CLOAK SALE.

Peremptory Sale of the Balance of the McDonald Bankrupt Stock.

We are
COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUT
The balance of stock
BY FEBRUARY 1st.
And are bound to dispose of the same without regard whatsoever, as to cost or value.

What we have still on hand
MUST GO AT SOME PRICE.
WE HAVE REDUCED EVERY GARMENT
To a ridiculously low figure with the only view and intention to close out the stock.

You will find some very desirable and attractive goods which you can buy
AT LESS THAN COST OF CLOTH.

We have divided the entire stock into the following lots:

LOT 1 FOR $5.00.
Comprises all newmarkets that have been sold for $7.50, $9.00, $10.50 and $12.00 at the uniform price of $5.00 each.

LOT 2 FOR $7.50.
All garments having been sold at $13.50, $15.00, $16.50, will now go for $7.50.

LOT 3 FOR $10.00.
Our $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50 garments now go for $10.00 each.

LOT 4 FOR $15.00.
The $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 garments are now reduced to $15.00.

LOT 5 FOR $5.00.
All children's garments in value up to $15.00 at $5.00 each.

LOTS 6 AND 7.
In these two lots will be found suits in Henriettas, broad cloths and silks, the original prices of which range from $12 to $40 each must go at $10 and $15 each.

FURS AND JERSEY WAISTS.
Whatever we have left in furs and jersey waists, you can have at
YOUR OWN PRICE.
Positively no such opportunity has ever been offered before.

FIXTURES FOR SALE CHEAP.
Make an offer.

THE McDONALD BANKRUPT SALE
214 S. 15th st.

A large majority of the discriminating public prefer to travel by the Burlington Route. Its Vestibule Express, with dining car, free chair cars, and Pullman Palace cars leaving Omaha at 3:50 p. m., arriving Chicago 10:00 a. m., is the best train for the east. It is the only line running 3 daily express trains to Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and the east, 3 daily express trains to Lincoln, Denver and the west, and 2 daily express trains to St. Joseph, Kansas City and the south, direct from its own depot in Omaha. Ticket office, 1223 Farnam street.

Dr. Parsell, 1715 Davenport, Tel. 453

AMUSEMENTS.

"Jim, The Penman," the great Madison quare theater success, is a play that wears we , and people who have seen it once, are always anxious to see it again. It had long runs in all the great eastern cities, and theater-goers seemed never to tire of its great dramatic and scenic interest. Mr. A. M. Palmer announces the final appearance of his own carefully selected and unequalled company in "Jim, The Penman," at the New Grand Opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and at the Saturday matinee of this week. The coming company have been playing through the south lately, and have been drawing crowded houses wherever they have appeared. Such a first-class attraction as this is certain to have large audiences at the New Grand, and large as the theater is, its capacity is likely to be tested during next week's engagement.

To-morrow evening, at Boyd's, will be signalized by the celebrated representation in this city of the great London and New York melodrama, "The Stowaway." Manager Boyd has made unusual preparations for the event. "The Stowaway" has been in continuous representation for a period of four years, and its popularity there is as great as ever. It is replete with strong and heroic situations, and its climaxes are brilliant and thrilling in an unusual degree. Pathos and humor are delicately blended, and the entire play is pervaded with a vivid spirit of comedy. Scenically, "The Stowaway" is a master piece. One scene represents a London street by moonlight; another shows a full rigged yacht at sea, with a moving panorama in its wake, exhibiting the gradual fading away of the lands. The action of one entire act occurs on the deck of the yacht. A third scene illustrates the exterior of a lovely country residence.

The Bostonian Opera company will appear at Boyd's opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The old principals, who have made this organization famous, are still in the company, and will be assisted by a number of artists who are well known in the east. The Bostonians are stronger than ever before, numbering seventy-three people. Their repertoire here will include the following operas: Friday evening, "Dorothy;" Saturday matinee, "Don Pasquale;" Saturday evening, "Pygmalion and Galatea." The last two operas have never been produced here before, and are really the best operas the Bostonians have yet appeared in.

THE DALYS.

The well known musical comedians, the Dalys, will be seen next Thursday evening only at Boyd's opera house in their amusing skit upon the circus, entitled "Upside Down." This company has just closed a most remarkable week in Denver, playing to the capacity of the Tabor Grand every performance. They generously gave a large portion of their receipts upon Saturday night to the families of the unfortunate men who were killed by the caving-in of the cable road in that city.

At the Eden Musee during the coming week, Chauncey Morlan, the Indiana fat boy, will be the feature. This curiosity is but seventeen years old and weighs 460 pounds. All parts of the house will be filled with attractions, and the week will be one full of profit to the people and management alike.

