A DREAM OF MARBLE HALLS.

A Lasting Monument to Public Spirited Bankers of Omaha.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A Description of the Building and Its Occupants—One of the Finest Banking Rooms in the United States.

The Building.

The dream of marble halls is materialized in the magnificent structure of the First National. It is a superb monument to the public-spirited munificence of the stockholders, the skill of the architects and the permanent greatness of the city. From the sub-basement with its engines, dynamo and vaults to the elaborate copper cornice each and every detail is perfect in its way. The interior finish is on a scale of magnificence which Omaha at least has never seen approached, though her costly and beautiful structures are by no means insignificant. From the street the building is not particularly remarkable for architectural decoration or ornament. It is massive and stately, as befits a bank constructed at Maine granite, Chicago pressed brick and terra cotta, surmounted by a deep copper cornice, and impresses one chiefly with its proportions and stability. From Farnam street the visitor enters through a massive granite arch and bronzed iron gate into the stately vestibule. The walls and lofty ceiling are of pure white Italian marble; broad white marble steps lead to the counting-room above. Beautiful electro-plated bronze rails guard the stairs and the entrance to the elevator. It is a magnificent conception, combining richness of material and beauty of design. Up a short flight of steps we reach the banking room, and see a glisten of white marble, polished brass, crystal and mahogany. It is 60x70 feet in size. Richly decorated bronzed iron pillars support a ceiling twenty-one feet high. The floors are of white marble, and all the wainscoting and fixtures are of Manilla mahogany modeled after special designs. The wainscoting is seven feet in height, richly paneled and carved and forming a strong dado for the general wall surface, which is painted to harmonize with the rest of the room. Electric signals connect all the desks of the clerks, and speaking tubes pass hither and thither. Through the magnificent plate glass windows currents of fresh air circulate freely, and floods of light illuminate every nook and corner of the room. The entire building at night is lighted by myriads of incandescent electric lights fed by a dynamo owned by the bank. Opening into this main room are directors' offices and parlors, patrons' parlors, a stationery repository, a mailing room, lunch rooms and the magnificent vault. In this the bank boasts the finest piece of burglar-proof work in the west, and the crowds which thronged the building during the reception last week seemed to never tire of inspecting its wonders. It is enclosed in fire-proof walls, forty-two inches thick. The cash vault is absolutely impregnable. The doors and locks are all of the latest patterns, and are miracles of ingenuity and workmanship. This vault consists of nine compartments, enclosing the cash safe in the centre, and is eight feet square.

There are two book and record vaults whose dimensions are 8x8x16 and 8x8x26, both guarded by the same system of burglar proof locks and doors. The basement contains the safety vaults, lunch room, cloak rooms and other conveniences.

The four stories above, reached by two handsome elevators, are in perfect harmony with the banking room below. The offices are furnished in oak, and are perfectly lighted and ventilated. The four long corridors have floor wainscoting and door casing of marble. The toilet conveniences of both banking rooms and offices are furnished in marble and supplied with every sanitary appliance. All the water coming into the building passed through improved filters. Every door opens on massive hinges and is locked with a Yale key.

The entire building is fire-proof, the floor being constructed of iron beams and tile arches, and the partitions of hard terra cotta blocks.

It is of course impossible to give in detail any adequate description of the beauties of the building, but to some readers the cost, $300,000, may convey an idea. To the architects, as well as to the various firms, most of them of Omaha, who did the work of the various departments of the structure, the greatest credit is due.

The architects, Mendelssohn, Fisher & Lawrie, have added another polished stone to their monument of fame by the artistic manner in which they have completed the First National bank building. These gentlemen have the largest business in this western country, they having designed and erected under their supervision nearly all of the best buildings in Omaha. This fact will be readily apparent when it is stated that this firm has designed and superintended the erection of the following: The beautiful iron and brick Barker building, southwest corner of Farnam and Fifteenth streets; the great Paxton building of brick, terra cotta and granite, on the northeast corner of Farnam and Sixteenth streets; the palatial Ramge block, on the southeast corner of Harney and Fifteenth streets; the beautiful residence of W. J. Connell, southeast corner of St. Mary's avenue and Twenty-second street; the imposing brick and terra cotta church of the First Congregational society, corner of Nineteenth and Davenport streets; the commodious and enduring wholesale building and warehouse of McCord, Brady & Co., Leavenworth and Thirteenth streets; the beautiful and attractive Millard hotel, northeast corner of Douglas and Thirteenth streets; the commodious and commercial-like home of the board of trade, southwest corner of Farnam and Sixteenth streets; the the magnificent and notable warehouse of the Moline, Milburn & Stoddard company, on Pacific street, immediately south of the Union Pacific depot; the pretty brick church of St. Peter's Catholic parish, on Leavenworth street, near Phil Sheridan avenue; the commodious and unique Hotel Barker, on the northeast corner of Jones and Thirteenth streets; the extensive and imposing convent of the Sacred Heart, in Park place; the mammoth warehouse of B. F. Smith, Harney and Twelfth streets, and the capacious building of the North American Bag company, on the corner of Jackson and Eleventh streets; besides numerous other buildings whose architectural beauty will be a lasting monument to Mendelssohn, Fisher and Lawrie, who are without rivals and that they are credited with, by far, the largest, heaviest and finest architectural structures, not alone in Omaha, but also in the state. This marvelous result is the reward of more than nine years of unremitting labor and phenomenal satisfaction and success. The secret of this grand result lies in the fact that the firm has employed and still employs only the best draughtsmen and superintendents to work out and put in shape the ideas of the master minds of the principal.

