## KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY.

# Holiday

Everybody expects to receive Handkerchiefs Xmas. We have the most complete assortment of Holiday Handkerchiefs to be found in the city. Don't buy until you have seen our stock.

Fine Irish Hand Embroidered Sheer Lines. Lawn Handkerchiefs, scalloped and H. S. borders, latest designs, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

Fine Irish and Swiss machine embroidered all linen handkerchiefs, in all the latest designs, at 12%c, 15c, 25c and 30c. Fine hand embroidered initial pure linen lawn handkerchiefs, special, 25c each. Fine bemstitched sheer linen lawn hand-

kerchiefs, 1-8, ¼ and ½-inch hem-10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Fine hemstitched linen cambric handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems, 8 1-3c, 10c,

13%c, 15c and 25c each. Fine hemstitched, all linen handkerchief center 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches square, at 12%c, 15c, 25c, 25c and 50c each.

Children's hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, in fancy picture boxes, 3 in box, for 25c a box. Real Duchess lace border handkerchiefs,

at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$15.00 each. Irish point lace border handkerchiefs very pretty effects, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$7.50 each. Fine French Valenciennes, lace border handkerchiefs. The lace borders are all

sewed by hand-50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Fine French and Swiss hand embroidered and hand hematitched fine linen handkerchiefs, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to

Real Duchess Laces, genuine Brussels productions, at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.50 and

Real Duchess and Real Point Lace Turn Over Collars, exquisite designe, /at \$1.65,

## **Attractive** Holiday Gifts

FINE IMPORTED GAUZE FANS with dainty hand painted, spangled and lace decorations at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to Novelties in Neckwear, rich printed crep

scarfs, oriental effects, etc., at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Printed and embroidered crepe de chine

\$2.50 each. Fine crepe opera squares, in all delicate shades, special \$4.00 cach.

New automobile silk ties, in satin, embroidered and Persian effects, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 All Silk Windsor Ties, new stripes, checks and dots, 25c and 50c each.

Liberty Gauze Ruffs and Boas, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50 to \$15.00 each.

Colgate's Tollet Waters at 40e and 80e

Children's Perfumes, 10c a bottle. Fancy Satin Belt Hose Supporters, 50c, 65c and 85c each.

\* Fancy Round Silk Garters, fancy and enameled buckles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at \$5.00.

Silver and Ivory Mountings, at \$2.00, \$2.50 | satin, at \$19.00. and \$3.00 a set. Ebonoid Comb and Brush Sets, sterling mounted, \$2.25 a set.

Ebony Military Hair Brushes, sterling mounted, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Ebony Clothes Brushes, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Ebonoid Manicure Sets, sterling mounted \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a set. Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Writing Sets, Traveling Sets, Paper Weights, Handkerchief and Glove Case, etc.

at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$12 each, Fine leather wrist bags, newest shapes and mountings, at 50c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$10 each.

Fine leather Chatalaine bags, in Morrocco, seal, walrus, sea lion, lizard, etc., at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Misses' fine leather Chatalaine bags, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Fine Boston shopping bags, good cloth,

with leather trimmings, at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Fine imported French Combination Pocketbooks, in Mexican and polished alligator, rich mountings, special, \$4.50, \$5.00

and \$5.50 each. Fine Combination Pocketbooks and Card Cases, in Morrocco, seal, sea lion, walrus, etc., at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50 each.

There is nothing you could present your ady friends more acceptable than kid gloves. Our stock is complete, representing for \$1.00. scarfs, at 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and the best manufacturers of Europe, Trefousse, Perrin Freres, Dents, Monarch, Shelburne and Chatam piques in shades that are adapted for street and evening wear. Misses' and children's kid gloves, mocha gloves, lined and unlined, reindeer street linen centers from 25c each for the doylie cloves, new line just received kid mittens for women and children; silk mittens, wool

# Holiday Perfumes Cloak and

Ragians, Long Cloak and Jackets-Special 25 Oxford Jackets, 27-in, length, doublebreasted, pearl' buttons, correctly tailored,

15 Black Kersey Capes, 42-in. length, Fancy Toilet Sets, French Gilt, German handsomely braided, lined with Skinner's Ragians, Oxford and mixed cloths, \$12.56

to \$28.00. Long Coats, all the latest materials and exclusive styles, \$20.00 to \$50.00.

