Now is Your Chance.

For years the People's Clothing House ranks foremost in the clothing trade as a house that sells reliable clothing at moderate prices. But just at present we can offer greater inducement than ever, as we have taken advantage of hard-up manufacturers during the money stringency.

We now offer natural wool underwear for 75c that is sold all over for $1.25. Wool socks with ribbed tops worth 35c for 19c. Lined kid gloves, 50c; men's overcoats, $2.00; genuine heavy storm ulsters, light or dark colors, $5.00; men's double breasted suits, neat pattern, $5.00; all wool men's pants, $2.00; boys' strong overcoats, $1.00; silk web suspenders, elegant assortment, 19c; lined jersey mittens, 25c; etc.

GREAT BARGAINS IN FINE GOODS.

We carry as nobby a line of men's suits and overcoats as anybody, and we guarantee our prices to be from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than those of our high-priced competitors. Comparison is solicited.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' OUTFITS.

We carry a complete line of these goods such as cooks' and waiters' jackets, cooks' pants, cooks' caps, aprons, etc. We only carry the best goods in this department. If you live out of town send for illustrated catalogue.

FUR OVERCOATS.

In this department we claim to carry the largest stock in the city. We have in stock: Goat skin, China dog, Russian dog, wombat, bear, tiger, wolf, buffalo calf, calloway, hair seal, etc. Our prices are about one-half of these asked by regular furriers.

A full line of caps.

Before now we never kept caps, but this year we show an elegant line. We make a specialty of a line of 50c caps that cost you 75c any place else.

The motorman's overcoat.

We also make a specialty of duck and leather clothing of either kind. We keep full suits. This year we invented a new coat, we have them made here in town of Katz, Nevins company, they are duck overcoats, blanket lined, with a complete rubber coat put between the lining. This makes a grand protector against cold or wet.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
1303 Douglas street.

NEW PROCESS.

Do Not Bone Your Own Waists.

Mrs. H. C. Moses, milliner and dressmaker, western agent for a large bone corporation, bones waists and furnishes everything for 60c. Less than you could purchase the material for and you get the work done for nothing. A bodice boned scientifically at an hour's notice and will replace broken stays while you wait.

No wrinkles, no end pressure, and bone used that never breaks.

203 South 17th street, opposite court house, Omaha, Neb.

The Chas. D. Thompson

Advertising Bureau will place your advertisement in any newspaper or magazine, either in or out of Omaha, and save you money. Call or write for an estimate if you want to do any kind of advertisement. Office 312 Karbach block, Omaha.

There will be a special exhibition of imported paintings at Whitmore's Art Store all this week.

Every Patriotic American

Should see the World's fair. Railroad fare is now a small object, only about 1 cent per mile via the Union Pacific.

Star Oil Heaters.

In a moment you have a hot, cheerful fire. Milton Rogers & Sons, sole agents, 14th and Farnam.

Samuel Burns is in receipt of another lot of those hand painted dinner sets at $13.50, formerly $25.00. See the front windows.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION IS VOID—EVERY VOTER MUST REGISTER.

Following Are Remaining Dates for Registration.

Friday, November 3.

Saturday, November 4.

Registrars will sit at the polling booths in each voting district until 9 p. m. on the days above named.

Last year's Registration is void. If you want your name on the voters' list you must register.

$9.20. St. Louis and Return. $9.20.

The Wabash will sell tickets at above rate good returning until Nov. 15th at their office, 1502 Farnam street.

G. N. CLAYTON, Agent.

Star Oil Heaters.

Positively no smoke or odor. Suitable for parlor or library. Milton Rogers & Sons sole agents, 14th and Farnam sts.

Chicago and Return $10.00.

From Oct. 15 to and including Oct. 31, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for $10.00. These tickets are first class and are good returning any time before Nov. 15. 1501 Farnam st.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Will sell round trip tickets Omaha to Chicago for $10.00. Tickets on sale Oct. 15 to 31 and good returning until Nov. 15.

Star Oil Heaters.

A gallon of oil keeps you warm all day. Milton Rogers & Sons, agents, 14th and Farnam.

Your Opportunity

Invites you now. Rich western lands can now be bought at reasonable prices and great bargains secured in the mineral, agricultural and grazing regions reached by the Union Pacific system. The opportunity of a lifetime for investment! Send for the Union Pacific publication on Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Utah and other western states.