This evening there will be another performance by the German company at the Stadt theater on Howard and Fifteenth streets, at which the most entertaining piece, "A Night in Berlin" will be presented.

Mme. F. Massy Howard will give a costumed operatic and ballad concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Wednesday evening. The lady will be assisted in her efforts by the best musical talent in the city, and as a consequence, a musical treat may be expected. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part:

Soprani—Miss Fannie Arnold, Miss Carrie Pennock, Miss Ella Kennedy, Mme. F. Massy Howard.
Contralto—Miss Jassie Wheeler.
Tenori—Mr. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. C. C. Spottswood.
Basso Cantante—Dr. E. Arnold.
Basso Profundo—Mr. C. K. Craile.
Character Basso—F. Massy Howard.
Mr. Martin Cahn will preside at the piano.

The programme shows a good deal of painstaking in its selection, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated by the many who have already declared their intention of being present.

Cupid's Targets.

The following marriage licences were issued yesterday:

Clarence Harman, Omaha	25
Nellie Collier, Bowling Green	21
Charlie White, Omaha	26
Lida Anderson, Omaha	21
Fred W. Krupp, Omaha	29
Ida Carlson, Omaha	23

A Good Office For Rent.

I have the best located office in Omaha, for rent, ground floor, within 40 feet of Farnam street, southeast corner of Sixteenth and Farnam, warmest office in winter and coolest in summer of any office in Omaha. Call at 305 South Sixteenth st.

Bennison Bros.

Everything slaughtered. Prices no object. Goods must be sold at some price. Monday you will get some rare bargains. One hundred pieces bleach huck towling at 4½c a yard, worth 9c; 1 case comforter calico, 4c per yard; 50 pieces fine Renfrew dress ginghams, 6½c per yard; 1 case of red twill flannels, 15c per yard, worth 30c; 1 case of white shaker flannel, 16 yards for $1; 25 dozen gents' white unlaundried shirts, 35c each; 50 dozen ladies fine all wool cashmere gloves, 15c per pair, worth 35c; Monday only 50 pieces white India linens, 5c per yard; 20 yards is the limit and Monday only. Great cut price sale of dress goods. About 80 pieces fine 40 to 44 inch dress goods, none worth less than 75c and up to $1 a yard, your choice next week 48c a yard. Don't forget those beaver shawls at $1.69 each, worth $4.50. Our great cut prices on cloaks still goes. You can buy a fine plush sacque of us next week at less than cost to manufacturer; a nice one at $15.95, reduced from $25.00. An extra fine plush sacque, 42 inches long at $28.00, was $40.00. Ladies' plush sacques, the finest made, with light beaver collar and cuffs, 42 inches long, at $38.00, was $60.00, all sizes. Ladies' beaver new markets, in brown and black, full puff back at $10.00, was $15.00. This same garment in high colors, such as gobelin blue, navy, mahogany, at $12.00, was $18.00. Finest seal plush jackets, $12.00, reduced from $20.00. Children's cloaks at one-half original cost. 300 children's toboggan caps, 15c each. Don't fail to get one Monday. Our basement is still open. We still have a ton of fine candy at 8c per lb., and others at 15c per lb., worth 40c. BENNISON BROS.

F. W. Hilditch, expert accountant and auditor, 25 Barker block. Merchants' books balanced and audited. Complicated accounts adjusted. Auditor to incorporated companies.

Private lessons in drawing and painting, studio 306 Sheely block.

Notice to Furniture Dealers.

It is agreed between the undersigned dealers that we shall close promptly at 6 p. m., beginning Monday, Jan. 7, during the months of January and February, excepting Saturdays: Hill & Young, Omaha Furniture Co., Nebraska Furniture Co., B. Rosenthal & Co., Simpson & Von Luster, New England Furniture Co., West Furniture Co., Chamberlin, Anderson & O'Connell, Furguson Furniture Co., James Bonner, D. R. Edwards, Orff & Co., Howe, Kerr & Co., A. L. Fitch & Co.

Sprague's Bad Debt Collecting Agency.

Office 109 South 16th street, rooms 9 and 10.—To the members of this agency: Please send in your bills. Other parties having bills for collection by sending postal card to this, the agent will call for your bill and receive prompt attention.
S. BEALS, Manager, Omaha.

WHERE'S YOUR BONDS?

If They Weren't Filed by January 3, Mr. Mahoney Says You're Out.

County Attorney Mahoney has intimated to the county commissioners that of the recently elected county officers, who have not had their bonds filed and appraised, on or before January 3, are ineligible for office. He also says that all fees due to the county treasurer by officials must be handed in at the end of the year.

