

Are the recognized LEADERS in Low Prices and the Latest Fashions. If you note the prices quoted today in this advertisement, and then go to Barr's tomorrow, and examine the qualities, you will find out the absolute truth of what we are saying.

## TAKES GREAT STORES TO

Barr's Black Silk Department.

Headquarters for Black Silks.
Ladies, we never forget our motto: "Good Goods at Low Prices." You can prove this fact by simply coming to our store and examining the qualities and prices of our large and well assorted Black Silk department.

A few specials this week:
You can buy a rich black Armure Silk this week for ile varie.

week for Si a yard, We offer a beautiful Faille Silk, a silk that we know will give perfect satisfaction for Sc a A Satin Rhadame, most reliable goods, for A Lyons Gros de Hoyal at \$1.25; makes a handrome dress. Intelligent investigation pays.

Barr's Colored Silk Department.

Meadquarters for Silks.

Ladies, come to Barr's this week and see our new assortment of rich and rare silk novelties for street and reception wear.

We call special attention to our black and white and fancy colored China Silk Fabrics, for out door costumes at the a yard; regular value 75c a yard.

Fancy China Silks, latest combination colors, at 75c a yard; regular price \$1.

Our plain white Shanghai Silk, a sheer wash fabric; rery popular for underwear, 75c, a bar gain at \$1.

Ask to see our Water Proof Surah Silks; best goods in the market for spring and summer wear, 24 inches wide, at \$1.25. A Silk we know will give full-satisfaction.

Barr's Wash Fabrics. A few pieces of Fine Imported Lace Zephyr Ginghams, 22 inches, colors tast, 30c, worth 50c. 32 inch Fine Zephyr Ginghams, plaids and stripes, 25c Whitelaw's fine Scotch Zephyrs, 20c. Whitelaw's fine Scotch Zephyrs, 20c. Satteens, latest and most handsome designs, 40c.

Barr's White Goods Department.

10 pieces full 32 inch Muli Plaids, 10c. 10 pieces Large Plaids, 124c. 10 pieces Fine Hemstitch Stripes, 20c. 10 pieces Fine Stripe Nainsook, 20c. Beautiful Indian Dimity, 30c, 35c and 40c. Genuine Piques, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, etc.

Barr's Cloak and Suit Department. We have just received the latest novelties in spring wraps, consisting of fancy Lace Jet and Silk Wraps, Mary Anderson Lace Circulars, Jackets, Fancy Jerseys, Blouse Waists, Spring Shawls, str. Jackets. Fancy Jerseys. House waists, Spring Shawls, etc.

In our Suif department we have an elegant assortment of Misses' and Children's Dresses, "Director" style, in all the new and leading shades; also, Ladies' Suits, Tea Gowns and

Barr's Corset and Underwear Dept. In our Underwoar department, we carry a complete "Outfit" for infants, consisting of robes, dresses, flamiel and cambric skirts, bootes, boby blankets, zephyr sacques, etc.

Our Corset stock was never more complete.
We carry a French woven long waisted corset Ask to see our "I C" Silk corset, in light blue, cardinal and black. Something new.

Butte county; Charles Brown and Cadet Taylor, of Omahn, Douglas county; Judge Gilkerson, of Wahoo, Saunders county, and Sam D. Cox, of Lincoln, Lancaster county, the moderation that J. H. Ager declines to

Dinsmore's Canvass.

Barr's Dress Goods Department.

BARR'S is undoubtedly the great HEAD-QUARTERS for fine and medium priced dress materials.

40 pieces 40-inch All Wool French Albatross Cloth, in cream and evening colors and street shades, 50c per yard.

40 pieces 40-inch All Wool French Foule Beige, in all the new spring mixtures, 50c per yard.

50 pieces 52-inch finest French Challies, 60c per yard; our own importation; selected styles.

20 pieces 54-inch French Serge Cloths, \$1,40 per yard. These come in double checks and border effects; latest Paris novelty.

Barr's Black Goods Department

Is now complete in every detail.

Some grand values in Ali Wool Cashmeres and Henriettus.

The finest line of silk warp goods in the west in all the new weaves.

