S. P. MORSE & CO.

# SPECIAL SALE

**LADIES' Hand-Made, Hand Embroidered**

# UNDERWEAR,

**Direct from the French Convents.**

We have secured, at much below actual value, a large line of extra fine Hand Made and Embroidered Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which we shall offer at

# Bargain Prices!

**Monday, January 6th.**

We guarantee the prices to be as low if not lower than they can be purchased for in Europe.

**Hand-Made Hand Embroidered**

# GOWNS

WE OFFER AT:

$1.50, $2, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6 and $7.50

EACH.

**Hand-Made Hand-Embroidered**

# CHEMISES,

WE SHALL OFFER AT

$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 and $6

EACH.

**Hand Made Hand Embroidered**

# DRAWERS,

WE PLACE ON SALE AT

$1.50, $1.88, $2.25, $2.60, $3, $3.75 and $4 each.

**Hand Made Hand Embroidered**

# SKIRTS,

PRICES

$2.25, $3, $4, $5.75, $7.50, $9 and $10.50 each.

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JANUARY LINEN SALE. All Next Week.

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JANUARY UEDERWEAR SALE. All Next Week.

The linens that we shall offer on this sale are a direct importation.especially intended for the occasion. The duties were paid to W. H. Alexander, Collector of Customs at the Omaha Custom House, December 28. The French Muslin Underwear is also a direct importation, and not shown in any other house in the city.

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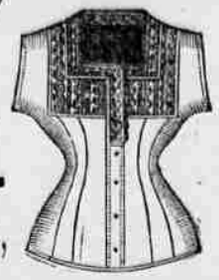
## LADIES' MUSLIN Underwear.

First Spring Sale, 1890.



Monday Morning We Will Offer an Enormous

## GRAND SPECIAL PURCHASE

—OF—

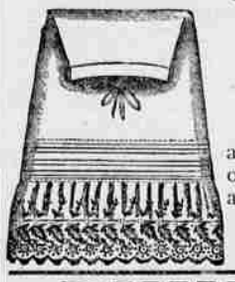
# Ladies' Muslin Underwear

# 95c CHOICE AT ONE PRICE 95c

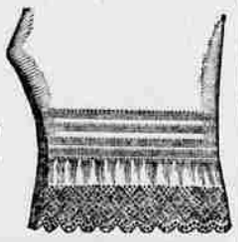
These goods are from the most celebrated manufacturer in this country. They are acknowledged to be made of better muslin, trimmed with better embroideries and laces, better fitting shapes, and perfectly finished.

## We Have No Trash to Offer

Only first-class garments, ranging in value all the way from $1.25 to $2.50 a garment.



They consist of Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Gowns, and Skirts, and will be found on our 2nd floor, all at one price,



**95c Each.**

# DINNER SETS.

We have just received a large assortment of fine Linen Dinner Sets, cloths and napkins to match. The cloths come in 2, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 yards wide, the napkins full 3-4 size, while the price will be found fully

**One-third Less Than Regular Prices.**

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SPECIAL

# TOWEL SALE

Commencing Monday, Jan. 6.

**HUCK and GLASS TOWELS**

**$1.00**

A DOZEN.

200 dozen Huck and Glass Towels, a quality we have never offered before under $1.50 a dozen. To-morrow we place them on sale at $1.

## HUCKABACK TOWELS

**20c.**

To-morrow we begin a sale of Towels at 20c, never before attempted in Omaha. This lot was secured by our European buyer in one of the largest Scotch factories. They measure 22x42 inches, and sell regularly at $4.50 a dozen. Our sale price will be 20c each.

Knotted Fringe

## DAMASK TOWELS

**25c.**

To-morrow we shall offer 100 dozen beautiful knotted fringe Damask and Huck Towels, 23x45 inches, worth 50c, all in one lot at 25c each, or $3 a dozen.

