Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott street. Both phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

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FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

Pure blackberry juice and Virginia Dare wine. J. J. Klein Co.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. 309 Fifth avenue.

Valentines framed. Pictures and texts make beautiful valentines. Fauble's Art shop.

Nursing mothers should drink Anheuser-Busch malt. Rosenfeld Liquor Co., 40 S. Main street.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Gerner.

The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 338 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

Excelsior lodge No. 229, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special communication Saturday evening at 7:30 for work in the second degree.

Only one marriage license was issued yesterday, the day being Friday. The recipients were Henry A. Finke and Lovona Davis, both of Omaha, aged, respectively, 22 and 18.

Justice J. K. Cooper, who has been confined to his home on Lincoln avenue for three days, was able to spend several hours at his office yesterday. He is still suffering from a painful attack of lumbago.

Judge Thornell yesterday sustained the motion of counsel for Constable J. C. Baker to dismiss the suit brought by A. E. Jones for alleged wrongful seizure of property. The court ordered the costs in the case to be taxed to the plaintiff.

Mrs. Senna Still, 28 years old, wife of Charles F. Still, died at the Edmundson hospital yesterday of blood poisoning, leaving an infant daughter only 11 days old. The funeral will be held on Monday from the residence, 1627 North Eighth street, Rev. F. R. Case officiating.

The will of George A. Gregory was filed for probate yesterday. The deceased was a rather eccentric old gentleman, who was injured last spring by being run over with a concrete mixer trailing behind a wagon. He stepped into the street after the wagon had passed, not noticing the mixer. He died some time ago from his injuries. All of his property was evenly distributd among his relatives.

The success of the thoroughbred hog sale at the Jennings barns a few days since has encouraged other stockmen, and today a big horse sale will be held there. Thirty head of heavy draught horses will be sold by W. H. Dutrow, a Honey Creek farmer and stock breeder. Some of the animals are thoroughbred, and one team has called out a bid of $900. A number of horse buyers from out of town will attend the sale.

Yesterday was the day set for the preliminary hearing of Albert and Emory Erwin, the two boys who used clubs in a conflict with James Thompson at his home on Elliott street and Broadway on the night of January 28. They have been out on bonds since. Justice Cooper continues the hearing for one week, in the meantime the grand jury will have an opportunity to investigate the case, and if an indictment is not returned the charge against them will probably be dismissed.

John Burlew, a veteran soldier and an old, well-known resident, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2845 South Twelfth street, after five months' illness from asthma and heart trouble. He was 78 years old. He enlisted in Company F, Seventh Kansas volunteers, and served throughout the war. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son, Mrs. Mary Kell; and George Burlew, both residing at St. Louis. The body was taken to Woodring's morgue to await the arrival of the son.

C. W. F. Durham, a grocer, located at 109 North Twenty-fifth street, began suit in the district court yesterday against Howard Spry to recover an unpaid grocery bill balance amounting to $141.92. The itemized statement filed with the petition shows purchases of household necessities with uninterrupted regularity throughout 1905 and 1906 and up to November in 1910, with occasional small credits, the grocery-man asks for an attachment on five lots, 8 and 9 in block 3, Wright's addition, owned by the debtor.

The strength of an ox, it's made by a German just over, our prepared mustard in glasses at 10c. Try our bulk chow chow, 25c; bulk sweet relish, 25c quart; split sweet pickles, 15c dozen. We have another shipment of those same oranges at 25 cents a dozen; cauliflower, 15 cents; green onions, 5 cents; strictly fresh eggs, 30 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 10 cents; sweet potatoes, 5 cents pound; pieplant, 10 cents bunch; lettuce, 5 cents; sweet potatoes, 10 cents; rutabaga, 3 pounds 10 cents; try a can of the white syrup, 15 cents can. All kinds of pancake flours, 10 cents; New York roasted coffee at 25 cents. Bartell & Miller. Telephone, 259.