E. L. LOMAX,
Gen'l Pass. and Tk't Ag't,
Omaha, Neb.

Largest and finest line of fall and winter hats, Millard Hotel Hat Store.

Sheet music 5c, S. Bank, 114 S. 16th'

Star Oil Heaters.

Cleanest, safest and best oil heater made. Milton Rogers & Sons, sole agents, 14th and Farnam.

Your Last World's Fair Opportunity.

October 15-31 the Burlington Route will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at TEN DOLLARS. Tickets good to return until November 15.

This is positively your last opportunity of cheaply and easily reaching Chicago during the World's fair.

Do not allow it to pass. A lifetime of regret is in store for every one who fails to see this greatest of all great expositions.

The Burlington offers an unequaled service to Chicago. Three vestibuled and gas-lighted trains daily. Magnificent sleeping, dining, smoking and free chair chairs.

Baggage checked direct from residence.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM STREET.

A GRAND DISPLAY.

The 99 Cent Store, 1319 Farnam Street, Bringing Out New Goods Every Day.

Great special sales for Monday and next week.

A manufacturers' stock of jewelry, closed out by us at 50c on the dollar, goes on sale at once.

Solid silver stick pins 10c each, worth 25c.

Solid silver breast pins 25c, worth 50c.

Gold front pins, with brilliant settings, at 49c.

Sterling silver bracelets at 25c, worth 50c.

Solid gold rings 25c each.

Solid gold chased rings 49c each.

Fine rolled plate chains 49c each.

Solid gold ear drops with Rhine stone settings at 49c a pair, worth $1.00 to $2.00 a pair.

BIG DRIVES IN PERFUMERY AND SOAPS.

Kirk's Shannon bells soap 10c a cake.

Kirk's Congo Cocoa soap, 25c a box of 12 cakes.

Kirk's favorite 10c soaps at 5c a cake.

Hair brushes at 19c, worth 50c.

Hair brushes at 39c, worth 75c.

An importers sample line of fancy CHINA AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

Vases at 10c, worth 25c.

Vases at 25c, worth 50c.

Plate in fine decorations at 10c each.

Fine decorated plates (dinner) at 10c each.

Decorated jugs 15c each, worth 50c.

Decorated oat meal dishes at 10c each.

OUR TOY AND DOLL DEP'T.

A vast museum of new things.

We're the heaviest importers of these goods in the west; look at the great values we are offering:

12-inch kid body dolls with bisk heads, 10c each.

18-inch indestructible dolls at 19c each.

49c for kid body dolls, with fine bisk heads, worth $1.00.

Every thing in the toy line; everything in the doll line; popular goods at our always popular prices.

THE 99-CENT STORE,
1319 Farnam St.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Star Oil Heaters.

The heating capacity of this stove is a surprise. Milton Rogers & Sons, sole agents, 14th and Farnam streets.

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Was the attendance at the World's fair Chicago day. About 1 cent per mile takes you to Chicago via the Union Pacific.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY

Round Trip to Chicago $10.00.

The Milwaukee trains are made up at Omaha, consequently they always leave on time. No crowding, no dust and cinders. Omaha people ride with aquaintances. Electric light throughout train and in each berth in sleepers. Baggage checked from residence to destination, if desired. Elegant dining car, sleepers and ladies' car. Round trip tickets to Chicago, entitling holder to all privileges, $10.00.

City ticket office, 1501 Farnam street Barker block.

Star Oil Heaters.

Solid brass, nickel plated. Positively no odor or smoke. Milton Rogers & Sons, sole agents, 14th and Farnam.

LOW RATES.

Via the Missouri Pacific.

The following reduced rates will be in effect via the Missouri Pacific railway:

Omaha to Kansas City	$5.00
Omaha to St. Louis	8.00
Omaha to St Louis and return	9.20

Double daily service between above points. The above rates will be in effect until and including October 31st. Limit for return passage November 15. For further information address or call agent at 15th and Webster or company's offices, northeast corner 13th and Farnam.

THOMAS F. GODFREY,
Pass. and Ticket Agt.
J. A. PHILLIPPI,
Asst. Gen. Freight and Pass. Agt.

This is no advertising lie. Hundreds are being cured at the Sleeper Magnetic institute, 119 North 24th.

Star Oil Heaters.

Takes the chill off a room in 5 minutes. Milton Rogers & Sons sole agents, 14th and Farnam sts.

