WHY WE DO IT.

We have been asked several times why we make the cut on goods that we are now making.

1st. *We will not be undersold.*

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RETAILERS and CUSTOMERS alike. It is the cash we are in need of so badly.

Our last year's sales were the largest we ever had, and we can *afford to loose a few thousand dollars* in this clearing sale.

REMEMBER, LADIES,

If you want the finest Black Cashmere we have in stock or as fine as there is in the city,

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French Bison Cloths, 44 inch, at 50 cents, regular price $1.00.

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Flannel Suitings, 44 inch wide, all wool, 30 cents, regular price 60 cents and 75 cents.

And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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Office 15th street, first door north o Farnam in Boyd's opera house. Leave orders at office or Saxe's drug store.

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Residence Telephone, 579.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

OMAHA, NEB., January 1, 1885.

The partnership heretofore existing between I. R. Badgley and N. W. Merrill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, I. R. Badgley continuing the business under the name of I. R. Badgley & Co., as heretofore.

I. R. BADGLEY,
N. W. MERRILL.

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EDWARD KUEHL,

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. E. Riley & Co., heretofore doing a real estate and loan business in offices 8 and 10, Frenzer block, Omaha, have this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. E. RILEY,
J. T. DILLON.

J. E. Riley desires to announce that he has purchased the entire real estate and loan business above mentioned and will remove the same to the McShane building, 213 S. 13th street, where he can be seen after January 5th. Until his return from legislative duties at Lincoln, Mr. J. T. Moriaty, attorney, will have charge of his affairs. dec31tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Nebraska Overland Telephone Co, that the annual meeting for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as is deemed advisable and proper at such meetings, will be held at the office of Steele, Johnson & Co., Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., January 24th, 1885.

S. R. JOHNSON, Pres.

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NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts my wife may contract, she having this day left my house.

Omaha, Jan. 12, '85.

JOHN HANSON,
709 S 7th street.

610-13p

MASTER'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska.

L. W. TULLEYS, Trustee, vs. MARION MERRILL et al. } In Chancery.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Public Notice is Hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 16th day of November, 1884, I, Ellis L. Bierbower, Special Master in Chancery in said court, will on the 15th day of February, 1885 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at the (front) north door of the United States court house and Postoffice building, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, State and District of Nebraska, sell at auction the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-five, in Township twenty four, north of range nine, east of 6th P. M. in Burt county, Nebraska.

ELLIS L. BIERBOWER,
Special Master in Chancery.

W. S. MAYNE, Company's Solicitor.

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LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIGHTFUL MINE CALAMITY.

PARIS, January 15.—A terrible colliery explosion occurred to-day in the coal mine at Lievin, in Pas de Calais, France. At the time of the calamity there were, fortunately, but forty-eight men in the mine. All these were entombed; twenty-eight dead bodies have so far been taken out. It is believed none of the men in the colliery escaped instant death. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

A HUGE EMERALD.

PANAMA, January 15.—In the celebrated Muzo emerald fields at Boyaca an emerald has been found weighing in the rough over one pound, the largest ever discovered.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 15.—An anti-Jewish riot occurred at Velkom yesterday. A party of army recruits made a ferocious attack upon the Jewish residents, one of whom was killed. The police were powerless to quell the disturbance but the firemen coming to their aid dispersed the rioters.

AFFAIRS IN PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, January 15.—The Prussian landtag opened to-day with the customary formalities. The speech of Emperor William was read by an officer. He stated in his speech that the financial condition of Prussia is in a satisfactory condition. The surplus revenues over the expenditures for 1884 have been donated toward payment of the public railway debt. It was estimated that the surplus for 1885 will not be sufficient to meet the increased contribution demanded of Prussia for the empire. To meet the deficiency thus incurred a loan will be necessary. The conditions of trade have improved, but the agricultural interests are depressed. The government will endeavor to ascertain the causes of the depression and provide a remedy. The speech further contained proposals for a bill to tax incomes from invested capital.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

PARIS, January 15.—Admiral Courbet, in command of the French fleet in China, began to-day landing troops for the occupation of the mines at Kelung.

SETTLEMENT OF THE EGYPTIAN FINANCE QUESTION.

