Patek Phillippe Watches, Edohun, Jeweler. Gas, Electric fixtures. Burgess-Granden. Diamonds of Quality- Editoin, Jewelet. Idle money earns no dividends, investments in the Neb. Savings & Loan Assn pay 6% per annum. 1995 Paruam Street. Board of Trade Building, Omaha.

You Can't he mobbed if your valuables are in our burgiar proof vaults. A private safe for 33 per year. Omaha safe Deposit & Trust Co. Entrance, 1911 Farnum St.

Burglaries Still Continue One to four burgiaries are reported every day, are wise in time and get burgiary insurance, club's attention shall be given foremost to Phone Creigh, Baidrige & Co., Doug. 20. Main Coats-We have them that are a papers, periodicals and street car sistslot more atylian and serviceable than the so-called top coats. The Omaha Rubbar cars are not crowded between 5 and 6 Co., E. H. Sprague, President; 1668 Har- o'clock is not worth living in. G. W. ney street. "Just around the corner."

Gospel Services-The students of the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Wattles talked on the subject of 'Good and Bad Presbyterian semmary are holding damy services each evening at 8 o'clock, except Advertising." He pointed out that certain Saturday, at the United Brethren church, Nineteenth and Lothrop streets.

In the Divorce Court-Judge A. L. Sutton has continued the hearing of the fruit divorce case until February 1, in order to facts concerning Omaha's service and that give the defendant, C. W. Hull, time to to be found in other cities, and sought to file an answer to the allegations of crueity show that this city ranks among the most set forth in the petition of Mrs. Hull. Mrs. advanced in the country to regard to the Hull is now in the Battle Creek sanitarium. street railway facilities. Battle Creek, Mich. She will come to Omaha February 1 to testify at the hear-

Sues for a Crushed Poot-A suit to recover \$20,600 personat damages against the should not be considered a great burden Northwestern railroad was filed Thursday for the people to encounter inconvenience morning by Anastazios Gotsis. In his at times on the street cars. He promised petition Gotals says that while working at the best efforts of his company to serve the rallroad's roundhouse at Missouri Val- the people of the city with good transporley, Is. October 24, his left foot was fation. crushed by the turntable, which is used R. J. Buckley, director of entertainment at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. There for placing the engines in their proper of the Omaha Land show, delivered an ad- is no trace as to the identity of the holdup stalls. Gotsis slieges that the turntable dress, pointing out the purposes and ac man was defective.

Large Fermit Issued -A permit for the hearty invitation to the club to attend the construction of a three-story building at show in a body Monday night, which shall Building Inspector Withnell Thursday night. The invitation was as heartly ac-The Independent Realty com- cepted pany took out the permit. The improved ments, which will cost \$11.000, will be store motives in the show project were disrerooms on the first floer and living rooms garded in the example of the management's on the second and third. The building will replace a one-story building which has exhibits, whereas it might have gained been a landmark in Omaha. A permit was money by accepting the exhibits. He exalso issued to F. Hansen for repairs on plained that the show has the sole purpose a frame dwelling at 967 South Fifty-first of exploiting the west and not exploiting street. The alterations will cost \$500.

Lunch Cars on the Union Pacific-Lunch cars" that will serve as diners for the coach traveler and homescekers may forthcoming debate upon the commission be added to the equipment of Union Pacific trains when the rush of travel opens next that a long search had failed to reveal spring. For years, ever since the idea of noseekers specials have been in vogue, the question of teeding the middle class traveler has been one that pussled the railroad officials of western roads. People travel for several days and not all of them have the money to est in a diner and some of them travel on tickets which do not admit them to the use of the dining cars Short Line Plans to

Civil Service Examinations-The United States civil service commission announces an examination on March 8 and 9, 1911, at all the principal cities of the United States, for securing a list of eligibles from which to make selections to fill positions in the Philippine teaching service. The places to which between sixty and 100 will be appointed for next school year are high school positions, as teachers of English, mathematics, history, science, domestic acience and home economy, industrial and Oregon Short Line railroad in the coming manual training subjects, and supervisors of the more than 4,000 public schools taught Harriman system and more money, inby over 8,000 Filipino teachers.

Mear from its Campaign The campaign provements at Pocatello, Idaho, and in of educational advertising being instituted double track work. by the Union Pacific is becoming of real cational interest in different parts of the world. Several school authorities in just been issued. All of the appropriations eastern parts of this country, Canada, and have been authorized and work on the even in England, have written to Omaha extensions and improvements will begin to the road making for instructive book-lets on the western part of the United work to be undertaken the company is lets on the western part of the United States. One was received Thursday from finishing track laying on the Bliss-Rupert Milton D. Cole, secretary of the Board of has just finished the Aberdeen branch and Education of Siegfried, Pa. The educational the line from Vale to Brogan. advertising system covers the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Utah and ized in this year's budget:

ized in this year's budget:

Boise yard and terminals, platform extensions, etc., \$7,058.

