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BEIGE Dress Goods Novelty Suits,

We have a special bargain in Beige Suitings, double fold, stripes and plaids, 36 to 38 inches wide; price 25c a yard.

Henrietta

This is a double fold Cashmere, with a Henrietta finish, that usually retails for 35c. We have all of the new spring shades, and will gladly send samples upon application free of cost.

English

We have carried in stock this special number of English Cashmere for ten years, and can thoroughly recommend it as the best to be got for the money. The colors are Mahogany, Navy, Myrtle, Sage, Tabac, Coachman's Drab Golden Brown, Sapphire, Bronze, Tan, Cardinal, Heliotrope, Nile, Old Rose, Reseda, and Light Slate.

We have the same colors in a better grade and wider width which we offer at 75c a vard.

Our 112-page catalogue is now ready. We will gladly send it upon application.

This Dress Flannel has always sold at 50c a yard. We fortunately secured a large lot at a great reduction, and give you the benefit of our purchase. We show every new shade: Old Rose, Ponceau, Mahogany, Seal, Myrtle, Navy, Black, Cardinal, Terra Cotta, New Slate, Natural Gray and Pepper and Sa't Mixtures. Price 37to a yard.

Brocaded

We have only a limited assortment of colors, and can get no more this season. These are manufactured in Bradford England, are shipped in bond direct to Omaha, and confined exclusively to us for Omaha. They are the newest and most fashionable weaves for this season.

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IRRIGATION IN THIS STATE.

An Effort to Organize a Company for That

THE SECTION TO BE BENEFITTED.

Evidence Being Heard in the Case Against the Whisky Trust-State House Gossip-News About the City.

Lixcoln, Neb., April 18.- [Special to The Bug. 1-W. D. Wildman of Culbertson is in the city seeking to organize an irrigation company for the country that can be reached from the Frenchman river. In conversation with The Bee representative last night re garding his scheme he said:

"Western Nebraska, in her ambition to be

come great, has overreached herself. Farmers have gone into the arid plains and, be cause it rained occasionally, they have asserted that there is enough moisture in the ground for the production of never-failing crops. The idea of the "great American desert" has been laughed at to scorn, and in a sense justly, but the fact exists just the same that western Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado know more of fallure than neverfailing crops, and that in many localities farmers have become discouraged and de serted their homesteads, pre-emptions and tree claims. There is but one reason for this, viz.: Lack of rain fall. In the face of hope this truth has been forced upon us. The soil of western Nebraska is all right, and with sufficient moisture the beautiful prairies would not only be produc tive but a source of profit to the toiler and producer, and the farms of the western part of the state would soon rival those of the east. It need hardly be said that the soil of our portion of the state is light and that wind storms often do sad work. This fact was illustrated not long since in Fanner, Deuel and Kimball counties, and Governor Thayer was called upon to beg for seed, that the was called upon to beg for seed, that the farmers might again sow and plant their fields. It is an old saying, and a good one, too, that "He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor," and the same is

equally true of one who can make our so-called desert blossom as the rose. This can be done by irrigation and 1 propose to what I can do toward interesting the pr in a work that has become a necessity if west ern Nebraska ever amounts to anything in an agricultural sense. A visit to Greeley, Cot., will convines the most skeptical what irrigation will do. Twenty years ago that country was an arid, treeless, grassless plain. Sage bushes and cactus, with the prairie dog, the bat, the owl and the rattlesmake contended for dominion in that part of the heritage. But the hand of enterprise tapped this apparently sterile plain, and the water from creeks and rivers was controlled so that when moisture was needed it could be had without wasting energy in praying for rain. That country blessoms today as none other in the west, and what irrigation has done for Greeley it will do for western Nebraska. The only thing that stands in the way of immedlate success is the necessary capital. In this connection I wish to say that Greeley farmers assert that they would not exchange acre for acre with anyone in any country who depends upon rain for the production of crops. It will ulous amount to dig the necessary canals and ditches for irrigation and with water properly controlled the winds may blow and the drouth come, but Nebraska will grow the self-sustaining crop. It seems to no that there is a chance here for Mander-sen, Paddock, Dersey, Connell and Daws to do something that will truly benefit their constituency. I believe that an appropriation can to secured from the national government for such experiments in irrigation as may be deemed accessary at this time. The west has just as much right to draw on the national crib as the east for the means to push needed

MORSE'S,

FRENCH \$10, \$12.50 & \$15.

