Men's Shoes. \$2.50...

This is a store of good qualities, but not a store of high prices. It is our purpose to give each and every customer such value that will bring them here again and again. Our \$2.50 shoes for men's wear, head the procession of shoes at this price. If you'll try them, you'll want them again. Calf or Horsehide vamps, with good Dongola tops. Lace or Congress. Medium or wide toes. Other dress or work shoes down to \$1.50 We would like to have your shoe repairing.

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PURE ICE

PURE WATER.

I am in the market with plenty of it. Orders left at Clinton's Jewelry Store will be promptly filled.

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Ready for the Spring trade with fine line of choice suitings.

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Mayor's Proclamation.

******************* In honor and commemoration of the cherished and beautiful custom has become the pleasant duty of all true Americans to observe and May, 1898, let all the people of this welcome. Ross Stebbins recity cease their usual avocations, sponded, on behalf of the class of blage and join in prayer and heart-Let al! lovingly assist our veterans his statement in an able manner. and others, who have relatives and friends in that grand galaxy of of these departed heroes, we are considerable melody. forcibly reminded that our country, ever the vanguard of civilization and christian progress, is again battling for human rights and free-

patriot veteran fathers, responded unite in earnest supplication for honor to our soldier boys, your cause is just, victory will be yours for the God of battles is with you. Done at North Platte, Nebraska this 25th day of May, 1898. JOHN BRATT, Mayor.

Attest: FRED R. GINN, City Clerk OUR COUNTRY PRIENDS. Everett Ware, of Hershey, was in

town Wednesday. Wednesday in town.

W'dnesday in town.

transacting business in town, Henry Vichmyer and the Den brothers were among the Nesbit

visitors who were in town Wednes-

************************ CHALLENGE SALE!

A challenge sale means that we challenge competitors to sell the same class of goods for the same money. This challenge sale will continue during the month of May and the people of North Platte and Lincoln county will be afforded an opportunity to purchase goods cheaper than they ever bought them before. In proof of this we submit the following prices:

Dry Goods Dept.

Fifty pieces Organdies, in light and dark colors, others ask 20 cents; our price 9 cents per yard.

French Imported Organdies at 20 cents; others ask 5 cents for the same goods. Yard wide Merrimac Percales others ask 1214 ets.

white Nainsook at 5 cents per yard; others sell the

Dress Goods and Silks.

(The goods are worth 25 cents per yard.) Lot 2-We furnish a Novelty Dress \$2.85

(The goods are worth 35 cents per yard.) Lot 3—We furnish a dress pattern of yards of 38-inch Henrietta, in all shedes \$2.85 ith all trimmings complete for

ADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Le worth 50 cents at 35 cents. Docto Corsets, regular price 31 at 75 cents Related Undershirts

Waists, Hose and Mitts,

One lot of Ladies' Shir. Waists, assorted patterns, some worth one dollar; your choice for 45 cents. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 20 cents, go this month at 121/2 cents a pair. Ladies' Silk Mitts at 25 cents, worth 35 cents. Laces and Embroiders at a great reduction. Silk Parasols at \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

SHOE DEPT.

Ladies' Fine Tan Shoes, cloth top at \$1.75, worth \$2.50 Ladies' Fine Shoes, in lace or button, at \$1.35, worth Oxfords in tans and blacks at one dollar, worth \$1.50.

White Kid Slippers at \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Misses' and Children's Oxfords in tans and blacks at greatly reduced prices.

Men's and boys' Shoes cheaper than ever known before. Men's Tennis Shoes at 75 cents; Boy's Tennis

A pair of hose will be given free to each person purchasing a pair of shoes costing one dollar or more.

All our shoes are new and up-to-date in style.

CARPETS.

Half wool Ingrain at 40 cents; all wool at 50 cents; Brussels from 65 cents up.

MILLINERY.

Great reductions have been made in this department.

CLOTHING DEPT.

We are closing out this department.