27-in. Jackets, \$5.00 to \$27.00. 42-in. Jackets, \$15.00 to \$42.00. Walking Skirts, man-tailored, from \$4.50 o \$18.00. Dress Skirts, perfect hanging, \$5.75 to

Dress Velvet, \$16.00 to \$30.00. Silk Taffeta and Peau de Soie Dress Skirts, plain and with lace insertious, applique trimmings, etc., \$13.00 to \$45.00.

## Table Linens

comen prefer to have a serviceable gift than a knick-knack, women who would sincerely apreciate something that has a dered edge, 36 inches wide and 21/2 yards substantial and material value. We have in each, at 39c pattern. arranged a series of extraordinary bargains in this department.

inches wide, holiday price, 50c yard. Our \$1.15 bleached Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, holiday price, 75c yard. Our \$1.25 bleached Irish table linen, 70 inches wide, holiday price, 85c yard. Our \$2.00 bleached Irish table linen, 72

inches wide and heaviest imported, holiday price, \$1.39 yard. Pattern table cloths, Irish make, all in beautiful designs, they come in the following sizes and prices, 2x2 yards, 2x21/2 yards, 2x3 yards, 2x31/2 yards, at \$2.35, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each; %x% napkins to match at

\$3.50 dozen. HOLIDAY TOWEL SALE-If you care for special and explicit information concernng values, read the following: Two cases of 10c Russia crash, on special

sale at 5c yard. Our 16%c hemmed buck towels, 12%c each Our 20c hemmed buck towels, 15c each. Our 331/4c hemetitched plain and figured huck, 25c each.

Our 50c hemstitched huck towels, figured borders and extra large size, 35c each, or 3 REAL HAND CLUNY DECORATIVE and \$2.

LINENS, in designs that appeal strongly to critical buyers who appreciate artistic effects in real lace. You can buy as your pocketbook dictates, as we have them with size up to \$6.50 for the 30-inch centerpiece. nille dots, from \$20 to \$40 per pattern. Real Mexican hand drawn work doylies mittens, golf gloves for women and chil- and centerpieces at 1212c, 25c, 75c, \$1.25, colines, silk and wool barege and olga-

## Bath and Robe Blankets

Your judgment and taste will never be challenged if you choose one of these: St. Mary's woolen mills robe blankets,

argest size, \$3.75 each. California robe biankets, floral and conventional designs, \$5.00 each. Austrian robe blankets in Arabic and Egyptian designs, \$10,00 each.

will delight some one and the price will tax you lightly.

Ficece cotton blankets for sheets at 45c, 49c, 75c, 90c pair. Heavy fleeced bed blankets, in gray or thite, at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair. All wool blankets, white or colored, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$8.50 and

\$10.00 pair. Large and fluffy comforts, covered with stikeline and made almost as soft as down, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. DOWN COMFORTS-We carry a large variety of these fine comforts. What could be more acceptable for Christmas presents? Price, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each.

Aggressive reductions in French fiannel walst patterns; these are tucked and have Our 75c bleached Irish table linen, 66 appliqued embroidered fronts, reduced from \$4.50 and \$6.00 to \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each How about your maid's house dressen? Remember we carry nothing but the best in ginghams and percales. Large assort-

SERGINE WAIST PATTERNS-With bor-

## Black **Dress Goods**

ment, 12%c yard.

ries, fine all wool goods or silk and mohair mixed, best foreign and domestic makes, in all the new weaves.