A superb assortment of black and white silk mixtures in stripes and plaids.

A big crive in Priestley's Silk Warp Heurietta at \$1; worth \$1.25.

We offer this week the new Silk Warp Para-We offer this week the new Silk Warp Para-metta at \$1.25 and \$1.50. New line of Ail Wool Grenadines at \$1. 46-inch Priestley Tamese Cloth at 95c; worth \$1.25.

A Full Line of Family Mournings.

Barr's Lining Department.

We are sure to please the ladies with our lin-ings for summer dresses. We aim to keep this department complete in every detail, and have on hand a full assortment of Cambrics, Perca-lines, paddings, French Canvas, Silicias and Sat-teen Silicias. Prices the Lowest.

Barr's House Furnishing Department. Housekeepers will find that we are better pre-pared than ever to show in our house furnish-ing department all the necessary kitchen uten-sils, Glassware, Queensware, &c., &c. 56-piece Tea Set only \$3.50; handsomely deco-rated.

rated.
Splendid Liorary Lamp at \$4.
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Elegant line of Triple-plate Spoons. Tea
Spoons, 75c; Table Spoons \$1.50 per set.
A full line of Curtain Stretchers at \$3 and \$3.50
per pair.

Barr's Fancy Goods Department.

Ladies! Do not fail to call and see our Fancy. Goods. We keep all the latest novelties in ready-made articles, and a complete line of the materials used in art needlework. We call special attention to our low prices.

Plain China Silks, 65c yard.

Latest novelties in Figured China Silks, 90c yard.

yard.
No. 1 and 2 Chenille, 20c dozen.
Towel Kings, 30c piece.
We are now able to fill any order for indelible stamping as we make a specialty of this, and carry by far the largest collection in the city.
Lessons given in all kinds of decorative work.

Barr's Ribbon Department.

Fresh arrival. Moire with satin edge, in all shades.
A special line of Gros Grain, satin edge, No. 9, at 15c per yard.
Fancy Neck Ribbons, in figured and striped, at 10c yard.
100 pieces Satin, with gros grain stripe, No. 9, 10c; No. 12 at 1214c per yard.

Barr's Notion Department.

Great bargains for the coming week in our popular notion department.

Just received full line of Trimming Braids, such as Feather-Stitch Brajd, Rick-Rack, Novelty, Wave and other fancy braids too numerous to mention. We quote just a few of the many bargains we have to offer you:

1.07 1—Full Bail Ivory Buttons for wash fabiles, in all the latest snades, worth for dozen, for to dozen, the property of the propert

Barr's Fancy Notion Department.

In our fancy notion department we have a full line of Perfumes, including some of the best makes. Also full line of Soaps, such as Pears', Cuticura, Colgate's, Oakley's and other well known brands. Also line of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Bath Brushes, Cloth Brushes, and Nail Brushes. We are leaders in these goods and our prices are so low as to defy all competition.

Triple extract in 1-ounce bottles, in White Rose, Jockey Club, Violet, and White Hellotrope, worth 5c bottle, for 25c bottle.

Pint bottle Florida Water, worth 40c, for 21c, Swan's Down Face Powder, in white and plink, worth 10c box, for 7c.

Pears' Soap (scented), worth 25c cake; for 15c cake.

Barr's Hosiery Department.

In our hosiery department we are now showing a complete line of novelies, in French Lisle Thread, Sik-plaited, and Balbriggan Striped Hose. These goods are our own direct importation, and are exclusive in designs. An elegant line of "Empress" and "Victoria" Fast Black Cotton Hose in Ladies' and Misses'; every pair guaranteed not to crock, or money refunded.

Ladies' full regular made Balbriggan Striped Hose at 15c a pair; worth 25c.

Ladies' Balbriggan Striped Hose, two-thread, 40 gauge, at 25c a pair; would be cheap at 35c.

Ladies' French Lisle, Thread Hose, in fancy stripes and boot patterns, at 10c a pair; worth 75c.

See our line of Ladies' Jersey Fitting Vests, all shapes, in white and ecru, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Barr's Fiannel Department.

