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Circle Postponement Meeting—Garfield circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic has postponed its regular meeting from Friday, December 23, to Saturday, December 24.

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Kmas is Coming—If you want any rubber toys you can get them at the Rubber store. Rubber balls, rubber dolls and everything else that is rubber. The Omaha Rubber company, E. H. Sprague, president, 1603 Harney street. "Just around the corner."

Colored Lead Escapes—The police are looking for Arthur Clark, 12 years old, a colored boy, who escaped from the Detention home Wednesday night. The matron of the Detention home is not sure how the child effected his escape. It is believed the lad climbed through a window in his liberty.

Queen Mark Betrays Man—Tom Ryan, possessor of an egg-shaped mark on his left wrist, was arrested Thursday morning by Detective John Dunn as the man who held up and robbed William Nookes of 224 North Thirtieth street Wednesday night. Ryan is alleged to have taken \$12 from Nookes. The queer mark on the prisoner's wrist is said to be conclusive proof that he is the man who committed the holdup.

Physician Dies in Omaha—While under treatment in Omaha for a fracture of several ribs from the kick of a horse, Dr. George R. Moore, 23 years old, of Three Rivers, Mich., died Wednesday night. Dr. Moore received his injury when his horse ran away while he was making a professional call. When he came to Omaha for surgical treatment he was stricken with bronchial pneumonia. The body was taken to Bushnell, Ill., his former home, Thursday.

Denver Lead Sold—Hastings & Heyden have made a sale through the Omaha and Denver offices to a syndicate of Chicago and Omaha parties of 100 acres of land in East Denver for \$50,000. This tract of ground will be subdivided into city lots, perhaps next year, and handled by the above mentioned firm through its Denver office. They also report a sale of 73-75 1/2th Eighteenth street to Annie C. Strombolini for an investment, the consideration being \$5,000.

Women's Clubs Are Best Seal Sellers

Organizations in Smaller Cities Enthusiastically Aid Anti-Tuberculosis Workers. The women's clubs in Nebraska have proved the best aid that the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has found for the work of selling Red Cross seals. In every community there is some such organization and in every case the leaders have been willing to do a share of the task. Loup City furnishes an instance of this. The secretary sent a letter to that town directed to the president of the Woman's club, knowing no other person who might be trusted to give a response. The letter contained 50 stamps and asked they be disposed of. In ten days the club had sold the stamps and added a small amount as a good will offering when the money was sent back. In other cases the women's clubs have done their best to help the work in every way.

The central office has had some difficulty with outside agencies in getting accurate information as to the progress of the sale. Some towns have ignored requests for information completely and the redistribution has been hindered.

In Omaha there has been a surprising enthusiasm over the red-cross film, shown at the moving picture theaters. The film is one of the best products of the art of the makers of camera dramas and tells an absorbing story. It has caused a boom in the moving picture business because it has attracted people who do not go regularly to the picture shows. It will continue to be exhibited until the sale closes, on New Year's day.

Ad Club Elects Its Officers Wednesday

Will at That Time Also Consider a New Constitution Already Prepared. The Omaha Ad club will hold its annual meeting Wednesday and besides electing new officers will adopt or reject a new constitution which has been prepared. The old one has been outgrown. Ralph M. Sunderland, president for two years, will not be a candidate for re-election. Henry E. Goetz, now vice president, is a strong possibility. Frank M. Bish, P. F. Fodrea, E. H. Mahley and E. T. Swobe are also mentioned.

A. L. Gale will be opposed for secretary and W. E. Creigh probably will be elected recorder without a contest. Samuel Ross, Jr., Lawrence Brinker and H. O. Steels are mentioned for treasurer.

Little Girl Dies from Too Hard Play

Seized with Convulsions of the Heart While Playing Hide and Seek. While in the midst of a game of hide and seek, little Margaret (Mae), 12 years old, fell into convulsions of the heart, from which she died Wednesday night at her parents' home, 1317 Corby street. The child was daughter of E. W. Revell. The body will be taken to Auburn, Neb., for burial.

Beauty Secret

The loveliest complexion can only be secured by using the cream and most effective toilet cream.

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"Make the Skin Like Velvet" and give the complexion a natural "Doll" look. It is a pure, delicately scented emulsion of pure vitamins. It soothes and opens the pores, and is especially suited for dry, chapped, and sensitive skin.

FOOD FOR NERVES

Who find their power to work and youthful vigor gone as a result of overwork, mental exertion, should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will make you eat and sleep and be a better man.

RAILROADS CONCEDE REFUNDS

Ask for Postponement, but Will Not Fight Rate Case.

MISSOURI RATE CASE STANDS

Gains Made at the Recent Hearing in Chicago Are Set Forth by E. J. McVann of Omaha, Bureau Manager. Shippers of the Missouri river cities are of the fixed opinion that their several traffic bureaus quite justified their existence as a result of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission just over in Chicago. The railroads then conceded that refunds totalling \$300,000 or possibly \$500,000 will be made by them without contest. Other gains made at the meeting are set forth in a statement made Thursday by E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, who was in Chicago on his return from Chicago. Mr. McVann said: "The railroads were not prepared to try the issue Monday in Chicago, conceding that the time of their accounting departments had been taken up by the investigations incident to the great advance rate hearing. Consequently they asked for postponement from thirty to sixty days. This request was not opposed by the Missouri river shipping interests and finally, after a long discussion, the commission granted the postponement."

