### Gent's Furnishing Department.

The most attractive stock of hollday goods in the west. A beautiful stock chiefs, mufflers, silk umbrellas and 39c to manufacture. fancy nightshirts now on display.

100 doz. gents.' silk handkerchiefs, full size, worth 50c, now on sale at 25c.

Gents' initial linen handkerchiefs, 15c. Gents' fancy teck and four-in-hand ties, new styles, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Elegant suspenders, 25c, 50c and 75c. Gents' dogskin gloves, \$1.00; worth

Men's fine wool half hose, 25c; worth

Best quality linen collars, 121/c.

Men's linen cuffs, 25c quality go at

Men's unlaundered shirts, 39c, 50c and

Men's fancy nightgowns, 50c, 75c and

Gents' silk umbrellas, \$1.98, \$2.50 and

Gents' heavy wool underwear, 50c 75c and 98c. display of gents' pocket

Gents' fast black cotton half hose, 121/2c; worth 25c.

100 doz. gents' fancy border handkerchiefs, 121/2e; worth 25c.

Men's lined gloves and mittens, 50c 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

#### Feather Boas.

1 lot of boas, short length, 25c, 35c 1 lot of boas, long, \$1.50 each; worth

We are now showing a beautiful line of fur muff's at popular prices.

### Silk Specials For Thursday.

Yard wide black satin, 59c yard. Yard wide Loray dress silk, 49c yard

We have thousands of silk remnants, in light and bright colors, suitable for doll dresses, at 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Cloaking plush, 50 inches wide, only

## TOMORROW'S BARGAINS,.....39C

CHILD'S CELLULOID SETS, comb, brush and mirror, in plush case, on sale tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 for 39c; of suspenders, neckwear, silk handker. a neat, useful present that costs twice

Toy Department.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon we shall place on one counter a lot of dolls that sold as high as \$2 to \$3, bodies slightly solled, or nice kid bodies that are worth 75c to \$1; they are the total accumulation of our stock together with some bargains we picked up. The price will be reduced

#### 5c Per Hour.

until sold; so from

2 to 3 o'clock, choice from counter 35c. 3 to 4 o'clock, choice for 30c.

4 to 5 o'clock, choice for 25c 5 to 6 o'clock, choice for 20c.

6 to 7 o'clock, choice for 15c. 7 to 8 o'clock, choice for 10c. 8 to 9 o'clock, choice for 5c.

#### Special Handkerchief Sale.

500 doz, neatly initialed handkerchiefs for 5c. 500 doz. beautiful embroidered hand-

kerchiefs, 5c. 300 doz. 25c and 35c embroidered handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 12½c. 100 doz, of the newest things in fancy mbroidered, 15c. 200 doz. of the finest embroidered handkerchiefs ever shown in the city,

regular 50c goods, at 25c. Big job lot of very fancy initialed handkerchiefs, 15c and 20c. Beautiful hand-embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs, 50c to 78c.

These goods always sold at 90c to 100 doz. fancy sllk handkerchiefs at Big job lot fancy silk handkerchiefs

Big job lot fancy silk handkerchiefs at 19c. Big job lot fancy silk handkerchiefs

Special sale on fancy silk garters. 1st lot, regular 50c beauties, only 25c. 2d lot, genuine \$1.00 goods, only 49c. 1,000 DOZEN THREAD, 2C PER

SPOOL. Fancy back combs, 10c. Fancy back combs, in black, shell and amber, 10c. Fancy back combs, 15c.

Fine side combs, 5c pair.

#### Books.

Our book department is crowded. No wonder. Look at these prices: Children's very fine juvenile books,

Children's very fine juvenile books

Bibles from 58c to \$5.00. Prayer books at all prices. Fancy box papers, 10c, 15c and 20c.

# AYDEN'S HAYDEN'S Cloaks and Suits.



GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE NOW ON.

Our entire stock of ladies' cloaks, in black, navy, brown, tan. oxford and gray, sizes 32 to 44 inches, are divided into the fol lowing prices:

\$5.90, \$5.90, \$7.90, \$9.50, \$9.90. \$12.50.