Following is the text of his letter of instruction:

"I also submit the following opinion upon matters submitted to me by your body:

First. If any person elected to any county office at the last general election has failed to have his official bond executed, filed and approved on or before Thursday, January 3, 1889, his office has become vacant by reason of such failure. This applies to assessors, justice of the peace and constables as well as all other county officers.

Second. It is the plain interest of the statutes requiring certain county officers to pay into the city treasurer fees in excess of a certain amount, that such payment should be made at the end of each year.

Very truly,
T. J. MAHONEY."

HAYDEN BROS.

Clothing Department.

To-morrow we shall continue our great clearing sale of all heavy-weight suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

We are offering men's suits:
Worth $20.00 for $12.00.
" $18.00 " $10.50.
" $15.00 " $8.00.
" $12.00 " $6.00.
" $10.00 " $5.00.

Men's overcoats, boys and children's suits and overcoats at the same cut prices as above.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
HAT DEPARTMENT.

Saturday we will commence our special January sale in this department, and will close all lines of winter goods at less than cost of manufacturing them. Men's, boys' and children's caps almost given away. HAYDEN BRO'S.

Notice.

Persons having any bills against Henry Dohle & Co, will please present them at once; also persons who are indebted to the firm will please call and settle before Feb. 1st.

The Bridge Motor Accident.

Conductor T. M. Taliofeno, of the bridge motor, stated that the account of the motor accident Friday evening was very damaging to him. It stated that he had left his post which, he claims, was untrue. Previous to the alarm, he claims he was collecting fares in the rear car, and as the train neared the switch, in accordance he stepped out on the platform to see that the traveler did not slip from wire. It was at this moment that he heard the cry of "brakes, brakes." Although he could not see the approaching train, he understood the danger and immediately set firm the brakes on the front end of the rear car and then those on the rear end of the front coach. How the other brakes were set he don't know, but Wangburg, the engineer, claims to have set them. They succeeded in stopping the train within thirty-five seconds after the alarm. Not until I read the account of the accident did he know that anyone had been injured. If they were, it was not, he claims, due to any negligence of his.

Colonel E. D. Webster.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Colonel E. D. Webster will recall some of the early days of journalism in this city before the Press club in its rooms, Continental block.

Burlington Route.

NEW TRAIN TO THE WEST.

Commencing January 1st the B. & M. R. R. will run a train from Omaha at 4:30 a. m., connecting with the vestibule express from Lincoln and the west, arriving at Denver and Cheyenne the same evening.

Ticket Office—1223 Farnam street.

Closing Out Sale.

$3.00 shoes at 50c.
$3.50 boots at $1.50.
$2.50 slippers at 50c.
$1 50 slippers at 25c.
75c overshoes at 25c.

Everything in the shoe line at reduced prices at HENRY DOHLE & CO.,
Cash Shoe Store, 1419 Farnam st., near 15th st.

Cedar blocks for fuel; nothing better. Mount & Griffin, 213 S. 14th st.

Elgutter's is the best established clothing house in Omaha, cor. Farnam & 10th.

HAYDEN BROS'.

Special Sale Blankets, Comforts, Etc

Must be sold, extra heavy warm blankets at 69c, 85c, $1.39 and $1.65, worth from $2.50 to $4 pair. Heavy wool blankets $2.15, $2.25, $2.35 and $2.50 reduced from $3.25 and $4.75.

Do you need comforts? Look at these beautiful warm comforts at 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $1.50 to $3.50. Ruinous cuts in red twill flannel 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c, worth 35c to 65c. Elegant Jersey flannels at 45c, 48c, 65c, 70c and 85c sold everywhere at 95c to $1.50. To sweeten up this sale we will include sheetings, ginghams, prints, towels, napkins and table linens of every description. We also have a large accumulation of remnants and soiled towels that must be disposed of regardless of cost. Our spring goods are already coming in, and we must have room to show them up.

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE.

20 pieces double-fold castor cloth, new effects, 12½c. Full line new shades, 36 inch cashmere, 18c, 20c and 29c, fearful slaughter. A line of tricot and cloths in tan and grey, 38-inch goods, will go at 25c. They are worth 50c. A big line 44-inch novelty checks and invisible plaids—real camels hair—50c yard. They are worth 75c to $1.00. 42-inch camelette serge, all wool at 48c. 44-inch all wool prunella cloth in leading shades at 65c, worth $1.25. French Henrietta, 48-inch wide, at 79c. 44-inch all wool Rayetnia and wool valours 85c, 95c, $1.00 and $1.25, cost $1.50 to $2.00 to import.

HAYDEN BROS.,
Dry Goods.

Special Watch Sale.

