Causes All the Trouble.

The session of the city council last night was a warm one, owing to a re-opening of the question of a viaduct over Thirty-ninth avenue. A large delegation of men and women from the west side again appeared and they early demonstrated that they were in no mood to be easily put off. Frank Dworak introduced the ordinance to open the street across the right-of-way of the Burlington railway and moved the adoption of the report. He asked an affirmative vote on the ground that it would be impossible to compel the railroad to build the viaduct until the street was opened. He said that the city had already paid out \$40 for the right-of-way, outside of the right-of-way across the railroad. The city attorney advised that the only charge remaining was the appointment of appraisors for the damage to the right-of-way of the railroad company. Nevertheless, all of the democratic members voted against the ordinance for the reason, they said, the Burlington company would resist the ordinance. This had the effect of bringing down the sharp criticism yet heard against the city officials. Patrick Boderick demanded to know why they had turned against their recently given promise to vote for the ordinance. One of the women made a similar demand, and not getting a satisfactory answer, declared vengeance against all democrats now in the council. She said, "Haarburgh, you'll never get another vote on the west side of the city."

From the hall many men and women shouted threats of retaliation, and much confusion reigned until the committee from the west side withdrew with a promise to come back again.

As a result, Matt Peterson moved that a committee of the improvement club be appointed with the council to wait on the Burlington to see if the company would promise anything. The mayor at once made the appointment.

J. B. Watkins took occasion also to demand with considerable vehemence that the city hasten the paving of E street. He intimated that this improvement would not cost the city a cent and asked if there was any reason why the improvement should be delayed. The city attorney undertook to show that the necessary steps had been forwarded with delay and this led to pretty warm passages between him and Mr. Watkins. Watkins made the assertion that one serious drawback to public improvements in South Omaha was the fact that certain attorneys had made it their business to overthrow all the special assessments for paving improvement and force the payment on the city at large. In the midst of that discussion the council adjourned to meet in regular session.

The council was informed that the Rock Island and Union Pacific Railroad companies had agreed to a grade crossing at Twenty-fifth and U street and that the crossing would be in operation shortly. This information will be received joyfully by the residents on the south side, who have been working for three years for this concession. The arrangement was completed yesterday between the council and the railroads.

In routine affairs the council considered the report of appraisors on Thirtieth street, allowing \$100 damage for a proposed change of grade between Y and Harrison, and approved the report of appraisors for change of grade of L street from Thirty-third to Forty-fourth.

Receipts at Yards Large.

The month's business in the yards has been satisfactory on the whole. Receipts have reached 94,265 cattle, 146,135 hogs and 38,800 sheep. In each case this is a large excess over the month of November of last year. In cattle the figure is less than for six previous years, with the one exception of the year 1898, in which the receipts of 189,153 were made.

Prices of hogs and cattle have been fair for the entire month, \$5.00 is about the average for hogs.

At the close of the month the year's receipts show 947,763 cattle, 2,215,721 hogs and 1,955,133 sheep. This is a decrease of 142,533 cattle, but an increase of hogs by 127,176 and sheep by 25,918.

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\$5.00 SAVED ON YOUR NEW WINTER SUIT



Possibly you're skeptical about this saving—the easiest and quickest way to prove it to your entire satisfaction is by seeing these suits.

We don't "skimp" the quality to make this price—it wouldn't pay us—our clothing is the kind that always brings the wearer back for his next garment.

The very latest styles, colors, fabrics and patterns are shown in every size of these suits.

They are strictly hand-tailored and show the careful attention to detail that is only found in the hand-tailored garments.

This would be a bargain at most stores for \$20.00, but as always we can and do sell the best suit 'n town for—

\$15.00

Nebraska Clothing Co

OMAHA'S LEADING CLOTHIERS.

The Last to Go

A man will undergo great privation and sacrifice before parting with his home.

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Security values are carefully determined and the percentage of loans to value of property is maintained at 95 per cent.

Can we interest you in our stock?

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S. E. Cor. 16th and Dodge Sts.
G. W. LOOMIS, President G. M. NATTINGER, Sec'y
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Hotel Rochester is one of the chain of first class hotels under the able management of Geo. W. Sweeney; this chain includes the Hotel Victoria, N. Y., Marlborough Hotel, N. Y. and Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo. Every traveling man and tourist knows Mr. Sweeney and will feel at home at the Hotel Rochester.

Mr. William Horstmann, the manager, has been for years associated with the Hotel Victoria, N. Y., and has had a thorough training in high class hotels. The rates of the Hotel Rochester are most reasonable considering the many comforts and luxuries it affords its patrons. Rooms with bath, \$1.50 per day and upward.

The restaurant will excel that of any hotel between New York and Chicago, while the prices will be moderate. The Hotel's own Motor Cars will meet all trains.

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