OWN

They Represent the Most Striking

Novelty Illess Goods Ever

Seen in Omaha.

79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49 per yard.

100 pieces tricotines and fancy chev-

600 pieces all wool bedford cords, fine

shades, fancy suitings and novelties, actual worth 75c, go at 47c.

18 pieces all wool novelty crepe, in evening shades, also in black, blues and

25 pieces all wool diagonal dress goods

in new greens and browns. Extra fine serges in black or blues, with handsome

200 pieces imported, all wool bright

plaids, most stylish material to combine

with plain goods. Also 54-inch all wool

tufted plaids. These goods were never

35 pieces 46-inch Saxony velours, in a

N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas streets.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Southern Towns Destroyed and Many Lives

Reported Lost.

rible wind storm swept across several

counties, fifty-nine miles north of Celumbus,

have been blown down, and but three house

in the whole town are left intact. Every house was damaged to a greater or lest ex-

tent. Only one person was killed—a negro woman. No one was injured.

it into kindling wood, yet nobody was hurt. A month old baby was carried from the

were killed. Many are reported seriously

At Molena, in Pike county, a church, acad-

points distant from the railroads.

Advices received from Piedmont, Pike

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 4.-Last night's

clone destroyed the village of Toomsuba,

Miss. Forty out of forty-eight houses were

blown down. Several people were injured, but no one was killed. A short distance

from the village the cyclone blew down the house and stables of William Watson, and

one of his legs was broken. His daughter

wind was severe in western Alabama, but

no accounts of a disaster have come in from

In Mississippi.

New Orleans, La., March 4.—The Pica-yune's Meridan, Miss., special says: The havoc wrought by the cyclone in this sec-tion last night is incalculable. The scene at

Marion, Miss., defies description. Ruin and devastation mark the storm's deadly march.

Where once stood happy homes now nothing remains, save perhaps a few stray pieces of

The cyclone struck Marion at 6 p. m., trav-

eling southwest to northwest. The main track was 300 yards wide and everything in its path was swept away, the wreckage of houses being scattered for miles along its

That the loss of human life was not

greater is something wonderful. The cy-clone fortunately struck only the northern portion of the town, which was but sparsely

populated. The places of the following

named persons were destroyed: M. D. Has-sell's, J. Harrison's, himself and wife were

badly injured; George Nailer's, he was severely injured and Mrs. White, his mother-in-law, badly hurt; Mrs. Mahon's, Mrs. Bar-

nett's, Mrs. Meader's, she and her daughter were both killed. Several houses on the out-

Here the track of the storm was half a mile

west of there, a negro settlement was almost

as seriously in mred. In Kewanee, four miles distant, the resi-

east depot, the Baptist church and Mrs.

Leavitt's residence were destroyed, and Johnny Loveland, aged 13 years, killed. The

Methodist church and several stores and

In the Tennessee Way.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 4.-At White-

well. Tenn., there was a fight between the

Ross and Morrison families. Three of the

Morrison boys were engaged in a room, also

their friend Pope Dodson. Will Ross with a

knife inflicted mortal wounds on two of the Morrison boys. Pope Dodson and Hugh Morrison turned on Will Ross and cut him literally to pieces. Roy Morrison was dis-emboweled and Tayler Morrison was stabled

twice in the lungs. It is almost certain that Will Ross, Roy and Taylor Morrison will die.

dwellings were badly damaged.

Mary's cometery.

At the Keating Place, half a mile

skirts of town were blown down.

opletely destroyed

was fatally injured and his son killed.

killed, and her parents badly wounded

some extent.

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parently uninjured.

way of Wilmington, N. C.

From Grange is reported great destruction

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 4.-Last night a ter-

tans, worth \$1.25, go at 53c.

border for trimming, at 59c,

## W. R. BENNETT CO.

Ever Popular and Interesting Prices-Bread Only 3c a Loaf.

DRANGES UNLY A PENNY A PIECE

Fire Kindlers Only 21-2c a Bunch-Axle Grease Only 3c a Box Only Cut Price Drug Store in the City-See Our Jewelry.

BENNETT'S DRY GOOD-NOTION

DEPARTMENT. Large Turkish bath towels, 5c each. Other toweles, 8c each; others at 10c. Elegant value in damask fringe towels at 20c, would be cheap at 30c. Gents' half hose, great bargain, at 5c.

Pins, le a paper: package of needles, equal to 6 papers, only 5e for all 6 papers; hooks and eyes, 2 dozen on eard. at 2e per eard; fine line hanekerchiefs

BENNETT'S CANDY DEPARTMENT. Here's where you can get the penny oranges, only Ic each.

Consumers can have what they want as long as they last at Ic each, No dealers supplied.

Delicious candy, 8c per pound. Gum drops, 6e per pound. Checolate drops, 15e per pound.
BENNETT'S DRUG DEPARTMENT.
ONLY CUT PRICE DRUG STORE

IN THE CITY Employing two registered perscription clerks besides three others to handle the

Our perscription trade is doubling. We can save you about 50 per cent on your purchases and perscriptions. Next week we will have a great drive on a castile soap, 3-lb, bars only 25c.

