

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

### LAUNCH BRYAN BOOM AT OMAHA.

Dahlman Democracy Gives Its First Annual Dollar Dinner.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan's candidacy for the Democratic nomination was launched by the Dahlman Democratic club at a "dollar dinner" at the Auditorium. Each and every one of the speakers voiced the sentiment in unequivocal terms. The assembled crowd gave the honor guest, W. J. Bryan, a hearty welcome when he entered the hall, and when, as the last of the speakers, he arose, the cheering was most vigorous and prolonged. Not contented with having him stand on the floor, the guests insisted on his mounting the table, where all could see as well as hear. Seats were provided at the tables for 1,200 and the audience numbered nearly 2,000.

### Independents Cross River.

Blair, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Blair Independent Telephone company has succeeded in closing the final arrangements with the Interstate Telephone company of Iowa by which a wire will be put across the Missouri river at this point and near the present railroad bridge. Two seventy-foot steel towers have been erected, one on each side of the river, and the wire will be run across at once. This will put Blair in direct connection with all points in Iowa reached by the Iowa lines. Permission was asked to place yardarms out from the bridge to support the wire across the river, but the railroad company refused.

### Warden Eeemer Reports.

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—The semi-annual report of Warden A. D. Eeemer, filed with the governor, shows that for six months ending Nov. 30, 1907, convicts of the penitentiary earned \$18,156.99, of which \$9,082.54 is unpaid by the prison contractor. The total cost for this period for maintenance was \$27,698.33. The total per capita cost for the six months was \$98.72; per capita earnings for the same period was \$59.03, making an actual net per capita cost to the state of \$48.69.

### Crawls Mile With Broken Leg.

Hyannis, Dec. 10.—While riding on the Coble ranch, Bert Beem's horse fell, breaking Beem's leg below the knee. He crawled nearly a mile on hands and knees before becoming exhausted. He then put in several hours in shouting, suffering keenly most of the time. Finally he set fire to the ranch, thus attracting ranchmen, who discovered him while squelching the flames.

### Want Insurance License Revoked.

Lincoln, Dec. 10.—Representatives of eight life insurance companies went before the state auditor and asked to have the license of the Great Western Life Insurance company of Kansas City revoked. They charge that the company grant rebates and issues special contracts. The auditor asked that they make their complaints in the shape of a formal protest.

### Man Stabbed at South Bend.

South Bend, Neb., Dec. 7.—Homer Foster was found lying on the street here with numerous cuts on his person, one of which, on his temple, bled so profusely that he was nearly dead from loss of blood when found. He has been working for Dan Phelps, a farmer. The authorities are looking for his assailant, Lawrence Smith.

### Omaha Bankers Are Sued.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—Suit involving the sale of 8,160 acres of land in Washington and Yuma counties, Colorado, was started in district court here Monday by Charles A. Silford for himself, and as administrator of the estate of John Anderson, and E. P. Dalanter against Daniel M. Utter, Charles T. Kountze, F. H. Davis and the First National bank.

### Suspected of Fifteen Burglaries.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Ben Thomas and Ernest Duncan, two young boys, were arrested and charged with the burglary of several shops. From the variety of goods found in the boys' pockets and at their homes and from the confession of one of the lads, it is thought they must have been interested in fifteen recent burglaries.

### Buckingham Elected General Manager

South Omaha, Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Stock Yards at South Omaha the following officers were elected: President, Robert J. Dunham, Chicago; vice president, John D. Creighton; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Sharp; general manager Everett Buckingham.

### Pumphrey Is Found Guilty.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—Charles Pumphrey, the nineteen-year-old bellboy, must be confined in the penitentiary for the remainder of his life for the murder of Han Pak, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant at 1306 Douglas street, last July.

### Beindorf Succeeds Abbott.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—Louis Beindorf has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific to succeed George E. Abbott, who goes to the Union station.

# 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 1-3c 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' Longsleeve Bedford Cord Long Coats, lined, Cape on some is embroidered.

Long 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 12c 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

## Christmas Suggestions

THREE DOLLS GIVEN AWAY. With every 25c purchase we give you a number. The one holding the most tickets gets the largest doll. The one holding the first draw gets the next largest doll. The second lucky number gets the next doll.

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.