# FALCONER'S SALE EXTRAODINARY

Monday we will sell 500 fast black 26-inch Umbrellas at 50c each. 20 pieces of 12%c Gingham at 5c per yard. 20 pieces of 25c Gingham at 10c. 20 pieces of 35c French Sateen at 15c. 10 pieces of German Whip Cord, \$1 quality, at 68c per yard. 4 special leaders in Colored Wool Dress Goods at 44c, at 68c, at 89c and \$1.17; real value from 65c up to \$1.75; on these special leaders we are compelled to limit the quantity sold to each customer, as the prices quoted are much below cost. We will also sell 100 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels patierns, value \$5, \$6 and \$7.80 per pair, all at \$3.65 per pair. 80 pairs handsome Chenille Portieres, sold everywhere at \$10.80; the colorings are beautiful; Monday's price \$8.88. Aand 80 pieces of 18c Silkaline at 8 1-8c per yard. Take advantage of these offers. Show this ad to your friends. Read all the particulars below.

#### Black Goods at 68c.

Only five pieces go at this price. They are the German whip cords that sell everywhere at \$1.

Mail orders filled.

#### Dress Goods at 44c.

4,000 yards of all wool, silk finish henrietta, in all the newest and scarcest shades, guaranteed 60c quality, Monday 44c.

Mail orders filled.

#### Dress Goods at 68c.

50 pieces of all wool imperial serge, no better wearer made, exquisite colorings, 46 inches wide, \$1 quality, go at 68c.

Mail orders filled.

#### Priestley's Gray 89c.

1,000 yards of these celebrated dress goods in neat stripes and checks selling now at \$1 and \$1.25, Monday, 89c.

Mail orders filled.

#### Dress Goods \$1.19.

3,000 yards of changeable silk and wool in the new combinations, never sold at less than \$1.50, tomorrow only \$1.19.

Mail orders filled.

Summer Corsets 50c.

#### China Silks, 19c.

Only 20 pieces at this price. Plain and figured. One dress pattern to a customer, no more-Mail orders filled.

#### Dress Ginghams, 5c.

20 pieces of best domestic ginghams, 12 1-2c and 15c qualities, one pattern to a customer, Monday at 5c per yard.

Mail orders filled.

#### Scotch Ginghams, 10c.

20 pieces of genuine Scotch zephyr ginghams, one pattern to a customer, tomorrow 10c per

Mail orders filled.

#### French Sateen, 15c.

20 pieces of the best French sateen, black grounds, pretty figures; actual value 35c per yard.

Mail orders filled.

#### Suitings, 56c Pattern.

50 dress patterns of World's fair suitings, 8 yard lengths, choice styles, value \$1,25. - Monday, 56c.

Mail orders filled.

Summer Consets, 50c.

#### Figured Eatiste, 15c

1 case of 25c figured batiste, pretty floral designs, Monday 15c. Mail orders filled.

#### Dress Challis, 71-2c.

1 case 10c and 12 1-2c challis, polka dots, neat figures, etc., Monday 7 1-2c. Be sure and ask for these.

Mail orders filled.

#### Ladies' Skirts, 75c.

100 ladies' black sateen and chambray skirts, full widths; worth \$1.25, Monday 75c. Mail orders filled.

#### Ladies' Skirts. \$1.

100 ladies' fast black sateen skirts, perfectly made, full width, and easily worth \$1,50. Monday, \$1.

Mail orders filled.

#### Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25.

An assortment of over 200 ladies' beautiful fast black sateen and handsomely striped chambrays, a \$2 skirt everywhere. Monday \$1.25.

Mail orders filled.

Commissioners Cau't Get Rid of Their Pres-

ent Clerk-Eller's Claim.

At a meeting of the Board of County Com-

missioners held yesterday afternoon another

attempt was made to remove Oscar F. Stev-

ens, the clerk, but owing to only four mem-

bers being present and there being a tie vote

Mr. Stevens was given another lease of life.

