THE BOSTON STORE.

If You Have Goods to Buy, Prepare to Buy Them Temorrow,

As We Will Make One Great, Grand, Herculanean Effort to Clese Out All the Remaining Railroad-Wrecked Goods Tomorrow.

NEVER BEFORE WERE WE PLACED IN SUCH A POSITION TO GOODS AT ONE-FOURTH THEIR ACTUAL VALUE AS NOW. 7 CASES BLEACHED MUSLIN FROM

THE RAILROAD WRECK Two cases good quality yard wide bleached muslin go at 3 ca yard. One case all sound and perfect, first-class quality, bleached muslin for 5 ca

Three cases, including all the best grades, yard wide bleached muslin manufactured, go at 7±c yard. One case Lonsdale cambric 9[c, regular

price 15c.
BEST INDIGO BLUE CALICO, 41c This case of goods is all sound and perfect, we bought it cheap in the railroad

wreek and so it goes cheap. We still have almost a case of that fine white extra wide Snaker flannel which be closed tomorrow at 44c. It is

worth 12 c. LADIES' AND MISSES HOSIERY. We have exactly 183 dozen of ladies' imported all wool seamless cashmere hose worth up to 50c, which go tomorrow at 19c.

All the finest ladies' full regular made fast black cashmere hose from the railroad wreck go at 25c. Children and misses hose from the

railroad wreck go at 5c.
All the men's, ladies' and children's underwear from the railroad wreck have been greatly reduced to close them out

COTTON BATTING 5c, A ROLL.
All the cotton batting from this railroad wreck—about 14 bales in all—are to be closed out tomorrow at 5c a roll.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FROM THE R. R. WRECK.

Although we have sold immense quantities of ladies' muslin underwear from the railroad wreck, we have still a lot left. To close it out with one grand sweep we have put it in lots at 25c, 39c, 50c and These values will surprise you.

Everything else remaining from the railroad wreck that has been heretofore advertised has been greatly reduced. It must positively all be sold tomorrow. Buying all goods strictly for eash and in larger quantities than any other house in our line enables us to offer many cash bargains, unapproachable by any other house.

THE BOSTON STORE,

11#South 16th street.

AINATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

Omaha Has Ope of the Greatest Medical Institutes on the American Con-

tinent. Never in its history has the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute had so many patients in its care as now, and the general satisfaction it is giving se who patronize it speaks well for its future wellfare. The reason that this great institute has become even more popular in the last year than ever is that the gentleman now at the head is a man in whom everyone has implicit confidence. This gentleman is none other than Dr. A.T. McLaughlin, the president and physician in charge. Those who do not know Dr. McLaughlan personally consider his success almost phenominal but his intimate friends have expected nothing else from him and do not consider his success at all phenominal, but characteristic of the doctor. He is a gentlemen and physician in every sense of the wordand his reputation is spreading far and near. He has placed the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute a solid basis and it is known today as on one of the very best and largest medical institutes in the United States. In fact there is no institute in the west compare with McLaughlin's institute has been long established, as everybody knows, but upon visiting it now you will find it far better equipped than ever in its history. Its departments are all incomplete order and the advertisements which the doctor has caused to be inserted in THE BEE from time to time have under estimated rather than exaggerated their facilities for the treatment of patients. The institute is fully equipped with the most powerful electric batteries, conveniences for administering hot, medicated and electric baths, as also complete apparatus for massage treatment. They manufacture braces for every kind of deform ty and the superiority of these braces over those made elsewhere is demonstrated by the fact that Dr. McLaughlin frequently treats with perfect success cases of deformity which other methods of treatment for years had but little benefitted. Dr. McLaughlin has recently put in many different machines,

for the development of weak muscles, Dr. McLaughlin employs only the most skilled physicians and surgeons and places at their disposal every instrument of worth for examination and and treatment of patients known to medical science. Dr. McLaughlin has just issued a valuable pamphlet which he mails free to those who send for it, and it will tell more about this great insti-

invented by himself, for the treatment

of deformities, paralysis and other ner-

yous diseases, among which are the

"suspension rack" for the cure of spinal

troubles, which gives relief at its first application; and the motion apparatus

The people of Omaha and Nebraska are proud of Dr. McLaughlin and his institute and feel convinced that the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute is the place to which the sick and suffering should come for relief.

Cooking School.

As soon as Prof. Plau has found a de strable location he will open his school. He comes to Omaha with unquestionable references and he promises the ladies a rare treat in regard to instruc tions in cooking, which he gives. Prof. Pfau has been with Kinsley of Chicago and has made for himself a national rep-

Our January linen sale commences to-morrow. N. B. FALCONER.

