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To make room for our display of Holiday Goods, we are obliged to close out during the next ten days

2,000 PAIRS BLANKETS

Without quoting prices we desire to call attention to the fact that all our Blankets were purchased in April and May of this year, and we consequently bought very cheap.

ALL WOOL White Blankets, \$4

We will offer 500 pairs of strictly All Wool 10-4 White Blankets, worth \$5.00, for \$4.00 a pair.

RED BLANKETS, \$2.75

Strictly All Wool. These Blankets are one of our great bargains.

Down Bed Comforts, \$6.25 MONDAY!

11-4 California BLANKETS, \$8

Weighing 6 1-2 pounds, 6 feet wide, 7 feet long. These are regularly sold for \$12.00.

ELDORADO 11-4 California Blankets, \$10.

These are the finest of California Wool; they are usually sold for \$15.00; we have 60 pairs to sell at \$10.

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THE BOND ELECTION CALLED.

Lincoln's First Step Toward Securing a New Road.

WHAT THE COMPANY WILL DO.

Strict Stipulations in Regard to Fixing Freight Rates—The Council Against Consolidation—Brief Items.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

At the special session of the city council the call for the bond election in aid of the proposed Lincoln, Red Oak & Des Moines railroad was passed upon and the election will take place December 23. The merits of the new road and the size of the bonds asked—\$150,000—were discussed at length and on the final vote the election was called unanimously. The ordinance calls for the completion of the road before the bonds are issued, which it is guaranteed will be done by 1889, the bonds then to be for \$150,000 bearing 5 per cent annual interest payable in 1919 or optional for payment after January, 1894. The Lincoln, Red Oak & Des Moines road agrees that if the proposition voting bonds shall be carried and negotiable bonds issued to the amount of \$150,000, then the new road shall never consolidate its stock property, earnings or franchise by sale, lease or otherwise with any other corporation owning or operating a line of road into the city of Lincoln, except to procure a lease or leases for traffic management, for the right of its own use of railway service and shall not within thirty years from the date of delivery of said bonds knowingly charge or demand, unless compelled by public law, a greater compensation for the transportation of freight over its own and connecting lines between the city of Chicago and the city of Lincoln than shall be charged by it or by any other company for similar service between the city of Chicago and Omaha, Neb., or Sioux City, Ia. The above stipulation is, however, limited by a proviso that fixes the minimum rate as not less than the following schedule based on the present usual classifications:

Small lots in cents per lbs.—First class, 50c; second class, 45c; third class, 40c; fourth class, 35c. Car loads in cents per 100 lbs.—Class A, 12c; class B, 11c; class C, 10c; class D, 9c; class E, 8c. Minimum charges on a single shipment, 25c per 100 lbs.—Horses per car, \$35; cattle, per car, \$30; hogs, per car, \$25; sheep, single deck, per car, \$20; grain, car loads, per cent, 10c; packing house products, per 100 lbs., 12c; lumber, car loads, per cent, 10c.

On all articles not specified, in less than car loads, the minimum charge shall be 15 cents per cent, and on car loads, 10 cents per cent, or \$20 per car of 20,000 pounds.

If the Lincoln, Red Oak & Des Moines road violates any of the above stipulations it agrees to repay and refund to the city of Lincoln the full sum of \$150,000 with interest at 5 per cent, and the minimum charge shall be 15 cents per cent, and on car loads, 10 cents per cent, or \$20 per car of 20,000 pounds.

The city council is desiring to see on the efforts of parties along the line of the old Atchison & Nebraska railroad to break the consolidation of that company with the B. & M., and accordingly have adopted the following resolution:

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MISSION MILL

California Scarlet Blankets, \$12.00

Pink, Scarlet, Blue, in largest and finest California Mission Woolen Mill Blankets, made to sell for \$18 a pair. These at \$12.

Down Bed Comforts, \$6.25 MONDAY!