Fine all wool cheviots, "shrunk," 50-in. wide, 85c; 52-in., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35; 56-in., | Our 25c hemstitched buck towels 20c each | \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25; 58-in., \$2, \$2.25 and \$3. Venetian cloth, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.25 and \$3. Broad cloth, "doe skin finish, \$3, \$4.50 and \$5.

> Satin soliel, 45-in, wide, \$1.25. French poplins, 46-in., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Dra de Venice, 54-in. wide, \$1.50. Basket cloth, 52-in. wide, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Melrose, 48-in, wide, \$2.50. Fine wool and velvet brocade dress patterns, in grenadines, satin stripes and che-

Many new Parisian and London modes in he advanced ideas for fancy waists, bought especially for our holiday trade. Fancy stripes, cords and figures in all the

atest shades, to sell 75c. Empress crepe in colors and black, to

Lonsine, including all shades and black 24 inches, \$1.00

24-inch all silk crepe de chine, in shades of rose, grey, pink, blue, reseda maize, cream and black, \$1.25 quality for \$1.00. Crepe de meteor in plain and brocaded, full line of new shades and black.

BLACK TAFFETA. 27-inch, \$1.00 quality, 85c. 36-inch, \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

36-inch, \$2.00 quality, \$1.75 (guaranteed.) Also a line of the world renowned C. J. Bennett et Cir at 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Black Peau de Sole, priced special for Monday selling:

19-inch, 85c quality, 69c. 21-inch, \$1.00 quality, 89c. 22-inch, \$1.40 quality, \$1.10. 22-inch. \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

Carefully selected assortment of women's and children's Holiday Hosiery at moderate

Large and extensive line of ladies' black and colored silk, lisle and cotton stockings. Ladies' fancy Hose, black red, new blue, embroidered ankles and klocks, all the new extreme patterns, fast colors; also a very pretty line of black lace, boot pattern or all-over lace. This entire line on our counter for Xmas, only 50c pair.

Our hand-embroidered black liste Hose, exclusive patterns, very dainty colors, new and pretty, 85c. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 pair.

Ladies' imported black thread silk Stockings, beautifully hand-embroidered, new designs, a most appreciated Christmas present, at \$1.50. Pure thread silk block Hose, double sole, heel and toe, cannot be equalled \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. for less than \$2. Drop-stitch black silk Hose, \$2.25 quality, our holiday price, \$1.65 and \$1.50.

natural wood handles with sterling trimmings special bargain at \$1.50. Our stock is complete in all the new novelties in handles, colored and black silk Just received, new etamines, violes, 26-in. umbrelias, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5 each. \$1.50. Our own importation Xmas umbrellas for ladies and children.

## New Ideas in Womens'Petticoats & Dressing Sacques

The celebrated "Magee" Adjustible Yoke Skirts, makes a sensible gift, fine black Isabella Fox Scarfs at \$10, \$13, \$15, \$19, corded at bottom, trimmed with three ruffles; special, \$2.50 each.

Excellent quality mercerised satin, with 12-inch accordion pleated flounce; special, Electric Scal Scarfs, \$1.25, \$3.50, \$5. \$3.25.

"Elite," Gore Fitting Skirts, fine, black mercerised satins, good styles and well made, at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

Taffeta Silk Skirts, reliable quality, latest styles, black and colors-\$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$11.00 and \$12.00 each. Elderdown Dressing Sacques, all colors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Eiderdown Bath Robes, cardinal, rose, gray and light blue-\$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50

# Gifts for

Holiday handkerchiefs, unusual values Hemstitch handkerchiefs, better qualities come in 4. 4, 4 and 1-inch hem. Many of these are soft blenched, ready for immediate use, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and

Initial handkerchiefs, all linen, at 25c. Initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c, 40c and

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES.

Kid and dogskin gloves for street wear at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Silk lined gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Mocha gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.76.

