to Be Placed on Sale.

TOMORROW THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES

We Place on Sale the Bulk of Stock from Selma, Ala, -- Remember a Bona Firle Sale and Nothing is Damaged.

Loce curtains will suffer Monday. 300 pairs of lace curtains, that the manufacturers term odd pairs, that is, only two and three pair of a kind, at one-third actual value. Lace curtains at 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, worth up to \$10,00 a pair.

With every pair of lace curtains Monday we will give pole and fixtures. Re-

You will see these beautiful goods displayed in the rear of our store. LL UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 410 MONDAY. New spring calicoes, genuine Lodi

The very finest calicoes made, 41c, in all the new spring styles. Here is a wonderful bargain.

Table oil cloth at 11tc per yard. How is that for high? 500 new spring jackets and capes at 50c on the dollar. We shall offer the biggest bargain in

white goods remnants ever held in the A solid bale of them came in from the factory Saturday to be placed on sale Monday at 61c. They are worth up 35c

From the Selma, Ala., stock we shall place on sale the balance of the very fine Foster 7 hook kid gloves. This will be your last opportunity to get \$2.25 kid gloves for 85c.

Monday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock we shall offer all the gents ties left from the Selma Ala stock that we have been advertising. They are worth up to \$1.50 and go for 10c each. Bear in mind this one bargain will only be on sale for one hour.

They come in all colors and black.

We want to close them out. We also want to close out the balance of the wrappers. They are all new spring goods, and the prices are less than one-third that you can make them

DRESS GOODS. We just received our entire new spring line of dress goods. Everything is now in and we shall offer tomorrow some wonderful bargains.

Henriettas 121c a yard, worth 25c, Henriettas 25c, worth 39c. All wool henriettas 49c, worth 75c. All wool henriettas, the finest quality

made, worth \$1.50, for 95c. All these goods come in black and We want to close out all the jackets that we have left that we have been ad-

vertising, and on Monday all the fadies' jackets worth up to \$3,00 apiece will go for 85c, the children's will go for 59c, and all the ladies' worth up to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 will go for \$1.25. We shall also offer tomorrow the bal-ance of those very fine silk velvets,

worth \$3.00 a yard, at 75c. GREAT NOTION SALE. Stockinet dress shields, seamless, 5c a Canfield's dress shields 19c.

Silk binding ribbon, the very best quality, 10c a bolt. Silk dress shields, best quality, 19c These shields are worth fully 75c.

Pearl buttons, 5c and 10c a dozen.

Belting, 2c a yard.

Satine dress stays, 9c. Horn bone, all sizes, 7c a dozen. Hooks and eyes, 11c a card. DeLong's hooks and eyes, 9c a card. Book pins, 2c. Best English book pins, 5c. Needles, 21c a paper. Hair crimpers, 1c a paper. Cabinet hair pins, 3c a box. Black pins, 1½c a box. Steel hair pins, 3c a paper. Rubber hair pins, 8c a box. Steel beads, Sc a bunch. Kid curlers, 5c a package. Double handle curling irons, 5c. Basket beads, 3c a bunch. 12 dozen agate buttons, 3c,

Thimbles 1c. Kirk's juvenile soap 15c. Kirk's perfumes, Russian violet, ounce bottles 19c. Cocoa soap 25c a dozen cakes.

Electric curling comb. 10c.

Kirk's henrietta soap 55c a dozen. Any of our customers who got dupli cate souvenirs at our store Saturday, by bringing their duplicates back can ex-change them for different kinds and those who come in Monday by asking for the souvenir can get one free of charge.

Remember the souvenirs that we give you are worth 50c. They will be given free of charge, but only on condition that you ask for them. STONEHILLS.

RAMGE wishes to announce the arrival of spring woolens and takes pleasure in showing them to all his friends desiring the best grades of clothes.

To Out of Town Clothing Buyers. If you are going to buy a spring suit of clothes write to us, describe about what you are looking for and we will send you sample patterns by mail. We then want you to compare our prices with those of our competitors and you

be the judge. We are having a special sale on suits at \$6.75 and \$9.50, on which we save you almost 1 of what you pay to high priced

Thanking you for past favors and so liciting you to call when in the city we are always at your service. PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

1503 DOUGLAS STREET. 2d door west of 13th street, (between 13th and 14th stroots.]

Mrs. R. H. Davies, the milliner, is attending the spring openings of millinery in New York. . W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages.

Quick Time to the East. Under the schedule, which recently went into effect on the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., passengers can leave the Union Pacific depot, Omaha, daily at 9:15 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 11:59 o'clock the next morning.

This arrangement reduces the time to Chicago two hours, and also affords connection with all of the fast limited trains for the east, and the journey to New York, Boston and other eastern cities may now be made in several hours quicker than ever before.