Men's all-wool Suits at \$5.50, worth \$8.00.

Boy's Knee Pants Suits from 75 cents up.

Youth's 3-piece suits from \$2.50 up.

Men's G. A. R. Suits, all wool, at \$5.75.

Shirts from 25 cents up. Unlaundried shirts in plain white and fancy bosoms at 35 cents.

Hats from 50 cents up.

tof us and receive a fine fan free.

The High School Alumns Banquet

Tuesday evening the members our departed heroes, many of whom of the High School Alumni Assogave up their lives on the field of ciation and their guests, the class battle that our country might live, of '98, the high school teachers, and others, their contrades, spared for the board of education, assembled a time to witness and enjoy the in the parlor of the Pacific hotel. fruits of victory, waiting their turn | Shortly after nine o'clock they proto answer the final roll call of the ceeded to the dining room where covers had been laid for seventytheir march to join the patriotic two people. The tables were arhosts beyond the river; in recogni- ranged in the shape of a V and tion of these patriotic sacrifices, were decorated with bunches of lilacs. The alumni were seated by

As soon as every one was asperpetuate the day set apart to de signed a place Prof Orr offered honor to our veterans and to the the blessing. The gathering then the delay was due to the per memory of their comrades now at seated themselves and the presirest. On Monday, the 30th day of dent made a very short address of

congregate with our loyal and noble '98. After thanking the alumni veterans in their place of assem- for the welcome extended to the class be said that three characterfelt thanks to Almigley God for istics of the class of '98 were intelli-His manifold blessings to us as a gence, beauty, and ability at the people and for our nation's welfare. table. He then proceeded to prove

After the response the president announced that the next thing on loyal patriots, in scattering flowers the program was a feast for the over the graves of their com. inner man and for an hour the asrades and departed loved ones. sembly did justice to the good While engaged in this duty of things provided, During that respect and affection at the shrine time the mandolin club provided

After that portion of the program was disposed of the toastmaster for the evening. Wm Ebright was introduced. In a dom of the poor Cuban from Spain's very neat speech he responded and cruel yoke of murder, starvation then gave the first toast "Plus or and oppression. But a short time minus" to which Miss Abbie Day body and at noon over 40,000 people ago our noble soldier boys, Com- of '96 responded. Miss Day emago our noble soldier boys, Com- of '96 responded. Miss Day em- remains of the late sta pany E, following the example of phasized the qualities, character, perseverance, pluck, and virtue, to their country's call and are now that were necessary to make hurrying to the front to do battle people plus instead of minus quanin this righteous cause. Let us all tities in this world. Miss Day's response was excellent. At its their safe and speedy return. All close Prot. Ebright said that it was very certain that the present gathering would be plus instead of minus because they had certainly shown pluck and perseverance in

making way with the eatables. In offering the next toast "Our class of '98. Prof. Ebright said that Ralph Ray had bribed the comit in order that he might get even with the class for some of the P. C. Gibbs, of Nesbit spent mean things they had done to him such as trying to bleach his hair Jacob Kahoe, of Gandy, spent and tying him up. However, in Seven managed to escape, five of them Mr. Ray's response he restrained Miss Marie Hantahan, of Max- himself and told very few mean well, spent Wednesday evening in things of the class but instead the former having an arm so badly out dwelt on their virtues which in his by glass that he came near bleeding Jas. Bakewell, of Dorp, was estimation seemed to be as the sands of the sea, impossible to number. Judging from Mr. Ray's remarks the class of '98 has never been excelled in any particular and

> marks were decidedly clever. The next toast "Lost, but not forgotten" was responded to in a very happy been by Miss Neleye Hartman who related several anecdotes of school days that were lost but not entirely forgotten. These were highly appreciated by the gathering. Miss Hartman then turned her attention to the class of 98 and told them that their leave of school life had been too bright and that the prophecies made of them were too brilliant and that in fu-

lost and also forgotten. "Togetherness" was responded to by Miss Fanny VonGoetz of the class of '93. Miss VonGoetz said that at first she was at a loss to know what the word meant but finally decided that it meant unity. She then spoke of the spirit of unity that was fostered by such gatherings as that which the alumni were en joving. They are advised that they be removed to anthe bright spots in our work-a-day other station. lives. The fact that the alumni are all graduates of the same North Platte High School is a strong bond which unites them all. with great pleasure. Miss Von- theory, however, is very doubtful. Goetz response was very good.