A verdict carrying a judgment for $850 was returned by the jury in Judge Thornell's court in the suit of Thomas Porter against the Milwaukee Construction company for personal injuries received while working on the new postoffice building last June. A scaffolding gave way while Porter was wheeling a load of brick over it and he was thrown into the basement, receiving severe and painful injuries. Porter was hired to take the place of another man, who was fatally injured by falling from the same scaffold in the same manner a few days previously. A damage suit is pending against the construction company by the executors of the estate and another by the Edmundson hospital officers to recover a bill of more than $225 for his care and treatment following the accident. Porter sued for $5,000. Porter's case was materially helped by his handsome and loving young wife, who sat by his side throughout the trial and went on the witness stand and told of his sufferings.

Following his resignation and preparatory to leaving the city and permanent retirement from the telephone business, Manager C. A. Laubach of the Independent Telephone company has been given a handsome opal ring by his fellow employes of the local telephone office as a token of their esteem. Mr. Laubach will leave in a few days for Columbus, O., where he will go into business and where he will reside with his family in the future. The managerial ability and high efficiency of Manager Laubach has been one of the agencies that has pushed the business of the Independent company to the important position it occupies in the telephone world. He has been with the company since its formation and has been the mechanical head of the enterprise all of the time. It was announced last evening that the company had appointed George T. Hewes of Des Moines to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Laubach's resignation and he will take charge of the work here at the beginning of next week.

Prices that are a real inducement to Saturday buyers in our Hardware Department:

$1.25 set of Smoothing Irons, complete, with handle and stand, 89c.
Square Western Washer, $2.58.
Round American Washer, $3.69.
No. 7 Steel Skillet, 19c.
No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle, 68c.
6-qt. Steel Preserving Kettle, 39c.
10c Wood Salt Box, 6c.
$1.00 Willow Clothes Basket, 79c.
Good Mop Stick, 5c.
14-qt. Galvanized Iron Water Pail, 29c.
Folding Ironing Boards, 88c.
14-qt. Granite Dish Pan, 45c.
Cloth Covered Sleeve Boards, 9c.
Extra large Galvanized Garbage Cans, $1.88.
9½-inch Steel Frying Pan, 13c.
$1.50 extra heavy Copper Bottom Boiler, $1.19.
The One-Minute Wash Machine, $10. Let us send you one on trial.
50c City Mail Box, 29c.
No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tub, 49c.
Inverted Gas Mantles, 7c.
Inverted Gas Globes, 8c.
Upright Gas Mantles, 7c.

J. ROLLER MERCANTILE CO.
Four Phones, 320. 100-102-104-106 B'way.
The Big Uptown Store.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee February 10 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

Samuel M. Hicks to Joseph F. Bates, e½, se¼ of 25-76-41, w d $8,400
Loren W. Andrus and wife to Minnie I Foston, lot 9 in Lincoln Place, an add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d 650
Anna Cleveland Alcock and husband to John W. Collins, undivided ½ of lot 13, in block 24, Neola, Ia., q c d 125

Total, three transfers $8,175

Council Bluffs

MORGAN BUYS BLUFFS PLANT

Independent Telephone System Sold to Eastern Magnate.

HOLDERS GET PAR FOR STOCK

Check for $125,000 Sent West and Made Available to String of Investors at the First National Bank.

Although strenuously discredited but not denied, the fact was established yesterday that the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company has become a part of the large project that is being engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan.

For several days, even as long ago as February 3, holders of the Independent company's stock here began receiving offers for its purchase. The offers came from agents representing eastern purchasers. Some were for less than the par value of the stock, but in most cases the holders were offered all the stock had cost them, including earned interest. Later President F. J. Day and other officers and directors of the company entered the field as purchasers of the stock, and notices were sent to the stockholders notifying them that their stock would be taken if presented at the company's office. Responses to these letters indicated a large willingness to turn such holdings into cash, and many opportunities to buy were presented.

Check for $125,000.