DOWN BED COMFORTERS \$6.00

Monday we will offer 50 Imported Down Bed Comforts, regular price \$7.50, down to \$6 next week.

ODD PAIRS FINEST BLANKETS.

Sold from \$20 to \$25 a pair; white, light grey, cardinal, &c., will be thrown in one lot Monday; only about 20 pairs.

For \$15.

ALL WOOL Horse Blankets, \$9

Monday we will sell 100 All Wool Horse Blankets, actually worth \$5.00 each for \$3.00.

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MONDAY!

SATIN DUCHESSE, 79c

Monday morning we will offer 40 pieces, all the new shades, Heliotrope, Maise, Vert, Riseda, Rose Pink, Ciel, New Olive, &c., &c., in Duchesse Satin, regular price and worth \$1.25. Our price Monday, 79c.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. S. P. MORSE & CO.

Black Silks, \$1.50

On Monday morning we will make a special order of a high grade of warranted Black Silk, 22 inches wide—guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction—rich lustre and heavy, and worth \$2.50 a yard, at \$1.50.

FAILLE FRANCAISE, \$1.50

We have received over 20 newest colors in heavy satin finish French Faille Francaise, sold elsewhere in Omaha for \$2.50 a yard. Our price \$1.50.

Plushes, \$1.00.

All the newest colors in Silk Plush, light blue, green, pink, gold, olive, &c.; sold elsewhere for \$1.50.

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DRESS GOODS!

Combination SUITS, \$7.50

All Wool, with embroidered panels cuffs and collar; each containing 11 yards of extra wide all wool material, neat, plain pattern.

Combination SUITS, \$12.50

These are Silk and Wool and Plush Novelties that are regularly sold for \$20 to \$25. No loud effects, but are all nice plain cloths.

SILK AND WOOL SUITINGS, 35c.

In our Dress Goods on Monday we will have a special lot of plain colors, silk stripe and check suitings, neat styles, worth 75c a yard, 42 inches wide, 35c.

Cloth Checks, \$1.00

40 pieces new French black and white plaids, checks and stripes, all styles, French Wool Suitings, 40 inches wide, imported to sell for \$1.50; will be sold for \$1.00.

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NEXT WEEK!

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Our special bargains in the Carpet Department (3rd floor, take elevator) are equally as good value as any ever given in dry goods.

Next week we have some new designs in Axminster, Moquette, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Ingrains, &c., that we make

Special Low Prices

A large assortment of Kensington Art Squares

In all sizes will be opened on Monday.

Hassocks, 50c

Monday we shall offer 250 new Hassocks at 50 cents each; worth \$1 to \$1.50.

FRINGED HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES, 50c

These Shades are 7 1-2 feet long, made of genuine Holland, all colors, sage, olive, red, blue, drab, yellow, cardinal, green, &c., with fixture complete, ready for the window, at 50c each. They are cheap!

Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50

Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50

At these prices we have some special bargains in Boys' Coats for Monday.

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RELIEF FOR THE INDIGENT.

Something About the Wretched Paupers in Omaha.

HOW MANY OF THEM EXIST.

Three Classes of Needy People—A Meeting To-morrow Night to Discuss Ways and Means for Relief.

Paradoxically speaking, the present season is the saddest and merriest of the year. The approach of winter brings to the rich only anticipations of joy. Social revels, with their music, flowers and gaiety will come, and the long, cold nights will pass rapidly away. Bright fires will send forth their cheerful glow, and in cozy homes no thoughts of misery will come. But in what strange contrast are the forebodings of the poor. The spectres of misery, want, cold and starvation are ever before their eyes, and to them the joys of their more fortunate fellow creatures seem but hollow mockeries. Then crime stalks in, and uses their despair as stepping stones over which to lead them to still lower depths of wretchedness.

Omaha has never neglected her poor. Many thousands of dollars have been spent to alleviate suffering, and the purses of many good people have been freely opened to give succor. But it must be remembered that the city is growing rapidly, and the number of candidates for charity has been greatly increased. Steps should be taken at once to prepare for affording relief.