Shaving soap 5c and 10c. Chamoise skins 5c, 10c, 25c and up. Bennett's own patents are the favorite medicines now, they are the lowest in price and highest in quality.

We are receiving large mail orders for these goods. One party ordered a sam-file bottle of "Bennett's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil," and after trying it sent in an order for six bottles, a clear gain to him It did the work better than these

"high-priced" goods. Our own Cough remedies lead in quality and price and are more effective.
BENNETT'S JEWELRY DEPT.

We still centinue to sell Clecks, Watches and Jewelry at exceedingly low prices.

We placed another large order yesterday for Watches and Jewelry and a previous order is expected in a day or two. We want to reduce our present stock.

Prices we have made will do it quick.

8-day gong strike clocks only \$2.45. S. P. knives \$1.20 per set knives \$1.20 per set. S. P. forzs \$1.20 per set. S. P. teaspoons 60c and 95c per set. S. P. tablespoons 90e and \$1.20 per set.

Malacca teaspoons 20c per set. Malacca tablespoons 40c per set. Bread knives 10c, pearing knives 5c. Nickle alarm clecks tice. Pocket knives 5c and 10c.

Good 7 and 8-in, shears 25c per pair. Lunch baskets 15c. Work baskets 10c.

Line of assorted jewelry at 75c, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Gents cuff buttons 38c per pair, worth 50e and 75e. Our watch, clock and jewelr

REPAIR DEPARTMENT Is flourishing and shows that people appreciate fair treatment and good work at low prices. Watch cleaning 75c to \$1.00.

Best main spring, none others used, Cleaning and main springs fully warranted for one year. All other repairs in same proportion.

Our silverware department is well up to the times and prices below all. BENNETT'S CROCKERY DEPT. White granite is the best made and all

well selected. WE DON'T HANDLE THIRDS, CHIPPED OR CRAZED

GOODS. Wash bowl and pitcher, per pair, 73c. These are not little minature bowls and pitchers, they are not chipped or erazed, but are the large size, same as others ask you \$1.00 per pair for.

Plates, 4c, 5c and 6c each. Cups and saucers, 35c per set. Fruit saucers, 3c each. Beautiful Jap. toothpick holders only 5c each.

Japan sugar bowls and cream pitchers, 57c pair. Wine glasses, 2ic each 56-piece Johnson Bres.' semi-porcelain

tea sets only \$3.65. 56-piece Royal semi-porcelain tea sets, in two decorations, only \$3.75.
BARGAINS. BARGAINS. 100 dinner sets, just arrived.

They are 100-piece sets, semi-porcelain, shape entirely new, decorations are in brown, blue and pincel; others ask you \$14.00 and \$16.00 for sets not half as good; we will sell them for 10 days at \$7.75 per set.

Hand decorated tea cups and saucers in 4 decorations, cup and saucer 10c; 6inch plate to match only 5c each. SECURE SOME OF THESE DRIVES. BENNETT'S FURNITURE DEPART-

MENT. Pictures, 85c and \$1.85. Enameled frame only \$2.25. Oak and bamboo easels.

Baby walkers or nursery yachts, \$2.25. New line bed room suits, also hotel suits just received. Dining chairs from 90e up.

Full line table off cloth and curtains; also curtain fixtures. See our new line door mats from 25c

Wool dusters, also line wool mats Regular price 85c, to close at 25c. Smaller size, regular price 10c, to close at 2c each.

Only few pillow sham holders left, 13c each, two for 25c. Blankets and comforts at your own

New line of plush and tapestry sofas and lounges from \$5.00 upward. BENNETT'S MEAT AND FISH DE-PARTMENT

Is well stocked with the best goods. We handle nothing else. Our meats are the best. No bruised goods. Our fish is the best. No rusty fish in ours. . Our prices are the lowest because our

trade is increasing.
BENNETT'S BUTTER AND EGG DE-PARTMENT

Is the envy of all competitors. EGGS CHEAPER THAN MEAT I dozen weigh nearly 2 pounds and no waste. The shells can be used for making coffee.

Our eggs are always the best; our prices always the lowest. Our butter always suits as our stock is always fresh and sweet

JAMOVA'S FREE EXHIBIT TO BE CONTINUED. MR. J. BRADLEY SOLE PROPRIETOR AND PAT

Prevailed upon to remain with us one week longer- He will personally superintend the exhibit and furnish to all free a cup of this delicious drinking wonder of the age. The flavor of Bradley's Jamova coffee is unexcelled. This coffee possesses only the qualities that make a perfect and healthful drink. Jamova is fast receiving the indorse-

ment of the med-cal fraternity as well as the connoiscurs of a good cup of coffee; is always fresh and uniform,

Call and try a cup FREE. W. R. BENNETT CO., 1502 to 1512 Capital avenue. COMING EVENTS.

