## HAYDEN BROS. Special Clearing Sale Monday, De-

cember 31. We are overstocked on blankets and have cut down the prices for Monday, to reduce the stock. Red wool blankets at \$2.25 a pair. These blankets weigh 5 lbs and are 10-4 size; 5-1b grey mixed blankets, to close, at 85e a pair; 33 single white blankets, slightly damaged, at 25e a piece; how is this? 25e for a lanket, which is less than a cotton sheet would cost you: 10-4 all wool "Buckeye state" red blankets at \$2.50 a Please bear in mind that we are the only house in Omaha which is sell ing a strictly pure all wool dyed both warp and filling, red blanket, at \$2.50 a 11-4 Germania pink mixed blankets at \$1.98 a pair. See our 10-4 white blankets, at \$2.25 a pair; 11-4 6-1b white blankets, slightly soiled, at \$2.45 a pair; another bargain. We have a big stock of grey blankets which we offer at about one-haif their value, to reduce the stock; 10-4, strictly all wool white blankets, at \$3.75 a pair, worth \$5.00. Horse blankets at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. A beautiful line of eiderdown and Jersey flannel, in plain colors, fancy stripes and figures, at 45e, 50c, 65c, 70c, 75c and 85c a yard. French plaid dress flannels at 40c a yard. All wool red twilled flannel 15c yard, 6 oz all wool red twilled flannel, steam shrunk, reduced to 35c, former price 50c; German pink mixed flannel at 10c yard. Yes, 10c a yard. Who ever heard of pink mixed flannels selling in Omaha at 10c yard, except at Hayden Bros. On Monday we will close a lot of white shaker flannel at 5c yard-only 5c a yard. Our flannel skirt patterns reduced to 95c each, were \$1.50. Remnants of flannels of every description at still further reductions. We have a lot of towels which are slightly soiled which you can buy cheap. We are still selling knot-ted fringed satin damask towels at 15c, 19c and 25c each. Remnants of table linen and towelings on Monday. Colored Mitcheline bed spreads, large size, at \$1.39 each. Remnants of sheeting and muslins must go on Monday 56 pieces of dark comforter calico on Monday at 3 c yard; 46 pieces of figured oil calico at 5c, worth 10c; snow white cotton batting 3 rolls for 25c. Remnants of dress ginghams, shirtings, etc., at less than manufacturer's cost. will save money by doing your trading HAYDEN BROS., Dry Goods SHOE DEPARTMENT.

On Monday we will offer special bargains in this department. Mens' nice dress shoes for \$1.25 worth \$2.00 in any market. Mens' calf shoes, all solid, for \$1.98, reduced from \$3.00. They are bargains and will do you good. A ladies genuine tampaco goat shoe for \$2.00, re-duced from \$3.00, for Monday only. All warm slippers at half price, and baby kid shoes for 25c. Our all solid seamless back, worked button holes, school shoes worth \$2.00 for \$1.00. You will miss it if you don't secure a pair of these shoes. We are going to offer special prices on shoes this week. Look out for them HAYDEN BROS.

## A METROPOLITAN INSTITUTION. Rohrbaugh Bros. the Proprietors, Cor.

15th and Dodge Streets. Since October 1 this college, located at the cor. of 15th and Dodge sts., has

enrolled upwards of 220 students. It has the best appointed quarters west of Chicago, and the most convenient equipments. It has the finest actual business department to be found, and the largest and most thorough shorthand school in the state. Rohrbaugh Bros. have builded better than they knew, and Omaha is none the less proud of the result. It is a METROPOLITAN COM-MERCIAL COLLEGE, most worthy the push and enterprise of men thoroughly devoted to educational interests. Next Wednesday morning work will be resumed, old students will have returned from their vacations and scores of new ones will be initiated. A daily attendance of 240 is expected during January. Between fifty and sixty are now taking shorthand. Now is the time to visit the college.

Silver Creek is the best soft coal, only \$6.50 per ton, try it, 221 S 14th, Jeff W

\$6,000

to loan at once at low rate. Apply immediately. E. S. BISDEE,
Room 318, First Nat. Bank.

Ice Skating.

The new Omaha ice-skating park, Harney and 22d streets, will formally open Monday, December 31. Good ice, large surface.

The Forbes House.

Located at 710 South Sixteenth street. Will open its doors to the public Jan-uary 1, 1889. This new hostelry has twenty-five sleeping rooms, part of which are arranged in suits for fami-lies. The well furnished dining room is just in the rear of the office on the first floor, and is connected with the other floors by a wide stairway. The neatly arranged tables are supplied with the best the market affords, and prepared in the most wholesome manner and in good style. The pleasant office is on the first floor fronting Sixteenth street, and is bright and cozy and worthy of mine host, the genial Mr. Forbes, who is untiring in his care for the welfare of his guests. The public will find the Forbes a clean, well kept and orderly house. Everything about it is brand new and modern.

Everyone Should Go

To the ice-skating park, Harney, 22d to 23d streets. Skates and refreshments

Dr. Parsell, 1715 Davenport, Tel. 453 Cedar blocks for fuel; nothing better. Mount & Griffin, 213 S. 14th st.

Wedding Stationery. McBride & Ryan, Engravers, 1516

The ladies of the Women's Christian asociation wish to express their thanks to Rev. Mr. Harsha for the interesting lecture on "Leisure Days in Italy, given last Thursday evening, and to Dean Gardner for the introduction in which he so kindly mentioned the work of the association. To Mr. Boyd for the use of the house, and the Union Pacific band for the beautiful music, do we owe

sincere gratitude for the generous ad-

vertisements.

Twenty-five young men and women now at the Omaha Commercial college, cor. 15th and Dodge sts., want places to work for board while in college. Call and get your choice Monday or Wednesday. Rohrbough Bros., props.

ing house in Omaha,cor. Farnam & 10th Use Kerr's thread always the best, sold and recommended by Hayden Bros.