January 5-31, 1889.
Watches 10 per cent discount.
Clocks 20 per cent discount.
Jewelry 20 per cent discount.
Silverware 20 per cent discount.
Fine watch repairing.
"What Bundy says is so."
1613 Farnam st.

Stadt Theater.

Corner 15th and Jackson streets.

By special request the German company has concluded to give another performance of the splendid play, "A Night in Berlin," on Sunday night, January 6. Do not fail to see the finest piece ever written. After performance ball.

CHURCH NOTES.

Hillside Congregational church will receive members at 10:30 a.m. At 7:30 evangelical services will be begun, continuing each night through the "Week of Prayer."

Rev. W. J. Harsha will continue his lectures Sabbath evening on "Traces of St. Paul in Italy." He will speak particularly of Paul's hired house in Rome.

At the Calvary Baptist church there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Clark. Morning subject: "The Grace of Giving." Evening subject: "Daniel's Purpose." Sunday school, 11:45 a.m.

Rev. Willard Scott will preach in the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church both morning and evening. Morning topic: "A Look Upward." In the evening the course on "What the Bible Is to Us" will be continued with the topic: "Biblical Criticisms."

At the First Methodist Episcopal church there will be a love feast at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. T. C. Clendenning, presiding elder. Evening theme: "What is Man."

The ninth in the series of family sermons will be preached by Pastor Lamar at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Subject: "Counsel to Sons or Model Sons."

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Maile will occupy the pulpit of the Plymouth church, Kountze Place, Sabbath morning and evening.

"The Balm of Gilead" and "The Old and the New," will respectively be the morning and evening themes of Rev. J. B. Johnson, at the Walnut Hill Christian church.

Rev. Miss C. J. Barlett, of Sioux Falls, Dak., will fill the pulpit at Unity church in two services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, pastor of Kountze Memorial church, corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets, will preach to-morrow morning on the subject: "The Wise Men Coming to the Infant Jesus." Evening subject: "Taking in a Partner."

Dr. Williamson, of the Central United Presbyterian church, will take for his subject in the morning, "The Church's Opportunity and Powers," and in the evening, "The Holy Spirit Given in Answer to Prayer."

Quarterly meeting services at Hanscom Park M. E. church; love feast at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 by Rev. T. C. Clendening, presiding elder, followed by communion. Sunday school at 2:30. Young people's class at 6:45. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30; text, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ." The week of prayer will be observed. At this church the services will be held hereafter as follows: Class meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching 10:55; Sunday school, 12 m.

The music at the 11 o'clock service at All Saints church will be: Communion service, by Tours, in F; anthem, "Behold the Lord the Ruler is Come." Thorne; offertory, trio, "Say, Where is He Born, the King of Judea," from Mendelssohn's Christus. The regular monthly musical service will be held at 4 o'clock. The special anthem will be selections from "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul, as follows: Chorus, "No Shadows Yonder;" tenor solo, "No Weeping Yonder;" semi-chorus, unaccompanied, "No Partings Yonder;" chorus, "None Wanting Yonder;" alto solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen;" chorus, "They that Sow in Tears Shall Reap in Joy;" offertory, bass solo, "The People that Walked in Darkness," from Handel's Messiah. After the service Mr. Marshall will give a short organ recital.

WHERE THE DAY BEGINS.

The Land First Kissed by the Morning Sun—A Curious Fact.

Chambers' Journal: According to the way in which this arrangement is now carried out, the first land that the new day dawns upon is Easter island, about 230 miles west of the coast of Chili, South America. That is to say, July 2 breaks here within a few hours of the 1st, having broken on the American coast to the east, and the two days run alongside—the 2d in Easter island and places west, the 1st in all places on the American continent. We may, therefore, realize this idea—that at 7:30 o'clock any morning of our lives in Great Britain the next day is commencing in the world, and is to be found at this little island in the Pacific ocean, whence, in due course, it will travel round to us. But to have thus the start of the world is not an unmitigated advantage to these islanders.

Suppose one of them sails east to America, what is the result? He will find that they keep the day there under a different date, and he will have to reckon one day in his calendar twice over to put himself right with their notions. On the other hand, if an American crosses from east to west this wonderful magic line where the day begins he will find the dates in this fresh part of the world are one in advance of him and he must needs strike a day out of his calendar to keep up with the times.

This fact was curiously illustrated in the case of Magellan, the Portuguese captain, who sailed around the world from east to west in 1522, and having crossed the magic line of "day's birth" in his wanderings, his calendar became, of course, a day in arrear. The sailors were completely ignorant of this, and finding on landing at home, that their Sabbath was falling on a Monday, they accused one another of tampering with the reckoning. It was not for some time that the true and simple explanation of the wonderful loss of time was discovered.