We bought for the season an unusually large quantity of these fine imported suits, having fully expected to move into our new palatial quarters be-fore this time, and in consequence we are overstocked. We want to clean them out quickly and offer them at just half last season's prices. One suit of a color only, containing from 3 to 4 yards of fancy goods and 6 to 7 yards of plain material to match; prices, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

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BEST

Our stock is now replete with a choice selection of the best quality Domestic Satines. The patterns are almost equal to the finest imported goods, yet only one-third the price.

Flannels, 121-2c

These flannels are very extensively used for Blouses, Tennis and Summer Suits, and come in neat checks and fancy stripes.

BEST

Domestic Chall'es 5c

For this week we shall offer 500 pieces of Best Domestic Challies, in neat and stylish patterns, equal to qualities heretofore retailed at 121c a yard.

Checked Nainsooks.

Tomorrow we shall place on sale 5,000 yards of Checked Nainsooks at 10c. We asve at this price the middle man's profit. They are worth 12ic a yard.

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public improvements, and I think it but right that our representatives be asked to extend a helping hand. The country tributary to the Frenchman ought to be irrigated and the same thing can be said of other sections of the state. If possible, I shall interest private capitalists in this need and push an experi-ment that I have every confidence will demon-strate the correctness of my ideas. The time strate the correctness of my ideas. The time has come for western Nebraska to irrigate

Capitol Intelligence. The New York Fire insurance company has applied to the auditor for permission to transact business in this state,

The case of Hugh J. Gallagher, vs. Edwin Giddings on error from the district court of Holt county was filed today for trial in the supreme court.

T. H. Benton, auditor of public accounts went to Fremont this morning. He will spend tonight in Omaha and return home to Political fences engross the audit or's attention.

Church Howe made his semi-occasional call on state officials today. He was at the capitol to see what could be done toward setting the steam heating differences at the Peru normal school. It may be remembered that Howe and Farnham refuse to receive the work of the contractors who put in the

heating plant. THE GREAT WHISKEY TRUST. On Thursday and Friday at Nebraska City Judge S. B. Pound of Lincoln, to whom the supreme court of the state referred the great whiskey trust case, took evidence and during the ensuing week will complete the hearing of the testimody at Peorla, Ill. The case i the one in which the state asks the court to nul the charter of the Nebraska Distilling Company on the ground that the incorpora tion is not fulfilling the obligation which ac-companies the charter. Hon, J. C. Watson appears for the state, Messrs, Lake & Hamilton and Messrs. Ambrose & Duffy of Omahi appear for the defendant and Mr. E. F. War ren for Mr. George L. Woolsey, intervening defendant. So far as the case has gone would appear that at one time the distiller at Nebraska City made a profit of \$4,000 year, and used Nebraska corn in its processes of manufacture. The distilling company, a year or two ago, entered the distiller's and cattle feeder's trust, a body which is said to control \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of capital, and since then it has been shut down. Mr Woolsey, who has testified, says that the Germans within recent years have taken from the United States the foreign trade in hol, and thus the producing capacity greatly exceeded the power of consumption. Hence distillers could not, or thought they could not make a living profit; and hence the trust, the object of which was to limit the production within the lines of consumption, the practical result being that outside distillerare shut down and an effort made to bring the manufacture to definite centers and great distilleries, on the theory that this overpro-duction can be controlled and alcohol manu-factured more cheaply than by any other plan conclusions which Mr. Woolsey most stren-—conclusions which Mr. Woolsey most stren-nously resists. It will be seen that this action involves the large question whether trusts, as ordinarily understood, come within the public policy of a nation, or whether they are outlaws, and to be suppressed. There are colateral issues in this case which need not be mentioned, but this presentation of the chief issue will show that the cause is one of great public importance, and one that may great public importance, and one that may find its way to the United States supreme

Representative Christie of Edgar, Nuckolls county, left for home today after a day's visit

Messrs. Fitzgerid, Sutton and Cassaday re turned home today from St. Louis where they attended a convention of the Irish National Felton, who is charged with illegal voting,

had his hearing beforg Judge Stewart today, and was held to answer to the district court. Arbor Day will be generally observed by the public schools of this city. Interesting programmes have been prepared and with tree planting promise much for the pleasures of the day.

of the day.
It is again stated that I. N. Raymond will be a candidate for re-election to the state sen ate. This information comes from a reliable source. Heretofore it has been given out that he was a candidate for governor.

