IOWA COAL STANDS ALONE

Proposition to Corner It Seems an Impossibility.

NEW FIELDS DISCOVERED CONSTANTLY

Railroad Extension in Interests of Iowa Falls Line—State Has Trouble Over Sewage—Tax Ferret's Results.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—It is denied in dispatches from New York that J. Pierpont Morgan and his syndicate are attempting to buy up the soft coal mines of Iowa or to get them into a combine. At the meeting of coal operators held here two weeks ago the subject received some consideration and the operators informally went over the ground with regard to their continued independence. It was shown that monopolizing the coal business of Iowa would be a practical impossibility. In this county alone new coal fields are being opened up every year and the area of land now known to have coal beneath it is a great deal larger than all that has been worked out in the past. Thousands of acres of land north and east of Des Moines are underlaid with coal from three to six feet thick. In the western part of Jasper county a great coal field is being developed and in Marion county and Monroe county new fields are being opened. In fact, if all the mines in the state were purchased outright by a syndicate the operators could open as many more inside of sixty days, and just as good as the mines sold. The only way to control the Iowa coal is to control the transportation, and in view of the large number of different railroad lines in the state the Iowa coal operators feel reasonably secure from this danger. It is expected that next year the Iowa coal production will be much larger than ever before, as the coal business has been in good condition for some time in Iowa and is growing rapidly.

Iowa Falls Extension.

It has been announced here that the recent survey of a new railroad line through Warren, Madison and Adair counties, is in the interest of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern railroad company. This company has surveyed from Iowa Falls to Des Moines and has constructed about thirty-five miles of the track which will be put in operation in a few weeks. B. Schreiner of this city is the engineer, and it was Mr. Schreiner who run the new line from Norwalk westward through Winterset to Greenfield, paralleling the survey of the Des Moines & Southern. Mr. Schreiner says that the route is rough and a difficult one over which to build a road. No survey was made beyond Greenfield, but it is the intention to survey further in the spring. Two routes are contemplated, one to Nebraska City and the other to St. Joseph. It has not been determined which one will be taken. The Iowa Falls road is being constructed by E. S. Ellsworth, a wealthy capitalist of Iowa Falls. It makes connections at Iowa Falls with the Illinois Central and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, neither of which roads can reach Des Moines at present.

State in Trouble Over Sewage.

While the members of the State Board of Control were in Davenport yesterday making the regular quarterly inspection of the State Soldiers' Orphans' Home the superintendent was given official notice by the city officials that the city would hold it liable for damage done by further emptying of sewage into Duck creek, which runs near the home and which has received a small part of the drainings from the institution. The city will also try to prevent the drainage from Mercy hospital going into the same creek. It is claimed that a number of milk dealers live near the creek before it empties into the Mississippi and that the impurity in the water is dangerous to the milk served in Davenport. The state board has taken no action as yet, but to build a sewer to the Mississippi would be an expensive undertaking.

There are now a larger number than usual of orphans in the home and indications are that in a few weeks the attendance will come up to that of two years ago, when it was largest.

Due to Tax Ferrets.

The auditor of state today received a check for $1,284.51 from Clinton county, representing the state's share of tax collections because of the operations of tax ferrets between June 1 last and December 1. This represents only about one-ninth of the entire tax collections by reason of the tax ferret work, so that the county receives a much larger share. These collections, which have not been included in the estimates of the year, are regarded as just that much extra for the state. Not until the January reports are made will it be known how much the state has realized on tax ferret work, but the sum is known to be large.

Child Victims.

The 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Cole of this city was found dead in bed this morning. The boy had been suffering with whooping cough and it is supposed had an attack which suffocated him. When the parents awoke this morning the child was found dead in his bed.

Anna Adams, a little child, was badly burned in a fire at her home in South Des Moines and is lying in a dangerous condition at a hospital. Her face and ears were badly burned, but it is believed she will recover.

Removal of Canning Business.