HAYDEN BROS.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks on Monday, January 7.

We will offer on Monday next prices on ladies' and children's cloaks that have never been heard of in Omaha before.

READ THESE PRICES.

Ladies' newmarkets at $4, former price $8.
Ladies' newmarkets at $4.95, former price $9.
Ladies' newmarkets at $5.50, former price $11.
Ladies' newmarkets at $7.50, former price $13.
Ladies' newmarkets at $9.75, former price $15.

These garments are the latest styles in stripes and plaids, with capes and bell sleeves.

Plush cloaks at $15, worth $24.
Plush cloaks at $18, worth $30.
Plush cloaks at $22.50, worth $35.

SHORT JACKETS AND DOLMANS IN PLUSH AT ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICES.

We will place in this sale a lot of children's cloaks in sizes from 4 to 8 years, at prices from $1.75 to $5.00 These garments are well made and elegantly trimmed; must be seen to be appreciated.

We will offer a line of misses' cloaks in sizes from 10 to 16 years at the low prices of from $3.50 to $7.00. Just the thing for school wraps.

HAYDEN BROTHERS, Dry Goods, 16th st.

We rec'm'd Kerr's thread. HaydenBros

WEIGHING STOCK.

What Commission Men Think About the New System.

THE BEE representative visited nearly all of the commission firms to get the sentiment of the weighing of stock as it is being done by the Western Weighing association and Inspection bureau at South Omaha. The sentiment is very positive and almost unanimous against the system or against the workings:

C. C. Clifton, of Dorsey Bros. & Clifton, said: "The weighing is a farce. It is a benefit to the railroad companies and a curse to all shippers. As shippers are injuriously affected, commission men are indirectly injured."

J. Samuel Gosney, of the firm of Paddock & Gosney, thinks it benefits the railroad companies alone. "In all of our business," he said, "the weighing association's weights are heavier than the actual weights; as an example, one lot of hogs yesterday weighed 10,000 pounds more by the new scale report than the real weight. As an illustration of the unfairness and injustice of the new order of things, one of our shippers sent in a load of seventy-one light pigs weighing 11,270 pounds, averaging only 158 pounds. He asked for a small car, was furnished a large, 17,000-pound car and was charged for 17,000 pounds, although he only shipped 11,270 pounds. In the beginning, this weighing will injure the shipper, but it may be reduced and equalized so that no once except individual shippers of their own small lots will be injured. Regular buyers and shippers will be able to control the loading so as not to be injured."

John Dadisman, of Woods Bros., thinks "it is all right to weigh, but weighing should be done promptly, and stock should be run in the yards without delay. At times trains have been kept on the sidetracks for two hours. If weighing cannot be done without delay with one set of scales, then sufficient should be put in to do the work without impeding business. My only objection to weighing is the delay caused by weighing, or, rather, the lack of weighing facilities. I think that within a month the rates will be regulated so as to be satisfactory to all shippers, and the freight rates will not be raised."

G. W. Jackson, of Jackson & Co., thinks "weighing is a nuisance. It is injurious to both shippers and commission men, and all ultimately falls on the shippers and raisers. Shipments, to Chicago for instance, have been detained until the second day, and suits have been brought for damages for delays. Some delay here but not much, but there would have been much delay if receipts had been liberal on cattle and hogs."

J. B. Ferrall, of Ferrall, Manley & Co., thinks "weighing a nuisance. It delays stock and adds about 5 cents to expenses, all of which ultimately comes off the raisers and shippers. It delays business some."

James G. Martin, of Martin Bros., has "not seen very much of weighing but thinks it hardly practical. The system will have to be in better shape than now to make it successful, and by the time railroads and people have had experience enough to know what it is, both will be tired of it."

J. A. Hake, of Rosenbaum Live Stock company, thinks "the system a farce. It is a jug-handle arrangement, all in favor of the railroad companies, and charges are made on the full capacity of the cars, and also all overweights, but deductions will not be allowed for less than full capacity. The charges on a load of hogs from Wilcox, of 14,000 pounds, were between $3 and $4 more than the former rate on cars containing 17,000 to 18,000 pounds.

Seth W. Eddy, of Boyer Bros., thinks "weighing a nuisance. We kept three shippers here a whole half a day because we could not get the association weights. More than that, the sudden stoppage of the cars on the scales in order to weigh fast injures the stock. We have had stock badly injured. Our shippers are kicking, as the new system costs nearly $2 a car more freight."

E. C. Haywood, of Ferrall, Manley & Co., says: "It is a direct stab at the grangers and granger law, and a detriment to shippers."

Draper Smith, of Keenan & Smith, thinks "the system all wrong. It delays stock and with a heavy run would delay it from one to five hours. Stock ought to be weighed if at all at point of shipment as is the case with all other freights."