The Bernhard Listemann Concert company of Boston will appear at the Young Men's Christian association hall on Thursday even ing, March 9. All the soloists are of national reputation. The program is to please both musicians and people. At the head of the company is the famous violinist, Mr. Bern-hard Listemann, who has a great reputation in Europe as well as in this country. Re-served seats are now on sale at Max Meyer & Bro.'s music store. Program.

Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 1. Liszt
Listemann Club. Bellini
Miss Nannie Hands. Bellini
More Concerto for Flute Demerssman

| Colombe Entriot Gounod Intermezzo, Ballet, "Naila" Delebes
Listemann Club,
Violoncetio Solo. Servais PROGRAM:

"Oberon" Overtare Listemann Club. The large number of people who had decided to attend the Siberian entertainment, by Mr. George Kennan, recently announced in this city, and which was unavoidably postponed by Mr. Kennan's serious illness, from a slow, malarial fever, will be greatly pleased to hear that Mr. Kennan is recovering, and will appear here early in April.

"Under the Gaslight" has become measurably familiar to the theater-going public, yet always proves a big favorite when properly produced. It has been selected by the management of Wonderland and Bijou theater as a snitable medium for the joint appearance of the two popular favorites of the Bijou stock company, Mr. George Wes sels and Miss Nellie Elting, and will receive a grand revival at this theater this week. a grand revival at this theater this week,
Mr. Wessels will essay the role of Snorkey,
and Mis Elting will appear as Laura Court-land. The balance of the company all have
strong parts, and a great play is promised.
A feature will likewise be made of the stage
settings, which include a realistic dock
scene and a thrilling express train running at full speed, and other mechanical effects. The specialty olfo, which includes several novel and elever acts will also prove a big attraction. Among the people are Smith and Fuller, a versatile and refined team of musical artists, Madeline and Wheeler, a society sketch team, who introduce an act replete with singing, dancing, etc., and Brazie and Alton, the phenom-enal gymnasts, in the greatest act ever seen in this city. In addition to this big show, every lady visitor will receive as a souvenir at each performance they attend a beautiful triple-plated tablespoon, the re-tail value of which is 50 cents.

Call at Peycke Candy Co. if you want to buy eigars and candy cheap.

Retail Cigar Dealers. It will be to the interest of retail eigar dealers to correspond with Julius Pepperberg it they want a reliable and trustworthy 5c cigars. "Buds \$35.00 per 1.000, Santa Resa \$33.00 per 1.000, ex-press prepaid upon orders of 500 cigars. To convince dealers that the "Buds' and Santa Rosa brands are unquestionably the finest 5e eigars in the west, upon receipt of \$1.75 or \$1.65 I will send express prepaid) a box of 50 cigars of either of the above brands. Union labor. Refer by permission to the OMAHA BEE. Address orders to Julius Pepperberg, manufacturer, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Spring Millinery Opening. A special invitation is extended to the adies of Omaha and vicinity Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 9, 10 and 11, at 1609 Farnam street. Having just returned from New York with a full line of choice millinery pattern hats, bonnets, street hats and children's hats, at very

MADAM BOUTIN. The members of Capitol lodge, No. 3. A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Freemason's hall tomorrow (Sunday evening, March 5, at 7 p. m. sharp to at tend divine services at Trinity M. E. church, The members of Nebraska church, The members of lodge No. 1, Covert No. 11, and Saint lodge No. John's No. 25 and sojourning Masons are cordially invited. By order of the mas-John Bamford, Secretary.

Dealers will find great bargains in candy and cigars at Peycke Candy Co.

C. Will Baker, formerly with John G. Jacobs, deceased, later with M. O. Maul has gone into business for himself at 315 South 16th street, in building lately occupied by Columbus Buggy Co. Mr. Baker is a thorough and practical em-balmer and undertaker, having had over ten years experience in this city, and business entrusted to him will receive prompt and personal attention. Lady assistant furnished.

New City Directory.

Persons having changed their residence or boarding place should hand in their new place at once to J. M. Wolfe & Co., 510 Paxton block.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages Special fund \$50,000.00 to loan at once on Omaha property. Lowest rates. Fi-delity Trust company, 1702 Farnam St. Peaceck is the best soft coal. Sold only

by Jones, opposite postoffice. Samuel Burns writes from the east that goods were never so attractive and never so cheap, and promises his cus-

tomers the handsomest line of new goods he has ever shown. Sheet music, 6c. S. Bank, 114 S. 16 st.

See Dentist Keim. 40 & 41 Barker blk Low Rate Excursion.

My twelfth special excursion to Houston, Tex., via the Santa Fe route, leaves Omaha March 6, 1893. Address R. C. Patterson, 425 Ramge building, Omaha Spring novelties in millinery at Mme Hickman's, 211 S. 16th st.

Green's Farmers' Excursion. The old saying that "there is nothing so uncertain as the weather" means that you never can be sure of rain enough for crops. There is no uncertainty about rain for crops if your land is irrigated. I have irrigated lands in Cheyenne unty. Nebraska, to sell. You can go with me to see them for one fare for the round trip on the 14th of this month. Tickets must be procured of myself or my agents. W. H. Green, Karbach

bleek, Omaha, Nebraska. Gothenburg. Don't forget that Green's farmers' excursion, to Cheyenne county stops at Gothenburg, the great water power

SPECIAL LOW RATES

To Mobile, Ala.