PUT CHICAGO IN YOUR POCKET.

You Can Do So by Purchasing a Copy of "Moran's Dictionary of Chicago."

This valuable little guide book, known as "Moran's Dictionary of Chicago," has received the endorsement of the "World's Columbian exposition." It contains a handsome "map" of Chicago, and is the only recognized and standard "guide" to the World's fair city. Every person contemplating a trip to Chicago during the World's fair should avail himself of this opportunity to secure a copy of this valuable work, and, by doing so, will be able to thoroughly post himself regarding Chicago and the great Columbian exposition before leaving home. For sale by George E. Moran, publisher, suite 213 Herald building, Chicago, Ill. Price, 25c per copy; silk cloth bound copies in "gilt," postage paid, $1.00 each. Persons ordering copies will please remit for same by postal note or in postage stamps.

Tourist Cars

are the latest, most comfortable and commodious means of travel for large parties. Intending settlers, homeseekers, hunting parties and others will find these cars on the Union Pacific system fully equipped in every way. For additional information regarding these cars see your nearest ticket agent, any Union Pacific agent or address

E. L. LOMAX,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
Omaha, Neb.

Jewelry, Frenzer, opp. postoffice.

World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at First National bank.

Self-imposed ignorance is sin and you do not know what science is doing for the sick at the Sleeper Magnetic Institute, 911 North 24th st.

Star Oil Heaters.

Saves time, temper and money. Milton Rogers & Sons sole agents, 14th and Farnam sts.

$10.00. Chicago and Return. $10.00.

Via the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Tickets are full first-class. You know what "first-class" means on the "Northwestern."

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1401 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA.

The Last of the World's Fair.

During the present month the Chicago & Northwestern railway has placed on sale round trip tickets to Chicago at the lowest price ever offered, and contrary to the usual custom, these tickets are good in any car on their four elegantly equipped daily eastern trains. Vestibuled sleeping cars. Free reclining chair cars.

Call at city ticket office, No. 1401 Farnam street, for time tables, maps of the World's fair grounds and full information.

R. R. RITCHIE,
G. F. WEST, General Agent.
C. P. & T. A.

GILDED YOUTH OF 'FRISCO

Chat with a Californian on the Young Millionaires of the Coast.

CHARLEY FAIR AND HIS IMPATIENCE

Story of a Young Man Who Desires to Discount a Fortune that Will Some Day Overtake Him—An Interrupted Wedding Tour.

H. Burke of San Francisco, who was in the city yesterday, gave the following interesting interview concerning the young millionaires of the Pacific coast in general and Charley Fair in particular:

"Charles L. Fair, whose impatience to realize on his prospective millions has brought him before the public quite frequently of late, does not belong to the first grade of the gilded youth of San Francisco. The only social distinction he ever acquired was gained at the head of the table in the Home of Inebriates. In that institution he has long been recognized as a reigning favorite. An engagement at Dwight, where treatment was administered, and a subsequent visit to an 'institute' in New York for reinforcement called him away from the San Francisco home for an unusual length of time and caused the rumor to spread that he was reformed, but all doubts in this regard were dispelled a few months since when his father, ex-Senator James G. Fair, had him sent from the Occidental hotel to the old "home for jags" on Stockton street.

"During his temporary lapse from inebriety the young man possibly comprehended that his father had not accorded to him that generous treatment which the possessor of $20,000,000 could bestow. Moreover, he must have been grieved when he reflected that his share of his mother's estate, which, of itself, is sufficient to make him as rich as a prince, would not be available until he should attain a certain age some years yet to come.

"To his mental vision it was hardship enough to wait until he was old for his fortune, but to wait until he was both old and sober was equal to disinheritance. With millions in prospect his weekly allowance was absorbed in a single dinner at the Maison Riche, and as a result he frequently cut up high capers and made scenes in the family to get his income increased.

Sprees of Continental Renown.