This sale includes all our lalies cloaks from \$8.50 to \$20.00 and are 38 to 46 inches long. We will put on sale Thursday

Ladies' Suits,

1/8 Ladies' Suits,

AT\$9.90

See our Astrakhan Capes \$10.90, \$14.50, \$22.50. See our Cooney Capes (27 in) AT \$7.50.

# Department. Greditors'

Our great stock reducing sale of men's, boys' and children's clothing; giving away a beautiful battleship Columbia or a snare drum with each boy's snit all this

Boys' all wool knee pant suits, ages 4 to 15, in cheviot and cassimere, which sold up to \$4.00, stock reducing sale \$2.50

Very fine 2-piece suit, same age, strictly all wool worsted cassimere and cheviots, in all the latest styles and patterns, always sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50, reduced value, stock reducing price \$3.25 and to \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.25.

Boys' cape overcoats, ages 4 to 12, great value for \$3.00, reduced to \$1.95.

Boys' extra long storm ulsters,in gary and brown and oxfords, \$5.00 and \$6.00

You can now buy any suit from our big, men's all wool \$7.50 suit line, stock reducing sale \$5.00.

Men's very fine suits, in clay worsteds, fine cheviots and Bedfords, cassimeres, which sold for \$12.50 and \$15.00 and up to \$20.00, stock reducing sale \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

gray and blue, \$10.00 values, stock re ducing sale \$6.00. Genuine all wool 32-ounce Frieze Storm King Ulster, in black, brown and oxford, the kind all stores sell for \$18.00 and we sold for \$16.50, stock reducing sale \$9.75.

Be here this week and you'll find the biggest cut prices on first class merchan dise ever witnessed in this country.

## BROTHERS

## MAXIMUM RATE CASE STATUS

Associate Counsel for the State Reports to the Attorney General.

ADVISES THAT AN APPEAL BE TAKEN

Some Points of Great Importance to No braska Declared to Have Heen Ignored in the Recent Decision-Reason for Further Effort.

LINCOLN, Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -- Attorney General Hastings has received a letter from Hon, John L. Webster, associate counsel in the railroad maximum rate cases in the federal court, which is in the nature of a report of the status of the case. The question whether or not an appeal shall be taken is submitted for consideration of the state

authorities:

OMAHA, Dec. 4, 1894.—Hon. George H.
Hastings, Attorney General of Nebraska:

My Dear Sir—Kindly permit me to call your
attention to the maximum freight rate
cases lately decided in the United States
circuit court for the district of Nebraska.

The opinion of the court settled in favor of
the state the many questions which have
been urged against the regularity of the
proceedings of the legislature in enacting
the law.

proceedings of the legislature in enacting the law.

Notwithstanding this, however, the court ruled that the rates established in the law were not sufficiently remunerative to the railway companies, and therefore granted the injunction against the enforcement of the rates. With all due respect to the eminent jurist who wrote the opinion, I can understand neither the logic nor the arithmetic by which he reached this conclusion.

The freight auditors and accountants of the Union Pacific company and of the Burlington company all stated the cost of local freight per ton per mile, and also the amount received by their respective companies for each ton of freight hauled one mile locally. They also stated the aggregate cost of transportation of all local freight. cost of transportation of all local freight, cost of transportation of all local freight, and also the total receipts arising from the transportation of local freight. From these statements, which were in the nature of admissions and confessions by the railway companies, the revenues arising from the transportation of local freight are nearly 100 per cent above the cost of transportation.

undertake to call particular attention hese points would extend this letter to unreasonable length. I therefore insert

FIGURES OF THE OFFICIALS. William Randall, freight and ticket or of the B. & M. road in Nebraska, stated that the local freight earnings of the B. & M. company for the year 1892 were \$1,833.036.59: operating expenses, including taxes, were 1972.183.70. Mr. Randall again states: Earnings per ton per mile on local freight in 1892, 2.079 cents; average cost per ton per mile in 1892,

of cents.