The young people of the A. M. E. church will give a concert in said church Thursday evening, April 24.

MORSE'S

English Mohairs, 29c.

'In the morning we shall open 100 pieces English Pure Mohairs, in tans, drab, ecru, rose, riseda and all the new colors-usual 50c quality; all 29c a yard.

Scotch Ginghams, 12;c

We have closed out a lot of 20c Scotch Ginghams at such a low price that we can sell them for 12½c.

Men's Night Shirts 39c

We have a lot for Monday's sale, regular 75c Night Shirts. They are well made, of good materials, extra sizes and length, at 39c.

Shaw Knit" Sox, \$1 a box.

3 pairs in a box. They are absolutely fast black, will not rub off and have no seams whatever. Usual price, 50c a pair; our price, 3 pairs, \$1.

MEN'S

Driving GLOVES, 50c

Sizes 7 to 81-a lot of Gloves worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair; will be sold at 50c

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AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY. Will it Hold its Next Annual Meeting in Omaha.

The committee of the Omaha medical so ciety, Drs. Bacon, Gapen, Crummer, Bryant and Rosewater, appointed to endeavor to induce the American medical society to hold its meeting of 1891 in this city, is earnestly working in the cause. It is composed of active, energetic men who are having some effect upon those with whom they come in contact. They have sent letters to the various medical so cieties in this section of the country urging their delegates at the next meeting of the association in Nashville to vote for Omaha as the meeting place for 1891.

Thus far Iowa has responded favorably, the edical society of that state instructing its delegates to support Omaha in the contest.

On the subject of the advantages to be de rived from and the advisability of holding the session of '91 in this city, the following opinons of physicians were obtained:

Dr. J. M. Swetnam-By all means Omaha should have the next convention of the Amer ican medical society. Omaha is the most centrally located and has splendid hotel ac-commodations. By that time the Dellone, another first class hotel will be ready for use. The convention will bring a nice, representa tive class of men to Omaha, for one week and as each is a man of more or less influence in the community he represents it is bound to be a great advertisement for the city. Doctors are a class of men who are free in the expres-sion of their opinions and if they are favorably impressed with our city you con see the innumerable good words that will be spoker for us in different portions of the country

Dr. C. Resewater—The American medical association is composed of the best element of the medical profession, the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, mer who stand high in their respective communi ties. The meeting of such a body of men would be a great benefit to the city in flore ways than one. It would not only tend to unite the profession more, firmly but establish more respect for its members, elevate their minds, broaden their ideas and thus in directly enhance their value to their patients The intermingling of physicians in medical societies just as much benefits them as does

the union of mechanics in trades unions As the meeting will bring to Omaha about wenty-five hundred strangers, there has been good deal of talk about our city's inability to ntertain such a large number While I thought from the start that this was false I set about in the last few days to inves-tigate into this matter in a practical manner. Dr. Bacon and I called at all the hotels of any significance in this city and Council Bluffs and inquired into the number of their rooms, the average number of guests per day through the entire year, the capacity of the hotels, and the largest number to which they have ever given shelter at any one time. Putting otels of Omaha into two classes we have

the felowing results:



Full capacity (without crowding. 2000 Average number of guests. 200 Largest No. ever sheltered. 2181 Number of resums. 1197 From this it will be seen that the hotels of these two cities can accommodate 1,600 guests over and above their regular attendance with out crowding, and have sheltered during fai times as high as 2,200 guests besides their regular patrons. Several of the smaller hotels have been left out of this list, which, added to the above figures would make

better showing. I hope this will forever silence the croakers who are constantly belittling Omaha and pre-tending that it has not sufficient hotel ac commodations for such gatherings. Besides another thing has to be taken into considera-tion, that is the fact that at such times about one-half the guests are housed in private lodgings or at the homes of their friends. A. F. Crummer-It does not follow that because we invite this association to meet in Omaha in 1891 it is certain to do so. Many other cities will be glad to entertain them. Smaller cities have frequently done so and felt honored by the visit. That there should be any opposition in the profession here to a move of this kind is certainly a sur-

prise to me, and while I don't feel at liberty

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BLACK

75c and \$1.10

We have two, special bargains in Black Surah Silks, one at 75c, reduced from \$1; and anothr lot at \$1.10, reduced from \$1.50.