Our Flannel department is replete with the most select stock or spring and summer flan-nels in the latest styles choicest colors, and nels in the latest styles endicest colors, and lowest prices.

At 12:50—We show a line of Outing Cloths, in 20 different styles, at 12:50 yard.

At 30c—An elegant assortment of Tennis Flannels in plaids and stripes, at 30c yard.

At 45c—A magnificent range of Striped Suiting and Shirting Flannels at 45c yard.

At 65c—Fine Lawn Tennis Costume Cloth, in beautiful stripes, at 65c yard.

Barr's Millinery Department. Artistic Paris Bonnets and English

Round Hats.

\$4.25—Beautiful Straw Bonnets, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and laces.

\$5.00—Pretty Straw Turbans and Toques, all colors, trimmed in best styles.

Fine Wreaths and Montures of Roses, Dalsies, Violets, Leaves, etc., from 50c to \$2.00. This is only one third of their value.

Barr's Linen Department.

Splendid Linen Damask, 19 inches wide, for ideboard scarfs, 35c yard. Largest variety of Honeycomb and Marseilles Bed Spreads, from 85c up.
Embroidery Crashes, in all widths and qualities, from 1/c upwards.
Extra fine Huckabuck Linen, 27 inches wide, for fancy work, 60c per yard. Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, very handsome, from \$1.25 per pair upwards.

Barr's Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Every day adds something new in seasonable goods for gents, near to our already complete stock of gents in the control of the celebrated Star Shirt Waists, in percale, Penang and French Flannels which we offer at our usual popular prices. We desire to call particular attention to the following:

To dozen gents' full regular striped cotton Socks at 6 pairs for \$1.

50 dozen gents' unlaundried Shirts (The Faultless) at 75c; worth \$1.

35 dozen gents' medium weight Steel Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, at \$1 each.

20 dozen gents' summer Merino Socks, full regular made, 25c a pair.

Barr's Handkerchief Department.

At this populer department will be found much that is new and attractive in fadies' gents' misses' and boys' handkerchiefs of all descriptions, in plain white, hemstitched, fancy pointed borders, white and fancy embroidered, all marked at prices which insures a speedy sale. We mention a few of our prices and invite inspection: We mention a few of our prices and invite inspection:
50 dozen ladies' hemstitched printed borders at 5c cach.
65 dozen ladies' white and fancy embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c each
25 dozen gents' white and fancy borders, China Silk at 50c each.
10 dozen ladies' embroidered China Silk
Scarfs at 50c each.
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Barr's Domestic Department.

Is the most complete and best assorted in the city, as can be proven by inspection of our sateens, glughams, seersuckers, cheviots, cretons, percales, French calcos and prints. The following are a few of our prices:

Garner's best sateens, 15c a yard.

Pompadour muslin, 12%c a yard.

Amoskeag, Renfrew and Ayershire dress ginghams, 16c a yard.

Barr's Important Lace Sale---Special The most beautiful assortment ever shown in Omaha.

Omaha.

Spanish Guipure, chantilly, oriental, Irish point and fancy laces,
Black lace flouncing, great variety.
A fine assortment of 60 inch black chantilly lace, for wraps. Also 16 inch black chantilly for capes.
Valencemes laces, a large assortment, from 2c upwards.

Ladies' & Misses' Glove Dept.

We will put on sale Monday, a full line of kid gloves, Spiendid Value, at 50c a pair.

We have a nice line of taffeta silk gloves, in black and all colors, we sell at 25c.

Just received a new line of Helen Louise kid gloves, in all shades, \$1,25 a pair.

6-button length real Millenese silk gloves \$1 a pair; in all the new snades.

Gloves fitted to the hand by an expert.

In Our Trimming Department,

We can show you an immense line of the latest novelties in the market.
Tinsel Galoon, at 25c a yard, worth 50c.
Applique trimmings in all the desirable shades at 85c, worth \$1.25,
Black silk and beaded fringes for any style garment, ranging in price from 40c a yard upwards. Ask to see our Persian novelties of trimmings ranging from \$1.75 to \$7.50 a yard.

Special Sale of Embroideries.

Monday and all week, prices ranging from 5c to 15c, worth 10c to 25c.