Weather Indices.

Up to this date our monthly prognostications have been fully as reliable as the prophesies of the late lamented Wiggins, but at the beginning of a new year we resolve to do still better. The customary January thaw will be dispensed with and ussengers who travel in the electric lighted, steam heated, vestibuled polace car trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-Ry., between Omaha and Chicago, will be comfortably cared for regardless of the outside atmosphere. City ticket office, 1501 Farnam street (Barker block), Omaha.

Through coaches—Puliman palace sleepers, dining cars, free reclining chair cars to Chicago and intervening points via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam.

BENNISON BROS.

A "Just Before Invoicing" Sale Commencing Monday Morning.

A Special List of Bargains in Dress Goods-Buy a Cloak of Us if You Want a Real Genuine Bargain.

Great clearing sale of dress goods. 58 pieces 36-inch cashimeres, 16tc a

yard. These goods come in all new shades and are worth double this price. 10 pieces stripe woven velvets go at 25c a yard. These goods are manufactured for dresses and ladies' skirts and have sold for 75c a yard.

We also offer some great inducements in a lot of fine dress goods that cost from 60c to 75c a yard. These goods must be sold and you can take your choice Monday at 49c a yard.

We are closing out underwear at great less in many lines to close.

Monday will be a great day at our do mestic counter.

50 pieces heavy ginghams for dresses

One case large figured robe prints for comforters, 21c yard. Our snow white batts, 10c roll.

and shirts, 4te yard. Cotton flannels, 5c yard.

Lawrence LL and KK standard brown muslins, 36 inch wide, 5c yard,

50 pieces western 5-ounce, stripe flannels, cost 35c, must go Monday at 25c

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

We are in the ring and if you buy a cloak without getting our prices you will miss it. We are loaded and we will sell you if we can please you and fit you. 1,000 black hare muffs 39c each. Don't

We will offer Monday 150 Astrichan shoulder capes that sold for \$4.50, Monday at \$1.25 each.

Remember this is our great clearing week before invoicing.

BENNISON BROS.

Bennett's Social Gathering. The employes of W. R. Bennett Co.,

held a rather unique entertainment on Monday evening, the 5th inst., at the hall 107 S. 14th st. As the chairman, Mr. W. Ive, superintendent of the store. remarked, there are but few opportuni-ties in a large house of business like W. R. Bennett Co.'s for the clerks to become socially acquainted with each other, and a social gathering occasionally might be the means of making them all better acquainted with each other. W. R. Bennett Co., could be justly called the pioneers of cheap trading in this city. They first brought into circulation the hum ble penny here and from a small beginning at N. 15th st., they have attained a business that is simply gigantic. Their success is no doubt due to their system of selling goods at the lowest possible profit. making only one price, and treating all alike. They have 12 departments in their store, employ over 100 clerks, and quite an army of drivers, teamsters and stable help. They carry their business on un-der their constant and personal supervision and are constantly making improvements in their business to insure quick and correct service to their customers. For instance, they have adopted a scheme whereby their customers can get waited upon quicker than in any other house in the city, and where they can depend on having exactly what they pay for, and accuracy in every particular. It is appropriate that their employes should emanate or propose schemes to benefit their fellow clerks. All the members of the firm were present at the gathering and below is a report of the

The first part of the evening was de voted to music and recitations. Prof. Butler rendered a delightful selection on the piano, followed by Mr. R. J. Wherry, who sang "Love's Sorrow." Mrs. J. B. Fatlon sang in a happy man ner "The Way through the Woods." selection from "Il Trovatore" was sang by Miss Brtha Bayliss and Mr. Wherry. "The Frenchman," a descriptive piece was sang by Mr. W. Ive. song by Miss Bayliss, "Far Out at Sea" by Prof. Butler and Mr. Wherry, and selection by Mrs. J. B. Fallon finished

the sidging. Mr. Mr. Ive recited "In the Signal Box" in a pleasing manner. The floor was then cleared for dancing, and to the merry strains of an orchestra the young people chased the flying mo-ments by. Mr. Ive was the master of ceremonies, assisted by Messrs. O. Mellan, Chlanda, Heyman and Fell.

Our January linen sale commences to N. B. FALCONDR. Seaman's carriages best and cheapest

Peacock coal. No soot, quick fire. white ash. A. J. Meyer & Co., opp. P. O.

Sherman & McConnell, prescriptionists and family chemists, 1513 Dodge.

Jeffrey & Rich, attorneys at law, have removed their offices to rooms 21, 22, 23 and 24 U. S. National bank bidg, Telephone 1720.