BOYS'

\$5.00 Made of best

English mixed tweed, brown and gray checks, etc., Worth \$7.50.

Special Sale.

Boys' Suits \$6.50 worth \$9. Boys' Suits \$7.00 worth \$10. Boys' Suits \$8.50 worth \$12,

In large assortments at very low prices; we expect early this week some bargains.

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to criticise any man's motives, what I know of the action of the association in past years it is sure that unless there is some public spirit and unity of feeling manifested here they will pass us by and go to probably somh smaller town in the east or south. There is a feeling among eastern physicians that the west, medically speaking, amounts to but little. I would simply submit that a disagree nent at this time and on this subject will be a very good way to perpetuate that idea, Dr. Bacon-I was among the first to start

the move, and my faith in its being a success has been growing stronger every day. have just received a very favorable letter from Dr. McCrea, the mayor of Council Bluffs. The Iowa physicians have given the matter a unanimous endorsement, and say they will do all in their power to bring the convention to Omaha. Dr. Rosewater and I have been around calling upon the physicians and find them anxious to do anything and everything possible.

Dr. Walker-I am heartily in favor of it and shall work hard to bring the convention to Omaha.

Dr. Connell-I'm a homœpath, but I cer tainly shall do whatever I can to see the old school gentlemen of the United States hold their annual convention in this city. It would be an entertaining and instructive gathering for us as well as them,

and a splendid thing for Omaha.

Dr. McCrea—Certainly, I'm in favor of pulling every string to get the meeting here, and what's more, I don't believe in counting upon anything else but complete and entire success in our effort. To my mind there is no question whatever as to our being able not mly to take care of them but to do so with entire comfort and much of elegance. I would be one of the greatest gathering in the history of the city. And the city would profit by these gentlemen coming here, for a large proportion of those who would come ould be men of means.

Dr. Tilden-I am in favor of making an ef

fort to secure the meeting. It would attract to this city 2,000 or 2,500 people. They would remain three or four days, and of course spend more or less money. Besides the meet-ing of this medical association is advertised all over the world, and that would advertise Omaha. I don't know that there is especially if a strong committee is appointed

Dr. E. W. Lee-I am heartily in favor ur city securing the medical convention in 1891. Heretofore, the conventions have been as well attended as they should be cause they have not been centrally located. Omaha is available from all points and is as easily reached from San Francisco as it is from New York. If the convention is held here there is sure to be a big attendance on account of the central position of our city. Omaha is perfectly able to take care of th delegates. We not only have the hotel ac-commodations, but many of the delegates will entertained at private houses and the date the remainder.

Then we have the Grand opera house and

Coliseum, where we can hold the conven-tion, both of which are far superior to the places we had at our disposal when the convention was held at Chicago. Here there will be an opportunity for the delegates to attend the lectures; in the various sections without having to run to another part of the city. Thus in the Exposition building one section can be listening to a lecture in the Grand opera house and another section to a ecture in Exposition hall. In Chicago we not enjoy such advantages.

The convention will be a good thing, both for the association and for the city and I believe it will be of more actual benefit to the city than the Methodist Episcopal conference. Dr. Galbraith—I should be very glad to see a meeting of the society here. It would be an excellent advertisement for the city and could not but be of benefit to us, but, at present, I think our hotel accommodations would be entirely inadequate to care for that large body of men-especially men of their class I would be glad to see the meeting held here if we can accommodate the delegates as they should be accommodated.

Kendall and "Kids" Tonight. There are many open bets offered of "dol lars to doughnuts" that Ezra Kendall, the American commedian beats all records as a laugh producer at the Grand tonight. Ken dail and the jolly "Kids" have stood the test for five years and are "around again" with colors flying. Ezra Kendall impersonates the | yesterday. He had with him several friends

MORSE'S,

We have in Ladies' Jackets a specially attractive number, made of fine black wale material, tight-fitting, tailor-made, new and stylish, only \$6.