Des Moines capitalists have purchased the Dawes canning factory at Webster City and will remove it to Des Moines during the winter. The plant at Webster City has a capacity for 60,000 cans a day, but after removal to Des Moines the capacity will be enlarged to more than double this amount.

Bids were opened today by the Board of Public Works for a Melan arch bridge across the Des Moines river in the northern part of the city and the lowest bid was $74,900, which is $2,000 lower than any offer ever before made. The bridge has been a matter of controversy in the city for a long time, but it is believed it will now be built. The specifications call for an ornamental bridge chiefly of brick and stone.

No Hope for District Judge.

Judge W. F. Conrad of the district court, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis yesterday, is not expected to recover. Physicians report that slight changes have taken place and that the patient may survive the night. There is little or no grounds on which to base hopes of a complete recovery. The attack comes on the heels of a protracted illness extending over a period of several weeks, during which time Judge Conrad has been unable to discharge his court duties. A week ago he recovered sufficiently to discharge some of his minor duties, but on Thursday he again returned to his home and was confined to his bed. Yesterday just before the noon hour he was seized with a paralytic stroke which rendered him unconscious during a greater portion of the day. Later in the afternoon he was able to recognize his friends. Judge Conrad is 76 years of age and has been on the district court bench since 1886.

Bullet in Constable's Side.

FINCHFORD, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Constable Charles Feist is nursing a bullet wound in his side, inflicted by a gang of robbers whom he chased from town while in the act of robbing a store. Several petty robberies have been committed here during the last two or three months. One of the stores of the place had been twice entered and a quantity of boots and shoes taken. Officer Feist discovered a gang of three men in a buggy and followed them into the country, where he overtook them and ordered them to surrender. Eight shots were fired at the constable. He says he can identify two of the party.

Poverty Drives to Divorce.

LAMONI, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Gertrude Crofford Doze, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. Crofford, who was recently sentenced to a term of thirteen years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, has sued her aged husband for a divorce on the novel grounds that he misrepresented the amount of his wealth to her when the marriage contract was entered into. She claims he has but $3,000, instead of $10,000, the value of property which he claimed to have possessed prior to the marriage. Peter Doze was 76 years of age last October when the daughter of Dr. Crofford became his wife.

CAPTURE A YOUTHFUL THIEF

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Woman's club will meet in the clubrooms tomorrow evening with Mrs. F. W. Miller as chairman.

The meeting of the literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, which which was to be Thursday afternoon in the clubrooms, with Miss Caroline L. Dodge as chairman, has been postponed on account of nearness to the holidays.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Officer. The program on American history was given.

The marriage of Leonard Everett of this city and Miss Louise Elbert of Des Moines will take place Tuesday evening, December 31, at the home of the bride's parents in Des Moines.

Miss Bess Moore entertained the members of the Euchre club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Tuesday afternoon Euchre club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Lougee. The club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Guy Shepard of Glen avenue.

Mrs. Fred Wesner of Third avenue will entertain the members of the New Century club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Ideal club will entertain their husbands and friends New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. J. P. Organ, Bluff street.

Miss Julia Officer will entertain at a musical at her home tomorrow afternoon. Miss Officer will be assisted with the program by Mrs. Lincoln R. Hypes and Mrs. Guy Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lougee will entertain the Oakland Avenue Reading club at their home the night of January 3.

Ellis Cass of Washington avenue was surprised at his home Wednesday evening in honor of his nineteenth birthday anniversary.

The marriage of Captain W. O. Pryor and Miss Mary E. Oliver, both of this city, took place Wednesday evening at 8 at 407 East Washington avenue, where the groom has fitted up a cozy home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church. The bride was gowned in white Persian lawn over white taffeta and carried a large shower of bride's roses. She was unattended. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers and palms. Violets and narcissus were used in the parlor, with clusters of LaFrance roses adorning the sideboard and table in the dining room. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Fields, Miss Perry and Miss Littlejohn of Omaha. Both Captain Pryor and his bride are well known in this city, the bride for a number of years being a teacher in the public schools. The groom was formerly captain of Company L, Fifty-first Iowa, and served with his compny during the Philippine campaign. He is traveling salesman for a large mercantile establishment in Omaha. They received numerous handsome gifts.

