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KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Appropriate, Sensible, Attractive and Exclusive Holiday Reminders

Christmas Suggestions from Our Cloak Dept.

Furs—Furs—Tippet, \$3.50—Electric seal, marten heads and tails... Furs—Furs—Tippet, \$5.00—Fitch fur or brown marten heads and tails...

Silk Petticoats

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT. \$5.50—All colors. Fine tafetta silk, ruffled and flounced. \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00—Ruffled and corded, elegant flounced skirt.

Fancy Work Department

Pillows every description, posters, Persian satin, floral and all necessary embroidery silks, cords, couching cards, etc. Pin cushions, shapes. Covers of all kinds. Handkerchiefs. Baskets, new work. Drawn work dollies. Baskets, new work. Novel ideas. Work box. Frames, etc. Kensington and opera bags.

Blankets

Extraordinary values in Fleece Blankets at 40c, 55c, 75c and 90c pair. 7x8 1/2 inch Soft Fleece Blankets, weight 7 1/2 lbs., and 70x84 Wool Mixed Blankets—now \$1.50 pair.

Half-Wool Silver Gray Blankets in 10-4 and 11-4 size—now \$1.95 and \$2.47 pair. Large size pure Wool Check Blankets in red and black checks and white and brown and white—only \$3.50 pair.

Extra large 11-4 Standard Blankets, gray and lawn colors, splendid value—\$4.95 pair. 12 pairs heavy wool plain Blankets, nice blending of colors, weight 7 lbs., for \$5.50 pair.

11-4 all wool White Blankets at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50 pair. 12-1 size, \$10.00, \$12.50 up to the finest at \$15.00 pair.

Crib Blankets—unshrinkable—sizes 30x40 inches, at \$1.75 pair; 32x42 inches, at \$2.00 pair; 36x50 inches, at \$2.75 pair; 48x54 inches, \$5.00 pair.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS—Do you want to make a desirable Christmas present? If so, see our elegant line of fine Jacquard Bath Robes at \$5.75 each.

Comforts—Our Hygeia Lamb's Wool Comforts have no equal, either in quality, durability or price—Compare these before buying—\$2.89 each.

DOWN COMFORTS—Sateen covering, size 6x8 feet, \$4.75. 6x7 feet, \$5.00 7x7 feet, \$6.00.

Ladies' Hosiery \$1.25—Ladies' spun silk fast black hose, superior quality, double sole, high applied heel and toe, one of our specialties—only \$1.25 pair.

\$1.50—We have an extensive line of pure silk hose for ladies at \$1.50 plain or drop stitch, black tan and all the new evening shades—these were bought to sell at \$2.00—our price only \$1.50.

\$2.50—Ladies' thread silk hose, fast black; this line cannot be equal for less than \$3.00 per pair; fancy drop stitch, latest patterns. We also make a specialty of evening shades in this line.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

25c—Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vests and pants, would be cheap at 35c each; our price Saturday, only 25c. 50c—We have a sensitive line of ladies' fine silky fleeced vests and pants; also a real bargain in half wool at 50c; these garments are extra heavy; nothing to equal; all sizes 3 to 8, only 50c each. 75c—We are making a special run on this stock of underwear, as it is very heavy; just the weight for early winter wear; non-shrinking, natural wool, well made, all sizes, only 75c each.

\$1.00—The "Munsing" ladies' natural wool ribbed vests and pants, new elastic belt; will not shrink, best finish; medium and extra size only \$1.00 each.

\$1.00—The "Munsing" ladies' combination suit; are known to be real worth \$1.50; extra heavy, well made, perfect fit, \$1.50; the "Munsing" half wool combination suits, real value \$2.00; our price for Saturday, only \$1.50.

\$2.00—The "Munsing" 3/4 wool combination suit; this is one of our special numbers; buttoned down front or across bust; all sizes, Saturday, \$2.00 suit.

\$2.50—The "Munsing" combination suit; this is a special quality for ladies who can not wear wool next to body; beautifully finished, perfect fit, long or short sleeves, white or natural, all sizes, only \$2.50.