Road 40, D, running to the northwest, was

the one designated for improvement. This

is the old military line, which runs diagon-

all; from the city limits and through the

County Judge Eller asked for an increase

of the salaries of his clerks and at the same

time he asked that the number of clerks in his office be increased. Both of the applica-

tions went into the hands of a committee.

The county clerk was instructed to at one

advertise for the removal of 5,000 cubic

yards of earth from the cemetery road, be-tween the northilimits of the city of Omaha

and the south limits of the city of Florence; procure the lithographing of the \$150,000 of road improvement bonds and also to prepare

a list showing the taxable property in South

Omaha, that the board might make the

assessment for school purposes in accord

ance with the recent mandate of the supreme court, in which the county instead

of the South Omaha city council was ordered

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the recently

organized Young Women's Christian associ-

ation will meet at the Young Men's Chris-

tian association parlors to elect a board of

The association is undenominational in

character and broad enough to take in every

young woman in Omaha who is interested in

self-improvement or in aiding others in so-cial, intellectual or moral progress.

A noonday rest for women who are em-

ployed down town is one feature to be estab-lished soon, as also an employment bureau

and boarding house registry. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to fit up a gymnasium to further the work of physical

itérature, etc. Classes in more practical

branches will also be arranged if desired

Men's Christian association, which may prove to be as beneficial as its brother organ-

placed at but \$1 per annum, and members may be either active or associate.

Mrs. Logan Makes a Denial.

The statement was recently made that

Mrs. John A. Logan intended to come to

Omaha and endeavor to have one of the four

parks of the city named after her late hus-

band. That the report was unfounded is evidenced by a letter which she has written

to a friend in this city in reply to a query as

to her intentions in the matter. In the let-ter mentioned she most emphatically de-nied that she bad ever thought of asking

any city to honor the name of her husband in that manner, and believed that such hon.

Prospective Teachers.

The following are the names of the

eachers who succeeded last week in passing

an examination that will entitle them

an examination that will entitle them
to a certificate to teach in the
Omaha schools: Katharine Abbott,
Ella Kauffman, Anna Arnold, Alice D.
Orr, Lilly Williams, Luiu W. Wilson, Lida
Pittman, Annie W. Jensen, May Taylor,
Jeannette McDonald, Cecelia Gettings, M.
Neppa Holliday, Ida E. Mack, Agnes McDonald, Edith Martin, W. H. Allen.

Not in Danger of Lynching.

ation trial of the accused in tre Oliver-De

laney tragedy broug it an immense crowd

of people to town this morning. Owing to the condition of Mr. Oliver, who is not able

'o stand the trip from Sturgis, the trial was postponed until Monday, the 24th inst. All talk of lynching has died away.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., April 15.-The examin

ors should come unasked.

The general membership fee is

The aim is to provide for the young women

ulture, while mental culture may

of Omaha something similar to the

directors for the remainder of the year.

Y. W. C. A.

to make the levy.

Summer Corsets, 50c.

#### Ladie's Skirts \$1.79.

A beautiful purchase and the bargain of the season. In a fine fast black Farmers' satin skirt, elegantly trimmed in black lace and wide ruffles, and should sell for \$3, Monday, \$1.79. Mail orders filled.

#### Umbrellas 50c.

500 splendid 26-inch black umbrellas with pretty handles and sell usually for 75c or higher, on Monday 50c, Mail orders filled.

#### Umbrellas \$1.25.

2000 black English gloria silk umbrellas, 26-inch, with natural handles and a \$2 quality, Monday \$1.25.

Mail orders filled.

#### Umbrellas \$2.

300 guaranteed blacks, 26-inch umbrells, natural stick and fancy horn handles, worth \$3, Monday \$2.

Mail orders filled.

#### Umbrellas \$3.

Extraordinary bargains in 200 silk umbrellas with natural sticks and 100 English gloria with handsome wire handle superbly gold mounted, any of them worth \$5. Monday \$3. Mail orders filled.

#### \$1 a Box of 3 Pairs.

1,000 boxes of the celebrated onyx dye fast black hosiery, value 50c, per pair, 3 pairs Monday for \$1. See them.