Boys' gloves, lined and unlined, at 50c. 75c and \$1.00. Golf gloves in white, red, black and fancy

nittens, at 25c, 50c and 75c MUFFLERS-An exceptional asortment. including the made up Harvard, this season's latest novelty, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Fancy suspenders at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.75.

Fancy half hose, large variety, at 25c. 35c and 50c. UMBRELLAS-Large assortment for the holiday trade, natural handles and sterling silver mounted, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00,

MEN'S NECKWEAR-Tecks, four-in hands, puffs, imperials, etc., at 50c, \$1.00 Outing flannel night shirts, new designs

Ladies' silk umbrellas, in black, blue, red, and material, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50-· Fine muslin night shirts, plain and handsomely trimmed, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. White dress shirts, exceptional value at \$1 Fancy madras and percale shirts, \$1.00 and

Underwear, union suits and separate garments at moderate prices.

plete assortment of small Furs in this city, nercerised satin, bias flounce, faced and \$20, \$25 and ......\$27.50 Stone Marten Scarfs..... 22.00 Oppossum Scarfs, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and 12.00 \$6 and ....... Collarettes in Isabella Fox...... 42.50 Collarettes in Mink...... 42.00 Collarettes in Marten, \$18 and ...... 28.00 Collarettes in Sable Coon, \$22 and.... 22.50 Collarettes in Persian Lamb, \$12 and 15.00 Collarettes in Sable, Oppossum, \$8.50. Collarettes in Near Scal, \$4,50, \$6, \$15 and ..... 20.00

### Fine Cloth Capes, lined with Siberian squirrel, marten collar, front trimmed with marten, at \$45.00 and 50.0€

Select assortment of children Fur Sets.

Wool Seal Capes .......\$40.00

30 inches long, at \$25 and ...... 30.00

Astrakhan Capes, guaranteed to wear.

22.50

Muffs to match from \$1.50 to ...

Near Seal Capes at .....

waists.

Memle cloth, in plain colors, turquoise blue, red, gray and porcelain, 29-in. wide, 60c a yard.

Momie cloth, with side bands for trimming, rose, turquoise, blue, red and porcelain, 27-in. wide, 65c a yard.

Momie cloth, in fancy stripes 28-in. wide, 65e and 75e a yard. Albatross, in all the plain shades, gray, red, blues and cream, 38-in, wide, 50c yard.

momie cloth and wool crepe. New materials for kimonas and tes gowns. Fine imported line of French all wool

challis new and stylish patterns, 21-in. wide, 50c a rard. Fine imported French batiste all wool. late shades, Orleans blue, Reseda cardinai,

## shades for tea gowns.

Novel designs in Sofa Pillows, new stamped linens, center pieces and doylies, kensington bags, match scratchers, telephone books, pen wipers, pin cushions and various other novelties suitable for Xmar

Miss Goldsmith will give free lessons is embroidery work on Wednesday and Saturdays from 10 to 11 a. m.

Appertienment to the Counties and How It

DOUGLAS GETS THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND

Lancaster's Allotment is Eighteen Thousand-Full List of the Diviaton-General State

News.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The semiannual apportionment of school funds for the public schools of the state will be based on a rate per scholar of \$0.842. Douglas county, with a school population of 40,792, will receive \$34,365.51 as its share of the division, and Lancaster county, with a school population of 22,206, will receive \$18,-707.60. Last year the apportionment was F. W. Little & Co., became the owner of based on a rate of \$0.814, with a total school population of 377,791. This year the population as returned by the county superintendents is 376,059. The following state-

among the various counties:

County. . .