THE VICTIM'S FOOT. The poor of Omaha may be divided into three classes: The victims, the help- less and the independent. To the first class belong those wretched people who would rather steal than work. The male portion are always drinking men, and every dollar that comes to them, either honestly or dishonestly, finds its way over the bar of the saloon-keeper. In many instances these men have wives who delve and slave at the wash-tub or in other menial capacities, honestly trying to earn a livelihood. But the continued brutality of their masters, together with the knowledge of crime that is ever manifest before them, must of necessity bring them down to the level of their associations. This particular phase of poverty has been the subject of much philanthropic investigation of late, and while a line of action has not been fully determined upon, heroic measures will undoubtedly be adopted. In fact one remedy has already been tried in Chicago and proved to be very successful. What is known as the Provident Wood Yard company was established two years ago. An able-bodied pauper of this class is arrested and sentenced to thirty to 100 days and is then given into the charge of the proprietor of the wood yard. The prisoner is given to understand that he must saw so much wood each day of the term given him and that he will be under constant surveillance. He will be furnished with good food and will receive so much money per day for his labor. This money will be paid over to his family each week. This scheme worked to perfection and greatly decreased the expense of the city in taking care of the needy. But it must be remembered

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SPECIAL SALE! LADIES' Fine Wraps.

The entire stock of Imported Wraps, late novelties that Meyer, Jonsson & Co., of New York, purchased in Paris and Berlin; as pattern garments were purchased by us at about

50 Cents on the Dollar.



Commencing Monday, Nov. 21.

\$45 Wraps for \$30. \$50 Wraps for \$35. \$60 Wraps for \$38. \$85 Wraps for \$50. \$100 Wraps for \$60.

An examination of these will convince you of their real value.

Children's Havelock Cloaks. Ages 4 to 10 Years. Choice

GOOD GREY MELTON, \$1.38

CHILDREN'S HAVELOCK COATS Ages 4 to 10 Years. Choice

GREY KERSEY CLOTH, PLOSH COLLAR and CUFFS, \$2.50

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Flush Sacques, \$50.

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Flush Sacques, \$19.

Flush Sacques, \$12.75.

Every one of them from \$5 to \$12 below usual prices.

DOWN COMFORTS, \$6. MONDAY.

Children's Cloaks, \$4.50



All ages 4 to 10 years, as shown above, made of heavy Diagonal Cloth, trimmed with Astrachan. Choice for \$4.50.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, \$6.95

We have sold over 200 of these garments; they are made of fine imported cloths, assorted patterns, really worth \$10 to \$14. Choice of all sizes at \$6.95.

Ladies' Raglans, \$28.00

Latest New York garment; made of heavy Scotch Cheviot.

Ladies' Ulsters, \$30.00

Made of finest quality brown chinchilla beaver; new and nobby.

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tween San Francisco and Portland, and a trip along the Columbia river or over the famous Cascade mountains via the Northern Pacific.

A TICKET OFFICE BURGLARIZED. Before starting for dinner yesterday the ticket agent at the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad depot bolted down the windows, locked the doors and as he presumed left well protected in the money drawer some \$30. After a short absence he returned, and found that burglars had obtained an entrance by prying up one of the windows with a sharp chisel, which was left behind. The money drawer, too, had been forced and rifled of its contents.

TO GO BEFORE THE COMMISSION. Mr. W. F. Griffith, chief of the bureau of the Omaha Board of Trade, has returned from Washington, where he has been for several days presenting to the inter-state commerce commission the complaints of Omaha merchants regarding railroad abuses. Arguments will be submitted to the commission December 13, when Messrs. W. A. L. Gibson, Enold Martin, George A. Hoagland and W. F. Griffith will be in attendance. A final decision is not looked for much within thirty days after the time arguments are made.