On Thursday a check for $125,000 was received at the local office from New York and deposited in the First National bank, and all day yesterday there was a small procession of stockholders coming and going from the bank, presenting and cashing checks. When questioned the holders of the checks stated that they had just sold their Independent Telephone stock, but did not know who the real purchasers were. Their general understanding, however, was that it was being taken up by the company as a part of the plan for reorganization and betterment.

President Day of the company said yesterday afternoon that there was "nothing to be given out for publication, that a number of the local stockholders had sold their interests in the company and that there would be no change in the local business and but slight changes in the management." Questioned about consolidation with the Bell company, Mr. Day was absolutely speechless, but could not conceal the apparent interest he took in efforts to ascertain the facts. He plainly regretted his inability at the present time to give out more definite information.

Frank Elgan, manager of the Council Bluffs office of the Bell company, knew nothing whatever about the transfer of the business that is going on and received his first intimation of the deal from questions asked him.

The Independent Telephone company of Council Bluffs was organized by local business men and capitalists in 1905 and there has since been little change in the personnel of its officers and directorate. F. J. Day is president; E. H. Merriam, vice president; Charles A. Beno, secretary, and T. G. Turner, treasurer. C. A. Laubach has been general and local manager from the beginning, but resigned a few days ago and announced that he was going to locate in Columbus, O. The board of directors are: F. K. Keys, F. R. Davis, W. H. Kimball, F. J. Day, T. G. Turner, Dr. H. B. Jennings, C. A. Beno, John J Tiarks and E. H. Merriam, all among the most prominent and successful business men in the city. They have managed the affairs of the company with splendid skill and given a service of high efficiency. They erected a modern telephone building and equipped it with all of the best approved devices required for the service. Its switchboard is one of the largest in the state.

Strong Institution.

The Bluffs exchange has nearly 4,000 phones in service in the city and outside lines that put its subscribers into connection with more than 1,000 exchanges in other cities and towns, covering all of Iowa and portions of Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota. It is the best organized and one of the strongest independent exchanges in the west. Its stock is all owned by people residing in the city and county, numbering more than 350 shareholders.

No statement has recently been made of the amount of stock issued, but it is said to be about $300,000, with a bond issue of approximately $60,000.

The assets of the company represent its extensive and well-constructed lines, with copper trunk wires and feeders extending into Missouri and beyond Sioux City, its miles of cabled lines carried through conduits and on poles in the city and its other permanent and valuable property.

The question of the future of the company is a problem that is now safely in the keeping of Mr. Morgan and his lieutenants. His representatives in Council Bluffs emulate the sphinx. Whether there will continue to be two exchanges in the city, with a continuation of the present low rates, or whether the two exchanges will all go under one management, followed by a stimulation of rates, will only be disclosed by time. One thing, however, is certain. Those who have not sold their stock are not anxious to let go of it now, but they are few in number, apparently.

SCHOOL BOARD GETS IN CLEAR ON PLAYGROUNDS

Member Cappell Says Wants Public to Understand Position on This Matter.

Members of the Board of Education say that the principal reason they refused to grant the petition of Miss Officer to submit to the voters a proposition to levy a small tax to add to the ground she proposed to donate for use as an open air gymnasium was not through any objection to the sufficiency of her petition or legality of the proposition. "We objected because we did not want to appear to be sanctioning the plan," said Frank Capell, members of the board. "The general impression is that whenever a proposition is submitted to the voters by the board it has the entire approval of the board, thus inducing people to vote for it who might not do so otherwise. Backed with such a petition as she presented Miss Officer could undoubtedly compel the board to submit it to the voters. That is what the board wants to have done and be thus relieved of any responsibility, and it can be done without any change of the Iowa school law as Miss Officer suggests."

SIGMAN RECOVERS ON POLICY

Owner of Burned Barn Secures Verdict and is Exonerated by Jury.

The sealed verdict returned by the jury which heard the evidence in the suit of A. Sigman to recover from the Monongahela Insurance company, the value of a number of horses cruelly burned to death in the old Green barns when the building was destroyed by a supposed incendiary, was opened yesterday. It was for the plaintiff and gave Sigman $708.15. In his instructions Judge Green made it possible for the jurymen to exonerate Sigman from the suspicion of incendiarism, and by their verdict they did so.