LONDON, January 15.—The British foreign office to-day made public the texts of both the English and French proposals for settlement of the Egyptian financial question. A comparison of the proposals show they were correctly anticipated by the Paris Temps. With but a single exception the Temps is entirely accurate respecting the French proposals, but these of England contain an additional clause. This provides for the payment by England of the indemnity for the occupation of Alexandria of £15,000,000, the sum to be paid in preference bonds bearing five per cent interest, the bonds to be issued at one hundred pounds for each 110 pounds nominal value.

CENTENNARY OF THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN.

PARIS, January 15.—French delegates to the centenary of the battle of Yorktown today gave a banquet to Minister Morton and the attaches of the American legation.

AN ANARCHIST PLOT DISCOVERED.

LONDON, January 15.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange telegraph company says that an anarchist plot was discovered at Lyons. The plot contemplated the seizure by night of the arms belonging to the rifle society and the immediate proclamation of a revolution.

THREATENED BREAD RIOT IN BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, January 15.—At Birmingham today five thousand persons out of employment adopted a resolution asking the corporation to furnish them employment. A procession later marched through the streets, and halted before a bakery and shouts of "Breakin," were heard. An artisan stole a loaf of bread and was promptly arrested. There is much comment among the working classes and it is feared that violence will be resorted to.

ADVISES FROM EGYPT.

KORTI, January 15.—Gen. Stewart's forces reached the Howenjatt wells on Saturday, the 10th, and obtained a supply of water, and resumed their march to Gakdul. A detachment of the Essex regiment will remain as a garrison at Howenjatt, where a fort and hospital have been erected. A few natives in the vicinity of Howenjatt appeared friendly. Col. Burnby, with a convoy of grain, joined Gen. Stewart's troops at Gakdul on the 13th inst., and will accompany the expedition to Metamneh.

CONCERNING THE CONGO COUNTRY.

LONDON, January 15.—The announcement that the British representatives at the Berlin conference has been instructed to accept the French proposal regarding the freedom of trade in the Congo country causes great excitement in mercantile circles. France proposes that the freedom of Congo shall be limited to a period of twenty years.

African traders say the object is to attract capital to that country during the next twenty years and at the end of that time after the country has been developed and made valuable by the enterprise of merchants all nations is to be closed to all except King Leopold's International African association or to France which is looked upon as the future legatee of that association. The proposition denounced as a trap. A hot agitation is in favor of the withdrawal of the English consent in progress under the leadership of the local chamber of commerce. Memorials from these bodies urging the reconsideration of the subject are pouring into the foreign office from all sections of England.

A COLORED MAN'S APPEAL.

MR. GEORGE T. DOWNEY'S OPEN LETTER TO THE DEMOCRACY FOR RECOGNITION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The New York Freeman, the colored peoples newspaper here, will publish to-morrow an open letter written by Geo. T. Downey, a well known colored man. It is addressed to the Hon. Wm. E. Dorsheimer, Dudley D. Field, Algernon Sullivan, R. A. Pryor and Joseph Pulitzer. He says: "I take the liberty to address you this open letter because you are democrats and have influence with your party, and because I believe your devotion to pure democratic principles will admit of your advocating that the democratic party shall henceforth favor the recognition of the colored element of the land as it has not heretofore done. I refer with some pride to the fact that my better judgment prompted me to efforts toward bringing about such a condition of public affairs as would warrant a division of the colored vote and that they have not been fruitless. I regard the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency a happy event. It affords an opportunity for the democratic party to encourage a consistent and just policy toward the colored man which I believe will be taken advantage of. This belief arises from the expressions already made by the President-elect, from the encouraging declarations unexpectedly by Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, from the significant stand in congress by such a number of democrats on O'Hara's amendment to the Reagan inter-state commerce bill. From the position affecting the civil rights of the colored man taken by Mr. Cleveland as governor of the state of New York, and one of the similar just stands taken by a number of other democratic governors. Because the material interests prompt to such a line of policy, and because it is just. A number of circumstances are having the effect to arouse the colored people from the intoxication as to party that has been upon them; they will be enabled in the future to discriminate and use more judgment as to men, partizan politics and acts, and encourage them. There are democrats who are as much disposed to deal fairly by colored men as are others, but who have been, unfortunately, hampered and restrained by elements within the party, which has caused the party to be distrusted and passed by for at least twenty-four long years by the majority of the people. The colored vote may be divided. Colored men are broadening daily; they are considering more and more the influence of moral character, of education, of industry and frugality, in begetting respect, and also observe the influence begotten of being cared for by their fellows. They observe daily the consideration that goes along with the occupancy of places of honor and trust and of other recognitions. There is something beyond a sordid consideration involved. Therefore may we not hope among other things that a few competent colored men may be appointed to some prominent position of honor and trust in the north? It would have a happy effect. It would have a mollifying influence upon the whites of the south tending toward a fuller acceptance of the results of the war. It would elevate, attach and feed patriotism in the colored man. Gentlemen, believing that the incoming administration may relieve the country from the embarrassing and exciting question, and leave the colored people more free to consider the material and like questions of public policy, may I beg of you to give your enlightened influence in that direction."

