#### January 1st, 1888.

Premium receipts for the year have been \$945,882.09; interest receipts, \$219,-555.84; and from other sources; \$13,-586.77; making a total of \$1,179,024.70. During this same time there has been paid for death losses, matured endowments, dividends to policy-holders, and surrendered policies, \$436,817.46. showing a gain in net ledger assets at par of \$516,-968.12, and of gross assets January 1, 1888, ever \$4,500,000.

## The National Life Insurance Company, of Vermont

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Dear Sir: I congratulate the public that your Company-and I do not know

a sounder one-offers a LIFE INSUR-ANCE BOND to which no prudent man

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and for a precisely stipulated sum, after two years. This stipulation of a definite,

fair and equitable cash surrender value.

is what life insurance has generally lacked, and the want of it has disgusted the public with the business, even as

conducted by the most solvent and econ-

omical companies. That a company

Co. of Vermont:

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CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR INSTALLMENT BOND POLICY,

FACTS FOR AN INSURER TO CONSIDER.

An ordinary Life Insurance Policy provides an estate for your dependents after your death.

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The National Installment Bond Policy offers both ad-

vantages combined in one, and at a much reduced cost.

This Bond Policy is superior to ordinary Life Insarance, because you need not "die to win."

Superior to ordinary Endowment Insurance, because much less expensive.
Superior to "Tontine" Insurance:
1st. Because the results are not estimated, but fixed

in a positive contract. 2d. Because there is no forfeiture of payments on discontinuance of the policy, a Cash Value being Guaranteed. THE NATIONAL LIFE is the only company, which, issuing

a bond policy, guarantees a cash return if you wish to dis-

Business men appreciate the advantages of this new form of insurance, and are largely investing in it because: The annual deposit is practically saved, while it se-

cures needed insurance during a designated period and is a good, safe, paying investment. Every man who desires to protect his family and himself, should buy one of these installment Bonds, while he is in good health, as this company selects its risks with great care, but when they issue an Installment Bond Policy it is incontestable and good as

The Installment Bonds are issued from one to twenty thousand and run from ten to twenty years, payable annually, semi-annually or quarterly. For instance: You buy a \$1,000 twenty-year Installment Bond Policy payable semi-annually. This bond then becomes payable to you for \$1,000 cash at the end of the twenty years, or your heirs will receive the \$1,000 cash at once in case of death, or you can withdraw any year without loss, thus combining a savings' bank and insurance that is exempt from creditors,

It is Absolutely Free from Technicalities, and the Simplest Form of Insurance Contract in Use.

In case of death your boirs receive the full amount of the bond. If you live you receive the fall amount of the bond with interest.

It protects against adversity in business.

It is an investment and a protection combined. It goars stees that a certain amount of money, with in-

terest will be accumulated within a specified time. The installments paid are like deposits in a savings

bank, and are returned to the bondholder at his option. The bond matures at a specified time or at previous death, for its Face Value, and guarantees a definite sum in cash every year.

The bond is not hampered by any conditions or restrictions, and its cash value cannot be impaired or jeopardized. The bonds afford the very best security, and is negotia:

who needs insurance can object. It meets every contingency, combines en-UNDER THIS BOND YOU "PAY AS YOU GO; STOP WITH-OUT LOSS; STOP WITH PROFIT, OR CONTINUE FOR GREATcontain any possible trap. It is good for its face at maturity or previous death, ER PROFITS." The National's is the simplest form of policy in exis-

ADVANTAGES OF THE INSTALLMENT BOND,

tence. This company, now in active business for over thirty-nine years, has always been in the advance in liberal dealings with its policy holders. The National is the only company in the country issuing

Incontestible Installment Bond Policy. This bond can be purchased by either annual, semi-

annual or quarterly installments. If the purchaser at any time discontinues his installments, the company will redeem the bond for the stipulated

sum expressed on its face. Should the purchaser be unable to pay the installments coming due, the company will advance the amount desired and continue the bond in force.

Good as Gold.

