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The requirements for the winter season are most admirably met by our splendid display of hand tailored suits and overcoats at \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. Novelty is the spice of swagger attire for this season, and we've the new things to invigorate it. Our stocks are brilliantly varied with unqualified exclusive weaves, in all the designs that others show, but were proudest of the novelties that we alone show, of richest qualities obtainable.

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HUNDREDS OF WINTER SUITS—Recent arrivals in Scotch mixtures of brown, gray, black and swell designs, emphatically best values—returnable at any time, for any cause—Grand Special Values. \$18-\$20

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Tailored from confined cloths and designs to sell for \$22.50, but specially priced at \$15—black and fancy colorings in single and double breasted styles \$15

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10 Those swagger, broad, sweeping coats, craved by swell young men—with belts, without belts, of the foremost prevalent fabrics.

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\$5 Rightness in trousers is a need, fully met in the 1380 styles to be found here. Tailored to better the to-order \$10.00 and \$12.00 kind. ALL SIZES, for men of all proportions. New stripes, checks and mixtures, of imported worsteds and silk mixed fabrics. \$6.50

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Men's Warm Winter Underwear.



Men's heavy cotton and fleece lined, derby ribbed shirts or drawers, blue, brown \$45c and ecru, 75c value— \$45c
Men's derby ribbed wool underwear, in blue and salmon colors, grand special values, regular \$1 75c
Men's natural undyed wool heavy fancy cotton and camel's hair shirts or drawers—exceptional values, at 1.00
Men's double and single breasted shirts and reinforced seat drawers—blue brown, natural, ecru, pink and salmon colorings—best values in Omaha, 1.50
American Hosiery Company, Wilson Bros., Norfolk and Peter Wright's Hygienic Health Underwear—the finest produced—Grand Special Values 2.00 @ 2.50

Holiday Showing Men's Neckwear Ready

New ascots, English squares and four-in-hands, in the grandest assemblage ever brought to the city—incomparable best values—will go at 50c

The Best Hat Styles

New brown, black and light shaded hats, in soft, ultra fashionable styles; crushers and fedoras, to dent or to create, and the swell telescope hat; worthy \$4 and \$5 values—over 300 distinct and different hats, at— \$2.50 @ \$3.00



J. B. Stetson grand prize soft and stiff hats, at— \$3.50 @ \$5.00

PAXTON WOULD COMPROMISE

Barley Bondsman Has Conference with State Board of Compromise.

NO DEFINITE OFFER SUBMITTED BY HIM

Tells Members Judgment if Secured Would Be Worthless to the State—Board Turns Matter Over to the Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Upon the earnest appeal of W. A. Paxton of Omaha, Governor Mickey this afternoon secured a meeting of the Board of Compromise, composed of Auditor Weston, Treasurer Mortensen and Attorney General Fred, to discuss the Barley bond case. The board reviewed the history of the litigation with the governor and discussed the status of the case at present, but as there was no proposition made, no vote was taken and no record of the meeting made.

Mr. Paxton, who was here this morning, pleaded with the governor to order the prosecution of the case stopped and told the governor that even if a judgment was secured it could not be collected. Governor Mickey referred Paxton to the Board of Compromise as the proper body to approach. One member of the board expressed himself against a compromise, inasmuch as the legislature will soon meet and that body can do as it sees fit with the matter. Another member stated that while the state might not be able to realize on a judgment against Paxton, as long as the state presented the case, Mr. Paxton would certainly be hampered, inasmuch as he could not transact the business that he otherwise could. The case will be argued in the supreme court in January or February.

Increase in State Debt.

The semi-annual report of the auditor filed with Governor Mickey today, shows the warrant indebtedness of the state to be \$2,362,328.88, an increase during the last two years of \$683,668.98. One year ago the outstanding warrant indebtedness was \$2,361,777.81. The increase in the warrant indebtedness was occasioned by the warrants issued for the payment of the permanent improvements authorized by the last legislature and by the inadequacy of the old revenue law to bring in sufficient money with which to meet the state's obligations. At the present time the warrants out against the general fund amount to \$2,362,328.88 and against the temporary university fund \$1,000,000. The warrants against these

two funds are the only warrants that draw interest. In the next sixty days, however, Treasurer Mortensen expects to retire all the warrants against the temporary university fund and thus stop this interest.

In the suspended account the report that the state has tied up \$66,711.39, a reduction during the administration of Auditor Weston of \$62,842.66. This money is tied up as follows: Capital National bank of Lincoln, \$194,502.02; First National bank of Orleans, \$104,500.00; Merchants' bank of Lincoln, \$2,731.56; Globe Loan and Trust company of Omaha, \$12,922.54; Buffalo County National bank, \$3,298; J. S. Bartley, \$23,587.50.