On Monday, March 6, my second excursion will leave Council Bluffs for Mobile, Ala. 600,000 acres of choice farming and fruit growing lands along the line of the Mobile & Ohio R. R. at from \$1,50 to \$5,00 per acre. Stop over privileges at all points south of Jackson. For further information and a descriptive land folder call on or write J. R. RICE. Room 201 Merriam Block.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS BOSTON STORE SILKS.

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ow prices of

at 17c a yard.

Tomorrow Begins a Stupendous Sale of the Grandest Line New Silks.

PRICES WILL BE SOMETHING REMARKABLE

Tomorrow is a Big Day-Full of Big Bargains and Pleasant Surprises-Especially in the Basement-Where a Big Sale Goes on,

One great lot of printed summer silks in dots, stripes, figures, all colors, including navy blue grounds with white dots, black grounds with white dots, navy blue grounds with white stripes and floral effects, all at 25c yard. Two lots of washable silks in stripes and plaids. The most desirable summer

waist silk at 39c and 40c a yard. Figured Japanese silks. These silks. woven in Japan, dyed and printed in France, in four and five combinations of The grounds are principally navy, black, gray, brown, beige; also black and white in neat designs for; mourning. These silks are worth 79c

Colored Bengaline silk, for entire dress or trimmings, worth \$1, for Monday, 50c a yard.

Changeable taffeta silks in fifty new shades, worth \$1.25, go at 75c. NEW GLORIA SILKS, 98C, 100 pieces of gloria silk and Landsdowne silk, received by express yesterday, including all new evening shades, black and new spring colors, worth up to

\$2, go at 98c tomorrow. BASEMENT BARGAINS. 4,000 dozen ladies' and men's fine samole hosiery at 6c a pair, worth up to 25c. Thousands of yards all kinds of new wash goods remnants 5c a yard, worth

50 dozen felt table scarfs 25c, worth retailed for less than \$1.50, for Monday Extra quality of unbleached table damask, worth 50c and 75c, goes at 35c most elegant line of shades, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard, at only 98c and \$1.25. BOSTON STORE,

Fast color red table linen at 18c per Big lot of fine linen towellings, worth loe to 12fe, goes at 7fc a yard. Very large 3-4 all linen napkins at 75c

All linen towels, 31c each. 45e and 50e fine damask towels go Monday in one big lot at 25c each.
BOSTON STORE, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas.

The Burlington's 4.45 p. m. Train for Chicago Arrives in that city at 8:25 a. m.; carries magnificent sleeping, reclining chair and dining cars, and is the finest and most comfortable train between Omaha

and the World's fair city.

The Burlington's daily service to Denver. Kansas City and St. Louis is equally satisfactory. Ticket office 1223 Farnam St.

See Summer Garden ad., special col-

Wanted-Crockery Man-Wanted. One thoroughly conversant with the crockery business. Must be competent to buy for and sell to the retail trace. Must also be a worker. Applicants must send list of references in first letter, and give full description as to age, experience, etc. Address C8, Omaha

My importations for spring wear are now ready for your inspection. All garments strictly first class. FRANK J. RAMGE.

Spring novelties in millinery at Mme. Hickman's, 211 S. 16th st.

The service offered by the Burling-ton's 4:50 p. m. train for Denver is a perfeet combination of fast time, magnificent equipment and smooth track. The next time you go west take the "four-fifty," it'll land you in Denver at a. m. sharp, on time. Ticket office, 1223 Farnam st.

Frescoing and interior decorating designs and estimates furnished. Henry Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street.

What's the matter with Paxton & Gallagher's famous brands of teas? They shipped over 1,000 chests of their cele orated brands to the trade during the

past twenty days. Fine harness, Casad's 524 south Six centh street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Thompson of Grand Island is in the E. P. Weatherby of Norfolk, who is men-tioned as a candidate for the United States marshalship, is visiting the metropolis.

Mrs. M. M. Sain of St. Joe, Mo., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Bean, 837 South Twenty-third. On Saturday Hallie Hardin, in her turning exercises, fell and dislocated her right arm, causing a very painful accident, but under skillful treatment of her physician hopes to

have a speedy recovery. At the Mercer: S. C. Clute, Chicago, Ill.;
H. P. Johnson, Davenport; F. M. Walsh, Detroit; D. E. Morron, Hartford, Conn.; M. J.
Barron, Sioux City; W. W. Farrand, Chicago; J. S. Byers, Aurora; J. W. Lynch, Columbus; A. H. Bird, Deadwood; W. P. Watson, Lincoln; Dell Akin, Atkinson; T. G. Hammond, Fremont; H. N. Mousy, Lyons, Colo.; E. M. McCice, Tecumseh; T. P. Gluck, Minneapolis.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee!—Nebraska arrivals: Grand Pacific—Mrs. E. G. Pomeroy, Bronson; Mrs. B. S. Canfield, O. J. DeSale, Omaha; O. P. McKesson, Council Bluffs. Brevoort—F. A. McBride, C. E. Vandusen, Lincoln; Arthur Johnson, Omaha: N. C. Abbott, Lincoln. New York, March 4.—[Special Telegram to Tue Ber.]—Omaha; C. A. Coe, buyer for Morse-Coe Shoe company, Plaza; L. B. Cope-land, Gilsey house; H. A. Wagner, St. Denis.

