

S. P. MORSE & CO. SPECIAL

CARPET SALE

During the coming week we will offer some special bargains in our carpet department, on third floor. It is generally conceded that our patterns are the finest in Omaha, and we extend to purchasers of carpets the full benefit of far lower prices and better selections than are usually offered them; this special sale will include some of the newest.

Will on Velvets, Moquettes, Ax-ministers, Ingrains, Rugs, Art Squares, Etc.

We have received another lot of New Hassocks

50c. Actual value \$1 to \$1.25; on sale Monday morning.

Corset Covers 25c.

Monday, we will offer 25 dozen extra quality, perfect fitting, good cambric muslin, Corset Covers, usually sold for 50c. 25c each. Muslin underwear department, 2nd floor.

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BEERS SENTENCED TO HANG.

Augusta Solfert's Cruel Murder to Be Avenged.

THE PRISONER REMAINS COOL.

He Complains That the Execution is Too Long Deferred and Calmly Lights a Cigar—Other Lincoln News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

In the district court yesterday the motion for a rehearing in the Beers murder trial was argued before Judge Chapman by Mr. J. B. Strode, attorney for Beers. Mr. Strode brought up a number of points on which he claimed the defense was entitled to a new trial. One of these questioned the competency of certain jurors who were challenged for cause but admitted. Special attention was given to one of the court's instructions in the case which was in effect that unless the defense proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner was insane, the jury should find for the state. Judge Chapman overruled the motion for a new trial and Beers was called into court to receive his sentence. He appeared before the bar calm and indifferent, without being apparently affected by the solemn surroundings. When questioned in the jail a few days ago he stated his willingness to die, avowing that he would be all the sooner in the presence of the girl that he loved and had killed. In response to the question of the judge if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Beers replied in a firm voice: "I have nothing to say." Judge Chapman then said: "You have been convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree and it becomes my duty to pronounce the sentence of the law upon you. You doubtless by this time realize the enormity of your crime, even if you did not contemplate its fearful consequences at the time you destroyed the life of your innocent victim. I would it were possible, sitting here as judge of this court, with this fearful responsibility resting upon me, to know the motive which prompted you to commit this crime, but it is not permitted me to open the closed book of your heart, and from that dark chapter known only to yourself, I can only know what eye witnesses of the tragedy relate under the solemnity of an oath. How you beat down an innocent, defenseless young woman without cause, and there bending over her prostrate form, with a pistol pressed against her head, sent its deadly contents crashing through her brain, I have only the story of these witnesses and your own subsequent admissions as my guide to read your purpose and know your motive. That your crime was premeditated, you admit. That you purchased the revolver with the intention to kill and murder Johanna Augusta, that you have admitted to several persons; that you deliberately selected the occasion and selected your victim from the place of her employment, and that you watched her closely and intercepted her on her return from that visit, is in proof; and that you there, like a very fiend, assaulted and murdered her whom you professed to love seems incredible, yet such is the fact. You may have imagined she had wronged you by refusing to become your wife, yet the evidence shows you had seduced her in her childhood days and cast a blight upon her humble name which would ever be a reproach. You had wronged her, and here in her adopted home, when she was causing a livelihood by honest labor, you have beat added to your sin by taking her life. In view of those admitted facts, your crime but grows in its enormity. You have had ample chance to interpose every defense within their reach in your behalf. Counsel for the state have been liberal in allowing you to offer testimony which it was hoped would tend to establish some legal excuse for your crime, yet it falls far short of doing so. An intelligent and honest jury has listened to all the testimony, and hon-

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Dress Goods, Dress Goods NEXT WEEK.

Combination Suits, \$15

Next week we will offer 25 neat plain color suits; each suit contains sufficient plain material and 3 yards of uncut plush novelty, for a full suit, reduced from \$25 down to \$15.

50-Inch French Serges, 98c

We purchased the entire stock of fine 50-inch French Foulle Serges, from Messrs Charles Barry & Co., New York, they cost \$1.50 a yard to import and have usually sold for \$2 a yard. Monday we offer them at 98c. All the new colors in this lot.

ALL WOOL Mixture, 35c.

Monday morning we will offer 50 pieces new double width, all wool mixed suitings, usual price 50c a yard, 38 to 40 inches wide, reduced to 35c.

ALBUMS

We have a magnificent assortment of Photograph Albums, ranging from 50c to \$25 each.

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THE SURPLUS.