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BARGAINS

# IN LINENS

**CREAM DAMASK**

**50c.**

Within the past few days we have received a large shipment of Linens direct from the Manufacturers in Dunfermline, Scotland, in bond to Omaha. We have 10 pieces of the above number, 64 inches wide, and ask you to come and see it. Worth any 75c quality in the city. For this sale we offer it at 50c a yard.

**CREAM DAMASK**

**65c.**

10 pieces 66 inches wide Cream Damask, beautiful soft finish, and choice selected patterns. During this sale our price will be 65c, it is good value for $1

Knotted Fringe

## BROCHE and DAMASK TOWELS

**50c.**

During this sale we offer all of our 65c, 75c and 85c Broche, Birdseye and Satin Damask Knotted Fringe Towels, in one lot at 50c each.

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**Bleached SATIN Damask**

**65c.**

This is our regular 85c quality, 64 inches wide, grass bleached, fine fine soft satin finish. This lot we cleaned up from the manufacturer at 25 per cent less than regular price. And offer this 85c quality all this week at 65c a yard.

**Bleached SATIN Damask**

**80c.**

72 inches wide never sold under $1.25. This is the greatest offering we have ever made in linens, full two yards wide, grass bleached, double satin damask, just one-third less than our former price.

**Bleached SATIN Damask**

**$1.00.**

To-morrow we offer 10 pieces of fine bleached double satin damask full 2 yards wide, for this sale we have marked them $1. It is value for $1.50, and has never sold under that price.

SALE PRICE

**$1.00.**

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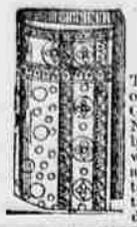
SPCIAL

# OFFERING

**Bleached GERMAN NAPKINS**

**$1.25**



To-morrow we place on sale 100 dozen 5-8 German Bleached Napkins, they combine extra weight, with great durability and are specialy adapted for hotel or restaurant use, $1.25 a dozen.

**Bleached Satin Damask NAPKINS**

**$2.00.**

We would call your attention to this number as being of special merit. Full 2 size, very soft finish, select patterns and worth $2.75 a dozen.

Sale Price $2.

**CROCHET BED SPREADS**

**$1.25.**

To-morrow we offer two cases Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, 11-4 size, and worth $2.

Sale Price $1.25.

**MARSEILLES BED SPREADS**

**$2.00.**

We have just received a large shipment of Bed Spreads, and offer this number as being specially cheap. It is full 11-4 size, and never sold under $2.75. For this sale we have marked it $2.00.

We have better grades of Marseilles Spreads at corresponding low prices.

S. P. MORSE & CO.


## THE CAPITAL CITY GRIST.

A Week of Brilliant Social Happenings.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

The Supreme Court Clerkship—Star Bakery Burned—The State Historical Society—Lincoln in Brief.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.

Aside from the New Year's receptions, the social event of the week was the delightful dancing party Thursday evening at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon. The rooms were handsomely decorated with roses and smilax and a smilax rope, forming a large letter "S," hung in the center of the dining room.

A parlor recital under the direction of the Woman's Christian association, was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Imhoff. The programme was provided by Dr. George E. Andrus, Mrs. P. O. M. Raymond, Mrs. Kate B. Cheney, Miss Anna V. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Weber and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer entertained the members of the board of education, the county superintendent and his wife and the teachers of the city schools on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Smith, 1631 F street, gave a delightful party Thursday evening and entertained Misses Hale, Buford, Fowler and Becher and Messrs. Becher, Hale, Hatch, Frore, Clark and Hallett.

A meeting of the charity ball committees was held this evening at Huffman & Rechter's.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Albert Katzenstein of this city to Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levi of Nebraska City, on Wednesday, January 15. The new couple will be at home at 1000 L street after January 25.

### The State Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, in the chapel of the State university in this city. The following is the programme:

Tuesday Evening—"The Christening of the Platte," by Judge James W. Savage, Omaha; "The Educational History of Omaha," by Mrs. M. B. Newton of Omaha; "Development of the Free Trade Doctrine," by the Hon. W. H. Eller, Blair; election and reports of officers.