Watch announcement columns for notice of grand concerts and prize skating at ice-skating park.

Copper Plate Printing

Knit Goods of All Kinds. Children's and ladies' toboggan caps to be closed out regardless of cost. worth 50c to \$2.00 each, on Monday only 25c

We Will Make Closing Prices on

1 case of ladies' lamb's wool underwear, slightly damaged, in scarlet only, vest and pants goods worth \$1.50, on Monday only 75c each. See this bar-

I case of Indies' cashmere hose, sold everywhere for 25c per pair, our price

on Monday 15c. Infants fine cashmere hose only 10c. reduced from 25c. Broken lots of children's wool underwear on Monday at less than cost. CLEARING SALE OF CORSETS FOR

MONDAY. 100 doz. May corsets, warranted per-fect fitting, only 50c per pair; reduced from \$1.00. 100 doz. Dr. Warner's Sunrise corsets,

never sold for less than \$1.25, our price 100 doz. ladies' worsted leggins only

47c each, reduced from \$1.00. The sale of gents' unlaundried shirts continued on Monday.

All our 75c and 95c shirts reduced to 48c and 55c. Gents' fancy suspenders, silk ends, reduced to 25c, worth 50c. 100 doz. ladies' wool fascinators only

50c each, reduced from 75c. Ladies' gauntlet driving gloves, in dressed and undressed, only \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00.

50 doz. boys' heavy yarn mitts only 19c per pair, reduced from 25c.
1 lot of ladies' cashmere gloves, only 15c per pair, reduced from 35c. Don't forget to try our impervious linen collars and cuffs, equal to any celluloid goods; collars 5c, cuffs 10c. HAYDEN BROS.,

Dry Goods, 16th St. For Good Skating Go

To ice-skating park, Harney and 22d streets. Large surface, electric light

For good sport go to Harney street ice-skating park.

Ice-skating park, Harney street, 22d to 23d streets. Renovated and enlarged; new management.

THE REALTY MARKET. Instruments Placed on Record Dur-

ing Yesterday.

A B Noble and wife to J H Hertsche, lot s, blk 2, Fred Dellone's add, wd.
J J Estey et al to A B Noble, lot s, blk 2, Fred Dellone's add, wd.
J S Miles et al to A A Frick, lot 5, blk 2, Walnut Hill, wd.
J M Byers to P Mahoney, lots 13 and 14, blk 10, Reed's ist add, wd.
W L Seiby to C T Ford, lots 6, 7 and 8, Mathews' subd, wd.
L McKenna to A C Wakely, lot 6, blk 3, Orchard Hill, wd.
F J McKenna to A C Wakely, lot 2, blk B, Saunders & Humbangh's add, wd.
A P Drake et al to H H Griffith, lot 17, blk 2, brake's add.
S J Rowley to F L McCoy, lot 24, blk 4, Gammercy park ing Yesterday. 15,000 Gammercy park ohn McGiven and wife to J M Hindy, lots B and 14, blk 2, Alamo Piaza add,

od Schroeder, trustee, to M Steber, lot 6, ik 5, Brown Park, wd P Stebbins and wife, lot D, blk 29, Haus-om Place, wd Forbes and husband to F Davis, lot 1, bik I. Elmwood Park, wd C T Happ et at to Omaha Loan & Build-ing assn, lot 8, blk 10, Shinn's 1st add,

w d.

H G Clark and wife to L J Lensing, lot 8, big 4 and lot 4, bik 5, Dupont Place, wd Heirs of J S Shull to J Reeves, lot 3,bik 6, Shull's 2d add, wd M E Beatty to E H Worden, lots i and 5, bik 14, Boyd's add, wd 1,650 2.000 blk 14, Boyd's add, wd J F Flack to A Gsautner, lots 3 and 4, Flack sub of Patrick's 2d add, wd..... 6,185 

A New Caterer in Town. Messrs. Schumacher and Woodside, a couple of thoroughly practical caterers from New York City, have opened a fine catering establishment at 406 North 16th street. These gentleman have made this work a specialty, having had eighteen years of experience in the east. They can give first class references. They are prepared to supply evening parties, banquets or anything of this nature with refreshments, and are prepared to furnish creams, deserts, entrees, etc., at short notice. The latest styles and newest devices in the culinary art can be prepared by them. In addition to the refreshments they can furnish parties with the finest of silver and chinaware, tables, table linens, etc. They carry a nice line of home made candies. Persons contem-plating giving a party, a banquet or other entertainment needing refresh-ments, will do well to give them a trial. Lodges and clubs given special rates for large banquets, etc. They solicit orders from city and the country within a radius of 50 miles, and guar-

antee entire satisfaction. We rec'm'd Kerr's thread, Hayden Bros

A Heavy Real Estate Deal. One of the largest real estate deals of the year took place yesterday. Mr. William Lahey and wife and Mr. Benson and wife sold to Mr. Charles P. Taytor of New York, fifteen lots within the city, the consideration amounting to \$83,000. The property is four lots in Benson's subdivision of Franklin square, two lots in Marshes' addition, and two lots in Kountz's place.

Engrave ! Visiting Cards. McBride & Ryan, Printers, 1516

Dodge st. The Merchants' Criterion.

The Merchants' Criterion, published in Omaha, made its first appearance yesterday. The Criterion is a weekly journal which will be exclusively devoted to the commercial in-terests of the west and northwest. It may be said that if it maintains the same style and force which is presented in its first number it will very shortly become an important factor among the merchants and dealers whom it aims to reach. The paper contains factor among the merchants and dealers whom it aims to reach. The paper contains matter that will not alone be of interest to merchants and traders, but will prove a source of business information and intellectual advancement to the residents of Ne-

braska and adjoining states.