The fire and burglar-proof vaults and safes in the First National bank building were furnished by P. Boyer & Co. agents for the Hall Safe and Lock company. These safes are world renowned and are in use by nearly every business man in the country. In the building there are twenty-seven fire-proof vaults. The burglar-proof deposit vault contains 1,000 boxes and the burglar proof cast vault in the banking room contains nine burglar proof safes. All the safes in the building have the advantage of all the latest improvements and patents secured by the Hall Safe and Lock company. An idea of the size of the safes in the First National will be gained when it is stated that the combined weight of the steel and iron in the vaults and safes aggregate over 200,000 pounds. Some of the designs are the most beautiful work ever done on safes. Messrs. Boyer & Co., feel highly gratified at securing the work after such hard competition as they were subjected to. Mr. Herman Kountz spent the greater part of six months in investigating the different makes and prices from the various safe manufactories of the country, but after careful consideration he finally awarded the contract to the Hall Safe and Lock Co., who have certainly given him no reason for regretting his choice. P. Boyer & Co., make their headquarters at 1018 Farnam street, where they have on exhibition samples of all the safes manufactured by Hall's Safe and Lock Co. The Omaha house will furnish estimates on safes, large or small, vaults, time locks or jail work, and do their work in the very best workmanship manner. So long as the First National shall stand, which will be forever, unless deliberately torn down, Hall's safes, which have been placed therein, will always be found to do their proper work.

All the plumbing in the First National bank building was done by the well-known plumber and sanitary engineer, William H. Spelman, whose store and work shops are at 1212 Douglas street, in the Millard hotel block. Like other contractors who received awards in the First National, Mr. Spelman had to compete with the best concerns in the country and came off victorious. The bank people feel highly elated over the plumbing, and those who know say it is the best job of plumbing in the United States and adds as much as anything else to the beauty of the structure. Mr. Spelman is the very best of sanitary engineers in the United States and can teach all of them points in regard to the business. He was for a long time associated with the best engineers of the country in New York and Boston and is the recognized leader of his profession. Among the many buildings in which his work can be seen are the Murray and the Millard hotels and most of the fine residences in the city. He is now remodeling the plumbing in the Paxton hotel. He employs a large force of men who are on the go from morning till night. Mr. Spelman himself giving all work his personal supervision. He will cheerfully furnish estimates on plumbing, sanitary work or gas fitting at any time, orders for which can be left at the store or through telephone No. 946.

Samuel Burns, the importer and dealer in crockery, gas fixtures, etc., at 1318 Farnam street, furnished the gas and electric fixtures for the building. They are of real bronze, made by the Archer & Pancoast Manufacturing company of New York. The value of these fixtures is over $4,000.

The elevators in the building were made by the Crane Elevator company of Chicago, and are fine specimens of the perfection which their passenger elevators have obtained. In this system are embodied every appliance for smooth and noiseless working and all the safety measures which art has invented. Among other buildings equipped by this company in Omaha are Ramge building, United States National bank, Merchants' National bank, the chamber of commerce, Sheeley building, Murray hotel, etc., etc., and now have contracts for supplying, among other buildings, the new Kirkendall building and Smith building on Sixteenth street. We know of no other elevator company that can show a better record, and it is well known that in this building, as well as those above mentioned, only the best obtainable material and workmanship would be tolerated.

Eicher & Kiplinger, the dealers in imported and domestic cigars, smokers' articles, etc., occupy the east basement room, No. 1219 Farnam, under the First National. They keep first-class goods and make a specialty of the box trade.