25c—Children's heavy silky fleeced vests, pants and drawers, good quality, all sizes, only 25c.

The "Munsing" combination suits for boys and girls. The only garments in market that are made just right.

75c—The "Munsing" fleeced combination suit—warm and comfortable, for all ages, only 75c suit.

\$1.25—Mixed wool and cotton, non-shrinking, heavy ribbed, natural wool, cannot be bought again to sell for less than \$2.00 suit, special for Saturday, all sizes, only \$1.25.

25c—Ladies' fine fast black woolen hose, ribbed top, extra heavy merino heel and toe, double sole, only 25c pair.

25c—Ladies' fine black cashmere, ribbed or plain hose, double sole, heel and toe, 35c pair for \$1.00.

50c—This line of ladies' black hose is complete; extra fine fleeced cotton, or very heavy unfleeced cotton; also a very nice line of mitts, cashmere, all double sole, heel and toe, 50c pair.

25c—Children's fast black, heavy fleeced hose, double knee, heel and toe. This line cannot be duplicated for less than 35c pair; our price, all sizes, 6 to 10, only 25c pair.

25c—Children's fine fast black woolen hose, double knee, heel and toe, all sizes, only 25c pair.

We have the new Pantia Legginette for children, highly recommended for health and comfort, sizes 2 and 3, \$1.35; sizes 4 and 5, \$1.50.

Umbrellas

Just Received—A very handsome line of ladies' colored and black silk Umbrellas—a most sensible and beautiful Xmas present—all the new novelties in handles—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, up to \$12.00.

Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts for Ladies.

For a Black Silk Dress—

12 yards satin duchesse, \$3.90 12 yards best satin duchesse, 2 1/2 inches wide \$3.50 10 yards 27-inch empress satin \$3.50 12 yards—a dress pattern of beautiful armure \$2.00 12 yards—Peau de Sole, reliable wearing \$2.00

Velvets for Waists—

All the rich new tints, so very much used by the stylish people—fine grades—\$1.50.

For a Colored Silk Dress—

12 yard Marquiseux Satin (all colors) \$12.00 12 yard Peau de Sole \$15.00

For a Silk Petticoat—

A skirt pattern of 27-inch reliable tafetta, any color—\$6.80. 8 yards best tafetta, all colors—a skirt pattern—\$6.80.

Black Tafetta Silks—

20-inch, 65c. 22-inch, 75c, imported. 24-inch, dress silk, \$1.00. 27-inch, \$1.10; 26-inch, \$1.35. Lyons Silk Tafetta, \$1.35 and \$2.00. For dress 54 inches wide, \$3.00.

Fancy Silks Regardless of Cost.

For Waists or Dresses—from 4 to 26 yds. length—are on sale in silk department—75c and 95c.

Dress Goods—

FOR A SKIRT OR ENTIRE DRESS—IS AN APPROPRIATED GIFT AT THIS TIME. Black Chevot, 50c—one that is imported and usually sold at 75c. Black Chevot, 55c—50-inch, sponged, regular price \$1.15. Black Crepon, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75—cut from \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Pure mohair and wool—best styles of this season.

Silk Crepon, \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.50—worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00—the highest grade French silk and merino wool. For tailor dresses—Venetian \$1.50 and \$2.00. Diagonal cloth, \$2.00 and \$2.00. COLORED DRESS GOODS SPECIALS—Henriettes, 30c and 35c. For Wrappers—Two very special values, all colors. French Serge—50c and 75c. Homespun Chevot—55c and 65c. Navy blue shades only, two great bargains. Zibeline and Tweed, \$1.25. Gray and brown mixtures—new effects.

Linens

Don't fail to see our line of new Christmas Linens. We have just received a shipment of Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, in oriental, conventional and tropical designs. These are of Irish manufacture and at the price within the reach of all.