Mail orders filled.

Summer Corsets 50c.

#### Chinese Silks, 62 1-2c.

1,000 yards of 24-inch China silks, 50 different designs, guaranteed to be worth from \$1 to \$1.25 per yard, Monday 62 1-2c. Don't miss this chance.

Mail orders filled.

#### Buggy Robes, 37 1-2c.

500 buggy roses, value 50c to 75c. Monday 37 1-2c. Mail orders filled.

## THIRD FLOOR. Japanese Dept.

"If the article suits, The price is not worth considering." Everything you see on this floor was sold to us under the hammer in New York in the original packages. Every article is worth from three to six times the price we are selling it for. You will find articles suitable for any room in the house. All are attractive and cheerful, wherever you place them. What do you think of

A neat paper rack for 18c, or A fancy grate screen for 38c. A beautiful work basket 18c,

A handsome lacquered tray 38c A teapot with china strainer for 25c. An elegant gilded Tokenabi

vase for \$1.35, A richly carvel bronze paper

cutter for 65c, An elegantly designed bronze card receiver for 80c,

A handsome bronze match safe for 38c.

Alacquered work box for 45c. An infaid lacquer powder box for 15c,

An exquisite china chocolate pot for \$1,

An Imari flower pot for 85c,

A richly embroidered silk screen for \$1,25,

A natural palm leaf for 7c.

Now these are just a few of the the many useful articles that we are selling so many of every hour in the day. If the article suits you the price is not worth considering.

#### Chenille Portieres \$5.85.

50 pairs of handsome chenille portieres, heavy fringe top and bottom: selling in this city at \$10.50, Monday our price \$5.85. Mail orders filled.

#### Lace Curtains \$3.65.

300 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains, Brussels designs, regular prices \$5, \$6, \$7.50, Monday all at \$3.65 per pair. See these curtains, they are beauties. Mail orders filled.

#### Silkaline 8 1-3c.

50 pieces of silkaline, 10c and 15c qualities, in limited quantity. Monday at 8 1-3c per yard. Mail orders filled.

#### Drapery Silks 59c.

40 pieces drapery silk in forty different designs; never sold at less than \$1, Monday 59c.

Summer Corsets 50c

Declared to Be Innocent of Participating in the Cole Murder.

JURYMEN DELIBERATED SEVERAL HOURS

Closing Chapter in the History of a Mysterious Nebraska Tragedy-While Thanking the Jury the Prisoner Breaks Down.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- This afternoon at halfpast seven Edward W. Mason was acquitted on the charge of aiding and abetting his wife in the murder of Delavan S. Cole, August 1 last. The jury deliberated on the verdict for twenty-six hours, and on the first ballot stood five against seven. Whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal cannot be ascertained, as the jury men bound themselves by a solemn compact not to divulge

the particulars of the vote. Mason was greatly affected by the action and broke down as he thanked the jury. A moment later he left the court house in high

In January last Mrs. Mason confessed to the deputy sheriff her connection with the affair, and a couple of days later her husband was arrested. In February she made a confession in open court that she killed Cole and, pleading guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to four years in the peni-tentiary. She claimed that her husband urged her to kill Cole, promising that he would again live with her if she got the interloper out of the way. She also claimed that her husband furnished her with the revolver and the weapon used played a very important part in the trial.

Since that time a divorce was granted on the ground of abandonment. The affair was one of the most mysterious ever known in the state and the verdict of the jury mixes up more than ever. It also places Mrs. Mason in a very peculiar light.

FREMONT, Neb., April 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-A May party will be given in Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 4. A grand organ recital will be given in the Congregational church next Thursday evening.

The wagon bridge at Hooper has been com-

The remains of C. H. Breitling, who died in Wayne yesterday, were brought to this city this afternoon for burial. C. E. White of Beatrice, representing the bureau of Indian claims, is in the city tak-ing testimeny of several citizens who lost cattle in an Indian raid about thirty years

Company E. Nebraska National guards of Fremont, held a meeting this week and decided to retire from the service and will send in its muster roll and ask to be dis-The Standard Cattle company at Ames

has commenced to plant sugar beets.