An immense assortment of Swiss Skirtings for 35c, 50c and 60c, worth up to \$1 a yard.

A large assortment of edgings, suitings, flouncings and allovers.

Barr's Parasols,

Orders for goods or samples received from patrons in the country, are promptly filed and safe delivery of goods through U.S. mails guaranteed. WM. BARR DRY GOODS COMPANY 16th and Douglas Sts., Omaha.

## LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES.

Proceedings of the Republican Municipal Convention.

GRAHAM NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

A Legion of Candidates Already in the Field for the Position of Scoretary to the Board of Transportation.

Lincoln Bureau of The Omara Ben, 1029 P Street, Lincoln, March 30.

The city covention held to-day at 2 o'clock was spirited and full of interest. There was no waste of words or useless oratory. The battle had been fought at the primaries. Temple hall was crowded with the various delegations, and a hundred or more spectafors who attended, doubtless, to cheer at the success of their favorites. The convention was called to order by Mr. McClay, chairman of the republican central committee, who announced the purpose of the as-semblage. R. H. Oakley and Senater Raymond were put in nomination for chairman. Raymond withdrew and Oakley was nomi-nated by acclamation. J. H. Farwell was y acclamation. J. H. Farwell was secretary and O. C. Bell assistant

The committee on credentials having made report, the temporary organization was made permanent, and nominations from the various city offices was declared to be in order. Walter C. Graham, J. D. McFarland and John Doolittie were put in nomination for the mayoralty in the order named. But one the mayoralty in the order named. But one ballot was taken. Graham was nominated, having received sixty-eight votes, and the boys were happy. The nominee acknowledged the honor with a happy little speech. Elmer Stephenson, of the First ward, and John F. Johns, the present incumbent, were named as candidates for city treasurer. Both men had warm supporters, and warm speeches were made in their favor. Lampertson said that new blood our to be bertson said that new blood ought to be grafted into the public trusts now and then, and, as Jones had held the office three con-secutive terms, he favored Stephenson. The convention evidently voiced his sentiments. for Stephenson was nominated by a vote of 64 to 56. This contest proved to be the most exciting one of the day. Stephenson was carried to the platform to make his acknowl-

ott presented the name of D. C. Van Duyn for city clerk, and M. B. Cheney named Mr. K. C. Manley as a candidate for the same position. After a spirited canvass the vote was announced and D. C. Van Duyn was declared the nominee of the convention for city clerk.

The alderman ticket nominated is as follows:

lows: First ward, Pat Hayden; Second ward, J. L. Doty; Third ward, Joseph Burns; Fourth ward, F. A. Boehmer; Fifth ward, H. M. Bushnell; Sixth ward, L. C. Pace.

All Sure of the Plum.

Monday, April I, is the day set apart for the election of a board of three secretaries and one clerk and such other business on rorganization as may come before the state board of transportation. A few persons who claim to be in a position to know, assert that the siate has been agreed upon, and that the board of secretaries will remain unchanged. Others, however, are very emphatic in stating that there will be a general ousting, but that the board is wholly at sea as to who the successors will be. The following candidates all claim to have the inside track, and expect to knock down \$2,000 each during the next two years: J. H. Ballard, of Geneva, Fillmore county; O. E. Walker, master of the state grange, Syracuse, Otos county. H. M. Wells, editor of the Vidette, Crete, Saline county; B. H. Goulding, of Kearney, Surfalo county; B. H. Goulding, of Kearney, Buffalo county; B. H. Goulding, of Kearney, Buffalo county; B. H. Goulding, of Kearney, Buffalo county; B. H. Goulding, of Kearney, P. P. Iretand, of Nebraska City, Othe county; W. J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Lancaster county; H. O. Beatty, of Ashiand, Sauders county; H. O. Beatty, of Ashiand, Sauders county; L. W. Glichrist, of Aliance, Box's county; L. W. Glichrist, of Aliance, Box's county; L. W. Glichrist, of Aliance, Box's All Sure of the Plum.

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Continuation of Dr. Miller's Narrative of Construction Times.

Sam D. Cox, of Lincoln, Lancaster county.