Look! Look! And you can see by calling at the New York Storage company, corner Capital ave. and 15th st., the largest stock of pianos, organs and furniture of any place in the city and will be sold on easy payments at lowest wholesale prices.

Mr. A. M. Burns, western agent for the O. N. T. thread, informs us that the leading retail dry goods stores reports the sale of his special cotton as increasing and rapidly taking the place of the brands that were formerly used in this part of the country. The majority of ladies now insist upon having only the O. N. T.

The Choral Union, a class for improvement of church music and instruction in sight singing by note, will open in the lecture room of the Hayward Memorial church at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Fees, \$1.50 per term, including books. All members of church choirs and congregations should join at once. PALIN SAKHY, Director.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Sunday night, Gilmore's famous band.

Thursday (Thanksgiving) night, performance for the benefit of Custer Post, No. 7, G. A. R., introducing the vocalists, Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Miss Elizabeth Pennell, Mr. Thomas J. Pennell and Mr. W. B. Wilkins; Miss Mabel Fonda, the reader; Mme. Muentzer as pianist; Nahon Franko as violinist; Ivan Lennep, zitherist, the band of the Second Infantry and the Omaha Madrigal club. Friday and Saturday evenings, Hayward's mastodon minstrels appear at this house. These minstrels have been on the road for season after season and this year are presenting quite a feature, giving a minstrel performance one night and Uncle Tom's Cabin the next. They will present here on Friday night, the 25th, a complete minstrel performance, and Saturday matinee Uncle Tom's Cabin, and Saturday night a double bill—giving Uncle Tom's Cabin and the specialties of the minstrel bill.

PEOPLE'S THEATER. This afternoon the Katie Pearson combination will produce "The Octoroon," which has been played for the past two evenings, and this evening the same company will appear in "Nobody's Claim." There will be a performance every night during the week and a matinee on Thanksgiving day.

OLYMPIC THEATER. The usual vaudeville performance will be given at this place of entertainment every night of this week, with a matinee on Thursday afternoon.

BOY'S TO-NIGHT. This evening Baureis & Puls' German

comedy company will appear at this theater in "Epidemische," or "Speculation." This piece was arranged for last Sunday night, but had to be postponed because of the accident to the gas works, which rendered it impossible to secure a supply of illuminating material. Tickets purchased for last Sunday evening will be honored to-night.

Economy is Wealth and that you can have by calling and see the prices on pianos, organs and furniture given by the NEW YORK STORAGE CO., Cor. Capital ave. and 15th st.

Ladies solid gold Waltham watches, warranted, \$25. MAX MEYER & BRO.

Miss Blanche Badger, who has just completed a course at Valentine's school and types-writing institute in this city, went to York, Neb., this morning where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Sedgwick & Powers.

Special meeting of Capital Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. For work in the Master Masons degree sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend. By order of the pastor, J. O. BAMBORD, Secy.

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that because these people are criminals their wretchedness is more deplorable than that of any other class and should receive attention.

THE HELPLESS POOR. This class consists mainly of the sick or aged. A careful canvass of the city should be made and every case given careful attention. How they manage to exist at all is a matter of wonderment. Of course the county commissioners supply their wants, who made known, and the city physician does his part if called upon, but the paupers are afraid to ask too often, fearing refusal.

A BEB representative during the past week visited several hovels where there is sickness. One old woman in the last stages of consumption, the only attendant being a nine-year-old grandchild, was found soaking a piece of stale bread in water. This was the only thing she had in the house to eat. Being asked why she did not apply to the county commissioners, she replied that she had done so four weeks ago, and that they sent her a supply of food and fuel. This she had used sparingly, fearful that a second request would be refused. In the four families of this class visited, this seemed to be the universal fear, though it seems to be without foundation.