dr. James Taylor, auditor and assistant
easurer of the B. & M. railroad in Neaska, stated: Average earnings per ton
mile in Nebraska, 1.33 cents; average
st per ton per mile in Nebraska, .879

Andrew S. Van Kuran, who has been the

freight auditor of the Union Pacific system for seven years, stated that the local freight earnings on the Union Pacific line in the earnings on the Union Pacific line in state of Nebraska for the year

accountants of the railway companies whose statements are above referred to. I would also invite your attention to the fact that the opinion of the court leaves wholly undetermined the basis upon which a computation shall be made of what may be contact rate, but this was declined. The court found that there was no provision in the contract rate, but this was declined. The court found that there was no provision in the contract requiring the defendant to furnished a reasonable or unreasonable rate. It does occur to me that when a court in the contract requiring the defendant to furnish any more copy after having once furnished to run the matter furnished to the bride's the country.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Coglizer camp, Sons of Veterans, had their election at their last meeting. C. C. Stull was elected captain; James McBeth, first lieutenant; George Gregg, jr., second lieutenric last evening at the home of the bride's

I would also remark that the opinion of the court leaves undetermined the long agitated question whether the fictitious cap-italization of these corporations should be added to the real values of the property in determining the valuation upon which rail-way companies shall be permitted to earn

There are many other questions of inter-There are many other questions of inter-est which, added to these already men-tioned, induce me to believe that these questions ought to be prosecuted until they reach a court of last resort, if so much be necessary, in order to establish the rights

reach a court of ast feasible reach a court of ast feasible recessary, in order to establish the rights of the state.

I may be pardoned if I further suggest that I have faith that the state has been right in this litigation and that it will be ultimately successful.

To this end I am prepared to take steps to prosecute an appeal, and shall prosecute the same to the end if it shall meet with the approval of the legislature and of the executive officers of the state. Respectfully submitted,

SEED GRAIN FOR THE DESTITUTE. An important meeting of the Nebraska State Relief commission was held this afternoon at the headquarters in the Brace block. Those present were: President W. N. Nason, Omaha; Secretary L. P. Ludden, J. H. McClay, C. J. Ernst, J. W. Hartley, Lincoln; and S. B. Thompson, Broken Bow A committee of three, consisting of Messrs Nason, Ludden and Thompson, was appointed to confer with Governor Crounse and Governor-elect Holcomb in regard to recommending to the legislature some plan to procure seed grain for the destitute people of Nebraska. object sought is to unify all society or individual efforts in this direction, that the greatest and most immediate good may be secured. Governor Crounse, it is expected, will devote a portion of his message to this subject, and Governor-elect Holcomb will un

doubtedly have some suggestions regarding the same in his inaugural address. That they may meet and agree upon similar lines of action is the desire of the commission It is expected that the report of the committee of three will be made next Saturday. Secretary Ludden is receiving nearly 200 letters daily asking about the prospect of seed grain. Relief cash contributions re-

eived from parties outside Nebraska reported today amount to \$124. TO REVISE SCHOOL LAWS. At the request of the Lincoln Board of

Education a number of county school super-intendents and others interested in educational matters throughout the state met at State Superintendent Goudy's office afternoon. The object of the meeting was to consult with each other concerning the best plan of action to be taken during the coming session of the legislature in ence to work among the members of the committees on education. There are a num-ber of revisions of the present school laws to be asked for, together with some new legislation on this important subject. following gentlemen were present: State Superintendent Goudy, W. A. Hackney, Linfollowing gentlemen coin; C. M. Pinkerton, Fairbury; C. E. Holland, Seward; A. A. Munroe, South Omaha; W. S. Kainer, Falls City; H. R. Corbett York; Daniel Miller, Fremont;

Gillar, Auburn: W. P. Hall, Holdrege; G

IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Judge Hall banded down the case of the Call Publishing company against J. H. Edson, finding that the plaintiff did not state a cause of action in his state of Nebraska for the year 1892
were \$4.313.204.40; operating expenses, \$2.344.
\$515 Mr. Van Kuran also stated: Freight
earnings per ton per mile, \$0.03 mills; cost
per ton per nile, \$4.9 mills.