The Criterion will be published weekly.

Messrs. J. A. Stevens and Robert A. Soronson, both well known Omaha newspaper men, are its proprietors.

Think It Over.

And then buy your tickets to Chicago and any point east over the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

They run three trains a day between Omaha and Chicago, making close connections with all eastern lines. Their dining and sleeping car service and day coaches are models of elegance

in every respect.

Their vestibuled limited train from Omaha depot direct to Chicago daily at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 12 o'clock noor, is absolutely unrivalled. It is a solid vestibuled train with elegant leather upholstered smoking cars, day coaches of the latest design and finish, and luxurious sleeping cars with hot and cold water, and all modern im-

provements. This is the only evening train with dining cars east of Council Bluffs. W. N. BABCOCK, General Western Agent.

City Office-1401 Farnam st. Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage liceuses were issued yesterday: Name and residence. | William A. Mialis, Omaha | 26 | Ida McKinney, Omaha | 18 | James Vodicka, Omaha | 24 | Anna Fanfidlik, Omaha | 20

Best satin velour ribbons in all widths and colors.

All muslin underwear now on hand. A lot of Hamburgh edgings and insertings, remnants.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. soiled, per spool, 2c.

A lot of zephyr worsteds, per skein, le mer price \$4.50, for \$3.25.

regular price \$2.25, for \$1.60. Dross goods remnants very chean,

damask in various patterns at 26c and 30c per yard, worth from 50c to 65c; the best bargains in red damask in Omaha.

Sizes being broken, I will close those on hand at a reduced price of from \$5.00 to \$15.00 the garment.

now \$18.00 and others in proportion. Every garment made of Lister's plush and from the best manufacturers. Every lady can find something very

> A. R. LOGIE, New York Dry Goods Store, 1310 and 1312 Farnam St.

THE LEGISLATIVE CONTEST. Its Investigations at Length Brought to a Close-Yesterday's Testimony.

E. L. Emory, election judge of the second district of the Fourth ward-I was not a resident of that district.

Cross-examined-I was appointed by the county commissioners. I am a democrat. didn't know I wasn't a resident of the district until noon election day. When I discovered I wasn't a resident I continued to serve. I don't think there was any fraud

committed in this district.

Charles T. Crary—I was a clerk of the second district of the Fourth ward. Mr. Emory administered the oath to me. Five yotes were received by Judge Bevins before I was sworn in, and only three names were entered on the poil books. I told him to stop receiving votes until we were organized, but

first district of the Second ward. I was present at the polls all day. Think there was some illegal voting there. A Swede run in several large gangs, and they voted by the republicans. He have brought up forty or fifty, I think they were repeaters. We, the democratic workers, bluffed off a couple

Cross-examined-I am a democrat. A man named McClelland voted in our ward, when he was not entitled to. He is a republican, One load from the poor farm voted there. Mr. Mahony objected to one of this load, on the ground that he was an idiot. The Swede I mentioned voted about forty or fifty men. For all I know, all who voted were residents of the ward. Don't know the name of the Swede who engineered these votes.

Mr.Crary's testimony ended the investiga-

be taken, as the law so provides. The evidence adduced, together with the poll books and tally sheets, will be sent to the secretary of state Monday. On the second day of the session he delivers to the speaker of the house that part of the testimony that refers to the contested seat, and to the president of the senate such testimony as touches the senator's contest. These two officers then report to their respective bodies the names of the contestants, and the matter eges and elections. After careful investiga-tion this committee reports, its decision being accepted or rejected, or possibly ac-

cepted in a modified form.

A notice was served on the county clerk vesterday afternoon, signed by Charles Potter and Silus Cobb, notaries public, to turn over to E. M. Stanberry the poll books and tally sheets of the First, Second and Third tally sheets of the First, Second and Third wards. Clerk Roche, however, declined to countenance the order at least until he has consulted an attorney. However, the poll-books, ballot boxes and ballots will be forthcoming Monday, as it is strictly a requirement of the law.

THE COURTS.

Judge Doane overruled the motion in the case of the Merchant's National bank vs. the Omaha Carriage and sleigh company to discharge the attachment placed on the latter's property. In an elaborate opinion upon the matter the court took occasion to speak very strongly concerning the corporation. "Not one dollar of the capital stock," said the court. "appears to have been paid in by anybody, its apparent source of income being certain prospective profits."

In the three suits instituted by Cora H. Sioman against Kaufman Bro.'s, leave was granted to the latter to file exceptions within

of \$35,000, were entered in the district court yesterday. The first was the suit of W. J. Johnson, against the South Omaha packing firm of George H. Hammond & Co. was employed as a driver and claims that the firm should have known enough not to put horses unaccustomed to the sight and smell of dead animals, to work. Instead of that they gave him an unusually vicious one to drive, and as a result he was badly on the 7th of April last. He claims \$55

dall, administratrix of the estate of Maxin Randall, against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and was for \$5,000. The oill of particulars states that Maxin Randall, husband of the complainant, was killed in an accident at Havelock, four miles east of Lincoln, on the 14th day of July last. He had paid his fare and was conveying stock west-

accident occurred. The third suit was brought by the complainant's twelve-year-old son, Charles Ran-dall, who was with his father at the time of the accident. He was mained and otherwise injured, and claims \$15,000 by his next

friend, John C. Cowin.

The Utah National bank, doing business at Ogden, has entered suit against Burke & Frazier for the recovery of \$3,001.30, a bal-ance of money due upon a promissory note

located on lot 11, block 2, S. E. Roger's addition; that the same may be completed and rents collected and applied to the liquidation of building same, and that judgment be given against defendant, James Mills, in the sum of \$948.25 and costs of suit, and that the said premises may be sold and that the proceeds be applied to the payment of this judgment. The plaintiff in his petition affirms that he was instructed by Mr. Mills to build the houses referred to and that the other codefendants were interested in the deal.

