BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers, Pidelity Storage & Van Co .- Doug. 1515 Have Boot Print It-Now Beacon

Good Flumbing Co., will do it right Lighting Fixtures repaired and refiniched. Burgess-Granden Co. Douglas 601. For \$3 Per Year-A private safe in our vault-perfect safety for valuables. Omaha Safe Deposit Co., 1618 Farnam St.

Tornado Special-To help those who are repairing or rebuilding, we will supply during April and May ready mixed John A. Creighton Medical college, are paints and varnishes at a discount of 20 per cent from regular wholesale prices.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, a per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. 17th and Harney streets. State T. P. A. at Kearney-The state meeting of the Travelers' Protective as-

sociation will be held at Kearney, betoday and continuing days. A delegation of sixty will go from Omaha, leaving on one of the early

Construction Superintendent Reretion for the United States, with headpairs and improvements in the United States court house. He left for Red Cak, la., this morning

Forecaster Welsh III-Local Weather Forecaster L. A. Welsh did not appear at his office in the federal building yesterday. This being something very unusual and out of the ordinary, called for an Welsh has not been feeling well for the

Falls on Car Track-Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, 3714 North Thirty-seventh street. stumbled on the street car track at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, falling to the pavement and sustaining severe bruises on the right side of the face. Dr. Folz attended the young woman, who was able to go home alone.

Bishop Bristol to Lecture-Frank M. Bristol, resident bishop of the Methodist church, will give his illustrated lecture on "The Cathedrals of England" at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the second | the evening. of the series of lectures given by the brotherhood of the church

Said He Was a Chambermaid-Charles Foley of Kansas City was brought before Judge Foster charged with vagrancy, and upon being asked what occupation he had been following previous to his arrest. Feley responded that he was chambermaid at the Globe hotel. Foster, after considerable effort at self control, finally succeeded in uttering, "Discharged."

Former Omahan Dies in Denver-Ezra H. Shaw, Denver, Colo., one of the RALSTON FUND NOW ploneers of Omaha, was buried there at Crown Hill cemetery Wednesday. He came to Omaha from Council Bluffs in 1871 and resided here until 1885, moving to Denver on account of his health. He was a contractor and builder and yesterday: erected many business blocks while he

fived in Omaha. Former Omaha Railroader Dead-W. Clark, trainmaster for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway company. died Sunday in Spokane, Wash., after a brief illness of throat trouble. The body was buried at Portland, Ore., Tuesday, He had many friends in Omaha, having

CAUGHT SOON AFTER HE PASSES FORGED CHECK

Ben Leonard was arrested just twenty five minutes after his work of passing a forged check had been reported at the station. Joe Hael made the arrest. Leonard, according to report, had succeeded in forging and passing a check for \$25 on a grocer at Sixteenth and Cuming streets, using the Novelty Skirt company as the firm issuing the certificate. Leonard, while being "mugged and measured" at the police station, stated that a companion, "Blackie", employed at the Palace livery stables, had made way with the money. Two other checks similar to the above, were reported to have been cashed by a man answering Leonard's description on Hayden Bros. department store.

HEAD ITCHED

Ears Swelled Up and Got Raw. Scratched In Sleep and Made Ointment, Now Well.

415 S. W. Boulevard, Rosedale, Kansas.-"My trouble commenced in my cars about fifteen years ago. My ears swelled up and got raw and ran a thick yel-



flesh would be dry and hot matter. and crack open in places. Then it would all break out again. It itched and burned dreadfully. I would lie awake nights for hours. I scratched in my sleep and made sores. Then that yellow fluid would come out of the sores. I suffered a great deal with my head itching and burning and it broke out in pimples around the edge of my bair on the back of my head.

"I used everything I heard of but got no relief, in fact got worse. My ears swelled two or three times their own size and turned almost black and I was in despair. A friend asked me if I had tried Cuticura Soap and Dintment, so I went and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and cake of Cuticura Soap and commenced. By the time I had used one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Outloura Soap I was well." (Signed) Mrs.

Mary Conkling, Apr. 25, 1912. Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T. Boston. ** Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it what-You will surely be satisfied.

Members of Alumni of Medical College Meet in Convention.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY EXPECTED

Clinic and Business Meeting During the Day and a Banquet Will Be Given in the Evening.

Some 250 physicians and surgeons, members of the Alumni association of the in Omaha today to attend the annual convention of the association. This represents but half of the strength of the association, but as a number of members are located in Alaska, South Africa. the Philippines, and such far distant places, they are unable to come. Of those who will attend the meeting today. about half are graduates of Creighton, who have settled in Omaha and its

The visitors and their entertainers will be busy from early morning until late at night, as the program calls for the annual clinic, a business meeting and a banquet.