POLICIES INCONTESTABLE.

which has for thirty-nine years main-tained the highest character for economy, conservatism, prudence and integrity, and weathered every storm with-out a leak, should offer such a bond, is pretty good proof of its safety.

It will certainly be preferred to any other form of life insurance by any one who knows the fact that at thirty he has a greater chance of living to be sixty than of dying earlier; at forty a greater chance of living to be sixty-five than of FIRST.—That the amount of \$1,000 with all surplus shall be paid should death occur within twenty years. SECOND—That the Bond shall be Paid Up in twenty years, that it shall then mature, and the \$1,000 paid to puschaser dying earlier; and at fifty more than an even chance of living to be seventy. THIRD.—That the cash value guananteed on margin of Bond shall be paid to purchaser at any time he desires to discon-How much better, then, to have a bond payable to oneself at an age when he is more likely to be dependent than to have others dependent on him, and on which payments may cease at any time without loss, than to have a policy on which nothing can be received till death, or at the arbitrary discretion, or want of discretion of the company? Providing in the contract only for the contingency of death, and leaving wholly unprovided for an equally im-portant contingency, that of living beyoud the insurable interest, has proved a sad trap to thousands, and the Nationat Life Insurance Company of Vermont, in issuing this admirable bond, which is wholly free from any such trap, has taken the grandest step in fair dealing within the history of life insurance.

This bond, becoming after two years a really negotiable security, will be of great use to one who wishes to own instead of renting a home, for it will facilitate procueing a long loan by which that object can be effected. And it will never be a piece of property of indeter-minate value, as is the case with nearly all life insurance policies heretofore

ELIZUR WRIGHT.

The Company Guarantees

ASSETS OVER FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. ORGANIZED, 1848.

DEATH LOSSES AND ENDOWMENTS PAID, \$2,325,414.36. Its interest receivts alone since organization have paid all death claims and eft a balance of nearty \$80,000. This has been the result of skill and prudence in investment, combined with careful medical selection of sound healthy risks

with all the surplus accrued.

ble the same as any other bond or stock.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is entitled to your first consideration, since it holds the foremost place among the Life Insurance Institutions of the world, and offers superior advantages with unequalied financial se-

DIVIDENDS .- Its large dividend returns reducing the cost of insurance below that of any other company. Since its organization, hundreds of policies taken out in the National are not only self-sustaining, but the insured are receiving an annual income upon them. List of policy holders mailed on application,

lection of risks, liberality to the assured and large dividends to policy holders

the National Life of Vermont has no superior in the world.

whose policies are more than paid by the dividends.

For conservative and wise management, finantial strength, careful se

THE NATIONAL LIFE writes no Speculative Plans of Insurance. This Installment Bond Policy is very popular with business men, each option or settlement being guaranteed. (No Estimatis) For rates and other information regarding their Installment Bonds and Life Rate Endowment, and other plans, address

and most important points in a well managed Life Insurance Company.

WANTED---A Few Good Energetic Reliable Agents.

This is the Company in which to insure, as it combines all the advantages of age, large and select membe, ship, financial strength and absolute security. It has no stockholders to claim any part of the profits. The assets and surplus

PATRONS.—These include men of the highest financial and professional standing—men of National reputation for their shrewd, sound business judge-

ment, and whose patronage and endorsement is in itself a strong, convincing

### M. L. ROEDER, Manager Western Department, Omaha, Neb.

Safe as a Government Bond.

time. FOURTH-The Bond Policies are as safe and the returns larger than a U. S. Government Bond

Offices, New Paxton Block, 16th and Farnam Streets.