The First Avenue Euchre club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bradley. The prize at cards was awarded to Mrs. Z. Meigs.

Misses Dorland of Avenue F have issued invitations for a dancing party in Royal Arcanum hall during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin entertained at a dinner given at the Grand hotel Wednesday evening in honor of Judge and Mrs. Munger of Omaha. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Victor E. Bender entertained the Tuesday Whist club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. VanBrunt was hostess at an informal whist party at her home on Bluff street Friday evening.

The Atlas club will be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Frank True. A literary and musical program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Edson entertained informally at euchre at their home on Grace street last evening.

The Triple Link Dancing club will have its first meeting of the season Wednesday evening at Hughes' hall.

Mrs. Lucius Wells, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and Mrs. E. L. Cook have issued invitations for a dance Monday evening, December 23, in Royal Arcanum hall, for the Misses Cherrie Wells, Georgia Mitchell, Caroline Rohrer and Ethel Cook.

Belasco's "My Wife" will be presented Tuesday night at the Dohaney opera house by the Dramatic club, composed of amateur talent of the city, for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. W. H. Spear, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Howe of Portland, Ore., are guests of Mr. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howe of Bennett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wright and daughter of Fairmont, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walters on Mynster street.

Mrs. S. Van Doren Tolle arrived yesterday from Saltillo, N. M., and will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitelaw several weeks.

Council Bluffs Churches.

This program will be given by the choir this evening in the Broadway Methodist church:

Prelude.....Henry Smart
Gloria patri.....
Hymn, "Salvation, Oh, the Joyful Sound".....Randall
Anthem, "Sing, Oh, Heavens".....Ashford
Hymn, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus".....Brown
Anthem, "Hear Our Prayer".....Brackett
Mr. Mitchell and Choir.
Chorus, "We Praise Thee, Oh Lord".Goold
Offertory, "Verset".....Nicode
Mrs. Geno-Sims-Sylvester.
Anthem, "God of Israel".....Rossini
Duet, "Peace to Thy Dwelling".....Smith
Miss McFadden and Mr. Mitchell.
Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord".....Roberts
Postlude in D.....Berthold Tours

Vesper services will be resumed this afternoon at 4 in St. Paul's Episcopal church. There will be special music and the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, will preach on "The Bible and Fidelity to Faith." Communion will be at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Heirs of Eternal Hope."

In Grace Episcopal church morning prayer will be at 11 and Sunday school at 9:45.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning at 10:30 on "The Family of Believers." In the evening at 7:30 his topic will be "Abel." Sunday school will be at noon. Junior Endeavor society meeting at 3 p. m. and Young People's meeting at 7.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 10:45 this morning in the Sapp building. The subject will be "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school will meet at the close of service.

Evangelist J. W. Pierce will illustrate upon a large canvas "The Flood Gates of Sorrow As Opened By the Rum Power's March" in Trinity Methodist church tonight at 7:30. Monday evening he will address a mass meeting for men on "Behind the Prison Bars." This address will be illustrated by powerful stereopticon views.

John Harrison, representative of Tower Bible house of Alleghany, Pa., will lecture this afternoon at 3 in DeLong's mission on "Day Dawn, or God's Plan of the Ages from a Biblical Standpoint." He will lecture at the same place Monday evening at 7:30. Evangelist T. J. Beard of Omaha will conduct gospel services this evening in DeLong's mission.

INJUNCTION ON HUSBAND

Mrs. Maggie M. Peterson Has the Court Prevent Interference with the Children.

Judge Green of the district court granted yesterday afternoon Mrs. Maggie M. Peterson a temporary injunction restraining her husband, William A. Peterson, from interfering with her or her two children, who are living with her at the home of her mother in this city. The marital troubles of the Petersons, who own a 120-acre farm in Boomer township, were aired in the court when Mrs. Peterson sued for and failed to obtain a divorce. They were married July 18, 1894, and have three children ranging from 2 to 6 years. The youngest two are with the mother.