2x2 yards at \$2.75 each. 2x3 yards at \$3.25 each. 2x3 yards at \$3.25 each. 3-4 Napkins to match, \$2.50 dozen. Remnants of fine Table Linen from our recent sale at almost half price. Table Padding at 30c, 35c, 50c and 65c a yard.

Bedspreads—We call special attention to these spreads, which are of the finest quality—in satin, Marquiseux weaves—they come in pure white, pink and blue—price \$2.50 each.

Extra fine fringed satin Marquiseux, largest size—\$3.00 each. Huck Towels at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c each. Huck Towels, hemstitched, at 25c and 35c each. Fine Satin Damask Towels at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each.

For three days only we will sell a 40c Bleached Bath Towel for 25c each. 18x27-inch Towels, two rows of open drawn work—at 25c each. 18x27-inch Tray Cloths, four rows of open drawn work—at 50c each.

18x70-inch Bureau Scarfs, two rows of open drawn work, worth \$1.00, now 65c each. 18x27-inch Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases—for this week 15c each. Just received from Belfast, Ireland, hand embroidered Covers and Pillow Shams, 30x30 inch—\$2.50 pair.

Ladies' Gloves as Christmas Offerings

ARE PERHAPS THE MOST PRACTICAL GIFTS. Fine kid gloves for street wear, any color, well made, at \$1.00. The Chatham, a splendid plique stitched glove, perfect make, \$1.50. Mocha—Silk lined, a soft, dainty and comfortable winter glove—\$1.50. Perrine—Pique, an elegant glove—\$1.50. Our Famous T-Glove—Are selling at \$1.75. "Dent," "Monarch" and "Trefousse"—A full line of first quality in the three above kinds of gloves.

SPECIAL—16-button White Glace Glove—\$2.50.

Men's Kid Gloves

\$1.00—For fine plique kid gloves, also heavy street gloves, regular price \$1.25—\$2x3x4 quality kid gloves, new shades, Perrins and D. and P. make, \$1.50. Gray mocha gloves, the new color, for street wear, \$1.50. Silk lined kid gloves, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50. Fleece lined gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Kid gloves, with wool, hand knit lining, \$2.00.

Boys' Gloves

25c—For boys' wool gloves and mittens. Boys' fine wool gloves, 45c. Kid and mocha fleece lined gloves, 50c, worth 75c. Extra fine fleece lined kid gloves 75c and \$1.00. Wool lined mocha mittens 75c.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

12 1/2c—For men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1-inch hem. 15c for men's pure linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, unadorned. 20c for men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1-inch hem. 3 for 50c. 25c—For men's fine linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 1/2-inch hem; also very fine plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1-inch hem. 35c—For a regular 50c linen handkerchief in 4, 1/2 and 1-inch hem, the best value ever offered, 3 for 50c. We have a very superior quality at \$1.00. We have in 1/4, 1/2 and 1-inch hem. \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. 15c and 20c each. 15c and 20c each.

Oxford Mufflers—

We have just received an immense assortment of these late style mufflers. They are made of excellent quality silk, in all the weaves and colors and designs, with fine quilted lining—50c, 75c, \$1.25—reversible, \$1.50. The Prince of Wales style, entirely new, \$1.75.

Men's Neckwear

Our Neckwear department is complete with all the latest novelties of the season. 25c—Men's string ties, bows and made ties in new stripes and figures. 50c—A fine assortment of four-in-hand, imperials and the late style puff in Persian designs, fancy stripes and figures, extra values, for 50c. We have a choice line of Puffs and the new broad end four-in-hand for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—made of the finest imported silks in the latest designs and colors.

Shopping Bags, Belts and Purses.

Fine Sateen and Suede Opera Glass and Shopping Bags at \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50 each. Fine Cloth and Leather Boston Shopping Bags at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Ladies' Novelty Leather Belts, in patent leather, seal, morocco, alligator and hand-carved Mexican, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Combination Pocket Books and Purses—in morocco seal, alligator, Texas steer, Mexican, etc., all plain or mounted in sterling silver or gold plate—at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$3.00 each. Fine Imported Gauze and Tafteta Fans, with dainty hand painting, spangled and lace border decorations—at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$6.00 each. All Silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons—in finest shades, for art and fancy work.