The annual special clinic for the alumni will be confined to St. Joseph's hospital quarters in Washington, was in Omsha this year, and will last from 8 a. m. until Wednesday checking up on the needed re- 5 p. m.. It will embrace special cases in surgery, medicine, and X-ray work, which will be presented by a number of prominent physicians. Surgical cases will be presented by Drs. C. C. Allison. T. J. Dwyer and Ernest Kelly. Dr. A. F. Tyler will use the X-ray. Medical clinic will be in charge of Drs. A. D. investigation, and it was learned that he Dunn, B. M. Riley and Millard Langfeld. is confined to his bed with illness. Mr. The annual business meeting of the association will be held at the Henshaw, the headquarters of the association, at 6:30 p. m. The officers for the coming

Annual Banquet.

year will be elected. The present of-

ficers are: President, Dr. M. J. Ford;

secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. Rix.

The annual banquet will be in the rathskeller of the Henshaw at 7:30 p. m. On this occasion the forty-four members of this year's graduating class will be welcomed into the association. Robert F. Magirl will speak in behalf o fthe class. while Dr. A. Sachs will be the speaker of

The following committees are responsible for the success of the different parts

Dinner, Drs. G. Hahn, L. B. Bushman and J. W. Hellwig: program, Drs. B. M. Riley, J. C. Hammond and T. T. Harris; finance, Drs. H. M. Fitzgibbons, Ed Chaloupka, J. S. McAtee, George Simanek and E. Kelley: clinic, Drs. Leo A. Dermody, A. F. Tyler and H. L. Akin.

TOTALS \$15.551.40

The Ralston relief fund still continues to grow and is now \$15,551.40. Following are the additional subscriptions received

Previously acknowledged Frank Peters, Omaha National Bank building Cash, No. 25 John Kramer, 1402 N, 17th St. George Rogers, 1508 Farnam. W. G. Sears, court house. Burnes, mayor, Atlantic, Is. ayne Investment company, Ware building lie had many friends in Omaha, having been chief dispatcher here for the Misseuri Pacific for a number of years.

Star-Gazette Co., Elmira, N. Y... Mayor Jacob Bender. Sutton. Neb., through First Nat'l bank Peru Plow and Wheel Co., Peru, Hirsch Distilling Co., Kansas City, Mo... Charles J. 2424 N street,

Cough Medicine for Children. Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It crowd. should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, the mothers of young children every- cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 25c. where. For sale by all druggists .- Ad. For sale by Beaton Drug Co .- Adver-

CREIGHTON MEDICS TO MEET Speakers Named for Veterans' Camp Fire

From the list of speakers on the program at the opening of the reunion of spanish-American war veterans of Nebraska at a "campfire" Friday night the warriors will have a big time on that day and Saturday. A list of nearly twenty-five speakers has been prepared for the opening night, none of whom will be longer than five minutes. The "camp fire" will be held Friday night and a banquet given Saturday night. The schedule of speakers and what they will talk about includes the following:

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E. H. Pheips of Lincoln, "Report on Deferred Dividends of the Chickamauga Land and Improvement Association."

Horace F. Kennedy of Broken Bow, "Moving Pictures in the Paddy Fields."

Arthur H. Hollingsworth of Beatrice, "Licking Filipinos or Postage Stamps—Which Do I Prefer."

John C. Hartigan of Fairbury, "The Second Lieutenant in War."

A. A. Underwood of Cheyenne, "Soldiering Under Two Flags."

A. G. Fisher of Chadron, "The Type-writer against the Sword in Battle."

Don C. Von Deusen of Blair, "The Worst Year for Insurgency."

Brower E. McCague of Omaha, "Sock Soup."

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Jacob H. Culver of Milford, "Rough Riding against Rough Walking."

1. A. Sheridan of Indianola, "Fly Time at Tampa."

A. P. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh, "The Cure Most Needed."

W. E. Baehr of Omaha, "When the Mess Call Sounded Best."

Herbert J. Paul of St. Paul, "Cuba Libre, or Did I Stop On the Way?"

Horace D. Corneau of Omaha, "Losing Weight in Luzon."

J. G. Marron of Brainard, "White Bone Collar Buttons as Substitutes for Pills."

Charles W. Jans of Columbus, "When Bullets Were Not Jokes."

Robert Beecher Howell of Omaha, "Water, Both Salt and Fresh, and Its Uses."

Uses

Joseph A. Storch of Fullerton, "Twenty
Two Years in the Uniform."

E. E. Placek of Wahoo, "Militar
asninst Senatorial Courtess."
Frank H. Beels of Norfolk, "Reveille
James D. Haker of Lincoln, "Relative
Merits of Mess Call and Pay Day Call."
John H. McPherson of Geneva, "Aguinalde as a Military Commander."
Leonard W. Colby of Beatrine, "Comparison of the Sioux and Spanish Wars."
Albert Wagner of Columbus, "The Later
Volunteers." Frank I. Ringer of Columbus, "Future of the United Spanish War Veterans."

RUSHVILLE SENDS CAR OF SUPPLIES AND MONEY

The following letter from J. F. McParland of Rushville is in reference to the carload of supplies received last week by the relief committee from the citizens of Rushville:

To Victor Rosewater, Editor of The To Victor Rosewater, Editor of The Bee: As per a promise in my letter of April 10, stating that the citizens of Rush-ville would send a car of provisions to the tornado sufferers of Omaha, will say we are this day sending to the relief committee in your care 34,350 pounds of potatoes and 1,200 pounds of flour from the Rushville Milling company, also my personal check for \$56, the balance of the amount collected for the relief of the tornado sufferers of Omaha.

This car of potatoes is at your disposal. You can convert them into cash if you think it best to do so.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway ships them free of cost.

VALUABLE DOG IS STOLEN.

BUT IS SOON RETURNED

A Scotch collie belonging to the children of Billy Marsh, 4151 Davenport street, was picked up on Forty-second and Dodge by a man in a big seven-passenger touring car, according to a driver for the Wilke Mitchell grocery company. Mr. Marsh reported the case personally to the police and was rewarded an hour or 25.00 80 later by having the animal returned to him. Officer Emery, who was detailed on the case, secured the dog, which 55.25 was considered invaluable by the Marsh family. The collie was a present to Mr. 25.00 Marsh from officers of the street railway company. 5.00

Italian Drendnaught Launched. NAPLES, Italy, April 24.-The new Italian dreadnaught, the Duillo, was ..\$15,551.40 launched today at the navy yard at Castellammaro, in the presence of the king and queen. Queen Helena christened the vessel amid the cheers of an immense

> It's a Burning Shame not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to

Denies Right of Board to Raise Water Rates

has any legal right to raise water rates service or sale of water," but the legislahigher than the 35 cents a 1,000 gallons, ture saw fit to modify this language as which it has been doing for all small Water board shall, from the hydrant consumers by enforcing a 50-cent monthly water tax and water rates to private cusminimum, has been raised by Attorney M. tomers fixed by said board, and not ex-O. Cunningham. The letter addressed to ceeding the water rates to private con-Sores. Used Cuticura Soap and the board by Mr. Cunningham last week seems to have been pocketed by the any such city," etc. Ordinance No. 423 Water board boss, or at any rate, has not was passed June 11, 1880, by the city been presented in open meeting, and council of Omaha. In itself this became reads as follows:

OMAHA, April 16.-Omsha Water Board, small pimples that had a 4331 Franklin street would be shut off provides that parties using 1,000 gallons unless I paid my water bill. Permit me of water or less should pay a 35-cent ran down on my face and lig my water bills and am perfectly will- a minimum charge to consumers of water neck which poisoned the ing to pay for all the water I consume, does not exist by virtue of this, or any places. Sometimes this but allow me to call your attention to other ordinance. Ordinance No. 423 has

> In the first place, my water bill should e about 27 cents, as per your statements Your statements show that I have used 1,000 gallons at the rate of 35 cents per less during the time covered by the state- he used. ment. I note on the face of your statenents your meter rates showing that water customers are to pay at the rate of 2616 cents per 100 cubic feet, but you Omaha, they never attempted to fix a have endeavored to charge me a mininum of 50 cents per calendar month. I find nothing on the statements sent inhere a meter has been installed.

Also permit me to call your attention to the fact that each of the statements a year in our method of figuring there is from five to seven days short of the are thirteen." What is to prevent your erests me-it is the principle involvedand, while speaking for myself directly, am sure there are hundreds of customers served by the Omaha Water at the rate of 26% cents per 100 cubic board who occupy a like position to my-

As to your right to charge a minimum and which was drafted, at least the of 50 cents per month, allow me to call major portion thereof, by your Mr. our attention to section 242, chapter 12A, Howell, plainly prohibits an increase in Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, for the rates. year 1911. While providing, among other things, that the Water board "shall be ipal ownership, you attempt to increase

follows: "Provided, further, that said sumers now established by ordinance in and always was the franchise or ordinance governing the installation, construccity: Gentlemen-I just received a card tion and management of the water works rom you notifying me that my water at in the city of Omaha. The ordinance to state that I have no objections to pay- rate. The right to create and maintain one or two things in connection with this never been repealed. Since the installation of the Omaha water plant, the water company by and with the consent of the city has seen fit to charge all those using one hundred (100) cubic feet of water or thousand and the customer paid for what

I will grant you that grounds may have existed for the complaint against the old for from nothing to 2,000 cubic feet of water company, but this is true; in all their conduct of business in the city of minimum charge. They never said to a consumer, "Here, you pay 50 cents per calendar month for water." And, after licating that you have a right to make a attempting to fix this minimum charge, inimum charge for any period of time promptly say that," "instead of thirty days, we will make it twenty-five; that, instead of their being twelve months in calendar month. It is not the amount of showing there are twenty-four months in

ioney your statements call for that in- a year should you have any desire to It seems to me that, since you in your printed matter state that I am to pay feet, and the further fact that the very law under which you are now operating

Then let me ask you why, under municcharged with the determination of water the cost of water to consumers like myBRANDEIS STORES

BARGAIN BASEMENT

For Two Days, Beginning Friday, We Will Sell 1000 Women's and Misses' Dresses

IN NEW SILK AND WOOL MATERIALS

A New York Jobber's Entire Overstock

Think of buying one of these stylish, practical dresses at about one-half its actual value! One of the most fortunate purchases in our history makes these wonderful bargains possible.

These are all in new spring styles and excellent qualities-all the most popular colors in every wanted size for women and misses.

Wool Dresses

For Women and Misses ACTUALLY WORTH UP TO \$8.00.

Striped and novelty wool materialsmade for this spring's trade. Every dress will give excellent service. Many clever new style features.....

Silk and Dresses

For Women and Misses WORTH UP TO \$12.50. Wool dresses in serges and novelty stripes

and checks-all silk foulards, striped silks and messalines - many with new draped skirts - many with embroidered collars and cuffs-some with sashes. Great varieties,

All Odd Lots Lace Curtains and Yard Goods

From Our Sensational Lace Curtain Sale On Sale Friday, on Our Third Floor, at Bigger Bargains Than Ever

To end up the greatest "lace curtain week" in our entire history we have grouped all odd lots of curtains and curtain materials from our immense sales and will cut the prices in order to sell everything out before Friday night. Curtains and yard goods never offered at prices so sensationally low. See that you get your share of these bargains. Such a chance will probably never occur again.

tains-all are half curtains-the

full curtains would be worth up

to \$6.00 a pair; Friday, each

some of them are imperfact but they are easily worth as high as

Fine bungalow net, filet net and novelty net, in white, ivory and colors, 40 to 50 inches wide worth 50c to 25c 75c a yard, 40-inch plain votle and scrim,

LACE CURTAINS WORTH \$3.00 TO \$4.00 A PAIR

net, Quaker lace, fine\$198

regular 30c values, at, a yard 12½c IMPORTANT SALE - MAIN FLOOR MILL ENDS OF DRESS GOODS

From the Broadhead Worsted Mills, Jamestown, N. Y. All the cut piece mill ends, discontinued styles of this season's dress goods at about one-third the regular price. 38-inch to 54-inch fashionable suitings in lengths from 31/2 to 10 yards, beautiful 54-inch Bedford cords and whipcords, cos tume serges, cream serges, black and white checks and stripes—on bargain square, main floor, at the yard

Worth up to \$2.00 a yard. REMNANTS OF WASH FABRICS - On Main Floor. Imported and domestic ratine, crepes, voiles, cotton Bedford cords, rajah silks, printed voiles, dimities, etc. from the bolt or in remnant lengths — 15c-25c

FOUR BIG BARGAINS IN SILKS - Main Floor 50c Chiffon Taffetas at 29c | \$1, 27-inch Messalines at 59c \$1.00 Dress Foulards at 69c 69c Crepe de Chine at 39c

REMNANTS OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN 1/2-3 BIG LOTS IN OUR BASEMENT

Manufacturers' samples and mill ends of silks and dress goods - challies, brocades, satins, poplins, ratine, velvets, gauzes, chiffons, broadcloths, serges, etc. - in light, medium and dark colors, worth as high as \$1 a yard, at each 36-inch Poplar Cloth, 36-inch novelty dress goods, etc.

basement, at the yard10c Plain and fancy silk taffetas and 27-inch tinsel silks, at yard. . . . 10c 54-in, dress voiles, made to sell at 75c a yard; basement, at, yard, 15c 46-inch 69c imported bordered zephyr gingham, basement, at, yd., 15c

REMNANTS AND SAMPLE PIECES OF ALL OVER LACES AND NETTINGS ON MAIN FLOOR New shadow effects, craquele and filet meshes and fancy combination designs, also remnants of insertions edges,

etc. - white, cream and ecru, 15c-25c 15-inch Lace Edged Ruffled and Tucked Cambric and Muslin Flouncings, at the yard

Fancy Trimming Lace Bands and Insertions in erochet, Venice and macrame effects — white, cream and ecru - values up to 75c, at the yard

LACE CURTAINS
WORTH \$4.00 TO \$5.00 A PAIR in fine Cluny, scrim, ready-to-hang cur-

etamine, block patterns in scrims, none worth

Drapery Swiss, in colors and white; at, a yard... 82c

IN OUR BASEMENT. 25c and 35c Tissue Ginghams at 15c a yard - One of the most popular fabrics sold during the spring and early summer. The designs in these tissue ginghams are all

Perfect full piece bolts, at the yard... Remnants of Apron and Fancy Dress Ginghams - Thous-

very good quality, at the yard Checked, Striped, Corded and Cluster Striped and Checked Yard wide fancy dress percale remnants, Friday, at the yard 6 1/2 c Fine quality pillow tubing, popular widths, values to 25c, at yd, 121/2c

CLEAN-UP SALE IN BASEMENT OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Drummer's samples of fancy dress ginghams many to match, each 1320

High grade footwear in new, up-to-date styles and leathers, tan and dull black calfskin - patent leather - suede and satin-smart, serviceable footwear that sell for

Women's Sample Oxfords and Pumps - Small sizes up to Vomen's Sample Oxfords and 2 daily \$2.50 to \$3.50, \$100 Two bargain tables for easy selection, at the pair

calf and vici kidskin, patent with cloth or duil kid tops-shoes that look well and will give good service - all sizes, on bargain table, at the pair Misses' Strap Slippers, patent leather, sizes up to 2, wide widths, \$1.35 Children's Shoes patent tips in sizes up to 8 worth \$1.00, at pair, 50c

ARMY SHOES FOR MEN-SIZES UP TO 8, \$1.98

SPECIAL FRIDAY IN BASEMENT CORSET DEPT.

Corsets for medium and heavy figures, made of good quality contil in medium bust, very long over the hips and

Ninety per cent of the circulation of The Omaha Bee goes direct to the homes

A paper delivered to the home reaches the whole family, every day, rain or shine; street sales vary with the weather and the whims of the

The advertiser must have his advertisements read by the same people day after day.

The value of a paper that is delivered instead of sold on the street is the fact that it is read by the women -and women do most of the buying.

The reading of an ad now and then does little good; it is continuous advertising that pays.

The paper that goes to the homes brings results for the advertiser.



Plain marquisette, ribbon edge

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

-worth up to \$3.00 a pair -new

lots are sacrificed in this group

woven, not printed, and are absolutely fast in color. 15c ands of yards in a variety of designs -

\$2.50 - Friday, at, the pair.....

Women's High Shoes - Button and lace styles in gun metal

Women's Satin Slippers with chiffon pom poms, worth \$2.00, at \$1.25 Women's Shoes in small sizes, many worth \$3.00 a pair, at pair, 89c

Made for the United States army of the best leathers obtainable. Heavy tan leathers in comfortable styles. Regular \$3.50 values.

Regular 75c Corsets at 59c

the price of water to small consumers then indeed you are to be congratulated for you have certainly succeeded. I was told, when my vote was solicited (and I am pleased to add I never voted for the acquisition of the water plant) that it was desired to purchase the Omaha

crease the cost as to the larger. Should you be kind enough to send me

in the matter and trust you will correct your records and send me statement as the law provides. M. O. CUNNINGHAM, 4331 Franklin.

Water company plant to lessen the cost of water to the small consumers and in

a statement based on your meter read ings. I will be pleased to remit for the amount I owe. I might also add that, if you are increasing my rate because of meter readings, it would appear business like to me for you to read my meter once in three or four months and save this extra expense to the Water board. I think I have made clear my position