The last toast "A health to our patriots" was responded to by H. S. Ridgley of '96 in an excellent speech. Mr. Ridgley spoke of the causes that led up to the Cuban war and then laid particular stress on the fact that the position of this country in the present war was unique because its sole object was the good of humanity, not acquisition of territory. Mr. Ridgley then reminded the class of '98 that they would be patriots from now on because they would have to fight and they would now be unaided by teachers and others.

After the response to each of the different toasts the class to which the responder belonged gave its real and after the yell of Mr.

TALK ON WAR TAX BILL.

Washington, May 28.—Eight sena-tors were present when the vice presi-dent's gavel fell at 11 o'clock this mornached. He thought, however, that tions. The object of the bill chal-lenged the attention and support of every member of both branches of con gress. All are united to present a solid front to the foreign foe.

LAST GLIMPSE OF GLADSTONE.

Old Man at Westminster. LONDON, May 26.-Remarkably ressive scenes have been witnessed a minster since 2 o'clock this mornng, when the arrivals com

view the remains of Mr. Gladsto The line formed was continually ang mented by all classes of people, from ers of the house of commons, mil tary and naval officers and clergyme to costermongers, old and young, until at 6 o'clock, when the doors were a large gilt cross at its head. By 10 o'clock it was computed that 100 per-William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal

arrived at noon, was greatly moved. As the afternoon advanced, the nn policemen were employed in guiding the people and by 3 o'clock 75,000 people had passed the coffin.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., May 26 .- The treet was destroyed by fire last night. Two children, a boy aged 9 and a girl aged 11, were burned to a crisp, and two others, aged 4 and 6, a girl and a boy, were so badly burned that they fire originated, but the firemen suspecmittee into letting him respond to that it was caused by the explosion of a his wife and nine small children oc aroused before an alarm had been given tally burned. Richeter and wife escaped by jumping through a window

Chicago, May 26.—The Berkshire Life Insurance company has asked the Schwartz and Henry Wegenhenkl it is doubtful if we will ever see from realizing on a \$10,000 policy on their like again. Mr. Ray's re- the life of Charles Sheldon, who died a month ago of consumption. The comcany charges conspiracy between Schwartz and Wegenhenkle and the deceased. It is alleged that the insurance was taken out while Sheldon was a physical examination passed by a healthy man under the name of Sheldon. It is said that Sheldon planned the conspiracy, his share of the pro-ceeds to be his funeral expenses, while Schwartz and Wegenhenkle were to

ceive the remains of the \$10,000. Hacked Objectionable Capids.
OMAHA, May 26.—Ensign McCormick and Lieutenant Maurer, the Salvation Army girls who chopped off as ture years they would probably be arm and hacked a leg of one of the lost and also forgotten. sition grounds, were arraigned in po ce court today to answer the charge of malicious destruction of property Mayor Moores received a telegram from Colonel Higgins of the staff of Com-mander Booth-Tucker, expressing regret at the assault on the exposition statuary. Colonel Higgins asks that the mayor deal gently with the girls, who he says, were carried away by an excess of zeal. Mayor Moores replied that he would protect the girls, but he

Vessel Ashore Near St. Johns. St. Johns, Que., May 26.-An un Coban, Captain Fraser, trading between years to come when some members | St. Johns and Montreal, which arrived of the Alumni had gained great here this morning, reported that the recall the old alumni banquets has a yellow smokestack, and, it is added, looks like a warship. This

North Carolina Democrats Meet. RALEIGH, May 26 .- The Democratic state convention met here today. The attendance was large and representa-tive. The Populists have offered a proposition looking to fusion.