The Finest Collection of Holiday Handkerchiefs

We ever gathered together at prices that will please the most exacting. Fine French Val. lace border sheer linen handkerchiefs, borders of lace, heading and imperials, are all daintily stitched by hand, at 45c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.00 each. Dainty lace border handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 35c and 50c each.

15c—Embroidered Irish and Swiss sheer linen and batiste handkerchiefs with scalloped and narrow hemstitched borders—10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 30c each.

12 1/2c—Very fine embroidered Irish, Swiss and French sheer linen lawn handkerchiefs—very dainty designs, scalloped and narrow hemstitched borders—50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 each.

Fine linen handkerchief centers, narrow hemstitched borders, 6, 7 and 9 inches square—at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Fine sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1-inch hem—at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Hemstitched fine linen cambric handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1-inch hem—at 10c, or \$1.20 dozen; 12 1/2c, \$1.40 dozen; 15c, \$1.75 dozen; 20c each, \$2.75 dozen; 35c each, \$4.00 dozen.

Children's hemstitched plain white and printed border fine cambric handkerchief, put up in half dozen lots—at 18c, 20c and 30c a lot of 6 handkerchiefs.

Extra Lace Values

Fine French Valenciennes Laces for bordering handkerchiefs, with insertions to match, at 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

Real Valenciennes and Duchess Laces in various widths to match. Point d'Esprit, Mallines and Oriental Laces for art and fancy work—at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

Novelties in Dotted Fancy Mesh Veilings at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a yard. Fine Butter Color Lace Ties, rich guipure ends, at 60c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Wool Underwear

50c—For fine fleeced underwear in natural gray, real value, 75c. \$1.00 for men's natural wool and camel's hair underwear. Also heavy ribbed hallgraben silk finished, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00. \$1.25 for fine soft camel's hair underwear, \$1.50 for heavy natural wool underwear.

Outing Flannel Night Shirts

50c for men's and boys' flannel night shirts. 85c for men's flannel night shirts, extra large and full 60 inches long.

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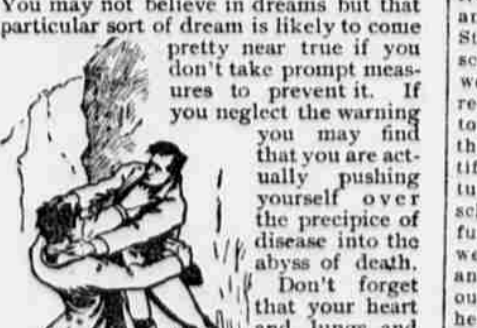
Hitchcock's friends Want the Judge to Get Out of the Way. BARRY MAY PRESENT THE REQUEST

Letters and Telegrams Continue to Pile Up in the Governor's Office

RELATING TO THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A few politicians remained in the city today to talk over the senatorial situation, but the absence of Governor Poynter prevented any very hard work being done for either candidate.

When you dream that somebody is pushing you over a precipice it's time you looked after your stomach and liver.



When you dream that somebody is pushing you over a precipice it's time you looked after your stomach and liver. You may not believe in dreams but that particular sort of dream is likely to come pretty near true if you don't take prompt measures to prevent it. If you neglect the warning you may find that you are actually pushing yourself over the precipice of disease into the abyss of death. Don't forget that your heart and lungs and brain and nerves are supplied with blood and nutrient through your stomach, liver and bowels. If they do not do their work properly—if the blood is full of poisonous matter—your whole body will soon be full of impurity and disease, and it is small wonder you dream of disaster. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood. It cleanses the whole digestive system and is an antidote for poison in the blood. It is a blood-maker and flesh-bringer and is good for the nerves. It brings restful sleep and a clear head. It contains no alcohol, whiskey, sugar, syrup, or dangerous opiates. "I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do no good. I set down to write to try to persuade and was not able to work. Now I weigh nearly 100 and can do a day's work on the farm."

