THE REDUCTION SALE BEGINS SATURDAY

Freeland, Loomis & Co. Have Sold Ont Conditional Upon the Stock Being Reduced \$50,000 Before the Transfer Takes Pince.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

The announcement last Friday that the Continental clothing house would change hands within a few weeks, and that the terms of sale required a reduction of \$50,000 in the stock, was sufficient cause for the big rush at the store Saturday.

To reduce rapidly a big stock of clothing these times means drastic price cutting. The Continental management knows this, and the Continental management knows this, and the Continental cloth.

Omaks public knows what Continental cloth. Omaha public knows what Continental clothing cut prices mean.

The suits selling at \$5, \$6 and \$8 are the most unusual values seen in Omaha for many a day, and, though this demoralization of prices right in the early part of the season may be a thing to be regretted in the clothing trade circles, it is a mighty good thing for the thousands who will take advantage of the break in the market.

Freeland, Loomins & Co. have sold out, and the new proprietors take possession January t. The \$50,000 reduction takes place between low and Christmas, just five weeks.

The men's, boys' and children's hats and furnishings of every description are included n this sale, which continues every day withsut interruption at the old location, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Change of Time-Improved Service Commencing Sunday, Nov. 17th, the St. Paul limited via the Sioux City Route will eave Omaha Webster street depot 5:45 p. m., trive Sloux City 9:25 p. m., arrive St. Paul f:25 a. m., Minneapolis 8:00 a. m. Supper will be served in the popular Northwestern lining cars between California Junction and und, train leaving St. Paul in the

evening will pass Sioux City 5:50 a. m., arrive Omaha Webster street depot 9:10 a. m. Breakfast served between Sloux City and California Junction in dining cars.
Pullman palace sleepers daily between Oma-

ta and St. Paul—Minneapolis. Also through Pullman sleepers from Kansas City via Coun-sil Bluffs and Missouri Valley. Berths reserved and full information given at City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St., Omaha.

The Mercer Hotel. Corner Twelfth and Howard.

Suced. Rooms, with bath, \$2.50 per day. Rooms, without bath, \$2.00 per day. All rooms heated with steam and lighted with slectric lights. No extra charge for fire or steam heat in rooms. Special rates for soarders by the week or month THOMAS SWOBE, Manager.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA. Through Tourist Sleeping Car to Los

Angeles.
Leaves Omaha EVERY FRIDAY at 1:40 p. m., via the CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY., and runs THROUGH WITH-DUT CHANGE to LOS ANGELES. These excursions are PERSONALLY CONDUCTED by a representative of the PHILLIPS ROCK by a representative of the PHILLIPS ROCK ISLAND Excursion Co., and run via Colorado Iprings, Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake, Ogden and Sacramento. For rates or deeping reservations call at "ROCK IS-LAND" Ticket Office, 1602 Farnam st., or ad-

Jno. Sebastian, Chas. Kennedy, 3. T. & P. A., Chicago. G. N-W. P. A., Omaha.

Columbia Metal Polish. Cross Gun Co. Pitteburg nut, fancy, \$4.00 a ton. Pittsburg lump, fancy, \$4.50 a ton. 1614 Farnam, American Fuel Co.

Elkhorn Changes Time.

To take effect Sunday, Nov. 17th, the following changes of time will occur in time of trains on F. E. & M. V. R. R.:

Black Hills Express will leave Omaha 2:35 p. m. dally. Arrive Hot Springs 8:05 a. m., Deadwood 11:00 a. m. next morning, connecting at Fremont for Lincoln dally and for Sunday and Hastings lines daily except. Sunday. perior and Hastings lines daily except Sun-day, at Scribner with Albion line daily ex-cept Sunday, and at Chadron with the Wyoming line except Sunday.