In addition to this service the after-noon "flyer" via the Chicago & North-western Ry. leaves the U. P. depot daily at 5 p. m. and arrives at Chicago at 8:15

the next morning.

Both of the above mentioned trains are vestibuled throughout and are squipped with Wagner and Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and "Northwestern" dining cars.

Baggage checked from residence and

through sleeping car berths reserved.
City office, 1401 Farnam street.
R. R. RITCHIE, General Agent.
G. F. WEST, C. P. & T. A.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

The Balance of Our Wonderful Fire Stock | Rich Effects in Two Tone Taffetas, Fancy Suitings, Crystal Bengalines, Etc.

NEW STYLES IN FIGURED INDIA SILKS

The Rare Productions in Plain and Novelty Dress Fabrics from the Best Manufacturers of the World,

SUITINGS. The latest English and Scotch effects in all wool spring suitings 50c. 50c. 50c. 50c. BEIGE MIXTURES SPRING SUIT-

INGS. 49-inch all wool suitings, extra fine quality, worth \$1.00, our sale price 75c, 75c, 75c.

WHIP CORDS. All the late spring shades, 42 inches wide, splendid value at \$1.00. \$1.00.

ENGLISH DIAGONAL CLOTH. 46 inches and durability, \$1.35. 46 inches wide, unequalled for style

\$1.35. \$1.30. BEDFORD CORDS. Bedford cords, in crepe effects, Beige mixtures, twotoned stripes and all the

late spring shades. \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, ROBES. We have added many superior styles to our already large assortment of fine dress patterns.

Styles are exclusive. Our prices are popular. We invite your inspection on Monday.
FIGURED INDIA SILK.

100 styles to select from; beautiful patterns and cotorings; exclusive designs They are 24 inches wide. \$1,00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

ILLUMINATED TAFFETA. So much in demand. New effects. 95e 95e, 95e, CRYSTAL BENGALINE. Superior dress silk. The correct

\$1.50. \$1.50. \$1.50. MOURNING DEPARTMENT. Our black goods department now contains all those materials that are in

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. NOVELTIES FOR SPRING, Full line of jackets, capes and ulsters in the new shapes and styles for spring

and summer wear.

Jackets in all colors made with French collars and 30 inches long, prices from \$5.00 to \$28.00. Black jackets in clay worsted chevi-

ots and fine twills, all made in the latest style, 30 and 36 inches long, French collars; special values, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8,00, \$9,50 to \$30,00.

Capes 40 inches long in blue black and tan, handsomely embroidered and trim-med with feather trimming, all new and very stylish, they range in prices from \$8.00 to \$30.00.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Farnam and 15th Streets.

An "Early and Late." A very pleasant little "early and late" was given Tuesday evening by Miss Ottillia Pratt at her home in honor of Miss Sadie Mack of Boone, Ia. Progressive high five was the order of the evening, seven games being played, the ladies' first prize being won by Miss Matie McMellan, the gentleman's by

Mr. Mont Hasie.

At 11 refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until the time-piece reminded the participants of the near approach of the Lenten season. Those present were: The Misses Emma Pratt, Margaret Robinson, Eva Parson, Emma Parson, Matie McMellan, Etta Conery, Maud Parson, Sadie Fitzpatrick, Sadie Mack of Boone, the Messrs. Henry Blum, George Chapman, Fred Stockdale, Charles Millar, Most Hasle, Charles Borthwick,

Ensor institute, South Omaha, for the cure of liquor, opium and tobacco habits.

Henry Grotte, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. R. H. Davies, the milliner, is attending the spring openings of milli-nery in New York.

Houston Cure for liquor, morphine and tobacco nabits. No loss of time from business. Tobacco cure \$5.00. Institute under direction of Dr. Houston, discoverer of this marvelous cure. Sheely block, 15th and Howard sts.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist. Bee building

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician and surgeon. Specialty, diseases of women and children, 119 N. 16th street. Telephone 1483.

Dr. Neville has removed his office to the Karbach blk., 209 S. 15th.

J. L. Johnson & Co. Now occupies the old office of J. J

Johnson & Co., 220 S. 15th, and are ready to fill all orders for the line of goods formerly kept by J. J. Johnson & Telephone 811. J. J. Johnson, supt. of sales Western Portland Cement Co. Works: Yankton, South Dakota. Tensile strength equal to any English or German cement, and general western agent Milwaukee

Hydraulic cement. Mrs. R. H. Davies, the milliner, is attending the spring openings of millinery in New York.

The People's Mammoth Installment house has leased for a term of years the

two large floors adjoining their establishment.

Genuine Rock Springs coal.

JEFF W. BEDFORD.