The referees report in the case of Jones vs Robinson has been submitted to Judge Wakely, and a decision will be rendered on Monday morning.

Monday morning.

County Court. In the case of Allen Bros. vs. Askwith Bros., Judge Shields dissolved the attach-

Special sale of silks, black and colored Henriettas, plushus and colored dress

A handsome line of plushes in all the leading shades at 48c, worth 69c; 25-in wide plush at \$1.10; 25-in plush at \$1.79, worth \$2.50; black, gros grain silk at 67c yd, can not be duplicated in Omaha for less than \$1. Special cut in prices on black silks at 85c, 98c, \$1.15. \$1.35 and \$1.65 a yard. We have a good assortment of black and colored all wool and silk warp Henriettas, particular attention is called to our 48-in French Henriettas at 79c, 85c and \$1 a vd, which are extra good value-14-in wide all wool dress goods in the newest shades, raised stripes, fancy goods and all the newest styles out at 65c and 69c yd would be cheap at \$1.00 yd. A beauaful line of Paris dress robes at \$9.75. \$10.00, \$10.75, \$12.00, \$13.75 and \$15.00 worth fully double what we ask for them. The most complete line of French sackings and ladies' cloth to be found in this city, at 45c yd; 30-in wide grey and tan tricots only 25c yd; 42-in wide invisible plaids and check effects at 35c, reduced from 65c; 20 pieces double fold sackings in grey and tart, former price 29c, to-morrow you can buy them at 15c yd; a choice line of 24-in wide colored dress goods worth 25c and 30c; the price on these has been reduced for to-morrow's sale to 12½c yd. We have a lot of short ends in dress goods which will be on sale to-morrow at about one-third their value. HAYDEN BROS.

Dry Goods.

AMUSEMENTS.

Madame Camilia Urso, the great violinist, assisted by a company of brilliant artists, both vocal and instrumental, will give a concert at Boyd's opera house this (Sunday) evening. The programme has been selected with special regard for the day, and is of a

Piano solo-Sixth Rhapsodie Hongroise Signor S. Martinez. Liszt

Cavatina—"Italian in Algiers."....Rossini Miss Phila May. Violin solo—"Rondo from Grand Concerto.".....Beethoven
Madame Camilla Urso. Cavatina-"O, Vision Entrancing." Mr. Louis Miller.

Pant Second.
Piano solo-Caprice Espagnot "Joachim Raff
Signor S. Martinez.
Duet-From Don Pasquale......Donizotti
Miss May and Mr. Miller

Song-"O, Loving Heart, Trust On." Miss Phila May. Gottschalk

Violin solo—"Polonaise de Concert,"... Laub Madame Camilla Urso. Soprano, Tenor, Basso-"Ave 

At the Grand opera house Joseph Murphy will play a New Year engagement, com-mencing to morrow evening, opening in "Kerry Gow." Tuesday afternoon a New Year's matinee will be given in which he will be seen in his new play, "The Donagh," and the same play is billed for Tuesday evenng; Wednesday night, "Shaun Rhue." The Providence Journal says:
The latest addition to Mr. Joseph Murphy's

repertory of Irish plays, "The Donagh," was presented by that popular comedian at the Providence opera house last evening. The piece is called a romantic Irish spectacular drama and deals with Irish life at the present time, with all the realism that Mr. Murphy is so successful in infusing into his productions. It tells a pleasing love story in a clever way, and what is generally more to the purpose of such productions, gives a varied opportunity to Mr. Murphy and others in the cast to give some excellent Irish character acting. The holiday attraction at Boyd's opera

house will be Ezra F. Kendall in the exceeding funny comedy, "A Pair of Kids." A well known Philadelphia critic writes the following of Mr. Kendall and his play: Ezra F. Kendall has made a reputation, and as an eccentric character delineator he is in the foremost ranks of comedians. There is something irresistably funny in his make-up actions and expressions and he has surrounded himself with a capable support.

"Alone in London," which appears at the Boyd this week, has been unanimously pronounced throughout the country as the peer of all melodramas of recent years. The scenic embellishments of this piece have been amplified, and the company is said to be one of the best on the road.

The public concert of Christmas music to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Musical society at the First Congregational church, next Monday evening, will introduce church, next Monday evening, will introduce the combined choirs of five churches, who will interpret the choruses from the "Mes-siah," that greatest of all oratorios for Christmas time. Mr. B. B. Young will be the director. Mr. W. T. Taber, the clever organist of the First Congregational church, will preside at the instrument, and have the assistance of Mr. Butler, organist of Trinity, Mr. Marshell of All Spits and Mr. Aller Mr. Marshall of All Saints and Mr. Allen. Members of the society will be admitted by their membership tickets, fifty cents being charged the general public. The programm

PART I. Organ solo ..., Mr. W. T. Taber
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" ... Tours
Trinity quartette and choir under the direction of Mrs. Cotton.
Tenor solo, "Noel" ... A. Adams
Mr. Geo. W. Scott. Quartette, First Congregational church quartette.

PART II. SELECTIONS PROM THE MESSIAH.
Chorus, "And the Giory of the Lord"...
Volunteer chorus
Contraito solo and chorus, "O. Thou that
Tellest," Miss Elizabeth Pennell and

All Saints choir. Under the direction of Mr. Pennell. Chorus, "For Unto Us"....Volunteer chorus Air, "Rejoice Greatly"....Mrs. J. W. Cotton Hallelujah chorus.

The musical event of the season will take place next Thursday evening in the Grand opera house when under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical society. The Boston Symhony Orchestral club will render the following programme: PART I.