Norfolk local will leave Omaha 7:50 a. m faily except Sunday, connecting at Fremont with Lincoln line, and at Norfolk Junction Black Hills Express will arrive at 5:20 p. m Norfolk local will arrive 10:25 a. m.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician; special attention to diseases of women and children and all obscure and long standing diseases. 119 N. 16th street,

Drs. Nichols & Nichols, special attention to alseases of women and children. 1408 Farnam. HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

Nov. 13th, Nov. 27th and Dec. 11th. On the above dates the Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at one fare (plus \$2.00). For particulars, maps, etc., call or address depot, 15th and Webster, or N. E. corner 13th and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb. Thomas F. Godfrey, P. and T. A. J. O Phillipl. A. G. F. and P. A.

H. H. Harder offers some bargains, page 14 BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Another Change of Time. On and after Sunday, November 17, Bur-lington Route trains will leave the Union

For Sheridan, Milinga, Butte, Helena, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, 4:35

For Lincoln, 8:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:35 p. m., and 7:05 p. m.
For Beatrice, Grand Island and local Ne-braska points, 8:30 a. m., and 4:35 p. m.
A change in the arriving time of several trains has also been made, notably in that of No. 5, from Chicago, which now reaches Omaha at 8:00 a. m. This train under the new scedule is more than an hour faster than heretofore. Tickets at 1324 Farnam street.

To All Concerned: Are you going to California? Do you want to go cheaply and in com-

fort?
Upholstered Pullman Colonist Sleepers
leave Omaha every day via Union Pacific,
"The Overland Route," for San Francisco,
with a uniformed Pullman porter in charge.
All the comforts of home, while traveling

All the comforts of home,
on fast express trains.

If you want to know more about these
tars call on
City Passenger and Ticket Agent,
1302 Farnam street.

The Burlington's 8:55 A. M. Train Is faster —a great deal faster—than any train of any other line to St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City. Diner sleeper-chair car Tickets at 1324 Farnam St.

Supper and Breakfast.

Patrons of the Sloux City Route will be pleased to learn that supper will be served in Northwestern dining cars on northbound St. Paul Limited daily train between Missouri Valley and Sloux City, and on the southbound rain due Omaha 8-10 am hybridate. train due Omaha 9:10 a. m. breakfast will be served between Sloux City and Missouri ValNEBRASKA SHOE HOUSE.

Shoe Stocks Thrown Into One.
OUR BUYER HAS SPREAD HIMSELF.
IN FACT, BOUGHT GOODS AT HIS OWN
PRICE.
Three Electric Lighting Companies Parties

PRICE.

He has purchased the entire stock of the Omaha Wholesale and Retail Shoe house, and also the immense stock of H. E. Wallace of Sturges, Mich., 396 cases of boots and shoes, for men, ladies and children, comprising everything conceivable in the line of footwear. These goods will be placed on sale regardless of their value Tuesday morning, November 19, at 8 a m.

Everything will be marked in plain figures and we will be able to wait on every one, as we have engaged an extra force of sales-men for this great slaughter sale. The following will give you a faint idea of how these goods will be sold:

Will buy a child's dongola button shoe sold everywhere for 50c

Will buy a ladies' toe slipper, good quality and workmanship combined in this slipper; worth \$1.00 anywhere.

Will buy a ladies' dongola shoe, button of

Will buy a boy's heavy school shoe, snow and waterproof, a good slice for \$1.25.

Will buy a misser dongola, button blucherette, square or pointed toes, nobby styles, worth \$1.50 everywhere.

Will buy a man's kangaroo (soft finish) stylish shoe, in congress, an extra fine shoe for \$2.50.

Will buy a man's satin calf shoe, in con-ress or baln, in globe, Yale or razor toe, a gress or bale, in staple \$3.00 shoe. B. These goods will not be on sale until Tuesday morning, November 19. THE NEBRASKA SHOE HOUSE,

1415 Douglas street. New Time Card in Effect. See time table column on another page time of Burlington Route trains. Impro service between Omaha and Chicago, Omaha

and Kansus City.
Tickets at 1324 Farnam St. Some real estate snaps are offered by H. H. Harder on page 14.