Solomon Hopper, of Parkhurst, Hopper & Parker, has no opinion, as weighing has not been long enough to give a trial.

J. H. Rothwell, of Creighton, shipper and feeder, started with one of the smallest Northwestern car with 20,000-lb capacity, containing seventeen cattle, weighing 24,500, and paid $39.20 freight. This is $9.20 freight more than the former rate. I think it will raise the rates from the neighborhood of Creighton at least 25 per cent.

Look at This.

All kinds of merchandise and personal property wanted in exchange for improved farms and wild land. Foreign Emigration Co., n 2 & 3 1502 Farnam st.

A Preacher Turns Slugger.

The troubles between the Central Christian church, of Columbus, O., and its pastor, Rev. Fred Bell, culminated in a personal encounter at a meeting of the church officials, between the pastor and Elder Flinn. Rev. Bell came here some months ago, and, securing this pastorate, soon began to draw such large congregations by his sensational sermons, that the church proved too small, and one of the opera houses was secured for the Sunday evening meetings. Suddenly there came bad reports following him from different places in Ohio where he had preached, and also from Brooklyn and Nottingham, accusing him of deserting his wife and defrauding creditors. The church officials were divided upon the question of retaining him, and it was to discuss this question that the church officials met. Elder Flinn opposed the pastor. He said the church would be cowardly not to dismiss him. Rev. Bell was present and essayed to answer. Elder Flinn replied: "Fred Bell, I have in my pocket evidence that proves you a genuine fraud." At this the pastor tried to make an assault on the elder, but was prevented by a brother. The discussion was soon after renewed, when Rev. Bell suddenly seized Elder Flinn and bearing him down in a pew choked him until he was black and blue in the face. Parties interferred and the meeting adjourned percipitately. It was attempted to keep the disgraceful affair secret, but it leaked out.

RARE BARGAINS.

Genuine Reduction Sale of Surplus Stock.

SHOES FOR CASH.
OVER & SCHOELPLY,
1415 Douglas st.
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY.

Ladies genuine French kid shoes, com. sense, New York and opera lasts, all widths, regular price $6.00 ..... $4.00
Ladies' French kid, "hand turned" shoes, regular price $5.00 ..... 3.50
Ladies' Curacoa kid shoes, sold everywhere at $4.00 ..... 3.00
Ladies' Daisy kid shoes, regular price $4.00 ..... 3.00
Ladies hand turned kid shoes, heavy sole, regular price $4.00 ..... 3.00
Ladies' fine Dongola kid shoes reduced from $3.00 ..... 2.50
Ladies' fine Dongola kid shoes 2.00
Ladies' kid and goat shoes 1.50

In reducing shoes to above prices we are making a big sacrifice. At the same time we recognize the fact that the season is well advanced, and rather than carry these goods over, will close them out at cost.

EVERY PAIR OF SHOES
In above list has been reduced from 50c to $2.00 per pair from former prices. Call early and secure a bargain.

OVER & SCHOELPLY,
1415 Douglas st.

Auction! Auction!

Commencing Jan. 3 at 7 p. m. and continues from day to day till all is sold at No. 717 N 16th st., a big stock of gents' clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts and fine suits, trunks, all must go to satisfy judgment. Also a lot of unredeemed watches from the leading pawnbrokers of the city.

A. W. COWAN, Auctioneer.

Second mortgages wanted on city property in amounts from $2,000 to $10,000. D. E. Johnson, 535 Paxton blk.

The Arizona Kicker.

Detroit Free Press: We take the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker:

A Disappointed Man—A tough from New Mexico, who called himself "The Terror of Bloody River," struck our town the other day with a wild yell, and started in to foreclose on a mortgage. The boys were mostly asleep or out shooting jack-rabbits, but it wasn't over seven minutes after the Terror uttered his first whoop that he lay a wilted daisy on the street. The coroner counted eighteen bullet holes in his body, and humbly observed that there was no call for an inquest.

The age of the Terror has passed. There was a time when it was considered real funny for a tough to capture a town and pop over a dozen leading citizens, and his picture was certain to appear in some illustrated paper as a hero, but that time has gone by. Terrors have become dog cheap, and no one wants to buy.

The coroner has our thanks for his kindness toward us in this particular case. We are trying to grow some catnip and asparagus in our back yard, and he gave us the body of the Terror as a fertilizer. We should like two or three more, and trust that our friends will be on the lookout to supply us.

Not Our Fault.—We want it distinctly understood that we had nothing whatever to do with the unfortunate accident that occurred on Jackass Hill last Tuesday evening. Mrs. General Featherstone issued cards for a high coffee, and most of the elite of the town had gathered at her two-story adobe, when the sheriff swooped down and took away seven prisoners, mostly charged with horse stealing.