Conspicuously prominent, not only on account of the choice location in the ground floor corner room, but also by its numerous and shining brass signs, is the city ticket office of the Burlington & Missouri railway. Of course nothing but the choicest room in the block would do for this great road, and their office is indeed a fine one. With entrances both on Farnam and on Thirteenth streets and immense windows, the room is as well lighted and ventilated as if there were no walls. White marble tiles cover the floor and elegant engravings of scenes along different roads cover the walls. The furniture is of antique oak and was made from special designs for this office. Behind the counter is a ticket case which is a model of convenience. In it are tickets to every station on every road in the country, as well as Pullman tickets over every road. A spacious vault affords security for the cash and valuables of the office. A cloak room and toilet rooms are in the rear. At the end of the counter is the private office of Mr. H. L. Hall, city ticket agent, who is the presiding genius, and who is assisted by Messrs. E. A. Cooper and M. J. Dowling. The enterprise of this road in equipping such an elegant city office is in keeping with the record of the company, for whose patrons it deems nothing too good which it can obtain.

Messrs. Schroeder & Dean have opened a commission house in grain, provisions and stocks at No. 305 South 13th, under the bank. The firm is composed of Fred C. Schroeder, the well known grain and stock broker of Kansas City, and Mr. J. W. Dean, who gives the business here his personal attention. This house is a sound one and enjoys a high reputation for integrity. The house has a direct wire to Chicago and every change in the grain and stock market is posted on the boards at this house. They fill orders of 1,000 bushels or more of grain and 10 shares or more of stocks.

On the first floor of the First National building, just back of the banking room, with a separate entrance at 309 South Thirteenth street, is the Omaha office of the Lombard investment company, the largest financial institution in Omaha, having a paid up capital and surplus of $1,500,000. This is the most commodious and elegant office room in the city, the light and ventilation being particularly good, and the double vaults large and convenient; and altogether it is finely adapted to the business of this extensive company. The affairs of the company in this city are under the management of Mr. John W. Gish, who was until recently superintendent of their western business at Kansas City, and who has been with the company since its organization. The business of the Lombard Investment company is the lending of money on real estate security, either farming land or improved city property. The applications are promptly passed upon at this office, abstracts are here examined free of charge to the borrower, and the money is promptly furnished as soon as the loans are closed up and the mortgage placed on record, thus avoiding all tedious delays and uncertainty, and giving this company facilities for filling loans which cannot be equalled by any of its numerous competitors.

The front offices on the bank floor is the office of J. W. Squire, investment banker and loan broker.

Rooms 204, 205 and 206 are occupied by W. F. Allen, general agent for the Mutual Life insurance comoany of New York. It is the oldest active life insurance company in this country and at the same time it is the largest insurance company in the world. It has received in cash from all sources, from February, 1843, to January, 1888, the sum of $413,737,336.53, and has returned to its members, in cash, from February, 1843, to January, 1888, $257,753,788.52. Its cash assets are over $118,000,000. Mr. Allen has represented the Mutual Life, as its general agent for Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Wyoming and Utah for the past ten years, and through his energetic work the company is established in the west, as it is everywhere else, as the largest and best insurance company in the country. The general headquarters for the west, located in the First National bank building, are the best appointed offices in the city and reflect much credit upon Mr. Allen's good taste and at the same time add one more link to the many improvements in which the Mutual Life has a hand.

R. G. Dun & Co., proprietors of the mercantile agency. This is without doubt the oldest and largest mercantile agency in the world, having been established in New York City in 1841, and at the present time they have 128 regularly established branch offices throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. The Omaha office, now occupying spacious office rooms in this building, was opened in '77, and has in addition to its travelers upwards of 4,000 regular and special correspondents in this state alone. They also have a special correspondent at every county seat, through whom they obtain the most important kind of information, such as chattle mortgages, judgments, attachments and all other items of record and for which they pay a stipulated price. Their reference books, now containing the names of 1,132,289 merchants, traders, etc., together with their location and style of business engaged in and approximate estimate of their capital and credit are issued in January, March, July and September of each year. They also publish pocket editions of the reference book for each state or territory for the use of traveling men, and supply their patrons with letters of introduction to their branch offices, thereby enabling them to get the latest information from any of their branch offices they may visit. Another very prominent feature of their business is their facilities for making collections. They no doubt possess the most perfect system in use, their attorneys being among the most prominent and under bonds, thereby warranting their guaranteeing the payment of all moneys collected by them upon business placed in their hands. Their present staff, numbering twenty-three, is just double what it was a year ago, and necessitated by their rapid increase of their business and territory.