Fine line of cutters and sleighs 1409 and 1411 Dodge street. A. J. Simpson. Sleighs, large variety at Seaman's.

Are You Going South This Winter Parties contemplating a visit to the far-famed Sutherland, the favorite resort of O maha people, or to other points in Florida, will find that the rates and time are the same via The Burlington to Chicago and thence via Cincinnati or Louisville, as via St. Louis, with the additional advantages of the vestibule limited trains and elegant dining car service which are characteristic of this route. The Burlington also has on sale round trip tickets to all southern points either via Kansas City and Memphis, or via St. Louis, offering a greater variety of routes than any other line. For full information, tickets and sleeping berths

call at city ticket office, 1223 Fartam street. W. F. Vaill, agent. Our January linen sale commences to morrow. N. B. FALCONER.

The only railroad train out of Omaha run expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island ves-tibuled limited, leaving Omaha at 4:30 p. m. daily. Ticket office, 1802 Sixteenth and Farnam sts., Omaha.

Sleighs, large variety at Seaman's. Fine line of cutters and sleighs 1409 and 1411 Dodge street. A. J. Simpson. HAYDEN BROS.

Letting Down the Prices on Groceries Imported chowchow, 15c per quart; imported olives, 25c perquart; 23 pounds. of sugar, \$1; 3-pound can tomatoes, 9c; imported French mustard, per bottle, 5c; picnic hams, 6c; sugar cured hams, 10c; head cheese, 5c; bologne sausage, 5c; full cream cheese, 15c; young American cheese, 15c; brick cheese, 15c; condensed milk, 12tc, 15c and 17tc per can; imported seaur kraut, 7jc per quart; good country butter, 12jc, 15c, 17jc, and 22c

for the best creamery.

We have the best deal you ever had in a broken Java for 25c. Snow Flake flour, \$1; Minneapolis best superlative, \$1.35; Davis Royal No. 10, \$1.50, HAYDEN BROS.,

Dry Goods and Groceries. HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Conlhods, 19c; coal shovels, 5c; pokers, 2c; a few more of those fine wringers, \$1.75; washtubs, 45c, 55c, 65c; wash boilers, 49c; ten kettles, 25c; a \$2,75 set of patent flatirons for \$1.35; carpet sweeper, suc; whips from 5c up; lamps from 25c up; cups and saucers, 34c each; plates, 34c each; soup and oyster bowls, 74c each; soup plates, 7½c each; wash bowl and pitcher, 29½c each; slop pails, 25c. For Monday a genuine copper tea ket-

tle, spun bottom, \$1.25. This is not an

electric plate, but genuine copper. Salt and pepper, 5e; oil bottles, 10c. cake turners, 3c; knives and forks, 2c each; scales, 5c; bird cage hooks, 3c; wash boards, 8c; cuspidores, 6c; dinner pails, 10c; bread tosters, 5c; granit iron kettles, \$1.95; stove paste, 2c per box; iron dish rags, 5c each; putz pomade, 2c per box; nut meg grater, 1c each; bread knives, 5c; foot scrapes, 5c; screw drivers, 2c; flour dredges, 2c; 9-cup gem pans, 15c; heavy pails with iron bales, 19c; coffee and tea strainers, 2c; 24 clothes pins, 1c; large milk pans, 3c; glass water pitchers, 23c; tumblers, 21c each; 2 boxes tacks, 1c; all kinds of lamp chimneys, 34c; fancy toilet bottles, cut glass, 25c each. HAYDEN BROS.

Dry goods and housefurnishings. SHOE DEPARTMENT. BARGAINS MONDAY. Ladies' fine rubbers, 25, 35 and 50c. Ladies' fine buckle arctics, 85c. Misses' fleece lined buckle arctics, 75c.

Child's arctics, 55e, Men's extra fleece lined arctics, \$1.00, worth everywhere \$1.25, Men's self adjusting sandal rubbers,

We have just received a lot of ladies' and misses' high button arctics that we will close out at \$1.35 for ladies' and \$1.15 for misses'.
Also a lot of ladies' kfd button shoes \$1.45 and \$2.00, and misses' kid button

spring heel shoes \$1,25 and \$1,50. Now is your time to save money if you want shoes or overshoes. HAYDEN BROS ..