SOME TOUCHING SCENES. The Decrepit and Infirm Healed. magnetic physician, yesterday closed his first week of healing the poor free at the Grand opera house. Every Saturday hereafter, from 91 to 101, he will publicly heal the sick there. The multitudes who daily assembled there look upon his works as miraculous. A Swede whose arm was stiff at the shoulder for 12 years, recovered full control of it by a few minutes manipulation. Mr. Henslow's arm, of South Omaha, was stiff at the elbow six years. Complete use of the joint was given him instantly. Miss Kingan, 1418 Sixteenth street, deaf 20 years, heard the ticking of a watch from the magnetic touch of the great healer. An aged lady, with the color of death upon her face, was fairly carried to e stage and to the astonisment and delight of the audience the flush of health was soon restored by his magnetic touch, her pain and suffering vanished and she walked off the stage declaring she was perfectly cured. Still more remarkable was the case of a gentleman who was completely paralyzed on the right side. In five minutes under the magnetic influence of Dr. French he walked off nearly cured. Then fol-

all belong to the insured.

argument in favor of its excellence.

with similar results. Admission and treatment free. Consultations are also free at his parlors, 7 and 8, at the Arcade hotel. Office hours

lowed cases of asthma, neuralgia, epi-

lepsy, nasal catarrh, which were treated

The seventh annual ball of the Omaha Bricklayer's union will be given at the Exposition hall, on Friday evening, February 3, 1888. Tickets of admission but \$1.00. You will miss a treat if you do not attend.

LEE FROST, J. F. PAYNE, O. P. SHRUM, ALEX STEWART, GEO, OSBURN.

Committee of Arrangements Enterprise Wins.

The well known firm of Parke, Fowler & Kennard, of 1607 Farnam street, whilst others have been crying hard times have been selling oceans of property. Within the past sixty days they have actually handled \$298,200 worth of real estate. Among their sales were two blocks on Cuming street, one of which sold for \$55,000, and the other for \$60,000 respectively. This evidence of success should be a pointer to those holding property who would dispose of it. These gentlemen are prompt, have excellent judgment, are thoroughly acquainted with values, locations, etc., and are thoroughly reliable. They have a fine list of strictly first class property and are prepared to accommodate all

An important meeting of the Young Men's Republican club is called for Monday evening, January 30, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Millard hotel. A full attendance of all the members is earnestly desired. Any gentlemen who are elected members (and there are a large number who have not enrolled their names upon the books of the club are also invited to be present and sign the constitution and by-laws. Members of the executive committee are requested to meet promptly at 7:15 p. m.

R. W. BRECKENHIDGE, President.

All arangements have been completed or the excursion to Southerland, Florda, vin Wabash railway. The date of departure has been postponed to February 9, 1888. For further information enquire of G. N. Clayton, agent Wabash railway, or E. S. Rood, 1509 Farnam street, Chairman of Committee.

Dress Goods and Silk Sale. The sale begins Monday morning and

will continue until these good are all 1 case 36 in. English cashmeres, all shades, at 12 c, worth 35c. 1 case 27 in. fancy brocade and plain suiting s, 10c, reduced from 18c.

88 pieces knickerbocker and pln head checks at Sc, former price 15c. 25 pieces double width union suitings at 124c, good value at 30c. 21 pieces double wid h all wool suit-

ings, 29c, a cut from 69 c. 18 pieces all wool 36 in dress flannel at 25c, a bargain for 55c. 36 pieces all wooi French tricot at

37 c, a special good thing at 85c. 4 pieces silk mixed French tricot at 55c, reduced from \$1.25. 2 cases Atlantic "F. F." cashmeres all

shades at 18c, former price 35c. 20 pieces 56 in. flannels and tricots at 62 c. just 1 regular price. pieces all wool serge at 35c, others call them a bargain at 85c.

A large assortment of new goods in new shades at prices the lowest quoted for like quality. SILKS.

Blk gro grain silks at 65c, reduced from \$1.10. Blk gro grain silks at 88c, reduced from \$1.30.

Black and colored silks at 99c, reduced \$1.25 extra heavy grade reduced from

\$1.75 reduced from \$3.00. \$2.50 reduced from \$4.25.

These are pure silk and are fully war-

ranted. Satins in all shades from 20c to \$1.50, worth double. Silk velvets-a handsome line of

shades form 45c to \$2.85. Silk plushes, plain and brocade, all shades from 55c to \$3.50. A complete line of Cortland & Co.

crepe from 75c to \$4.00 per yd.