Nebraska's Debt.

The records of the state treasurer's office show that the debt of the state of Nebraska is approximately \$1,755,000. The outstanding registered warrants amount to \$1,674,642.93. The unregistered warrants amount to \$25,000 and the state bonds to \$65,000. The unpaid taxes amount to over \$2,800,000.

There has been but very little change in the status of the four educational funds during the past few months. The return from the investment of the permanent school fund were slightly less during the last six months than for the corresponding period last year and consequently the apportionment for the schools fell below last year's about \$8,000.

All of the state bonds remaining unpaid, amounting to only \$55,000, are held by the permanent school fund. The issuance of these bonds was one of the results of a transfer of state money from one fund to another. Between 1898 and 1871 the state invested \$71,000 in United States government bonds for the permanent school fund. A few years later these bonds were sold for \$90,000, which, with money received from other sources, was transferred to the general fund. The total amount of the transfer was \$128,837.87. A transfer was issued for this amount as security into the permanent school fund. Between 1874 and 1876 general fund warrants to the amount of \$184,119.67 were paid out of the permanent school fund and the transfer certificate was made out by the state treasurer as security to be held by the school fund.

During the same period the first state registered bonds were issued and the two certificates were taken up. State bonds to the amount of \$425,267.33 were issued in the name of the permanent school fund and the difference between the certificates and the bonds was paid in cash out of the permanent school fund. Since that time all but \$25,000 of the bonds have been paid. The last of them became due in 1887 and all are drawing interest at the rate of 9 per cent, payable semi-annually.

These bonds constitute the only bonded indebtedness of the state. The outstanding registered warrants amount to \$1,674,642.93. Adding to this the total amount of the unregistered warrants the floating debt of the state is brought up to a little over \$1,700,000.

There are four educational funds from which the interest or revenues only may be used. These are the permanent school, the agricultural college endowment, the permanent university fund and the normal school endowment fund. Provision is made by law for an equitable distribution of the income from the investment of these funds, which are derived from five sources. The constitution of the state provides that

TO BUILD NEW RAILWAY TOWNS.

The money in these funds shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities or registered county bonds of Nebraska and the interest and income in or from the same shall be pledged for educational purposes only. Accordingly, it is unlawful for the state treasurer to make any disposition of any portion of these educational funds other than by investment in the manner prescribed by law and unlike the other funds they cannot be loaned to state depositories.

The records of the state treasurer's office show that a total of \$252,494.72 of these educational funds remain uninvested, or, in other words, that the capital stock in them is deriving no benefit whatever from that amount of money. A large proportion of the permanent school fund has been invested in general fund warrants and county bonds, upon which premiums amounting to \$45,852.78 have been paid.

The following statement shows how the money in the various educational funds is invested, the cash balances being the amounts from which the state is deriving no revenue:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Permanent school fund, State bonds, County bonds, School district bonds, General fund warrants, Cash balance, Total, Permanent university fund, Investment, Cash balance.

The temporary school fund is made up from the state school tax, interest on contracts for the sale of school lands, rent of school lands leased, interest on saline lands and the revenue from the investment of the permanent fund. The figures this year show a decrease in the temporary fund, the loss being due to a decrease in the interest on the contracts for the sale of school lands, state and school district bonds and fees for peddling licenses. The total losses amount to \$35,631.35. There were slight gains in interest on county bonds, general fund warrants and school and saline land leases.

School Apportionment. The school apportionment for December, 1899, was \$292,833.59, derived from the following sources: Interest on school land, \$7,212.22; Leased school land, \$3,354.21; Interest on saline lands, \$1,435.09; Leased saline land, \$1,435.09; Interest on United States bonds, \$300.00; Interest on state bonds, \$1,630.00; Interest on county bonds, \$2,529.03; Interest on general fund warrants, \$71.89; Peddlers' licenses, \$5.00; Suspended account, \$59.80. Total, \$292,833.59. State Treasurer. Messrs today issued a call for all warrants outstanding against the general fund numbering 52,130 to \$2,450. The amount covered by this call is \$34,000. Interest will cease December 18. Mrs. Anna King secured an order from Judge Frost in the district court this afternoon restraining the parents of her late husband, Clarence King, from removing his body from the receiving vault at Wruka cemetery to Illinois.