The following table shows in detail the outstanding warrants against the state and the warrants issued during the last six months:

Table with columns: Outstanding, Six Months, Last. Rows include General fund, Public works, Normal interest, U. S. Ag. Ex. station, Hospital for insane, State library, Merrill fund, Temporary school, Normal library.

All the Same Mahomet.

After vainly trying to get Governor Mickey to come to his indignation meeting recently held in Omaha, the Omaha Civic Federation will bundle up its belongings and come to Governor Mickey. Tomorrow morning has been set for the time of the meeting, but the subject of the piece to be hammered on has not yet been announced to the governor. Arrangements were made with the governor this morning to receive a number of the members of the federation, and while Governor Mickey was not informed of the members of the meeting, it is supposed the federation has a few jobs it desires to take at the Omaha police board, the chief of police and others.

Colored Man Has Rights.

It cost Kim Wah just \$25 in Justice Stevens' court this morning to find out that a colored man had a right to sit down at the tables in his restaurant alongside of white folks. Kim will not pay the \$25, however, until a higher court has agreed with the lower court. The colored man in the case was Oscar Rand from Denver and when he sat down at the table Kim told him the tables in his restaurant were for white folks and that he would have to go up to the trough with the people up there. Oscar thereupon had the fastidious Kim hauled up before his honor for stepping on his rights as a citizen.

Jennings is the Only One.

Senator Jennings of Thayer county, the lone republican legislator in the next senate, is here today looking after his candidacy for president of the senate. Mr. Jennings was nominated by the republicans in his district, though he was elected by the entire district for the reason that he had no opposition, consequently as the lone republican member of the dignified end of the next legislature he is sure to be made president of the body or to be the one boss at which all the other members will pick.

Mr. Jennings thinks the policy of the next legislature should be retrenchment in every direction possible. He believes the revenue law should be given a fair trial before it is loaded up with amendments, though he said there was quite a feeling out in the state to do away with the county assessors and have the precinct assessors elected.

"I believe we should go slow about amending the law," he said, "but if we must do away with the county assessors because of the cost attached to the office I think it would be less expensive to make the county clerk the county assessor. As the law stands, though we have good machinery for its enforcement, and if we do away with the county assessor and elect the precinct assessor I am afraid the re-

sult will be just the same as under the old law."

Senator Jennings believes the railroads are making a serious mistake in joining the county treasurer for collecting their taxes. "The move will certainly react against the roads," he said, "for the people have to pay their taxes and so should the railroads. They may be able to tie up the money for a while, but in my opinion they can never beat the case."

Douglas Spends Much for Schools.

Chief Clerk Hartley of the office of the state superintendent is compiling statistics for the biennial report of that department and figuring up the number of school children in the state in order to apportion out the school money to the various districts. Douglas county at this time, according to the report of the county superintendent, has 42,988. At the close of the school year Douglas county had expended for school purposes for the year 1903-1904, \$790,201.10. Last year there was expended in all the districts of the state \$4,517,234.40 or there was spent in Douglas county 16 1/2 per cent of all the money that was spent in the entire state.

Implement Dealers to Meet.

December 11, 22 and 23 the South Platte Implement Dealers' association will hold its annual meeting at the Lindell hotel and for the occasion the railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare. The North Platte implement men and the western Iowa association have been invited and it is expected, owing to the low rate, that a large crowd will be in attendance. The program has not yet been completed, but there will be a number of good speakers of prominence in attendance.

Ten Banks Are Slow.

Ten of the 37 state banks under the jurisdiction of the State Banking board have neglected to file reports of their condition at the close of business November 10, as called for by the secretary of the board several weeks ago, and the president of the board has notified the secretary to the members of the board it is delayed until they can be obtained. The penalty for delinquency probably will be enforced.

BIG GATHERING OF SUPFRAGISTS

Legal Points Discussed by Several Attorneys.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Woman Suffrage association was formally closed last night by the president, Mrs. Young, after an unusually good session. The sessions, afternoon and evening, were carried out according to the program. Hon. D. L. Johnson of Omaha treated the subject, "The Present Decendent Law of Nebraska," in a masterly way, and all felt they had learned something from his talk and chart, and Judge Sears, also of Omaha, made the subject, "Needed Changes in This Law," very clear.

Hon. J. L. McElrreen was present at the afternoon session and read a paper on "The Importance of the School Suffrage and the Duties of School Boards and Teachers to the School."

During the afternoon Miss Meredith conducted a "Question Box" in her delightful style. The convention has been a pleasant and successful one. Geneva citizens doing all in their power to make it so, proud to have had it here in our city, and are happy to have the office of state suffrage president vested in our local president, Mrs. Alice Hebel Brayton, for the coming year.

The money pledges received yesterday reached about \$700, that promised from Geneva being about \$20.