West's Snortage Increasing. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 15 .- [Special to THE BEE . - A cursory examination of ex-City Treasurer West's books reveals the fact that he should have had on hand \$16,-445.24 of city funds and \$13,196 45 of school funds, making a total of \$30,196.45. amount he has turned over is \$15,579.67, leaving a shortage of \$14,616.78, or about \$1,000 more than was at first expected. An expert examination will have to be made in order to find out in what sums the various sets of bondsmen are liable.

Weeping Water Notes. WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 15,- [Special to THE BEE |- Last Thursday O. Burgess, a local grain dealer, became it, sived in an altereation with Mrs. Duffield, a widow, and in the fight Burgess was badly cut up and bruised. Yesterday he induced Andrew

Bert Humphrey, who lately came to this place to work in the Chase factory, got his hand caught in the machinery and lost all

he fingers. He came from Lincoln. The democrats are voting today for next postmaster. Hon W. J. Bryan is judge of election and has rooms, where they go to deposit their ballots. After the polls are closed he will count the votes, and then if he has it in his power give the lucky man the plum.

Plowing with Steam. GENEVA, Neb., April 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—L. C. Putnam today made a successful experiment in plowing here on a quarter section of stack ground ad joining the town. He used his Huber engine drawing four gang plows, each consisting of two twelve-inch plows, plowing six inches deep. The work was done by two men, the engine and two men doing the work of four men and twenty horses. Putnam offers to furnish all the fuel to run the engine for twothirds of what the grain would cost to feed the twenty horses. People were here from all adjoining counties and much interest was manifested. He plowed at the rate of twenty acres per day. Henry Barger, a state agent from Lincoln, took an active interest.

number of parties were here from Lincoln and one from Broken Bow. Fillmore County at the Fair, GENEVA, Neb., April 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The county exhibit for the World's fair was shipped today. It consisted of fifty sacks of various grains, over a hundred specimens of wood grown in the county, samples of wool, a map of the county in grams, pictures of principle buildings, and 800 corn nusk rosettes and a beautiful cabinet made of cornstalks and grains finished in Star sends a fine exhibit representing this jurisdiction and about forty subordinate

Bold Beatrice Burglars. BEATRICE, Neb., April 15 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BRE ]-Burglars entered the residence of J. E. Smith last night between 8 and 9 o'clock and succeeded in getting away with \$50, a diamond pin and a gold watch. Mr. Smith and son Charles were in the house at the time. In view of the fact that at the time there was an electric light burning on the front porch the robbery was indeed bold. Charles Smith caught a view of the thieves as they were leaving the se, but no further clew has been ob-

Horribly Injured. Harrington, Neb., April 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE . ]-While working on the Edwards residence in this city this after noon John Holm, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold and cut his arm nearly off at the wrist with an axe which he had in his hand as he struck the ground. He bounded so that the axe struck him in the face, cutting

## EXAMINED HIS TEETH.

it most horribly. He is now in a precarious

Dr. Patton's Report Completed the Identification of Sleman's Body.

endition.

Dr. Patton returned yesterday from Detroit, where, in conjunction with a number of physicians, he examined the remains of Dr. Edward E. Sloman, who was drowned in Lake Manawa last summer. Dr. Patton had filled several teeth for Dr. Sloman, and from his record; was able to positively identify the remains by examining the teeth, which were perfectly preserved. He made his examination in the presence of a number of insurance agents, who professed themselves as perfectly satisfied that the identification

In speaking of the matter Dr. Patton said that every publicity ought to be given to the facts on account of the insinuations that had been made that the body found in the lake was not that of Dr. Sloman and that the whole thing was a scheme to defraud the in Carnes, a German farmer in search of a surance companies. Such instituations had

EDWARD MASON ACQUITTED hand, to go to the house of Mrs. Duffield for the purpose of hiring her son. On the way to the house they became involved in a fight and Carnes was badly used up. Much indignation is expressed by the citizens.

