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Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Fabrics.

EASTER Bargains

Fancy French Flannels.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Hosiery, Underwear, GLOVES, ETC.

LACE FLOUNCINGS. All Silk Draping Nets, LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

MEN'S EASTER Offerings

CHINA SILK, CHINA SILK. The choicest styles in the market, our own importation.

CHINA SILK, CHINA SILK. Large line of seasonable shades, 24 inches wide, worth 85c during the week our price will be 65c.

CHINA SILK, CHINA SILK. Special inducements during Easter week, handsome in design and colorings, 50c.

LEVANTINE SILK. For splendor of design, of beauty, of texture this fabric cannot be equalled, there are no fac-similes in the city.

FANCY WASH SURAH SILK. Complete assortment of the latest effects and shadings.

GREENADINE, GREENADINE. We have some of the finest productions from the European markets.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS. We are gratified at the remarkable success we are having with our French Robes. The most fastidious can be satisfied on our extensive stock.

ROBES, ROBES, ROBES. In all the latest styles and effects of colorings \$9.50, \$10, \$12.75, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17.50, etc., etc.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH STYLES. In cloth fabrics, chevot checks, woad stripes, bourette fofie stripes, ombre stripes, etc.

SHEPHERD CHECKS. Black, brown, green, blue, goblin, small fancy broken plaids in all colorings. 42 inches wide regular price \$1; during Easter week 85c.

CHALLIE, CHALLIE. Novel designs and exquisite shadings French importations, 45c, 55c and 65c.

CHALLIE, CHALLIE. Rich styles, choice colorings, large assortment, 25c and 35c.

During this week we offer all wool 40 inch French Twills in checks, stripes, plaids and side bands, all new shades. Regular price 65c

45c. SERGE SERGE. All shades in season, 38-in., 42-in. and 46-in.

55c, 75c and 85c. HENRIETTA HENRIETTA. Extra fine grade, silk finish, all the new shades, worth \$1.25, 46 inches wide \$1.00.

BRILLIANTINE. Complete assortment of the new shades. Regular price 75c, 40 inches wide.

50c. BRILLIANTINE. Elegant fancy effects, rich broche weaves, all shades and grades.

BEIGE SUITINGS. Fine all wool 40-in wide worth 55c at 45c. Fancy stripes, with borders, worth 75c at 55c.

Grays, drabs and new shadings, worth 75c at 60c. Fine twills, neutral effects, worth \$1 at 85c.

Rich two tone effects, worth \$1.25 at \$1.10

MOURNING DEPT. We are displaying in this department all the new introductions of the season.

Fancy weaves, French twills, cords, serges, cashmeres, all wool Henriettes, camels hair, etc.

Special value in Silk Warp Henrietta.

White Wash Goods DEPARTMENT. We have in this department all seasonable fabrics. OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

INDIA LINES. PLAID JACONETS. PLAIN AND PLAID JACONET. Special value during this week in Check Jaconet, former price 10c.

5c. Novelties in Figured Draping Swiss Muslin, 40 inches wide.

INDIAN DIMITY. (FIGURED) Rich designs and effects, large line, worth 25c.

18c. GINGHAMS. GINGHAMS. French Bordered Gingham, 42 inches wide.

37 1/2 c. GINGHAMS. GINGHAMS. Novelties in Satin Zephyrs. Beautiful Plain Colors. Rich Effects in Checks. Novel Plaids.

GINGHAMS. GINGHAMS. The latest novelties of the season, and all new shadings.

SATEEN. SATEEN. French Novelty Sateens, confined only the finest. Superb colorings in plain and fancy fabrics.

SPECIAL DURING THIS WEEK, FRENCH SATEEN, Plain and Fancy Sateens, 22 1/2 c.

20 dozen of Ladies' Fancy Hose, "Fast Black Boot" and Fancy Striped Tops, for 50c, regular price, 75c.

1 case of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, in white and balbriggan, for the well worth 30c.

2 dozen of Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, in white and flesh, for 75c, regular \$1.25 each.

KID GLOVES. Complete line of our celebrated "Adele" \$1.15 Gloves, in all the new spring shades.

Complete line of Ladies' 7 Hook Gloves, in black, tan, brown, gray and modes, for \$1.50, worth \$1.75.