Soper, Wells & Co., dealers in railroad ties, telegraph poles, paving posts and piling, occupy room 391.

A. J. Poppleton, who has for so many years been with the Union Pacific railway company, has severed his connection with that corporation and has resumed the general practice of law. He now has commodious quarters in rooms at No. 314, 315 and 316.

Room 317 is occupied by the genial and enterprising firm of F. E. Bowen & Co., wholesale merchandise brokers and late successors to J. W. Druitt & Co. They represent some of the largest importers and manufacturers in the United States and conduct a wholesale grocery and drug brokerage business.

Offutt & English, attorneys and counselors, with J. M. Woolworth as counsel, occupy rooms 401 and 402.

J. E. House, consulting and civil engineer and surveyor, occupies room 403.

Congdon, Clarkson & Hunt, the attorneys, occupy rooms 404, 405, 406 and 407.

Messrs. Churchill & Carr, lawyers, have a suit of offices in rooms 408 and 409. The firm is composed of A. S. Churchill and James W. Carr, both of whom are well known, the former having practiced law twenty and the latter eleven years, and having for a long time been residents of Omaha.

Mr. C. B. Jacobs occupies room 410, where he negotiates loans on chattels or collaterals and buys and sells notes and other commercial paper.

In rooms 411-412 we found the well-known firm, Harris Real Estate & Loan company, who had removed to this building to secure better accommodations for their business. Their offices have been well fitted up. They have a a complete set of abstracts of title of Omaha and Douglas county, and are unexcelled by any other abstract company. They also handle gilt edge real estate and make loans on city property. Parties transacting business with this firm will find them perfectly reliable.

H. C. Brome, attorney at law, occupies room 413 on the fourth floor.

J. M. Woolworth, attorney at law, occupies offices in the southwest corner of the fourth floor, number 414.

William Loudon, dealer in grain, owns elevators throughout the state and has general offices at room 501.

Messrs. Green & Williams, the well known real estate agents, occupy room 522, where they have very pleasant quarters with a southern exposure. Mr. W. H. Green, the senior member of the firm, has been in Omaha for the past five years and during that time has built up a very high reputation for sagacity and honor. He has successfully negotiated some of the heaviest real estate deals of late years, the most recent being the extensive tract for the Gas company's new plant. Mr. F. F. Williams is a young man who during the five years he has resided in Omaha has been very successful and has acquired a high reputation. The firm deals almost exclusively in inside property, besides having an extensive business in the care of property for large resident and non-resident capitalists, to which class of work they pay special attention. They have also made arrangements for the loaning of eastern money on the best of terms. This firm enjoys the confidence, and has the patronage of the heaviest capitalists in Omaha, and the general public can find no more able or reliable firm in Omaha. Their telephone is No. 710.

Call and see the self-winding clocks; no keys to get lost; no bother, no trouble. Runs two years; fully warranted.
MAX MEYER & BRO.,
Established 1866. Sole Agents.

N. B. FALCONER, MONDAY.

Children's and Misses' White and Colored Suits.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery, Black Lace Flouncing and Table Covers—Ladies' White Suits.

LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED LISLE HOSE 42c.
100 dozen ladies' black brilliant lisle, have double heels and toes, split feet, at 42c, worth 75c.

Ladies' colored double plaited silk hose at 42c, worth $1.

Ladies' browns tans and brown silk plaited hose at 75c, regular price $1.25.

BLACK LACE FLOUNCING.

Special bargains for Monday on new goods just opened.

40-inch black chantilly lace flouncing at $1.25, worth $1.65.

40-inch black chantilly lace flouncing at $1.35, worth $1.75.

Black Chantilly lace flouncing at $1.75, would be cheap at $2.50.

BLACK SPANISH GUIPURE LACE FLOUNCING.

42-inch black Spanish Guipure lace $1.25, regular price $1.75. 42-inch black Spanish Guipure lace flouncing at $1.50, a great bargain at $2.25. 42-inch Spanish Guipure lace flouncing at $1.75—this is only for Monday; the regular price is $2.75.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SUITS.

Children's and Misses' white suits that we will sell at half price. We do this to clean up the line as we do not wish to carry any over.

CHILDREN'S COLORED SUITS.

Will close out all our colored wash suits at two prices, 98c and $2.30. The reductions in this line are made to sell them in one day.

LADIES WHITE SUITS.