Wednesday Evening—"American State Legislatures and Legislation," by the Hon. Albert Watkins, Lincoln; "Salem Witchcraft," Prof. J. S. Kingsley, Lincoln.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited.

### State House Gossip.

Mr. O'Meara, the treasurer of Franklin county, made settlement today with the state treasurer, turning in $3,784.14. This was the first settlement of the year. E. J. Roderick, treasurer of Gage county, paid in $8,946.85 on account.

Secretary Gilkeson of the state board of transportation came down from home today to look in at his office. Nothing has yet been done in the matter of arriving at a decision in the Osceola elevator case.

There is absolutely nothing new regarding the clerkship of the supreme court. As was announced in THE BEE at the time, there is no question but what the appointment of Walter A. Leese was a temporary expedient to bridge over the matter until the January meeting of the supreme court. There is also no doubt but it was intended that the present chief justice, the Hon. M. B. Reese of Wahoo, was to be made clerk. Judge Reese is arranging to become a citizen of Lincoln, and this looks as if the deal was to be carried out. As to the second place, the matter is perhaps even more deeply shrouded in mystery than the other. Walter A. Leese and Mr. Rose are candidates. However, the matter lies with Judge Norval. Justice Cobb is undoubtedly for the appointment of Wheeler, the old deputy; Maxwell is undoubtedly for Reese, and Norval will have the casting vote. Some say that he is for Ed Carnes, but the probabilities are that no one but himself knows anything of his intentions. He is very guarded in what he says.

The supreme court meets Tuesday for the trial of causes arising in the First judicial district, comprising the counties of Gage, Johnson, Richardson, Pawnee and Nemaha in the order named.

### The Star Bakery Burned.

About 2:10 this morning the Star bakery at Thirteenth and V streets was discovered to be on fire, and some one connected with the establishment ran very near down to O street before they could find a place to telephone the department. The department, when notified, responded promptly, but the fire had made good headway in the mean time and the place was badly burned. The loss is estimated at about $1,800. It was insured for $1,700 in the Hamburg of Bremen and the Firemen's of Newark, N. J.

### City News and Notes.

It is said that in the spring the cars of the Lincoln street railway will move faster than heretofore, and that the drivers will be uniformed.

The Pleasant Hour juniors gave an enjoyable dance at Temple hall last night.

Miss Eva Peterman of Red Oak, Ia., has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. W. E. Morse, at Twenty-seventh and K.

The newsboys have been prohibited from climbing on the cars of the Lincoln street railway company to sell papers. The company explains that this rule is for self-protection, as the supreme court of an eastern state recently gave $1,000 damages to a newsboy injured on a street car.

Louis Katzenstein stole a march on the boys the other day. He took an early morning train for the south and on New Year's day was united in marriage at Westmoreland, Kan., to Miss Bertha Stein by the Rev. Dr. Rosenaw of Omaha. The happy couple returned to this city on the evening of the 2d, went out to their cozy little home at Twentieth and S, and the boys were none the wiser until late yesterday evening, when a Westmoreland paper drifted in and gave the affair away. They say that Albert Katzenstein is contemplating a similar excursion to Nebraska City in the near future.

Farragut post No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, will have a public installation of officers at their hall on the corner of Tenth and O on Saturday, evening January 11, at 8 o'clock p. m. At the same time and place there will be a public installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 10. Post Department Commander H. C. Russell of Schuyler and Post Corps President Mrs. Isabella Bolshaw will act as the installing officers.

John Penbaugh, a farmer living two and a half miles south of Denton, is under arrest in the police court for selling meat from a big jawed steer. The defendant was arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Monday at 11 o'clock.

The adultery case against William Dice was again continued, this time until Tuesday at 9 o'clock. This is to effect a settlement, if possible. Mitchell's resentment against him has vanished, it seems, and he is willing to withdraw the complaint if Dice will leave the state and never bother him again. This Dice has promised. The other criminal charges against him are being patched up by his brother and the chances are favorable to his going free at the next hearing. Mitchell and his wife are living happily together at their place on Twenty-seventh and Dudley.