Big Casting Is Broken.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon while a casting was

ing several tons, it being a part of a new flywheel for the city electric light plant, was being unloaded at the Northwestern depot, it got away from the men and fell from the platform. It broke into several pieces and will have to be replaced by a new one. It cost \$500 and will delay the repairs for some time. The addition to the building at the plant has been completed and everything fixed for putting in new machinery. As soon as the additions to the plant are completed a day electric light circuit will be installed, which it is expected will be a paying investment from the beginning.

SLATER RECEIVES FIVE YEARS

Pleds Guilty to Robbery and is Sentenced at Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—John W. Slater, who was arrested for robbing W. E. Campbell last Sunday afternoon, pleading guilty at the preliminary hearing and was bound over to district court, where this morning he also pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Sutton to five years in the penitentiary. The other two men implicated in the robbery have not yet been caught. This case of robbery was where Campbell, who claims to be a telegraph operator, was walking on the tracks east of Papillion when accompanied by three men. A small sum of money, a gold watch and some clothing were taken from him and he was left with his hands bound. He went to the farm house of J. L. Brown, who released him and the authorities notified. Sheriff McEvoy went in pursuit and succeeded in capturing Slater, upon whose person the watch was found. It is thought he is one of the men who held up several saloons in South Omaha and a Hanson park street car late Sunday night.

Treasurer Refuses Tender.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Tax Commissioner Colvard for the Hurlington railroad was in Papillion and offered to the county treasurer Morrison \$3,875 in payment of taxes amounting to \$6,223.88. Mr. Morrison refused the tender, but says he will accept the partial payment if it will not interfere with the collection of the balance.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Dec. 2.—C. N. Benson of this city has been appointed district deputy of the Fraternal Order of Eagles by the state president.

BEATRICE, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the book and ladder company last night William Knowles, Jr., was elected a delegate to the state fraternal convention to be held at Columbus in January.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 2.—Superintendent J. W. Pearson of Wahoo delivered an interesting and inspiring address in the high school building in this city this afternoon to the city teachers and their friends.

PLATTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Judge Paul Jensen granted a decree of divorce to Lucinda M. Brandt from her husband Emory and with a bill of sale for the same and for herself and the same amount of money support of her infant child.

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and Frank Kennard of Omaha were present, also a number from Weeping Water, Louisville, Murray and towns in this county, and report having had an extra good time.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 2.—Work on the bridges over the north and middle channels of the Platte, due south of this city, an entirely new bridge, was begun this week. The bridge connects up a large island hitherto connected only by an extremely narrow causeway with the mainland. The Standard company of Omaha has the contract.

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 2.—The case against William Hicks charged with operating a bootlegging joint at his home on Third street in this city, was called in the court of Justice Smith, but the prosecuting attorney having failed to put in appearance, a second adjournment was asked for and granted, the date of the hearing being December 11.

BEATRICE, Dec. 2.—Queen City council No. 2, Fraternal A. O. U. W., elected these officers last night: A. H. Hollingworth, president; O. A. Reedy, vice president; J. R. C. Galt, secretary; E. F. Will, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Brown, chaplain; F. W. Shelton, guide; Mr. Ed. Hoover, W. D. Burns, assistant; G. C. Garahan and G. C. Wagner, trustees; A. H. Hollingworth was chosen representative to the district meeting.

BEATRICE, Dec. 2.—Beatrice officers No. 2, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met last night and elected the following officers for the coming year: John R. Ellis, worthy president; W. A. Reed, worthy vice president; Henry Spahn, Jr., chaplain; K. B. Appleget, worthy secretary; J. H. Klein, worthy treasurer; H. B. Galt, conductor; Frank Lowe, inside warden; Charles Mudge, outside warden; J. J. Fox, J. H. Speyer, J. S. Walker, trustees; Dr. G. L. Roe, physician.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 2.—A frightened stevedore who has gone to the city after the McDonald sheep ranch just after the Fair and three children, and entered the buggy to drive to her father's place. The horse took fright and threw the occupants out on a corncock pile. All were more or less bruised and the infant child sustained an injury to its eye, which, however, is not expected to result seriously.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 2.—Judge W. H. Kolb heard William D. Jones, the man found guilty of the illegal sale of liquor, and remained in jail until the district court session on Monday. The same is paid, Jones is accused of having sold booze at Elk Creek, a village in this county, where the distillery was by County Attorney J. C. Moore and Thomas Darnall of Lincoln, attorney of the State Antiquities Commission, and by F. L. Dismore of this city.

COLEGOLA, Dec. 2.—The Polk County Democrat, published here, has just out one of its best wags, Mr. Fritz Hasenauer, who has gone to jail until the district court session on Monday. Fritz has had charge or been a workman in the Democrat for some time, but he has been a hard worker and has been a leader in all that he has done. A fine printer, a fine correct hand, a member of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, a fine young man, suffering a severe and fatal fracture of the leg, he has been in the hospital for some time, but he has been able to lose him, they make the sacrifice for the benefit of Fritz and hope that he will live long and prosper.