We have a few ladies' white lawn suits on which we make special reductions. The prices we ask for these suits will not cover cost of material. The prices are $3.75, $5.20 and $11.50. They are all worth and have sold for double these prices.

TABLE COVERS.

To clean up stock we offer very fine crebroidered 6-4 felt table covers at $2.00. They have sold at $3.50.

PIANO COVERS.

We have about two dozen piano covers which we will close on Monday at $4.00 and $6.50. The former prices on these goods were $8.00 and $12.50.

JUTE COVERS.

10-4 and 12-4 jute covers worth $6.00, on Monday at $4.50.

CHILDREN'S JERSEYS, 85c.

We will offer the balance of our stock of children's jerseys, consisting of odd sizes at two prices on Monday. They are the cheapest goods ever offered, as the comparison with former prices will show.

45c children's all wool jerseys in blue wine and brown, reduced from $1 and $1.25.

85c children's fine trimmed jerseys in same colors, reduced from $2 and $2.25.

Come early and make your selections.

MADRAS DRAPES.

Six dozen fancy chair drapes reduced from 85c, on Monday only 15c.

SILK DRAPES.

All our fine silk drapes on Monday at $1. They are worth $1.25.
N. B. FALCONER.

400 Fine Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
At a great sacrifice Monday and Tuesday:
100 Patterns at $5.00, former price $10 to $20.
100 Patterns at $4.00, former price $8 to $15.
100 choice trimmed at $3.00, former price $6 to $10.
100 choice trimmed at $2.00, former price $4 to $8.
MRS. C. A. RINGER,
119 North Fifteenth St.

The acme of success—perpetual motion attained; self-winding clocks; run two years without winding.
MAX MEYER & BRO.,
Sole Agents for Nebraska.
Established 1866.

Auction! Auction! Auction!
Monday morning July 30th at 10 o'clock a. m. at No. 609 south 13th st. The entire stock of boots, shoes and slippers. This is a very fine stock, and must be sold. If you want something very fine, attend this sale.
Sale every morning, afternoon and evening, until the stock is sold.
SONNENBERG & FRETWELL,
Auctioneers.

We will sell Monday morning, July 30, the following wash dress goods at 5c per yard: All sateens worth from 12½c to 20c at 5c per yard; 40 pcs best Pacific lawns worth 12½c at 5c per yard; 20 pcs seersucker worth 12½c at 5c per yard. Store will open at 8 a. m.
THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

If you contemplate taking a trip north, southeast or west, or even to Europe, call on Harry P. Deuel, city passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific "The Overland Route" at 1302 Farnam street for rates, tickets etc.

If your eyesight is defective, call and have our optician test your eyes and adjust glasses that will insure the best vision.
MAX MEYER & BRO.
Wholesale Jewelers.
Established 1866.

The UNION PACIFIC is the tourists' route to and from the pleasure resorts of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California.

Summer Goods Must Go.
Heyman & Deiches, 1518 and 1520 Farnam street, offer their entire stock of
FRENCH SATEENS AT
25C PER YARD.
All plain, plaid and striped
NAINSOOKS, INDIA LINONS, ETC.,
REDUCED ONE-HALF TO CLOSE.
Ladies', misses' and children's white dresses and wrappers less than cost.
HEYMAN & DEICHES,
1518 and 1520 Farnam.

Loans on Omaha and South Omaha real estate, low interest. Chas. Kaufman, 1302 Douglas street.

Dr. Goodnough, our optician, has had over twenty years experience in the eye business, and will prescribe and adjust glasses that are suitable.
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Our optician is doing excellent work and giving perfect satisfaction to all who have entrusted their eyesight to his judgment. MAX MEYER & BRO.
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Hayden Bros.
Letting down the prices worse than ever. On Monday, July 30, 1888, all our fancy figured Pacific and Manchester lawns reduced to 5c a yard, all common lawns, such as others sell at 5 and 8c in remnants, reduced to 1½c per yard. Best grade of cochico crinkled seersuckers in light, seasonable shades, reduced to 5c per yard, How is this? Others claim that they are worth 20c; our price, Monday, 5c per yard. Our price on white dress goods, checked nainsook, India linens and colored, striped and checked India linens at 5 and 10c per yard; cannot be matched in Omaha. All wash dress goods must be sold if letting down the prices will do it. See the bargains we offer in fancy box suits and embroidered robes. We have had an immense trade on sateens this season. On Monday we will open another new lot of plain shades in pale and navy blues, pink, cream, tan, blue and jet black, browns, green, garnet, cardinal, etc. These are of English and French manufacture, and worthy of your inspection. Handsome lines of dress chambrays in stripes and plain colors reduced to 10c per yard. Good apron checked ginghams at 3½c and 5c per yard. 36-inch wide brown sheeting at 6c per yard would be cheap at 8c. Best brand and new styles of table oilcloth at 25c per yard. 6-foot fancy dado shades, with fixtures complete, at 45c each. Feather pillows at 58c, 65c, $1.25 and $1.50 each. Unbleached Canton flannel, 5c per yard. 50 pieces of blue denims, worth 18c; our price, 10c per yard. All linen crash for toweling 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c per yard.