Read the Burlington Route's adv.

S. R. Patten. dentist, Bee building. J. E. Dietrick, architect, 906 N. Y. Life. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. BEE bldg

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\$100,000.00 to loan at once on good improved property or vacant lots in Omaha.
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California. You have seen California frequently mentioned in newspapers and magazines Perhaps a friend has been there and writes enthusiastic letters back home about the climate and the fruits. It makes you anxious to see the country

for yourself.

The best time to go is in the fall and winter. Then work here is least pressing and California climate is now pleasing. The way to go is via Santa Fe route, on one of that line's popular, personally conducted parties, leaving Chicago every Saturday evening, and leav-

ing Kansas City every Sunday morning. Special agents and porters in attendance. Pullman tourist sleepers are used, furnished with bedding, mattresses, toilet articles, etc. Second class tickets henored. Write to E. L. Palmer, passenger agent Santa Fe route, 1316 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb. THE BOSTON STORE

\$25,000 High Grade Imported Black and Colored Dress Fabrics.

81 IMPORTED PARISIAN DRESS ROBES

Sold to Us by Greatest Concession of Prices Ever Made by an Importer Either Side of the Atlantic-On Sale Tomorrow.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock we will show the grandest line of high grade dress goods, robes and imported novelties ever exhibited in Omaha.

Imported by a New York firm conceded to be he highest authority on cor-rect styles and containing every novelty that will be worn this season, together with marvelous low prices which will prevail, the occasion of this sale is of such great importance that it will easily standout as the greatest dress goods sale ever held in the west. 81 IMPORTED DRESS ROBES

At \$12.50, \$19.75 and \$25.00 each. Scarcely 10 days from the custom house and received in Omaha Saturday morning. The most elegant and unique point de Gene pattern robes. The very newest colorings in new greens, new modes, new reds, embroidered in two toned tinsel with the most elaborate guipure de gene trimming. Choice dress patterns for early spring wear, no two alike, \$9.75, worth fully

50 different styles new spring dress robes at \$6.50, \$7.75, \$8.50, worth up to

75 new embroidered robes, all new shades, stylish material, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75 for entire dress pattern, worth up At 25c-46-inch silk finish henrietta,

in every new spring shade and blacks, regular 45c quality. At 39c. All wood Bedford cords, in new fancy stripes, suitable for early spring dresses and tea-gowns. These goods are

worth 75c.

At 48c. We are showing an elegant line of popular cheviot novelties, all new designs, zig-zags, two toned checks and stripes and camel hair effects. All novelties and worth 80c. At 58c. All wool French serges and

shades and black, worth \$1.00, go at 58c a vard. At 75c, strictly all wool imported Bedford and Windsor cords, all new shades, (such as are sold all over for \$1.25 a

all wool French henriettas, all the latest

At \$1.00 a yard, we will show 120 different styles of the newest high grade dress goods imported this season. All extreme novelties. Nothing finer made. No two alike. Worth up to \$2.00 a yard THE BOSTON STORE,

Northwest corner 16th and Douglas.

Two Pretty Kensingtons. Mrs. J. C. Cowin, to terminate the period of joy and festivity properly, and prepare for the Lenten rest which came in with Ash Wednesday, gave two beautifully appointed Kensingtons Monday and Tuesday of last week. The Cowin residence in Worthington place was prettily decorated on both days, roses being in the ascendant, although pinks, Easter lilies and az deas, backed by stately pains, added much to the pleasing ricture. The ball was particularly well garnitured with flowers and palms, while the dining room was a poem in its quiet, but effective coloring. The guests Monday were: Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Morsman, Mrs. Barlon, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Howard Smith, Barton, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Hanchett, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Luke, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lucey, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Wessels, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Horonen, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Poppleton, Mrs. S. B. Berkalow, Mrs. H. McCord, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. H. McCord, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. A. Saunders, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Brown, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Nash. The guests on Tuesday were: Mrs. Morris, Mrs. W. Millard, Mrs. A. Millard. Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. N. Barkaiow, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Caase, Mrs. W. Poppleton, Mrs. Bierdower, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. George Squiras, Mrs. A. Wakeley, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Conneil, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. E. Cudahy, Mrs. Rogges, Mrs. Deake terson, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Colc, Mrs. E. Cudahy, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Marsh, Mirs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. V. Caidwell, Mrs. Charles Squires, Mrs. L. Reed, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. O. M. Carter, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Metcall, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Meday, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. R. Ringwalt, Mrs. Keliar, Mrs. Dundy, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. W. Redick, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Mrs. C. Brigg, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. Yatos.

