

tique shops of Rome for a Pompeiian hanging lamp and a mediaeval poison pointed a member of the board of eduring. Edna Nacey wants a suit of cation, visited the cement show twice.

Mrs. Towns, who was recently ap-

shop. and up-to-date nows. Give it a trial by subscribing through The McCook Tribune.

Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer for

keeping its columns filled with fresh

Can you tell us why the cattle of Nebraska have decreased over 500,000 head in the past two years? If so, after an absence of three weeks. come to the meeting of Organized Ag 20th, 1911, and let Nebraska farmers been very sick. be ready to take advantage of the high prices of the future which must come from the decreased output.

Try a Tribune want ad and watch results.

A gentleman by the name of Morgan left in the night unbeknown to anyone. He stayed at the hotel. Harold Stone left Tuesday night for

J. W. Nutt bought the interest of

O. M. Woods' part of the barber

Kearney, Neb., to resume his studies Little Marguerite, the daughter of riculture at Lincoln, January 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, has

> Typewriter papers, typewriter ribbons, carbon papers, manifolding paper, mimeograph paper-a large selection to choose from-at The Tribune office.

THE YEAR'S WORK

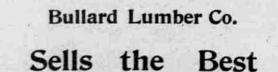
The accomplishments of the Nebraska Telephone Company to the betterment of its service during the last year are represented by an expenditure of two million dollars in improvements, the placing of 5,000 miles of new long distance lines, the building of six new exchanges and the remodeling of nine others.

During the ensuing year this company will place more than 5,000 miles of long distance lines, will build several exchanges, and remodel many more to meet increasing service demands. Day by day we are endeavoring to make Beli Telephone service more and more valuable to you.



Nebraska Telephone Co.

CHAS. W. KELLEY, Local Manager.



Lumber and Coal

BULLARD LUMBER CO. Phone No. 1

French lingerie, an amethyst bead The second time she called she placed shirt waists."

to your money accounts," declared the caller, looking over the list. "I'm sure I don't know where the glad the hearts of as many poor chil-

money is coming from," said Elsie, gloomily. "I've just a fixed amount of money for my trip and none of the girls happened to think that I wasn't a capitalist. They all just incidentally remarked that I should let them know how much everything came to is a bathroom, drawing room, kitchen

hoped I would get bargains. "I have so many samples of various

one would think I was saving up a basement and a chimney are other scraps for a crazy quilt. But no one even suggested that I might have to

pay duty on all the things. Why, when Hortense called up on the telephone last night and asked me to buy the lace for her wedding gown in Brussels she was really offended when I said I shouldn't get to Brussels. She said she thought that as long as I was right there in Europe I might do such a little thing to oblige her!"

"You poor girl!" sympathized the caller, rising to depart. "If I were you I should lose the list and simply bring home my sincere regrets. I can't understand such selfishness."

"I'd be socially ostracized if I failed to carry out all these orders," said Elsie. "Please don't tell a soul how feel about it. Hortense said she knew that I'd enjoy picking out her cameo, and Anita declared that I was the one girl whose artistic taste she would trust in the selection of beautiful antiques."

"I won't mention it," promised the caller, "but I do think you've been awfully imposed on. Good-by, dear." Half way to her car Elsie's sympathetic friend stealthily extracted a little piece of blue goods from her purse and let it flutter into the street.

"Mercy!" she gasped. "If she had known I intended to ask her to get for me in Paris the velvet for my winter suit she would have had hysterics!"

Courtesy on the Phone.

"If there's one thing that annoys me more than another," said a busy man the other day, "it's the habit of some men of having their clerks call me up and then not being ready to get on the line instantly after I am called away from my work to the telephone.

"I cannot imagine a more discourteous thing to do than that. It is equivalent to saying their time is more valuable than mine.

"I sometimes, though not often, have my clerks get a line, but I get on the line immediately the number answers, and do the talking. I should consider my course unpardonable were I to have my clerk call up a friend and ask his clerk to put him on the line and call me after he had replied.

"What do you think about it?" And the one he was talking to agreed most thoroughly with him.

a certified check to pay for 20,000 min-"You'll need a bookkeeper to attend lature cement houses. Mr. Beck was a-mazed at the order until Mrs. Towns told him that the houses were to make

> dren. There were doll houses for the girls and factories, garages, engine houses, stables and the like for boys. Each house for the girls has little windows

ready for curtains and shades. There when I got back and they all said they and dining room in each house for the girls, as well as a veranda and rear stoop. Paneled doors on hinges, winshades in my traveling bag that any dow sashes with cords and weights, appointments.

BOOKS INSTEAD OF A RING.

Prosaic Physician Believes In Engagement Gift For Mind. A Passaic (N. J.) physician, Dr. Morris Korshet, evolved a new engagement gift when he presented his fiancee, Miss Gertrude Riskin, with books

of the drama, poetry and fiction by Victor Hugo, Honore de Balzac, George Bernard Shaw, Henrik Ibsen, Leo Tolstoy, Isaac Zangwill, Jack London, Allen Upward and others instead of an engagement ring.

Speaking of his departure from the time honored custom he said:

"In times long gone by man either captured his female partner or purchased her from her parents with presents. When she was already his he placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the wearer appear in the light of personal property. Miss Riskin will not be my chattel, but my equal, my companion and helpmate. What principally distinguisms people is their ability to think and understand. Therefore I give her something for her mind and not an ornament for her finger."

M'KINLEY BORN JAN. 29, 1843.

Date Fixed by Cortelyou Through Insurance Policy.

Doubt as to whether the late President McKinley was born on Jan. 29, 1843, or Feb. 26, 1844, both of which dates have appeared in the congressional directories since Mr. McKinley was a member of the house of representatives from Ohio, has been dispelled by George B. Cortelyou, formerly secretary to President McKinley, in a letter to Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court. Mr. Cortelyou established the fact through

an insurance policy. Justice Day is president of the Ohio Society of Washington, which is planning a dinner for the anniversary of President McKinley's birth, and the date of the celebration now has been announced definitely as Jan. 30, the day following his birth.

Enough Iron For Several Years. The last international geological congress estimated the world's supply of iron ore at 22,408,000,000 tons, of which 12,032,000.000 tons are in Tu-

necklace and two hand embroidered ehter waists"

UNDER ONE ROOF

You Should Not Fail to Visit the Western Land Products Exhibit, OMAHA, JANUARY 18-28, 1911.

A great educational Land Show of farm and orchard products from every state in the West.

It will be an actual and authentic demonstration of what can be grown, the cest of production, the financial returns and the favorable conditions under which crops are produced, so that interested parties can obtain practical and accurate information.

VARIETY OF CROPS. Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Alfalfa, Forage Crops, Apples, and all small Fruits.

BURLINGTON TERRITORY will be well represented with exhibits. Look for them.



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