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 2.—Otis Simms was arrested by Sheriff Hossack and taken to Falls City, where he was placed under \$1,000 bond to answer in district court to the charge of assault, with intent to do great bodily harm. The complaint was sworn out by an aunt of Chris Stucke, the young farmer who after a quarrel with Simms in a billiard hall on Sunday night recently was struck over the forehead with a billiard cue, suffering a severe and fatal fracture of the leg.

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CRAZY AMERICAN RUNS AMUCK

New York Policemen Kill Man Who Barricaded Himself in Brooklyn Shop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—After driving his employer and others from a candy shop in Brooklyn today Charles K. Krikorian, an Armenian, barricaded himself in the place and resisted arrest until he had been shot to death by a detail of policemen who had been summoned to the scene. Krikorian fired several shots, but none of the policemen was wounded.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

Witnesses Against Joseph Leiter Are Called Before Illinois Inquirers.

MORE FIRING IS HEARD AT ZEIGLER

Report is that Militiamen at the Pumping Station Took Part in the Shooting Last Night.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A long distance telephone message from a Post Dispatch staff correspondent at Duquoin, Ill., says that the witnesses who appeared before the Perry county grand jury and secured the indictment against Joseph Leiter and Attorney Platt for bringing armed guards into the state for service at the mining town of Zeigler, have been examined by the Franklin county grand jury. Zeigler is in Franklin county. While witnesses and officers will not talk, it is understood that all the testimony was in an employment by Leiter of forces of armed men.

Firing was heard again last night in the vicinity of Zeigler. This continued about an hour and it is reported that the militiamen on guard at the pumping station where the firing was heard took part.

Report from Zeigler.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Guards at the Dyle block house, half way between the town of Zeigler and the pumping station, which are over two miles apart, were driven to cover shortly after midnight by an attack from the woods, in which about fifty shots were fired. An attack was also made on the pumping station, which was answered promptly by the guards and deputy marshals guarding the plant. The attacking parties seemed to have centered their forces directly on the pumping station. It is from this plant that all the power which operates the Zeigler mines is obtained and if the attackers should succeed in destroying this it would shut the mines down completely.

In the town of Zeigler proper the night was exceedingly quiet. The first time since the strike began newspaper correspondents were permitted to remain in the town over night. Box car No. 2361, which is really the Zeigler railway station, sheltered them during the night.

Shortly after the fighting began at the pumping station a squad of soldiers was sent from Zeigler and by the aid of a searchlight beat the brush around the plant, but located no one. At one time during the night the searchlight man said he had spotted some men at the "cross roads" and soldiers were sent there, but no shots were fired. The machine guns are now ready for action in the town of Zeigler. It is said five pump-mine guns, which shoot 300 explosive shells a minute, have been ordered by Joseph Leiter.

No Marshal Law at Zeigler.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Governor Yates made a statement to the Associated Press today that he has not the slightest intention of declaring martial law at Zeigler, and that an interview credited to him intimating such an intention is false.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Assistant Adjutant General Reese returned today from Zeigler, where he has been for several days. He states besides Companies C of Carbonate and F of Mount Vernon, Fourth infantry, Illinois National Guard, there are forty United States deputy marshals at Zeigler, under command of General Barkley, formerly commander of the Second brigade, Illinois National Guard. There have been lively fusillades of firing from timber near the pumping station every night, but during the daytime all is quiet. He is not prepared to state whether

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today and Tomorrow—Warmer in North Portion Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer in the north portion Saturday; warmer Sunday. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer in west portion Sunday.

For the Dakotas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature. For Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday. For Colorado—Fair in west, snow in east portion Saturday; fair Sunday. For Wyoming—Fair Saturday, except one win the southeast portion; Sunday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Dec. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years. Maximum temperature, 1904, 1903, 1902. Deficiency for the day, 25, 22, 22. Minimum temperature, 19, 18, 22. Mean temperature, 22, 20, 22. Precipitation, .00, .00, .00. Record of temperature and precipitation for this day and since March 1, 1904. Normal temperature, 31. Deficiency for the day, 10. Total excess since March 1, 1904, 104. Normal precipitation, .04 inch. Deficiency since March 1, .03 inches. Total rainfall since March 1, 24.19 inches. Deficiency since March 1, 5.03 inches. Excess for cor. period, 1902, .28 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1902, 1.73 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station, State, Temperature, Maximum, Minimum, Precipitation. Rows include Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, Creswell, Fall Lake, Rapid City, Huron, Williston, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Helena, Bismarck, Galveston.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-checked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good. Will send you a sample, free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Paul Street, New York.

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