7 Hours Saved 16.

Commencing Sunday, the 17th inst., the UNION PACIFIC will shorten the time to Sait Lake City and San Francisco over seven hours, and to Los Angeles sixteen hours. The new train, "THE OVERLAND LIMITED. will leave Omaha daily at 8:10 a. m., with through Pullman and Tourist Sleepers to San Francisco and through Pullman Sleeper to Los Angeles. The Overland route is certainly For tickets or Pullman reservation, call on

A. C. DUNN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent. 1302 Farnam St.

Sam'l Burns is selling a beautiful white and gold toilet set called "First Empire." Twelve pleces, including jar, for \$6.75, for-

"THE NORTHWESTERN LINE."

New Time Card. Two new local trains east daily, 7:05 a. to Carroll, and 4:15 p. m., to Boone. The OVERLAND EAST at 4:45 p. m., and the CHICAGO SPECIAL at 5:45 p. m., arrive at Chicago, 7:45 a. m., and 8:45 a. m., daily, respectively. Some new ideas in equipment of these trains, although their make-up has always been of the highest excellence. Berths, information, baggage checks at 1401 Farnam street.

Notice to Business Men. The Burkley Printing Co., has just added to its printing plant a complete bindery, and is now prepared to manufacture blank books

The Reform Movement line to Portland, and the route offering in a week. superior accommodations to passengers for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other Puget points. A. C. DUNN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

1302 Farnam street Via the Burlington. Four daily trains to Lincoin-8:30 a. 2:45 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

Homeseekers' Excursion South.

VIA THE WABASH R. R. On November 1°: 27 and December 11, the Wabash will sell tickets to Arkansas, Louisville and Texas at half fare with \$2.00 added. For tickets and further information, or a copy of the Homeseekers' Guide, call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt.

Read Harder's ad. on page 14.

A Privileged Character who enjoys privileges not granted to Such is every traveler via the Union "Overland Route" to Colorado, Utah and California.

A few of the privileges;
A few of the privileges;
You get there quicker.
You have no change of cars.
Through Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars.
Trains heated by steam and lighted with
Pintsch Light.

A. C. DUNN,
City Pass. & Ticket Agt.,
1302 Farnam St. The Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer"

Which now leaves the Union depot at 5:00 p. m., still maintains its reputation as the most comfortable train to Chicago and all points east. Thro' chair cars—thro' diner points east. T

Double daily service to San Francisco and all California points via Union Pacific. Through Pullman Palace Sleepers, Pullman Colonist Sleepers, Pullman Dining Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

The sheriest line; the quickest time.

A. C. DUNN,

City Pass. & Ticket Agt.,

1302 Farnam St.

On and Chicago, 9:48 a. m., 5:00 and 7:50 p. m.

For Peorta and Chicago, 9:48 a. m., 5:00 and 7:50 p. m.

For Denver (Colorado, Utah and California) 3:30 a. m., and 4:35 p. m.

For Nebraska City, 8t. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, 8:55 a. m., Leavenworth and Kansas City, 8:55 a. m.

Leavenworth and Kansas City, 8:55 a. m., there is a revival in business. You see it is this way: Two years of lethargy leads to this way: Two years of lethargy leads to this way: The people lost faith Sees a Very Bright Future. this way: Two years of letharsy leads to years of prosperity. The people lost faith and began to live upon what they had saved, to wear out their clothes and their improvements began to decay. As a result, now they are obliged to replace the things worn out and are employing men and women in this work. The result of all this is a dawn of an era of prosperity, which promises to be permanent. The American people are not as

permanent. The American people are not as excitable as the Europeans. They may at times go to extremes, but in a short time their good sense prevails and they begin living in their same old manner.

"The wholesale houses are picking up. New buildings are being erected and were it not for the fact that agriculturists had a bad year there is no doubt but that this would have been one of the greatest wars. would have been one of the greatest years the United States has ever seen. But even today you take it down in Ohio and Pennsylvania, where property interests are stable in value, and there is no such cry of hard times as there is in the west, where prop-erties fluctuate according to the whims of the real estate men and the prosperity of the farmer.