Turkey red table-linen 19c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 35c and 50c per yard. Unbleached table linen at 15c and 20c per yard. Special bargains in bleached table damask on Monday at 68c and 75c per yard. ¾-size dinner napkins, bleached, on Monday, $1.25 per dozen, worth $2. Stamped splashers 10c each. 18 inch cotton diaper 50c a piece. 24x54 fancy Turkish towels at 25c each. Special let down of prices on odd lots of lace curtains at $2.50, $3 25 and $4 a pair, worth double the price. Fancy linen scarfs for dressers at 75c each, worth $1.25. We are making very low prices on all our fancy bordered and fringed table covers, also on felt, raw silk and chemic table covers. During the past month we have cut a great many wash goods and the remnants have been accumulating and in order to get rid of them we have let down the prices on them. Look them over, you may find some to interest you. Also bear in mind that our prices on wall paper are the lowest in Omaha.
HAYDEN BROS.,
Dry Goods.

We will sell Monday morning, July 30, the following wash dress goods at 5c per yard: All sateens worth from 12½c to 20c at 5c per yard; 40 pcs best Pacific lawns worth 12½c at 5c per yard; 20 pcs seersucker worth 12½c at 5c per yard. Store will open at 8 a. m.
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Seeing is believing. Call and be convinced that the self-winding clocks is perfection itself. No winding necessary; no keys, no trouble; fully warranted.
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HEYMAN & DEICHES,
1518 and 1520 Farnam.

If you want residence or store well and quickly built call or address John Culley, contractor, 2523 Farnam st.

Go to Butte over the UNION PACIFIC'S OREGON SHORT LINE.

The U. P. band excursion and picnic will be held Saturday, August 11, at Cushman's park, Lincoln. The finest grove west of Chicago. Train runs to the grounds. All persons desiring to to visit insane asylum or penitentiary can do so without a pass between 2 and 5 o'clock on that day.

You can find cool, well furnished rooms at the Globe hotel, best located house in Omaha.

See King & Co.'s advertisement of the Andrews stock on fifth page in today's BEE.

A trip to Alaska is much sought after and is easily obtained over the UNION PACIFIC.

The Chicago and Northwestern
Overland express, the new and popular limited train for Chicago and all points east, on August 1 will be a solid vestibule train of new and superb dining cars, sleeping cars and day coach. Buy your tickets by this popular line. Office 1401 Farnam st.
W. N. BABCOCK,
General Western Agent.

Go to Pries' lake for picnics. Fine concert every Sunday.

Puget Sound Co-operative Colony.
The regular monthly meeting of Omaha branch will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2:30 p. m., in the room of Omaha Commercial college, corner Dodge and 15th streets. The presence of all members is respectfully solicited.
M. SAMPSON, President,
C. A. SCHULZE, Secretary.

See King & Co.'s advertisement of the Andrews stock on fifth page in today's BEE.

BREVITIES.

The internal revenue collections yesterday amounted to $3,080.67.

A tough named Jim Armstrong was tried in the police court yesterday afternoon for assaulting a couple of women named Clark. One of them he knocked down and the other he slashed across the face with a sharp lance. He was fined $25 and costs.

Peter Creeley, the thief and all around crook who tried to kill Officer Cullen on Friday when that policeman attempted to arrest him, was giving a hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon and put under $1,000 to appear before the district court.

James Burns was run in suspected of having stolen a pair of ladies shoes at Morse's wholesale boot and shoe house, Eleventh and Douglas streets. He was arraigned yesterday and the shoes being identified by one of Morse's clerks, he was sent over the hill for a period of thirty days. He is the man who got away from Officer Cullen yesterday, and is a tough citizen generally.

Max Plowitz and John Jeffries, dry goods clerks, got into a little "defugeity" on Douglas street yesterday and were run in by Officer Ormsby. They pleaded guilty and were assessed a fine of $8 and costs each.

James Clyde, one of the hoodlums who gave Officer Cullen such a long chase, got twenty-five days, the first and last five on bread and water. George M. Harris, another of the same gang, got a like dose.