Mrs. Peterson asserts she and her two children were driven from their home by Peterson in April, 1900, since which time they have made their home with Mrs. Peterson's mother. Last Tuesday, Mrs. Peterson asserts, her husband came to her mother's house in a badly intoxicated condition and attempted to kidnap the youngest child. In the struggle that ensued the baby's arm was injured and Mrs. Peterson was badly bruised and otherwise injured. The restraining order prohibits Peterson from going near the house where Mrs. Peterson and the two children are living, or in any way interfering with them.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

C. S. Lefferts and wife to Iron National bank, 196.55 acres in 5 and 6-74-43 and 31 and 32-75-43, deed	$ 1
John B. Denton and wife to S. C. McCready to George Mickelwait, part of lot 12, block 5, Macedonia, w. d.	1,000
Sheriff to Lina B. H. Eldridge, n½ lot 12 and s½ lot 13, block 4, Jackson's add., sh. d.	10,634
Martin Larsen and wife to Valentine Plumb, n½ se¼ and s½ ne¼ 26-74-40, w. d.	10,000
F. E. Shepard and wife to D. J. Clark, lot 4, block 9, Bayliss' 2d add., Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,000
George Stilen and wife to F. C. and E. H. Lougee, lot 5, block 39, Beers' subdiv., w. d.	800
Six transfers, total	$24,935

PREACHER LOSES HIS DECREE

Traveling Evangelist Gives Up Divorce for Alleged Misstatement of Facts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—A divorce granted to Rev. James O. Heath, a traveling evangelist, from Mrs. Florence Heath of Castle, N. Y., in Kansas City several months ago was set aside in the circuit court here today on the ground that the minister misrepresented the facts when he was separated from his wife.

Heath stated in his suit that he did not know his wife's whereabouts. Mrs. Heath, who came on here recently to have the decree reconsidered, presented letters written by Rev. Heath to her at their home in New York and these were taken into court by John L. Peck, who represented the minister's wife. After hearing the case Judge Henry said:

"This decree, which was obtained in a mean way, will be set aside."

The case will be heard on its merits later.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of W. H. S. Hughes.

At the home, 2571 Dodge street, funeral services of a very simple nature were conducted Saturday afternoon over the body of W. H. S. Hughes, the president of the Omana clearing house, whose death occurred Friday. Rev. H. C. Herring of the First Congregational church spoke briefly and there was no music. The interment this afternoon at Prospect Hill cemetery will be private, the pallbearers being six young men who had become attached to Mr. Hughes while with him in the Nebraska National bank. The Masonic burial ceremony will be given at the grave.

Alonzo Doty.

GRAFTON, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Alonzo Doty died at his home two miles west of Grafton yesterday morning after a long illness. He was born in Saratoga county, New York, in 1827. He leaves a wife and two sons, Prof. Shadrach Doty of Sutton, and Zeno Doty of Ketchicon, Alaska. The latter arrived at Grafton last Wednesday from his Alaska home, where he is engaged in the fishing industry.

President of Travelers' Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Robert Ransom Walden, president of the Commercial Travelers' association, died at his home in this city today after a brief illness. He was elected vice president of the Commercial Travelers' association at its organization in 1892, and shortly before his death was made president. He leaves a widow and two children.

Former Nebraska Educator.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Dr. Robert Curry, founder of Curry university of this city, died in Allegheny last night, aged 80 years. Dr. Curry was formerly principal of the Nebraska State Normal school, and for several years president of the State Teachers' association of Nebraska.

Uriah W. Miller.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Uriah W. Miller, one of the oldest settlers of this county, died this afternoon of fatty degeneration of the heart. A wife, three sons and three daughters survive him. The funeral will be held Tuesday, December 17.

Edward Riemer.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Edward Riemer, first assistant chief of the Milwaukee fire department, died today after a short illness, aged 54.