Party at Metropolitan Hall. The leap year ball given by the ladies to their friends of the Metropolitan club Saturday evening was delightful in every particular, the fair sex showing great adaptability in managing and directing the ball. Mrs. M. Hellman, Mrs. George Heyn and Miss Clara Schlesinger had the affairs in charge and to the minutest particular nothing was lacking to make the function a success.

It was a rather novel sight to see a young woman in the position of mistress of ceremonies and additionally pleasing to see a young woman read the grand march, introducing figures not heretofore used at dances, and then to make the event still more charming a woman occupied the chair of toastmistress at the banquet, which was served during the cyening in the dining room of the club. And those varied positions, requiring qualifi-cations of more than ordinary moment were filled by Miss Clara Schies-inger. Several of the young women re-sponded to toasts and showed that even the mantle of a Salv, a Depew, a Porter, might fall upon the female side of the house in the century that is coming.

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Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Heyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Levn, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cahn. Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Lobman, Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbraun, Mr. and Mrs. Siberstein, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstock, Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild, Mr. and Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Polack, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Grotte, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hass, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stonehill, Miss Schlesinger, Miss Hellman, Miss Polack, Miss Mattie Polack, Miss Lobman, Miss Schlesinger, Miss Hellman, Miss Polack, Miss Mattie Polack, Miss Lowenstein, Miss Rosenstock, Miss Rothschild, Dr. Rosenau, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Seligsohn, Mr. Julius Meyer, Mr. Rose, Mr. Deisches, Mr. Wessel, Mr. Ed. Wessel, Mr. Zunder, Mr. Frank, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Moritz Meyer, Mr. Lobman, Mr. Langstadter, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Lew Weyers of New York, Mr. Brandeis, Dr. Rosewater and Mr. Bottonstein.

Over the Cards. The R. and V. or V. and R. high five club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rheem, 2540 Poppleton avenue, Tuesday evening and enjoyed a thoroughly delightful game of cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bianchard, Mr. Vireling, Mrs. Shull and Mr.

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The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shull, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. John Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nattinger, Mr. and Mrs. Haike, Mr. and Mrs. Bianchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Dybail, Miss Fair, Miss Fos dike, Mrs. William Shull, Mr. William Dy ball, Mr. Robert Young.

A Manufacturers Exhibit. The home patronage movement is begoods and selling them at the lowest possible margins we have built up a big business. Encouraged by this result we have decided to make a still harder coming more popular every day with consumers and retail dealers are many of them encouraging the sentiment. As showing what some wide-a-wake dealers are doing to help the movement W. R. Bennett Co. has set aside a special department for the display of the goods made by the Consolidated Conce Co. effort for public favor this spring. We have made enormous cash purchases of spring suits from manufacturers that were pushed for money on that were pushed for money on account of slow collections. We offer 100 styles of elegant men's

This department is in the nature of an exhibit of the goods put up by this house and the attractive arrangement suits light or dark color, light, medium of goods that are in themselves attractweight or heavy amongst them. You ive makes a display that is well worth will find plain grey cassimere worth up to \$12.00 for \$6.75.

A large glass case contains flavoring extracts of every kind, prominent among them being the brand known as Dr. Baker's. The popularity of these extracts, especially Dr. Baker's, is the best evidence of their excellence.

One of the most noticeable features of the exhibit is the showing of "Perfec-tion Java and Mocha" and "German" coffee. The demand for these brands of coffee has increased wonderfully and it has been said by dealers that no person ever tried them that did not from that

time on give them the preference.

Then there is the German baking powder which is also put up by the Consolidated Coffee company, and many other lines of goods as German dry hop yeast, imperial fluid bluing, spices, etc. Every citizen must feel proud of the fact that there is in the city a house putting up such an extended line of goods and of such excellent quality,

Home patronage makes it possible for such houses to exist. The Consolidated Coffee company pays out in wages \$5,000 per mouth, and, as showing the extent of their business, they bought the other day in one lot 100,000 pounds of coffee.

The Guards' Full Dress. The full dress inspection of the Omaha Guards Monday evening was witnessed by a very pleasant lot of people, who applauded the efforts of the crack military company of the city and watched their evolutions with

the city and watched their evolutions with interest. After inspection the guests and the Guards were permitted to dance to the music of the Omaha Guards band.