Ladies

To-morrow we place on sale 50 Ladies' one-button Biazer Jackets, low cut, turn-over collar, Tan, Navy and Black, at \$4.50 each.

Stockinette Jackets.

We show five styles in Stockinette Jackets, the best weaving material known, all perfect fitting and neat in appearance.

\$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$8.50 and \$12.

Every lady should have one of our new Spring and Summer Catalogues. They are handsomety illustrated and full of information. Send for one.

LADIES'

Peasant Circular. In addition to the Ladies' Connemara

Circulars advertised recently at \$1 and \$10, we now show a very fine and stylish

At \$7.50

In Black, Green, Navy and Tan.

We have a lot of Children's Spring Cloaks, Gretchen style, neat stripes in brown only. They could not be made for less than \$5 each. To close the lot quickly we offer them at \$1.75 each.

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country "jay" with all the backwoods home-liness and characteristic awkwardness that could possibly be instilled into such a char-acter. Everybody enjoys his quaint and original way of "doin" and sayin" things. The "Kids" are spoken of by exchanges as being better and funnier than ever, and the company particularly suited to the require-ments of the farce. All the latest comic songs and pathetic ballads and several bright and taking specialties are introduced which add greatly to the enjoyment of the play.

Omaha's Charities.

The charitable institutions of Omaha do not rank in size and equipment with those of older cities of the same population, but they show that her people have the spirit of broth erly sympathy and that the foundation stones are laid for future building.

The Creche, intended as a day nursery for working mothers, is situated on Harney Nineteenth streets and is a substantial two and a half story brick, containing sixteen rooms. The laundry is in the basement. The ground on which it stands is leased from the city for twenty-five years. Mothers who work out and cannot take their children with them may leave them here at a cost of 10 cents a day; and children are kept all the time at \$1.50 a week. The limits of age are eighteen months to eight years. Those who are old enough go to school, and the younger ones are formed into a kindergarten. The institu-tion cares for about twenty-eight each day and eighteen by the week. Only children of the city are taken. All nationalities are represented. The work is undenominational and no religious services are held in the build ing. The support, outside of the small in-come from board, is from benevolent contributions. Mrs. T. L. Kimball, wife of one of the vice presidents of the Union Pacific, is the resident of the board of managers, and with r are associated many other prominent

In Memory of Abraham Lincoln. The German Turners of this city will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Abraham Lincom's death with appropriate exercises at Germania hall at 3 p. m., today. All patriotic citizens are invited to be present and do honor to the mem-ory of him who died a martyr to the cause of freedom. One of the interesting features of the occasion will be a speech by Hon. J. B. Hawley, a member of Lincoln's cabinet ed a man who was brought into intimate r lations with the great emancipator. Hawley will relate some personal experies with the great liberator, showing the simplicity and nobility of his character. Among the other speakers will be Judge Savage, E. Rosewater and other well known

The Florentine Marshal Fined. The hearing of the case of Peter Larse against Michael Dally, the marshal of Flor

citizens.

ence, and Thomas Rhodes, for tearing down Larsen's fences, was heard before Justice Anderson yesterday afternoon. The justice found the idefendants guilty and sentenced them to pay a fine of \$2.50 and the costs. An appeal was taken. The defense set up that appeal was taken. The defense set up that Daily had acted in accordance with instruc-ions from members of the council, who directed him to remove Larsen's fences, as he was occupying part of the street. Civil Service Examinations.

On the 24th and 25th of this month are to

be held civil service examinations in the United States court room in this city. The first day applicants for positions in the de-partmental service will be considered. The second day will be devoted to persons wishing positions as postal clerks. Law Library Directors.

law library for the ensuing year consists of Davis, W. W. Keysor, Isaac Adams, C. W. Haller, F. L. McCoy, C. S. Chase, E. W. Simeral, A. C. Wakeley, B. E. B. Kennedy, I. W. C.

The board will meet tomorrow evening to

The new boord of directors of the Omaha

organize. George M. Putiman Visits Omaha. George M. Pullman, the great sleeping carnagnate of Chicago, was in Omaha few hours

MORSE'S

Ladies' Jet Wraps \$3.50

We have just received another large lot of Jet Shoulder Wraps, with shower fringe, as before we shall sell them at \$3.50 each.