It is understood that J. H. Ager declines to have his name come before the board as a candidate. In fact, he thus writes to the secretary of state.

C. H. Holmes, of Beatrice, and James Hamilton, of York, will compete with H. M. Waring for the clerkship of the board. And The Part They Took in the Inauguration of One of the Great-

Dinsmore's Canvass.

It may be mentioned as a mite for the political pot that J. B. Dinsmore, of Sutton, is moving for a deputyship under John Peters, or whoever may chance to become collector of internal revenue of this state. Where best known the ambition is said to have a higher significance than appears on the surface. Mr. Dinsmore has been a standing candidate for governor of Nebraska for several years, and was an erstwhile politician of considerable prominence. It is now said that he is making a shift to get back what he has lost, and hopes to do it by mingling with has lost, and hopes to do it by mingling with the people here and there and everywhere on the skekels that Uncle Sam will pay him for services well and faithfully performed. This view of the matter is given caste when the social and business standing of the honora-ble gentleman is taken into consideration. He has wealth and, ordinarily, would doubt-less say: "I prefer to spend the whole of my time with my family instead of the undi-vided half of it." But, to further his ambition, it seems that he is willing to labor early and late, commencing at the bottom of the

Thayer two years hence. City News and Notes. A mass meeting of women interested in the best management of the city schools was held at the high school building this afternoon. The meeting was held to nominate four members of the board of education to fill vacancies, and the call was made by a dozen or more of Lincoln's most cultivated

ladder, for the chair occupied by Governor

and popular women.

The workingmen of Lincoln showed their strength in a grand parade at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The line was formed with its right resting on Ninth and P streets, facing west; the left extended south to A street. The procession commenced headed by the University band. L. S. Gillick acted as grand marshal. He was aided by Lieutenant Decker, P. W. O'Connor, W. Recheimer and others, all of whom were mounted. The parade made a very fine showing.

The entertainment given at Funk's operations.

house last evening by the Social and Benev olent Order of Elks was the roaring success of the season. Local hits were sharp and to the point. Charley Mosher was the great end man. Frank Lehrning and Arthur C. Moreland scored a success as masters of ceremony. The opera house was crowded

from parquet to attic.

Rev. Minehart holds forth again at Bohanan's hall to-morrow, both morning and evening. Friends and the public generally are cordially invited. Pure gospel services are adv ertised.

John W. Duff Seriously 11. NEW YORK, March 30 .- John W. Duff, well known as a theatrical manager of this city, and father of James C. Duff, manager of the Standard theater, was stricken to-day with apoplexy. Efforts were made to bring him to, but he is still unconscious and fear are entertained that he will not recover. Mr. Dust is sixty-eight years old and has been in poor health for several months.

For Garrett's Protection. BALTIMORS, March 30.—A special from San Antonio, Tex., says: The disputch of

the intended capture of Garrett and party by Mexican bandits was telegraphed back to Mexico and published in the Official Gazett. As soon as the American government justice earned of the plot a large force of cavalry was immediately ordered to proceed to the infested district to act in conjunction with the forces recently sent into the mining dis-trict and capture, if possible, the ringleaders in the refarious scheme.

The President's Reception. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The presiden held a public reception in the cast room this afternoon and shook hands with nearly seven hundred persons, most of whom were

FAMOUS MEN OF THOSE DAYS,

est Enterprises of Modern Times-Etc., Etc.

Building the Union Pacific. "I wish to recall attention to a statement I recently made about the reason why Mr. Peter A. Dey, the early chief engineer of the Union Pacific resigned his position. Mr. Poppleton, through the Mercury, corrects my statement, and I believe properly, although there might have been at the time some dispute about that. According to Mr. Poppleton's statement, and Mr. Bell of the Mercury prints a letter verifying it, Mr. Dey resigned because it was costing a larger amount of money to build through Mud Creek than it would have on the Dey line, and Mr. Dey holding that his honor was involved, would not permit it to be compromised. All who know him will know that this was very characteristic, and I have no question of the truth of the matter as stated by Mr. Poppleton. It is errors like these into which men whose memories are not liable to grasp all the incidents and movements in this part of the world in