Best Humphron, who lately carne to this.

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House Bill Clerk Butler Selling Copies of the Maximum Rate Law.

THEY COME HIGH BUT ARE IN DEMAND Lincoln Public School Facilities to Be In

creased-Several New Buildings May Be Erected-Could Not Find the Ordinance. Lincoln, Neb., April 15 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-There have been numerous calls at the state house for copies of house roll 33, the new maximum rate

law passed by the recent legislature. These calls come from railroad managers, railway commissioners in other states, freight bureaus and private individuals, but all requests for copies are refused by Acting Secretary of State Caldwell and Secretary Dilworth of the State Bureau of Trans portation, for the reason that the supply was exhausted before the session closed. Many interested parties applied to the clerk of the house bill room for copies before the legislature adjourned, but they were informed that none remained. The unusual

scarcity of the copies of themeasure was in a measure explained today when two gentlemen at the state house informed the acting secretary of state that since adjournment they had purchased copies of the law from the house bill clerk, paying & apiece for them.

The clerk who is turning a thrifty penny at the expense of the state is G. L. Butler of Ewing, Neb. He is a populist.

Lincoln's School System. The facilities of the Lincoln public school system will be greatly enlarged during the present season. The finance committee of present season. The finance committee of the Board of Education has been authorized to negotiate the \$100,000 bonds recently The committee on buildings and sites was directed to secure plans for three buildings of four rooms each, capable of enlargement to eight rooms each, to be located at Third and C streets, Thirteenth street and

Saratoga avenue and Twenty-seventh and Randolph streets. The same committee was asked to investigate the advisability of locating a two-room building between the Bryant and Clinton It was also directed to procure plans for a new High school building to be located on the present High school site, and to secure an estimate of the cost of removing the old Central building,

Could Not Find the Ordinance

Ed Grimshaw and William Taylor, two advertising agents in advance of Kingling Bros. circus, were peddling bills on the street this morning, assisted by Thomas Ward, John Regalia and Percy Mickelwait, the Lincolu urchins with an eye open to the future, when the entire quintet fell into the hards of the rolls and water second to the hands of the police and were escerted to the station. It has been generally understood among the police that there was an ordinance on the books probabiling the peddling of bills on the streets, but when an effort was made to find the same this morning no trace of such a measure could be discovered. It is either hidden away in some unsuspected corner of the books or else it has been overlooked in some of the revisions, as such a measure was adopted by the council some three or four years since and has been more or less rigidly

enforced by the police ever since.

To Test Welrs's Election. Lincoln politicians have been thrown into a temporary flurry by the announcement that A. B. Graham has instituted contest proceedings to test the election of A. H. Weir as mayor of the city. At the election held on the first Tuesday in the present month Weir was elected over Graham by a small plurality. The result was apparently accepted as final until within the past few days when the report of the propagation of the property posed contest first became known. Graham bas i his contest upon alleged mistakes in

alleged that in nearly every precinct of the city votes were cast which expressed no

#### preference for mayor, but in every instance these blank ballots were counted for Weir. Another Contest Commenced.

Thomas Carr, who was a candidate from the Third ward for the office of city council man, and defeated by James O'Shee, has also instituted contest proceedings, basing his claims for the office upon the grounds that O'Shee is not a citizen of the United States. O'Shee has already served one term as councilman and his citizenship has never before been challenged. He asserts that he came to this country when a boy and that his father took out complete naturalization papers before he (O'Shee) arrived at the age Carr called at the office of the city clerk today to qualify as a member of the council and filed the required bond for \$2,000.

Satolli Not Coming. For some time the Catholic citizens of Lincoln have been anticipating a visit from Mgr. Satolli, the pope's ablegate to the United States, and tomorrow was the time set for his appearance; but none of the resident ciergy have received any word that the distinguished ambassador from Pope Leo's court would be here. Mer. Satolli has been expected here to clear up a misunder-standing which exists between Bishop Bonacum and several priests. The causes of the trouble date back two years and were fully related in an article in The Bee several

There is a movement on foot to circulate a abscription in aid of Mrs. Schass, the widow vho lost all her clothing and worldly posses-lons in the recent fire. She has two small children who are dependent on her for sup-port, and a committee of gentlemen who want to do something for her will start out Monday with a subscription paper.

