#### TO PUT VALUATION ON CITY CAR LINES

City Council Requests the State Railway Commission to Report on Property.

The city council adopted a resolution requesting the State Railway commission to make a physical valuation of the lines and other properties of the Omaha & Conncil Bluffs Street Railway company.

This information is necessary in connection with three suits pending in district and federal courts between the city and the traction company. One suit relates to franchise rights and the others to rates of fare.

"I understand that the railway commissioners have expressed a willing-ness to make this valuation if the city council would send a formal request." explained Corporation Counsel Lambert, who has charge of the suits started by the city against the street railway company.

It would cost the city many thousands of dollars to make the tion, as experts would have to be en-The State Railway commission has an organization for this class

on one occasion the street railway company officials placed a valuation of \$29,000,000 on their properties in

Topographic Map of Omaha Being Made for Soldiers

An area of 300 square miles, comorising Omaha and surrounding teritory, is being surveyed and mapped for use by attendants of the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

Charles E. Cooke, topographic engineer of the United State Geological survey, has opened an office in room 406 city hall. He will have a staff of 30 field and office men on the job within a week and the force probably will be increased to 50. These men

will be here for eight weeks.
Eveld men are now at work on the preliminary charting of distance and elevations. The maps will show roads. trees, bodies of water, buildings and other physical features with accurate distances from Fort Omaha and intermediate distances. With one of these maps before him, the observer in a balloon will be able to determine distances and discern objects.

Nebraska Sailors to Big Reunion on Coast Nov. 22

P. A. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shirley, 2109 Vinton street, wired the mayor's office that on Thursday night of this week Nebraska bluejackets stationed at Vallejo, Cal., will hold a reunion, when telegraphic greetings and sentiments from the tothe folks will be read.
"Bluejackets from Nebraska hold reunion November 22. During the

evening telegrams will be read from home. May we depend on you for Also notify Rotary club, Commercial club and Ak-Sar-Ben. Have newspapers notify towns to send telegraphic greetings. Help us boost Nebraska," was the text of the

Shirley was a student at High School of Commerce before he entered the navy. His father is super-Intendent of Vinton school.

Prominent Presbyterians

To Be Here Thursday Rev. J. Wilber Chapman, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; Rev. John F. Carson, Brooklyn, and Rev. William H. Foulkes, Philadelphia, who are coming here to participate in the national service commission rally of the Presbyterian church of the United States, will be guesis at a luncheon to be given at the University club Thursday noon.
At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the

three members of the national service commission, will address the ministers of the Presbyterian churches of Nebraska; at 6 o'clock they will be guests at a luncheon of ministers and officers of the Presbyterian churches of Omaha and at 7:30 they will conduct a mass meeting. The afternoon meeting, the second luncheon and the mass meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Jewelry Firm Incorporates; Others Increase Stock

The William L. Patten company has filed articles of incorporation with the congry clerk. William L. Patten, Simon R. Patten, Alvin E. Patten and others appear as incorporators. The company will engage in the jewelry and musical instrument business and has an authorized capital stock of

The L. V. Nicholas Oil company filed amended articles of incorporation. The capital stock will be \$250,-900, of which \$150,000 will be common

The Empire Holding company makes its capital stock \$500,000. The Omaha School Supply company makes its capital stock \$100,000 n its amended articles of incorpora-

Former Omaha Boys Ask Some One to Write to Them

Lonesome soldiers in South Carolina, deciaring they are from Omaha, have written to The Bee, asking that somebody "back home" get busy and write them a letter once in a while

Their names and addresses are: Leo D. Lamb, Owen Mills, Victor Murphy, all of the 41st company, Training Camp, Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C., and Corporal Gill, First company, Fourth section, "Battalion of Death," Paris Island, S. C.



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# Silks, Trimmings, Robes, Velvets, Laces, Embroideries, Wraps, Dress Goods

High Grade Imported and Domestic Materials in an Endless Variety of the Most Beautiful Designs. The Biggest Stock of These Fascinating Materials We Have Put on Sale Here in Years.

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So this great stock of high grade and desirable merchandise was obtained by us at such concessions that we are able to quote ridiculously low prices.

### Robes and Wraps

Here are some of the most fascinating wearables you have seen for some time-magnificent outer wraps for evening wear and it is in this group that some of the most astonishing values of the entire stock are noted.

Robes Tunics Dresses

**Bodices** Street Wraps Panels Afternoon Wraps Evening Wraps Inserts

All styles-beaded, sequin, iridescent, with silk embroidery, silk brocade, oriental lace, velvet and lace combinations. Prices are:

95c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.39, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$9.95 up to \$24.95

### The Beautiful Laces

This is one of the most comprehensive stocks we have had to talk about in years, embracing scores and scores of beautiful effects.

Metallic Laces, gold and silver, steel and bronze. Colored Novelty Flouncings, 18 to 36 inches wide. Silk Chantilly Lace Flouncings, 18 and 27 inches wide, black and white.

Venise Allovers, in white and cream. Black Silk Venise Allovers and Edges. Fine St. Gall Laces, Bands and Edges. Princess Laces and Medallions-beautiful. Point Applique Medallions, so much sought after. Venise Laces, Edges, Bands and Medallions, in cream and white.

Prices are:

\$1.95, \$1.59, 98c, 59c, 50c, 39c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c, and 2c a yard.

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on the

# **Dress Trimmings**

Jet Bands, so desirable right now.

Colored Beaded Laces and Bands.

Iridescent Laces and Bands, in variety. (Sequin) Lace Flouncings and Bands.

Colored Embroidered Bands.

Fancy Tassels, in wide assortments. Fringes, gold and silver beaded.

Silk Fringes, in fancy colors. Beaded Medallions and Ornaments.

Fancy Braids, in white and colors.

Fancy Buckles, in every good style.

Black Silk Frogs, all sizes and styles. Prices are:

\$1.50, 95c, 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c, 3c, 2c

### The Buttons

More than 100 different styles of Buttons for cloaks, suits and dresses, to be sold in three lots-

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## Suitings and Coatings

In this lot you will find durable, desirable and stylish Dress Goods that can be obtained for a mere song.

Tweeds

Basket Weaves

Mixtures Fine Cheviots Also Striped Suitings, Serges and Gabardines, in Navy and Midnight Blue.

These come in suit and coat lengths-AND JUST ONE LENGTH OF A KIND.

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# The Silks and Velvets

Regardless of former prices we have grouped all worth up to \$10.00 and will sell at \$2.95 a yard.

# High Grade Novelties and Velvets At \$2.95 a Yard

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This lot consists of:

36 and 40-Inch Imported Plain Chiffon Velvet. Silver and Gold Embossed Satins. Crepes and Meteors in variety.

Velvet Brocades that are beautiful.

Matelasse in charming embossed designs.

Many other exquisite novelties.

None of these have more than one dress pattern, other pieces ranging in lengths from 2 to 31/2 yards.

#### Novelty Silks and Velvets (Imported-Plain Effects)

At \$1.00 a Yard

Values to \$1.95 a Yard

Very beautiful silks and velvets, in wonderful variety. .

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