Miss Calvern Has Her Watch. The gold watch and chain lost by Miss

Carrie Calvern at Boyd's theater during Bishop Ireland's lecture has been receovered. It was found by Mrs. Smith of 1491 North Eighteenth street on the stairs leading to the balcony of the theater. It was turned over to the police authorities and returned

to the owner. Threw Himself Under the Wheels.
MEMPHIS, Nov. 18.—R. H. Tailey, formerly ticket agent of the C. O. & S. W.

to Two Suits.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES MADE

Ancient History Concerning Electric Light Matters in Omaha Will Constitute Many of the Issues in the Fight.

reason of the two suits which were filed in the district court vesterday the relations hitherto existing between the Northwestern Elec tric Light and Power company, the Omaha to be thoroughly aired.

One suit is against the Omaha Illuminating ompany for \$45,550 and the other against the Thomson-Houston company for \$10,000, the plaintiffs in each being the Northwestern Electric Light and Power company.

These are the parties named as plaintiff and defendants in the suit, but it is understood that the fight will be squarely between the Clarkes of this city and the officers of the present electric light company. The issue in the cases, stated briefly, will be a fight for damages over the absorption of three electric light companies which had a footbold in Omaha a number of years ago and which became merged into the present New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company.

As detailed in the suit, for a number of years the Omaha Illuminating company was furnishing the city and residents with electric light. It was unable to obtain a charter and therefore it operated under a charter granted the Northwestern Electric Light and Power company. The company at first ob-tained its power from the Woodman Linsee! Oil works building, but in course of time its machinery was removed to the building of the Thomson-Houston company, from whence

its power was obtained.

From this time on it is charged that officers of the company and others of the Thomson-Houston company conspired to absorb both that company and the Northwestern Electric Light company and in course of time suc-ceeded. The suit against the Omaha Illuminating company is therefore to recover for failure to fulfill the contract under the charter granted by the Northwestern Electric Light and Power company and for conversion of property owned by both companies. The suit against the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company is to recover consequential damages, it being alleged that it conspired with certain officers of the other companies divert the customers of the Omaha Illumi nating company to itself, and succeeded. The question of the conversion of the property of the latter company also enters into the

The plaintiffs allege that the suits are ex pected to be amicably settled and therefore are not willing to speak about them. President Wiley of the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company says, however, that so far as his company is concerned the suits will be fought to a finish. He says that his company in course of time did suc-ceed in obtaining the majority of the cus-tomers of the Omaha Illuminating company. but that it got them from the fact that it furnished better light and not through any conspiracy.

CROWDED CONDITION OF THE JAIL Many Prisoners in the County Jail

Now Awalting Trial. There are more prisoners awaiting trial n the county jail on the charges of murder, robbery and grand larceny than at any other time in its history. They number in all thirty. Of this number, however, there are thirteen who are members of the so-Is coming to the front everywhere. The latest is in the determination of the traveler to always use the Union Pacific, the shortest that the trials of these will be disposed of

The charge of burglary against two mem bers of this gang, James Smith and Bruton has been withdrawn and the men will be re-arraigned on the charge of grand larceny alone. The trial of these men will probably occur after the Cuming murder trial, which is to be called on Monday morning.

Asks for a Receiver. The Lee Chamberlain company of Columbus O., has brought a suit against the Davis & Cowgill Iron works and the mortgagees of the company to recover on a judgment for \$494. The plaintiff makes the allegation that the mortgages on the property were given to secure certain preferred creditors and to leavothers out in the cold and therefore an application is made for the appointment of a receiver for the property, in order that it be divided pro rata among all the

creditors. Hunting for the Cash. Hobart Williams has confessed a judgment for \$200 in favor of the Steele-Smith

Grocery company. The company is preparing to begin garnishment proceedings to obtain possession of money to satisfy the judgment. from the Omaha National bank, in which it s alleged Williams has funds. Minor Matters in Court.