The testimony established pretty clearly that the fire had been purposely set, and both Sigman and his attorneys, Fremont and Berne Benjamin, stated last evening that an information would doubtless be filed before long and another arrest made.

MRS. CAROLINE MUSSER DIES

One of Charter Members of Broadway Methodist Church and Pioneer is Dead.

Mrs. Caroline A. Musser, aged 88 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Green, 326 Second avenue, after a short illness from the infirmities due to age.

Mrs. Musser had the distinction of being one of the charter members of the Broadway Methodist church. She joined the Methodist church when she was 16 years old, and fifty-five years ago helped to found the Broadway church, and throughout her long and useful life continued to be an active member. Her husband, who was a carpenter and cabinet maker, not only helped to build the first church building, which was reared on the site of the "Ocean Wave" saloon, one of the most notorious dives in the early history of Council Bluffs, but built the altar and pulpit for the church. This remained for many years the finest pulpit in any church in the Missouri valley.

Mrs. Musser came to Council Bluffs with her husband in 1854 and remained here since. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are William Musser of Colorado Springs and C. O. Musser of Sumner, Neb. The daughters are Mrs. Green with whom she made her home, Mrs. Lewis of Lewis township, Mrs. Martha E. Flemming of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. A. Ballinger, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Julia A. Brown of Comstock, Neb. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Green, conducted by Rev. Henry DeLong, who has known Mrs. Musser for fifty-six years. Burial will be in Hazel Dell cemetery, where members of her family lie.

SUNDAY'S Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

General G. M. Dodge Will Deliver Address on Abraham Lincoln Reminiscences.

Following is the program for the Lincoln memorial services to be held at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday, when General Grenville M. Dodge will be the principal speaker and tell of his personal relations and many reminiscenses connected with his association with Lincoln:

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Song—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Song—"Come, Thou Almighty King."
Scripture Reading—Rev. J. M. Williams.
Prayer—Dr. M. P. McClure.
Song—"The Boys of the Old Brigade," Barr, by the Imperial Male quartet.
Announcements and offering.
Song—"The Rose of Sharon," Palmer; by Imperial Male quartet.
Introductory Remarks—J. G. Wadsworth.
Address—"Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln," Major General Grenville M. Dodge.
Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L-1702.

Mason City Plumbers Out.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—With dozens of heating contracts crowding, every plumber went out this morning. The grievances arose from a demand of the master plumbers that no union plumber should work for any plumbing concern which was a member of the master association and their demand of the union that they call out from such places union men, but this the plumbers refuse to do. It is also understood that if the master plumbers do not rescind the demand within a few days a higher scale of wages will be demanded.

Iowa News Notes.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Mount Pleasant residents are up in arms over the proposed interment of Dr. A. W. Buell on his private grounds in the city limits, as his will provided, and twenty-five property holders in the vicinity of his estate are circulating a remonstrance against the provision being carried out.

LOGAN—Notwithstanding the efforts of the city officials of Logan in the past to increase the water supply by installing a new pumping engine and other apparatus to increase the flow of water, the citizens of Logan are still short on water and the council has the construction of a new well under consideration.

CORNING—A double funeral service was held Thursday when the same service was held for Jesse James, a well known resident of this place, and his sister, Mrs. Harriet Reynolds of Chicago, who passed away in a Chicago hospital. The body was brought here and the brother and sister buried at the same hour.

HAMPTON—In settlement of her claim for $15,000 for the death of her husband, on which suit was commenced against O. P. Herrick, Mrs. Mary Jones has accepted $5,500 in full settlement and the case has been dismissed. Herrick is a railroad contractor. Jones, who was employed by him on work near Reeve, was accidentally killed last summer.