Serenade......Arnold I Boston Symphony Orchestral club. ... Arnold King Fiute Solo.....Concerto Molique Andante and Rondo

PART II. 

Fantaisie, Pour Viela d'Amour....Stoelzer
Mr. Richard Stoelzer.
a. Etude, op. 24 No. 7......Chopin 

The Eden Musce will be crowded during the coming week. The attraction will be the original Georgia minstrels, appearing for the first time in a dime museum. Every morning at 11:30 o'clock there will be a grand street parade. In all parts of the house the attractions will be good, and one dime will admit to all dime will admit to all.

The German theater in Metz' new ball on Thirteenth street, between P.erce and Williams streets, is a success. Mr. Koch's comwill play twice this week, to night and Year's day. To night the company sppears in the comical play with songs, in three acts: "Fin Gluecklicher Familien Vater." A dance will follow the perform-ance. On New Year's day two pieces will be given: "Das Versprechen Hinterm Heerd," in two acts with songs, and "Man Soll den Teufel Nicht an die Wandmaben." A New Year's ball will conclude the performance.

At the Stadt theater, corner Fifteenth and Jackson streets, to-night, the amusing piece "A Night in Berlin, or Der Liebe Onkel," wil be performed under the new direction of Grobecker Wallburg. This is a most entertaining play and will be well enacted by the capable company which Mr. Peter Goos has collected.

THE LICENSE BOARD. Mayor Broatch and His Colleagues

Still Unable to Agree. The license board met yesterday afternoon with,full attendance. The "stormy scenes" that have been graphically pictured in certain papers failed to materialize, but a slight ill-feeling existed between Mayor Broatch on the one side and Bechel and Southard on the other. The session opened at 3 p. m., and was held until night-fall before the 162 applications that had been made were considered. In every case where Mayor Broatch interposed an objection he was overruled by Bechel and Southard. When the application of C. S. Higgins was reached, the Mayor refused to countenance it, and gave as his reason that the individual in question had conducted a disorderly house; that he was the only man in the city who imagined that he could run his saloon regardless of the law. Mr. Bechel then suggested that action on the Higgins application be deferred until Monday, in which the board concurred. The mayor refused to sign Ed Maurer's application for the reason he said that he had not removed the screens to his windows, thereby obstructing the police from seeing what was being carried on inside. Bechel and Southard overlooked

this and attached their signatures. Chief Seavy submitted a report against E. . Floyd, 1313 Farnam street, at which he stated that gambling was being carried on in his saloon. He also reported that the "Diamond" had furnished liquor to an ad-joining house by means of a hole in the wall. For this reason Mayor Broatch refused to sign the application of Floyd, but Bechel and Southard again concurred.

The application of Jack Woods, the Mayor

refused to sign, for the reason that the gen-tleman had been repeatedly arrested for vio-lating the law by selling liquor under cir-cumstances contrary to law. Bechel and Southard again differed from the mayor and signed the application.

The application of Frank Bellamy was objected to by Mayor Broatch, for the reason, he said, that he and Hubbard, who are both colored politicians, are in the habit of conducting a disreputable place, and that at certain periods, and especially upon elec-tions, the place was used as a rampart for colored voters, and men who had little respect for the right to east a ballot, and wh through the two colored ringleaders, place their support upon the market for the est bidder. Bechel and Southard could not see it this way and approved the application. Protests were filed against Fred Pun Zen schim, 3,215 Leavenworth street and S. G. Johnson, 1,247 North Nineteenth street, and action was deferred until Monday. The applications upon which action was deferred were those upon which the bondsmen were unknown or on which there were certain ir regularities. Those approved, includi-those already mentioned, were as follows: Thomas Cunningham, Sherman avenue fair grounds; Richard Burdick, 1,002 Daven port street; Charles Storz, 1818 Sherman avenue; E. Dallow, 1,014 Chicago street; Iler & Co., 1,112 Harney street; A. Wolf, 2,301 Cuming street; John Rubert & Co., 1,806 South Sixteenth street; H. Meis, 1,244 South Sixteenth street; A. Frick & Co., 806-8 South Tenth street; E. Quinn, 824 North Sixteenth Nat Brown, 1,510 Farnam; H. Pundt, 1,218 Farnam; George Seih, 1,603 Cali-fornia; Peter Goss, 1,413 Jackson; P. Turkelson, 1,113 South Sixth street; B. Böyer, 2726 North Twentieth street; John Boyer, 2625 Lake street; J. Green, 1415

Farnam; Pacific Hotel company, Union Pa-cific depot; Otto Logerson, Lowe and Ham-iton streets; J. Hoffman, 418 North Six-teenth; Garvy Bros., 704 South Thirteenth; Market & Swobe, 19314 South Ninth; Hansen, 720 South Fourteenth; Yager Yager & Mertzel, 215 South Thirteenth: O'Connor & Mullen, 502 North Sixteenth; Plasner & Stockman, 1307 Douglas street; Richard Wilde, 1124 Farnam street; John F. Wuertn, 2824 Farnam street; Adler & Hellen, 1124 Farnam street; H. Jensen, 1121 South Sixth street; P. P. Hansen, 1357 North Twenty-fourth street; Thomas Casey, 163 South Tenth street; Doty & Darst, 163 South Seventeenth street; A. Robinson, 1524 Dodge street; William Neve, 410 South Eighteenth street; M. Wovestein, 522 South Thirteenth street: George P. Carpenter, Murray hotel Jacob Rapold, 713 North Sixteenth street G. Weekbach, 418 South Fourteenth street Thompson & Co., 1204 Farnam street; E. G. Floyd, 1313 Douglas street; Sheffer, 32 South Thirteenth street; C. Thompson, 10 South Thirteenth street; C. Thompson, 102
North Sixteenth street; John Linder, 908 South Tenth street;
Julius Kessler, 1214 South Thirteenth street; Hans Peterson, 1502 Webster street; G. F. Burk, 1418 Harney street; Herman Meyer, 297 South Thirteenth; P. Smith 2023 Cuming street: C. Neber, 123 North Tenth; L. Kirscht, 407 South Tenth; Foley & Darst, 1412 Douglas; Doytie & Darst, 22; North Sixteenth; Fred Krug, 702 South Tenth; Captain O'Donaghue, 203 North Six-teenth; Gladstone Bros., 1310 Douglas; E. Marssily, 501 South Eleventh; Charles Bran des. 916 South Tenth: Ernst Witig. 1106 Far des, 916 South Tenth; Ernst Witig, 1106 Far-nam; P. Nelson, 1019 Farnam; Riley Bros, 1309 Douglas; R. L. Cates, North and Wal-nut streets; Hansen & Johnson, 2123 North Twenty-fourth; A. P. Graham, 1123 North Twenty-fourth; M. J. Kaufmann, 1314 Doug-las; R. R. Grotte, 709 South Ninth; Little & McTague, 220 South Fifteenth; H. Anderson, 724 South Sixteenth; Cothrell & Carey, 1120 Farnam; I. Nagle 619 South Thirteenth; A