Among those present were: Miss Benton, Miss Zlig, Miss Leonard, Miss Fora Leighton, Mrs. Elisworth, Miss Haskell, Miss Myers, Miss Moore, Miss Hellman, Miss Scott, Miss Albaugh, Miss Andres, Miss Allen, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Watts, Miss Knight, Mrs. James, Miss Harding, Miss Price, Miss Ambrose, Miss Milestone, Miss Abbie Leigh. len, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Watts, Miss Knight, Mrs. James, Miss Harding, Miss Price, Miss Ambrose, Miss Milestone, Miss Abbie Leighton, Miss Bauman, Miss Byrne, Miss Burns, Miss Higgins, Miss Goodsell, Miss Poore, Mrs. Ward, Miss Ketenam, Miss Dakin, Miss Williams, Miss James, the Misses Whitman, Miss Reugh, Mr. Long, Mr. Frank Templeton, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Lew Landergren, Mr. Coit, Mr. W. B. Whitmore, Mr. O. S. Dutton, Mr. F. Barrett, Mr. Q. Knouse, Mr. E. Wessels, Mr. H. McConnell, Mr. A. J. Meyers, Mr. W. S. Heller, Mr. H. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bushman, Mr. Giller, Mr. Will Burrsws, Mr. Charles Burmeister, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ruger, Mr. Ward, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. H. Woodard, Mr. F. Beach, Mr. F. L. Gregory, Mr. C. L. Day, Mr. Wytie Jones, Mr. John E. Aitchison, Captain Ramford, Lieutenant Mulford, Sergeant Cone, Sergeant Dakin, Sergeant Ten Eyck, Sergeant Wilson, Sergeant Hodgins, Sergeant Belt, Corporal Mills, Corporal Murray, Corporal Knapp, Corporal Goodman, Corporal Searle, Private Lund, Private DeRoberts, Private Gook, Private Elliott, Private Day, Private Bareett, Private Stotenborough Private Cook, Private Elliott, Private Day Private Barnett, Private Stotenborough Private Witman, Private Bovelle, Private Colfax, Private Squires, Private Burleigh.

A Military Card Party. Monday evening Captain and Mrs. Ayers entertained at cards at their residence on Capitol avenue in bonor of Mrs. Baker of Chicago. Many of the captain's superior officers of the Department of the Platte were present, and there was quite a military atmosphere about the rooms. Partners were ascertained by means of many pretty and unique military derices, the symbols of the various corps bring used to indicate who should play with who and at what table they would be expected to begin the progression. There were crossed rifles, cannons and sabers attached to red, white, blue and yellow ribbons, while to these as the game progressed tiny army buttons were attached, tied with the national colors, indicating the number of games won. Mrs. McIntosh took the first prize for the women, an exqusite lawn center piece; Mrs. Benham received a Dresden ink stand; Mr. F. M. Richardson won the man's head prize, glass muchage bottle with silver top and tray, while Mr. Shepherd received a prettily bound copy of "Romola." The prettily bound copy of "Romola." The guests were General and Mrs. Brooke, General and Mrs. Wheator, Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wooster, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Wicks, Lieutenant and Mrs. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Hilb, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Miss Balcombe, Mr. Bache, Miss Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mr. Algerica Patrick, Mr. Vernov, Captain

Crowder, Mr. Shepherd.

At Erfling's Hall, A select teap year party was given Monday evening at Erffing's hall by the Misses Clara Cleveland, Lillie Brenton, Lizzie and Aggie Wilson, Mamie Brady and Grace Cieveland. The young ladies obtained the assistance of three young gentlemen, who acted as floor managers and who did all in their power to assist the fair hostesses

The hall was very prettily decorated by those who had the arrangements in charge. The grand march presented a lovely picture to the spectators as they watched the many prettily costumed young ladies marching beneath the low draped ceiling. Sherber and cake were served throughout the even ing in the balcony. Twenty-three numbers were danced.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Fred Metzger, Mrs. Allen of Denver, Master Ralph Anderson, Misses Clara Cleveland, Lillie Brenton, Lizzie Wil-Clara Cleveland, Lillie Brenton, Lizzie Wilson, Mamio Brady, Grace Cleveland, Rose Brady, Sophie Cleveland, Cherry Tyler of South Omaha, L. Holliday, D. Freeman, M. Gould, Kelley, Carloss of South Omaha, Shields of Council Bluffs, Block, Thornton, B. Witherspoon, Lizzie Leeder, Nannie Anderson, Crawford, N. Askwith, Bush, Mosely, Somerson, Lavender, Louise Leeder, Lena Leeder, Pearl Page, Cole, Messrs, J. Simpson, H. Hilfrich, T. Cleveland, M. Hussie, H. Hussie, J. T. Fitzmorris, D. Brady, Bresttaux of New York, N. W. Nelson, Gonnell, Gould, P. Holliday, O'Neill, G. Cloveland, L. Leeder, Smeaton, T. Murphy of South Omaha, Ragiu, H. Taggart, Wright of South Omaha, Conley, Slater, Castellar, N. Brown, Adams, McVan, Steubers, Page, G. Moseley, Oalson, Keiley, Van Court, Moseley, Oalson, Keiley, Van Court,

Acaidentally Shot. OELEICHS, S. D., March 5. - Special to THE BEE. J-Hugh Houghton and wife, living south of town, went to a neighbor's this afternoon, leaving their eldest son, a lad of about 12 years at home to watch the stock. Upon returning home Freddy was found lying on the floor dead, with a large bullet hole through his head. He had taken down the large revolver during his parents' absence and apparently was intending to take it to the field, as his pony was saddled at the door

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten eints.