Dry Goods and Shoes,

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Still Another Proof that Omaha is a

Metropolitan City.
The latest addition to the educational galaxy is a young but prosperous conservatory of music, which, although only a few months old is al-ready far beyond the experimental point and is today one of the recognized ne-cessities of Omaha. The branches of instruction embrace the piano, vocal music, the organ, the violin, harmony and composition and the foreign lan-

gnages. This institution is founded upon the pan prevalent in Germany and the larger American cities. The plan of instruction is similar to that pursued in our public schools. Another important advantage of the class system is that it secures better instruction and lessens the cost,

All pupils of the conservatory are taught harmony free. The faculty is composed of Profs. E. M. Jones and J. G. Cummings, who are also the directors of the conservatory. Mrs. J. W.Cotton, Mr. W. T. Taber and Mr. Charles Baetens, well and favor are too ably known to Omaha people need introduction or comment Prof. Baetens was formerly a professor in the Cincinnati cotlege of music, and is a thorough master of the violin Miss Lydia E. Russell, a graduate of the Cininnati college of music, is instructress in elecution. Professors Jones and Cum mings have just returned from taking an extensivecourse of study under Prof. Xaver Scharwenka (piano) and Prof. Phillip Scharwenka (composition) have also attended the best schools on this side of the Atlantic. The next term will open Jan. 14th at the conservator, located on the 10th floor of the New York Life building.

For Sale. A clear stock of hardware and stoves, invoicing about \$3,500, in the best town in the central part of the state. Will paper, Address, O. J. S. S. S. Grand Island, Neb. take part cash and the balance in good

Lost. A lady's gold watch, open face, stem winding, case number 40,335, nickel movement, number 63,921. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this

Fine carriages, Seaman's repository

Don't Fool Yourself! Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St, Paul Ry's new steam heated palace sleeping cars, with "electric lights in every berth," still leaves the Union de-Omaha at 6:10 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a.m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam st.

F. A. NASH. J. E. PRESTON, C. Pass. Agt. Our January linen sale commences to-norrow. N. B. FALCONER.

morrow. The Glorious Climate of California' is held to answer for pretty much everything which occurs regarding politics, religion, population and grapes, or any thing else in the favored Golden state And truth to tell, there is no climate

like it in the world. The California trip of this winter is one of the most charming in America. The Union and Southern Pacific railroads have made vast improvements upon the line via Ogden, and the journow to San Francisco is accomplished with the greatest possible ease and comfort, without the delay formerly incident to winter travel.

Home Fire Ins. Co. Office N.Y. Life Bld'g All Music at Reduced Price. 6,000 pieces only 10c a copy at Meinberg's, 16th st. bet. Capitol ave & Dodge.

The Parrot's Joke. A good story is told of a gray African parrot. It was usually kept in the nur-sery along with its owner's children, and its greatest delight in life was to see the baby bathed, says London Tid-Bits. One day, however, it was somewhat suddenly taken from the nursery to the kitchen, where its cage had not been placed above an hour or so when the whole household was horrifled by the parrot shricking, in the most plercing

O, the baby! the dear baby!" Of course everybody rushed in hot haste to the kitchen. Here they found the parrot, wild with excitement, watching the toasting of a sucking pig.'

AN ODD SALE.

Small Lot, Odds and Ends Given Away.

Remnants of Calico ic a Yard-Invoice is Over-Stonehill's Great Slaughter Sale on Monday. Come Early.

We have just finished invoicing and find we have 1,500 odd lots of all kinds of goods,

About 1,000 remnants; of these there are 500 remnants of calico and satine, and they all go at lea yard. All remnants of dress goods 3c per Buttons that are worth 25c to 50c a

dozen, where we only have 3 or 4 dozen of a kind, 1c a dozen; some are worth 100 odd pieces of embroidery at 1c a yard, worth 5c; worth 8c a yard for 3c and so on. We have some that are badly

soiled at Sc a yard, worth 18c. 150 pieces of lace, badly soiled, at 15c per yard, worth 10c. 50 pieces only slightly soiled at 3c a yard, worth 15c.

3,000 linen and sheer handkerchiefs. solied. They are genuine hemstitched, guaranteed fast colors, and any of them are worth 25c. Your choice for 3c. 3,000 pounds of white Germantown yarn, slightly soiled, worth 20c a skein; we will seil at 4c per skein or 30c per pound. These goods are worth \$1.35 per pound.

2,000 pair of ladies' fast black hose, worth 25c a pair, guaranteed not to crock. We close them out at 9c a pair. About 100 dozen ladies' fast black hose n both cotton and all wool, and full regular made, worth 35c. Our price for Monday will be 19c. 2,000 odd muslin underwear, including

corset covers, night gowns, chimise, drawers and skirts, some of them badly soiled and some of them only slightly soiled. We shall offer them at less than half manufacturer's prices. With these we have a lot of corset covers for 35c that would be cheap at \$1.