The above goods are the best the market affords, and are all positive bar-gains. Money refunded on all goods not satisfactory. HAYDEN BROS.,

116-118 S. 16th street, near Douglas.

Charity Ball. Owing to a very general request, it has been decided by the committee in charge of the entertainment to be given in behalf of the Omaha Charity association, on February 7, to substitute a grand ball for the fancy dress bal masque announced in the invitations already issued. Tickets will be sold as heretofore announced, to those provided with the original invitation. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

See the Difference Between dealers' prices and ours. Woven wire springs, 98c; dealers'

Chickering pianos, \$95; dealers' price, \$500. Knabe & Sons' pianos, \$120; dealers price, \$400. Emerson pianos, \$145; dealers' price

\$350. Any of the above on \$2.50 weekly payments. Black walnut case organs from \$23 upwards. 100 elegant library and bracket lamps at less than cost of material. 1,000 kitchen, dining and office chairs, 57c, 68c and upwards. tique oak, black walnut, cherry and mahogany finished bed room suits. folding beds, wardrobes, sideboards, parlor suits, easy chairs, mirrors, willow rockers, heating and cook stoves, carpets, rugs, center tables, etc., at less than the lowest price ever named by any dealer or manufacturer, to pay cash advances, and on very easy weekly payments. call costs nothing. Come and see. Wid

YOU come? NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 15.8 Capitol ave. Hayden Bros.

Commencing Monday morning, Jan. 30th, we will give our customers a chance to buy ladies and gents furnishing goods ats uch prices that it will pay you to in vestigate. Expecting our spring goods to arrive in a few days, and wishing to close out all our winter goods, and to clean up stock, goods shall be sold regardless of cost.

Gents heavy scarlet undershirts, no drawers, reduced to 50c, worth 95c. Gents heavy Scotch grey undershirts, no drawers, only 25c each, reduced from 50c.

Gents heavy all wool hose only 15c per pair, reduced from 25c. Ladies fleeced lined hose, heavy and regular made, only 19c per pair, reduced

Ladies heavy brown balbriggan hose only 25c per pair, reduced from 50c. Ladies fine kid gloves, odds and ends. They have been sold at 75c-\$1.00-\$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to 50c. Gents large size cashmere mufflers

only 19c each, reduced from 50c. Gents large size turkey red handkerchiefs only 10c each, reduced from 20c. Gents large size colored border

handkerchiefs, all linen, only 10c each, reduced from 19c. CORSETS. Our stock is now complete and having too many makes of some styles we will

offer a great many bargains in this de-Ladies fleeced lined gloves, heavy, only 9c per pair, reduced from 25c. Childrens wool underwear reduced and special low prices made to close it

The Pullman bustle, nothing better in the market, only 20c each. We will also on Monday offer a line of childrens wool hose at 15c per pair, which are good value at 25c and at the price we expect to close them out at Boys heavy wool mitts only 10c per

pair. HAYDEN BROS., 16th st., bet. Dodge and Douglas.

\$100,000 Passenger Elevator Contract.

Globe-Democrat; Mr. A. P. Miller, western agent of W. E. Hale & Co., has received a telegram from his company as follows: "New York Life Insurance company awarded us contract for twenty-one elevators, amounting to \$100,000. to be used in their four new buildings. Eleven of these elevators go in the Kansas City and Omaha buildings.

All those who have signified their willingness to join the "Catholic Mutual Benevolent Union" are requested to meet at J. T. Kinsler's drug store, on Farnam st., at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.

Erdman's apple cider is made in New York state. Erdman's peach cider is made in Maryland from pure peach juice and granulated sugar to preserve and shipped in refrigerator cars. Dealers and consumers should go to the office and try it. Office southeast corner 16th and Dodge, postoffice block Absolutely pure. You will tose nothing by it.

Omaha Council.

