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The best wearing carpets made. We have the latest things in Bigelow, Lowell and Victor Wiltons.

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And if low prices are any inducement shall hope to secure it. We have decided upon doing an exclusive cash business, and from this time on shall make ours the lowest price Cash Furniture House in the World.

Our effort in this direction the past week has proved a grand success and convinces us that our friends know when goods are cheap, and fully appreciate our determination to give them good value for their money.

Greatest Bargain Week OF THEM ALL.

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And when backed by low prices always wins. Look at a few of the many bargains we offer:

Table listing furniture items and prices: Birch Chamber Suit, Oak Chamber Suit, Oak sideboard, Oak Sideboard, Fine Plush Lounge, Cashmere Rug Lounge.



We guarantee all our goods. Call and be convinced that we can save you money.

Parmelee & Otis

With Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

FALL PLOWING NOW POSSIBLE

General Rains Throughout the State Soak the Crust Thoroughly.

GREAT DOWNPOUR AROUND BUTTE

Immediate Vicinity of Exeter Very Much Benefited by the Heavy Showers.

BUTTE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A cold northwest wind set in last night, ending in a driving rain, which continued until this morning, thoroughly soaking the ground for fall plowing.

EXETER, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—This section of the country was very much benefited by a fine rain last night, which puts an end to the terrible dust for a few days, at least. A cold, drizzling rain has set in this morning, with a north wind.

LITCHFIELD, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The first rain in months began falling last night and continues today. Three-quarters of an inch of water has fallen. There is nothing to save in crops by rain, but it may assist in fall plowing, etc., if more follows very soon, as this alone cannot wet the ground sufficient for plowing, seeding, etc.

SURPRISE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The first rain for many weeks fell last night. It was not a very heavy shower, but enough to lay the dust good. It is much colder today.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A nice rain fell here last night, the first since July 3. Although not enough to wet down so as to help fall plowing much, it has had a very refreshing effect.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A good rain fell here last night, with a heavy drizzle. This is about the fourth heavy rain this part of the county has had since July 3.

ROBBERIES AT FREMONT.

Burglars Raid the Residence of Charles H. May During the Family's Absence.

FREMONT, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars broke into the residence of Charles H. May during the absence of the family and carried away a revolver and a gold watch.

One hundred and three shares of stock in the Nebraska Binder Twine company were sold today by Elmer S. Dandy, Jr., of Omaha, special master in chancery. The stock was owned by M. Jerome and was put up by him as collateral. The shares were for \$100 each and sold at about 90 cents on the dollar.

NEBRASKA CITY Pawshop Robbed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The pawn shop of B. Hakan was robbed last night, thieves gaining entrance through a rear window. Musical instruments, rifles and shotguns to the value of about \$100 were stolen.

Mary, the 12-year-old daughter of Frank Morse, was thrown from a horse this evening, badly fracturing one of her arms.

Confession of a Forger.

HASTINGS, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—John Roeder, who is under arrest for forgery, made a confession today, in which

he says he was only an accomplice, and that Ed Ruppell did the forging. Roeder was to secure the money for Ruppell. A warrant has been issued for Ruppell's arrest.

HASTINGS PRESBYTERY MEETS.

Stockham People Entertain Many Ministers During the Session.

STOCKHAM, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Hastings presbytery held a four-day session at this place this week. There were present the synodical ministers, Rev. Dr. Sexton; Rev. Dr. F. W. Ringland of Hastings college, who is the stated clerk of the presbytery; Rev. Dr. Scott of Hastings; Rev. Curran, synodical Sunday school missionary; Rev. Bushnell of the Presbyterian board and his assistants, Rev. Mr. Higgins and Dunley. Rev. Mr. Wells of Edgar has resigned his pastorate and was given a letter to Olympia, Wash., whither he intends to remove.

In addition to the above there were present the following named ministers: Jacob Koelke of Stockham, Brontelle of Oxford, Steele of Hanson, Bray of Aurora, Moyer of Kenesaw, Howie of Hastings, Gelter of Brownfield, Gregg of Campbell, Brinkman of Rossmore, Stark of Hastings. Also the following lay delegates: Tomeroy and Haylett of Edgar, Fox Nelson, Johnson of Dove, Duxer of Aurora, May of Marquette and Stevens of Aurora.

Addresses were delivered by the retiring moderator, Mr. Porter Nelson; Dr. Ringland of Hastings college and Dr. Sexton, the synodical missionary. A committee was appointed, of which Rev. George Bray of Aurora is chairman, to solicit aid of more favored churches for the benefit of the destitute in western Nebraska. Rev. J. W. Knott of Hastings was elected moderator and presided in a very satisfactory manner.

After the close of the presbytery proper a Christian Endeavor rally was held, at which able papers were read by Ralph Houseman of Aurora and Miss Sarah Bushnell of Hastings. Interesting extemporary addresses were also delivered by Mrs. Sherman of Aurora, Mr. Fox of Nelson, Dr. Scott of Hastings and others.

FIRE AT BATTLE CREEK.

Reavis Block Damaged to a Considerable Extent—Some Machinery Destroyed.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning about 4 o'clock, fire was discovered in the Reavis block, which is in about the center of the town. Mr. Reavis' office was soon in ashes. His large implement warehouse on the east caught fire several times, but was saved with some damage to the building. His machine and blacksmith shop on the west, with all its valuable machinery, was nearly destroyed, but the flames were checked. No insurance. If it had not been raining all night there would have been little show to have saved the buildings in the business part of the town.

When the confusion caused by the fire had quieted down it was discovered that C. A. Headman's hardware store had been robbed. The burglar had broken in through a side window, and in doing so had apparently cut his hand badly. From the blood found at the window and on the goods handled, Charles Headman is in custody a rather suspicious young man with a cut hand. His trial has been postponed until Monday.

The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Prof. Wagner Acquitted.

HERRON, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Oliver H. Scott against Prof. Wagner, superintendent of the Hebron High school, who was arrested for whipping Sterling Scott, his son, was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs. Prof. Wagner will commence action against Scott for damages.

Funeral of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. R. Smith of Oconee was buried in the Columbus cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Smith was the oldest child of John M. Kelley, one of the pioneers of Omaha.

Exeter Y. P. S. C. E. in Session.

EXETER, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held

their regular monthly business meeting and special last night. The semi-annual election of officers, consisting of various committees took place at the same time.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Harry Freebairt of Lincoln Dies Suddenly of Consumption.

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Harry Freebairt was found dead in bed last night. An inquest today showed that he had died of consumption.

W. D. Crawford sues the city in the county court for \$500 damages for personal injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk last May.

Mayor Weil has returned from his trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., and will investigate the charges that gambling was going on in the city in his absence.

Henry, Fred and John Grossman, Bob Barrett, Frank Muehm and George Metz, the sextet arrested by Sheriff Miller for hog stealing, were bound over to the district court today by Justice McCandless. The men were unable to scrape up the \$1,000 bonds required, and all went to jail to await trial.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice McCandless' court today for the arrest of one Cestiles, first name unknown, for beating his wife.

Justice Spencer was engaged this afternoon with the case wherein Philip Manger charges M. Adler, the pawnbroker, with appropriating the sum of \$200.

HARD ON CRIPPLED VETERANS.

Nebraska Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Very Much Crowded.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—George W. W. Averill, assistant inspector of the soldiers' homes in the United States, visited the Nebraska Soldiers' home this week and expressed himself well-satisfied with the condition of the men and the management of the home. He stated to a reporter, however, that the legislation for the state in regard to appropriations for the national government contributes \$100 per inmate and demands, therefore, that the old soldier should be well cared for and given better accommodations than can be provided here with the present capacity of the home and the number of inmates.

There are now present 131 inmates. On September 27 of last year there were present 116. Owing to this crowded condition of the home, some of the crippled men must climb three flights of stairs to get to their apartments. An appropriation for the procuring of additional room is deemed necessary.

Columbus Artesian Well.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth artesian well, recently sunk in Shell Creek valley, this county, is ninety-five feet deep and flows so strongly as to throw up sand outside the tube. It is a gusher.

A man arrested here today had on his person six razors, six pocketknives, 125 pens and 200 stamps, and is supposed to be the man who robbed the Platte Center postoffice Thursday night.

Demise of J. W. Spinner of Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Spinner, familiarly known as Judge Spinner, died here this morning. He was one of the old settlers, having come here fifteen years ago. He was formerly engaged in the coal and lumber business. About six years ago he went to Denver, where he engaged in the commission business. He has been in poor health for several years. His wife and daughter are in Detroit, Mich.

PROTESTING AGAINST FRAUD

Officers of the Democratic Convention File this Curt Notice of Nomination.

POSITION OF THE BELTERS INDICATED

Secretary of State Allen Will Announce His Decision Thursday—Opinions Advanced that He Will Favor the Rump Element.

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The third chapter of the middle of the democratic ticket was finished in Lincoln today when a company of democrats, headed by Chairman C. J. Smyth of the state committee, Dr. L. W. Edwards, chairman of the county democratic committee, Judge J. H. Broady, a local politician of considerable note, and James A. O'Shea, the treasurer of the new state central committee, visited the office of the secretary of state and asked to have placed on file a protest against the filing made by the managers of the "rumps" and a certificate of nomination of the names appearing on the ticket put up by the regular convention, held in Exposition hall.

Secretary Allen received both papers and placed them on file, with the statement that he would render his decision at 10 o'clock Thursday, October 4. In making his statement the secretary intimated that the other parties might have something to say and did not want to know whether the testimony would be oral or written, and if he would have a chance to meet any statement made. He was informed that he would have the case argued before him on Monday. There were a dozen or more people in the office when the conference was being held. And some of them expressed themselves as of the opinion that the secretary would give the rumps the best of it.

"I hope he will," said Mr. Smyth, when he heard of it.

SUBSTANCE OF THE PROTEST.

The protest sets up that Euclid Martin was not chairman nor Snymer secretary of the convention of delegates and legal representatives of the democratic party; that the greatest syndicate deal since the purchase of the American breweries by English capitalists has just been concluded, and unless something unforeseen occurs all the paper and pulp mills on Fox river will pass into the hands of an English syndicate on April 1.

It is learned from parties interested in the sale that every paper and pulp maker on Fox river, with two exceptions, has signed a contract giving options on all mill machinery, water rights, leases and other property. The offer is good for six months from October 1. The two firms who have not yet signed have agreed to do so Monday.

The reason for the delay is to gain time to complete the schedules of the property, which must be attached to the options when delivered to the syndicate in London.

The properties involved in the deal include twenty-nine paper and twenty-one pulp mills, situated at Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Kimberly, Little Chute, Kaukauna, Combined Locks and De Pere, along Fox river, for a distance of twenty-five miles. The value of these plants is estimated at \$10,000,000. The daily product when run to the normal capacity amounts to 1,500 miles of paper in a sheet seventy-two inches wide, and 250 tons of pulp. The value of the product is about \$50,000 daily. The terms of the option provide that the value of the plants be reckoned on a basis of actual cost of mills and machinery, and the present value of the water rights and leases and other property, to be paid in cash and half in three-year notes, to be secured by mortgages on the mills and power.

The deal has been worked up by Frank Butterworth of Chicago. The project has every claim that they make, either directly or indirectly; that those who made the nomination mentioned herein represented neither directly nor indirectly, either impliedly or expressly, or in any sense, the democratic party of the state of Nebraska; that said alleged certificate of nomination is invalid. Wherefore, they request that said alleged certificate be deemed to be invalid and be so treated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and that the names given therein as the nominees of the democratic party be not certified to the county clerks of any of the counties and be not placed on the official ballot, to be voted at the general election to be held November 6, 1894.

Accompanying this protest were exhibits testifying to the authenticity of the convention represented by the protestants.

TIN PLATE PLANTS TO CLOSE.

Managers Assert that the Market is Flooded with the Product.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—Tonight all the tin plate plants in the country will close down, and there is no indication as to when they will again be put into operation. There is a difference between workers and manufacturers on the subject of wages, and the former insist that notwithstanding the decrease of duty the wages agreed upon in June can be paid the balance of the scale year.

Two important reasons are given for the action taken by the manufacturers' association. One is that the closing of the factories is being done to discourage prospective builders of tin plate works. There are at least ten in course of erection in the United States, while manufacturers of tin plate machinery are enlarging their works. It was decided to put up some of these factories after it was known that the cut in duty would be a per cent per pound. Another reason given by the manufacturers is that under Secretary Carlisle's ruling 16,000,000 pounds of tin plate now in bond can be put on the market on Monday by paying the new tariff of 12 cents per pound. This will fill all the demands for some time to come.

On the other hand, the workers assert that the shutdown is merely a scheme of the manufacturers to compel their employees to work for less wages.

BUYING UP PAPER MILLS.

London Syndicate Said to Have Options on All Desirable Property.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—A special to the Wisconsin from Appleton, Wis., says: The greatest syndicate deal since the purchase of the American breweries by English capitalists has just been concluded, and unless something unforeseen occurs all the paper and pulp mills on Fox river will pass into the hands of an English syndicate on April 1.

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WASHINGTON CLERKS LET OUT.

Heavy Reductions Being Made Under the Dockery Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Dockery act passed at the last session of congress for the reorganization of the clerical force and the methods of accounts in the Treasury department, will go into effect October 1. The new law abolishes two new whole departments by 157, which necessitates many dismissals. In anticipation of this reduction the secretary, during the last six months, has called on the civil service commission for any certificates to fill vacancies that have occurred, preferring to retain as many of the old clerks as possible. Some days ago forty-two clerks, drawing salaries ranging from \$200 to \$1,800 per year, were dropped from the rolls and today eighty-eight others will be placed upon the temporary rolls to do up the back work which is done irregularly before the end of the calendar year, they will also be dropped if not otherwise provided for.

The new law abolishes two new whole divisions, the offices of commissioner of customs and that of the second comptroller of revenue tax in force at the date of the first of the department, which was eight clerks who will be placed on the temporary rolls, fully fifty of the more efficient will be retained.

GAVE LIQUOR DEALERS A SHOCK.

Secretary Carlisle Headers a Decision Relative to the New Tariff Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Carlisle today rendered a decision in regard to the proper duty to be assessed on reimported domestic spirits. The secretary holds that such spirits, withdrawn from bond after the date upon which the new tariff is in effect, August 28, is subject to a duty equal to the internal revenue tax imposed by that act, namely, \$1.10 per gallon. The contention of the importers was that the duty to be assessed should equal the rate of internal revenue tax in force at the date of reimportation, which in this particular case was 90 cents per gallon. The secretary concludes that if the duty had been paid at the time of importation, which was prior to August 28, the duty would have been imposed according to the rate of internal revenue tax existing at that date.

It is learned that this decision will effect large quantities of spirits imported just prior to the expiration of the three-year bonded period, and subsequently imported in order to take advantage of the additional bonded period permitted by the law.

French Ambassador Returns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Ambassador Patenote of France is expected back today after three months' absence, during which he and Mme. Patenote have traveled extensively through this country and Canada, visiting Niagara, Montreal, Quebec, and spending some time at the seashore. M. Patenote is the first of the ambassadors to return, the British, German and Italian ambassadors still being absent.

AWFUL STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Desperate Efforts of a Discharged Workman to Secure Vengeance.

Martin Randall Hurts George Atkinson from the Metropolitan L. Road Bridge Into the River After Fatally Stabbing His Victim.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Two men struggling on a bit of iron that projected from the Metropolitan "L" road bridge, the structure over the river, attracted fully 500 persons to the Jackson street bridge last night. The battle lasted scarcely three minutes, and then one of the contestants plunged headlong into the water with a fearful splash. He was rescued by the mechanics of the bridge, who were on duty at the time.

In the management of the business in the new prospectus the present active owners are to be retained as managers, as also are the heads of departments in the mechanical portion of the mills. The greatest change will be in the clerical departments. An office will be established at Chicago, in which the business of all the mills will be transacted. An immense warehouse will also be established there, from which all sales and shipments will be made. In this way the cost of marketing the product of the fifty mills will be reduced to a small fraction of the present cost.

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He reached Atkinson's side, and catching him by the throat tried to hurl him into the river. Atkinson is a powerful man, and resisted with all his strength. The two men tumbled down the ladder along side the crane and tumbled headlong into the water. Atkinson's hands reached the beam and he fell into the water, Randall sought to escape, but was captured as he reached the ground.

Officers procured a boat hook and fished the superintendent out of the water. There was a fearful splash in his abdomen, from which the blood was pouring in a thick stream. Physicians were called, and after sewing up the wound sent him to the company's temporary hospital. Randall was locked up.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RETRENCHING.

Many Employees to Be Discharged and Salaries of Others Will Be Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The Chronicle says: The officials of the Southern Pacific company have decided upon a vigorous reduction all along the line. They say that the expenses must be cut down. The first cut is to be made on October 1, and this will be followed by a greater reduction in the force to a minimum all along the line, and thousands of dollars will be saved in salaries alone every month. A system of consolidation of divisions is being developed. When this is accomplished it will result in the discharge of a great many employees, some of whom now stand high in their departments. The Chronicle enforces its statements by prominent Southern Pacific officials.

Wisconsin Central's Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Wisconsin Central reorganization committee will start next week on a tour of inspection of the road and on their return will issue a bondholders' agreement, and a plan thereafter as is possible will submit a plan of reorganization to the bondholders.

Heavy Treasury Disbursements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—In payment of the interest due October 1, 1894, on United States registered 5 per cent consols of 1907, the treasury yesterday mailed 26,532 checks, aggregating \$4,205,929.