We neither gave them away nor knew that such a raid was intended, but this proves anew the folly of such gatherings. Society wants to show off, of course, but what's the use in collecting a crowd for the benefit of the sheriff?

He Must Go.—While we have no personal feeling against Major Bigden, the present postmaster, the fiat has gone forth that he must go, and it would be useless for us to defend him. Indeed, when one looks over the past year he must conclude that the major has only himself to blame. The charges against him are:

1. Running the office on the one-man power principle. In a new town like this all the boys want a hand in running the postoffice.

2. Refusing to circulate among the saloons and poker rooms and show that he didn't feel above the boys.

3. Putting on a heap of style whenever an inspector is here and refusing to introduce the boys.

He must go. He might be an ornament in New York or Philadelphia, but he is too rich for the blood of a new western town.

Becoming Serious.—Those young men who make a practice of firing into The Kicker office on their way up town at night may be extracting a great deal of fun over it but we are not. As long as they fired high no particular damage was done except to the stovepipe, but of late several bullets have whistled too close to our couch for comfort. We have been patient and forbearing, not wanting to deprive the boys of any legitimate amusement, but this firing must be stopped or we shall take vigorous measures against the shooters.

Hit Us Wrong—We have several times announced that we had our "on" spells and our "off" spells in regard to fighting, and that citizens who tackled us must take their chances. Last Friday the old broken-backed hyena who edits the opposition sheet saw us get a letter in a mourning envelope at the postoffice, and he concluded it would be an "off" day with us and pitched in to get satisfaction. The mourning envelope enclosed a letter from the bank at Tuscon, giving notice that a draft sent for collection had been, much to our astonishment, collected.

The old reptile above referred to therefore hit us dead wrong, and he had no sooner put up his dukes than we went for him and had him hollering for mercy inside of five minutes. He says in his issue of yesterday that he thought we were trying to draw a gun on him, but that is too thin. What he really thought was that we had hit him with a ton of granite.

We Had To.—We understand that some of our leading citizens blame us for the arrest of Colonel Jim Drake, who was pinched and taken to Omaha the other day. We did write a letter to the sheriff that Jim was here and could be had any day in the week, but we had to. He not only persistently refused to subscribe for The Kicker, but he avoided our grocery and dealt with non-advertisers. In addition to this Jim was getting puffed up and conceited, and he had an idea that he was running the town.

We want to be friendly with all, but we must be used right. The first duty of every man in this town who knows he is wanted by a sheriff anywhere is to come in and subscribe. Price $2 per year, invariably in advance.

A Vessel Sunk.

The British steamer Montana collided with the North German Lloyd steamer Main near Baltimore and sunk in a few moments. Chief Engineer Robert M. Young was killed and nearly two hundred head of cattle on board drowned. The vessel was worth $300,000 and the cargo as much more.

HAYDEN BOTHERS'

Special Prices for Monday.

1,000 dozen of children's underwear to be closed out at less than cost on Monday.

Children's scarlet underwear 10c; for 16-inch, rise, 5c.

Ladies' marino vests and pants only 39c each, reduced from 60c.

1 case of ladies lamb's wool vests in scarlet, no pants, our $1.50 quality reduced to 75c; all our ladies' and children's toboggans sold this fall at 50c, 75c, $1.00, reduced to 25c; on Monday 100 corsets reduced to 50c; our Sunrise corset, sold at $1.25, reduced to 75c; gents' fine British ½ hose reduced to 15c, worth 35c; ladies' fine cashmere gloves only 15c, worth 40c; children's kid mittens 50c, worth $1.00; an elegant line of wool facinators at ½ price; 95c and 75c gent's unlaundreid shirts, New York mill's muslin reduced to 48c and 55c each; ladies' cashmere hose 15c per pair, reduced from 25c; All our children's wool hose reduced to close at once.

Ladies' fine kid gloves, never sold for less than $1.00, our price on Monday 50c.

Best quality of Saxony yarns only 10c per skein, others ask 20c.

HAYDEN BROS.,
Dry Goods, 16th St.

Use Kerr's thread always the best, sold and recommended by Hayden Bros.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Hooper.

Senator John Dern is in Lincoln deliberating in reference to the best interests of our commonwealth. He will not vote for submission nor woman suffrage.

Miss Lottie Beebe visited relatives in Wayne during the holidays.

Calendars and almanacs are all the go at present. It was seem incredible, but we have just received the 1889th calendar into our house.

Justice Kroeger, of Omaha, spent his holidays with his folks in Hooper.