Night gowns at 29c that would be heap at 75c 3,000 children's hand-made hoods, oboggans, plush caps, etc., worth up to

I each, Our price will be 10c. 100 dozen men's all-wool seamless hose worth 35c. Our price Monday will be 9c. We shall have our counters full of goods which we have invoiced as 25c on the dollar that we will knife Monday. Don't miss this sale. STONEHILL'S.

The Bandits' Treasure. An adventurous lad who had climbed to the top of Simpson's Rest, a bold promontory, which rises like a Gibralter from the northern edge of Trinidad, Colorado, accidentally discovered a cave on the eastern face of the mountain. Procuring a torch, he boldly ventured in. A glittering sword and a rusty cutlass re-warded his curiosity. As he was about to leave a horrible groan issued from the darkest corner. Speechless with terror he scrambled to the caves mouth. Hastily summoning a friend they cautiously reentered the cavern. All at once noise like demoniacal laughter came out of the darkness, the cold sweat froze on their brows, their eyeballs almost burst from their Once more that awful sound broke forth and as the notes became more plain the boys recognized the voice of the laughing jackass. It was a poor little mountain burro who had fallen in the cave, who was laughing with joy. He had just finished the lid of a box of Standard horse and cattle food, e had had to eat for four days. had been left in this cave by Don Spiro Spero, the bold Mexican bandit.

Our January linen sale commences to-N. B. FALCONER.

The Massage Treatment.

Mrs. E. M. Post, who has parlors at 319 South 15th, Withnell block, is one of the most sought after ladies of Omaha. She is a thorough anatomist and is well versed in the laws of health, and osesses unrivalled skill in removing he traces of age from the countenances of her patrons and makes them young in spite of years. She has nicely fur-nished parlors, fitted up with all the necessary aparatus for giving electromilk, vapor or Turkish baths and massage treatment. She also gives, in separate parlors, manicure and acial massage treatment for the removal of wrinkles and beautifying the face. Special treatment is given hair, the removal of dandruff, etc. Her patrons are the best ladies of Omaha and are numbered by hundreds.

Tickets at lowest rates and su perior ecommodations via the great Rock Island route Ticket office, 1602—Six-teenth and Farnam streets Omaha

Our January linen sale commences to-norrow, N. B. FALCONER.

CUPID TRIUMPHED.

Baltimore Society Stirred by a Seusa-

ti Dal Elopement. The elopement and marriage of Miss Edith Lisle McCurley, a daughter of Captain Felix McCurley, commander of the United States man-of-war Nipsic. and John P. Heald, a young book-keeper of this city, has caused a flutter in Baltimore's social circles, in which the bride is very popular, says a special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Baltimore. The couple were secretly married in this city, and the ceremony was repeated esterday in Wilmington, Del. Mr Heald met the young lady one day when she was out shopping, and, with mutual friends as witnesses, they visited a parsonage and were married. She returned to her father's house, and he to his desk at the store. Captain McCurley has always opposed the match, and every obstacle was placed in the way of the lovers. Captain McCurley, who is now on furlough, intended to take Edith and her mother with him on his next trip to China, but Cund disconcerted his arrangements. The young lady was more desirous of being united to her lover than of going to China, and although a lose watch was kept on her movements, her lover found a way to communicate with her, and on Satarday afternoon last they had a meeting. It was at the gate of Miss McCurley's home in the absence of her parents. The lover was waiting and the sweetheart was prompt. Not to arouse any suspision, she went out in her house gown and was helped into a car-riage by her lover. Whither the couple went was a mystery until today, when the news came from Wilmington that hey had been married in that city and that they gone on a tour North. It was stated at the house where Mr. Heald has ived since he was a child, that he and Miss McCurley were married October 29, but no one knew anything of it until they eft this city together.

The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

People's cash market, cheapest meats in town. See him, 1714 Nicholas.

Our regular January linen sale commences temorrow (Monday). During this sale we will sell all our John S. Brown & Sons and Wm. Liddell & Co.'s Belfast linens at a discount of 20 per cent, and all muslins and sheetings at net cost.

66 in. bleached damask at 95c yard, worth \$1, 25, 68 in. bleached damask, extra quality,

at \$1,00 yard. 62 in. unbleached damask, 48c yard. Extra quality of unbleached damask at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

† napkins \$1.37; doz., worth \$1.75. # napkins \$1.50, worth \$2.00. # napkins \$2.50, worth \$3.50. 4 napkins \$2,25, worth \$3.00.