Ladies' 8 Button Glove Mousquetaire, in black and modes, for \$1.75, worth \$2.

Ladies' 8 Button Suede Mousquetaire, in all the newest spring shades, for \$2, worth \$2.50.

Ladies' 8 Button Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, in all the new fancy shades, special importation for Easter week, at \$2.25.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. Special low prices this week in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Kid Shoes and Oxford Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Gingham Kid Oxford Ties, hand turned, for \$1.45, good value at \$2.

Ladies' Fine Patent Leather Oxford Ties with Ooze Calf Tops, worth \$3; our price \$2.

Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties, hand turned, at \$1.25, \$1.75 and the best makes at \$3.

Ladies' best quality French Dongola Kid, hand-made, all styles, in Oxford Ties, at \$3; others get \$4.

Ladies' extra fine Patent Leather Ooze Calf Tops, hand-made, Oxford Ties, for \$3.50; always sold at \$4.50.

Ladies' Fine Dongola, Opera and 3-point Slippers, good value at \$1.50; our price \$1.

Ladies' best French Kid Hand sewed Button Shoes at \$3; regular price, \$5 and \$6; broken lot.

Ladies' fine Public Goat Button Shoes, hand sewed, for \$2.75; cheap at \$3.

Great assortment of Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties of all kinds. Call and see our goods and prices.

We have just received another large assortment of Draping Nets and Lace Flouncings, comprising the latest and very choicest novelties, which will be placed on special sale Monday morning.

42-INCH BLACK ALL SILK "La Tosca" Flouncings. Exquisite designs, something quite to be seen at \$1.40, \$2.25, \$3, \$4.50, up to \$6.50 a yard.

48-INCH ALL SILK DRAPING NETS. In La Tosca, Russian, Figured and Dotted effects, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

These are the best values, quality considered, that we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

1,000 YARDS FINE Novelty Laces. 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide comprising Vandyle, Goume, De Gene, Antique, Vals, Chantilly, etc., etc., worth from 35c to 50c. These are particularly suitable for collars and cuffs. In one lot at 25c a yard.

45-INCH FINE FOLDING JAPANESE FANS. Latest novelties, just opened.

Fine Imported Fans. In Hand-painted, Gauze, Quill and Ostrich feathers, elegant and novel designs, at 50c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS TRIMMINGS. BUCKLES AND SLIDES.

45-INCH HEMSTITCHED India Lawn. Hemstitched borders, drawn work, corded lines, etc., 12 1/2; worth 20c.

LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched and scalloped borders, hand drawn work, blocked, Vanosko point, etc., 30c; worth 45c.

LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, choice designs, just opened, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

CHATALAINE BAGS. Dressed and undressed kid, with handsome oxidized mountings, new styles, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$25.

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Silk Tecks and Four-in-hand Ties. All new choice styles, at 50c, worth \$1. Wonderful bargains in Men's

Real Kid and Dog Skin Gloves. For driving and street wear. At \$1.40. Real value \$2.

Men's White Unlaundried Shirts. Made of superior muslin and linen bosom, perfect fit and finish. At 50c. Worth \$1.00.

Men's White Unlaundried Shirts. Made of New York mills muslin, all linen bosom, perfect fit and finish. 75c. Worth \$1.00.

Men's Night Shirt. In plain and trimmed, made of good muslin and extra length, reduced to 50c. Worth \$1.00.

Boy's Shirt Waists. In fancy percale and flannel, all new and elegant styles. At 50c, 70c and \$1.

SPRING JACKETS. Walking Jackets, Wraps, Newmarkets, Embroidered Fichues, in all the latest designs of the season at our usual popular prices. KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Cor. Dodge and 15th Sts.

GILCHRIST ON CORN RATES.

The Secretary Explains a Popular Misapprehension.

GOVERNOR THAYER TO REV. DRY.

The Executive Didn't Think It Necessary to Report to the Loup City Minister—Condition of the Capital Building.