Chili Ready to Make Concessions.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Argentine consul general here writes to the Neue Frei Presse stating that he has received dispatches announcing that Chili is ready to accept all just claims and that Argentina's apprehensions of war are unfounded.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Zeolco says that the Chilian reply to Argentina's note is most satisfactory and that the probability of war has been dissipated.

ADOPTS TRADE AUTONOMY

Federation of Labor Takes Final Action on Vital Issues.

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION GOES THROUGH

Samuel Gompers is Re-Elected President of Federation, Which Adjourns to Meet Next at New Orleans.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor, in the last minutes of this afternoon's session, put itself on record on two questions which have been agitating the delegates since the convention began ten days ago, namely, trade autonomy and socialism. The greater of the two, in the minds of most of the delegates, was that of autonomy. In brief, the special committee on autonomy recommended that where there are only a few craftsmen in a large industrial concern, the best interests of all would be conserved by the few joining the paramount organization and the subdividing of crafts into state and national councils, where all disputes should be settled.

The recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted. The amendments are viewed differently by the delegates. The miners, who have favored industrial autonomy and who have put that principle into effect in the mines, looked upon it as a victory, while the brewery workmen, pressmen and longshoremen saw some concessions in the report. There are not a few who are displeased and declare that the whole report was a "straddle" and that the question will come up again. The recommendations of the committee's report are as follows:

Recommend the Report.

1. As the magnificent growth of the American Federation of Labor is conceded by all students of economic thought to be the result of organization in trade lines, and believing it neither necessary or expedient to make any radical departure from this principle, we declare that as a proposition the interests of the workers will be conserved by adhering as closely to that doctrine as the recent great changes in methods of production and employment make practicable.

However, owing to the isolation of some few industries from thickly populated centers, where an overwhelming number follow one branch thereof, owing to the fact that in some industries, comparatively few workers are engaged, overwhelming separate organizations claim jurisdiction, we believe that jurisdiction in such industries by the paramount organization would yield the best results to the workers therein. Nothing contained in this declaration is intended or shall be construed to mean a reversal of any decision rendered by former executive councils or previous conventions on questions of jurisdiction.

Keep Organization Compact.

2. We hold that the interests of the trade union movement will be promoted by closely allying the subdivided craft, giving consideration to amalgamation and to the organization of district and national trade councils, to which should be referred questions in dispute, and which should be adjusted within allied craft lines.

3. The American Federation of Labor, being a voluntary association, cannot direct and should not direct methods antagonistic to established trade union laws, and in order to carry the above recommendations into effect and in full recognition of its logical position, the American Federation of Labor pledges its officers to aid and assist in the adjustment of such craft encroachments as disputants may be willing to submit to its arbitrament.

Socialists Are Peaceable.

The failure of the socialist delegates to attack the substitute resolution was the surprise of the day.

The socialists, in declining to take up the discussion, explained that the convention had so much business to dispose of in the limited time at its disposal that they would not seize the opportunity at this time to show that socialism could cure the ills of humanity. The substitute was adopted by a large majority.

It is as follows:

Report of Resolutions Committee.

The aims and desires and aspirations of trade unionists comprise all that is necessary or possible to the well being of the human family, and in pursuit of accomplishment of which we cheerfully accept, and, in fact, desire all assistance which can be given our movement by those reform forces which stand for the betterment of mankind. In this position we are in close relationship to the great body of socialists and with them agree that not only should the burden of toil be made lighter, but that each worker has an undeniable right to enjoy the full benefit of that which he or she produces. We, like them, stand for greater liberty and are determind so to act that the future shall be more congenial to the whole human family, and especially more bright and enjoyable to men and women bread earners of North America, whom we directly and indirectly represent. It is true, nevertheless, that in furtherance of our claims, namely, that our principles comprise the fullest and highest scope of human activity and from time to time will be enhanced and advanced in accordance with the demands to satisfy human needs and desires, the people we represent, the working class, hold different views on the best method of furthering the desired end, even although there is little difference among them as to the desirability of the position we hope to attain.