Rev. Warner preached a New Year's sermon in the Presbyterian church and Rev. Fleharty in the Methodist church in the evening.

Will Sanders has moved from the Wickwire place and will work "Ren" Calkins' farm this coming year.

Mr. Easley of New Mexico is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Phelps, and the McBroom family.

Frank Reber will take charge of John Dern's elevator, while the latter attends the legislature. In consequence of this change his man Boyer invited a Norfolk lady to come down and help him run the farm. On New Year's morning they pledged their mutual love for all time.

Willie T. Warner has returned from his visit to Inman.

Corn shelling is being rushed vigorously these fine days. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley have reduced their freight rates, so that farmers can get about 2 cents more a bushel on their corn. This makes the delivery more lively.

Grandma Baker is eighty-two years old, and yet last week she walked a quarter of a mile to a neighbor's.

The Hooper cornet band gave a street parade the other afternoon, and in the evening a dance was given for their benefit, which was well patronized.

George Nelson, the junior partner in the Nelson Bros.' livery, was married to Miss Minnie Sernstorf, of Scribner, Rev. Knucky officiating. The evening following the wedding the boys fired off some small guns and beat tin pans, just to let them know that the battle of life had fairly begun.

Howells.

Much sickness prevails in town at present. Nearly every family has been afflicted more or less with what appears to be an epidemic in the form of a mild type of lung fever.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year has just taken place. Two well known young people residing in this vicinity were anxious to enter the "united state." They had in their blissful ignorance of the ways of Mrs. Grundy resolved on tieing the knot in secret. When the longed for moment arrived, they presented themselves at the home of Andrew Hanson, J. P., who was to pronounce the twain one. Just as the magic words were being uttered, which were to make Frank Brazda and Laura Weitzel man and wife, about sixty of the parishioners of Dodge forced their intruding presence upon the scene, much to the surprise and chagrin of the surprised and unsuspecting lovers. Afterward they were accompanied to the home of Dr. Person, where the bride has been staying, and a thorough good time was had by all. A splendid supper, followed by a variety of music, and a presentation to the bride and bridegroom of a costly tea service, by Mr. C. Woodruff, closed the evening and started Mr. and Mrs. Brazda on their new life.

The citizens of the town have inaugurated a dramatic society, which is now in full fling.

Maple Creek.

Miss Alice Sweet, who is teaching in Logan township, was home to spend the holidays.

Mr. William Phillips went to Wabash, Cass county, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Elder R. C. Barrow, of Tecumseh, is here holding a meeting at the Christian church. The elder has been here before, and he usually draws a full house when he preaches where he is known.

Very little corn is being marketed on account of the low price paid. The Standard cattle company at Ames gets most of the grain from this township.

Messrs. D. P. and G. W. Sill have gone to Colorada Springs, Colo. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Taylor's little boy has been quite sick for some time, but is recovering.

Mr. Anson Reeder got one of his horses badly cut with barb wire a few days since. On the way home from Fremont, while passing another team, his horses became unmanageble, and ran into the fence by the side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweet, who have been here for the past two months visiting their parents, have returned to their home at Ewing, Holt county.

A lyceum has been organized in the Jamestown neighborhood, and a meeting is held every Thursday evening at the Jamestown school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, formerly of Maple, but now of Cheyenne county, are visiting their parents, living near Fremont.

Purple Cane.

Miss Alice Toombs has closed a very successful term of school, and in the evening gave an exhibition, which was largely attended.

There was a watch-meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday night.

Miss Conner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doane.

Mrs. Sheriff, of Mapleville, is visiting at Mr. Ed Scott's.

A birthday party was given for Miss Laura Eckard, Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. James Black.

Miss Roe commenced school Monday in the Annan district.

The young people had an oyster supper at Mr. Ed. Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Hamilton is building.

Mr. David Scott, sr., has a new carriage.

Johnnie and Roy Cusack are visiting their grand-parents.

Gas Mains For Electric Conduits.

Electrical World: The gas interests and everything allied to them have in the past been looked upon as natural enemies of the electric light, and probably with reason. But, happily, this feeling of animosity is rapidly dying out, and in its place we find a willingness on the part of the gas men not only to acknowledge the true value of the electric light, but even to embark in its exploitation. With the way thus paved it seems not improbable that the gas interests may, to a certain extent, prove a valuable aid to the projectors of the idea of placing electrical conductors underground in our large cities. We are led to this belief by the contemplation of the curious experiment, by one of the metropolitan gas companies, of connecting two of its works by means of a telephone wire placed in the gas mains, the first trial of which has, indeed, proved so successful that the practice is about to be extended by them on a larger scale. The results so far obtained indicate that even with the ordinary insulation