A Collection of Views From Several Leading Congressmen.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 3.—This evening's Blade published letters from eighty members of congress in reply to queries about revenue reform. Nearly all the answers admit the necessity of revenue reduction by from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, but there is great diversity of view as to how it is to be effected. The democratic revenue reformers strongly urge the reduction of the tariff on all articles that can be called necessities of life and generally favor the retention of internal revenue taxes, with the exception of tobacco. Republicans and Radical democrats, as a rule, insist upon the retention of the tariff, except upon sugar and rice, advocating an abolition of nearly all international revenue taxation, the most common exception being whisky. The more pronounced protectionists advocate the entire repeal of the sugar duty and the payment of bounties to sugar-growers. There is a general expression among republicans and some western democrats in favor of enlarged expenditures for coast defenses and new navy, river and harbor improvements. The postal telegraph also has many supporters.

A Big Sale.

On Monday December 5 we will offer the best bargains in fine colored dress ever sold in any city. The entire stock will be offered in three lots. LOT I, 25c. This lot includes all English body and American cashmere, Atlantic E. F., all plain and fancy English novelties, all doublewidth and Union sitting and dress flannel, 36x40, in Tricot, and all other goods usually sold from 45c to 75c per yard, and at these prices would be regarded as good value. 45c LOT II, 45c. In this lot you will find all that is desirable in all wool double width German and American dress goods, fancy flannels and new designs in fibers and plain goods in the latest shades and the most improved styles. The usual price of this lot of goods are from 75c to \$1.25 per yard, and at these figures would be considered cheap.

LOT III, 75c.

This lot includes all the finest all wool imported French fabrics, all the latest patterns and new colorings, all that rich, new and novel, not a single undesirable piece in this lot. Two cases of new goods sent us by a New York importer who received them too late for contract delivery has instructed us to sell them for what they will bring. Our present stock including these goods will be sold Monday at 75c per yard, usual price of this class of goods run from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per yard. To show our earnestness in this sale, if you wish you will bring samples of this class of goods we will agree to match it in quality for less than one-half the best prices named. We have a handsome line of French dress patterns in choice shades, richly embroidered in silk, regular price \$18.50 to \$23. Monday our price will be \$7.50. Monday and during next week we will offer black and colored grosgrain silks, fully warranted at 65c, 88c and \$1 per yard, worth nearly double.

Satins in all shades 25c to 55c per yard.

The best silk velvet, all colors, at 55c to 75c. Others ask double for the same goods.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1887.

The greatest bargains ever offered in remnants, remnants of silks and satins, remnants of double-width all wool dress goods, remnants of cheap dress goods, remnants of ginghams, cretonnes and calicos, remnants of table linen and crapes, remnants of flannels, remnants of Eider down and Jersey flannel. Don't fail to visit our store on Tuesday for you will be surprised at the low prices which we have made on remnants. They must be sold regardless of cost or value. HAYDEN BROS., 116 and 118 So. 16th st., Omaha, Neb.

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A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Of a Sealskin Sacque is by far the richest present a gentleman can give to a lady, as it takes from 10 to 15 days to make one, gentlemen should leave their orders with us this week.

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- Sealskin Jackets, \$100. Sealskin Sacques, \$175. Sealskin Sacques, \$200. Sealskin Sacques, \$225. Sealskin Sacques, \$250. Sealskin Sacques, \$275.

We sell only genuine Alaska seal garments, of the best London dye, every sacque warranted, S. P. MORSE & CO.

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LADIES AND MISSES' JACKETS.

Made of good heavy checked Milton with well seams, usual price \$4, Monday at \$2.90.

Ladies' and Misses' JACKETS \$5.

Made of heavy fine quality brown striped Scotch Cheviot, \$5.

LADIES' JACKETS, \$10.00.

Made of English striped Kersey-plush lined hood.

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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, FIVE ASSORTED LOTS, \$45.

Made of best Sicilian Silk, lined with Siberian Squirrel, beaver collar and edge, worth \$75. Our price \$45.

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FUR LINED CIRCULARS, \$20.

Next week we call attention to a new lot of black all wool Camels Hair Circulars, lined with Russian squirrel, fur collar, edged with same all round. Usual price \$30, reduced to \$20.

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FUR LINED CIRCULARS, \$25.

Made of Black Sicilian silk, lined with Russian Squirrel, black hare collar and edge, worth \$35, reduced to \$25.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Bolshy Kiraly's grand dramatic spectacle, "Dolores," by M. Victorien Sardou, which played to enormous business in Kansas City last week, will be presented at Boyd's opera house, every evening this week, with matinee, Wednesday and Saturday. The spectacle is said to be the grandest that has ever been seen on the American stage. The parts are led by the Antoinella Belli, the star dancer, and Mile. Paris, are said to surpass everything yet attempted. Nearly one hundred people are engaged in the performance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and evening, Charles L. Davis, in "Alvin Jostin."