"If Charley's sprees were local in their inception they gained continental renown by their intensity and diversified quality. After the marriage of the eldest daughter of the family to Mr. Herman Oelrichs of New York, the death of Mrs. Fair and the son, James, the ex-senator grew more indulgent with his only surviving son. The boy was allowed a string of horses, but the string was not long and the horses were not fast. In comparison with Tom Williams' racers the Fair stable was not to be mentioned on the turf, and besides there was no money to maintain a yacht, to say nothing of funds to shelter a pretty actress from the stress of a bad season. All of these troubles coming on top of despondency between jags rendered the young fellow desperate. In his desperation he demanded of his father an advance of $50,000. When the demand was not honored allusion was made by Charley to a London money lender who stood ready to advance $250,000, provided an assignment of his legacy was executed. The youngster in his wrath made instant preparations for a trip to London, but as he was about to leave San Francisco he was beguiled into a carriage and conveyed to the Home of the Inebriates—the scene of his earliest social triumphs. The ex-senator was the guiding spirit which changed the destination of the young man's journey and doubtless enjoyed the triumph, inasmuch as the British betrayer of young American millionaires would not get a hold on the Fair estate if diplomacy could avert it.

An Interrupted Bridal Tour.

"The young man's sojourn at the home was brief. He escaped some way, and obviously before the conclusion of his spree, for he managed to get married to Maude Nelson, convey all his property to her, and get as far as Port Costa on his wedding trip before the old man could lawfully corrall him. The young man and his bride are now in the hands of the courts, the lawyers and the detectives. The case may become celebrated, but the chances are that 'Uncle Jimmy,' as the ex-senator is called, will bring into play his proverbial resources of business sagacity and individual tact and adjust the difficulty out of court. The ex-senator keeps a keen eye on the Fair millions, even if domestic trials confront him. After his own divorce, which was secured by his wife some fifteen years ago, he has guarded her allowance of $4,000,000. In large business transactions he was her adviser, and whatever opinion she may have entertained of him as a husband, she had unbounded faith in his ability as a manager of business affairs. She was not touched by the Brander wheat deal, which cost Flood so many millions and ultimately broke his heart.

"James G. Fair is one of the rich men of the Pacific coast whose wealth is not overestimated. He is richer than Bonanza Mackey, and his purchases of water front property which have been made on a fast scale during the last five years promise to give him the largest individual fortune in San Francisco. In the natural order of events his property will go to his two daughters and his son Charles. The ex-senator is not troubled with any sentimental notions, philanthropy or benevolence. What he gives will be given from day to day. By Fair the money was made, and to the Fairs it will be given. It is a family custom to hold fast to all the coin in the family, and young Charley's departure from it doubtless raised the presumption of insanity. Even the little charities within the limits of the church which Mrs. Fair instituted in her lifetime, have been 'turned down' since her demise. Deserving and needy women, who formerly received assistance from her bounty, are no longer on the list.

Young Millionaires of the Coast.

"As a class the young millionaires of San Francisco differ widely from young Fair and John Luming. Most of the rich young men are industrious gentlemen. Some of them are highly educated and possess business traits of a superior character. Colonel Fred Crocker and his brothers, George and Will Crocker, hold high rank. Equally progressive and worthy as business men are John D., Adolph B. and C. A. Spreckels. Fred Sharon, at first a 'little gone on himself,' is growing broader. Frank G. Newlands, whose first wife was a daughter of Senator William Sharon, is acknowledged to be one of the leading men of the Pacific coast. W. R. Heurst, the proprietor of the Examiner, has demonstrated his ability to successfully conduct a great daily newspaper. James L. Flood, whose early performances promised a great record for speed, is now regarded as a conservative and prudent business man. Joseph D. Grant is a cautious merchant, a good traveler and a charming companion.

"Young Peter Donahue is a popular millionaire, but feels it incumbent upon himself to pass a good deal of his time in Europe. James D. Phelan, vice president of the California World's Fair commission, has evinced a fondness for public life. If he keeps his health and lets go of his money he may some day go to the United States senate from California.

Married and Settled Down.

"Some of these young millionaires have married and, so to speak, are settled down. They maintain superbly equipped city and suburban residences and are fond of music, pictures and books. Many of them belong to the Bohemian club and several are staunch supporters of the San Francisco Art association. For recreation John D. and Adolph Spreckels fancy yachting and with the Lurline have won many prizes on the bay and outside. Will Crocker's taste for pictures is recognized. In his collection of rare and valuable paintings a Millet is prominent.

"All in all, the rich young men of San Francisco rank as high intellectually and in the general attributes of manliness as their contemporaries of New York and Boston. One with a fancy for studying the traits and inclinations of the rich young people of both sexes would reach the conclusion that the boys of San Francisco have displayed more business sense than the girls of the city in the management of inherited wealth. The latter, in many instances, exchanged their riches for foreign titles and homes abroad, while the young men marry sensible American girls and teach their children that the flag of the United States waves over the best country in the world."