KNOXVILLE—The heirs of Jay Gould have disposed of their holdings in Marion county, Iowa, to John W. LeGrand, sr., and his two sons, J. W., jr., and William N., who by the deal became the owners of fully one-third of Red Rock township in that county. The Gould holdings comprise 3,200 acres of rich river bottom lands and the coal land formerly held in the name of the Red Rock Coal and Mining company previous to the purchase by the LeGrands. By the addition of the new purchase the LeGrands are now the owners of 5,815 acres of Marion county land.

ESTHERVILLE—The Tri-County Teachers' association, comprising Emmet, Palo Alto and Clay counties, Friday night closed a very interesting and instructive two-days' session here at the Methodist church. Nearly 300 teachers were in attendance. A number of important questions about rural and city schools were discussed. Recently and two able addresses were given by Mrs. Hattie Moore-Mitchell of Drake university and George W. Sampson of the Iowa Teachers' college. They adjourned to meet again next year at a place to be decided later.

LOGAN—Donald Maul of Ragian township offered the Magnolia L. D. S. church all of the wood for churches that the members could cut in one day without charge. Forty members of the church, twenty men and twenty women, accepted the offer and went to the Donald farm yesterday, and while the women prepared a fine dinner the men, according to reports, cut eight cords before dinner and two cords after dinner—enough to last the church two winters. Donald Maul will be 90 years old in June, and is an active farmer at the present time. He enjoys the reputation of having been a school officer in his township over forty years. He still resides on the farm entered from the government in 1851.

CRESTON—The midwinter meeting of southwest firemen held here Thursday brought out a large delegation. Practically every city belonging to the association was represented by one or more delegates. The selection of a place for the annual tournament was the principal object of the meeting, and Creston was decided upon as the place, the time to be later announced. The adoption of a uniform coupling to be used for tournament purposes was also made. This is a question that has been agitated for some time at all the tournaments held, and the adoption of this measure will meet with satisfaction from all concerned. The cities represented were Atlantic, Red Oak, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Corning, Osceola and Villisca.

Grant Signs Cincinnati Contract.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—The signed contract of Edward Grant, former third baseman of the Philadelphia National league team last year, was received by Manager Clark Griffith of Cincinnati today.

RACE QUESTION STIRRED UP

Root's Speech Arouses Ire of Senator Bacon of Georgia.

"STATES' RIGHTS" TO THE FRONT

Statement that Government Should Not Yield Power of Supervising Elections in South Raises Heated Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Through the injection of the race question into the hitherto comparatively commonplace discussion in the senate of the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote, Senator Root of New York and Senator Bacon of Georgia Friday lifted that controversy to a plane of almost sensational interest.

The incident arose in connection with extended remarks made by Senator Root in opposition to the Borah resolution. The New York senator said the national government could not afford to barter away the privilege of supervising senatorial elections in the south, if need should arise for such supervision.

Also in speaking of the observance of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution he said that from time to time "things happen" in the southern states which should not be permitted by the states and which should be corrected, if not by the states themselves, then by the national government. Later he took occasion to emphasize this statement.

Stir Among Democrats.

When first made the declaration caused a visible stir on the democratic side of the chamber and the feeling was intensified by the repetition. It at once became manifest that if anything was lacking to insure opposition by the southern senators to the resolution it had been supplied by Mr. Root.

Senator Borah, who has charge of the measure, charged that the race question had been dragged into the case for the purpose of alienating the minority.

When Mr. Root concluded his speech about 3 o'clock he left the chamber. Mr. Bacon immediately expressed a desire for specifications regarding the things which the New York senator had said "happen in the south," which ought to call for federal intervention, but the demand did not reach Mr. Root until after Senator Beveridge had made a formal reply to the New York senator's speech and the senate was prepared to adjourn.

Just before 6 o'clock Mr. Bacon revived the southern question. Repeating the remarks of the New Yorker, Mr. Bacon addressed himself directly to Mr. Root, and asked: "What are the things to which the senator refers?"

Negroes Disfranchised.