Banner Biaine	287	3,68
Biaine	14.00	13
Box Butte	4,196 1,562	3,53 1,31
Boyd	2.627 1.290	1,08
Brown	7,832	6,59
Box Butte Boyd Brown Buffalo Buff	4,564	3,54
Butler	4,564 5,945 7,890	5,00
Butler	4.826	6,64
Chase	940	79
Cheyenne	1,592 1,554	1,34
Clay	5,930	1,30
Cedar Chase Cherry Cheyenne Clay Clay Colrax Cuming Custer Dakota Dawes	5,699	3,71
Custer	7,843 2,305 1,837	6,60
Dakota	2,306	1.54
Dawson	3:310	3,72
Deuel	3.882	190
Dodge	8,262	3,27
Douglas	40,792 815	6,96 34,36 68
Pilimore	5,661	4.76
Franklin	3,501	2,94
Deuel Dixon Dodge Douglas Dundy Filimore Franklin Frontier Furnas Gage Garfield	3,023	3,14
Gage	4,217 10,506 753	3,58 8,85 63
Garfield	753 1,815	63
Grant	205	1.02
Hall	2,414 6,048	1,52 17 2,03 5,69
T.F. or man 11 h at an	5,015	4.22
Harlan	3.215	2,70
Harlan Hayes Hitchcock	1,629	1,37
Holt	4,727	3,98
	4.304	3.62
Jefferson	5.485	3,62 4,62
Howard Jefferson Johnson Kearney Keith Keya Paha Kimbali Anox Lancaster Lincoln Logan Loup	3,670	3,44
Keith	693	58
Keya Pana	1,062	89 21
Knox	364 5,477 22,206 4,033	4.61
Lincoln	4 023	18,70
Logan	341	28
Madison	6,204	5,22
McPherson	139	11
Merrick	3,173	2.67 2.40
Nemaha	2,850 5,353	4,50
Nuckolls	4,543	3,82
Pawnee	7,240 4,204 594	3,54
Merrick Nance Nance Nemaha Nuckolls Otoe Pawnee Perkins Phelps Pierce Piatte Polk	594	50
Pierce	3.656 3.386	2,85
Platte	6,620 4.021	2,85 5,67
Red Willow	3,340	3.38
Richardson	3,340 6,587	2,81 5,88
Rock	1,083 7,092	5.97
Platte Polk Red Willow Richardson Rock Saline Sarpy Sarpy	3,107	2,61
Saunders Scotts Bluff Seward	3,107 8,301 1,007	6,99
Seward	5.737	4.83

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.. 376,069 \$316,813.59 Lincoln Railway Financing. A deposition of Frank W. Little, filed in the district court today, in the Lincoln tax case, gives an interesting insight into the history of street railway financiering and consolidation in this city. Mr. Little's testimony is to the effect that with three men from Sloux City he secured control ! of street rallway property in this city, equipped it with electric motive power, merged the various companies into one system and then sold enough bonds to reimburse them for the outlay. All these transactions took place prior to the organization of the Lincoln Traction company. The bonds were sold in New York through Mr. Clapp, a member of the firm of Little & Co. By the deal with Lee, Higginson & Co., all the stock of the Lincoln Street Railway company, and were, in fact, the actual wners of the consolidated company.

Commenting upon the deposition City Atment shows how the money will be divided torney Strode says: "Mr. Little's evidence shows that he and his partners came here, purchased the Scholars. Due. 7,450 \$ 6.276.31 4,387 3,696.86 street railways then in existence, equipped them with electricity and then sold the bonds, with the proceeds of which they reimbursed themselves for every dollar of outlay; it shows that the roads cost them nothing and that they made their money out of the deal through their energetic work as a construction company and as fiscal agents They may have applied the money received for the purposes for which the gentlemen really created the corporation, but not for those which the charter of the company

Druggist's License Revoked. Albert L. Shrader, druggist at Fifteenth and O streets, no longer has a permit to sell liquors. The excise board met in spe-

cial session this morning and revoked his license. Convictions in police court for the alleged illegal sale of liquor led to this

Governor Cummins to Speak. Two prominent speakers for the Young Men's Republican club banquet to be held on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. February 12, have been secured. Governor Cummins of Iowa sent his acceptance to an invitation to be present some time ago. Congressman Burkett telegraphed President Roberts last evening that Congressman Fowler of New Jersey had also accepted

Secretary Royse of the State Banking board today issued a call for a statement of the condition of the state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business on December 10. This is the fifth call issued during the year just ending.