DE FRANCE—Jamie.at residence, 250; Spaulding street, infant son of W. H. and Cora De France, age 3 months. Funeral this after-

DRPRICE'S Ceam Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

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John Groves Tells Something of the Course of the Firm That is Kicking.

By handling nothing but first class

75 styles of suits, including cork-crew Worsteds, worth up to \$18.00 for

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Lots of people like square corner

coats, and because they can't find any

thing nobby enough ready made they pay about \$45.00 to a high toned mer

chant tailor. Now we have had made

especially for us out of imported cloth

a line of the above described suits ex-

actly as your tailor would make them,

and we offer them for \$20.00, fitted up to

1303 DOUGLAS STREET, 2nd door west of 13th, bet. 13th & 14th st

TO REGULATE PRIMARIES.

Republican Central Committees Earnestly

Considering a New Law.

There was a joint meeting of the repub

lican city central committee and the county

central committee yesterday afternoon at the

Republican League headquarters. The meet-

ing was largely attended and the harmony

The principal subject discussed was a pro

posed law to regulate primary elections sug-

gested by the Lincoln club. Chairman D. H. Mercer of the county central committee in

Mercer of the county central that the Lin-troduced the subject and said that the Lin-gon clab had discussed it at length. He

with less complication.

Mr. Sol Prince explained the Lincoln club

central committees to prepare a primary law and report it to a joint meeting next Satur-

Smith were also made members of the sub-

The sub-committee will hold a meeting at

the league headquarters tonight.
The executive committee of the republican

city central committee will meet at the league

headquarters next Tuesday night to transact

COUNCILMAN ELSASSER'S WRATH.

It is Provoked by the Discovery That He

Has Been Duped.

Councilman Elsasser was the maddest

man in town last night, and from the way he

talked one would suppose that before moru-

ing there would be two or three corpses in

Mike Maul's morgue. About a month ago

the councilman and Billy Donnelly signed

the bond of E. A. Koen, representative of a

Kansas City paper, for his appearance in the district court when he was arrested on complaint of W. S. Shoemaker on the charge of criminal libel. According to Elsasser's statement he was anxious to be released from

the bond, and so informed Koen about a week ago. Several times during the week the request to be released was made and each time Koen promised to attend to the matter. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Eisasser ran Koen down and stated that he

had come to take Koen and turn him over to the authorities. Koen expressed a willing-

ness to go and regretted that he had been too busy to attend to the bond. He asked for a little more time, which re-

quest was granted. Keen worked at his desk for awhile, all the time watched by his

bondsman. At last Koen left his desk and

prepared to go with Elsasser, but wanted to step into the toilet room a moment.

The councilman waited and is waiting yet.

of wrath. Koen slipped out and presumably

took a motor for the lows side of the river. When he found be had been duped the councilman loaded himself and his wrath into a

cab and started out in the storm to hunt for

Steamer Arrivals.

At New York—Umbria, from Liverpool; Daniel, from Hamburg; Labourgne, from Monrovia.

At London-Richmond Hill and England,

from New York.
At Lizard-Passed-Europe, from New

At Boulogne-Obdam, from New York. At Brow Head-Passed-Etruria, from

New York for Liverpool.

At St. Thomas—Sailed—Seguranca and Finance, both from Brazilian ports for New

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. A. Davis of Plattsmouth is at the Mur

H. R. Tinsley of Long Pine is at the Mur-

E. J. Lawton of Deadwood is at the Ar-

R. Hunter of Rock Port, Mo., is at the

E. K. Cobb of Geneva is a guest at the

O. E. Berg of Blair was at the Deilone

J. S. Giiham of Rea Cloud is stopping at

F. W. Lowder of Sioux City is a guest at

John Barker and child of Deadwood are at

R. R. Townly and wife of Lincoln are at

F. M. Park of Lincoln was at the Millard

John F. Sherman of Wahoo is registered

Andrew Kerr of Beatrice was at the Mil-

Miss Rose Von Steuben of Nebraska City

A. E. Langdon of Papillion was at the Del-

R. H. Musgrove of Columbus was at the Arcade yesterday.

W. O. Hambel of Fairbury was at the

J. W. Goodhard of Elkhorn was at the

A. L. Spearman of Springfield was at the Paxton last evening.

J. D. Harris, wife and sister of Lincoln ar

George S. Patterson of North Platte was at the Murray yesterday.