Mr. Root's response was in no wise evasive or indirect. Recalling the substance of his previous remarks he said that he had had reference to the voluntary surrender by the government of the power to enforce the protection of the suffrage privileges of the southern negroes. Facing Senator Bacon and speaking with great deliberation, Mr. Root enumerated the peonage system, the lynching of negroes and the disfranchisement provisions, such as the grandfather clauses in the constitutions of many of the southern states, as some of the things calculated to deprive the black man of that equal protection which the constitution guarantees.

"The people of the United States are willing to fold their hands and wish the southern people Godspeed in working out their delicate problem so long as they do so in kindness, but if there should be such oppression as to call for the exercise of the power of the United States to enforce the amendments that power will be exercised, and it ought to be," he said.

Bacon Replies.

Mr. Bacon replied that such questions as lynching and peonage were in no wise cognate to the subject under consideration. He accounted for lynchings on the ground of severe provocation, which he said deprived men of their reason and made demons of them. He found one cause for them in the scarcity of population and to show that this crime is confined to no one part of the country, said there had been a lynching in New York in which the victim was burned to death. As for the charge of peonage, he declared there was no practice in the south worthy of that name.

Indicating doubt as to Mr. Root having had such offenses in mind, Mr. Bacon said he was sure the New York senator was really inveighing against supposed offenses against the franchise.

"Am I correct?" questioned Mr. Bacon.

"Perfectly," responded Mr. Root. Then he added:

"If the constitution should be so amended as to provide for the election of senators by direct vote the national government must retain the power to make those elections free and unhampered. Without this privilege the government of the United States surrenders the power of its own preservation."

"Does the senator contend for the power of congress to annul laws now on the statute books of the states, such as the grandfather clause?" asked Mr. Bacon.

"Without the slightest doubt," said the New Yorker.

"Well," returned the Georgian, "the senator has certainly put us on notice."

"I meant to put you and also the country on notice," replied Mr. Root, speaking with force.

Replying at some length, Mr. Bacon said that to change the manner of electing senators without giving the states control was a grave risk. Speaking of the past experience of the south he said:

"If the southern people had not contended heroically against conditions which confronted them, civilization would have been destroyed in the south and it would have been but a short time before it would have been destroyed in the entire nation."

After a few remarks by Senator Fletcher of Florida regarding the so-called peonage system of the south, the incident closed for the day with Senator Borah's declaration that everybody knew perfectly why the question of lynching and peonage had been brought into the controversy.

Two Million People May Die in Famine

American Consul General Wilder Appeals for Quick Assistance for Starving Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Unless relieved, 2,000,000 people in China will die of starvation. This is a calamity predicted by American Consul General Wilder at Shanghai in a cablegram received from him today by the American National Red Cross society.

The consul general appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people and says that $500,000 is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of May and Chinese relief is inadequate, he adds.

The Red Cross society today cabled to China $5,000, which was contributed by John D. Rockefeller.

Red Cross committees throughout the United States are collecting supplies to be sent to the stricken people on an army transport from Seatle, Wash.

Our New Seven-Story "Daylight" Store Is Now Ready in Every Respect

New goods are arriving daily, are being placed on the various floors, and are displayed in a way so you can see every detail. The efforts of more than a year have now reached a point where we can say to you that one of the finest home furnishing establishments in America is ready for your inspection.

This beautiful store is overflowing with wonderful values for you. The quality of our merchandise, the lowness of price and our reliable method of doing business is the keynote of this business.

Our courteous salesmen will assist you in the buying of the goods. They will give you advice that is valuable to you.

$5.50 For This Handsome $10.00 Iron Bed

Exactly like illustration and a positive superior value. The head and foot boards are ornamented with heavy hand decorated panels, finished in a Vernis marten.

Why You Should Buy Your Home Outfit Here

You will find our assortments larger—much larger. You will find our prices on complete home outfits lower—much lower. You will find our terms easier—much easier—than elsewhere.

$12.50 for a Massive $20.00 Sideboard

TERMS TO SUIT YOU

They are strongly constructed and are large and roomy. The canopy top is set off with a beautiful French bevel-plate mirror.