It was argued by all parties that he reduction of rates as fixed by the law was
\$25% per cent on an average. After deducting 25% per cent from the net profits over
and above the cost of transportation, as
above stated, it is impossible for me to
be making money sufficient after the lowering of local freight rates to the rates fixed
by law.

It was argued by all parties that he reduction of rates as fixed by the law was
25% per cent on an average. After deductniah any more, was sued for the remainder
of the contract price, \$102. He set up
as a defense that the Call had represented
that it had 5,000 daily circulation, whereas
that it had 5,000 daily circulation, whereas
that it had no one-fifth that number; that the
lines used by him did him no good, he never petition, and entered up judgment for the date defendant. The Call had sued Edson on a help. of 5,000 lines of local reading matter and charity ball tomorrow night, the proceeds of paid for but 891 lines, and declining to furplied for the worthy poor of the lines used by him did him no good, he never ses not appear that the eminent judge having received an answer to the advertise the opinion had in mind or con-testimony of the auditors and of the railway companies whose by personal abuse unjustly heaped upon him

Insurance company, in which he was carrying several thousand dollars' worth of risks, was insolvent, its policy worthless, that it was fraudulently organized and incorporated, that it was a swindling concern and liable to be closed up at any time, Auditor Moore having threatened to refuse it permission to do business in the state, and induced him to transfer his risk to the Farmers and Merchants com-He says he did so, and in pany. of the premium executed a note for \$40.30 Afterwards he found that the representa tions of the agent were false, and he returned the policy and demanded his not again. The policy was accepted, but the note was not returned, and he asks the court

to order it cancelled. Paxton & Gallagher appealed to the district court from a verdict of a jury in Jus-Spencer's court, in which they for William Welhmeier in a suit for \$354 Judge Strode yesterday afternoon granted

the motion of Gorham F. Betts for a new trial of the charges against him of defrauding the state. Court Reporter John M. Fairfield was not called to defend himself from the charges of negligence, but the case sub-mitted on the record evidence. This will probably end the case. County Attorney Woodward said today, when asked regarding the matter, that it was a difficult matter his mind what he would do. A. Ringer asks the court to give him

\$5,000 damages from Charles Beerup for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. alleges that Beerup falsely and without probsued on the charge of stealing six turkeys, and caused his incarceration in "a dirty, nasty, filthy and lousy jail." He alleges that afterwards Beerup investigated where plaintiff had secured the turkeys alleged Beerup to be his, that he found there was no probable cause, and upon his demand the charge was dismissed. W. S. Scott, charged with the Davey

burglary, was found gullty yesterday after-noon, but was recommended to the mercy of the court. This morning Judge Strode began the selection of a jury to try Henry and Fred Gross-man on the charge of receiving stolen prop-

erty. The county attorney this morning moved the dismissal of the case against Charles Thorson, charged with bastardy, and it was dismissed.

George Nightingale, the Lincoln mail carrier, whose mysterious disappearance has been noted in The Bee, is in Omaha. So says a gentleman lately returned from there, who says be saw him on the street, and that Nightingale said he did not care whether he lost his job or not.

Nance County Will ( are for Her Destitute FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 12 .- There was a largely attended meeting of the citizens of this city at the office of J. W. McClelland last night, for the purpose of inaugurating a policy to help the worthy poor of the city during the coming winter months. Competent committees were appointed in each of the wards of the city to investigate all who may be in need and to solicit donations from those who are able to contribute. date but one or two families have called for own people this winter. The young men of the city will give a charity ball tomorrow night, the proceeds of

Hastings' Poultry Show. HASTINGS, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-The fourth

annual exhibit of the Southern Nebraska coultry and Pet Stock association opened in real carnest today. There are at least 500 birds on exhibition, among which are some of the finest in the country.