A. E. Hargreaves has filed his bond in the city clerk's office as a member of the Board

of Police and Excise Commissioners, and proffered such other steps as was deemed

necessary to comply with the law requiring officials to qualify within ten days. This

may be accepted as an assurance that Mr.

Hargreaves will contest the election of Deputy Sheriff Langdon returned today with William Hall, the man captured at St. Joseph and wanted here for stealing a pair of Alex Frank's horses. The animals will brought along later by Frank. A habeas corpus writ was threatened. Langdon and Frank had telegraphed for

with the officer, who was also armed with a

Mrs. Harrison, the colored woman held or the charge of receiving a lot of valuable papers alleged to have been stolen from an empty store on P street by her boy and several others, was discharged this motning for want of prosecution. So also was Oscar Bell, a white boy, who was mixed up in the affair. Meantime no clew has been obtained o lead to the recovery of Glades' \$1,200 worth of missing notes.

The excise board held a meeting in Excise-man Burr's private office in the Funke opera house block this afternoon and named the police force for the biennial period. W. H. Cooper was selected as chief of police, Fred Miller captain, Louie Otto and W. P. Ireland sergeants. Many changes were made in the patrolmen. Otto, who was named as ne of the sergeants, has for a year past been chief of police.

Meyer-bay Wedding. A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 3305 Burt street, last Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Agnes Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Meyer, and Mr. S. S. Day of Chicago. The wedding was to have taken place Wednesday evening, but the ceremony was performed one day earlier on account of the serious illness of the father of the groom.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. J. Turkle and the wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Meyer. The bridesmaids by Miss Bertha Meyer. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Orcutt and Miss Hulda Meyer, while the groom was attended by Mr. Knowles and Mr. Pelt.

## DESCENDANTS OF COLUMBUS

Distinguished Visitors from Spain Arrive in New York.

RECEPTION OF THE DUKE OF VERAGUA

He and His Party Are Presented with th Freedom of the City by Mayor Gil-

roy - Compliments that Were Exchanged. NEW YORK, April 15.-The steamer New York arrived here this morning with the duke of Veragus, a lineal descendant of Columbus, on board, accompanied by his wife and son and a number of other Spanish grandees, direct descendants of the famous discoverer. As soon as the vessel anchored

at quarantine Commander Dickens, U. S. N., representing the federal government went on board and delivered an address of welcome in Spanish, to which the duke ap propriately replied. Later a reception comnittee went down the bay in a special steamer, took the party off, landed them at Twenty-second street and the North river, and conducted them to the Hotel Waldorf. where they will remain till they leave for

Chicago next week. In the cabin of the special steamer, on the way to the Twenty-second street dock, General Horace Porter, chairman of the committee on reception, addressed the duke in French, bidding him welcome to the city and conferring upon him, under the authority of the corporation, the freedom thereof. Por ter also referred to the notable achievement of the duke's illustrious ancestor, which pencd up the new world, and the fitness of he fact that the duke had been selected by spain to represent her at the celebration of he quadro-centennial anniversary of that

The duke replied in French, thanking the ommittee for the honor done him and the orporation of New York for the bestowal of ne freedom of the city. While proud of the ief credit was due the American people r the marvelous work accomplished veloping the new world. The duchess and the duke's daughter, son

and two nephews were then introduced.