1 napkins \$4.00, worth \$6.00.

TOWELS, TOWELS. 10x38 huck towel, pure linen, at 12je

19x38 huck towels 15c, worth 25c. Towels at \$2.75, worth and selling at \$4.00 dozen.

Regular 25c towels at 19c.

Turkey red damask imported goods, all fast colors, at 45c, 75c and \$1.00. In fact everything in our linen department will be sold at a closer margin than ever We will also continue our sale on

ladies' and children's hosiery, ladies' and children's underwear, boy's shirt waists and gent's laundried shirts. Think of it, a custom made shirt for

89c, worth \$2.00; sizes from 16 in up only. Post and express paid on all mail or-

All restaurant and hotel keepers should take advantage of this linen sale,

N. B. FALCONER.

An Eloquent Tribute.

Postmaster General Clarkson visited the northwest the past summer traveling over the Union Pacific system and he published a glowing account of his trip in the Des Moines Register. In speaking as to what he considered the great of the new northwest country so recently opened to the world Mr. Clark-"I speak warmly and earnestly as

will any person who is capable of intelligent observation who has seen them. I have now seen all portions of the re-public, and I can best express what I believe after such observation by saying I would rather have my boys take their chances for life in the northwestern part of this republic than in any other part of it. First, it is a new country and a rich one, and in such a country a young person always finds his best chances. Ali of the western slope is good. California is wonderful in soil, in the beauty of climate, and it has an intelligent, enterprising and generous people. I do not believe that any one wishing a new home could go to Cali-fornia and fail to find a happy one. The same is true of Oregon, Montana, and all the states of the mountainous slope. A congenial home I could find in any of them, but I believe I would rather prefer the country of Puget Sound, in Washington, at the points reached by the Union Pacific, to any I have ever seen if I were seeking a new home. It has the richest land in America, the finest scenery and the best climate. Puget Sound, 130 miles long, is the most beautiful body of water I have ever seen. It is the Mediterranean of America. Surrounded by great forests and elevated mountains, including among them the Rainier, which rises from the level earth in its own integrity of a clear outline nearly 15,000 feet, the most sublime and beautiful of any mountain in America, located on the water of the sound with a setting of a large lake of fresh water about it. On the western shore of the Sound rises the Olympic range, always snow-covered and wonderful in their beauty. I have never seen such a combination of mountain, sea and forest as in that country. I have lived all my life in the flat countries of Indiana and Iowa, and know very little of any other. But the instinct borne of mountain and sea, coming down to me from my seagoing New England ancestors, asserted itself when I saw this wonderfully beautiful country, and held me captive.

Found His Dog in the Snake. Last Wednesday Mr. Tom Ward of Uvalde, N. Y., went out hunting, taking with him his liver-colored dog. After being out all the morning he went to the camp of the ghards near the pesthouse out on a slough two miles from town to take dinner. After the meal he and Mr. John C. McCarthy took up their guns

and started out bunting again. The dog wandered ahead of them some distance, and after a while they heard him barking in a furious manner, and shortly after they heard a sharp velp accompanied by confused sounds of desperate struggle. The gentlemen ran on, but were unable for quite a while to lo cate the spot whence the sound came. Finally they separated, and Mr. Me-Carthy pursuing the search came to a place where the brush was broken down and the grass torn up, and suddenly he heard the sound of the rattles of a monster rattlesnake, and, looking around to his right, he observed the largest of that species ever seen or heard of in the world. He fired his Winchester into the monster's head and killed it. Mr. Ward came up, and the two proceded to open the serpent's stomach, whereupon dog sprung out alive and unhurt, with the exception of a few bruises and a severe fright. They skinned the snake and brought the hide to town and turned

it over to Mr. Joe Townsend to stuff. The skin measured thirty-six inches long and eighteen inches in diameter. It is said that the snake when alive was much larger. The gentlemen named in the foregoing are said to be well known in Uvalde county and are of unquestioned veracity, and they and other citizens who saw the snake and dog on the ground stand ready to make oath to the truth of the statement given above.

Hindoo Folk Lore. A work on Hindoo folk lore says that if a person is browned, struck by light-

ning, bitten by a snake or poisoned or loses his life by any kind of accident or by suicide, then he usually goes to bell.

If he dies naturally on a bed or roof he becomes a "bhut," or evil spirit, and with this belief care is taken on the appreach of death to move the person carefully up to the floor. The earth is believed to be resting on the horn of a cow and the raised trunks of eight elephants called "diggal" or elephants supporting the regions," and each of the cardinal and sub-cardinal points of the compass has its appropriate dian. An eclipse is produced by the oc-casional swallowing up of the sun or moon by the severed head of Raha, son of the demon family, who was decapi-by Visnnu for disguising himself as a god and drinking nectar. HAYDEN BROS.