Gulf Railway Enterprise Started at Hastings is Expanding.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Nebraska & Gulf railway has been incorporated in Hastings for the purpose of building a railroad from the wheatfields of South Dakota to the Gulf to assist the farmers in expediting the shipment of grain and has formed another company under the name of the Transatlantic and Construction company. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000. The object of the company is to plant and control the towns along the line of the new railway.

Officers of the railway company are: Robert A. Batty of Hastings, president; D. D. Freeman of Columbus, Neb., vice president; C. B. Randall of Wayne, general manager; J. R. Cesena of Hastings, secretary and general solicitor.

Society Occurrences at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—C. E. Tibbetts has gone to St. Louis to enter upon his duties as state agent in Missouri for a large insurance company. He is succeeded here as state agent for Nebraska by George L. Platt.

George H. Hastings of Crete attended district court in Beatrice the past week. Mayor Jackson is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babcock of Cambridge, Neb., have returned home after several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edgar of Newcastle, Wyo., are visiting their brother, Colonel W. H. Edgar, at this city.

Rev. C. S. Dudley of Chicago visited in Beatrice the past week. The Woman's club met with Mrs. Maurice Deutch Friday afternoon. The topic was "China." After the program an informal reception was given the first vice president, Mrs. D. G. Everitt, who is soon to remove to Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Leigh entertained her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Knapp and daughter, Frances, have gone to Nassau, Bahama Islands, for the winter. At a recent social meeting of the Fraternal Union of America a wedding was one of the features of the occasion. The principals were Mr. John E. Turner and Mrs. Mary L. Kinnaman. The ceremony was performed under an arch of spears and other insignia of the order held by members of the lodge in uniform. Mrs. T. L. Beardsley gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. E. J. Edgar of Newcastle, Wyo. The Loyal Temperance league gave an entertainment at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The Centenary Epworth league was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Kennedy.

Resolutions on Senator Hayward.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In the district court today a committee appointed for the purpose from the Cass county bar presented resolutions of respect to the late Senator Hayward, which were read and ordered spread upon the journals of the court.

In presenting the resolutions Judge Chapman, chairman, spoke briefly of the life of the dead senator, paying high tribute to his strength of character, broadness of view as a lawyer and man of affairs and his services to his fellow men. The judge was followed by R. B. Windham, Judge A. N. Sullivan, C. S. Polk and C. A. Rawles. Many incidents in the life of the senator were related.

Charged with Stealing Bicycles.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Two men giving the names of Myers and Edwards were arrested here last evening on a description wired from Silver Creek. They are charged with stealing a bicycle. They admitted to the officer that they had checked two wheels from Silver Creek to Omaha and had the checks for them. They were passengers on a stock train. They say they have been working the last five weeks near Fullerton.

Jail Prisoners Object to Food.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—For several days the sheriff has been busy with a force of men digging up sewerage in the vicinity of the county jail to clear the pipes of tin cans, broken crockery and trash thrown in by the prisoners who objected both to county fare and the service. As the food was improved somewhat and the prisoners have become hungrier they have now returned to the custom of eating again.

Knox County Farmers' Institute.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The next regular meeting of the Knox county farmers' institute is to be held on Friday, December 15, at the farm home of J. K. Brown, three miles east of town. The day will be taken up in discussion, recitation and good music. These institutes are becoming more popular.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE STATE

Copious December Showers Are Reported from Many Parts of Nebraska—Weather Mild.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Rain fell steadily during the whole of last night and is still falling. The ground is thoroughly soaked. The temperature is mild and the whole of the moisture will soak into the ground.

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