the early days will fall. "Whilst upon this subject I wish to say that in 1863, when Mr. Dey began the surveys of the Union Pacific, associated with him at that time or soon after was our well known fellow townsman, Mr. J. E. House. It was in February 1864, that the line was changed to Mud creek, the present roadbed of the Union Pacific. In November of that year Mr. John A. Henry, of Davenport, was appointed engineer in charge of construction, and served in that capacity until his resignation in the spring of 1866. Mr. House was called into the service in immediate charge of all construction work, and in that capacity he located the first 200 miles, graded the first 100 miles and ironed the first forty miles. He directed the erection of the original shop buildings, saw mill and burnettizer, s machine for burnettizing ties, which was so much of a failure that it disappeared in due time. General G. M. Dodge was appointed chief engineer of Dodge was appointed chief engineer of the road in May, 1866, and it was at his personal solicitation and request that Mr. House was transferred from the construction to the engineering department and placed in charge of the Omaha office with the title of divis on engineer. Mr. House filled this position until the completion of the road in May, 1869. No words need be spoken about the long, faithful and able service of Mr. House in connection with the greatest railway enterprise of modern times, "I desire to introduce at this time the name of a man famous in his day for his name of a man famous in his day for his public service in congress and for his military service in the war; and w hom erhaps as much as any other a decided the fate of Missouri at the early begin-uing of the war, and who was the intellectual and moral warrior behind

THE DARKE EDANCIC D DIAID | the movement which resulted of the days of which I am speaking, in in the capture of Camp Jackson under Lyon in 1861, (Lyon, the hero of Dug Springs), who flew at the head of his small column to do battle against Price, and decided the destiny of Missouri as a union state. I refer to Francis P. Blair, jr., who was a candidate for the vice presidency on the ticket with Horatio Seymour in 1868. As brave and gallant spirit, whether in civic or military life, as ever honored the American name or nation. He was among the men here in the very earliest periods of the con-struction of the Union Pacific, and came to Omaha as a commission to inspect the road and report thereon. The little village that then received him with the courtesy and cordiality due to a man of his rank and record contains few people in its present dimensions to-day who remember the possessing

genial and gentle Blair, in social life unsurpassed, in days of trial possessing courage that illustrated every act, he was ready to face death at any time in vindication of his personal character or in defense of the public will. A long story could be told of the gallant Francis Blair, of his anti-slavery war in Missouri, which came near costing him his life, and of his war for the restoration of the rights of the people of Missouri after the war in which he took his life and resisted the tyranny visited upon confederates in that state. But enough. He was with us and walked about in this midst, spent a few days with friends, examining the railroad at intervals, finally re-turned to St. Louis, and sleeps there, honored of all men. Another character came upon the

cene and had more or less connection with the incipiency of the Union Pa-cific work. It was that of a man whose name has become a household word to everybody in this part of the west. I allude to as true and manly and pure s spirit as I have ever known among nen, and his other name was Edward Creighton. The telegraph was the pioneer of the railroad, and Edward Creighton brought chained lightning to Omaha, drove it over the mountains and connected it with the Pacific ocean personally. This was his own work. He was supported by Wade, of Cleveland, and others. He not only built the first line for Stebbins to Omaha from Missouri, but across the mountains, the Nevadas as well as the Rockies, and as Mr. Sorrenson in his book well says, "acquiring a national fame and princely fortune." I shall not go into this history. I merely want to say that Mr. Creighton had conceived the idea away, back as early as 1859, three years after he came to Omaha, of building a telegraph line to the Pacific account. He carried it out by the Pacific ocean. He carried it out by

his personal energy, and I concur in the statement that his bringing of the telegraph line here may have had, and probably did have, a strong influence in making Omaha the terminus of the Pacific railroad. It is true of him also that he conceived the idea of sealso that he conceived the idea of se-curing telegraph connection with Europe by running a line up the Pacific coast to Behring straights across which he dreamed that he might some day throw a cable and make his way east through the Russian possessions. The Western Union company made the survey and if it had not been for the laying of the Atlantic cable it is not at all improbable that this great enterprise would have been this great enterprise would have been consummated by the man capable of any work which his big head would consent