CLEAR CASE OF NEGLECT.

Omaha View School in a Condition that Menaces the Children's Health.

Again the Board of Health is after the Board of Education on the question of unsanitary plumbing. This time it is the Omaha View school building that causes the trouble.

Recently Health Inspector Holmes made an examination of the plumbing in the school, concerning which much complaint has been made of late, and he submitted a report showing that the closets in the building were in most horrible shape for daily use by scores of children. The basins were out of repair, and everything, in fact, connected with the system was out of order.

To this report was added another by Assistant Plumbing Inspector Lichtenberger, corroborative of Mr. Holmes' statements, and this latter document was endorsed by Plumbing Inspector Duncan, after which both reports were filed with Secretary Gillan of the Board of Education for submission to that body, with the recommendation that prompt action be taken toward remedying the evil.

The statement is made that the Board of Education, or at least those members composing the committee on buildings and property, within the province of which such matters as this belong, has for some time been cognizant of the condition of the Omaha View school, but has, for economy's sake or some other reason, failed to attend to the matter.

The Pastel Pictures.

The pastel pictures given away yesterday by Hayden Bros. proved such a success that this firm has engaged Mr. A. C. Frank, the well known pastel artist, for all of the coming week. He makes these pictures in the show window, and they are given away to customers. They make very pretty decorations, and all of Hayden Bros'. customers should see the artist at work in one of the Sixteenth street windows.

Chicago and Return.

Ten dollars, $10.00. Ten dollars, $10.00.
Ten dollars, $10.00. Ten dollars, $10.00.
Ten dollars, $10.00. Ten dollars, $10.00.

Via the
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Ten dollars, $10.00. Ten dollars, $10.00.
Ten dollars, $10.00.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1401 FARNAM STREET.

Ten dollars, $10.00. Ten dollars, $10.00.
Ten dollars, $10.00.
Oct. 15 to Oct. 31.
Good returning till Nov. 15.

I Told You So.

Rates are now about 1 cent per mile to Chicago via the Union Pacific. For full particulars see your nearest agent.

Dr. E. M Park, office 411, Brown block, cor. 16th and Douglas, Telephone, 1797.

The Madison (family hotel), 21st and Chicago. Transients, $2.00 per day.

INJURED INNOCENCE.

Prisoners Protest that They Never Did Wrong—The Criminal Calendar.

About a dozen prisoners were arraigned in criminal court yesterday morning on various charges and all plead innocence of the offenses alleged. James Sparks, Charles Stewart and Mike Kaufman were charged with maliciously damaging the property of Thomas Howell and their trial will be the first on the docket Monday morning.

Jeff James is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault on Pearl Jones on September 24. He denied the accusation.

Mrs. Marshall was charged with larceny in stealing $16.50 from Joseph Wright.

Charles Bovee pleaded not guilty to having disregarded his martial obligations.

Charles H. Brown was charged with having assaulted Fanny Feagins with criminal intent.

Jack Mangel will defend himself on the charge of burglary. He is claimed to have broken into the shop of August Grube on the night of October 8 and to have stolen $40 in cash.

Matt Garner is alleged to have stolen a harness valued at $35 from John P. Thomas.

Harry Wooldridge is accused of an assault upon August Giller with a monkey wrench as a weapon of offense.

Charles W. Day was found guilty of embezzlement to the amount of $110 by a jury in criminal court yesterday morning. His attorney filed notice of a motion for a new trial. Day acted as an agent for Joseph Dupeter in a real estate transaction and the latter claims that he failed to turn over $110 which was a part of the proceeds.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.

Chicago and return; good to return till November 15, $10.00.

San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and return; good to return till April 30, $65.50.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, $9.00.

Phillips' Rock Island tourist excursions, with through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles, leaves union depot every Wednesday at 2:05 p. m. For further information call at ticket office, 1602 Farnam street.

CHARLES KENNEDY, G. N. W. P.

The Last Chance.

Only a few days more of the World's fair. Rates about 1 cent per mile via the Union Pacific.

New attractions in men's clothes made of the finest woolens at Frank J. Ramge's.

Wanted His Bill Collected.