Track to be laid on grade, Caldwell to Homedale, 11.2 miles, estimate \$114,646.

Extension from Richfield to High Prairie summit, 57.2 miles, estimate \$1,886,800.

Extension from Burley le Kelton summit, traversing the Raft river project, \$0.5 miles, estimate \$2,965,000.

Lay track on line, Ashton to Driggs, \$7.5 miles, estimate \$994,957.

Extension Buhl to Salmon river crossing, 8.6 miles, estimate \$256,566. Aged Shoemsker Burned-John Henry, aged 73 years, who lives alone in a oneroom cottage at Twenty-ninth and Douglas, was badly burned by an explosion of his gasoline stove shortly before I o'clock. The bair was burned from his head and the back of his hands are badly bilstered. He was attended by Police Surgeon Bishop and removed to St. Jaseph's hospital. He is in a serious condition, but will live.

Extension but to Samon river crossing, 8.6 miles, estimate \$256,865.

Extension from Nyssa east toward Homedale, 25 miles, estimate \$778,860.

Rush Lobbys for Extension-Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the United States attorney general, returned Thursday from Lincoln, where he went as a member of a committee appointed by the Dundee Improvement club, to lobby for the extension of the time for the payment of the paving levy. He was accompanied by J. E. George and W. S. Selby. The committee presented a bill to the committee South Sixteenth Street is to Get a on cities and towns in the senate and the house, asking for an extension of the levy from four and one-half to ten years.

### Stolen Loot Found Sewed in Mattress

Detectives Search Room and Discover Plunder Taken from Several Different Houses.

Upon searching the room occupied by alley in the Tenth ward, two men suspected of burglary, Detectives This leaves \$6,500, which will be divided Dunn and Fleming recovered boot stolen among the First, Sixth Seventh and Elevfrom a dozen houses, sewed up in a mat- enth wards. Councilmen Schroeder, Berka, tress Wednesday night. The detectives ac. Funkhouser and Sheldon are to report at complished the discovery in the arrest of the next meeting the agreement for the

division of the amount. Fred Daniels and S. G. Fuller. The plain clothes men had been in the quest of the two men for several days. PEGG'S TEST SCALES SHOW and upon locating their room, made a sudden raid, catching both asleep. The officers ransacked the room for a half hour, failing to find a trace of any stolen Partridge-Shelly-Thomson Makes a goods. Finally Detective Fleming chanced to notice a suspicious looking hump in the mattress, and feeling it, discovered that a number of different objects were se-Shelly-Thomson company and its prescreted in it. The mattress was ripped open

ident, A. P. Thomson, for selling shortand \$500 worth of loot was disclosed. weight coal, were dismissed this morning The discovered loot includes valuables stolen from the homes of George Coulter. 355 North Nineteenth street; C. J. Corkhill, Fig. Pratt street; C. W. Pace, 1923 North Nineteenth street, and Jess Davis, 2027 fact that the coal sent out by the firm was Spencer street.

of full weight, and that the scales on which The family of George Courter came home about 8:10 o'clock in the evening, just in it was weighed at the instance of the inime to hear the burglars making their escape through a rear windaw. The prowiers were making away with two suit cases, but dropped one in the yard.

"I had been troubles with constitution for two years and tried all of the best Easton, Pa., states: "Several members physicians in Bristol, Tenn. and they of my family have been cured of bad could de nothing for me," writes Thos. coughs and colds by the use of Foley's E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two pack- Honey and Tar and I am never without a ages of Chamberlain's Stomach and liver bottle in the house. It southes and re-Tableta cured as. For sale by all deal- lieves the irritation in the throat and

The Key to the Situation-Bes Want Ads. druggista.

#### AD CLUB TO ADVERTISE OMAHA Aged People Decide to Marry to Care for Listens to Five Addresses by Prom-Their Grandchildren inent Speakers.

WATTLES TELLS OF HIS CARS

Buckley Invites the Club to Visit the

Land Show Next Monday Even-

ing-Invitation is Ac-

cepted.