Shoulder Capes

We have a very large assortment of Cloth Shoulder Capes at \$2.75, \$8 and \$10 each, but if we have nothing just to suit you, we can make you one on short no-

Illustrations of the different styles of Shoulder Capes we carry in stock will be found on page 32 of our new Spring and Summer Catalogue. Send your full name and address and we will send you a copy free of cost.

Black Silk Netted Cord Capes with long black silk fringe, sizes 32 to 40 inches. New, stylish and a novelty in capes, \$5 each.

WRAPS For Large Ladies

One style made of Black Corkscrew Cloth, mantleshapes, long tails, trimmed with heavy cord fringe. Price \$9.75. Another of same material and shape, trimmed with black silk fringe, headed with silk passamenterie, \$15. Other styles richly embroidered with black silk, either on silk or fine corkscrew, at \$23. \$30, \$40 and \$30.

Children's

Light and comfortable, styles new and very pretty, sizes range from 4 to 10 years, in colors navy, wine, myrtle and brown. Special prices for this week.

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among whom were J. W. Doane, A. A. Spragne, A. F. Leeberger, George Gray and J. S. Runnells, his private sceretary. They took dinner at the Paxton, drove about the city and of 5 o'clock started on their return trip home. Mr. Pullman declared that his visit had no special significance; that he merely had some business with the Union Pacific company and came here to see Vice President Holcomb about it.

Trelot. Trelot is a new game designed to assist parents, teachers and others interested in the entertainment and instruction of the young. It is played on a board and with blocks similar to those used in checkers. The mathematical training comes in the movement of the men, which all have a numerical value, to the squares, which are likewise numbered. Tre-lot has been copprighted by a gentleman of this city, and promises to become the popular

home game. Navigating the Missouri.

A number of leading wholesale men met at the real estate exchange yesterday to talk about the proposed line of river steamboats between Omaha and Pittsburg by way of the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio rivers. They started the ball rolling by appointing a com-mittee composed of Dudley Smith, Allan T. Rector, M. M. Marshall, H. N. Jewett, John W. Paul and W. H. Crary as secretary, to investigate the matter and report at some future time.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses were issued to the following parties by Judge Shields yesterday: Name and residence. Julius H. Grundel, Omaha..... Mrs. Ida Sjoberg, Omaha.... John Starkey, Omaha..... Mary Davitt, Omaha. Alfred Newport, Council Bluffs, Ia.... Thilda Lauts, Omnha.....

Arbor Day. Next Tuesday Arbor day will be generally observed throughout the state. In the schools of this city there will be special exercises relating to the study, nature and growth of trees, which in some instances will be con-cluded by the planting of several of the latter in the various school vards. The exercises have been encouraged by Superintendent James, who in turn acts upon the suggestion of Prof. Lane, the state superintendent of

Nebraska Business Men. The Omaha branch of the Nebraska State

Business Men's association will hold its next regular meeting tomorrow at the Young Men's Christian association hall. It is de sired that each member be present, more especially the delegates who will represent the Omaha branch at the coming convention. Plans must be decided upon as to what ought to be attempted in the convention.

More Riprapping. Tomorrow morning Charles S. Potter, United States division engineer in charge of the Missouri river improvement at this point, will recommence the riprapping discontinued last fall on the Iowa side. This work will give employment to several hundred hands and will continue until the end of the season

Miss Smith Gets the Plaque. The president of the Creche, Mrs. T. L.

Kimball, wishes to announce that the drawing for the plaque took place Thursday, April 17, and resulted in the selection of the ticket seventy-seven, which was taken in by Miss Viola Smith. If the young lady will call at the Creche she will be given the prize.

BREVITIES.

The following promotions have been an-nounced in the Omaha Guards: Sergeant C. F. Reed to sergeant major; Sergeant W. S. Foye to first sergeant; Private Bamford The telegraph managers and operators in

MORSE'S.

Damask and Huck Towels \$2 a Dozen.

Tomorrow and for a week we we shall offer 100 dozen extra size Damask and Huck Towels at \$2 a dozen.

5-8 Bleached Damask Napkins \$2.00

Our buyer for this department on a recent visit to New York secured a wonderful bargain in 250 dozen 5-8 Bleached Damask Napkins. We placethem on sale tomorrow at \$2 a dozen, and ask you to compare them with any \$3 Napkin in the city.

