WANT MR. BELDEN TO SERVE

Commercial Club Committee Decides to Urge Him to Accept the Honor.

DISCUSSES PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Will Petition Congress for Repeal of the Stamp Tax and Passage of the Bill for Betterment of Postal Service.

Mr. C. C. Belden, who was elected by the Board of Education Monday evening to succeed A. M. Cowie, will not accept the position thus tendered him. When asked about real bargain at 25c, go at 19c yard. 11. Mr. Belden said:

This appointment was entirely without my consent or expectation on my part, and cannot accept the honor proffered for reasome which I am not at liberty to explain." At its regular weekly meeting the executive committee of the Commercial club The members of the committee expressed a porter's cost. determination to call upon Mr. Belden and endeavor to induce him to serve.

the Missouri Pacific to afford trackage fa- embroidery and insertion made, cilities for the new mill being built by Clark widths, worth up to 20c yard, divided into Bros. at Thirtleth and Boyd streets reported lots at 31/2c, 5c, 71/2c and 10c yard. having secured the desired concessions. train service to be inaugurated by the overs, tucking all-overs, combination of

of the Commercial club. The secretary was directed to arrange to Long rows of bargain tables all the way

the staff of the department of subsistence and 81/2c yard.

of the quartermaster's department. A. H. Burnett, attorney, was elected to membership in the club. John Steel directed attention to the efforts being made by City Treasurer Hen-

nings to collect delinquent personal taxes, and the committee by formal vote endorsed On motion of Victor Caldwell a committee was appointed comprising Messrs. Caldwell, W. M. Burgess and W. S. Wright to draft

braska's representatives in congress. E. E. Andrews reported upon the visit of committee of the club to the rooms of the Board of Education to inspect the High school plans, and moved it to be the sense of the club favoring the plan for placing the 250 front to the east. There was some objection, however, to endorsing any specific plan for any certain character of building, and it was decided to express by vote the thanks of the club to the school board uation with them. for its courtesy and to suggest that if there is anything further which the club can do

It will be glad to do it. A resolution was adopted endorsing the Loud bill restricting the sending of books through the mails as second-class matter at 1 cent a pound, when the law provides that such matter shall pay 8 cents a pound, and also to prevent the return by newspapers of unsold copies at the 1-cent rate.

ASKS LOWER APPRAISEMENT

Omaha Water Works Company Wants Its Assessment for 1898 Very Materially Reduced.

The Omaha water company has asked the county commissioners to reduce its assessthe commissioners have consented to investigate the matter. The valuation of state of "Little Goody Two Shoe \$195,000 was placed upon the plant in 1898 Giant Killer," and the like. by Assessor Carpenter of the Fourth ward, but subsequently he filed an affidavit to the effect that by an error in his figures he had made the amount too great by \$100,000. However, the original appraisement-\$195,-500-has been carried on the books until the present time, though under the protest of the officers of the company.

An Omaha Young Man's Success Less than two years ago Mr. C. L. Hedges came to Omaha to go into the fire insurance business. Being a stranger and having only one company to start with, he found it hard work to compete against the old established agencies. But pluck and hustle always win in Omaha. Our people like that sort of thing. They want to encourage energy and hard work; so, many houses energy and hard work; so, many houses gave Mr. Hedges a portion of their insurance. Thus encouraged, he got additional companies and built up his business, until now he has the largest list of strong companies in the city, and stands in the front rank in volume of business.

The work having out-grown the capacity of one manager, Mr. Hedges has now associated with him Mr. George B. Morton of St. Louis, who comes to cast his lot us, and the business is incorporated as the Hedges-Morton Co. As Mr. Morton is a gentleman of means and wide experience, there is no doubt that the Hedges-Morton Co. will continue to handle large lines of insurance in the city and increase still more in volume of business. The company has its offices in the Paxton block.

Why Undress in the Dark When by traveling in the luxurious sleeping cars of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY you may turn on the electric lamp and make the berth as

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BOSTON STORE RIBBON SALE.

and Second Day of Grand Sale of Embroidery at Less Than Half Price. 714C RIBBON AT 1C YARD. All the fancy and plain taffeta ribbon

10C SILK RIBBON, \$15C YARD. ribbon, with draw strings. satin and moire, that generally sells up to 10c yard, go at 314c yard.

15C PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, 5C. All the strictly all silk plain and fancy affeta moire and satin . thbons in long lengths that generally sell at 15c, go at 5c

25C ALL SILK RIBBONS, 10C YARD. All the finest grade of all silk taffeta moire ribbon in all the new spring colors, plain and fancy plaid effects, would be a 75C PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, 15C all to go at 15c each.

YARD. All the wider widths of all silk plain and while I fully appreciate the compliment paid faffey taffets, satin and double-faced satin; me by the members of the board, I positively also brilliant crystaline ribbons, up to 8 75c yard, go in one lot at 15c yard.