McTague, 220 South Fifteenth; H. Anderson, 724 South Sixteenth; Cothrell & Carey, 1120 Farnam; J. Nagle, 612 South Thirteenth; A. Basselman, 1410 Webster; A. Gordon, 924 South Sixteenth; P. Desmond, 314 South Tenth; Lauritson & Frees, 1022 North Sixteenth; Metz Bros., 508 to 512 South Tenth; J. Lakal, 1336 South Thirteenth; J. Boehme, 1716 St. Mary's; Schlank & Prince, 522 South Tenth; Kitchen Bros., Paxton hotel; F. A. Balsh, Barker hotel; Ed Rothery, 323 South Eleventh; Cummings & Marphy, 512 South Thirteenth; Fred Drew, 622 South Thirteenth; G. Wentschrick, 1024 Dodge; C. H. Yates, 1101 Farnam; F. Effinger, 312 South Tenth; Stephen & Bouse, 1306 Douglas; White & Boyd, 924 Douglas; F. Poppendick, 501 South Thirteenth; H. Schoube, 714 South Tenth; J. Boriand, 1118 South Sixth; Mary Bankhart, State street; Quinn & Leary, 1023 North Sixteenth; L. Schmidt, 1234 Dodge; Berghoff & Mack, 1210 Douglas; Hans Wingers, 209 South Fifteenth; Fanning & Callery, 1630 Mixton. Date of the Detect of States.

North Sixteenth; L. Schmidt, 1224 Dodge; Berghoff & Mack, 1210 Douglas; Hans Wiggers, 209 South Fifteenth; Fanning & Callapy, 1601 Vinton; Detlef & Detfen, 513 North Sixteenth; F. Dellone & Co., 1202-4 Douglas; Minna Wirth, 324 South Tenth; Charles Helwig, 2215 Cuming; Kilkinney Bros., 524 South Thirteenth; Lahili & Lahili, 816 South Tenth; Anderson & Nelson, 219 North South Sixteenth; A. E. Moynahan, 1418 Farnam; Ed Wittig, 1416 Farnam.
Action on the following was deferred; Ed A. Zimmerman, 710 South Tenth; Max Schroeder, 701 Leavenworth; H. Schroeder, 2401 Cuming; B. Bierback, 414 South Fourteenth; L. Hansen, 814 South Seventh; A. Christopherson, 414 South Tenth; George Shuber, 801 South Tenth; A. M. Blair, 1315 Pierce; Sievers & Boysen, 313 South Thirteenth; Henry Wiese, 1921 Pierce; A. Reinhardt, 1534 South Thirteenth; Mrs. B. Shannon, 124 North Tenth; Ed Rothery, 1117 Dodge; Mat Renland, 1318 Leavenworth; P. Ronland, 1002 Douglas; Walter Brandes, 811 South Tenth; George Jesson, Thirtieth 811 South Tenth; George Jesson, Thirtieth and Walnut; Frank Soutler, 923 Bancroft; Jacob Lutz, 616 South Thirteenth; J. J. and Walnut; Frank Souther, 923 Bancroft; Jacob Lutz, 616 South Thirteenth; J. J. Gram, 2001 Cuming; F. Belchner, 2624 Leavenworth; Emil Gole, 922 Douglas; John Hoffman, 1491 South Thirteenth; S. Davis, 802 North Sixteenth; William Schmidt, 612 South Nineteenth; B. Matthison, 707 South Eleventh; J. N. Guill, 1419 Dodge; Fred Henniziker, 412 South Thirteenth; Fred Stein, 1401 Jackson; P. H. Andreesen, 1509 Douglas; King Bros., 2201 South Thirteenth; A. Scheid, 2001 Pierce; Gus Schuitz, 123 North Eleventh; H. Killgallon, 1123 Chicago; Oscar Manger, 1018 Farnam; Charles Storz, 1401 North Twenty-fourth; H. Brese, 906 North Sixteenth; Fred Mullen, 1724 Vinton; G. Rudloff, 2824 Cuming; Chris Wanbrich, 1724 St. Mary's; S. G. Johnson, 1247 North Nineteenth, and C. S. Higgins, 1201 Douglas. The board will convene again Monday morning for the purpose of considering applications.

BENNISON BROS.