In reaching a conclusion about allowing the postponement, Commissioner Clark expressed an admission from all of the railroads present that they accepted the principle enunciated by the commission in the Missouri river rate case and that their request for postponement did not mask an effort to get the question into the courts again. The result is that whatever decision is reached by the commission will be final with respect to whether the railroads shall be allowed to go back to the old rates or shall be compelled to charge the reduced rates.

Incidentally the question of the vast number of claims for reparation growing out of the original decision came up for settlement. The railroads admitted their liability for these claims and agreed to accept an order of the commission which would give them permission to refund to the shippers all amounts collected on Atlantic seaboard business in excess of the rates prescribed by the commission in its original order, which would have become effective November 10, 1910, had it not been annulled as a result of this action. It is now possible for every shipper who has paid more than the rates prescribed by the commission since November 10, 1910, to present his claims direct to the railroads and secure refund from them of all such amounts. Claims that have already been filed with the commission through the various traffic bureaus will be paid in full, but claims that have not yet been filed will be subject to the two years' statute of limitations on interstate commerce matters. In other words, an Omaha shipper may now file with the railroads claims for all business from Atlantic seaboard points to Omaha carried under the first five classes of the western classification and obtain refunds of all amounts which were paid not more than two years prior to the date his claim is filed.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

H. C. Kerr, motorman, and G. F. Croft, conductor, of street car No. 443, west-bound, on the Leavenworth street line, escaped death in a collision with a passing freight train on the Belt line by jumping.

The car was without passengers. As it bowled down the grade the brakes refused to hold and both motorman and conductor jumped off when it became apparent that the crash was inevitable. A car in the middle of the passing freight train was derailed and a second battery damaged. The fore end of the street car was crushed.

Crew Jumps in Time, Car Runs Into Train. Motorman and Conductor Escape When Crash with Freight Train is Inevitable.

Business Men Refuse to Hire Drinking Men. Because they feel that their business interests demand clear heads and cool heads as well as an ability to perform manual labor. The men who attempt to keep their mental faculties whetted up to the point of brilliancy by making the greatest mistake of their life, for it is a well-known fact that narcotics destroy not only nervous energy, but the nervous system itself, so that it is only a question of time when the man who is stimulating himself by stimulants today will find himself straddled, with health broken and pocketbook empty—and, in fact, so underpowered that he will be unable to give his services, aside from expecting much of a compensation.

The Safest Car for a Woman to Drive

The average woman is neither a mechanic nor a chauffeur. A breakdown of her motor car, however slight, leaves her helpless. And if she did know how to tinker with machinery she is hardly dressed for the job. The only car for her to drive herself is an electric. It requires no cranking and its mechanism is simple—comparatively trouble-proof.

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The 1911 Models now being delivered. Equipped with either lead or Edison batteries.

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Railroad Cashier Says He is Guilty

Charles Hollenberger Admits Taking Money Belonging to Great Western.

Charles Hollenberger, the Great Western railroad cashier, who embezzled \$20 and fled eastward with a South Omaha woman July 11, was arraigned before Judge Estelle in district court and pleaded guilty Thursday morning. Only once did he raise his head and meet Judge Estelle's eyes with his own. That was when he said the one word, "Guilty." Judge Estelle deferred sentence until Saturday and sent the man back to jail.

A Bloody Affair. Lung hemorrhage. Stop it and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Benton Drug Co.

HAWAIIANS TO LAND SHOW

Singers from Pacific Isle Will Entertain Visitors at Exhibit.

PUT KONA COFFEE ON DRAUGHT

Strange Foods from Tropical Lands Offered by Dark-Skinned Natives—A Hit at Atlantic City and the Big Chicago Display. Hawaiian music and confectionery will be served to the visitors to the Omaha Land-Products exhibit. The native airs of the soft voiced Hawaiians will be made a part of the daily program. The Hawaiian singers made their first appearance at the Seattle exposition. They have since appeared at Atlantic City and at the Chicago Land show.

A touch of the rare tropical color of the Isle in the Pacific will be gained by the serving of Kona coffee and pineapple bread by the Hawaiians at one of the concessions of the show. The Hawaiians have evolved a whole series of foods and beverages peculiar to their country's half-tropical climate. This feature of the attractions presented by the Islanders has, at all of the cities where it has been presented, proved of unusual interest. Laborer Found Unconscious in His Room—Chance for Recovery. Joseph Valois, a laborer, went to bed Wednesday night declaring that he was at the point of desperation from homesickness. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock he was found unconscious in his room, 182 Leavenworth street. All of the gas jets in his room were open. A chair was against the door. Dr. S. C. Scheler was called and administered restorative treatment. Valois has a chance for recovery.

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