Royal makes the food pare,



Renewed Predictions of Impending Uprising In Spain.

ANOTHER CRISIS IS NEAR

gent to prepare to fly, and her mother, have given her the same advice, but it is added, the queen regent is determined to remain. Continuing, the dispatch says: There are renewed sinistion. The defeat of the Spanish fleet which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate an outbreak.

SPANISH FLEET MAY BE DIVIDED

Cervers Have Strayed Away.

Santo Domingo, Hayti, May 26.—
Part of the Spanish fleet is missing.
Cable messages have been received from
General Blanco anxiously inquiring as to whereabouts of several of the ships The six men-of-war at Santiago de Cuba came from Curacao. Their stay there was brief. Only two of the ves sels, the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya, were allowed to enter port. They took on board a small quantity of coal and a large supply of provisions by the ships at Curacao are said to have unted to 50,000 florins. It is ex pected that the missing vessels about which General Blanco inquires will try to join the rest of the Spanish fleet now the United Statess fleet and that of Spain is expected to take place at any time in the waters between San Do mingo and the eastern coast of Cuba.

Iowa Bankers Meet.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 26 .- The 12th annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association convened here yester ess of welcome was made by Mayor Brett, President Charles R. Hannan of Council Bluffs, responded. Secretary J. M. Dinwiddie of Cedar Rapids and Treasurer Charles H. Martins of Des Moines, read their reports. Adfresses were made on "Credits Given by Bankers," by Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak, and on "Legislation and Legislative Thinking," by Hon. Carroll Wright of Des Moines

Simpson Wants to Go to War. Simpson wants to go to war as color the publication of President McKinley's call for additional volunteers. gressman Simpson telegraphed to Governor Leedy for authority to raise a regiment and asking for a commission as its colonel. Governor Leedy is out is not known, but it is probable Congressman Simpson's request will be granted. Mr. Simpson was nominated for congress last week by his district.

Independent Cavalry Troop. CHICAGO, May 26 .- A troop of 55% cavalrymen equipped at private expense left Chicago for Cuba today under command of Major Higgins. All but nine of the men have served in the regular army. They took with them arms and outfit and horses, which are all black. The troop, although it is of the nature of a filibustering expedition, will be of-ficered and disciplined as a regular cavalry troop, and hopes to join the insurgents after reaching the island.

Insurance Litigation Dismissed. TOPERA, May 26 .- All the litigation in the United States circuit court brought by the Mutual Life Insurance npany of New York against Webb McNall, superintendent of insurance, and Attorney General Boyle has been dismissed on motion of the company, which pays the costs.

LONDON, May 26.—According to a disputch to the Daily Mail from Gibraltar, he Austrian cruiser Kaiser Franz Jo seph I. has arrived there and on Friday will sail for Cuban waters with the arnored cruiser Kaiserin Maria Theresa.

St. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 26 .- The sable between San Juan and Santiago has been working uninterruptedly.

TELEGRAPHIO BRIEFS.

Robert W. Fielding, formerly deputy ommissioner of public works of Brooklyn, Thursday was sentenced to two years and six months in Sing Sing and o pay a fine of \$2,171. was sold under a first mortage at Concordia, Kan., May 24. It brought \$1,- | manifest in a few of the spec 017,500, and was purchased by boudholders committee.

The Wisconsin commission of Transmississippi exposition decided that Wisconsin should have two days at the exposition and the dates fixed for June 17 and 18.

Gross earnings of the Omaha Road for the month of April aggregated \$598,-063, as compared with \$518,385 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of \$79,698. From Jan. 1 the increase has been \$315,129.