RAILROAD RACKET.

CHICAGO, January 15.—The Erie's competitors claim to have positive proof that the road is taking grain to New York at a cut of from three to five cents per hundred, free on board and that a contract for two hundred cars was made in Chicago to-day at the figures indicated.

DENVER, January 15.—At a meeting of the general managers of the roads represented in the Colorado pool held here three months ago, the award of percentages made by Arbitrator Tucker was announced. This award held good until the first of January. This afternoon Pool Commissioner Daniels announced another award, which will govern until the first of May. The Union Pacific loses two per cent on the Denver freight business. The Burlington and Santa Fe gain one per cent each. The new figures are Union Pacific forty-seven, Burlington thirty, and the Santa Fe twenty-three.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The Erie Railway and other trunk lines from New York announce a reduction of fare from New York to Chicago from $13 to $8 with proportionate reductions to other western points. The reduced fares will be authorized to Ocean Steamship lines and booking agents for the use in America and Europe until further advised. This action was taken as an offset to the reductions in emigrant fare recently made by the Grand Trunk railway, from Quebec and Portland to the west in connection with the Allan and Dominion steamship lines. At a meeting of the board of directors in New York of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., held to-day, S. M. Felton, Jr., was elected vice-president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Blanchard. Felton was formerly General Superintendent at Pittsburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—The Texas Continental association has been four days in session and accomplished nothing. They are still fighting over percentages. The only one thing which the majority seem to be agreed upon is that the Northern Pacific percentage shall not be increased.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, January 15.—In the house to day Kimbrough offered a joint resolution of regret at the death of Schuyler Colfax. Lineger move to strike out the word 'joint." Kimbrough assented. Fuller moved to strike out the words "general assembly" and the word "house." Crafts objected, and Haines sustained the objection. The resolution was then adopted. Some members hold that in this shape the resolution recognizes Haines' appointment as speaker. They also state that if the attempt to make the resolution a joint one had not been defeated the senate would be incomplete to recognize Haines. The day was spent in filibustering. Adjournment was finally taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Haines is still in the chair. The senate added fifteen new bills to its calendar on the order of the second reading and adjourned for another day. The republican senators immediately retired to caucus where they adopted the report of the committee of the standing committees and ordered the same presented to the senate. The chairmanships of the several committees are as follows:

Campbell, enrolled and engrossed bills; Evans, railroads; Mason, judiciary; Ray, canals and rivers; Ruger, corporations; Snyder, warehouse; Tubbs, appropriations; White, municipalities and federal relations. Wheeler, judicial department; Whiting, revenue, Ainsworth, public buildings and grounds; Rogers, agriculture and drainage; Vanselter, mines and mining; Adams, fees and salaries; Leman, banks and banking and military; 100 directors to represent various industries. The annual meeting was fixed for the third Wednesday in September. The following resolution was adopted "That the association is opposed to the importation of foreign labor under contract." Ordered to be sent to Senator Blair, chairman of the senate committee on labor. A petition to the legislature asking the election of Wm. M. Evarts senator, was circulated on the produce exchange to-day and received over four hundred signatures including every officer of the institution.

The Olivers Embarrassed.

PITNSBURG, January 15.—Rumors are current on the streets in regard to the embarrassment of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, iron manufacturers, this city, which seem to have some foundation in fact, but no definite information can be had now. H. W. Oliver, senior member of the firm promises a statement this afternoon. Reports place the liabilities at $500,000, but the members of the firm say the assets are more than sufficient to meet all claims.