Mrs. Hilda Swanson has been appointed dministratrix of the estate of John Swan-Herman Kountze has begun foreclosure

proceedings against some property belonging to the Charles F. Goodman estate, on which a mortgage was given by Goodman to secure contracts aggregating \$2,000. contracts aggregating \$2,000.

Frank Gallagher has been acquitted by a jury of the charge of highway robbery, for which he was on trial on Thursday and Friday. He, together with Pat Ford, jr., and F. J. Jjerou, was accused of holding up August Volter on the night of September 20 Physical Pullman Palace Sleeners, Pullman

> were found guilty. Cradle and the Grave. following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-

and robbing him of \$20. Ford and Pjerou

our hours ending at noon yesterday: Births-Howard Thatcher, 814 South Twen-Births—Howard Thatcher, 814 South Twen-thy-third street, boy; Joseph B. Waring, 539 South Thirty-third, girl; John Nills, 2706 Seward, boy; Thomas White, Fort Omaha, girl; Frank Ellis, 4147 Erskine, girl; Fritz Hansen, 3817 Missouri, boy; W. W. Wells, 604 North Seventeenth, boy; George Fitz-gerald, 1813 North Fortieth, girl; W. H. Adams, 4238 Maple, boy; John Alperson, 3420 Leavenworth, boy; Charles Alexander, 3420 Leavenworth, boy; Charles Alexanderson, 1963 Center, girl; George Kranmyre, 1151 North Eighteenth, boy; Andrew Olsen, 1326 North Twenty-third, girl.,

North Twenty-third, girl.

Deaths—Maggle Dougherty, 1 year, Thirty-first avenue and Half Howard, pneumonia;
St. Mary's cemetery.

B. F. Angus, 54, 1314
Hickory; Forest Lawn.

Belle C. Oatley, 55, 2430 Parker, dropsy; interment at Boone-

Says Her Husband Tried to Shoot Her. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 .- A special to the Examiner from Great Falls, Mont., says: Mrs. J. K. Emmett, who is playing here with the Stockwell-Coghlan company, says that through relatives, who are Denver attorneys, she has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, J. K. Emmett. The case will be tried at San Francisco, but the papers have not been served, as Emmett is traveling in the south with his company. Mrs. Emmett says the divorce is the result of the trouble she had with her husband in San Francisco last summer, when he attempted to shoot her. tempted to shoot her.

Life Boat Rescued the Crew. PLYMOUTH, Nov. 16 .- The bark reported ashore during the gale at Wembury bay turns out to be the August Smith, a Norwegian vessel, Captain Florengess, from Buenos Ayres on September 2 for Rotterdam. The crew took the rigging and were eventually rescued by a tug and a lifeboat after they had tried for hours to reach the stranded

Took Poison With Suicidal Intent. MEMPHIS, No., 18.—R. H. Tailey, formerly ticket agent of the C. O. & S. W. railroad at this point, attempted suicide this morning by throwing himself in front of a switch engine on the levee. His skull was fractured and he will die. Despondency over business reverses is thought to be the cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Mrs. W. B. Shirk, the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. Sirk, the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. Sirk, the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this morning at the house of Dr. Eddy. But the wife of a Kapsas City coal dealer, died this m

CALLED INTO THE COURTS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING. Fort Crook Road Again a Subject for

Discussion.
The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday The feature of the meeting was the seating of J. J. Breen of South Omaha, who had been elected as commissioner of the Fourth district to serve until January 1. He filis the place occupied by A. L. Sutton, whose term of office expired the midle of this month.

Mr. Breen was introduced by Commissioner

Jenkins and in response spoke briefly. He said that he hoped that he would be able to fill the office as well as it had been filled by his predecessor.

As the first act of his official career in

the board, Commissioner Breen brough up the matter of the South Thirteenth street grade. This provoked considerable dis-cussion. Breen said that many South Omaha citizens had asked him to try and persuade the board to cut the road through to Fort Thomson-Houston Electric Light company are on the road at where it is crossed by the creek. He said that the work would furnish employment for the unemployed during the

Chairman Williams explained that the poard intended to do nothing on the road to the Douglas county line. This was in accordance with a resolution passed last win ter, which was before the Sarpy count commissioners, but upon which they had aken no action. Williams said that Douglas county was willing to grade the road as soo the work.