Corn Rates Explained.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—Explaining the misunderstanding regarding the freight rates on corn shipped from Nebraska to Chicago, Secretary Gilchrist of the state board of transportation says:

"There seems at this time to be a great deal of misunderstanding as to the status of freight rates on corn from the western point in Nebraska to Chicago is only 5 cents higher. There are those who understand that our through rate on corn to Chicago is made up by adding the local rate from the point of shipment in Nebraska to the Missouri river rate, the local rate from the Missouri river to the Mississippi river and the rate from the Mississippi river to Chicago. This is a mistake. I will take as an illustration a point in Nebraska 100 miles west from the Missouri river.

"The Nebraska schedule rate for 100 miles is 11 cents per hundred weight; across the state of Iowa, 12 1/2 cents per hundred weight; from the Mississippi river to Chicago, 9 1/2 cents per hundred weight; the sum of the three locals is 32 1/2 cents per hundred weight, while the rate now charged from a point 100 miles west of the Missouri river is 21 1/2 cents per hundred, being 11 1/2 cents less than the sum of the locals in the three states named.

"From the foregoing it is made plain that the through rate is only 7 1/2 to 10 per cent of the sum of the locals. The sum of the locals across Iowa and Illinois is 21 1/2 cents. The through rate from points west of the Missouri river to Chicago is 21 1/2 cents, taking the through rate to Chicago of 21 1/2 cents per 100 pounds less than the two locals from the Missouri river to Chicago. So if the local rate on corn in Nebraska should be entirely wiped out from a point 100 miles west from the Missouri river the through rate on corn to Chicago would still be the same.

"From this showing the reduction of local rates in Nebraska would not affect the present rate on corn shipped from this state to eastern markets. The following shows the local rates on corn from stations in Nebraska to stations in this state: For 25 miles haul, 5 cents per hundred pounds; for 50 miles haul, 6 cents per hundred pounds; for 75 miles haul, 9 cents per hundred pounds; for 100 miles haul, 13 cents per hundred pounds; for 200 miles haul, 16 cents per hundred pounds; for 300 miles haul, 18 cents per hundred pounds; for 400 miles haul, 20 cents per hundred pounds. To make it still plainer, to haul a ton of corn 25 miles costs \$1, 50 miles \$1.25, 75 miles \$1.50, 100 miles \$2.00, 200 miles \$3.20, 300 miles \$3.60, 400 miles \$4.

"The rate per ton per mile on corn for a haul of 100 miles is 20 cents; 200 miles, 10 cents; 300 miles, 12 cents; 400 miles, 10 cents. A car of corn, weighing 40,000 pounds, shipped from a point 100 miles west of the Missouri river to Chicago at the present local rates of the three states through which it would pass, namely, 32 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, will cost \$14.54. If the present through rate the cost on the same car from the same point to Chicago is \$9, making a difference between the sum of the three local rates and the present through rate of \$5.54.

GOVERNOR THAYER TO REV. DRY. "I see, governor, that Rev. T. B. Dry of Loup City takes you to task in an open letter published in The Bee yesterday, for stating

that there was very little if any real destitution in the northwest part of the state. Have you not seen the reports of the destitution in that part of the state?"

"It is not my practice to notice misstatements or misrepresentations, but the letter of Rev. Thomas H. Dry of Loup City relating to destitution in Cheyenne county needs a little attention from me.

"This Mr. Dry did address me a letter some time last fall stating that there was actual destitution and suffering in that county. I replied to him saying that if a report showing the extent of the destitution and suffering proper and authentic was made, and if the commissioners of that county would endorse it and appoint a reliable person over their seal of office, I would give such persons or persons my endorsement, and would make an appeal to the public in behalf of those destitute people. I never heard of him afterwards until I arrived at Kimball and received from him a telegram dated at Loup City advising me to visit the vicinity of the Methodist church about nine miles from Potter. It was in that telegram that he stated that he and others must make their own appeal and receive the donations in their own way.

"I spent nearly a day at Potter, and there met reliable persons from the county who stated there had been no case of destitution in that vicinity, and furthermore that the county was abundantly able to supply the wants of all who were in need. Others stated that they had known a few families in that section who were in need of provisions, shoes and clothing during the last winter. In response to my question, if they had made known their wants to the county commissioners, I was informed that they had not, and in reply to my question 'Why not?' the answer was, 'They were too proud to go to the commissioners for help.' And yet they were not too proud to send agents in the eastern part of the state to beg for them.