Three small boys, ranging from fourteen to sixteen years of age and giving their names as Jim Freland, Tom O'Day and Joe Mills, were arrested by Sergeant Sigwort with a couple of boxes of cigars in their possession. The weeds were stolen but the officers have not yet ascertained from whom.

STONEHILL'S FOR TWO DAYS.

Monday and Tuesday Grand Sale of New Fall Ribbons Just Arrived.

All the New Shades Oriental Laces Nearly Given Away—Grand Sale of Pearl Buttons, Fancy Towels and Silk Ruching.

Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale the grandest line of ribbons ever brought to the city. We shall divide them into lots.
Lot 1 at 9c a yard.
Lot 2 at 15c a yard.
Lot 3 at 19c a yard.
Lot 4 at 29c a yard.
We have in this lot colors which are hard to get for fancy work. In fact, we have about every shade of the rainbow.

We received from New York auction Saturday a lot of oriental lace which retails for 25 cents, our sale price will be 7 cents.

We forgot to state above that all the ribbons advertised are pure silk of the very finest quality.

On our center counter Monday and Tuesday about 50 pieces of fine imported silk ruching, in black and colors, retail price about 60 cents, our sale price will be 10 cents, not more than 6 yards to a customer.

As I have just returned from New York I will (during the coming week) offer some bargains that will astonish my customers. C. A. Stonehill.

Among my purchases were a lot of fine ball and cup pearl buttons that retail from 25 to 35 cents a dozen. I purchased them at such a great sacrifice that I am enabled to offer them to-morrow at 10 cents a dozen.

We will offer a bargain to-morrow and Tuesday that ought to be appreciated. Five fancy Turkish towels for 99 cents. There will be in each lot one Turkish towel which alone is worth 60 cents. None of the towels are worth under 25 cents.

Among the purchases I made were a lot of very fine turkey red table linens worth 60 cents a yard. Our sale price will be 29 cents. These goods are absolutely fast colors, as I tested them with oxalic acid.

Don't forget the ribbon sale.
STONEHILL'S, 1515 Douglas.

THE REALTY MARKET.

Instruments Placed on Record During Yesterday.

T Olsen and wife to C A Olsen, e 30 ft of lot 6, blk 1, Campbell's add, wd	$2,100
P A Smith and wife to A P Anderson, 44x132 ft of s 10 acres of nw of ne 9-15-13 e, w d	1,100
I Van Camp to H G Weise, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Sunrise add, w d	900
H G Wiese to S Van Camp, lots 1 and 2 blk 1, Sunrise add, w d	900
C Finnerty to John Finnerty, lot 1, blk 62, So Omaha, w d	1
H Kountze and wife to J E Wigman, lots 11 and 12, blk 3, Kountze place, w d	1,840
H Kountze to Geo Marks, lots 11 and 12, blk 12, Kountze place, w d	2,500
Wm G Albright and wife to E B Brain, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk 25, Albright's Choice, w d	2,900
J P Thomas to M B Thomas, lots 1, 2, 3, 22, 23 and 24, blk 12, Calkins' sub w d	2,600
J H Patterson and wife to H A Moore, lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Thornberg place, q c d	1,000
S Y Bombay and husband to C S Wright, e½ lot 7, blk 114, w d	8,500
C L Wright to H H Baldrige et al, e½ lot 7, blk 114, w d	9,000
L Bradford and wife to R B Clark lot 19½, Millard & Caldwell's add, q c d	2
B A Gibson et al to F L Bradley, lot 3, blk 5, Wise & Parnell's add, w d	800
C A Hempel and wife to R Reney, lot 10, blk 2, Yates & Hempel's add, w d	500
M Vanaus to W Brandes and wife, lots 1 and 2, sub lots 8 and 9, blk 87, South Omaha, w d	6,000
C S Johnson and wife to R Nelson, e 145 ft of s 25 ft, lot 19, Koantze's 2d add, w d	1,600
A C Troup et al to T F Hall, lot 27, blk 13, lots 24 to 27, blk 15, lots 21, 25, 26 and 27, blk 17, lots 5, 6, 7, 27 and 28, blk 18, Orchard Hill, w d	16,200
O H Sloman and husband to Charles Corbett, lot 8, blk 9, McCormick's add, lot 3, blk 3, Belvidere, and 100 lots in Valley, q c d	1
R Fadden and husband to M W Hodson, lot 25, blk 5, Monmouth Park, w d	2,500
Twenty transfers	$32,944

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

W. M. Rowan, cottage, Reed near Mageath	300
Robert Scharlack, cottage, Seventeenth near Castellar	1,000
M. Peterson, improvements, Twenty-ninth near Pierce	90
H. Roechke, cottage, Thirty-first near Walnut	300
Erving Allison, additional story to residence, 418 Farnam	300
S. R. Crickmore, cottage, Northrup near Burt	1,250
Six permits, aggregating	$3,240

CREIGHTON'S WING.