Omaha Council No. 320. American Legion of Honor, has secured the hall corner Thirteenth and Douglas street, over the Omaha Savings bank. Quite a number of improvements have been made in the hall, and it is at present one of the most pleasant, and the most centrally located Omaha Council will hold its regular meetings every first and third Wednesday in the month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1 at 8 o'clock p. m., to which all compacions are requested to at-

Hayden Bros. On Monday, Jan. 30, we will offer

some extraordinary bargains in table inens, bed spreads and towels. JUST LOOK AT THIS LIST. 56 inches wide turkey red damask, fast colors at 29 cents, reduced from 45

60 inches wide heavy damask at 39 cents, regular price 60 cents, for Monday only.
60 inches wide bleached German

damask at 59 cents, actual value 85 cents, for Monday only. 2 yards wide Irish and German damask that sells every day but Sunday for \$1.50 a yard; our price on Monday

\$1.00 per yard. 50 red bordered and fringed clothes. 2 and 2½ yards long, our \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, on Monday 88 cents to close. 200 11-4 bed spreads, marseilles pat-

erns, for Monday 88 cents, regular price \$1.25.12-4 crochet bed spreads that have been selling for \$1.75 and \$2.00, your choice on Monday for \$1.25. On Monday we offer some of the best pargains ever seen or heard of in fine

Marseilles bed spreads. How do you think you would like this: Our \$3.00 spread for \$2.25. 4.00 " 5.00 " " 3.25. .. .. 4.50. . 6.00

In towels we will have two special prices for Monday, 10 and 19c. In the 10c lot you will find all linen goods, worth from 121 to 20c. Our 19c towels needs no comment. They are admitted by all to be the best value ever sold in Omaha or elsewhere. We have only enough left to last Monday's sale.

We guarantee everything just as advertised, and will cheerfully refund purchase money on any article if nof entirely satisfactory after examination at home. HAYDEN BROS., 116 and 118 S. 16th st. Omaha, Neb.

REYMAN & DEICHES. Fashion Emporium, 1518 & 1520 Far-

nam St., First Special Sale of Muslin and Cambric Underwear. Newest and richest designs at lowest prices. Monday January 30 we shall offer our new assortment of ladies' mus-lin and cambric underwear of every de-

scription at manufacturers prices. These

goods are expressly made for us of the

best material and superior in workman-

ship. We solicit an inspection to ascertain We have 850 more yards of plain, striped and figured

Moires in evening shades which we will continue to sell at 95c, former price \$1.50 and \$1.75. HEYMAN & DRICHES, Fashion Emporium. 1518 and 1520 Farnam st.

Plumbers Without a License. During the past day or two there have been five plumbers arrested for plying their rade before their bonds were signed and their licenses issued. They were given a hearing yesterday, and J. C. Elliott, William Spellman and John L. Flynn were each fined 85 and costs. Their fines were remitted by the mayor, as they had been given a permit by the city engineer. N. B. Hussey and W. H. the city engineer. N. B. Hussey and W. H. Day were given a continuance until the 30th

We will make regular sales at our stores, Nos. 108 and 110 N. 14th st., bet. Dodge and Capitot avenue, on every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m. Parties having goods to sell will find it to their advantage to give us a call. WEST & ALLEN, Auctioneers.

Architects and Superintendents. Hodgson & Son, 26. Iron Bank.

Falconers Sale Monday.

To remind our friends of our special sale Monday of evening silks, and laces, and linens, housekeer goods and embroideries, of which we gave full particulars in Saturday Evening BEE. The sale will be a great one. N. B. FALCONER.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE. Kiralfy Brother's "Around the World in Eighty Days," will be produced at Boyd's ngs and Saturday matince. The production will be presented by a strong cast. Mr. Bo ossy Kiralfy will superintend the production in person. There will be two new ballets presented, and two car loads of scenery will be used. A trick elephant will appear in the

great nocropolis scene. CLARA MORRIS.
One of the greatest of American actresses, Clara Morris, will appear at Boyd's opera house, February 8, 7 and 8. During the engagement she will be seen in a new play, entitled "Renee De Mornay," "L'Article 47" and "The New Magdalen." Miss Morris is enjoying excellent health and it is said is acting with her usual force this season.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Feachter's dramatization of Dumas' notable story, while it is perhaps the best that has been made, does not do justice to the novelist, it makes a remarkable play. It is strong in human interest; it pulsates with the profoundest emotions, and it moves in an atmosphere of remance that beguins the atmosphere of romance that beguiles the hardened theater-goer into active interest. Mr. O'Neill, with his company, will produce this piece at this theater. He is said to be at his best this season, full of fire and in excellent voice. He invests the part with an in-dividuality that is irresistible. There have been some changes in his company since his last appearance here, some three years ago. The scenery is all new and very effective.