Condition of All Banks.

HARRY DODGE IS INJURED Elkhorn Fireman Struck on the Head by Waterspout at

Arlington. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Harry Doage, a fireman on the Elkhorn. at Arlington yesterday afternoon slipped on the top of the tender and was struck on the ing him to the ground and cutting a big

gash in his head. Smallpox Epidemic Wiped Out.

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS,

passed

1,773.37 2,401.85 3,925.85 3,172.69 3,548.43 451.56 5,165.96

Attorney General of Northwestern Railway Leaves for Wyoming on a Two Weeks' Shoot. ATKINSON, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -Hon. N. W. Hubbard, general atof the Northwestern rallway, torney

ming. This is the second time this season

that Judge Hubbard has made this trip

He expects to make a longer stay there by spending about two weeks at his favorite sport. Dell Aken, a politician of this section, joined Judge Hubbard at Atkinson. CELEBRATE DECIDES TO

Grand Army Intends to Hold Patriotic

Meeting on McKinley's Birthday. of the late President McKiniey-January 29 of soldiers and citizens. Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic

and other prominent men have been invited

Deputy Superintendent MeBrien Addresses Hitchcock County Instructors and Public.

TRENTON, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Hitchcock County Teachers' association met here today. Deputy Superintendent McBrien addressed the teachers in the afternoon. He delivered his lecture on "Our Young People: What Shall We Do With Them," to the public in the evening. The attendance was not as large as expected, on account of the intense cold.

HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-In the family of Milton J. Spicer five cases of smallpox have been reported, all in light form. The disease seems to have been brought to the home by a daughter who was

house is quarantined. Third Amputation Performed. SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -- August Peters, whose arm was torn off in his the invitation to be present and deliver an cornshredder, was taken to the hospital at Grand Island the past week and a third amputation performed.

> ST. EDWARD, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -At the latest meeting of the city council a curfew ordinance was passed prohibiting children under 16 on the streets after 8

St. Edward Has a Curfew Law.

South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-These articles of incorporation have been Ohio-Deadwood Gold Mining company

side of the head by the waterspout, throw- Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorpo- fective flue. rators, John R. Robertson, Joseph W. Hays and L. L. Stephens. Siskiou Gold and Copper company at

Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorpo-

JUDGE HUBBARD GOES HUNTING City Hall and Engine House at Nebraska City Destroyed by Flames.

Buildings, Records and Instruments in Ashes and Great Difficulty is through Atkinson Thursday night enroute for the hunting fields of Wyo-Experienced in Preventing

BEYOND CONTROL WHEN DISCOVERED

Spread of Confingration.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)—The city hall and engine house were completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It is not known how the fire originated, as it had gained great headway before it was discovered. The driver of the hose team was asleep in the building and was rescued with difficulty. The records, plates and drawings of the city engineer's office were entirely SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 14.-(Special.)- destroyed and represent an inestimable loss The Grand Army of the Republic post at to the city. The loss on the building and this place has decided to make the birthday contents is about \$10,000; insurance, \$2.500. A. M. Munn, city engineer, lost his instru-

-the occasion of a grand patriotic meeting ments and books, valued at \$1,500, on which he carried \$500 insurance. The fire team and fire-fighting apparatus were saved, except a steamer presented to the city many years ago by H. F. Cady. The records of the city clerk and treasurer TEACHERS MEET AT TRENTON were stored in the vault and are believed to be safe. Owing to the extreme cold and great headway gained by the fire the efforts of the fire department were of little avail except in saving the adjoining buildings, which were in great danger, but by