Mon tay Sale Everything in our basement goes After Christmas everything was marked way down and to make it still more interesting on all fancy goods we will de-duct an additional 20 per cent besides selling lots of goods at half price. 1,000 lbs broken candy Sc per lb:

hobby horses, 75c each; shoo-flys, 50c; upholstered shoo flys, 75c each; nice red painted chairs, loc each; rocking chairs, 9c; gold band tea sets, 56 pieces, \$8.98. How is that! 6-foot step ladders, 98c; children's plush caps, 50c each; 6-hook coat racks, Sc; good scrubbing brushes, 5c each; lunch baskets, with covers, 15c each. Special sale of double width dress goods, 10c per yard, three-fourths woot: all wood dress flannels, 223c per yd; 54-inch flannels, 30c yd; big line dress goods to close at i less than cost, choice of the lot at 48c vd; 100 pie French woven stripe velvets, 25c yd; 50 pieces surah silks, 25c yd; 1 case large lgured prints, 4c yd; 1 case standard dress style ginghams, 6½c yd; 20 pieces heavy red twill flannels, 15c yd; 1,000 doz large linen towels, lac each. member we are going to invoice soon and we intend to make prices never heard of to clean out our stock. doz children's heavy wool hose, 17c pair; 100 doz ladies' merino hose, 15c BENNISON BROS. per pair.

A U. P. Consolidation Scheme SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Déc. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The Union Pacific directors hold a meeting at Boston January 16, which Bishop Sharp of this city will attend. It is predicted that this meeting will result in the complete absorption by the Union Pacific of the Utah Central, Utah Southern, Utah & Novada and Satt Lake & Western lines, and their consondation under the head of the Utah division of the Union Pacifical Pacific Consondation of the Union of the Utah division of the Utah Central division div Pacific railroad. A general agent, or per-haps the second vice-president, will act as ex-ecutive officer for the system west of Green River, with division superintendents having immediate control as at present, except that the Utah & Nevada, the Central and Western roads will be under one head, who will be lo cated at Ogden. It is claimed that the gen eral western agency will remain in this city These changes have been expected for some time. The consolidation, so one agent ares, will save the Union Pacific about \$75.

Self Lent Opera Glasses.

New York Journal: A reporter ex united an invention, which is to do away with bungling pockets, or carrying your lorgnettes at the end of strap, not to speak of its enriching the stockholders—that is if the honesty of

he theater-going public will permit. The box is about four inches square and three inches deep. It is made of polished nickel and an inscription on the lid impresses on the spectator the fact that by squandering a dime a close look at the gilded stage beauties may be obtained. At the top of the box is an orifice and a button. Drop in the dime and press the button and the effect is that the lid of the box swings downward and displays a pair of opera glassenestling in a retreat lined with satin. olt is popularly supposed that the is not the case. Instead of that, a great deal of faith is placed in the spectator's sense of morality. He is expected, with out being watched, to return the glasse to the box.

If the patrons' consiences have be come blunted to such an extent as to make them lose their memory a new idea will be adopted, and that is to have an electric enunciator in the box offic which will register the numbers of the seats which are using the glasses, and the borrowers will be watched.

The glasses are stamped with the name of the company, and the first importation of 3,000 has been received. The honest patron will leave the glasses when the play is over where he found them, without closing the box, as that duty is relegated to the ushers who are provided with a special key for that purpose. Once a week the collector of the company will appear and unlock the depository attached to the box, gathering at that time the bright dimes that have accumulated. The contracts with the theater man agers give them a certain percentage

of the receipts. Will Lose Both Pension and Husband. Chicago Tribune: In 1862 William Amick, then a young man at Xenia, Ohio, went gaily to war, leaving behind him a bride. Then came news that he had been killed in an engagement. The bride remained true to her first love and has never remarried. In due time sho got a widow's pension with back pay for \$1,000. But it seems she is not a widow for she has learned that Amick was not killed, but had been living with anothe woman in a western state all these year she had mourned him as dead. She will at once sue for divorce, thus losing both husband and pension.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE Sunday Evening Dec. 30th.

MADAME CAMILLA URSO, The Great Violinist In a Grand Concert Appropriate to the

Assisted by the Following Artists;
Miss PHILA MAY. Mr. LOUIS MILLER, Tenor.
Mr. FRANK FULLER, SIGNOR MARTINEZ, Bartone.
Bartone. Hegular Prices.—Seats go on sale Saturday Morning.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Dec. 31 and Jan 1 and 2. KENDALL'S KIDS

EZRA F. KENDALL

A PAIR OF KIDS.
Supported by his own company of comedians and vocalists, augmented by a full brans band and orchestra.

Regular prices. New Year's Matinee, 50c. BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY MATINEE. ALONE IN LONDON Or, A Woman Against the World.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jan. 3. 1 and 5.

Robert Buchanan's great realistic and emotional drama of English life, presented by the PARK THEATRE COMPANY, from Brooklyn, N. Y. Nore. Do not confuse this drama with others with similar name, as it is entirely different in plot scenery and incidents. Regular prices. Seats go on sale Wednesday morning.

MORAND'S DANCING SCHOOL MASONIC HALL. SECOND TERM.
NEW CLASSES NOW FORMING. The only dancing school for children in Omaha. Three classes to choose from.
Children: Saturdays, 10 a. m., 2 or 4 p. m., Adults: Mondays or Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Private lessons at the hall or nupil's residence.
Apply or address Masonic Hall.

NINE OCEAN TRIPS. They Have Been Made by Fred

Metz, Sr. Fred Metz, sr., the genial founder of the original firm of Metz & Bros., has returned from a trip to Europe, which was undertaken on the 9th of last July. On the 23rd of that month he reached Germany. He spent five days in Marbourg, three days in Cassel, four weeks at Kissingen. He afterwards visited Hamburg, Kulm and Schleswig-Holstein. He enjoyed his sojourn at all these places, though later on the pleasure was somewhat marred by the illness of his wife. On his return he was compelled to leave that lady in his native place with their two children to regain strength to under-

take the voyage.