This did not satisfy Breen and he said

that at the meeting of the board next Satur day there would be a delegation of Sout Omaha citizens present to address the board upon the subject. This brought Stenberg to his feet with the statement that he did not think the board wanted to have another public meeting on the matter, because it had decided upon its attitude. Other members of the board were of the same opinion and no action was taken on the matter, bu Mr. Breen said that the South Omaha dele gation would be present, nevertheless.

In response to a letter from County Treasurer-elect Heimrod, his bond was fixed at \$500,000 by the board. Ir:y's bond is \$700,000, but this amount is considered excess

A communication was received from the judicial committee of the city council to the effect that the city would not pay or remit the taxes on the property of J. L. Britton. Britton sold some property to Creighton college, but could not give a clear title because of \$300 taxes standing sgainst it. He sued for the amount and obtained a judgment, which has been satisfied by the county. ment, which has been satisfied by the county

County Treasurer Irey was authorized employ two extra men to make out tax certificates until December 3 at \$3 a day

CHICAGOANS VISIT THE PARK. Take the First Ride Up the Lookout Mountain Cable.

CHATTANGOGA, Tenn., Nov. 16 .- A perfect November day, with bright sunshine and blue skies, greeted the Chicago hosts on their arrival here this morning. This was very different from the pouring rain which marred the day at Nashville last Saturday. The first section of the trains arrived at 9 o'clock and contained seven companies of soldiers The next section fid not arrive until after 11 o'clock, and the others were still later.
A large reception committee met the visitors
at the depot. Special rars were in waiting
to convey them to Lookout mountain and Chicamauga National Military park, Mission-ary Ridge and other places. Most of the vistors went to the mountain, from which fine view is to be had today on account of the bright weather.

The new double cable incline up Lookout

mountain, which the projectors intended to have had running suring the Chickamauga National park dedication, was put in operation for the first time today. It is the steepest incline in the world; having a gradiant of 75 per cent on one portion. The Chicag and were delighted with their ride over it. The trains of the party will leave tonight for Challenge.

The Times gave the visitors an agreeable surprise, its first page this morning containing only Chicago local news, received in specials last night. The information from home was engerly read, and Mr. Adolph Ochs, the proprietor, was warmly thanked for his thoughtfulness, and praised for his enter-

The Cleveland,O., Chamber of Commerce also is spending the day here. It arrived early this morning and went to Lookut inn for breakfast.

FIGHTING PRUSSIAN COMPANIES. Insurance Men Attempt to Shut Them Out of American Business

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Many life insurance company officials from different states were at the Fifth Avenue hotel to discoss the advisability of taking measures to exclude Prussian insurance companies from doing business in this country. This step is taken as a result of the action of the German government, which about a year ago notified the New York Life and the Equitable and the Mutual Insurance companies that it had changed its requirements for foreign companies. The Equitable soon after withdrew from Germany. The action begun by the American companies today was precipi-tated by an application made about three weeks ago by the Hamburg-Madgeburg com-pany asking Insurance Superintendent Perse for permission to do business in this state. There are about six German fire insurance companies doing business in this city.

After the meeting, which was an informal one, Stuart Brown made a statement that an understanding had been arrived at that since the American companies had been forced to withdraw from Prussia, they would make every effort by asking legislation and otherwise, to see to it that Prussian companies were granted no privileges here. In some states, he said, the authorities had power to refuse to relicense the companies. The fight was to be made, he said, only on concerns having their heads in the kingdom of Prussia, as that power, and not the entire German government, had discriminated against the American institutions

FEW PROTESTS ON ASSESSMENTS. Reductions in Valuations May Have Been the Cause.