Special Bargains on Monday. Our stock of fine blankets is too large and must be reduced. Special low prices on California white blankets, lap robes,

10-4 white wool blankets that were \$3,50 now only \$2.25 a pair. 50 pair of blue mixed Kersey blankets worth \$2.75,

reduced to \$1,50 a pair. 11-4 6-pound California gray blankets that were \$4.50 reduced to \$2.98 a pair. 5-pound gray mixed blankets at \$1.25 a pair. The best bargain offered this season. Fine California blankets at prices lower than ever sold in this city. Only a few more of those white cotton filled comforts at 88c each. You can't buy them anywhere else for less than \$1.50 each.

Eider down comforts at \$4.75 each and upwards. Large, square horse blankets, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.60 each. Choice of all our fancy figured and striped eider down flannels that we sold at 65c, 75c and 85c yard, on Monday only 45c yard. We make this special low price as we don't want to invoice them and expect to sell every yard on Monday, as this is away below cost.

Remnants of flannel at less than cost. Bargains in table linens, napkins and towels. Our prices guaranteed the low-est or money cheerfully refunded. Examine them; compare them. Remnants of table linen at less than cost.

Large figured comforter called, 31cc

Dark styles in dress calico, 3½c yard. SPECIAL. On Monday we will offer you every yard of muslin, bleached or unbleached, pillow case muslin and double width sheeting at net cost, and a number of them at less than cost, but nothing above cost. We invoice this week and are going to reduce stock in all departments,

DRESS GOODS. Special prices on every piece of dress goods before stock taking. All remnants and odds and ends of everything must go. It will pay you to investigate.

HAYDEN BROS., Dry Goods and Notions.

Lettuce for Winter.

Last Christmas a friend of mine wrote me quite enthusiastically about the find lettuce he had been enjoying for some time, and the way he had managed to secure it at that season of the year, without the use of greenhouse or frames, was so simple that I give it for the benefit of any reader who is fond of that vegetable and may wish to enjoy it at a time when green stuff is usually noted for its absence on the farmer's table, writes a contributor to Farm and Fireside. Plants had sprung up promiscuously and in great abundance from eed scattered by plants left out in the garden. This spontaneous crop, favored by warm fall weather and plentiful rains grew so exceedingly thrifty that my riend disliked to see the plants all perish by the approaching freezes, and made up his mind to try saving at least some of them. A few boxes were filled with good, sandy loam, and the half grown heads, carefully taken up with soil adhering to the roots, planted n them as closely as thought to be safe. might say they were crowded. The a light window, and here the plants continued in good condition until used up. They lasted until after Christmas, and made a number of meals more enjoyable. Of course, a common frame with hotbed sash, where at hand, may be put to good use in raising or preserving a crop of lettuce for use during the early part of the winter, say from Thanksgiving to

Christmas. Dancing-A few more pupils desired in Morand's Saturday evening class. Married people especially made welcome in this class.

Scaman's wagons best and cheanest.

Helped Up by His Former Slave. A bit of romance in real life is being discussed here says a Knoxville, Tenn,, dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, Among the residents of this city is Rufus Cheatam, a respectable colored man With him live his mother, sister and two brothers. Cheatam was born at Patrick Court House, Va., and both he and A. S. Nowlin, a son of his master, sursed at the breast of Rufus' mother. They grew up together, one as master, the other as slave. When the war broke out Nowlin enlisted in that famous regiment, the Patrick grays, of Pickett's division, Longstreet's corps. Cheatam went out with his master as his servant and saw the warthrough. In 1886 Nowlin went to Montana and prospered fairly until a few months ago, when a cyclone swept the section in which he resided. The family fled to the cellar, but Nowlin attempted to go to the barn, where he had some valuable stock, but the wind knocked him down, broke his jaw, and otherwise injured him. The storm destroyed his house and did so much other damage that he was practically ruined. He got together enough money to reach this city with hisfamily Christmas day. Rufus saw his former master on the street and recognized him. meeting was a most joyful one. He took Nowlin to his home and rented Mozart hall, where the two families held a reunion. Rufus paid all the bills. as Nowlin was practically penniless. Friday Nowlin and his family were sent

will furnish the money with which their former master will again attempt to get a footbold in the world. Sleighs, large variety at Seaman's.

ack to their old Virginia home and the

heatams, who are comporatively rich.