The suspension was quietly discussed among the iron men and in financial circles. It created no surprise, as several manufacturers had an inkling that something was going to happen. As a rule they refuse to talk as to its probable effect on the iron trade. The general opinion prevailed, however, that the firm will resume business very soon after they have made arrangements with their creditors. "All they want" said a leading manufacturer, who requested his name should not be mentioned, "is an extension of time. They have valuable property and plenty of men are ready and willing to advance them money. The supposition is that that the suspension is only temporary. The price of iron is so low at present that it does not pay to work it." There is nothing new to-night regarding the liabilities and the cause of the suspension is still a mystery to all save those directly interested. It is the general impression, however, that the liabilities will reach five million dollars, with assets about a million more. Cozads title insurance company made a record of the mortgages entered against the firm embracing all those entered prior to November 25th, 1883. They found the total to be $500,000. That was over a year ago and an examination of the records for two years past show another half million entered, the principal one falling due this quarter is one for $120,000 given to the New York Mutual Life Insurance company due March the first. The half million is listed by Cozad, perhaps those equal to $200,000 have been satisfied, leaving known to be under one mortgage alone of $800,000. The largest mortgage reported, but of which no record could be found, was one of $1,400,000. Two gentlemen have seen a record of it, but say that their recollection is that it was only made to secure a discount in the bank, and was a penalty mortgage of the most unexampled severity.

Exposition Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—At a meeting of the exhibitors association to-day Col. John Scott of Iowa, urged that the whole country of the north be informed what there is to be seen on exhibition. At the horticultural meeting two papers were read, one on "cranberry culture" and the other by F. S. Earle, Cobden, Ill., on the "Fungoid diseases of the Strawberry." Owing to the strike of the butchers employed to kill steers in the dressed beef competition and of the firm refusal of the judges to yield to their exorbitant demands, that part of the stock programme is postponed. Among the swine exhibits, Thos. Taylor, of Waynesville, Ill., was awarded all the premiums except one, John Taylor, of Waynesville, taking that one.

MEXICO via GALVESTON, January 15.—A party of Californians are here on their way to the New Orleans exposition. Portions of the new stamp law are not received with satisfaction. Especial objection is made to the high tax on imported wines and liquors, namely, four per cent on the import duty. The tobacco manufacturers complain because they are compelled to stamp manufactured tobacco when sold, even although such sales are almost invariably on long time, causing the seller considerable excense.

Down the Wages Go.

LAWRENCE, Mass., January 15.—A great cut down in wages was agreed to by the mills in Lawrence, Lowell, and Manchester, N. H. A further reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of the operatives at the Amoskeag mills is announced.

SOUTH-SIDE SCENES.

The Italian Rookery on South Thirteenth Street.

There is a locality in Omaha which, so far as the lowness and vice which thoroughly characterize it are concerned, is to this city what Five Points is to New York, "St. Giles," to London, "The Quartier du St. Denis," to Paris. It is the Italian rookery near Thirteenth and Leavenworth. Many times during the past few weeks the attention of the police authorities has been called to the state of affairs which exists in that locality, to the low forms of human life which congregate there, and to the utter disregard of all moral and physical decency on the part of the inhabitants of the rookery. The Italians are continually fighting among themselves with nature, readiest weapons, sometimes with stones and sometimes, even, with knives and revolvers. With that revengeful ire, and that vindictive hate which is characteristic of the race, the Italian knows no easier or plainer way of settling a dispute than that of a fight, rough and tumble, or with weapons, and the consequence is the neighborhood is filled for no small share of the time with the noise of battle. The people in that vicinity also complain of petty thieving on the part of the Italians, many of whom doubtless resort to this means of procuring a livelihood in preference to honest labor.

The houses themselves are marvellously constructed, with so much ventilation in the way of decayed doors, broken window panes, cracked weather-boards, that how, during these arctic days, human life sustains itself within the four walls of one of these shanties, is a mystery yet undiscovered. The interior of the houses are reeking with every variety of filth, and permeated by the most nauseating odors. The families are huddled together in a manner revolting to every instinct of decency, as well as in violation of all rules of health.

In fact there exists in this locality the slums of Omaha, presenting a curious study of the lowest phases of human life and affording boundless opportunity for an active home missionary to win for himself unlimited glory.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

An Important Meeting of the Trades Assembly Last Night.

The local Trades Assembly held an important session last night.

The regular election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edward Walsh; secretary, J. H. Thompson.

An organizing committee was appointed to secure the more perfect organization of the elements of labor.