"PEOPLE'S" Frank Lindon opens this afternoon with a 2 o'clock matinee, presenting "Hazel Kirke," and in the evening "Monte Cristo," which will continue during the week until further notice.

THE GERMAN THEATRE. This evening at Boyd's, Bauris & Puls' German company appear in the musical comedy, "Der Lohse des Tages," with all the favorites of the company in the cast.

NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY. The magnificent organization, the most complete that ever traveled in the number of its artists, the size of its chorus, the efficiency of its ballet, the ability of its orchestra, the variety and richness of its costumes, and the grandeur of its scenery and mechanical effects, will sing four operas in the Grand opera house commencing Thursday evening, December 15. On that night it will appear in "Aida," Friday, in "Nero," Saturday matinee, "Queen of Sheba" and Saturday night, "Faust."

Fanny Davenport closed her engagement at Boyd's last evening as Pauline in the "Lady of Lyons." The audience was again very large, but the play was decidedly below the standard of the two previous performances. McDowell, as Claude Melnotte, stumbled through his lines like the verriest amateur, while almost the entire cast was indifferent, inartistic, bad. This is hard to realize after the two magnificent renditions of "Fidonia" by the same company, still it is true.

Death of an Estimable Lady. Mrs. Anna C. Fredrickson died at her residence, Twenty-fourth and Pierce streets, last Wednesday after a long and patient struggle with that dread disease consumption. Mrs. Fredrickson was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1838. She formerly held a position in the military department of a prominent goods store in this city. Mrs. Fredrickson had a wide circle of friends, who respected her most highly. The interment took place in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Licensed to Wed.

The following licenses to marry were issued yesterday by Judge McCullough: Name and residence. Age. Warren L. Wiegrove, Omaha, 29. Clara B. Bowly, Omaha, 24. Homer A. Deboen, Omaha, 29. Ella Allen, Omaha, 20.

Swift-Winged Justice.

Edward Simpson was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon charged with having stolen a pair of boots from the store of Isaac Reuben on Tenth street. He was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sent over the hill for twenty-five days.

Chicago Bucket Shoppers Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The grand jury, to which was presented the much talked of bucket shop cases, finished its labors this afternoon and discharged after making its report to Judge Baker, of the criminal court. Under an old statute which has never before been enforced, the court fixed the bail in each case where an indictment had been found so that in case of arrest, while court was not in session, the sheriff might accept bail. This was significant as being especially intended for the bucket shop people. Late in the afternoon some of the cases were issued and the clerk worked late on others, but it is improbable that any arrests will be made before

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SHAME AND DEATH. Tragic Ending of a Young Denver Girl's Folly.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Another horrible abortion and death was brought to light this afternoon which promises to throw into insignificant the celebrated Minnie Davis tragedy. The victim is a handsome girl of twenty-two, named Minnie Liebrand. She died at 1117 Welton street Thursday night, in terrible agony, and it was given out that the death was from typhoid fever, but the physician, at the last moment, refused to give a death certificate and notified the police, who immediately went to work and, late this afternoon, arrested W. H. Stewart, a stone cutter of the Union Pacific, for seduction, he being the acknowledged lover of the dead girl. At the county jail he acknowledged he was the one guilty of the girl's ruin. A few minutes after Stewart's arrest, a white woman named Jane Johns and her colored husband, who live at 1117 Welton street, Mrs. Sturges, the dead girl's aunt, and a Mrs. Green were arrested as accomplices and lodged jail. The remains of an infant were found in the coat shed on Welton street, where they were placed by Stewart at midnight, Thursday. The deceased has several sisters living here who are very respectable and with whom she lived until recently, when her condition became known, she removed to the Johns residence.

CINCINNATI'S CROOK.

Continuation of the Trial of Fidelity Fraud Harper. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—In the E. L. Harper trial to-day President Swift was re-examined, but made no new points.

W. H. Chaffell and Sol. P. Kinon, directors of the bank, testified that the board did not authorize the issue of certificates of deposit to the Chemical National bank of New York nor the payment of drafts of Chicago grain brokers. The board had never been consulted with reference to the issue of certificates of deposit.