A. O. U. W. Ball. The North Omaha lodge, No. 159, of the A.O. U. W., will give their first ball of the season at Goodrich hall, 24th and Paul streets, Monday evening, January 12. Tickets, including supper, 75c.

LAST CALL AT SAXE'S.

The Great Clearing Sale Closes Phursday, January 15.

On Friday morning, January 16, we commence packing our large stock o drugs and drug sundries, preparatory to vacating the drug store in Boyd's opera house.

Until that time we will offer extra inducements to purchasers rather than to pay freight on goods south. We have the finest line of perfumes,

soaps, sponges, chamois, tollet waters,

face powders, hair, tooth, nail, bath and clothes brushes in the city. All the leading French and American manufactured goods are handled by us and the prices we give you are away

It will pay the ladies to lay in a stock of toilet articles to last them some time at the prices we are offering our goods, As the time is limited and we have no time now to collect bills we will sell STRICTLY FOR CASH AND FOR CASH ONLY.

Do not ask to have goods charged till the 1st of the month, it is out of the

SAXE'SOPERA HOUSE PHARMACY 15 and Farnam streets.

AN ENGLE STEALS THE BABY. 7 The Mother Attacks It and is Struck Dead by its Wings.

Buena Guasa, a passenger who arrived the other day in the steamship Nicara-gua, fold a story of a battle that occurred between a mother and an engle over the possession of her four-year-old boy at Jalisco, Mexico, which resulted in the

death of the mother.

The father of the child, Juan Guteriz, a cattle owner, left home to attend to business, after telling his wife to take good care of their little Pedro, says a New York dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner. The mother was attending to her household with Pedro at her feet, but the little fellow stole out while his

mother's back was turned. When she discovered his absence few minutes later she rushed out of the house and found her child in the talons of an eagle, which was carrying it away. The bird was about two feet from the ground and the boy was struggling in the eagle's claws and yelling with all his might.

Mrs. Guteris threw herself on the back of the cagle. The bird left the child and spreading its wings slapped the mothes on the head, felling her to the ground unconscious,

The eagle again left the mother and was just taking the child off when the cattleman came in sight. He raised his gun, fired at the eagle at the risk of hit-ting the infant, and lodged a bullet in its left wing. The bird dropped and re-leased its prey. Farmer Guteriz called for help and soon a number of his neigh-bors came and carried mother and child into the house, where the former died within an hour from a fracture of the skull. The child's wounds were not dangerot .

to tip of the wings.

The eagle measured six feet from tip

IT MAKES STRONG ROPE. The Mescal Plant Furnishes Excer-Fibre for Cordage.

"So you never heard of mescal rope," aid James K. Pennington of Cincinnati, O., while at the Tremont house, to a Chicago Tribune reporter, Mr. Pennington is engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of strong twine. He is just returning from a trip—through northern Mexico and southern Arizona, where he claims he has found the material that will make twine rope so strong that it will almost never wear out.

"Not much of the rope has yet been made. But you may expect to hear about it in the near future, for it is the strongest rope in existence today. I heard of the mescal plant about eighteen months ago, and after reading every-thing about it that I could find in the encyclopedias, I came to the conclusion that it was just what we wanted. I found acres and acres of the mescal in Arizona and Mexico. The plants are ike cabbages, and on a large stalk that grows up alongside the head of the mescal are long-stemmed leaves with sharp and hard pointed ends. The sharp end is something like the needle of a cactus. The soft part of the enf can be removed and the stem stretched out for a yard or more, it is so clastic. Then let it dry in the sun and you have a needle without an eye al-ready threaded. The Mexicans and ome of the Arizonians use nothing else but the mescal thread and needle, as they call it to sew their garments with. You cay make just as fine a thread as you want. When you desire a small thread pull the stem and it will grow smaller, just like a little rubber band when you stretch it hard. The thread

is as strong as wire. "I have also discovered that rope and heavy twine can be made of the mescal and have purchased 500 acres in Arizona for my company, which will be turned into an immense mescal patch, For the rope the big stems of the leaves of the mescal head can be utilized. There are about one hundred leaves on each head, and the stems of half that number can be used to manufacture the ope. I had a piece of three-quarter ich rope made while there and experts in the factory pronounce it the strong-est material in the rope line yet made. It will not rot in water when properly cured and will last I can say, without exaggeration, fifty times longer than the best ordinary cordage. The manufacture of mescal rope and twine is bound to be one of the greatest industries in the country. The United States and Mexico, I am almost certain, can have the entire market to themselves in this line of trade, because the mescal plant will not grow in any other soft and cilmate except of Arizona and Mexico."

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