"I became convinced while at Potter that the state of Iowa, which had had been hailed out last season to need corn and seed wheat, and have not the money with which to buy it. I did not mention this fact as to send to Potter, and to be distributed free of charge to those who were in need of it. I did not think it necessary to report my views on this matter to the public, but I did intend to refer to what I had done in order to secure seed wheat and corn for those counties, but Rev. Thomas H. Dry has drawn it out. I did not need his instructions as to where I should go or what I should do in my late visit.

"I will again state that from the very best information that I could obtain by a personal visit, and by personal inquiries of every class of people including farmers and home-seekers, in my judgment there is no occasion for any appeal for help outside of these respective counties to relieve suffering. It is the duty of the state to care for their people in this respect, but that quite a number were in need of seed corn and wheat is true."

CAPITOL INTELLIGENCE. J. A. Anderson, sheriff of Richardson county, filed his report with the auditor of state this morning, showing that he had committed Albert Gritzinger to the penitentiary to serve a term of four years for horse stealing.

The case of Andrew Haas vs Julius Rothman, an appeal from the district court of Seventeenth case, was filed for trial today in the supreme court.

Responding to a call, Governor Thayer went to Elwood, Gosper county today to address the farmers of that county. He will be at that place, he returns home tomorrow and will be at his desk again Monday morning.

Reports from the state banks for the last quarter, with few exceptions, are all in, and the state banking department says they show a decided improvement over the report of four months ago. Delinquents, however, are reminded that they must respond very soon or feel the effects of procrastinatio.

LOCAL AND THROUGH RATES. The following letter and accompanying resolutions, passed by the board of trade in

this city, were received by the state board of transportation this morning:

Resolved, That the board of transportation of Nebraska—Gentlemen: Herewith find promissory notes and resolutions signed by our board of directors, I request you to forward the same to your honorable body.

I have the honor to be, yours very truly, etc. K. H. OSWALD, President of the Board of Trade.

Whereas, The city of Lincoln, through her commercial interests and in behalf of the general welfare is interested in the growth and development of the state of Nebraska, and it is recognized that the building of new railroads and the prosperity of the railway interests within the state is essential, and

Whereas, The local shipment within the state comprises 10 per cent of the tonnage while the inter-state shipment comprises 90 per cent of the tonnage, and in this proportion the reduction of inter-state is desirable, and

Whereas, The rate on corn from western Iowa and eastern Nebraska is the same, 20 cents per 100 pounds, and the maximum rate on corn to Chicago from the western points in Nebraska is 25 cents per 100 pounds, or six mills per ton per mile as against 1 cent per 100 miles from points in western Iowa, and

Whereas, It is evident that the railroads are giving reasonable rates on grain in Nebraska to the extent of the force to be resolved, That the board of transportation of the state of Nebraska in its endeavor to protect the producer and the commercial and shipping interests of the state should seek to reduce the inter-state rate rather than the local rate; and be it further

Resolved, That no action be taken lowering the local rates that will have a tendency to stop railroad extension within the state.

CONDITION OF THE CAPITOL. The fact as stated by THE BEE yesterday morning that Thursday's storm blew in one of the large windows of the east wing of the state house, causing several ugly cracks and fissures in the state superintendent's room, resurrected the talk of a year ago to the effect that that wing was in a bad if not dangerous condition. This talk came to the ears of the board of public works, and some of its members, consisting of Attorney General Leese, State Treasurer Hill and Secretary of State Cowdry, carefully looked into the matter this afternoon. They state that the cracks are due to the settling of the masonry walls. The outer one is a leaded window, and the inner one is a leaded window. The members of the board state that the cost of repairing the same will be \$10,000, and that they believe it will stand for years.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A MERRY WAR over the proposed new grade of Douglas street above Sixteenth. It is said that the city engineer is seriously considering a grade which will bring about a cut of six feet at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, and a cut of two to three feet on Seventeenth street from Far-ther north. At the crossing of the alley between Douglas and Farman, between the New York Life and The Bee buildings, a deep cut is proposed. If carried out it will be necessary for the owners of those buildings to take up and lower the new and old sidewalks on either side of Seventeenth street. This will not only do away with the old sidewalks, but will be damaging to the buildings, but will affect to a great disadvantage the approaches to the offices in either building fronting on Seventeenth street. The whole business is impracticable and will only result in a general scurrilousness, protests and law suits. It is out of question that Douglas street at Seventeenth case will only result in a general scurrilousness, protests and law suits. It is out of question that Douglas street at Seventeenth case will only result in a general scurrilousness, protests and law suits.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Licenses were issued to the following parties by Judge Shields yesterday:

J. Joe Rosenthal, Omaha, 21; Miss Hosovitz, Omaha, 21; Frank Rasmussen, Omaha, 20; Anna Christina Beck, Omaha, 23; P. W. Huston, Omaha, 20; L. O. Anderson, Omaha, 22.

RESOLUTIONS. The residence of A. M. Tongwell at Twenty-first and Lake streets was slightly damaged by a fire yesterday, caused by a stove being overturned.

By the aid of a search warrant, Mrs. Clayton yesterday recovered a lot of stolen property at 1000 Chicago street in a house conducted by Olga Kozlog.

George A. Custer relief corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic will give a public ball Tuesday evening, April 8, at the Grand Hotel, on Howard, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The appraisers of the union depot site, Lewis S. Reed, P. B. Johnson, W. L. McCann and J. H. Harsh, will meet Monday in Judge Shields' court to qualify for their work.

M. L. Hoeder, whose course has been missing for this past week, found the missing Frisco, just in the mud of the lake just north of the Chicago & Northwestern depot in Council Bluffs near Corrigan's sand pit.

At the First Presbyterian church today the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsh, D. D., will preach both morning and evening. In the evening his subject will be "God's work in the world." His text will be "The evening and strangers are cordially welcome."

The twenty-first annual ball of the Enmett Musical Association will be held at the Grand Hotel, Monday evening, April 7, at Washington hall, corner of Eighteenth and Harney streets. The proceeds are to be sent to Parkland hospital in Helena, to gain freedom for the Irish people of Ireland.

Through information furnished by a teamster, Policeman Lindle yesterday found secured under a willow tree at the foot of Grace street a box of shoe blacking marked "E. J. S." and a caddy of tobacco and half box of plug tobacco marked "J. M. H. Modes, with the stamp of J. M. Steele & Co. Evidently there has been a car robbery. The goods were taken to police station.

A PYTHIAN FESTIVAL. On next Tuesday evening, V. Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will give an entertainment and hop in the Paxton building, for which some of the best talent in the city has been selected to take part. Mr. E. Rosewater will make an address while Prof. Rymer's orchestra will furnish music for the top which will be a treat.

PROGRAMME: Overture.....Orchestra Opening address.....Mr. E. Rosewater Musical Tunes.....Instrumental Solo.....Miss Lillian Chamberlin Personation.....Henry E. Dixon A. Irving Music.....Miss Lillian Chamberlin Recitation.....U. P. Band Musical Tunes.....Prof. Matthews Musical Tunes.....By Mandolin Quartette

Under Direction of Mr. Frank Smith Exercise.....Prof. Anderson Jr. Musical Tunes.....Miss Lillian Chamberlin Management of Messrs. D. H. Christie, Captain J. C. Laing and E. Gifford. All members of sister lodges with ladies are cordially invited.

DISTRICT COURT. Carrie Shinn has commenced suit against L. McGreer et al to recover \$1,053.30 on a contract for erecting a house.

Maggie Maco has brought suit for \$5,150 damages against Thomas Murray. She alleges that Murray entered her house by force on December 25 last and threw all of her furniture and household goods into the street, breaking the furniture. Part of the goods he seized and took the home. He has since that time deprived her of the use of the house, and she therefore alleges damages in the sum mentioned.

Dexter L. Thomas has commenced suit in foreclosure against Jacob H. Pfeiffer to recover on several notes, amounting to \$1,400, secured by mortgages.

Michael Whelan has brought suit to recover \$3,642 from George Waddell and Jacob E. Marlin. He alleges that Waddell incurred funds paid him on the contract for the purpose of liquidating claims against a building for which Waddell had the contract. He also alleges that he has been out to expense in defending mechanics' lien suits

brought against him and claims damages on account of delay beyond the time specified in the contract.