Declaring that a town in which the atree

prosperity. He explained the comparative

The street railway man remarked that

the mubile is subjected to waits, delays and

inconveniences in banks and other busi-

ness establishments, and that therefore i

Mr. Buckley pointed out how moregnary

rejection of the New Orleans and California

any enterprise exclusively relating to a

single city or state outside of that section

R. H. Manley talked on the subject of a

form of government. Mr. Manley remarked

anyone who chose to condemn the com-

mission form of government idea, and that

therefore the club committee had decided

Other speakers were Ralph E. Sunder-

land, former president and H. G. Fitzgerald.

Spend Over Seven

Budget Shows Vast Expenditures in

Improvements All Over West-

New Depots and Track.

year in extensions of that part of the

definite in amount, will be spent in im-

This information is contained in the

annual budget of the Short Line, which has

Following are the improvements author-

Councilmen Decide

on Apportionment

Large Share on Its Exten-

sion South.

Provisions for the disposition of \$11,000 of

the \$17,500 appropriated by the city council Puesday night for general grading purposes

Nine thousand four hundred dollars has een set aside to pay one half the cost of

grading South Sixteenth-street from Spring

avenue to the city limits; \$1,200 will be used to pay one-third of the cost of grading

Cass street and \$400 for the grading of an

WRONG WEIGHT ON COAL

Clear Showing Before Judge Crawford in Their Case.

The charges against the Partridge-

The testimony in the case established the

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Honey and Tar fulfills this condition ex-

actly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St.

loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cura" Sold by all

of Grading Funds

Seven million dollars will be spent by the

Millions This Year

o advertise for such a champion.

Old Neighbors See the Need of Looking After the Younger Generation.

Because their three grandchildren need ome one to care for them; because they Five speakers in furn entertained Ad want to keep the family together, and beslub members to the number of about 150 cause they love each other, Felica Scalzo, and an outline of the club's activity T years old the father of Antonio Scalzo. for the coming year was made in a lunchthe father of the children, and Mrs. Carmison at the Henshaw hotel rathskellar at noon Thursday, it was planned that the the advertising of Omaha through news-Stenson will pronounce the ceremony.

narriage of the grandparents began ten Court took a recess and the trial was temyears ago, when Antonio Scalzo died, leav- porarily suspended. sig his wife and three children. Although Wattles startled his hearers as a leading Mrs. Rosa Scatto has had sultors in the last ten years, who, it is said, would like dren, she was always opposed to a second inconveniences in street car service are impossible of complete solution, and

She had been married to the younger in fact are really a good sign of a city's her mother saw the need of the children

#### JOHN SHEEHAN LOSES MONEY Is Held Up and Robbed in Front of

His Boarding House by a John Sheehan, living at Tenth and Daven-port streets, was held up and robbed of \$10 by a lone highwayman with a gun in front of the rooming house where Sheehan lives

complishments of the show. He extended a A Dangerous Wound rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Arnica 211 South Thirteenth street was issued by be observed at the exhibition as Ad Club Salve, the healing wonder for sores, burns, piles, eczema and salt rheum, 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

# STRAIN TELLS ON MRS. SCHENK

porarily Suspended.

DEFENSE SCORES ONE NEW POINT

Doctors Admit Polsons Had Been Given as Medicine and that Lend Polsoning May Result from Absorption.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 19.-Mrs. under the ordeal of the trial in which she Rosa Pane Scalno, the mother of the chil- her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, An dren, will be married this week. Father hour before the usual hour for adjournment, she had to be led to her room in The romance which will culminate in the the jail, unable to withstand the strain.

Throughout the trial and since Mrs. displayed a remarkable caim. When apto have become the stepfather of her chil- parently damaging testimony was being offered against her, it failed to disturb her beyond a slight exhibition of nervousness

She smiled as doctor after doctor, called Scalzo since July 14, 1892, and after he died to testify, declared that John O. Schenk had too much love and respect for his was ill because he drank potsoned water memory, she said, to accept another pro- and displayed apparent indifference when posal of marriage. So it came about that expert chemiats told that the mineral water given the patient was deadly with arsenic The father of the deceased Scalzo also saw that other medicines were charged with lead poison, and when a detective nurse icstified that the assured offered to pay her \$1,000 to administer a poisoned pill, Mrs. Schenk met the glances of the witness

> Nothing of brought out in court today, only physicians

being examined Mrs. Schook had not been looking as well all day, as on previous days of the ourt sessions and suddenly toward the losing hour she leaned over to Frank O'Brien, one of her attorneys, and asked him to get her a glass of water. She gulped it down and it was but a few moments before she said to another attorney: "For God's sake get a few minutes

The request was granted and Mrs. Schenk

was taken to the county jail, where she became violently ill and showed symptoms

of fainting. A county physician was summoned Defendant Collapses and Trial is Tem- was fifteen minutes before she was able to return to the court room and she seemed weak and nervous during the short interval before adjournment for the day.