THE INDEPENDENT POOR. This is a class which obtains aid only through their own efforts, with the cheerfullest of givers. If by any means the ignominy of begging can be averted it is done. There are no drones in this class. The father, if there is one, seeks to support his family, and each one does his part. The mother is engaged there is an able-bodied father charity is seldom or never asked, except when sickness strikes him down. Poor widows are also most ambitious to escape being identified with the pauper element. Months before the approach of winter she and her children begin preparations for the cold season. Their wants are few, clothing, food and fuel being the leading ones. The two latter are comparatively easy to obtain. While the mother is engaged in her daily vocation the children are gathering driftwood, blocks and refuse lumber from new buildings, or perhaps picking up coal along the railroad tracks. These youngsters work like beavers, and often accumulate enough fuel before cold weather sets in, to keep them comfortable until spring. Much food is also obtained by these busy children. One widow lady, living on the bottom, showed the writer a large bin full of potatoes. There must have been at least thirty bushels. She proudly assured her visitor that two of her children had brought home every one of them during the past month. The boys frequented the upper freight yards where many carloads of vegetables were unloaded and those that dropped to the ground were picked up and carried home. This widow also had plenty of other vegetables, clothing is obtained in many ways. She sometimes accepts in payment for work done, and of course receives many presents from families who know of her poverty and independence. The cast-off garments are carefully cleaned and remade. Meat is obtained from the great packing houses at South Omaha, and of course is much cheaper than if bought at a retail shop.

PUBLIC CHARITIES. There is no doubt that the present public organizations for charitable work are entirely inadequate to furnish all the relief needed. The county commissioners do all that is possible while the various societies do as much as they can. Great demands are made upon the hotels and boarding houses for broken food, and in many cases whole families

exist by the generosity of the proprietors. Many ladies and gentlemen give considerable attention to the poor, and spend no little time in seeking out these wretched people. What is now most needed is

AN ORGANIZED EFFORT to successfully cope with this problem. A meeting has been called for to-morrow (Monday) night in the council chamber at the city hall. The time set is 7:30 o'clock, and it is to be hoped that every citizen inclined toward the subject for discussion will be established of a free soup house in this city. Such an institution as this would do an incalculable amount of good, and the project should meet with the hearty support of all. Ways and means for putting relief work in motion should be discussed. It is imperative that all persons interested in this work should be present to-morrow evening.

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Fine Lemaire opera glasses, \$5. MAX MEYER & BRO.

THE HORSES GO. The Street Railway Company Will Adopt the Motor.

It is now generally admitted that where competition is entered into between the several local railway lines that the cars drawn by horses will labor at a serious disadvantage when compared with those of the cable and motor lines. The latter may run less expensively with greater speed and consequently with more satisfaction to the public. With these facts, the horse railway men have long been conversant, and have been serious and considered means of saving themselves from ruinous competition. It was this idea which, a short time ago, led to a consideration of the feasibility of consolidating all the local railway lines, of which mention was made in the Bee. In such a move, however, the horse line would unquestionably be rated lower than would the other lines, after they had demonstrated their superiority over the former. To more evenly balance the proposed consolidation it is now intended to do away with horses on the street lines now in operation, and substitute for them a motor which, while furnishing propelling power, will at the same time, in winter, lay the cars. Several motors are now being considered, but it is understood that McLaughlin's of Omaha receives most consideration. This transfer will cost possibly a \$1,000 a car, but it would do away with horses, the cost of supporting them, their wearing out, and a number of other items which are now considered of great importance.

Smoky City Enterprise. Cleveland, Sipe & Bauser, an enterprising South Omaha real estate firm, are going to sell (commencing Monday, Nov. 21st) one hundred 42x125 foot South Omaha lots at the low price of Ten Dollars each. Warranty deed given, and ten dollars is to be payment in full.

Don't Pay Fancy Prices. Don't pay middlemen's profits. Pianos and organs at wholesale prices on easy payments. Only wholesale warerooms west of New York. NEW YORK PIANO CO., Cor. Capitol ave. and 15th st.