Commander Dickens' address was delivered before the party left the steamer New York. He welcomed the duke and party in the name of the president and secref state as representatives of the whol nation, whose courtesies were extended. The tuke responded in a complimentary address The party arrived at the Hotel Waldorf at 0:45 o'clock, General Horace Porter escort-ng the dutchess, and the duke followed

ith Commander Dickinson. Mayor Gilroy and Coonel McClellan, president of the board of aldermen, receted th eparty in the state reading room. General Porter introduced the duke, the luchess and the rest of the party to the mayor and the reception committee present. At the time all the reception committee had not yet come, and it was decided to postpone presenting the freedom of the city to the duke for an hour. The presentation took place in the state banquet room. The mayor occupied a position in the west end of the room, and those of the reception committee who were present ranged them-selves about the mayor. Among them were General Horace Porter, Isadore Strauss, Cornelius Bliss, President McClellan, Dr. J. H. DeMast, Perry Belmont, Richard M. Hunt nd George I. Davidson. All the ducal party nen entered. The mayor bowed to the duke then entered. and the duke to the mayor. The latter then with the scroll on which was engressed the resolutions conferring the freedom of the city in his hand, addressed the duke in these

Given the Freedom of the City.

"Your Grace: It affords me great pleasure to give you, in behalf of the people of the city of New York, a cordial and hearty reception. In honoring you we honor the mem-

ory of the discoverer of America, whose lineal descendant you are. His discovery contributed very much to civilization, and, mindful of that fact, I have the honor to present to The duke replied in English in these words: "I thank you very much for your distinguished consideration. You may count on my friendship. I shall think myself very much honored by your attention." An informal reception then followed.

## WESTERN OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Stock and Farming Interests in Wyoming Are Picking Up. W. T. O'Connor of Cheyenne, Wyo., who was in Omaha Friday, said to a representative of THE BEE: "Several prominent sheep raisers of Wyoming have told me lately that they made last year from their sheep 75 cents on every \$1 invested. What do you

think of that for returns? As to cattleraising, I can say that cattle are in a good condition, the winter having been very easy on them. "Those big cattle companies who trans ferred their stock to Montana on account of the late unpleasantness now wish they had remained in Wyoming, for they have susained some severe losses in Montana. The attle business is again becoming profitable These who are now engaging in it are more conservative. They are fencing in their lands, covering them with ditches and cutiands, covering them with ditches and cut-ting big hay crops for use, should occasion require. By so doing they know, too, how many cattle they own. The time was when any man who bought a \$50 saddle, a \$50 pony, a pair of spurs and a sombrere could pass himself off as a large cattle owner. He would represent on his books that te owned a certain number of cat-tle and could easily obtain a loan or sell his cattle on this representation.

And to do this was no difficult matter, for

people generally did not know how many cattle they did own. Many of the owners

never saw their cattle. There was such a

craze to buy that a transfer on the books was all that purchasers seemed to care for

and the consequence was that when the bottom fell out many men who imagined they were rolling in wealth were poverty-stricken. But, as I say, this time is passed, and a healthy, substantial reaction, brought about by better business methods, has come upon us. We feel now that the cattle industry is upon a safe foundation. "The irrigation of land is a subject which is attracting general attention in our state. The company which I represent has three arge ditches under way, by which it expects o water 30,000 acres of ground. Other similar enterprises are numerous, not only in our state, but in the western part of Ne-braska as well. The people of Wyoming are beginning to realize that to attract the far-mer from the eastern states, he must be assured that he can raise a crop. This, of course, cannot be done without water, and we are consequently undertaking to supply it. Those who are now coming in are mainly om the states in the Mississippi valle, outhern lowa seems to send more than any

are somewhat quiet now, but we believe a revival has set in and that prosperous times are near at hand."

other section. The percentage of foreign immigration seems to be small. The times

Sustains Baker's Opinion. Attorney General Olney has written to Mr. Sciple Dandy, clerk of the circuit court, giving an opinion in the matter of permitting Mr. L. C. Burr of Lincoln to have a copy of the second indictment in the Mosher case, which was refused him by the clerk under advice from District Attorney Baker.

Mr. Oiney informed the clerk that he had written Mr. Burr that he would not reverse the decision of Mr. Baker in the matter, and that the document should for the present, at least, continue to be the exclusive property of the United States court.

German Newspaper Men Arrive. New York, April 15.-The steamer Augusta Victoria had among her passengers today fifty German newspaper men, representing as many leading German and Austria publications. The party after a brief stay in this city, will go to Niagara Fails and thence to Chicago.