LOCAL BREFITIES.

Dr M. H. Jonas will lecture before the Unity club Friday evening on hypnotism,
The monthly meeting of the Women's
Christian association will be held in the
parlors of the Young Women's Home, 111 outh Seventeenth street, on Tuesday at

The annual report of City Engineer Rose-water will be out in a week or ten days. It will be considerably larger than last year's report and will contain maps, showing grad-ing, paving and sewerage districts and the irainage system of Omaha.

The attorneys employed by the insurance company, who are fighting the payment of the Gafford insurance on the ground of sui-cide instead of murder, left yesterday for Des Moines, but will return Monday to con-tinue the taking of depositions in the case, The Current Topic club, under whose suspices Dr. George L. Miller lectured last evening, will hold another meeting on March 13, at which time the question will be dis-

cussed, "Is an inheritance tax advisable."
J. C. Powers will support the affirmative
and W. D. Beckel the negative. J. C. Mattern will give a review of the events of His Faith Well Founded. Bissell, O., Nov. 29, 1892.—Idesire to say hat I have great faith in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung troubles; also for croup—E. W. Mc-Collum. There is good reason why Mr. Collum should have confidence in this rem-edy. It will cure a severe cold in less time

ing that will loosen and relieve cold so quickly. It will not only cure croup, but if

used as soon as the first symptoms occur it will prevent the attack. 50-cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

There is noth

than any other treatment.

DUFFY-James, age 60 years, of pneu monia, at residence, 1446 South Thir teenth street. Funeral Monday, March 6, at 9 a. m., from residence St. Patrick's church. Interment, St. IN NEW QUARTERS.

Sequel to the Omaha Printing Company's Big Fire. It will be remembered that the de-Grand Opening Tomorrow-20 Cases French, structive fire on the evening of January English and German Novelties.

last in the old Republican building. almost destroyed the plant of the Omaha Printing company. The alert manage-ment immediately afterwards secured **IMPORTATIONS** temporary quarters and by the aid of the other printing offices in the city took care of all orders. Shortly after-The Styles Are Comfined Exclusively to Uswards permanent quarters were secured at Nos. 918 and 920 Farnam street, in the old Strang building, now owned by Mr. Fred Ames of Boston. A large force of mechanics were placed at work and the building has been arranged to meet all require-Tomorrow they go at the remarkably A Ber reporter found the com pany in their new quarters and was courteously shown through the estab-lishment by Mr. A. H. Comstock, the We will also offer 120 pieces double width suitings, in cheviots, homespun weaves, tufted fancy stripes and black benford cords. These goods are all worth 30c a yard, they will go temorrow manager. The business office is at No. 920 Farnam, while at No. 918 is a finely arranged and inviting stationery store. The company carries a large stock of 80 pieces double fold, 40-inch spring office stationery and blank books, dress goods, new shades in two-toned cluding about everything used in the counting room of any kind of business. serges with silk stripe, wool cheviots with herring bone effect, changeable velours and bedford cords, in all new By reason of buying in large quantities and an inexpensive method of conducting this branch of their business they spring shades, actual worth 50c, go at are enabled to offer this class of goods at prices that commands trade from all iots. 54-inch storm serge with novelty border. A big bargain at 35e. parts of the city, as well as from the French imported henriettas, in spring

The company have also a large trade in legal blanks and carry the largest assortment of any firm in the state. They have on hand at all times upwards of 500 different forms, suited to the requirements of county and city officials, lawyers and real estate men. Mr. Comstock stated that more attention will hereafter be paid to the stationery and legal blank departments than ever be-

The establishment is fully equipped throughout with the latest and most modern machinery, both in the press room and bindery, and nearly every-thing new. The composing room will be admitted by all to be one of the finest arranged in the country. The fire made nearly a total loss in this department and nearly all the type is new. Having all the latest and most popular faces of job type will give this company a great advantage over any other printing office

Throughout the vast establishment, which occupies four floors and the basement, there is an appearance-which suggests the great printing houses of the east. There does not appear to be anything that is necessary or desirable in a printing house that the firm has not procured. It has necessitated a large outlay of money to put the company in its present condition, but the advantages ecured ought to more than repay the investment.