Grand Army of the Republic and give the old vets a taste of something good. IRRIGATION DITCH OPENED. North Loup the Scene of a Big Celebrafelegram.)-This was a big day for this

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special

place and the surrounding country. It was the occasion of the dedication and celebration of the completion of the North Loup irrigation ditch. Nearly 2,000 people were present. A special train was run from Grand Island, St. Paul and other places. The day was warm and pleasant, and could not have been nearer perfect if made to order. The ditch, which is thirteen miles long, is pleted and nearly ready for practical irrigaion, many of the lateral ditches being well way. A practical demonstration of rrigation was given by E. M. Rohrbugh of Omaha, the company's engineer. Water has been running in the main lateral through town all day. The ditch has been planned and completed in a little more than a year. The first shovelful of dirt was thrown from the ditch one year ago today,

York County Litigation

YORK, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Thre damage suits have been filed with the clerk of the district court within the last few days. Mr. Ora G. Pruett has commenced an action against the B. & M. railroad for \$195 damage. He claims a spark from an engine of the road set a hedge fence of his on fire, resulting in the destruction of the same. Peter Parsel brings suit against Thomas Reardon for \$7,000 damage. Parsel in his petition sets up that Reardon had been slandering him for endure it no longer. Harvey Bicksford of this place has brought suit against eastern parties for \$15,000 damage. He claims that in a land deal with them they sented the land to him, "much to his dam-

and Tuesday was the first moisture of any kind that has fallen here for some time. In fact, there has been but one or two good rains since July 1. The ground was becoming dried out, and much anxiety was caused by the condition of the wheat. After a slight shower Monday a good snow set in, and now lies several inches on the level.

Sentenced to the Pen.

PIERCE, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Claus Wulf, who has been implicated in several stealing scrapes in this county during the past three months, and who pleaded guilty to one of the charges against him a short time ago, was taken to Madison yesterday by Sheriff Littell to be sentenced. Wulf go two years in the penitentiary and will be taken to his new home the first of next week Postmaster Powers returned from Madison yesterday, after a two days' investigation of the postoffice robbery, as mentioned in The Bee Monday. The robbers in jail there had no stamps, as was reported.

Henry Davidson will have his preliminary hearing tomorrow in Judge McDonald's court head of hogs from the pasture of Robert Lucas, Davidson has settled with Lucas, paying him about \$700, and the charge against Davidson has been changed from "stealing' to "receiving stolen property."

Hall County's Ex-Treasurer on Trial. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The trial of E. C. Hockenberger. ex-treasurer of Hall county, for embezzling \$6,400 of county funds, was begun today and the day consumed in securing a jury regular panel was exhausted. County At-torney Ryan wanted a special venire and the

no cause of action.

P. A. Bowman alleges in a petition filed in district court that the agent of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company represented to him that the Farmers Mutual Company represented to hi

Delegates to the Irrigation Convention. SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -- Cheyonne county will send the following delegation to the State Irrigation association convention at Kearney next week: Curtis D. Essig, Edward McLerron, Joseph Oberfelder, William P. Miles, Doriel McAleese, Butler A. Jones, L. C. Stockton, Charles Osborn and Julius Neubauer. These men are all pushers and will do all in their power to advance the interests of western Nebraska. The people here feel the necessity of united action and are heartily in favor of a good appropriation from the state for a preliminary survey, as well as enlisting the government

to perform their share for the hardy settlers nd the 100th meridian. On the Oberfelder ranch south of this city a deluge pump was erected today and has proved a wonderful success. From a nineinch cylinder, raising water fourteen feet high, a contsant stream is emitted. The pump has a capacity of 200 barrels of water an hour. This will irrigate forty acres of land, if reservoired. It was erected by

Oberfelder as an experiment. Supplies for the Destitute. CALVERT, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Sunday the Burlington brought a car free to Wauneta to Messrs. Nesmith and Nuding, containing corn, cats, flour and coffee, donated to the farmers in this vicinity by the people of Washington, Ill. Thirty-six heads

ten of oats, two sacks of flour and two pounds of coffee.