Revenue Collector North tells a pretty good story at the expense of the African "man and brother." He was sitting in his office the other day when two sons of Ham entered.

"Is dis de collectah's offus?" qu ried one of them.

"It is."

"Is you de boss?" was the next inquiry.

Mr. North replied that he was.

"Well, say, Mistah, I got a job foh yo," continuud the visitor. "I got er bill foh witnuss fees 'gainst dis yere county, an' ef yo'll git um foh me I'll do de right t'ing."

But Mr. North told him he had nothing to do excepting with the collection of claims against the United States, and the colored citizen went out crestfallen. The collector is now wondering what he will do in case the deceived darkey sends some of his friends around with a bill against Uncle Sam.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed were granted yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Walter W. Cooper, Sac City, Ia	23
Ada M. Staples, Sac City, Ia	20
Charles H. Madden, Omaha	21
Mary F. Julius, Omaha	17
Hans Jensen, Albert Lea, Minn	23
Sophia Peterson, Omaha	30
Albert M. Hopkins, Omaha	30
Pearl E. Tyner, Omaha	22

Building Permits.

Building permits to the amount of $150 were issued yesterday by the inspector of buildings.

FORMED TO FIGHT THIEVES

History of an Organization Composed of Men Who Sell Sparklers.

MORAL INFLUENCE OF ITS EXISTENCE

Check on Jewel Snatchers—Unrelenting in Pursuit and Conviction of Crooks Who Steal Diamonds—Pollack's Celebrated Experience with McCoy.

According to the opinion of the police the day of big diamond or jewelry robberies seems to be a thing of the past and the profession of being a diamond thief will soon be classed among the lost arts. There was a time when an expert diamond thief ranked high among the crooks and his profession required greater skill and gave larger profits than the most daring bank robber or safe blower could hope to secure after a series of successful hauls. There may be several reasons for this condition of affairs, but the principal one is an organization known as the Jewelers Protective union.

The object of this union is made apparent from the following extract of its constitution:

For the mutual protection of its members in case of the robbery of any merchandise while in the custody of any of its members or their salesmen away from their respective places of business, and for the purpose of employing detectives or any other parties or means that may be deemed advisable, under the direction of the executive committee for that purpose, to prosecute the thieves and endeavor to restore the property.

Unrelenting Foe to Thieves.

This organization is as bitter a foe as a thief ever had. Once having offended against a member of the union he will be followed, if need be, to the ends of the earth, until ultimately he is lodged in prison. The union is relentless. Its foundation principle is that there can be no compromise with thieves. If a member of the union has been robbed a proposition for the return of the booty on condition that the robber be not prosecuted will not be entertained under any circumstances, be the stolen property ever so valuable.

The union does not guarantee the return of stolen jewels, but it gives its members the assurance that as soon as a robbery has been committed everything possible will be done to secure the thieves and prosecute them, and then no stone will be left unturned to recover possession of the property. The thieves are followed unflinchingly to a conviction, and in no case since the formation of the union has a member been robbed without at least one and usually more of the criminals concerned being captured and brought to justice. In nearly every instance also has most of the property been recovered.

Its Moral Influence.

Thus it has come to pass that professional thieves fully understand that if they rob a jewelry salesman who has the protection of the union they are certain to be arrested and punished for it. They have come to comprehend that a large capital is available and will be used in persistently following them up to a conviction.

Before the Jewelers Protective union was founded, in 1876, there was an average of from six to ten robberies of traveling salesmen each year. Since its formation, or rather during the fifteen years from 1878 to 1893, there have been only twenty robberies in all.

The formation of the union was largely due to the robbery of a salesman of William R. Alling & Co. of 170 Broadway, New York. This salesman had been selling jewelry in Boston, where his movements had been watched by a gang of professional thieves. The salesman had his diamonds and jewelry in a trunk, and when he left Boston for Springfield this trunk was checked as ordinary baggage.

Story of a Famous Arrest.

When he arrived at Springfield he found that his check called only for a valise, which he found to be filled with fruit and waste paper. The thieves had changed the checks in the trunk and valise in Boston and the trunk went with them to Hartford and thence to New York, where they emptied it of its valuable contents. Instead, however, of destroying it, they reshipped it to Baltimore, where it was found. Superintendent of Police Murray of New York took hold of the case and discovered a hackman who had conveyed the trunk from the Grand Central station to a neighboring hotel. He furnished descriptions of the thieves and their arrest followed, and "Kid" Briggs and "Gussie" Raymond were convicted. Part of the plunder was recovered.