A committee was also appointed to memorialize the legislature on the subject of abolishing convict labor. A mass meeting of the various trades unions of the city will soon be called for the joint purpose of a thorough discussion of the question, and preparing a long list of signatures to the memorial, which will also contain a clause petitioning to have all state work done by the day, and that eight hours be declared a day's work on all such labor.

The Knights of Honor hall has been secured by the assembly for the nights of the first and third Sundays of each month.

The U. P. Band Masquerade.

The annual ball of the Union Pacific band took place last night, a la masquerade. It was attended by nearly one hundred masked couples, all of whom enjoyed the festivities of the occasion. Many of the costumes were very unique and striking, while a number were really handsome. The music was furnished jointly by the Union Pacific band, Fremont band and Fourth Infantry band.

The supper was served in elegant style at midnight by Walther.

Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Grand March and Quadrille.
Waltz.
Newport.
Lanciers.
Schottische.
Waltz-Quadrille—4th Infantry Band.
La Comus.
Emeralda.
Glide Lancers.
Waltz—Ladies Choice.
Quadrille—Fremont Band.
Polka.
Lanciers.
Schottische.
Ripple.
Waltz-Quadrille—U. P. Band.
Waltz.

Mr. Harry Jackson officiated as master of ceremonies, while the floor committee was represented by Messrs. Boysen, Alquist, Pflaging and Toczer.

The parade of the band in the afternoon was not on as large a scale as had been originally intended, the elements being plainly leagued in a destroying conspiracy. A number of fine commercial "turnouts," however, were presented in the line of procession.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday and reported for THE BEE by the Ames' real estate agency January 15, 1885.

Samuel Mortensen and wife to Sven Wickman, w d, w½ of lot 29 in Hickory Place add to city of Omaha, $750.

Sven Wickman to Samuel Mortenser, w d, lot 8 in block E in Lowe's 1st add to city of Omaha, $300.

Isaac Hascall and wife to Nathaniel C. Ford, w d, lot G, in Hascall's add to Okahoma, except s 78 ft $500.

Isaac S. Hascall and wife to Margaret J. Way, w d, lot D, in Hascall's add to Okahoma, $1500.

Franklin A. Paddock and wife to Algeanon S. Paddock, q c d, lot 14, block 17, in Hanscom Place add to city of Omaha, $1.

A. S. Paddock and wife to Lillian M. Jacobs, w d, lot 14, block 17, in Hanscom Place add to city of Omaha, $1500.

Isaac S. Hascall and wife to Albert T. Swickard, w d, 78 ft off the s end of lot G in Hascall's add to Oklahoma, $400.

Frank Ripley to Charles Crilsen, w d, lot 4 in block 39 in Credit Toncier add to city of Omaha, $420.

Gone to Seek Her Husband.

Mrs. August Saffstrom has gone to Los Angeles to seek her husband, who, it will be remembered, mysteriously deserted her some weeks ago. Saffstrom has privately communicated to parties in this city his whereabouts, without, however, affording any explanation of his strange conduct toward his young wife. Mrs. S. is deeply grieved over the mysterious cruelty of the actions of her spouse, and has determined to make one more effort to win him back.

—The operatives at the nail works have not yet reached a settlement of difficulties with the company. The latter maintain their offer of work at the fifteen per cent reduction and the men persistently refuse to accept. The local branch of the Amalgamated Association of iron and steel workers will shortly join the Trades Assembly here and with the aid of all the labor unions hope to gain their point.

Governor Gilck, of Kansas, was in Omaha yesterday, visiting some of his friends. He left the city on the evening train.

Charged With Robbing Canadian Mails.

CHICAGO, January 15.—A B. Campbell and claiming to be a nephew of Sir Alexander Campbell, Canadian minister of justice, is being held in secret custody by James E. Stuart, the Canadian government special agent, on a charge of robbing the Dominion mails to a heavy amount. The prisoner, who is aged twenty-six, recently resigned a responsible position in the Canadian mail service was arrested Wednesday in open board of trade and since has been locked up in a private room. For a long time the disappearance of large sums puzzled the Canadian officials and the services of detectives seemed unavailing. The fact that Campbell was gambling and speculating here on a large scale was first the shadow of a clue. It is charged also that Campbell, by a chemical process effaced the marks of cancellation from a great number of old bank notes which had been entrusted to the mails and since his arrival in Chicago has obtained their original value in American currency. When arrested he had $18,000 on his person. Extradition papers are expected to-morrow.