o undertake. It may be interesting for me to refer to the visit of General Dodge, so long chief engineer of the road, who came here two or three days since, in which I had the pleasure of reviving memories

a drive over the city which he saw at its birth. As long ago as thirty-four years I remember to have met him and I was his family physician when he re-sided over on what is now known as Park Wilde in a log house that was near to the residence of Mr. Kountze. This family of Dodge, like the Dodges here, has made a very strong mark upon the history of this country, particularly his part of it. The father of General Dodge was one of the pioneer farmers of Nebraska along the Elkhorn away back in 1855. The general's career as engineer in civil life and as a soldier of renown in the war is known. Rising from the rank of colonel in an Iowa regiment to the rank of major general, in carrying a stronghold at Atlanta under the most terrific fire of history, supposed to have been wounded, but as we are all fatally aware reviving, and appearing here to-day. General Dodge retained his chief engineership, as may have been stated before, during the war, and even after his retirement on sick leave, after the war had closed, he commanded this entire western country with many thousands of troops under his command. He is now, of course, the owner and manager of large properties in railroads, in Texas, here and other parts of the country, and perhaps as widely known as any other man in the country in connection with all railroad enterprises of later days as well as of the early days, being a promoter of the Texas Pacific, which he constructed, and of other lines in that part of the country under Mr. Gould's system, including what might be called his own road now completed from Fort Worth, Texas, to Denver. General Dodge has been a director from the very outset in the Pacific railroad as well as its chief

engineer for so many years.

I may have to talk very plainly about the general in connection with the location of the Union Pacific bridge over which a controversy arose that lasted many years, and I shall have something to say concerning that which many gentlemen in Omaha will doubtless not agree with, but I intend to give THE BEE the truth of that history as I think I know and understand it from beginning to end, and I hope to do this in our next conversation.

JUST A MINUTE.

News of the Saturday Evening Bee Boiled Down. Chicago had a \$300,000 blaze Thursday The gold find at Santa Clara is said to be

The Pacific investigation has been post-poned till October.

The finishing touches are rapidly being put on the cruiser Charleston.

There is great dissatisfaction among the New York eigar makers.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson has de-clined an offer of the postoffice at Lexing-O'Brien's amendment to the Jesuist es-tates act has been voted down in the Cana-dian house of commons.

Edward Jarvey, who was injured in the company's mines in 1886, has secured a verdict for \$12,500 against the Union Pacific.

Judd Pritchett (colored), hanged at Chatham, Va, yesterday, fought so fiercely that it took four deputies to overpower him. The English cabinet will propose at the next session of parliament a land purchase bill for Ireland, and have decided to introduce a local government bill in 1891.

The St. Paul and St. Louis express went through a bridge near Queen City, Mo., Thursday night. The engineer and fireman were killed. No passengers were hurt. While excavating for the foundation of a new building at Ottaws, Ill., laborers found the skeletons of two men in one grave. They have evidence of having been murdered.

## AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES.

The President of Oreighton College to Preach This Morning.

METHODIST BISHOPS TO MEET.

Notes From the Young Men's Christian Association-New Buildings in Prospect-To-Day Known as Mid-Lent.

The bishops of the Methodist churches of the United States have called a meeting for April 30, at which time the inauguration of Washington will be observed. On this day 100 years ago the illustrious father of the country visited St. Paul's church, New York city. The celebration of the day will be held in this city at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the date mentioned at the First Methodist church on Davenport street.

Four delegates of the Young Men's Christian association will probably go to Philadelphia to attend the international convention of the associations which will be held in that city May 8. They will be selected at the monthly meeting of the local association May S. Bids for the excavation of the First Methodist church, at Twentieth and Davenport streets, were received and opened vesterday. The contractor who was awarded the contract will commence the work of excavating to-morrow. Proposals for the structure will be let later, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possi-

General Secretary G. C. Jenner, of the Y. M. C. A., thinks he will have fully 1,000 members by mid-summer. Up to the present time 630 members have been enrolled. During the past two months the increase in member-ship has been 230. Mr. Jenner's assistant, H. W. Schaschky, will arrive Tuesday from Kearney to assume his duties with the general secretary. Nominations for the directory of the Young Men's Christian association will be made the early part of this week There are five directors to be elected and the members of the association are

and the members of the association are now preparing their states. The retiring board is composed of Dean Gardiner, A. P. Tukey, P. L. Perine, G. H. Payne and L. O. Jones. All of these gentlemen are eligible for re-election. On the 1st of May the committees of the association will be elected.