Mr. Alling became so interested in this case that he got a number of wholesale jewelers together and they formed a union for mutual protection. He is now its president, and has always been its prime mover.

The first time the workings of the Protective union were brought to public notice in the western country was when G. W. Pollack, a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale diamond house, was shot and robbed of a valuable case of diamonds on the Northwestern train not far from California Junction, Ia. Although the robbery was committed by a crook known in Omaha and Salt Lake, he made good his escape and it seemed as if he never would be apprehended.

Pollack's Celebrated Case.

Pollack and his firm were members of the union and President Alling immediately put the best detective talent that money could secure at work on the case. After an almost tireless chase over hundreds of miles of ground and covering a period of more than ten months, occasioning an outlay of several thousand dollars, James Burke, alias "Kid" McCoy, was arrested in a small mining camp near Leadville, Colo. The robber was brought back to the scene of the robbery. He was tried, convicted and is now serving a seventeen year sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia.

All this work was accomplished under the direction of the union. The prospects of capture and conviction, ending with a long sentence to penal servitude has had such a discouraging effect upon this class of crooks that they are seeking less hazardous methods of gaining a living. As a general thing most of these thieves were shrewd, well dressed, daring men who thoroughly understand their business, and, as they were always amply supplied with funds, it was hard to convict them.

Among some of the famous thefts of jewels are the cases at St. Paul and Kansas City where thieves drove up to the leading jewelry store at the noon hour and stole gems valued at many thousands of dollars. They made their escape in the crowded streets, but were captured later on and are now doing time in prison.

In one instance, however, the union and its detectives were not able to catch a thief. This was in the case of a bold robbery at Dayton, O., in 1891, where a salesman for Keck & Co. was robbed of $15,000 worth of diamonds by a man named Fred Dhein, who followed the same tactics as were adopted by McCoy in the Pollack robbery with the exception that he was able to steal the salesman's valise and did not have to resort to violence. The thief escaped to Europe and has escaped arrest.

Ice Men's First Annual Ball.

The Ice Men's assembly No. 862, Knights of Labor, gave its first annual ball last night at Morand's dancing academy on Harney street. The friends of the "congealed water brigade" were out in force, and until the early morning participated in the program of twenty-five numbers. The chilly weather arrived in time to make the occasion a consistent one in every respect.

BOSTON COMMONS.

Where Spouters of All Grades Are Free to Agitate the Atmosphere.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—Have you ever visited Boston Commons on Sunday afternoon when the weather permitted outdoor gatherings?

If you have not you have missed one of the sights of quaint old Boston. I took this in one afternoon and found it a sort of a free-for-all, so to speak, where all sorts of people gather in bunches at different points on the ground to listen to the uncorkings of pent-up feelings on almost every subject imaginable. At one point I stopped and listened to a colored man with a hoarse, badly broken up voice telling those around him what a lot of sinners they were, and pointing the way to a better land. Just a little way beyond another crowd was gathered around a painting, showing the wicked ways of man and a route that might be taken to a better life. A young man who prefixed his remarks with the sad story that he had spent five years of his early manhood behind the bars of the New York penitentiary—he seemed to swell with pride when he referred to this—called attention to the fact that there was still a great work for Christians to do and that a great many well meaning men found their way into penitentiaries simply because they had gone wrong in their youth.

Wandering on a little further an old gentleman was surrounded by a sympathetic audience. He was using the recent railroad accident as an illustration to show that Christians must live a Christian life and when taken off suddenly will be ready to go.

In another small gathering a very old gentleman—nearly 100, I should judge—was doing his best to convert a lot of young urchins who had gathered around him.

Up on the side hill I ran into a political gathering. At least the fellow who was doing the talking was laboring with the problem, "Snail We Abolish Private Capital." It was a grave question, and it was amusing to see, or rather hear, the agitator handle it.

Going on a little further I found an old acquaintance in the person of Charlotte Smith, a woman who goes about the country revolutionizing things generally. She had her banner—the "half-holiday"—nailed to a tree and was pouring hot shot into the Chinese, the bad men and women—and a good many other things too numerous to mention.