H. R. Jackson and George Simonds of Hastings were at the Dellone yesterday.

E. A. Brown and William F. Oftergring of

Nebraska City were at the Dellone last even-

Charles G. Steele, George L. Iles, G. Deg-ner and W. H. Bucholz of Norfolk were at

Messrs. Emerick H. and J. E. Sickels of

Philadelphia spent a few days in Omaha last week. They expressed themselves as very

W. J. Cook of Blair is at the Millard,

Mr. S. G. Joyce is in New York City.

the missing man.

Murray

the Arcade.

the Paxton.

at the Arcade.

lard yesterday.

s at the Dellone

Murray yesterday.

Dellone yesterday.

the Millard yesterday.

much pleased with the west.

important business.

that prevailed was decidedly encouraging.

PLENTY OF TIME IN WHICH TO BID

Hoffman-Keefe Company of Chicago Has as Good a Chance as Anybody-In-

side History of the Case Given Out,

Next Tuesday when the grand jury re sumes its labors after the vacation that is now being enjoyed, the members of that body, should they so desire, may unearth some very racy matters connected with the letting of the contract for furnishing vault fixtures for the new city hall. If the stories now being told are true some of the parties connected with the Hoffman-Keefe File company of Chicago may appear in a most un favorable light.

your body. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.
PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE, Last Wednesday evening THE BEE published an interview had with H. J. Hoffman of the Hoffman-Keefe company, in which that gentleman openly charged that the Fouten Metalic Manufacturing company and the Office Specialty Manufacturing company were in collusion for the purpose of making Omaha pay an exorbitant price for her vault and office fittings. In the same interview Mr. Hoffman volunteered the information that he was too busy to come to Omaha for the purpose of telling the grand jury what he knew about the matter.

Yesterday City Clerk Groves unbosomed himself and told some tales out of school.
Not only this, but he told all of the circumstances connected with Mr. Hoffman's pretended bid and its rejection; the vist of his agent to this city and how the man attempted to engage in the leg pulling business on his Mr. Groves explained that advertisements

then presented a copy of the law that had been drafted by the Lincoln club. It was quite similar to the Australian ballot law, inviting bids on the vault fixtures were in-erted in The Bre, the World-Herald and the American Architect. Such notice to bidders stated that they were to furnish their own plans and specifications; the bids primary scheme and said that the central committee should take some action in the matter. A joint committee from the two were to be opened on August 18, 1891, and were to have been accompanied by a certi-fied check for \$500. On August 10, H. J. Hoffman wrote the following letter, addressing it to the committee on public property day of the two central committees was named as follows: Charles Unit, J. M. Coursman, T. L. Van Dorn, George S. Smith, Sol Prince, John A. Westberg and Bruce McCulloch of South Omaha. Chairman D. H. Mercer and Richard and buildings:

and buildings:

Will you kindly inform us whether you contemptate the purchase of metal furniture for your vaults, and if so, what aggregate amount of wall space in square feet you will require to have filled, approximately? On August 12 this letter, the only one which ever reached Mr. Groves or any of the members of the committee on public property and buildings, was received by Henry Osthoff, chairman of the committee, and sent to him in care of Mr. Groves. same day the epistle was turned over to Mr. Groves, who was instructed to telegraph this message to Mr. Hoffman at his office in the rotunda of the Palmer house, Chicago:

For the information you desire wire Fowler & Beindorff, architects, Bez building. Continuing his statement, Mr. Groves said toat no person connected with the Hoffman company sought any more information upon the subject until the day before the bigs were opened, when an agent appeared upon he scene and asked to be allowed to bid He was told he must enclose a cartified check for \$500. This the man did not de, but in stead went to the other bidders and told them that if they would give him \$500 he would not bid. The proposition was rejected, after which he offered to stay out if he was paid \$250. This offer, like the former one was rejected and the man went away. He borrowed \$25 to pay his hotel bill and re turned home to become an inmate of an insane asylum.

Mr. Groves states that if the Hoffman Keefe company did not bid on the vault fix-tures it was its own fault, as there was plenty of time to have sent a man to Omaha after the house was telegraphed concerning the requirements asked of the bidders. The information asked could not have been sent to the Hoffman people by telegraph, as it would have required a man to have gone through each office and made specifications and then telegraphed them to Chicago Mr. Groves thinks there is altogether too

much backcapping among some of the bidders for city work. They want to wait until the last bour tefore submitting any bids, which gives them an excuse for kicking. After that they want all of the bids re-jected. By so doing they are enabled to get prices and then come in with new bids, taking advantage of the prices that other pidders have previously quoted.