An Addition to Be Made to the College on the Hill.

Excavation was yesterday commenced for the foundation of a south wing to Creighton college. The addition will face east, and extend from the main building toward California, having a frontage of about ninety feet. In design, it will harmonize with the college, and cost $25,000. It will be ready for occupancy before the winter, and be used mainly as an abiding place for the faculty. These gentlemen have heretofore been living in quarters not well arranged for the purpose. Besides, the attendance at the college has been such as to require the professors frequently to give instruction to some of their students in their own rooms. In the course of time another wing will be erected on the north side of the college, thus giving to the beautiful structure a symetrical and imposing appearance.

Rev. F. Hill, S. J., one of the most able theologians of the Jesuit order, is spending a short vacation at the college and this morning will deliver the sermon at the 10 o'clock mass in the collegiate church of St. John.

The Jackson Street Market.

The committee on police, to whom was referred the complaint of Peter Goos and others praying for the removal of the hay and horse market on Jackson street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth, found no reasonable grounds for the removal of said market, but recommended that the same be placed under the special supervision of the police, who are to see that all teams coming upon said street as a market be required to range themselves in regular order across and in the middle of forty feet of said street. The report was handed to the chief of police to act in accordance with the same.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Judge Shields:

Name.	Residence.	Age.
Henry Wilson	Omaha	30
Josephine Shannon	Omaha	18
William Rhodes	Omaha	35
Ella Kappel	Omaha	35

Odd Fellows Attention.

All members of Omaha lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, 14th and Dodge sts., on Sunday, July 29th, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sam'l Sheehey. Members of sister lodges and visiting brothers are also requested to attend. By order
DAVID HARPSTER, N. G.
CHAS. A. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

For Sale—3 cars cedar sawdust, $3 per cord. F. O. B. cars, Council Bluffs or Omaha. Inquire Soper, Wells & Co., First Nat. bank building, Omaha.

Smoke Seidenberg's Figaro and get the best 5-cent cigar in the world. Max Meyer & Co., wholesale depot.

The Colorado pleasure resorts, reached via the UNION PACIFIC, attract visitors from all over the world.

A DRUMMER'S DAY.

The Knights of the Grip Will Attend the Fair in a Body.

A number of the traveling men who were in the city, together with representatives from the jobbing houses, met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to discuss the plan of a traveling man's day during the fair week. The meeting was called to order by C. O. Lobeck, of the Lee, Clark, Andresson hardware company, who nominated Mr. W. B. Lanius, president of the State Association of the T. P. A., for chairman of the meeting. W. L. Eastman, secretary of the state association, acted as secretary.

Different schemes for entertainment at the fair grounds during the afternoon of the day allowed the traveling men for their exhibition were discussed at length. A horse race was discussed, but finally abandoned at the suggestion of Mr. Parker, of the fair association. Mr. Lobeck moved that a committee be appointed to arrange a programme for the day, to report at a meeting to be held some day next week. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: C. O. Lobeck, George M. Swigart and O. H. Gordon.

Mr. Parker, on behalf of the fair association, announced to the chairman of the meeting that the fair association would give the traveling men the use of the grounds for the day for any entertainment they might arrange for, and that the association would later extend an invitation to the drummers in the city to attend the fair in a body.

A committee consisting of August Meyer, G. H. Wilcox and W. L. Eastman, was appointed to arrange for a parade to take place in the forenoon.

It was concluded to have a rousing reception in the evening to meet the citizens in the city and visiting merchants. The following gentlemen were appointed to act in that capacity: Robert Eason, John Brady, C. A. Cole, John Hardeg and W. R. Manning, all the traveling men of the state as honorary members.

The committee on uniforms and badges consists of the following gentlemen: E. J. Roe, Ed Gaze and Harry Louer. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on music: Elmer Elliott, O. H. Gordon and W. W. Cole. The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on finance: W. B. Lanius, W. P. Mumaugh, W. H. Raynor, C. O. Lobeck, Clarence Hostiller, Mr. McCracken and Jay Helphrey. The president of the finance committee will call a meeting of his committee at once to