The distribution of this car of aid has given the best satisfaction. The people who sent it put it in the hands of the farmers. not letting it pass through the hands of so-called "prominent men" in the town them to give to their friends as they saw fit. some time to a great extent, and he could Grain, flour and groceries are needed most, although some families need clothing.

> BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) The funeral of Solomon Harpster, one of the pioneer homesteaders of this county, took place vesterday. Union Pacific Rallway company has

just finished overhauling and remodeling its dam on the Big Blue river here.
A number of good farms have changed ands in this vicinity recently. fields of corn in this section have yielded as high as forty to fifty bushels per

Several carloads of horses have shipped from this point to Omaha and Chi-This city has not had a police case during the last two years. North Nebraska Teachers.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 12,-(Special.)-The ext meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association will be held at Norfolk on April 3, 4 and 5, 1895. A good program is being arranged and will be announced early. Chancellor Canfield will lecture on Wednes day evening. A popular lecturer will be gaged for Thursday evening. The orat rica contest will be held on Friday evening. There will be reduced rates on all railroads and at hotels. A large attendance is ex-

After More Best Sugar Factories. HASTINGS, Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -The Business Men's club held a meeting today in the Union club rooms for the purpose of considering a proposition made them by eastern gentlemen in regard to erecting a beet sugar and sorghum factory in this city. proposition will be accepted, but as yet no ommittees have been appointed or any other tens taken further than a call for a meeting Friday evening, which will be held at the

Syracuse Wedding Bells. SYRACUSE, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Miss Mina Y. Weller of this place and Charles H. Wood of Syracuse, N. Y., were married today at the residence of the bride's

parents. Howard County District Court. ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Dis-

203-205 South 15th Street.

The G. W. Cook & Coe shoe stock is now being

closed out by creditors at about half price. The

fact that shoes have never been sold so cheap in

Omaha. Remember, \$50,000 stock of fine shoes

Rubber goods of all kinds at cost.

Christmas Slippers at cost.

at about your own price.

crowds that attend this sale every day assert the .

HASTINGS, Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.) -The old settlers of Adams county met in annual reunion at the court house in this city today. There were about 200 members of the association present, who enjoyed their annual gathering very much. General Bowen delivered the address of welcome, and esponse was made by General A. V. Cole

Sketches and anecdotes of the early days vere given by Mrs. S. L. Brass, Mrs. Emma Steever, Mrs. Judson Burwell, Mrs. E. J. Henchett, Mrs. Sarah C. Wells, Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. Smith. Hon. R. A. Batty and Charles Kilburn. A paper by Isaac Ledloyt rounded out the program. E. J. Henchett was elected president; S. L. Brass, secretary; C. B, Bigelow, treasurer, and Isaac Ledloyt Aaron Powers, Jacob Wooster and A, V. Cole historical committee. Hastings was selected as the place for holding the next mee ing. A midsummer meeting, to be held

next June, was also decided upon. Matrimonial Promoter Arrested NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ernest Hansell was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Boehm, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Hansell advertised in certain newspapers that he had a love powder calculated to induce the divine passion in the coldest heart, which could be procured for a small sum. He a certain rental, and then, after they had also conducted a matrimonial bureau, agree-paid their licenses and gotten into running ing to furnish the address of wealthy maryoung ladies of this vicinity for Nearly 100 letters to his address are held by the postoffice authority here.

Bound Over on the Charge of Higamy. BEATRICE, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.) -The preliminary hearing of Margaret Elliott, charged with bigamy, was held this afternoon, and the defendant's bond for appearance in district court fixed at \$500. Falling to procure bondsmen, she was placed in the jail. The hearing of Fred Hobleman, charged with being accessory to the crime, is set for Thursday, Mrs. Elliott is the woman who left her home in Omaha some weeks ago and, coming down to Gage county in company with Hobleman, took up her abode with him, and a few days afterwards was married to him.

