

The news is too good to keep. Never had so much of store interest crowded into February days—Every aisle ushers one to newness—brightness—to real and genuine economy in the supplying of personal and family needs—The store is as bright as a May Day. Details of these and other interesting trade announcements follow.

Ladies' House Wrappers—Our new dark calico wrappers for house wear are now here—You will find our selection of patterns very neat and pretty.

Ladies' Underskirts—Ladies can tell a good underskirt when they see them. We have the kind you have been looking for, wide flounces, not a shadow of scantiness even in the cheap ones.

Odd Cloths and Napkins—It is a very common occurrence when ladies attend a special sale of fine linens such as we commenced yesterday—that we are taxed to the utmost to wait on them, as well as we like to.

All our wrappers are cut with liberal fullness. Oxford blue calico wrappers 3 1/2 yards wide, price \$1.00 each.

McCall's Bazar We are agents for these celebrated patterns. They are absolutely perfect fitting and the designs are original and strictly up to date.

For the benefit of the ladies who were unable to be waited on in our store yesterday. We beg to say that we have still some of the best odd table cloths and napkins manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons unsold.

Veilings New Brocaded Veils in all black. Black with colored edges, black with white dots, white with black dots, all white.

Bleached Sheetings—This summer friends will be with you—more than ever you will see the necessity of a well filled linen closet—these hints should be sufficient.

CLOTHS—2 1/2 yards wide by 3 1/2 long was \$16.00, closing out price \$9.75. 2 1/2 yards wide by 3 1/2 long was \$11.00, closing out price \$6.50.

Wash Goods To get choice styles in wash goods is the aim of most every lady. This is the reason that we are selling lots of wash goods long before the time they can be worn.

UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS—42 inches wide at \$4 1/2, 30, 12 1/2 per yard. 45 inches wide at 9 1/2, 11, 14 per yard.

REFUSES TO DISMISS THE APPEAL. Case Involving Discharge of Police Officers to be Tried. LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning overruled the motion of Attorney McCoy to dismiss the appeal of Scott, the head of the police force.

Men's Furnishings—Large line of colored neckties and bow ties, regular 50c quality, now, 25c each. Old line of men's unfinished kid gloves, reduced to 75c. Former price \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

Just in The latest styles of French flannels. Plaid in beautiful colorings. Imported Galatea cloth—the genuine—made for wear and washing, price, 35c per yard.

Ribbons—25c per yard. They were manufactured to sell at 50c per yard. All silk ribbons, pretty colorings. In Scotch plaid, stripes and plain weaves. Just 25 pieces in all—price 25c per yard.

HOMPSON, BELLE & Co.

The person against whom the penalty is denounced is to be held responsible for the offense. The allegation that the defendant was an auditor charged with the collection, receipt, safekeeping, transfer and disbursement of the public money is not an allegation of fact, admitted by the defendant.

NOT ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY. The opinion considers at considerable length the points involved in State against Leitlik and State against Leitlik, closing with the following: We must decline to accept either case as authority for the proposition that the auditor is not a public officer.

STANDING, but without any other color of right, collected fees due to the city for services rendered by him, such fees belonged to the city and that by their appropriation to his own use he was guilty of embezzlement. But was the defendant one of the persons named in section 21 of the Criminal Code as being authorized to collect the fees?

LET'S MOORE OUT. Attention is called to the fact that in 1873 the law relating to insurance companies and the fees required to be paid by them, was amended by chapter 21 of the Statutes, and that it was under this section that the moneys had been paid.

JUDGE SULLIVAN DISSENTS. Judge Sullivan dissents from the findings of the court, his opinion being: I do not concur in the conclusion of the majority and give here the reasons for my dissent.

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CONSTRUING THE STATUTE. Attention is called to the fact that under the old constitution of the state the executive officers were allowed fees as part of their compensation, that this system was abolished by the present constitution.

HOW IT AFFECTS MOORE. Here the defendant, acting under the color of the statute, originally valid, but repealed in part by implication on the adoption of the present constitution, collected fees due to the state for official services rendered by him as auditor of public accounts.

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THE COURT AT FAIRBURY. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles T. Wyatt, late deputy sheriff, and A. H. Fisher left yesterday for the Klondike. Several other parties are preparing to make the trip soon.

HASTINGS THE SUPREME COURT

State of Foxworthy Against the City of Hastings is Persistent. PRESENTED ON APPEAL THE FIFTH TIME. Personal Damage Suit which Involves the Validity of the Law Under which Adams County Capital is Incorporated.

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IN THE NEBRASKA COURT. In the case of Hartley against State, 73 N. W. R. 74, the contention of the defendant that the depository act is unconstitutional is urged that the court erred in assuming the tenth, eleventh and thirteenth paragraphs of the act to be unconstitutional.

ASHLAND WOMAN'S CLUB. The Woman's club of Ashland met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. William C. Scott, Jr., Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

SCIENCE NOTES. The going out of the Platte river bridge was found this morning to be more serious than was reported. The bridge is in a very bad state of repair.

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LINCOLN IS ON THE BOOM

Coming to the Front in Great Ships Just at Present. NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED. Indebtedness Paid Off in Dawson County, Big Irrigation Scheme on Hand, and Prosperity in Large Chunks.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT ARLINGTON. ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The thirty annual meeting of the Washington County Farmers' Institute was called to order at 1:30 p. m. today by the president, Isaac McCann.

BUTLER COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE. BUTLER CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Institute of Butler county commenced here yesterday. At the business meeting Hon. M. C. Delaney was elected president and R. J. Evans secretary.

COURT AT ST. PAUL. ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The adjourned term of district court of Howard county is again in session. Judge Kendall on the bench. The first jury trial was the long pending case of Slayton against Slayton.

COMMUNITY SUICIDE. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Bazata of Lincoln township in this county became mentally deranged and committed suicide yesterday by throwing herself into a well on her father's farm.

FIERCE WAVES COMPLETE THE DISASTER TO THE FRENCH LINER. TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Feb. 17.—M. Muroze, the only surviving passenger of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique liner Flanch, bound from Maracaibo for Colon, that was wrecked at Anaga Point, this island, early yesterday morning during a thick fog.

ALL ON BOARD WERE DISAPPEARED. Only Floating Wreckage Remains of Clara Nevada. NANAHA, Feb. 17.—A special from Juneau, Alaska, dated February 12, confirms the news of the loss of the Clara Nevada.

REPUBLICANS OBJECT TO HIM FOR INDIAN AGENT. PENDER, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A contention of more than fifty of the leading republicans of Burt, Cuming, Dakota and Thurston counties met here today to protest against the appointment of W. E. Peables to be agent of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians in this county.

PROSECUTION IS OUT OF MONEY. Appeals for Funds to Continue the Trial Against Sheriff Martin. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The prosecuting committee in the Lattimer shooting case made an appeal today for funds with which to continue the prosecuting of Sheriff Martin and his deputies.

HOTEL BARKER. COR. 13TH AND JONES ST. OMAHA. BATES \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY. Electrically direct to excursion grounds. FRANK BARRELL, Cashier. H. HOFFER, Manager. SAM BAUMANN, Chief Clerk.

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