Remember New Address

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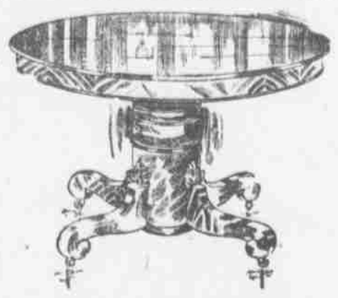
Special inducements to young people just going housekeeping.



$10.50 for This Massive $17.50 Pedestal Extension Table

These massive tables have large circular tops fitted with six foot extension slides, highly polished, and a value that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

Special Rug Values

$17.50 Brussels Rugs, size 11x9 ft. made of a special grade tapestry Brussels carpeting, noted for its strong wearing qualities; sale price only $10.50

$30.00 Axminster Rugs, size 12x9 ft., made of special grade of Axminster carpeting. A most superior value; sale price $21.50

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THE PEOPLES STORE
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES
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Steel Ranges

$25.50 FOR A GUARANTEED $35 STEEL RANGE—Terms to Suit—These elegant ranges are made of special grade cold rolled steel, strongly constructed, have full divited bodies, asbestos lined. Large square oven. Entire range is heavily nickel trimmed and is complete with upper warming closet as shown.

HARDWARE MEN ADJOURN

Convention Ends in Peace After a Heated Session.

SANDERSON CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Lincoln Man Heads State Organization—Long and Bitter Contests Ensue Before Other Officers Are Chosen.

Peace reigned in the closing session of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers' convention Friday, after a period of storm, in which certain hot-headed members made a heroic attempt to establish a combination of business interests against the jobbing houses. The hot-heads were out-talked and silenced, and in the final meeting officers were elected. Lincoln was named as the meeting place for 1912.

S. A. Sanderson of Lincoln was elected as president. He was chosen in comparatively short order and in the nature of a strong favorite, whereas through the nomination of six candidates for each office, voting for the other officers dragged out all afternoon to a late hour.

Following are the men who compose the new staff under President Sanderson: Maurice Hussle, Omaha, vice president; J. Frank Barr, Lincoln, secretary, and W. C. Kline, Milford, treasurer. Directors were chosen as follows: H. L. Schofield, Lincoln; F. W. Ebinger, Plainview; Albert Degner, Norfolk; Frank Hacker, Friend; C. B. Diehl, Stratton, and J. Cass, Ord.

Delegates to the national convention are F. W. Arndt, Blair; F. W. Ebinger, Plainview; R. N. McAllister, Grand Island; Charles Slahan, Kearney; John H. McGraff, Hastings, and the following alternates, J. C. Cornell, Ord; R. W. Weanerling, Beatrice; Albert Degner, Norfolk; E. W. Shaffer, Tekamah, and Leon Baker, Lincoln.

J. Frank Barr, who was re-elected secretary, has held that office for ten years. He received a great ovation upon being reinstated.

Though the last three sessions of the convention were held in strict secrecy, rumors seeped out from a number of sources concerning the attempt Wednesday and Thursday to bring about a dealers' jobbing establishment, through which goods might be transmitted direct from the manufacturer to the dealer. This plan, virtually in the nature of a trust, brought forth a contrary wave of protest, according to reports.

The more sober inclined members contended that such an organization would fall into the category of a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The officers set forth that the Nebraska association has no right nor real inclination to oust jobbing interests from their present field of legitimate business.

At the close of the final session prizes were awarded to members, who had made the largest purchase from dealers. The firms which won awards were The Fair Store company of Gordon for the largest single purchase, the Arndt Hardware company of Blair for the largest number of purchases, and the McCook Hardware company for the largest amount spent in purchases. The total amount of money spent in the trade conducted by the exhibitors at the Auditorium was in excess of $75,000. There were eighty-five exhibitors.

The work of dismantling the great Auditorium of its many exhibits and booths was well under way last night, and a number of the visiting dealers took trains for their home towns.