CRIME IN TRELAND.

doing great damage and causing considerable loss of life. The storm came up from the northwest and struck Greenville, the county seat of Merriweather county, about 8:30 o'clock, demolishing the business portion of the town and a great number of dwellings. Thirty-cight stores and dwellings are reported to have been blown down and but three bouses. Prospects for Home Rule Said to Have Given it an Impetus-European News. London, March 4.—The sensation of the week in and out of Parliament has been in the lower part of Troup county. The path of the cyclone was 200 yards wide and every Judge O'Brien's declaration at the Munster house for some distance was demolished. Several people were injured, but none were killed outright. Many narrow escapes are assizes that not only is crime increasing rapidly in County Clare, Ireland, but the conviction of the criminals seems reported. A party was being held in one house when a giant tree was uprooted and be practically impossible. The crashed clear through therbuilding, splitting journals are tory jubilant. Times and Standard say that the lawlessness house a distance of thirty yards and for half an hour lay beneath a ton of boards, apin County Clare has increased more in anticipation of the passage of the home rule bill and that should Ireland get a separate Near Burnsville, Andrew Revew was killed and a number of others more or less injured. The storm passed between Macon and Savannah It seems to have gone out by the Parliament the whole island will become the stamping ground of cut-throats and thieves. There is little doubt that a small increase of crime, such as is Odessa, a small town near Greenville, is reported to have been completely swept away. Six persons were killed.

Near Woodbury, ten miles east of Greenville, houses were blown down and trees uplikely to come with any form of political agitation, has been apparent since the discussion of the home rule bill has been in progress among the rural Irish. Although prospect of an Irish parliament, it is likely to be used with much effect in England when the unionists, after the second reading of the home rule bill, will begin stumping

emy, planing mill, two stores and several residences were blown down. Five lives were lost, a white woman named Mrs. Fell Great Britain in opposition to the measure and four negroes. Telegraph wires are down and trains coming in are delayed, and but meager information can be obtained from To Increase Austria's Army. The rage for large numbers among the chiefs the big armies on the continent has apparently taken possession of Emperor Francis Joseph of Anstria, for a dispatch from Vienna today announces that the Austro-Hungarian army is likely soon to county, a few miles distant from Molena, re-port that only two houses out of twenty re-main standing. A lady named Hawkins was experience the introduction of a two-year term of service. The object of the change, which the War department practically has

lost every one in the town was wounded to resolved to recommend, is to increase the army rather than to relieve the recruits. The added force, together with the force to be placed at Emperor William's disposal by the German army bill, will raise the peace footing of the triple alliance to 1,250,000 men, against 1,350,000 men in the standing armies of France and Russia. On a war footing, moreover, the triple alliance eventually will be able to oppose 8,500,000 soldiers to the same number at the disposal

The Austrian government will abstain from final action on the change until the setfrom hall action on the change until the set-tlement of the fate of the German army bill, which, if it passes, is a condition pre-cedent of the introduction in the Austrian parliament of a similar measure.

Cholera Conference. The program of the cholera conference to be held at Baden is still the subject of conbe refer to between the governments that will be represented. The questions to be dis-cussed will require the presence of both scientists and diplomats. Measures will be considered defining infected or suspected districts and persons, a quarantine system, the disinfection of goods and pasengers, frontier regulations, the inspection of railways and the navigation of rivers. The question of international maritime traffic will also be discussed. The aim of the conference will be to adopt fixed international methods for regulating the treatment of passengers and ships and to replace the arbitrary systems which prevailed during the epidemic of 1892. It is not expected that the conference will main fore it, as the local conditions of some states may almost justify their refusal to accept the recommendations of a majority of the

The town of Toomsuba, nine miles east of Marion, was almost completely wrecked. Prospects of the German Army Bill. In Berlin the prospect of passing the army bill has brightened somewhat in consequence of an unexpected declaration in its favor b Baron Schorlemer-Alst, a leader of the Roman Catholics in the Reichstag. In th ompletely destroyed.

At Toomsuba the following lost their ouses: Rev. J. F. Brunston, J. Shelburn, Rev. J. T. Bynum, Mr. J. G. Knox, drug tore; Mrs. S. A. McDearman's residence, German Reichstag on Wednesday he spoke of the army as the glory and honor of Germany and rec-ommended that no sacrifice be spared to strengthen it. This speech is believed to be Mrs. O. C. Roseman's, A. S. Handerson, J. M. Page, Baptist church, academy and music hall, A. J. Smith, C. F. Shannon, Mrs. C. W. Willis, J. W. Hadnot's, Mrs. Hadnot good for eight cierical votes, as Bayon Schor-lemer-Alst stands very close to the vatican and would not have spoken so clearly had he dences of Roberts Walker and W. H. Webb were destroyed, and Willie Webb, aged 12 years, killed. Pachuta, Miss. seven miles south of Meridan on the Northeast railroad, was also swept by the cyclone. The North-

not had some inspiration from Rome.

No practical result can be obtained from raising the question of bimetallism in the Reichstag, yet Herr von Mirbach once more has made the discussion of the commerce treaties negotiations plead the cause of bimetallism. He said that it was not a pro-tective tariff alone that the agrarian party demanded, it was a settlement of the cur-rency question. Chancellor von Caprivi-flatly refused to discuss the general question.

Two Big Steamships Aground. New York, March 4.-The steamship Obdam, from Rotterdam, while coming up the Swash channel, north of Sandy Hook, this morning, went aground and now lies in very dangerous condition. Assistance has been sent to the vessel.

