

**EXPRESS COMPANIES' TURN**

**State Railroad Commission Will Make Them Come to Law.**

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Express companies of Nebraska will be obliged to report their business condition to the state railroad commission or defend themselves in the courts. The board sent out notice to this effect, and in case of refusal to comply the attorney will be directed to proceed against them under the commission law.

When the express companies filed their reports recently, they were not in full. Few gave the inter-state business and some did not include the salaries paid officials. It is with a view of ascertaining actual conditions that the commissioners have taken action. The American refused to give inter-state business and the Wells-Fargo company refused to give salaries paid. The Pacific and United States companies did not report the inter-state business, either that originating in Nebraska or that entering. The United States company failed to give the earnings of the entire company.

**Santa Thrown From Sleigh.**

Minden, Neb., Dec. 22.—After buying Gene Lee Christmas stockings, Peter Orann, one of Kearney county's well-to-do farmers, started for home late with his family, when his team became unmanageable and threw three children out of the sleigh and Mr. Orann himself was thrown against a tree and seriously injured. A deep gash was cut in his forehead and his arm may be fractured.

**Victim of Assault Is Dead.**

Millard, Neb., Dec. 22.—Dr. Frank Smith, who was recently murdered, is dead. She was unable to make further disclosure. Coroner Workman and physicians from Sevier made a post mortem examination which will be followed by the assembling of a coroner's jury. Sufficient evidence has not been obtained to warrant an arrest up to this date.

**Five Truck Hits Street Car.**

Omaha, Dec. 23.—While responding to a fire alarm Driver Ed Carr of hook and ladder company No. 1 was thrown from his seat and seriously injured and one of the three horse teams died as a result of a collision with a street car at Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

**Woman Dies in Dentist's Chair.**

Omaha, Dec. 23.—While Dr. W. H. Lacey was extracting teeth from Mrs. George Dick of Bondington, the woman died from the effects of less than half an ounce of chloroform, given by Dr. S. N. Hoyt, who administered acute spasms of the heart as the cause.

**Negroes Kill Peacemaker.**

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 25.—Wallace Dyal, a woodsman, employed at a turpentine still about eighteen miles from Waycross, was shot down by a crowd of negroes, who were fighting among themselves. Before being shot and killed two negroes, the negroes, it appears, were fighting and Mr. Dyal went to separate them. They resented his interference.

**Railroad Construction in 1907.**

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Railroad construction in the United States has been nearly as heavy in 1907 as in 1906, which was the heaviest year since 1888. The total number of miles of new track laid this year have been 4,750, of which 422 miles were in Louisiana, 311 in Florida, 287 in South Dakota, 314 in Texas and 211 in Washington.

**Lunatic Puts Poison in Teapot.**

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 25.—Milton B. Owen, nineteen years of age, is under arrest, charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Owens, of the town of Algona, by putting poison into the teapot. He said he thought it would be fun to kill the family. Owen has been adjudged insane.

**Rev. Franklin S. Hatch Dead.**

Boston, Dec. 25.—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement in India, Burma and Ceylon for several years, died at his home in Brookline, aged sixty years, of pneumonia.

**Aged Woman Ends Her Life.**

Steward, Neb., Dec. 21.—Mrs. W. H. S. Leichter, living near Germantown, hanged herself on the post of her bed. She used strychnine, which she twisted into a stout rope, binding the noose carefully with cloth to prevent displacement of her body. The woman was eighty-four years of age and has suffered failing health, due to her advanced age.

**Oil Rate Order Signed.**

Lincoln, Dec. 23.—The state railway commission signed its order in the oil rate case and formally promulgated the 20 per cent. reduction, together with an order that the railroads return empty barrels at half the rate now charged.

**Des Moines Back to Cash.**

Des Moines, Dec. 25.—As a Christmas present to the public, the banks of Des Moines resumed cash payments. Every bank in the clearing house announced the resumption of payments.

# Some Good Offers in Seasonable Articles

## AT F. NEWHOUSE'S.

### Dress Goods



Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a nice dress. While I haven't the largest stock of Dress Goods, have taken great pains in selecting my stock and would be pleased to show you before buying elsewhere. A nice line of Suitings in plain or plaids from 27 inches wide to 32 inches wide; some of these are part wool, at

**15c to 30c**

A better grade than the above, 36 inches wide, from

**30c to 50c**

All wools in 36, 44 and 54 inches wide, from, per yard,

**50c to \$1.25**

### Art Linens

A nice line of art linens, consisting of centerpieces in round or square.

Pure Linen Mexican drawn work at remarkably low prices in DOILIES, TRAY CLOTHS, SCARFS, CENTERPIECES, LUNCH CLOTHS. All new imported goods.

### Outings

A full line of Outings in all weights from

**8 1/2c to 15c**

### Hand Bags

Children's Leather Hand Bags with the 3 lucky signs painted in colors at 25c.

Ladies' Imitation Leather Hand Bags at 25c.

Ladies' Imitation Leather Hand Bags with coin purse, card case and looking glass, 50c to \$1.25.

Ladies' Genuine All-Leather Hand Bags with coin purse and card case, from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

### Gloves

Golf Gloves in all colors and weights at 25 and 50c  
Wool Jersey Gloves, self fleeced or silk lined at 50c  
Ladies' Mittens with fancy back and ribbon bow at wrist at 50c.

### Infants' Wear

A nice line of Infants' English Bedford Cord Long Coats, lined, Cape on some is embroidered.

Coats with Cape, trimmed with silk braid and Cluny lace, prices from

**\$1.25 to \$3.50**

Infants' Long Skirt with insertion and lace around bottom at

**50c to 75c**

Also a nice line of Infants' Long Dresses made of a good grade of long cloth and India linen lace, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion around bottom, each

**75c to \$3.50**

Infants' Bear Skin Hood, Crocheted Hood, Baby Jackets, Booties, Rubber Diapers, Wool Hose and Wool or Cotton Vests.



### Yarns

I have the largest, cheapest and most complete stock of Yarns in the city.

Fleisher's Shetland Floss in all colors at 10c per skein, 3 for 25c.

Saxony at 8c.

Fleisher's Imported Zephyr at 12 1/2c per skein.

A large line of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted and Fleisher's Spanish Yarns always on hand.

### Knit Goods

In Scarfs, Fascinators, Hoods, Baby Jackets and Slippers.

### Collars

We have all the newest styles in Collars. Planen Lace Berthas, Planen Collars, Silk Embroidered Collars, Oriental Lace Collars.

### Handkerchiefs

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs. Ladies' handkerchiefs with hemstitched border from 5c to 25c. Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with lace and hemstitched and embroidery borders, from 20c to 50c.

## Our Doll Drawing

Mrs. Henry Deiderich received the largest doll for holding the largest number of tickets. Mrs. Oliver Noble of Walnut Creek Precinct received the next for holding the first lucky number, No. **584**. And the other doll has not yet been called for. This doll will be given to the person holding ticket No. **1013** as soon as it is presented. Look your tickets over---you may have it.

**WE HAVE** an established reputation for carrying the largest and most complete line of LACES AND EMBROIDERIES in Webster county.

**This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c—none higher.**