A "Mastodonic" Failure.

PITTSBURG, January 15.—This afternoon Oliver Bros., & Phillips and the Oliver & Roberts wire company issued the following card: "We are to-day compelled to suspend payments and propose calling immediately a meeting of those interested to whom, we believe, we can show assets amply sufficient to pay every dollar of our liabilities." The report that Oliver Bros. & Phillips, the greatest iron firm in the city, flew about like wildfire and set the town agog with excitement. Such an event is recognized as a catastrophe unequaled by any previous failure. There are many rumors afloat as to the cause of the trouble but in the banks and on all sides there seems to be a general feeling that an extension will be asked for. It is impossible to guess at the liabilities of the firm but they are reported at from three to five millions. Local bankers say that there is about a million or a million and a half of paper held here with good collateral for almost all of it. Large blocks of paper are held in eastern states, as far east as Massachusetts, while large sums are carried in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Bond Dying.

CHICAGO, January 15.—The Chicago News Hillsboro, Ill., special says Miss Emma Bond, who never fully recovered from the horrible outrage of two years ago, is now in a dying condition from the effects of a fall. A few days ago, while ministering to her sick father, Miss Bond swooned striking her head upon the floor, producing concussion of the brain. Physicians to-day think there is no hope of her recovery.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—For the upper lake region: Partly cloudy weather with local snows; slightly colder and northerly winds.

For the west gulf region: Fair weather, preceded by local rains; northerly winds and colder weather.

For the upper Mississippi valley: Colder and partly cloudy weather with local snows, followed towards evening by clearing weather and northerly winds.

Sale of Bow Park Farm

BRANTFORD, Ont., January 15.—The auction sale of the Bow Park farm property of the Canada West Farm Stock Association to-day, real estate consisting of 895 acres brought $71,000 The short horn herd of 95 males and 115 females, $95,500; horses, grade cattle, steers, implements and produce $141,500. The whole purchases were made by Thomas Nelson, of Edinburg, Scotland.

Pennsylvania Politics.

HARRISBURGH, January 15.—The republican senatorial caucus was held to-day. Thirty senators and 135 representatives were present and after reading a letter of declination from General Beaver, the ballot for United States senator resulted: J. Donald Cameron, 116, James A. Beaver, 39; Wm. D. Kelly, 5; Galusha A. Grow, 5; George Shiras, 1. The nomination of Cameron was made unanimous, and they adjourned.

Michigan Legislature.

LANSING, Mich., January 15.—Among the bills presented in the state senate to day was one to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the liquor traffic. A bill was also introduced to re-establish capital punishment for murder and rape.

Illinois Senatorial Contest.

Special Telegram to THE BEE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, January 15.—There is no change to note in the senatorial contest. The absorbing topic at present being how to get rid of Haines.

Flouring Mills Burned.

CHICAGO, January 15.—The Inter-Ocean's Oconomowoc Wis, special says the large flouring mills of Schroudenbach & Co., at Okauchee were burned to-night. Loss and insurance unknown.

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

THE BEST ROUTE AND SHORT LINE BETWEEN

Omaha, Council Bluffs and Chicago.

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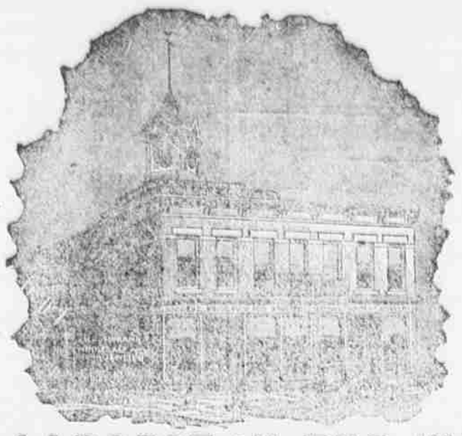