Unions the Best Plan.

We unhesitatingly announce that trade union movement theory represented is the most practicable, safe and legitimate channel through which the working men and women of North America should not only continue to seek redress for their wrongs, but by which they can strengthen their economic position until it will control the political field and thereby place labor in full possession of its inherent rights.

We declare that since the inception of our movement inquiry into the best form of government has been its guiding star, and will so continue while there is a high moral desire to gratify or an injustice to correct. Our meetings, local and national, are now and always have been free to the discussion of any legitimate economic or political question. On the other hand they are as equally pronounced against parties and politics, religious decisions or race prejudices and as success has followed these meritorious conclusions, we would be unfaithful to the duty we owe to mankind to do other than strongly recommend a continuance of the methods the inculcation of which means the greatest amount of safety to our movement with the least degree of danger.

In conclusion we assert it is the duty of all trade unions to publish in their official journals, to discuss in their meetings and the members to study in their homes all questions of public nature having reference to industrial or political liberty, and to give such consideration to subjects directly affecting them as a class; but we submit that it is not within the power of this organization to dictate to members of our unions to which political party they shall belong or which party's ticket they shall vote.

The convention took up the greater part of the afternoon in the election of officers.

All the officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Samuel Gompers; second vice president, John Mitchell of Indianapolis; third vice president, James O'Connell, Washington; fourth vice president, Max Morris, Colorado, all re-elected. Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago was re-elected fifth vice president; Dennis A. Hayes of Philadelphia, sixth vice president; John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., treasurer, and Frank Morrison, Washington, secretary.

The fraternal delegates elected were:

To England—Patrick Dolan of McDonald, Pa., district president of the Mine Workers, and Henry Blackmore of the St. Louis Brotherhood of Carpenters.

To Canada—Dennis Driscoll, Boston (Mass.) State Federation.

New Orleans was selected as the next meeting place.

Mechanics May Join Brewers.

At the night session the committee on executive council made its final report. Most of the decisions of the executive council were concurred in, the principal decision sustained being the one in which the executive council holds that it is a violation for union engineers, firemen or coopers to be forced into the Brewery Workers' National union. The committee on labels presented its report and the consideration of the committee recommendations took up much time. The convention will not adjourn until long after midnight.

Furs!
Useful Holiday Gifts

The wearing of furs dates back to the days of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; next to the epidermis and the fig leaf they form the oldest covering known to man.

Fashion was an unknown power in those primitive, unostentatious times, but it is fair to assume that in subsequent periods there were undoubtedly haughty glances, caustic remarks, and envious feelings occasioned by the superior length of some Celtic belle's bear-skin mantle, or the number of tiger claws adorning some African warrior's cloak, so we offer you tomorrow the most useful, most economical, the first and the last in style of all wearing apparel.

WOMEN'S FUR JACKETS

Women's Electric Seal Jackets—22 inches long, new and correct shapes—high storm collar and lapels, made of the best selected skins, Skinner satin lined, a garment sold elsewhere for $35.00—Special for 24.75

Women's Genuine Astrakhan Jackets—made of selected full skins, 24 inches long, perfect in fit and workmanship, heavy satin lined, a stylish and warm garment, worth $35.00—our special Holiday price, only 24.75

Women's Fur Capes — Women's Genuine Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, heavy satin lined—best selected skins—real value $30.00—our special Holiday price 22.50

Other Capes with genuine marten storm collars and edgidg, for 27.50

Women's XXX Astrakhan Capes—30 inches long—made of fine selected full skins, a cape that we can recommend for its excellent wearing qualities—Skinner satin lined—our special Holiday price 19.75

Women's New Derby Collarettes—Women's near seal Derby Collarettes, made of best selected skins, heavy satin lined, special Holiday price 3.90

Derby Collar Special for Monday—Women's Genuine Marten Derby Collars—skins selected by our fur buyer before they were made up—cluster of six large tails. We are willing to compare with any $15.00marten storm collar on the market, our Holiday price 9.75