To-day is mid-Lent, or the fourth Sunday of the fasting season. The offerings are for domestic missions. For the remainder of the season the appointed remainder of the season the appointed offerings are as follows: For colored missions on Palm Sunday; for diocesan missions on Monday, Thursday night at the bishop visitation; for Jewish mis-sions on Good Friday; for parish in-

debtedness on Easter Sunday. The trustees of Unity church have received a telegram from Henry A. Westfall, of Bloomington, Ill., stating that he will come to Omaha and preach for them to-day and Sunday next. Mr. Westfail's recent sermon on "Robert Eismere" created much comment from the press of Bloomington and Chicago. His subject for to-day will be "John Ward, Preacher."

This morning at St. John's Collegiate church, at last mass, Mrs. Martin Cahn will sing the offertory solo.

In St. John's Collegiate church to-day the sermon will be delivered by Rev.

T. S. Fitzgerald, S. J., the gentleman who has succeeded Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., as president of Creighton college. In this gentleman the friends of this promising educational institution will find a worthy successor to the brilliant and devoted men who have preceded him. Among the younger members of hrs order, none there are who have done more in the upholding and the maintaining of colleges and there are none who are in so many ways equipped for this arduous work. Endowed with surpassing natural gifts, educated in the celebrated institutions of his order and possessed of an extensive knowledge of human nature which has been acquired in the classroom and through acquaintance with people in every walk of life, he is eminently the man to continue the noble work of the college so liberally endowed by the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton.

Father Fitzgerald is forty-one years of age. He is a Chicagoan of portly build, and an orator in all that the term implies.

The financial management of the colege has been disassociated from the duties of the president and will here-after be attended to by Rev. R. A. Shaffel, S. J., the first president of the collage and late pastor of the Holy Family church. Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, S. J., the

newly appointed president of Creighton college, will deliver his inaugural sermon in St. John's Collegiate church today at 10: 30 o'clock. In the evening, at the same place, Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., the retiring president, will deliver his farewell ser-

mon, preparatory to leaving for De-troit, where he is to assume the presi-dency of the Jesuit college, established The offertory piece at the 10 o'clock mass will be sung by Mrs. Martin Cahn. To-day at 10:30 o'clock Bishop Mur-

ray of Maitland, New South Wales will preach in St. Philomena's cathedrai.

"A New Name" will be the evening theme of Elder J. B. Johnson at the Walnut Hill Christian church. There have been thirty additions to date in the revival meetings. On next Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on city affairs, the first being entitled, "Mayor Broatch and the Sunday Law."

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At Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran, corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Rev. J. S. Delweiler, pastor. Church services and preaching by the pastor at 10:39 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Tenth street M. E. church, corner of Tenth and Pierce streets. Children's hour at 10 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Faith;" class meetings, 12 m.; Sanday school, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; official meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. C. N. Dawson, pastor.

A series of extra services will be held at the Newman M. E. church, commencing Sabbath evening. Several of the city pastors will assist in these services. Meetings every night during the week.

Whose Jewelry.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., March 80 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. L—Two young mea giving their names as John McGill and George-Wilson were arrested to night while trying to dispose of some jewelry. They had about them five gold and eight silver watches and other jewelry supposed to have been stolen somewhere. They are held for identification.

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Nebrasea City, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram to The Brs.)—Henry Engleman was arrosted to-day and brought to town at the instance of King Bros., of Chicago, for obtaining goods by fraud. He had been a general merchant at the above piace and it is charged obtained credit with the firm to the amount of \$1,100 by misrepresentation and then failed. He was piaced under bonds of \$1,000 to appear for hearing April \$2.