THE GERMAN PLAY TO NIGHT.
This evening, at the Boyd, the excellent German Comedy company, now playing at this theatre, will give its usual Sunday night's performance, appearing in the volk-spiel, with song, "Der Pfarrer von Kirch-feld." The piece will be cast to the full strength of the company, which now comprises a number of excellent performers. The last performance, one week ago, at-tracted a full house, the largest which ever witnessed a German dramatic performance in this city. The piece and acting were in this city. The piece and acting were worthy of the appreciation they received as will also the production which is to be rendered to-night. Baureis & Puls have at last gotten a company which may safely stand egitimate criticism, and the Germans of the city seem disposed to recognize and appreci-

This well known medical gentleman, who has been for the past week entertaining and enlightening large audiences at exposition hall, lectures at the same place this evening

EDEN MUSEE. The greatest bill ever presented in a musee will be given to the patrons of the Eden Musec the coming week, Millie Christine, the marvelous twoheaded woman, will commence holding receptions this afternoon in the curio hall. Of her it has been truly said: "None like her has ever before existed." and we would add, in all human probability none like her will ever again exist. She has been feted by every crowned head in Europe and draws a salary preater than any dramatic or operatic star in the world. Another room of attractions will be added on the first floor and in the Bijou theater Gilbert and Sullivan's first and greatest success, "Pinafore," will be presented. Navy costumes and scenery have been provided and the finest juvenile company ever organized are in the cast. The management would most carnestly urge the ladies to attend the afternoon performances, which ale identically the same as those presented in the evening, and thereby avoid the great crowds that are sure to be present at that time.

Florida markets are supplied with new

WALLA WALLA WIND. Effects of the Chinook Upon Wash-

ington Territory. Washington correspondent Boston Advertiser: One of the most curious and interesting features of the report of Governor Semple of Washington Territory to the secretary of the interior, just printed, is the bit of tradition and rhetoric which he weaves about a zephyr

through the mountains. "This east wind," he says, "the dry-ing or chilling wind, according to the season, that blows down the Columbia river with great force sometimes, was called by them the Walla Walla wind, because it came to them from the direction of the Walla Walla country. In the winter this wind brings freezing weather, and sometimes will close the streams with ice. In the summer it is a parehing wind, and its approach can be noted for long distances as it lifts the dust and debris high in the air. It is an odious wind, and no one wishes it to blow upon him. Fortunately its reign is always short. It rarely prevails for more than a few hours, but will sometimes continue for three or

four days.

'Its enemy is the Chinook wind-so called by the Indians alluded to above because it came to them from the direction of the country of the Chinooks. This is a balmy wind, coming from the Kyro Siwo or great Japanese current of the Pacific ocean. In the summer it is a cool wind and tempers the heat of summer so that nowhere in Washington Territory do people fall down with sun-strokes. In the winter it is a warm, moist wind and is sometimes slightly odoriferous, as if spice-laden from the tropics. It is so gentle upon ordinary occasions that its presence could not be noted by its motion, and it is almost miraculous in its effects. Snow and ice disappear before it with rapidity, and it seems to be able to blow for long distances between walls of colder air without parting with its heat. Sometimes it constitutes an upper current, in which case the remarkable spectacle is witnessed of snow melting from the mountain tops, while thermometers in the valleys register below freezing point. At other times it is the surface current, and follows the valleys and gorges as a flood might follow them. It seems to bear healing upon its wings. like Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer. and it is not difficult to conceive that the Indians would wish to personify it in order to fix upon it their devotions.