### hard work the fire was kept from spreading. Livery Barn at Fremont.

At 3:45 this morning a fire broke out in situation. Bauman's livery barn back of the Commercial National bank on Fourth street. It commenced in the west barn, which was used for storage of backs and carriages. and had gained good headway when dis-Five Cases of Smallpox at Harvard, covered. The barn is a total loss. The east barn, where the horses were kept, was also badly damaged. The roof of the next building west, occupied by C. W. Tharp as a wagon repair shop, was burned off and the contents of the lower floor damaged by water. All the horses in the east barn | Chicago Board of Trade and telegraph comteaching in another part of the county. The were liberated and all but two of the car- panies from keeping stock quotations from riages and hacks in the west barn were saved. The fire department had a hard time of Trade won a temporary victory in its on account of the cold. One line of hose fight against the bucket shops, froze up and several firemen were frost- Even though bucket shops a bitten. The barns were owned by the Commercial National bank and insured for \$500. Loss from \$600 to \$700. Bauman carried Board of Trade quotations should be given \$1,500 on his horses, stock, carriages and to the public through them. The appellate feed, which will more than cover his loss, court reversed Judge Vail's decision, but The building to the west was owned by the supreme court granted a continuation John D. Markey and was insured for \$500. Damage about \$200. The tools and wagon stock were owned by C. W. Tharp and were uninsured. He estimates his loss at about the Central Stock exchange of Chicago

## Hastings Pesthouse.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Fire last night destroyed the large twostory house used by Hastings college for at Deadwood, with a capital of \$4,000,000, a hospital and pesthouse. At the time the BISHOP OF CHEYENNE IS ILL Incorporators, A. Baldwin, F. W. Bower, fire broke out there was one smallpox patient in the house, but as he was awake, Brookside Oil and Glass company at he escaped. The fire originated from a de

## . Repair Shop at Hastings.

## NEBRASKA SCHOOL FUNDS Stanton DUBLIC BUILDINGS BURN MONEY MARKET IS STRINGENT AND WALL NOT The bear disease, aggra- WOULD POSTPONE ELECTION OF the vicinity. some Relief Expected Through the

the Government. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- It is expected that here will be some relief to the money market during the current week, through the prepayment by the treasury of the Jan-

Judging from experience, not much im-

pression will be made by these payments,

uary interest due by the government.

Prepayment of Interest Due by

which will amount to about \$3,000,000 at New York, because the need for money is so urgent. Last week the flurry in the money market was partly responsible for the fairly large sales of unmatured bonds and the payment by the subtreasury for these securities amounted to \$2,556,500. The checks were collected over the counter of that institution in order that the proceeds might be made immediately available. A movement which has begun to be important is the withdrawal of new coins, gold as well as silver, from the subtreasury for holiday presents. Such withdrawals last week amounted to about \$250,000 and it is likely that the volume will increase this week. There was no evidence last week of contributions to the needs of the New York money market by the Canadian banks. This is somewhat surprising, be cause usually when money is dear here these banks seek to take advantage of the fact and bring gold over the border for the purpose of loaning it in New York. The fact that on Wednesday and Friday of last week money was freely offered in the last hour by large banking interests, with the result of breaking the rate temporarily

are supposed to be enormous they will most likely succeed in their efforts to re-FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)— store normal conditions to the monetary WINS A TEMPORARY VICTORY

of the Bucket Shop

to the lowest of the week, seems to show

that these interests are intent upon pre-

venting, if possible, any undue derange-

ment of the market, and as their resources

Contest. SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 14 .- By the supreme court's modification today of the temporary injunction which restrains the the Stock exchange of Chicago, the Board

granted an ex parte injunction, holding that of the injunction pending appeal. Under the modification today the Board of Trade may withhold quotations from

The decision, when finally made by the su

as the Stock exchange has thirty-six

branches in the west, eighteen being in

Even though bucket shops are illegal,

Judge Vail of Chicago some time ago

Chicago. Right Reverend T. M. Lenthan Struck at His Brother's

Home. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14.-Right HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Tel- Rev. T. M. Lenihan, bishop of Cheyenne,

vated by the high altitude of the western country. Mase Faction Says Fair Canvass Now is