GRAND SALE OF EMBROIDERY tion of the appointment of Mr. C. C. Beiden fore. Every lady should visit this grand as a member of the Board of Education, to- sale, and all these fine embroideries and ingether with the hope that he would accept, sertions will be sold at about 1/2 the im-

30C EMBROIDERY, 314C, 5C, 714c, 10C. Bargain square after bargain square with A committee recently appointed to urge thousands of pieces, almost every style of

Large bargain counter with many styles Secretary Utt reported upon the improved of all-overs, embroidery all-overs, lace all-Omaha road in response to representations tucking, lace and emvoldery all-overs, go at 19c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c yard.

secure a speaker to address an approaching down the aisle, piled high with almost every and Harney. 'Phone 883, meeting of the Woman's club on what the style of lace that you can wish for, includclub can do along commercial lines, the ing French valenciennes, Normandy valenwomen having requested the appointment of ciennes, English and German torchors, net top oriental, fine cluny lace and insertion, It was reported that Senator Allen had point d'esprit, black and cream silk lace. expressed his readiness to do whatever he Every yard of lace in this grand lot worth can to secure the proposed enlargement of double our prices; go in lots at 2c, 34c, 5c

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

CONGRESSMAN BURKET HERE

First District Representative on His Way Back to His Place in the Capitol at Washington.

Congressman E. J. Burket of Lincoln passed through Omaha yesterday on his rea resolution favoring the repeal of the turn to Washington, having come back to stamp taxes and forward the same to Ne-Nebraska last week to attend the republican congressional convention of the First district, which endorsed him with a renomination. Mr. Burket will remain in Washington until congress adjourns, after which he will come back to take up the campaign with his, well known activity in behalf of himself and the entire republican ticket. While in Omaha he called on a number of prominent republicans and canvassed the political sit-

Announcements.

"Cinderella," the fairy story so dear to the hearts of the juveniles, will be one of the chief attractions at the Creighton-Orpheum matinee today. It will be given in twenty scenes and in colors by the kinodrome, which is conceded to be the perfec tion of moving pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew appear in "Love Will Find a Way." Anna Brinn, the talented Omaha girl, will sing her coon melodies. All the other features are of an attractive charac-

This afternoon Yale's "Evil Eye" company will give a matinee performance. Tonight concludes the company's engagement. This attraction is a particularly pleasing one to children who are not at liberty to ment for 1898 from \$195,000 to \$95,000 and attend any but afternoon performances. It is a play that is just like their story books "Little Goody Two Shoes," "Jack the

10,000 fence posts, hardy, durable, cheap. Thomas O. Daniels, Deerfield (Seymour

See C. F. Harrison's real estate bargains. DIED.

AYRES—George M., father of Dr. George Byron Ayres, deceased, April 15, 1900, aged 35½ years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from resi-dence, 8322 N. 38th. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited, especially all old soldiers.

Betterman on Paint

"THE BEST PAINT ON EARTH is the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT." said MR. R. C. BETTERMAN of this city (himself an old druggist.) "I sold it for many years before coming to Omaha, and I know it's good—yes. BETTER—THAN THE BEST WHITE LEAD AND OIL. It wears longer and looks better—and then it's so easy to spread that anyone who uses it once won't be talked into trying anything else."

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Paints for every purpose from a baby carriage to a barn.

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Entire "People's Store" Purchase on Sale This Week. LETTING DOWN THE PEOPLE'S PRICES. Wednesday the marvelous bargains althat generally sells up to 75c yard, in this ready announced will be repeated and hundreds of bigger bargains added. Crowds come, crowds buy, but the bargains in-All the all silk very heavy plain and fancy crease instead of diminish. Choicest new goods at bankrupt prices.

12 YARDS LACE FOR 15C.

Wednesday we sell The People's stock of fine Valenciennes luces at 15c per doz, yds. 25c fine embroideries, 10c yd. 10C HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS 214C. 15c lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, 71cc. \$1.00 pure linen hdkfs., embroidered, 19c. UNDERWEAR SALE AT 1-5 ITS VALUE. 1,000 pieces soiled underwear from the People's stock in ladies', men's and children' that sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Every garment to be closed out regardless of cost,

15C HOSE FOR 5C. All the hose from the People's stock that sold for 15c go on sale at 5c; 15c men's and boys' collars at 5c; men's \$1.50 colored launinches wide, that generalfy sell at 50c and dered shirts, in all the latest styles, at 75c; all the neckwear from the People's stock that they sold for 25c, on sale here at 10c; More embroidery and insertion than were 100 doz. cornets from the People's stock that adopted a resolution expressing its apprecia- ever displayed in one house in Omaha be- they sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at 49c. HAYDEN BROS.

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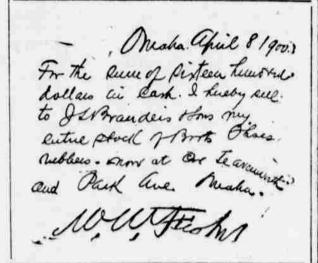
This sale embraces one entire Omaha shoe stock—well known to Hamscom Park residents—an immense purchase from the Wallace Elliott estate and a 2500 pair deal from a New York importer.

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This is what Fisher signed.

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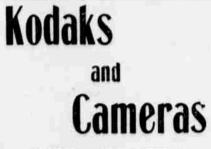
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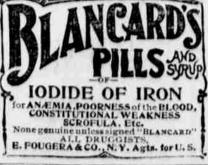
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