Near the entrance gate was still another crowd listening to a man who was trying to prove that a man was his own master, and that he could go about in the world and do almost as he pleased just so long as he did not interfere with other people's business. The "root" of his "evil" was not apparent, although I remained quite long enough to see that the fellow did not know what he was talking about.

I noticed a number of other gatherings, but I saw quite enough to get the impression that the old Boston Commons evidently has been dedicated to all sorts of crowds, and that there was apparently no restrictions or restraint. But all was orderly, and nothing was said or done that was particularly shocking. I sometimes wonder if any good comes from these gatherings. In any event, they appear to do little or no harm.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world. These gatherings more than ever impressed me of this fact. W. B. T.

Commercial Club Notes.

The club has lost interest in the traders' trains.

The club membership is steadily growing and is now the strongest organization of the kind in the west.

Secretary Roggen requests all delinquent members to pay their dues. Important work is delayed because of slow payments.

The club rooms are thrown open to the public Saturday evening and Sunday. This is getting to be a popular meeting place.

Some big enterprises are booked for the near future. Other cities are competing for them, but the natural advantages of Omaha will eventually get them.

Hibernian Knights Ball.

The second annual ball of company A of the Ancient Order of Hibernian Knights will be held at the Armory hall on Thursday evening of this week. Excellent music will be in attendance and the firiends of the knights are assured of an enjoyable evening.

DRINKS WERE NOT NAMED.

License on "Hop Tea" Declared Unconstitutional in Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., Oct. 28.—Judge Humphrey gave a black eye to the revenue system method of dealing with prohibition. Abilene has an ordinance putting a license of $500 on selling any beverage except soda water, lemonade, etc., and intended to cover "hop tea." G. W. C. Rohrer was convicted of selling hop tea and the case was carried to the district court where the ordinance was declared unconstitutional because the licensed drinks were not named.

The decision affects many cities of the state which have similar ordinances.

THREE YEARS IN JAIL.

C. B. Preston and H. L. Strohm Indicted for Selling an Immoral Paper.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 28.—In the circuit court here, in the case of the people against Harry L. Strohm of Chicago and Kansas City, indicted for causing to be sold an immoral paper published in Chicago, the jury found Strohm guilty on all of the counts in the bill. The extreme penalty is a fine of $3,000 and imprisonment in the county jail for three years. C. B. Preston of Chicago is also indicted on the same charge. Strohm is the attorney for the publishing company.

REAR END COLLISION.

Three Women Passengers on the Erie Injured in a Wreck.

KENTON, O., Oct. 28.—A rear end collision occurred last evening on the siding at Alger on the Chicago & Erie road. A light engine with a caboose struck the rear coach of the local accommodation, wrecking it. Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Anderson, passengers, were injured. They were taken to Lima. The accommodation crews sent out no flagmen.

BLOWN THROUGH SPACE.

Three Killed and Three Seriously Wounded by a Boiler Explosion.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 28.—By the explosion of a saw mill boiler in Boone county Engineer James Huffman, Fireman Thomas McDonald and Charles Barber, a sawyer, were killed, and three other workmen seriously wounded. Huffman and McDonald were blown 600 feet, but McDonald lived for two hours after his flight through space. The mill was entirely demolished.

Receiver for an Elevator Company.

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Thomas Scurry was appointed receiver yesterday afternoon for the Lone Star Elevator company, capitalized at $200,000 and owning elevators in Dallas, Iowa Park, Quanah, Vernon and Harold. This action was had on application in the Fourteenth judicial district court made by Cockrell Bros., who own 1,763 shares of the stock of the company at the par value of $100 each. The Cockrell Bros. allege the company owes $100,000 in bonds, $65,000 to Arbuckle Bros., New York, $2,819.72 in Texas and other debts to the amount of several thousands and that the net profits of the company are not sufficient to pay taxes and interest on its indebtedness.

To Set Aside the Mortgage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—John E. McGettigan, receiver of the Premier Steel Works, has filed a suit in the supreme court asking that the $300,000 mortgage held by H. E. Southwell of Chicago be set aside for the reason that it was fraudulently obtained. The mortgage was given August 1, 1891, to secure the issue of $300,000 bonds with the American Trust & Savings bank of Chicago as the trustees. The president and secretary were not authorized to pledge them as collateral security. It is alleged that Southwell loaned the company $50,000 knowing it to be solvent and then took the mortgage.

Swedish Gospel Meeting.

A Swedish gospel meeting will be held at 2709 Leavenworth street at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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