The steamship La Gascogne, which sailed this morning for Havre, is aground in the bay a short distance from Sandy Hook. A heavy sea is running in the lower bay Exports and Imports of Specie. NEW YORK, March 4.—The exports of specie from New York last week amounted o \$1,295,665, of which \$673,080 was gold and \$602.585 silver. The imports were \$601.050 of which \$409.248 was gold and \$192,711 silver. Divided as follows: American gold coin, \$4,133, American silver coin, \$101; foreign gold coin, \$4,232; foreign gold coin, \$402,420; foreign silver coin, \$192,520; gold builton, \$1,695.

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A DRUID FUNERAL.

See ad Camele Juniper, 10th page.

Strange Rites Witnessed on a Hilltop in Wales.

Far away seem the times and the rites of the Drulds; even under the mistletoe at Yuletide, the Time of Yowling. Theirs was one of the most ancient and primitive of religions, and its cult is greatly shrouded in mystery. Yet it is not al-together dead, says the New York Triune. Among the hills of Wales many strange relics of the past remain. There may be no "fragments of forgotten peoples," but there are legends and customs and songs and social and religious rites preserved unchanged from the days of Arthur and Merlin and Tallessin, There are probably not a few seers who, like Glendower, 'can summon spirits from the vasty deep," though whether or not they will come is yet a mooted question. And as for the Druids, their line is yet unbroken, and their weird rites are still celebrated as of old.

The death has just occurred at Llau-trissant of Dr. William Price, who held he distinguished office of archdruid of Wales. He was something more than 93 years old, and might have passed for one of the old-time bards who perished in King Edward's days, so rugged and antique was his appearance. Six or seven years ago, it may be remembered, an infant that had been born to him in his old age, died, and its body was publicly cremated by him with Druidical rites. For this he was arrested and brought to trial. But after a hot contest in court he was acquitted, and a deerce was pronounced from the bench establishing the entire logality of this form of funeral. Accordingly, when Dr. Price himself died, a similar ceremony was enacted without thought of interference.

The ceremony took place on the summit of a high hill at Caerlan, the very spot where the body of the infant had been burned. Several hundred tickets were issued to the friends and former patients of Dr. Price, entitling them to enter the inclosure and witness the burning. The hour first set was noon. But public curiosity rose to so high a pitch that, to avoid being overwhelmed by a mob of sightseers, it was at the last moment decided to change it to 7 o'clock in the morning. So in the gray light of that early hour the strange procession made its way to the hilltop. No mourn-ing garb was to be seen. The closest friends of the deceased Druid were attired in the ancient costumes of the

Welsh people. The bedy of Dr. Price was clothed in the Druidical robes he had worn in life and was then placed in a coffin of perforated sheet iron. On the hillton two stone walls had been built, four feet apart, each being about ten feet long and four feet high. A number of iron bars extending from one to the other formed a rude grating between them, some distance above the ground, and upon these bars the coffin was placed, the head being toward the east and the feet toward the west. A clergyman of the Established church was present and read the ordinary service for the dead in Welsh. The vestments of the church contrasted as strangely with the Druidical garb worn by some of the attendants as did the words of the prayer-book with the strange rites. Some slight changes were made in the service, such as the body being "consigned to the flames."

Then under and over and all around the coffin was piled a great amount of wood, perhaps a whole cord of it, and to this were added several tons of coal. Many gallons of paraffin oil were thrown upon it, thoroughly saturating the enof the closest friends of the late Druid came forward from the throng and applied torches to the wood, one at each end of the mass. In a moment it was all a raging furnace, and the hill literally flared like a volcano. A brisk breeze was blowing, which fanned the fire and carried the flame and smoke far into the heavens. For many miles the strange spectacle was clearly seen, and thousands people came flocking thither from all parts of Glamorganshire. Seven or eight thousand of them gathered in a ring about the pyre, as close to it as possible, and watched it with eager interest

all day long. Some hours after dark that evening the flames had died down and there was only a dull glow from the coals. Then with long hooks they dragged the coffin from the furnace, when it was discov ered that it had been literally burned through in many places, and when the lid was uncovered the receptacle was absolutely empty, without the faintest trace within of the remains. The coffin was subsequently conveyed on a bier, followed by an immense crowd, and ge posited on the couch in the deceased's residence, where a few days previously he had breathed his last.

Novel Timepiece. The newest wrinkles in timepieces are

a watch that talks and a clock that marks the time by the consumption of a candle that illuminates its translucent dial. The watch, which is ingenious but intricate, announces the hours and quarters in a voice given it by a phonographic attachment. It is the invention of a Swiss named Cassimir Livau. The clock is for night use. The dial can be turned by hand, and before going to bed the hand is placed opposite the hour of retiring. As the candle burns lower and lower it pulls the hand on the dia mechanically, which, illuminated in the rear by the burning light, shows the hour until daybreak.

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Special Sale All Over the House Commends ing Monday.