### MAY BE HARRY LONGBAUGH Assailant of Knoxville Policeman Flees and Suspicious Money is Found.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.-Local detectives now believe that the man who fatally wounded Policeman Taylor and short Policeman Dinwiddy last night and made his escape is Harry Longbaugh, alias Harry Parker, the alleged Montana train robber who escaped from the Nashville police

few weeks ago in an ice wagon after an exciting chase. Today \$3,800 worth of the stolen unsigned \$20 notes of the National Bank of Montana were located by detectives in the possession of a local saloon keeper and confiscated. Much of the money had been floated or changed in with mere reprints. The location of the money was disclosed by Luther Brady, James Boley and John Whipple. Knoxville men, who were arrested this morning with Montana bank notes in their possession.

they are known to have been in Nashville, N. C., last week. The bills which have been recovered are numbers serially 1021 to 2000 inclusive. The government notes are from 934349 to 935148. It is thought the assailant of the Knoxville officers will soon be captured, as a

posse is pursuing him and he was se-

The three men claimed they won the

money by gambling with the fugitive and

riously wounded in the fight with the men WILLING TO DIVIDE CLAIM Kansas Man Who is Interested in the Scheme of Madame

Nordica.

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 14.-E. W. Dowd, a real estate dealer of Ottawa, asserts that Chicago Board of Trade Gets Better if Madame Nordica, the singer, wins her suit against the government for a sum said to be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 he hold a fair and honest election." will come in for a share of the money. Madame Nordica's claim is for money paid the United States by the French government for the destruction of ships that be longed to Ichabod Norton, an ancestor. The money, it is said, was never paid over to the Norton heirs. Ichabod Norton was the grandfather of Mr. Dowd's grandmother, according to a record in Mr. Dowd's possession. Mr. Dowd says he has always known of a claim that his family held against the government, but had never made any effort to collect it. Another Kansas heir and relative

says there are several other heirs in the PINE BEETLE HAS DISAPPEARED preme court, will be of great importance, Former Plague of Black Hills Forests

Madame Nordica is Mrs. J. D. Bowersock

of Lawrence. Mrs. Bowersock and Mrs.

Dowd's mother were cousins. Mr. Dowd

in Exterminated by Nature.

CUSTER, S. D., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Captain Seth Bullock, the forest supervisor, says that the pine beetle which has done so much harm to the forests of the Black Hills, has practically disappeared. For the past five years these insects have been found in every portion of the hills, whole | 50-cent and \$1 sizes. sections of ground having been turned brown by them. The government spent Root and a book that tells more about it, egram.)—The repair shop of Fred Bruenin- who has been ill here for six weeks at large sums in experimenting for a way to both sent absolutely free by mail. Address CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—
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Impossible.

Case is Presented to Secretary of War, Who is Asked to Fix Date of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Fidel G. Pierra, ommissioner for the coalition of political parties of Cuba in favor of the presidential candidate General Maso, was accorded an interview by the secretary of war this afternoon. Mr. Pierra presented to the secretary a memorial to General Wood, signed by Fusebio Hernandez, president of the union democratic party and chairman of the executive committee of the Maso electoral coalition composed of the national, the independent, the republican and

ent votes. In laying the memorial before the secretary, Mr. Pierra submitted a statement signed by himself, explaining the political conditions existing in Cuba and urging that the election be deferred until January 1, 1902, in order that certain alleged illegal and defective acts of the central board of canvassers may be remedied. He bases this request upon the assertion that the members of this board are candidates for office and members of Senor Palma's executive committee. The said board, he asserts, has issued orders and instructions materially changing the provisions of the

Mr. Pierra further charges a number of alleged illegal acts by the board which he avers are calculated to deprive General Maso of his rights. "Through these and many other illegali-

election law.

ties," he says, "a condition of things has been created which renders it impossible to

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