Tomorrow morning Judge Clarkson will take up the case of James Asford, the colored man charged with stealing money from Lettie Reynolds. Tuesday James Quinn will be tried for passing, forced checks on the Two Orphans clothing house, and Wednesday for passing, forced checks on the Two Orphans clothing house, and Wednesday for passing, forced checks on the Two Orphans clothing house.

COUNTY COURT. In the case of Fred Krug vs J. J. Donovan, a suit for beer sold and delivered, judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$162.

The case of Watson vs Cole was concluded yesterday afternoon and was taken under advisement until tomorrow.

CHURCH NOTES. The Theosophical society met every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at room 255, Sycamore block. All are invited. Wednesday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 the room is open for the most interesting.

Rev. A. Martin, the pastor, will preach in the First Christian church morning and evening. His morning theme will be "The Truth and Freedom." Mr. Martin closes his work in Omaha May 1. During April he will be assisted in revival services by Rev. Morgan Morgan, a great evangelist.

Newman M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Ensign, pastor. Anniversary sermon by Rev. J. P. Hoy at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. D. Jones superintendent. Growth league prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Frank Straight leader. Platform meeting at 7:30. Addresses by Prof. G. Rohrbough, Dr. D. A. Foote, Rev. L. M. Guilan, L. O. Jones and the pastor.

St. Mary's avenue Congregational church, corner of Twenty-seventh street. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 o'clock. In the morning, Mr. (Rev.) R. France will sing "The Pains," and there will be special music decorations appropriate to the day. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Psychology class at 8:45 Wednesday evening.

The German-American Savings bank opens for business Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Commercial National bank building, corner of Farman and 16th streets. German-American Savings Bank, J. W. Harris, cashier.

Affairs at Hastings. Hastings, Neb., March 28.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Independent and Gazette Journal have dissolved partnership. The Independent will hereafter be published under the proprietorship of A. L. Wigton, while C. F. Royce will preside exclusively over the destiny of the Gazette Journal.

The Apollo club of this city, composed of Hastings' leading vocal artists, gave their second grand concert this evening, assisted by the Independent Quartette. The concert was artistic success.

A special election will be called after the next election for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for a new public school building in the Fourth ward.

The board of supervisors, in session the night of the 28th inst., held a public hearing on the sewerage question which will be the next issue before the people.

The ordinance offered by Councilman Kent, prohibiting councilmen from taking part in city contracts, resulted in consternation among certain members who have been participating in contracts in the past. A similar resolution will be introduced in the school board.

Two republican tickets will be in the field at the approaching municipal election. A. L. Clarke, chairman Adams county congressional delegation, will head the citizens' republican ticket.

The municipal election next Tuesday will cut considerable figure in the fall campaign. The republican city ticket, headed by C. L. Beck, of the Independent, Dr. J. C. Dilworth, Willis P. McCreary, Dr. Lyman and Miss

Hartigan, late of Plattsmouth. General Dilworth wants to go to congress, while the late mayor and councilmen want to wear the senatorial sash. They find it necessary, in order to have a clear field, to dispose of Mr. A. L. Clarke, the candidate for mayor on the republican ticket. Clarke is an important factor in county politics, having headed the congressional delegation from this county last fall. It will be no factious fight, as certain republicans would have it, but a battle for supremacy. Olinstead, (who is out of politics this year) Dr. O. C. Hall of Lincoln, N. H., president of the Eastern banking company, was in the city this week, the guest of A. W. Jones, vice president of the company.

Chief Auditor Brandt of the B. & M. was in the city yesterday checking up the city office of that road.

The many friends of Lee Halldaman, the present efficient deputy postmaster and a very popular citizen, will have him retained by Postmaster Hartwell.

Just a Minute. L. L. Benbow, a conductor on the electric motor, has a mustache which has been in the possession of his family for a hundred years.

Railroad men feel confident that the passenger rate war will be brought to a close in a few days.

General Alder is expected to visit Omaha during the middle of April and deliver an address to the older citizens.

The Union Pacific engineering corps in running a projected line of road from Taylor to Hastings, have struck what promises to be a limited coal field.