Genuine Marten Storm Collars—Elegantly finished—will make a handsome Christmas present, Tabs trimmed with six large genuine marten tails, real value $20.00—our special Holiday price 14.75

Women's Fur Capes—In imitation stone marten, sable, opossum and best French marten, trimmed with six tails—special Holiday price 2.90

Women's Genuine Mink Cluster Scarfs—special 3.90

Women's Genuine Marten Scarfs—with cluster of large tails, just the thing for a medium-priced Christmas present 4.90

Women's Genuine Marten Scarfs—nice warm and pretty scarf, six large genuine marten tails—our special Holiday price 6.75

Women's Fur Muffs—Women's Canada seal muffs, well made and lined 1.25

Women's Electric Seal Muffs—the new large shape 2.50

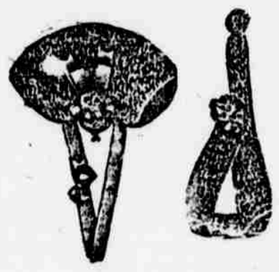
Women's French Marten Muffs—selected skins, large shape, special values 3.90

Women's Genuine Marten Muffs—in a choice selection, all of them nicely finished, $6.90 and 8.75

Women's Genuine Beaver Muffs—new large shape, choice collection to select from 9.75

Women's 4-Stripe Mink Muffs—worth $18.00, our special Holiday price 12.75

Misses' and Children's Furs



Child's China Lamb Fur Sets—muff and boa 75c

Child's Fur Sets—of choice white Angora, muff and collar 1.25

Child's Fur Sets—of China Lamb and Angora, muff with pocket book, special Holiday price 1.45

Child's Fur Sets—Lamb and Angora, muff with pocketbook, and large collar, special Holiday price 2.90

Misses' Fur Sets—for girls 10 to 16 years, imitation mink, muff and scarf 2.90

Misses' Fur Sets 3.90

Misses' Fur Sets—in imitation stone marten 4.90

Extra Special for Monday Silk Waists at Half Price.

175 Women's Silk Waists—bought from a well known manufacturer at 50c on the dollar—made of the best Taffeta silk, in all shades, handsomely trimmed with cording tucking and hemstitching—these waists would be cheap at $5.00 and $7.50—our special Holiday price for Monday 3.90

Nebraska Clothing Co

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

IGLESIAS IS PERSISTENT

Porto Rican Labor Leader Says He Will Not Be Intimidated by Sentence.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 14.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, and the other persons who were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment on charges of having been the founders of an illegal association and engaged in a conspiracy, are still at liberty, pending an appeal to the supreme court of the island. The order to dissolve the federation has not yet been executed. The local committee of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call for a general mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. Iglesias asserts that he will not be intimidated because of his sentence, as "the inquisitorial laws of Spain will not last long."

Millions of laborers in the United States, Iglesias declares, are ready to aid their brethren in Porto Rico, and he urges every laborer in the city to attend tomorrow's meeting and to aid in the work of Americanizing Porto Rican laborers.

The authorities may prevent the holding of the meeting.

Some officials of the judiciary are said to be of the opinion that the supreme court will acquit the convicted men when the appeal is heard.

Charged with Cattle Stealing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Ehler Bolin, a wealthy ranchman who resides twelve miles east of here, was placed under arrest this evening, charged with cattle stealing. John Ulrick, a nephew of Bolin, who was arrested ten days ago, charged with illegally killing cattle owned by others, was discharged today, but immediately re-arrested on a charge of cattle stealing.

THE FAST TRAINS TO DENVER RUN VIA THE UNION PACIFIC. LEAVE OMAHA DAILY 4:25 P. M. AND 11:20 P. M.

Storm Endangers Vessels.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Dec. 14.—The Italian bark Providenza, R. Quiola master, went ashore today on Amelia island. The vessel is now in a very dangerous position and unless the weather changes at once it will go to pieces. The crew reached this city this afternoon. The storm signals are up and a severe southeast gale from the south Atlantic is predicted.