Albert P. Gahr testified that he was secretary of Swift's Iron and Steel company and secretary and treasurer of the Riverside Iron and Steel company. He detailed the circumstances of his trip to Chicago June 14 in company with Wilshire. He said he was instructed by Harper to go and was told that Wilshire would get aboard at Cumminsville with \$60,000, which witness was to take charge of and deliver to Wilshire in Chicago, if Wilshire could make arrangements with Chicago banks. He gave the package to Wilshire in Chicago.

Richard Smith, of the Commercial Gazette, testified that he went with Briggs Swift, president of the bank, to the wheat deal. He said he was not in the deal, that he was not using the funds of the bank in the deal and that he was not distributing notes to raise funds. "Thereupon I wrote an editorial, published in the Commercial Gazette, saying that the officers of the bank gave assurance of the soundness of the bank."

J. H. Stewart, trustee in the assignment of E. L. Harper, testified that he found assets valued at \$100,000. Harper's liabilities were over \$2,000,000.

J. H. Harper, general bookkeeper, told of a New York draft that put \$300,000 to Harper's credit. He was ordered by Harper to enclose this fact. June 14 he ordered him to put out \$1,000,000 to the Chemical National bank to discount.

The court adjourned till Monday before the book-keeper's testimony was all in.

DYNAMITE SHELLS.

Lieutenant Graydon's Invention Successfully Tested at Sandy Hook. New York, Dec. 3.—The second test of the new dynamite shell invented by Lieutenant Graydon was made at Sandy Hook yesterday. Five steel shells were fired. The first penetrated a fifteen-inch turret target and exploded, demolishing the target. Four were then fired to determine the range and demerit of the dynamite shell. The dynamite shells could be propelled by ordinary black powder from service guns, so as to obtain satisfactory penetration and destructive power. The ordinance board was much pleased with the result of the test.

Lake Erie General Offices Moved.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 3.—The general offices of the Lake Erie & Western railway will be removed from this city to Indianapolis this evening. They were moved from Lafayette to this city in December, 1883, and their transfer to-day takes away thirty families. The books, records, effects, etc., will be placed on a special train, and the employees will occupy two chair cars, the train reaching Indianapolis Sunday morning.

An Aristocratic Shoplifter.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Mrs. Amelia Ticknor, the wife of a well-known board of trade man, was indicted for shoplifting in a downtown dry goods store. It is said that Mrs. Ticknor is addicted to the opium habit, and that this is responsible for her troubles.

THE CUTTING CASE.

No Apprehension in Mexico Over a Review of the Case. City of Mexico (via Galveston), Dec. 3.—In government circles there is no apprehension of difficulties with the United States over a review of the Cutting case. The United States made a demand on the Mexican government several weeks ago in a friendly manner, suggesting in order to prevent future entanglement and the rupturing of the good relations at present existing between the two countries, that Chihuahua and other states of this republic maintaining the doctrine of extra territorial jurisdiction, should repeal the law as in conflict with the established principle of international law. Indemnity in the Cutting case was also suggested without a specific sum being mentioned. The question is one devoid of personal considerations. Mexico showed no disposition to avoid a friendly discussion of the point of international law involved. The matter, it is said, will go through the diplomatic channels. Satisfaction is expressed with the way Hazard had the case so far as to avoid placing Mexico in an embarrassing position. The press is very likely to deal with the matter in a different

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Ever brought to Omaha. All our Dolls are new. We import them direct and show only this year's styles and manufacture.

BISC DOLLS, WAX DOLLS, WASHABLE DOLLS, CHINA DOLLS.

We have some very pretty Paris made Jumeau Bebe Dolls, besides a complete assortment of Dolls' Heads, Dolls' Bodies, Dolls' Shoes, Dolls' Stockings.

Toilet Cases, Men's Traveling and Toilet Cases. The finest ever shown in America.

Boys' Sleds, 50c.

We offer a special bargain in boys' sleds Monday, actually worth 85c, 50c each.

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MEN'S SEALSKIN CAPS.

\$12.

We purchased some extra quality London dyed Alaska seal caps. These are in the Turban and Helmet style, and usually sold for \$15. Our price is \$12.

Finest SEALSKIN CAPS \$15.

We will offer the finest quality sealskin made caps, all the desirable shapes, Turbans, Helmets, Visors, etc. Regular price \$20, our price \$15.

CHINA SILK Smoking Jackets \$7.50

We have received our new importations of men's silk lounging jackets, and offer them at the extremely low price of \$7.50 each.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 33 1-3c.

We offer 100 dozen men's hemstitched initial handkerchiefs. Usual price 50c. One-half dozen in a package at 33 1-3c.

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