The Board of Equalization on the general tax assessment was in session yesterday. Chairman Kennard says that an effort will be made to finish it as rapidly as possible and the board will probably finish its work in about ten days from the date of beginning. There are comparatively very few protests

being received. The valuation had been reduced nearly \$1,500,000. So many property owners have had their assessments reduced that there is more than a usual tendency to refrain from protests. The assessment rolls present the usual inconsistent features and are severely criticised by some of the board. One member of the council said this morning that he had noticed one case in which a local business house had turned in the value of its stock at \$10,000. To his positive knowledge the same stock was insured for \$250,000 under the 80 per cent clause, thus indicating that its actual value was not less than \$310,000. The work of considering potents has been relegated to a special committee—Kennard, Lemiy, Taylor and Gordon—which will meet at 2 clock Monday afternoon

WILL REACH FORTY THOUSAND, Work of Checking Up Bolin's Books Nearly Completed.

It is now promised that the task of check-

ing up the books of ex-City Treasurer Bolin, which has been in progress since June, will be completed some time next week. Two of the experts have been dismissed, as their services could no longer be utilized, and the services could no longer be utilized, and the other two are now checking up the bonds and coupons. This will require two or three days longer and it is expected that the final report will be submitted to the city council one week from next Tuesday night. It was stated this morning that the report would substantially verify the figures that have previously been published relative to the shortage. They will show that the city is nearly \$20,000 out, exclusive of the \$10,000 deposit in the Midland State bank.

The Burlington's 4:35 P. M. Train is faster than any train of any other line to Lincoln and Denver. Diner—chair cars—sleepers. Tickets at 1324 Farnam St.

FORGOT TO SETTLE HIS BILLS. | that he purchased a ticket for elatern points. Several People Who Mourn the De-

parture of Mr. Iliff. E. M. Iliff, a prominent light in the late dervish campaign, left town suddenly a few days ago, and in the haste of his departure forgot to leave his address. He leaves several friends who mourn his absence for various amounts.

Mr. Iliff posed as manager of a local paper for nine days, and in the rush of business due to his political speeches failed to liquid-ate the expenses incidental to carrying on the business. Coal bills and other items are coming in for payment to the paper, and the shortage promises to run up to a goodly amount. Hiff stated to some friends that he intended to go to Montana, but it is said

Cannot Make Traffic Agreements. ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.-Judge Kelly today filed his decision in the important case of the state of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway company and the state wins. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific may not enter into their traffic arrangement and Judge Kelly grants the writ of injunctions as prayed.

Representative Carroll Resigns. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16 .- The resignaon of A. J. Carroll, representative-elect from the Louisville district, has been received at the executive office.

Tried to Scare Claus Spreckels. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 .- Claus Spreek-

Willow Ware-

Bon Bon baskets.....

Pictures—

Lunch baskets. 25c Scrap baskets, fancy, 49c

Clothes hampers...... 79c Covered work stands...... 99c

Fancy Frames and

Cabinet size celluloid frames.

Dolls and Toys—

Fancy scalloped edge...... 102

Tribune picture frames...... 25c Imitation pastels, 16x20 panel

framed in a 3-inch moulding 992

Kid body doll, worth 50c, at.. 25c Jointed dolls, curly hair, at.. 25c

Stationery, Etc.-

Ink Tablets, worth 10c, at..... 3c Pencil Tablets, worth 10c, at... 3: Pencils, rubber tipped, dozen... 5c

Best Pens. per dozen...... 22 Envelopes, XXX, 25 for..... 32

Large Milk Pans.....

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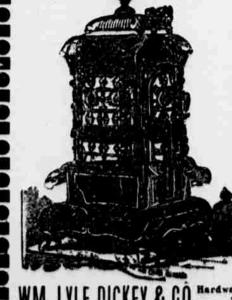
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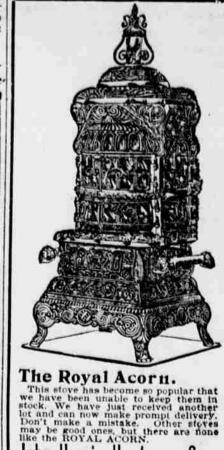
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