Work of Sneak Thieves.

was taken to Omaha this afternoon.

BEATRICE, Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.) -The residence of E. R. Fogg, receiver of the Nebraska National bank, was entered by sneak thieves last night while the family was absent and jewelry worth \$25 was taken. NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—While John Cherney was temporarily absent from his lumber office at extimate of the enormous sum these establish-noon some sneak thief went through his ments have been in the habit of putting up safe and got away with \$32. No clew. to carry on their business. Funeral of Rev. James R. French. NELSON, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special Tele-

he died Monday. He was 38 years old and was an old resident of Nuckolls county, having held the positions of county superin tendent and deputy treasurer. Receiver for the Clover Leaf. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.-In the fedral court today Major Bluford Wilson, solicitor for the American Surety company and state trustee of New York, made ap-plication for a receiver for the Toledo, Cin-cinnati & St. Louis (Clover Leaf) railroad and the resale of the road to satisfy claims and liabilities for \$300,000. The court set

January 3 for the hearing. Protesting Against Discriminating Rates CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-A committee of 800 Chicago business men, representing the manufacturing and jobbing trade of the city, met the Starr committee this noon to pro-test against discriminating railroad rates. No action was taken.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trou-Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

Complain of Grievances Which They Propose to Stand No Longer.

THEY WILL SHUT CUT SOME SALOON MEN To Protect Their Own Interests, They Will

Drop a Number of Saloons Which They Have Formerly Carried on Their Lists.

The brewers of Omaha have formed a protective association, which means that the coming year will see the number of saloons in the city cut down thirty-five or forty, and that the school fund will be just as many thousand dollars short.

The object of this association is not only to weed out dishonest and worthless saloon keepers from the list carried by the brewers, but to also bring about a regular standard of rentals on the property owners. Heretofore the brewers claim that they have been put through a process of "macing" they do not intend to endure any longer. There have been many cases where property owners have rented their places to saloon keepers at order, raised the rent on them, which the brewers would have to stand. Next year if the rental is raised on any property carried by the brewers, the same will be dropped. and let severely alone, as no brewer will accept the same for any of their saloon men It has been the case for one brewer to take up a place whenever a business competitor refused to be mulcted additional rent. Many saloon keeprs have also taken advantage of the brewers. They would get their places secured, license paid and everything in shape for the year's business, and then manage to have a misunderstanding with the brewery carrying them, and transfer their patronage to an opposition firm. The brewers' new combine does away with this practice. a saloon man is found guilty of any sharp practice he will be blacklisted and set affort on his own hook. The brewers assert that this will weed out a large proportion of the disreputable class, and put the saloon business on a higher and better plane. As far as could be ascertained, the brewers have already made out their lists, and a goodly number of saloon keepers when they make application for a renewal of favors next year will find themselves friendless, so as their former supporters are concerned. One single brewery had over \$50,000 tied up in icenses this year, which will afford a fair

J. G. Hamilton, secretary of the Norfolk gram.)-The funeral of the late Rev. James Beet Sugar company, arrived in the city from R. French was held here today in the Chris-New York yesterday and is stopping at tian church. Mr. French was pastor of the the Millard. Mr. Hamilton stated that the church at Belleville, Kan., at which place sugar market was in a very depressed condition. His company has forty carloads on the track at Norfolk and as yet has no purchaser. He is looking for favorable legislation at the coming session of the state legislature. He believes that the sentiment is strong in favor of a bill which will pay a bounty of at least \$1 per ton to the farmer for a limited time, or pay the factory a bounty amounting to 1 cent a pound, with the condition that the farmer be paid \$5 per ton for his beets at the factory. Either plan would give the farmer the \$1 per ton additional and either would be satisfactory to the factory people. The Grand Island factory is still closed. Mr. Hamilton stated his belief in Governor Hol-comb's interest in the best sugar industry and said he believed the govenor would sign any reasonable bill passed by the next legislature for the encouragement of the sugar industry in this state.

> Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists