

CONBROS., 1513-1521 DUGLAS STREET.

THE FUN STILL CONTINUES!

The Greatest and Grandest Sale of the Season. Special Prices in Every Department.

DRESS GOODS.

100 pieces dress goods 40 to 44 inches wide, in novelties, plains and fancy; goods really worth 85c to \$1.25 per yard; all at one price Monday, 50c per yard.

100 pieces
Fancy Plaid Dress Goods
Monday, 10c Per Yard.

Velvets! Velvets!

85 pieces fancy stripe velvets at the ridiculous low price of 50c per yard; worth \$1.50 to \$2.

SILKS.

60 pieces Failla Francaise Silks, in all new, desirable shades; best quality ever shown in this market; our price Monday \$1.25 per yard.

Black Brocade Satins

5 pieces black brocade satins, elegant designs, Monday only 95c per yard; worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Sateen Comforters.

100 pair sateen comforters, on Monday \$4 per pair; really worth \$6.

Special Sale Monday of 100 LADIES PERSIAN SHAWLS

At \$1.48.
Not more than one will be sold to any one customer.

Monday, 20 pieces Bleached and Unbleached TABLE DAMASKS,

50c a yard; worth 75c.

25 pieces Fancy Striped Eider Downs

In pink, light blue, salmon, cardinal, navy grey, new tans, &c., all at 75c a yard. These are the very best grade made. Look at them.

500 dozen Ladies' Underwear,

In fine merino, all wool scarlets and fine camels' hair, all at one price, 75c each.

Monday, 300 gross fine Fancy Metal Buttons,

In Small, medium and large. These buttons are worth from 40c to \$1 per doz. We will close the lot Monday at 10c Per Dozen.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

50c Sale Monday.

- 5 rolls 15c batting for..... 50c
- 8 1-2 yards good heavy unbleached muslin for..... 50c
- 7 yards 30-inch fine bleached muslin for..... 50c
- 7 1-2 yards apron check gingham for..... 50c
- 10 yards good unbleached canton flannels for..... 50c
- 10 yards splendid comforter calico for..... 50c
- 7 yards striped ticking, good quality, for..... 50c
- 9 yards very best standard dress prints for..... 50c
- 7 yards white Shaker flannel for..... 50c
- 7 yards best turkey red oil print for..... 50c
- 8 yards black and white mourning print, very best goods, for..... 50c

Monday, 100 pair

Scarlet 10-4 Blankets

\$1.50 Per Pair.

75 pair

11-4 Scarlet Blankets

\$2.95 a Pair, Worth \$4.

50 pair all-wool white western made

11-4 BLANKETS,

MONDAY ONLY, \$3.50 a Pair, Worth \$5.

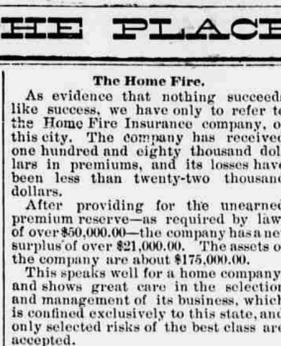
SPECIAL PRICES in CLOAKS, MONDAY.

100 ladies' seal plush sequoias, as cut below, \$18; would be cheap in other stores at \$28.
Our Price Monday, \$18.
42 Inches Long.



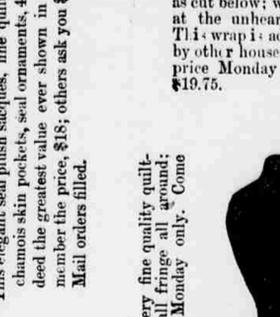
This elegant seal plush sequoia, fine quilted satin lining, chamom skin pockets, seal ornaments, 42 in. long; is indeed the greatest value ever shown in the west. Remember the price, \$18; others ask you \$25. Mail orders filled.

100 ladies' seal plush sequoias, as cut below, \$25; would be cheap elsewhere at \$35.
Mail Orders Filled at \$18.
Same quality sold elsewhere at \$25.



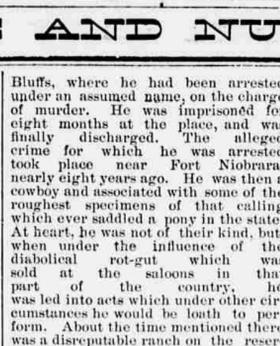
This beautiful seal plush wrap has very fine quality quilted satin lining; beautiful plush ball fringe all around; remember the price, \$18.75 is for Monday only. Come and see it.

The world's wonder: no competition
This elegant seal plush short wrap as cut below; will be sold Monday, at the unheard of price, \$19.75. This wrap is advertised as a leader by other houses at \$25 to \$30; our price Monday beats the world, \$19.75.



We invite particular attention to this garment; it has no equal at the price. Mail orders filled if received Monday or Tuesday, no later, \$19.75.

The ladies Newmarket, as cut below, is one of our great leaders at \$12.50. This garment is a fancy brown mixture, brocade plaid, with shoulder cape and hood, satin lined; would be considered cheap at \$18; our price for this sale \$12.50. Mail orders filled.



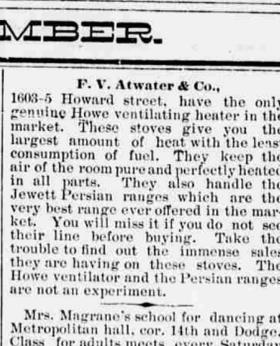
Don't forget we are headquarters in Omaha on cloaks.

75 ladies' fine Astrachan Short Wraps, as cut below. Price Monday \$10; really worth \$13.
Sale Price, \$10.
This is a beauty at the price; look at it.



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THE LOCAL POLITICAL FIELD.

Important Meeting of the Republican County Central Committee.

A QUESTION OF LAW DISCUSSED.

The Method of Electing Commissioners to be Submitted to Lawyers For Settlement—Ward Gathering—Grand Rally.

Republican County Committee.

The Republican County central committee met yesterday afternoon at the Millard, John Bush being in the chair. The ward committees on registration made favorable reports, showing heavy enrollments in all parts of the city. A question was raised as to the manner in which the county commissioners are to be elected, it being claimed that in the old law it was clearly provided that the commissioners were to be voted for in the "whole" county. It was also shown that in the new law the word "whole" was omitted, arousing the belief that the intent of the law was that the commissioners should be voted for only in the district in which they reside. It was agreed to submit the question to two lawyers, one a democrat and the other a republican. It is likely that the lawyers to be selected are Messrs. Ambrose and O'Brien. Settle was nominated for assessor in the third ward.

The executive committee was empowered to organize republican clubs throughout the city and South Omaha. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the republican judicial convention to be held next Monday to take steps toward holding the republican national convention here next year. Messrs. Lindsay, Wheeler, Webster and Leavitt were appointed on that committee.

The representatives from the several wards and South Omaha gave notice of the times and places at which grand rallies will be held. There was much enthusiasm manifested throughout the meeting, and the committee feel sure of the election of the entire ticket.

Young Republicans Organize.

The preliminary step toward the organization of a young men's republican club were taken at the Millard hotel yesterday. Ralph Brockbridge occupied the chair, and George O'Brien officiated as secretary. The matter was discussed at length, and it was decided to form an organization to be known as the Young Men's Republican club of Omaha, the object of which will be to support and assist in the election of all parts of the republican ticket. A committee of nine was appointed to prepare by-laws and a constitution. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Ward Club Meeting.

The republican club of the Fourth ward held a largely attended meeting in Germania hall last evening. A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the candidacy of General George Smith for one of the judges of the Third judicial district. Several addresses were made endorsing him as an able lawyer and stalwart republican. Several new members were admitted, which swelled the membership roll to over 500 names. The matter of registration was talked over at length and the committee on the grand rally reported good progress.

A meeting of the Fifth ward republican club was held last evening in the Madison block, 604 North Sixteenth street, their permanent headquarters. The main object of the meeting was the permanent organization of the club and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Thirty-five members were enrolled. Judge Bartlett was elected president, Prof. Bruner vice president, D. T. Scott secretary, and C. W. Widell treasurer. An executive committee was appointed to look after the registration of the voters of the ward. Next followed the adoption of a constitution. Judge Bartlett, Prof. Bruner and others made short speeches, and the meeting was a spirited and interesting one. Adjournment was taken to Tuesday evening next.

The republican club of the Ninth ward

HOMES FOR HOMELESS.

What the Women's Christian Association is Doing.

The secretary of the convention of charities and corrections, in session here a short time ago, spoke in several of the churches and earnestly urged the organization of a society devoted to relieving the poor. He advised them to organize and commence work immediately. In Chicago considerable money had been spent by the city officials in attempting to aid the poor, but no good had been accomplished. The money had disappeared, partly by the route intended and partly by dishonesty of officials. He cautioned the citizens of Omaha, then to warn and prevent anything of the kind here by organizing a private institution. The members would be required to do personal work and not throw it upon the officers. They must go into the homes of the sick and seek out the cause and endeavor to remedy it.

The Women's Christian association of this city is making preparations to do more extensive work this winter. Aside from carrying on the general business of the society the ladies have arranged to open a young ladies' boarding house.

It is located on Dodge street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth. The object of the society is to provide a comfortable home for young ladies employed as saleswomen, factory hands, seamstresses, milliners, and others of like vocation. Young ladies are not paid as well as they should be. They are unable to secure accommodations with surroundings conducive to refinement without paying prices almost equal to their salaries. As a consequence many are obliged to seek homes where neither the accommodations nor the company are the best. To enable young ladies thus situated to enjoy the comforts of home life at small expense the home has been designed. Miss Weiss, from a similar institution in Brooklyn, N. Y., will be matron. A library and reading room will be provided for the instruction and entertainment of the members. Although under the management of a christian society it will be strictly non-sectarian.

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THE HOME FIRE.

As evidence that nothing succeeds like success, we have only to refer to the Home Fire Insurance company, of this city. The company has received one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in premiums, and its losses have been less than twenty-two thousand dollars.

After providing for the unearned premium reserve—as required by law, of over \$50,000.00—the company has net surplus of over \$21,000.00. The assets of the company are about \$175,000.00.

This speaks well for a home company, and shows great care in the selection and management of its business, which is confined exclusively to this state, and only selected risks of the best class are accepted.

Mind Healing.
Rev. H. C. Waddell will organize a class in Christian mind healing on Monday at 3 p. m. at 1921 Chicago St. Worthily indigent students taught free.

Architects and Superintendents.
Hodgson & Son, 29, Iron Bank.

Special attention is called to N. B. Falconer's advertisement on the 2d page of this issue.

He Robbed His Friend.
William Lewis, a lad of nineteen, came from Des Moines a couple of weeks ago to look up a situation. D. M. Stearns, corner of Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, an old friend of the family, gave him a hospitable welcome to his accommodations until he could find work. Night before last he did not come to his room as usual, and it was thought that probably he had found temporary shelter elsewhere. In the morning it was discovered that some thief had effected an entrance into the home by cutting the shutters and had stolen a gold watch and chain and about \$35 in money. Lewis appeared about the house as usual next day, but was suspected of being the thief. He was arrested and the gold watch found on his person. He was arraigned before Judge Herka yesterday and confessed everything. He was put under \$1,200 bonds to appear before the district court, in default of which he went to jail.

A new 8 room brick just finished in Council Bluffs for rent by Odell Bros.

A cheerful home, an elegant new brick in Council Bluffs near car dummy depot for rent by Odell Bros.

Reveries.
Yesterday's internal revenue collections amounted to \$8,786.43.

Charles Duke was arrested last evening for brutally beating a prostitute named Nettie Jones at the Banks building, Twelfth and Capitol avenue.

An opening contract was awarded for grading the Cannon Hill road yesterday afternoon. The bidders were G. A. Thistle, 10c cents per yard, and S. Richards, 15 cents per yard. The former was awarded the contract.

MAIMED AND REFORMED.
Two Features in the Life of an Omaha Man Who Has Escaped the Gallows.

There is a man in this city who is endeavoring to lead a respectable life. This is a resolve he has made after having several times, so to speak, taken his life in his hands, and as many times saved it from the punishment meted out to desperadoes by the outraged majesty of the law. In view of his reformation, his true name is concealed but he will be styled "Dutch." He is pretty well advanced in years and has seen the hardest kind of life. One of his arms is badly shattered, and his aim is now to make a living with his left hand. He is an excellent horseman and hopes to utilize this accomplishment in his future struggle for existence. A short time ago he was released from the jail in Council

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