"This wind penetrates as far as the upper stretches of the Missouri, and even tempers the air on the plains of Dakota beyond the Rocky mountains. wherever it goes the chains of winter are unloosed and the ice-bound rivers are set free. The Chinook is the natural enemy of the odious east wind, and while, ordinarily, it wields its influence as gently as the zephyrs that waft the thistle downs in autumn, still there are times when the two winds engage in giant conflicts and fight for supremacy, now in the upper then in the lower strata, on the mountains and in the valleys, riternately driving each other back and forth, swayin the trees, tossing the leaves and swirling the rain drops or the crystals of snow as one or the other advances. But the combat is never long and the victory is always with the Chinook. The inhabitants east of the Cascade mountains, when winter has seized them, and the cast wind dashes snow in their faces, pray for the Chinook to come. The look by night for the noise of its combat with the east wind, and when it reaches them they rejoice, "Such is the Chinook wind, the blessed wind of the far northwest."

Hetty K. Painter.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22 .- To the Edi or of the BEE: I notice in the BEE the statement that a bill to pension Hettie K. Painter has been reported in the senate. Mrs. Painter was formerly of Philadelphia but now resides in Lincoln. I was personally acquainted with the lady during the war.

Her medical skill was of infinite advantage to the boys. To my knowledge she has saved many lives by her timely skill and gentle care-I cannot speak in too high terms of her for her attention to myself when a great sufferer, and I can speak for hundreds who were under her unceasing care and motherly kindness with myself. I owe my life to her. She had a commission from the governors of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and a pass from General U.S. Grant to and from armies operating against Richmond. I see she is spoken of as simply a volunteer nurse. There was not a surgeon who did greater service for the cause than did Mrs. Dr. H. K. Painter from the first battle of Bull Run to the closing of the hospitals in Washington. I was twice under her care and can speak from a knowledge of her ability. Where are her boys to rally to the front now and do their utmost to get a proper acknowledgment from the government for her services? She gave her time, means and strength to the cause, and feel it my duty to show at least this small appreciation of her services.

Late of Co. E, 8th Maine Vol.

An English correspondent gives as a reason for possibility that the English language will become the "worldlanguage will become the speech the mental slowness of the Anglo-Saxon race in learning two tanguages. They traverse the globe unaffected and undismayed by its eccentricities of speech. The Englishspeaking countries have an area of more han one-fifth of the whole habitable globe. English is the language of the high seas, and is spoken in every mari-

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

[Continued from the tenth page.]

FOR SALE—320-acre improved farm, Gage Co., Neb., \$10,500; will take house and lot, about \$1,000 as first payment, balance in 10 years atour servent. O. A. Watson, room 15, Chamber of Commerce.

On easy monthly payments a beautiful 2-story throom cottage, quarter block of Red car line, small cash payment, balance very easy. H. E. Cole, N. E. 15th and Douglas. ELEGANT home on Cass street, bet, 19th and 20th streets, for sale or trade, at a bargain, by J. L. Rice & Co.

Compared the best corner lots in Or-physical Hill; south front; small cash pay-ment, balance easy. This is a bargain and must be sold at once. G. J. Sternsdorff, room 6, oppo-site postoffice.

FORSALE—66x86 feet on cable line. Splendid inside location for four flats—36,500. Must be sold at once. Marshall & Lobeck, room 3 Chamber of Com.

FOR SALE-100 acres of land four miles from stock pards, at \$125 per acre; this is a Pac-gain. McCague, Opp. P. O. FOR SALE Corner, Lowe ave and Nicholas street, 150x20, south and east front also choice lots in Orchard Hill, very cheap. James Stockdale, 113 N. 16th st. 941 23

J. L. RICE & CO., Real Estate.

HOUSE completely furnished on easy monthly payments, don't miss this opportunity to get a house. H. E. Cole, ne cor 15th and Douglas.

FOR SALE-16 cash, biggest bargain in South Omaha. Look at the location, price and terms - 30 feet of lot 3, block 75, 41,500; 1200 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. D. D. Smenton, Barker