We reason that if we dispose of our new goods at once we can afford to sell at much less profit than if we hold them, osing interest and taking chances of not selling them at all. So to force an immediate sale of our new goods we make some extraordinary prices. We especially call your attention to the \$1 silks at 67 tc. \$1.50 silks at 90c, and \$2.25 silks at \$1.35. Our beautiful new 75c goods at \$5.0 \$2.50 goods at \$1.75, and \$1.25 all-wool Henriettas at 85c. In our black goods department 60c brilliantines we force at 30c, 75c imperial serge at de; this is 40 inches wide; and \$115 allwool Henrietta, 46 inches wide, at 85c. We continue, also, to force the linensread the prices underneath. Come and see our beautiful new silk skirts and the low prices we make. Our cleaks, jackets, capes, suits, are rapidly coming forward and must be sold as they come, Buy them now while you can as we shall not repeat our orders for these goods, and they will soon all be disposed of.

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TRICKS OF THE FAKIRS.

How the India Jugglers Do Some of Their Marvelous Feats.

"Some of these stories that come to us from India reminds me of the kila-maroo," said J. F. Riley, private secre-tary of Hermann, the well known magician, to a New York reporter. "The kilamaroo was supposed to be a creature who could sleep contentedly on a bed of red hot coals, quench his thirst with prussic acid, and grow strong in an atmosphere twenty degrees below zero. I ran across one of Barnum's agents after he had finished an interview with the owner of the kilamaroo. Knowing that the agent had been after the beast, I sked him how he had made out.

"'Did you ever see the kilamaroo?' he asked, ignoring my question.
"I replied in the negative and then the disgusted agent said to me: 'Well, I have just seen the owner of the animal, and he tells me that he feeds the brute on snakes, and that he requires an immense number of them daily. When I asked where he got his snakes, the felow answered coolly that he had a brother at Coney Island who had the delirium tremens twice a week. The owner of the kilamaroo got all the snakes he required from his brother."

"The fakir of India is a greatly overthe facility of indicates a greatly over-estimated individual. He couldn't carn his salt in this country. The fakirs have no inventive genius. They never invent new tricks. They are doing the same things today which their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers did before them years ago. All their skill lies in their quickness, the rapidity of their movements, which confuse the vision

"Will you illustrate?" "Let me see," and Mr. Riley rubbed his high forchead reflectively. "Take his high forehead reflectively. "Take the snake trick. The juggler of India will appear on a plaza before a hotel, wearing nothing but a breech clout. Then he will take a snake something like our Mexican bull snake, and place it in a cloth. The snake will become rigid when covered in this cloth, which is shaken with almost incredible rapidity by the fakir. Finally the fakir gives the cloth a quick flirt and the

snake disappears. "The empty piece of cloth remains, and, as the man is almost naked and performs in the open air, within reach of no one, the disappearance seems marvelous. Now where do you suppose the snake

"Inside of the kilama-" "The snake is trained, and while the cloth is being shaken with almost incredible rapidity, he jumps into an openfakir's breech clou Mr. Riley hastily; then he added, leis-

urely: "It's clever but not marvelous. You see the snake is a trained snake." The Indian basket trick Mr. Riley dismissed somewhat contemptuously. Said het "Eastern travelers were accustomed for many years to write of the basket trick as if it were a miracle. They would tell you they saw a fakir place a boy in a big wicker basket, cover the top, and then thrust a sword through the side of the basket. A scream from the boy would horrify the spectators, and then the fakir would show that the blade of his sword was covered with blood. The spectators would find the basket empty on looking into it, and a moment later the boy supposed to have been murdered in the basket would bound into the ring from behind the spectators. A perfectly easy trick, which Prof. Hermann has performed

numberless times.' "How?" "The basket has a false bottom, in which the boy who enters quicky con-ceals himself. The boy who appears while the basket is examined is a boy almost the exact counterpart of the

youngster in the basket."

The View from the Moon. "If you could stand on the moon," says an astronomer, "the earth would appear to you to be sixty-four times larger than the sun appears to the residents of this mundane sphere; this because the earth has eight times the diameter of the moon, therefore she must necessarily show the moonites sixty-four times as much surface as the moon shows is. The sun, on the other hand, would appear no larger to you from your ob-servatory on the moon than it does from our globe. The earth's atmosphere being blue it has been decided that the earth must appear as a blue ball to all outside onlookers. What a glorious eight it must be to our lunarian neighbors to look upon a bright blue, swiftevolving ball sixty-four times larger

than the sun!" Europeans living in the east soon become acquainted with the slender iron nedsteads with tall iron rods, designed to support the mosquito netting, which seldom really

answers its purpose. To Build Archbishop Satolli a Residence.

New York, March 4.—Definite steps are eing taken to collect a fund with which to uild a permanent residence for Archbishop Satelli, the apostolle delegate, the money to be raised by popular subscription.

In an address to the Catholies of the United States, a copy of which was received in this city today, Bishop Ryan makes the announcement that he has accepted the office of treasurer of the fund.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Samuel J. Hess, who died in Cansas City, March I, will take place from the esidence of George C. Brown, 1347 North Sineteenth street, this city (today) Sunday at Yelock p. m. interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.



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