11-4 Marseilles Bed Spreads \$2.00

We have only two cases of this extra size Marseilles Bed Spread left, and notwithstanding the fact that they are worth \$2.75 we are going to sell them at \$2 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-

72 in Bleached Damask Table Linen 85c

For the first three days of the week we are going to sell 20 pieces of two yards wide Bleached Damask Table Linen at 85c. It is good value for \$1.25.

The price of Butterick's Delineator for one year is only \$1 postage paid. It is the best fashion paper published.

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this city will hold a meeting this afternoon to determine whether or not a western tournament, similar to the one recently held in New York, shall be held here. If they decide to go ahead with it the event will probably take place some time in June at one of the opera

The next regular concert of the Young Men's Christian association course takes place tomorrow evening at the association rooms It will be given by the Young Men's Christian association male chorus, assisted by a number of artists.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Catholic young men's union next Wednesday evening in Creighton col-lege hall. The principal feature will be an address, "English Poets and Dramatists," by Hon M. V. Gannon; "Archie Dean," a recita-tion, by Miss Stacia Crowley, and instrumen-tal music by level ampteur talent.

tal music by local amateur talent.

The contract for hauling the mail to and from the depots of the city to the postofiles has been let to H. C. Slavin of Kansas City for \$3,730 per year. The contract price of the present incumbents, Woodleaf Brothers, was \$2,900. The new contractors take hold July 1. The Ministerial union will hold its regular nonthly meeting at the Young Men's Chris-

tian association tomorrow at 10:30 a- m. Rev. Dr. P. S. Merrill of the First Methodist church will read a paper on "Funeral Jsages.1 The committee of Union Parific conductors who came here Friday to consult Vice Presi-dent Holcomb and General Manager Dickinson failed to accomplish anything. The con-

ference adjourned to meet in Cheyenne Meday morning at 9 o'clock. The officers of the Omaha Law Library association, elected yesterday for the coming year, are as follows: Champion S. Chase, president: Edward W. Simeral, vice presi-

Additional Social Gossip. Among the friends who went to the station to wish Mrs. Logan and the Alger party godspeed were General and Mrs. Brooke, Mr, and Mrs. Thurston and one or two moths bent upon hovering as long as possible about the dangerous light of the young ladies beau

Bishop O'Connor, whose illness has been

the occasion of so much anxiety to a large circle of friends, is at home again, having arrived on Friday accompanied by Doctor Coff-man and Father Colaneri. His condition is slightly better and gives promise of ultimate Mrs. C. H. Paul gave a small luncheon at her residence on Burt street in honor of her friend, Mrs. S. F. Boyce of Duluth, Minn. Among those who enjoyed the pleasure of her hospitality and excellent menu were Mrs. C. W. Lyon, R. E. Allen, W. H. Hancock, D. B. Sargent, E. A. Mills, O. Larson and Miss Alda Mills.

Alda Mills Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook gave a charming musicale on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Clowry, Mrs. Wood and the Misses Wood. Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Nye and Mr. Witkins sang, Mrs. Hitchcock and Mr Martin Cahn played, the night being filled with music that caressed the ears of the fortunate guests.

Mrs. L. C. Weeks, of Orchard Hill, gave a very pretty luncheon on Thursday at 1 o'clock, with covers laid for ten. The guests were: Mrs. Courad Bohn, of Winona, Minn.; Mrs. May Wilcox, of Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. W. J. Templeton, Mrs. H. B. Coryell, Mrs. W. A. Austin, Mrs. W. J. Bohn, Mrs. R. An-derson, Mrs. George Day and Mrs. George H. Wohstor. H. Webster.

The Shakespeare club read "Midsummer Night's Dream' at Miss Rustin's last Satur-day evening with the pretty feature of Mendelssohn's music as an accompaniment to the fairy passages. Miss Rustin played and read well, blending the music of her voice with the happy power of her fingers in pleasing consonance. The evening was thoroughly delightful and the members of the club enter tain with lively regret the thought that their next evening at the "Backelors" will be the last of the season. On this occasion the choice of character is left to the reader.

A M. Chorus. The last entertainment of the season in he

Young Men's Christian association members? course will consist of a concert by a mule chorus, which is to be given tomorrow night

W. W. Keysor, treasurer; Arthur C. Wakeley, secretary.

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