TRAIN WRECKERS CAPTURED. Two Colored Men in Jail and No Question

About Their Guilt. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5 .- Two of the train wreckers who have been operating in northwestern Mississippi for the last six mouths are safely lodged behind the bars at Greenville, Miss. The last of the wrecks, which was attended with loss of life, occurred on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas road at Helms Station, Miss. The engineer had to jump for his life and the negro fireman was killed. The sheriff of Washington county with a Pinkerton detective worked

the detective met Moore in the road. They accosted him.
"I'm Bob Moore," said the wayfarer.

"I want you," said the detective.
"Well, you can't prove it," said Moore de-

fiantly.
"Prove what?"
"Dat I done wrecked dat train," said
Moore, falling into the trap. The evidence
against both the prisoners is conclusive.

DILLON AND SAGE TESTIFY. Investigation of the Big Railroad Combina.

tion Develops Interesting Facts. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Inquiry into the alleged combination by the big coal carrying railroads was continued this morning by the state senate committee. Sidney Dillon sald Mr. Sage and himself were retired from the directory of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to make room for Maxwell and Baker, who bad acquired 100,000 shares of the stock. Russell Sage testified to the same effect. When asked if he thought the intention was to advance prices as far as the market would bear, Mr. Sage said: "Yes, sir, to advance prices as far as they dare! They are feeling the public pulso at present." Sage explained that there was no limit to prices, and such a combination as he understood had been made could control the

understood had been made could control the

market.

S. A. Williams, comptroller of the Central road, was the third witness. He understood that there was a combination of some of the roads. He had not seen a draft of the contract between the Central and the Reading roads nor had this contract between the such contracts had been made. He knew of no contract between the Lackawanna and Reading but he understood that there had been an agreement of some kind between the been an agreement of some kind between the Reading and Central. W. G. Oakman, secretary of the Jersey Central had seen what purported to be an agreement between his road and the Reading. It had been seat to Philadelphia and is now in the hands of the attorney general of the road for his inspection. The contract read residuely for the lease of the green. tract pronided for the lease of the property of the Central to the Reading for a certain consideration, 10 per cent on the stock of the Jersey Central to be the maximum and 6 per cent the minimum. It was practically a permanent lease or transfer. He did not think that the combination of railroads would affect the price of coal as far as consumer were concerned, it might raise the price of were concerned, it might raise the price the big buyers.

Cutting Down the Time.

DENVER, Colo., March 5 .- For some time he matter of shortoning the time between Denver and Chicago has been agitated by parties interested in transcontinental railway passenger service and it is quite likely that an experiment will be made before long, The Rock Island has been considering the matter and has under contemplation the start of a short vestibuted train leaving Denver at noon, which will arrive in Chicago the next afternoon at 5. The plan will probably be put in operation before May 1. If it is done the Rio Grande will shorten the time between Ogden and Denver, making connection with the Rock Island at Pueblo, where a light fiver, consisting of a light baggage chair and Pullman car, will take the through passengers for Missouri river points and Chicago and make the run to Denver, 120 miles out two hours, making connection with the Chicago train.

WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 5, Contrary to expectation the souther storm has proved the more influential of the two storms now in progress. It is central over Indian Territory and southern Kansas

and is apparently a severe storm. General rains have fallen in eastern and snow in western Kansas. This storm has continued to dominate the weather here yesterday and will be likely to today. There has not been much change in temperature, the coldest point reported, 36°, being Dodge City, Kansas. The storm will now probably cause a moderately cold wave over the lower Missouri valley.

For Omaha and vicinity—Continued north-

east ta north winds, colder weather, proba-bly with snow flurries during Sunday. Washington, D. C., March 5.—For lowa—

For Missouri Rain; east winds, becoming variable; colder Sunday night in southern portion; fair Monday. For Nebraska-Showers in southeast; fair in northwest portion; variable winds; slight rise in temperature in northwest portion. For Kausas Ram or snow, followed by clearing weather; fair Monday; colder in

portion; north winds. For South Dakota-Generally fair; warmer in the east portion.
For Colorado—Local showers in the south; fair in the north portion; north winds, warmer in the east portion, For North Dakota-Fair and warmer in the southeast portion.

the southeast and warmer in the northwest

For Montana-Fair, west winds; warmer in the west portion. The recent civil war in Chili cost that victors, the congressional party, \$15,000,000, according to a recent estimate made by the Chillan newspapers. Of that amount \$885,-

000 was contributed by Senora Dona Juana Edwards, the mother of Don Augustin Edwards, minister of finance, from her private fortune. The cost of the war to the Balup clews. They pointed to Bob Moore and Sam Smith, colored, as the wreckers. Smith was first secured. Yesterday the sheriff and is a big thing to estimate on. maceda partisans has not been figured out, perhaps because they lost everything, and it



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