The Populists, the Liberty party, the Social Labor, the Free Silver Republicans and the Negro Protective party beld a mass convention at Columbus, O., May 25, and succeeded in forming what they will call the union reform party. In their declaration of principles, they took but one stand and that was for the initiative and referendum form of government.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the recery stores a new preparation called

New Location

We are now in our new quarters --- the Keith double store room on Spruce street --- where we will be pleased to meet our old customers as well as new ones---in fact everybody who desires reliable goods at low prices should call. You will find in the future, as in the past, that it pays to trade with us.

S. RICHARDS. The Fair.

Mr. Payne, of the E W ranche Wednesday in town. shipped a car of cattle from this station Sunday.

Arthur Plumer and Gorden Jew- terday. ett transacted business in Brady

Mrs. Dora Wilcox, who had been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kuhns, left for home in Wyoming Sunday. Mrs. Mary Dalton returned from bal, of Gandy wer North Platte Wednesday morning. day. Mrs. W. P. Longpre is spending few days with her daughter in

North Platte. Arthur Horne spent a few days Deering yesterday n North Platte this week. A number of our people are hav-

ing their residences painted and otherwise improved. Misses Ellen McCullough and Pearle Snyder spent two days in North Platte this week. Miss Alma Wicklund, of Gothen-

burg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Mrs. John Moore Will Dolan was in North Platte GRAIN-O has the early part of the week. Mocha and Mamie Nugent spent two days in pure grains, the price of co

North Platte the past week. Mrs. Charles Hendy, of Platte, is spending a few days at their ranch west of town.

Stoux Ciry, May 24 - Five hundred lollars were raised here in a few hours resterday afternoon as an emergene fund for the local military campan A subsequent meeting will be called to provide for the families of absent vol-

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The newly elected French chamber of ists, 57 Socialists, 38 Rallides, 44 Reac-

tionaries and 10 Free Lances. A stranger was killed by falling from a train at Coatsburg, Ill., Monday. He had a letter in his pocket addressed to McGinnis, Topeka, Kan., signed by H. A. Elliott, Jamestown, S. D.

Monday night in the arena of the Metropolitan club at Wheeling, W. Va., Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Freddie Bogan of San Francisco, met in what was to have been a 20-roun contest for the featherweight championship of the west, but the battle was concluded in the 12th round, when Gardner landed a knockout blow over

Four jockeys were injured in the third race at the St. Louis Fair Grounds track Monday, two of them, it is thought, being fatally hurt. The accident occurred just as the horses were turning into the home stretch, Dick Collins Talling and bringing down several other horses.
The jockeys most seriously injured are
Snell and Gilmore, while Hathersold
and Dugan are not so badly hurt. The
first two named may die.

New York Stock Market. New York, May 24.—The list generally opened higher under the influence of strength in Americans in London, but there was some depression Is leasing lands in this county for which caused prices to ease off imme diately after the opening. Changes were small in all cases.

The railways manifested considerable resistency under the selling pressure and the support in this direction led to rebuying of stocks. The market burst or \$35 per section, for pasture land. into animation before an hour and prices rose rapidly. The internationals and the grangers were the leaders. Minnesota iron continued its recent upward movement.

Preacher Charged With Embezzlemen IOWA CITY, May 24.-Rev. J. W. Hayden, preacher from Iowa county, newly located in Iowa City, was arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzlement. Olive Ferrebee of Iowa county says he sold two of her horses for \$140 and absconded with the cash.

Wire Tapper Sentenced. CHICAGO, May 24.—Oscar M. Ston egan today serving a six months' sen tence in jail for wire tapping. The prisoner is believed to have been the successful wire tapped. A. P. Main I Nesbit, spent

C. C. Connely, of Gandy, marketed a load of hogs in town yes-

C. Clouse, of McPherson county. transacted bus ss in town Wed-

Misses Anna

Mr. and Mrs. F Willard, were th August Reinell were among the

who were in town Try Grain-C Ask your grocer dren may drink it as the adult. Al Mocha and Java

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