Harry Balioka, Aged Sixteen, Killed by East Park Line Car

Engrossed in Snowballing with Companion, Youth Runs in Front of Conveyance.

Harry Balioka, 16 years old, who lived with his widowed mother at 2915 Castellar street, ran in front of a street car at Twenty-ninth and Dupont streets last evening and met almost instant death.

The east Hanscom park line at this point and car No. 245 was backing up on the "Y." Young Balioka, engrossed in snowballing with some companions, did not see the car. The rear platform struck him on the head and knocked him from his feet. Conductor R. W. Updyke jerked the trolley from the wire before the wheels passed over the body.

When the boy was dragged from under the platform by John Pieper of 2929 Castellar street, he was still alive. Police Surgeon Peppers made a hurried trip, but before he had arrived life was extinct. Balioka's skull was badly fractured.

Phillip Turner, Twenty-fifth and Brown streets, was the motorman.

Coroner Crosby was notified and took the body in charge. As yet he has set no date for the inquest.

Oldest Iowa Woman's Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohn Will Be One Hundred One On Lincoln Anniversary.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohn, aged 101 years, undoubtedly the oldest woman in Iowa, will on Sunday celebrate her birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Small, who resides six miles west of this city. Her physical faculties are as good as a woman of 70 years. The only visible sign of her great age is a slight dimness of the vision; nevertheless she spends a great deal of her time reading.

Mrs. Littlejohn was born at Ayr, Scotland, on February 12, 1810. She was married June 3, 1844. To this union three children were born, but none are now living. Together with her husband and children they were prospering very nicely, but the spirit of unrest impelled the little family to seek their fortunes in the land across the sea, so in 1851 they landed in America with their small possessions. The first settlement made by the family was in Grundy county, Illinois, where, August 18, 1859, Hugh Littlejohn, her husband, died, and in February, 1901, she came to Estherville to live with her granddaughter.

CREATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

County of Tripp and Others Adjacent Are to Be Included.

BILL MAKING TAXES DELINQUENT

House Passes Measure for Relief of Tripp, Where Records Were Burned with Court House.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today authorized the officers of the National Guard to use land for their club house at Lake Kampeska.

The bill requiring the state to pay for horses killed on the order of the State Live Stock board, on account of glanders, went down to defeat, but will be out again on reconsideration.

Bills passed by the house which will be of interest in the southern part of the state were those creating a new judicial circuit for Gregory, Tripp and adjoining counties, providing the manner of locating county seats where no permanent location has been selected, which applies to Gregory county, and making taxes delinquent July 1, when tax records have been destroyed, which is for the benefit of Tripp county.

One bill introduced, which will stir the attorneys, seeks to prevent a city attorney taking a defense in a criminal case in the county in which he lives.

On acount of defective titles the house has started to re-enact one bill which was passed earlier in the session, but which was sent back without the signature of the governor on account of defective title.

Governor Vessey today appointed Dr. L. P. Brewster of Vermillion a member of the State Veterinary board.

FATHER SUES TEACHER FOR DEATH OF SON

Boy, Twelve Years of Age, Dies it is Alleged from Injuries After Punishment.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A. E. Canfield, administrator of the estate of his son, Samuel C. Canfield, has commenced action in district court against J. L. Brenivier, teacher in Lester township, for $2,000 damages.

It is alleged the boy was brutally beaten December 5, 1910, and died January 8, 1911, never being able to leave his bed after the punishment was inflicted. The boy was not well and the brutality, it is said, contributed to his death. He was 12 years of age and it is said there was no cause or provocation for the assault, but the teacher was prejudiced against the lad. Brenivier recently figured in district court in an unsuccessful attempt to secure a divorce from his wife.

Fight Bill Introduced.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—The Tommy Burns bill to permit ten-round prize fights in the state of Washington was introduced in the house today by Representative Wray of Seattle and referred to a friendly committee. Wray says he has enough votes to pass the measure in the house. It is believed to have a majority in the senate also.