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2—3 room house, 2 lots, Hanscom Place, $2,000.
3—Elegant 6 room cottage, 19th, near Leavenworth, $3,000.
10—House 2 rooms, half lot, Webster St., near 14th, $3,500.
19—2 1-4 acre, South 13th street, young orchard, 4 roomhouse, $3,200.
4 2 1-2 acres, North Saunders St., 5 room cottage, $2,100.
40—7 room house, lot 75x140, Convert St., $4,000
41—Small cottage, lot 40x120, Harney St., near 21st, $2 25°.
43—13x140, 7 room house, barn, &c., 26th and Pierce, $3,000; or will trade for farm near Omaha.
44—5 room cottage, lot 100x148, Mason and 24th streets, $2,000
9—7 room house, 2 full lots, good barn, Frank'n St., $3,000.
8—6 room house, full lot, South 14th st., $2,500.
0—9 room house, lot 33x86, 12th street, near Davenport, $3,300.
2—10 room house, all modern improvements, Harney St., near 21st, $6,000.
4—1-3 lot, Jackson St., bet 9th and 10th, house, barn, &c; $1,000.
77—Corner lot, elegant 10 room residence on 19th street, $8,000.
78—3 acres, South 13th st., 5 room house, barn, &c, $3,000.
79—1-2 lot, 5 room house, South 14th St., $1,300, monthly payments.
80—Lot (6x150, 11th and Dorcas Sts., 7 room house, barn &c., $4,000.
81—Full lot, 3 room house and barn, 14th St., near William, $1,600, monthly payments
87—1-2 lot, 6 room house, 13th St., near Pierce, $1,650, monthly payments.
93—1-2 lot, 4 room house, 13th St., near William, $1,700, monthly payments.
91—3 lots, 6 room house, Leavenworth St., and 32d, $2,000.
92—Corner lot, fine cottage, St. Mary's avenue, $10,000.
98—Corner 18th and Castellar, full lot, 5 room house, barn, &c., $4,000.
100—Double house, all modern improvements, 9 rooms each, bath rooms, hot and cold water, &c location, $12,000.
109—1-2 acre, 4 room house, barn, &c, California St., $1,700, monthly payment.
114—Lot 100x140, house 4 rooms, South 14th street, $1,500, monthly payments.
115—One acre, 5 room house, California street $3,000
116—2 acres on 13th street, with small house, $6,000.
119—Lot and half, corner Jackson and 16th Sts., 3 houses, $12,000.
123—Full lot, small house, south 12th St., $1,150.
124—2 acres, brick house, South 15th St., $3,000.
125—Corner lot, 5 room house Shinn's addition, $3,000
128—Full lot, 7 room house, 17th and Marcy, $4,000.
129—8 room house, 23th St, near St. Mary's ave, $4,000.
132—Lot 40x140, Fairview St., 6 room cottage, $3,500.
133—Full lot, South 14th St., 3 room house, $1,000, monthly payments.
137—4 room cottage, good barn, &c., South ave., $2,400.
138—Lot 75x140, house 7 rooms, barn, &c, Georgia ave., $4,000
150—Lot 82x120, house 8 rooms, 19th st., $4,800.
152—Lot 6 x115, 7 room house, 25th and Dodge, $3,600.
158—Full lot, 3 houses 19th st. near Leavenworth, good renting property, $5,500.
155—11 room house corner lot, Park ave $5000.
156—8 room house, full lot, Farnam St. $6000.
157—Full lot 10 room house south 19th St., $2,800.
158—Lot 100x240, 5 room cottage facing Hanscom Park, $4,000.
160—9 room house, full lot, Hickory St. near 16th, $1,700 monthly payments.
161—Leased lot 10 years to run at $40 per year, 6 room house, Cuming St., near 19th, $1,250.
162—Two full lots corner 7th and Charles Sts, 2 room house $1,500, monthly payments.
163—Full lot, 3 good houses, 17th St., near Leavenworth, $5 000, rents pay 12 per cent of this amount.
164—Large lot, 10 room house, 18th St, near St Mary's ave, $5,000
6—Corner 5th and Pine, 6 room house, good barn, $1,850.
166—Lot 25x135 6 room house, 18th and Williams St, $1,800
168—Nice new cottage, 6 rooms, Hanscom place $1,000.
169—Lot 50x16, south 14th St., 4 room house, $1,000.
171—1-2 acre 4 room house, barn, &c, 6th and Hickory St., $2,300.
172—Corner lot 4 room house and barn, Hanscom place, $1,250
173—Full lot, 2 good houses near Cuming St No sons add $2,500.
174—Pleasant St, two houses 7 rooms each furnace mantles and all modern improvements lot leased for 1 years at $100 per year, no taxes to pay, rents for $65.00 per month, $3,800.
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