Attorney O'Brien announced tonight before adjournment that every physician in he Wheeling district will be summoned the defense. It is the purpose of the defense to show none sold poison to Mrs. Schenk.

The defense apparently scored for the first time since Dr. Hupp was on the stand early last week. Through persistent ques-Laura Farnsworth Schenk collapsed today tioning of many physicians summoned by the state it was brought out that Schenk cold Pane, the mother of Mrs. Angela is charged with administering polson to had been attended by many of them and that many drugs had been prescribed. The drugs included bichloride of mer cury, arsenic and several others, and

while given in small doses, through skillful cross-questioning it was shown that some patients are more susceptible to their action than others and that lead polsoning chenk's arrest on November 9, she has may result from absorption as well as taking directly into the stomach.



Vapo Cresolene Co.

We Welcome All Visitors to the Omaha Land Show and Invite Them to Attend Our

## HALF-PRICE SALE



of Men's Suits and Overcoats

After each season we hold a Half-Price Sale on all the remaining small lots of our superb Suits and Overcoats, The season just finished has been a very successful one with us. so we commenced this sale with a better assortment and better qualities than have ever been offered in the than have ever been offered in the city. Even though we have already fitted out hundreds, there are yet hundreds of garments from which to make YOUR choice. Every winter style, shade, pattern and size in

Our \$7.50 to \$35 Suits

to 17.50



"THE HOUSE OF HIGH MEBIT"

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns-The Bee'c Advertising Columns Are That Road.

# The Largest Fire Insurance Company in the Middle West

A Western Company as Good as the Best, Surpassed by None, and That Meets Its Obligations Fairly and Promptly

Eleventh Annual Statement of

# The Columbia Fire Insurance Gompany

of Omaha, Nebraska, December 31, 1910

| Net Premiums from Organization to date Losses and Expenses | 3,044,784.66                |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Premium Gain   | \$1,066,485.93              |
| Less Dividends Paid Stockholders 102,000.00                | 171.218.11                  |
| Total Premiura and Interest Gain                           | \$1,237,704.04<br>44,281.80 |
| Total Net Gain   | 200,000,00                  |
| Net Assets This Date                                       | \$1,393,422.24              |

#### **ASSETS**

| First Mortgage Farm Loans                  | 870,675.00  |
|--|-------------|
| Municipal and School District Bonds        | 197,152.23  |
| School District Warrants                   |             |
| Cash:                                      |             |
| In Banks                                   | 122,426,06  |
| In Office                                  |             |
| Bills Receivable (Farm premium notes       |             |
| not matured)                               | 160,970.11  |
| Premiums in course of collection. (Written |             |
| subsequent to October 1)                   | 34,502.93   |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds, Mortgages       |             |
| and Warrants                               | 23,230.37   |
|  |             |
| Total\$1                                   | ,414.929.07 |
|  |             |

| Capital Stock                           | \$200,000.00 |
|---|--------------|
| Due Agents and Others                   | 2,761.96     |
| Reserve required by law for the protec- |              |
| tion of outstanding risks               | 976,012.73   |
| Reserve for Taxes                       | 10,000.00    |
| Losses Adjusted and Unpaid              | NONI         |
| Reserve for Estimated Unadjusted        |              |
| Losses                                  | 18,744.8     |
| Net Surplus                             | 207,409.5    |
| Total\$1                                | ,414,929.0   |

### SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS.....\$1,383,422.24

The losses and expenses of this Company from organization to date as shown above have been 74% of premium income. The losses and expenses of fifteen of the largest American and foreign companies for the past nine years

(not including the year of the San Francisco conflagration) have been 88.6% of premium income.

The Columbia is the one Company that has always given the utmost publicity to its assets, showing the exact location of every loan and describing in detail every form of security owned, making it possible for its patrons to verify its statement in their own way at an time.

The foregoing proves that a western fire insurance company can be just as successful as one located elsewhere, if properly managed, the same as with a bank or any other business proposition.

### OFFICERS:

C. D. MULLEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

C. E. YOST, Vice-President. C. O. TALMAGE, Assistant Secretary.

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Home Office-Merchants National Bank Bldg., Omaha. N b. Phone. Doug. 451.

#### in police court by Judge Crawford. The charges were filed by John Grant Pegg. inspector of weights and measures.

D. E. THOMPSON, President.

## Nebraska-E. G. Bohanan, Lincoln.