While abroad he met a number of ex Omahans who are either traveling or located in Germany among whom was Jean Berlit, formerly connected with the business office of The Bre, and now a large wholesale dealer in Cassel. Mr. Metz traveled across the ocean with A. L. Strang and was distinguished as the best player on board at the shuffle board. This was the ninth trip Mr. Metz has made across the ocean. It seems in no way to have dampened the gentleman's spirits because he is as pleasantly volatile as ever and just as heartily welcomed to his old circle of acquaintances.

The Park Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29. - The chief of the letectives insists that the man found murdered in the park was a tramp, who was nurdered during a quarrel at some house in the vicinity and the body was then carried to the place where it was found. The chief does not believe the body to be that of Krentzman, the missing boarder of Mrs. Keehler, of Hoboken, N. J.

A. O. H. Band Masquerade. To-morrow evening the A. O. H. band will elebrate New Year's eve with a grand masauerade ball, for which unusual and claborate preparations have been made. The music will be excellent, the hall will be decorated and the costumes many and varied. The ball will be held in Cunningham's hall.

The New Council. A call will be issued for a meeting of the new city council on New Year's day at noon, and all of the members are expected to be

AMUSEMENTS.

Special New Year's Attraction! Monday, Dec. 31st,

KERRY GOW,

Played by him with unparalled su cess fo Supported by the talented young leading BELLE MELVILLE.

And a Powerful Dramatic Company, Tuesday, Jan. 1st. MATINEE AND EVENING, In his New Play,

The Donagh, By GEORGE PAWCETT ROWE.

A picture of Ireland as it exists to day among he gentry and peasantry, introducing Pano-

LAKES OF KILLARNEY.

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, He will appear in the great companion drama to "Kerry Gow," by the same author, entitled, Shaun Rhue,

Introducing Mr. Murphy's wonderfully "A HANDFUL OF EARTH."

PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved seats can now be secured at the box fice of the New Grand Opera House.

NEW GRAND OPERA THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Boston Symphony Orchestral Club
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society of Omaha, assisted by Miss Ella Clark
Cashing, prima doma seprano; Willis Nowell,
Chas. Palm, violinists: Richard Stocker, viola
d'amour; Philip Roth, cellist: Adolph Burose,
flute virtuoso; Joseph Beekel, double bass.
A grand program of orchestral music, vocal
gems and instrumental solos. Reserved seat
sale opens Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2 a. m. Prices—
Reserved seats, \$1.00; admission, 75c.

EDEN MUSEE 100 COR 11 AND FARNAM STS.

Week of Monday, Dec. 31st. The Original Georgia Minstrels At their best will show at the Eden Musee for the first time in a Dime Museum. A dodar show for one dime. GRAND STREET PARADE

Every morning at 11:30.

THE MEXICAN GIANT.

Grand Attractions in all parts of the House.
ONE DIME ADMITS TO ALL. Ladies' Musical Society. MONDAY EVE. DEC. 31.

Grand Concert of Christmas Music. First Cong'l Church. PROGRAMME.

Organ Solo—"Torenlight march". Guilmont
Mr. W. T. Taber.
Anthem—"Sing, O. Heavens"...... Tours
Trinity choir, under the direction of
Mrs. Cotton. Solo Christmas song. Adam Mr. Scott. Quartette ...... Dudley Buck First Congregational church choir,

Messiah selections "And the Glory of the Contraito soio and chorus-"O, Thou, That

Tellest.
Miss E. Pennell and All Saints choir, under the direction of Mr. Pennell. Pennell.

Air—"Rejoice Greatly"...

Mrs. J. W. Cotton.

For Unto Us.

Hallelujah...

Volunteer chorus and combined choirs.

At the organ-Mr. Taber, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Butler. Conductor-Mr. B. B. Young. Admission by membership tickets, and to the public, 50c.

DR. B. F. CRUMMER, Physician and Surgeon

OFFICE, CONTINENTAL BUILDING. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. At Hestdence 2311 Wirt, (near Saunders) until 9 a. m. and after 5 p. m. Telephone Nos: (thee 1271

thanks, and to the press we express our

Places to Board Wanted.

Elgutter's is the best established cloth

at McBride & Ryan's, 1516 Dodge st.

New York Dry Gools Store, 1310 and

1312 Farnam St. I will sell at half price or less:

All remnants in the various ribbons.

Barbour's linen thread, slightly

One lot English satteen comforts, for-The celebrated P. D. corset, No. 530, egular price \$1.75, for \$1.20. The celebrated P. D. corset, No. 248,

A lot of 60-inch Renfrew Turkey red PLUSH CLOAKS.

All cloaks heretofore sold at \$22.50

cheap at this sale.

The hearing in the legislative contest was esumed yesterday.

he continued to take in the votes. Cross-examined—I am a democrat.
P. W. Burkhouser testified—I reside in the

of these gaugs. The Swede managing these gaugs was a republican.

Yesterday was the last day testimony could

District Court.

forty days.

Friday J. W. Hall, E. Coleman and
Eugene O'Hara all pleaded guilty to a charge
of larceny and were sentenced by Judge
Groff; Hall and O'Hara to one year and Coleman to eighteen months in the state's prison with hard labor, Suits for damages amounting to upwards

oss of seven months time, and \$10,000 for damages generally.
The second suit was brought by Mary Ran

ward from Chalto, Sarpy county, when the

ance of money due upon a promissory note dated November 8, 1888.

Charles I. Webb has appealed from a decision of Judge Berka rendered on December 22, whereby he was adjudged guitty of embezzling \$8.40, the property of the Lowell Manufacturing company and fined \$25.

John M. Cooper files a suit against James Mills and thirty-eight others, for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of a row of flats to be used for dwelling house purposes located on lot 11, block 2, S. E. Roger's addition; that the same may be completed and

ment levied on defendants' goods.