The vicinity of North Twenty-seventh street is rapidly gaining a reputation in the line of the Mitchell-Dice case. Night before last a young married man returned from a trip to the east and hearing that his wife had been a little too free in her attentions to another gentleman, he upbraided her for her conduct. She fired up and left him, returning, however, yesterday, and last night when THE BEE representative called they were living like cooing doves, he firmly convinced that his spouse had been lied about. This is the second or third break-up that has occurred in that family. There is another case in the same neighborhood in which a boy of nineteen, a married woman and an alleged indignant husband with a shot gun figured quite prominently a few evenings ago.

Colonel A. G. Wolfenbarger went to Talmage today to preach the doctrine of cold water to the residents of that thriving little city.

It is reported that Mayor Graham gave Marshal Carder official notification last night that he would be expected to hand in his resignation on the 9th, as Sheriff Melick had been appointed marshal, to take effect on that day. It is also said that Carder is pulling every friend he has into line to act on Melick to get him to refuse to accept the marshalship.

E. G. Day, Syracuse; W. T. Richardson, David City; A. M. Hopkins, C. E. Valentine, William S. Heller, J. G. McGreath, C. A. Potter, Omaha; George W. Collman, De Witt, were at the capital today.

The agitation for electric street railways for this city continues.

M. W. Chatfield, the gentleman mentioned in connection with Miss Hope Woodward's mysterious disappearance from Seward, made his bow to the public in a morning newspaper. THE BEE correspondent, as well as a half-dozen other newspaper men, made diligent search for him all day yesterday without success. He denies that he was in any way connected with her disappearance and said that he only had a speaking acquaintance with the lady.

Mr. J. Greevy, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was a caller at THE BEE'S Lincoln office today.

The annual meeting of the state stenographers' association is held this evening at the district court room.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of a Mrs. Cook at Twentieth and M.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued to the following parties by Judge Shields yesterday:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Wojciock Sobezyk, Omaha | 22 |
| Anna Sirakowska, Omaha | 22 |
| Edward Donnelly, Omaha | 34 |
| Minnie Stillman, Buffalo, N. Y. | 28 |
| Jens P. Hay, Omaha | 23 |
| Wilhelmena Pedersen, Omaha | 21 |
| Edward A. Maryon, Omaha | 25 |
| Jessie L. Wheeler, Omaha | 21 |
| Torjus O. Holte, Omaha | 23 |
| Martha H. Kundson, Omaha | 20 |
| Louis Gottstein, Omaha | 22 |
| Ray Lewis, Omaha | 19 |

### New Directors.

Tomorrow afternoon at from 3 to 5 p. m. the annual election of five directors of the board of trade will take place. Three of these are to serve for three years in place of Euclid Martin, C. F. Goodman, and P. E Iler, whose terms expire, and two for one year in place of H. H. Meday and N. Merriam, whose terms expire in January, 1891. The latter, however, resigned some time ago and their places were temporarily filled by E. E. Bruce and F. E. Bailey, who were appointed by the board of directors.

### The Postoffice Report.

The largest sales of stamps and postal cards ever known in the history of the Omaha postoffice were during December, just closed, when they aggregated $21,945.15. The annual report of the United States superintendent of the free delivery system shows that the Omaha office is making more money for the government than any city west of St. Louis.

### Brown's Shortage Made Good.

Mr. Lamb, the Council Bluffs stationer, through whose influence C. H. Brown, the defaulting salesman for Dean, Armstrong & Co. of this city secured his place, yesterday gave a sixty-day note covering the $150 shortage, and young Brown was released from custody.

### Over Quarter of a Million.

The internal revenue collections of the Omaha office for the month of December were as follows:

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| Beer stamps | $ 12,095 30 |
| Spirits stamps | 237,366 90 |
| Cigar and cigarette stamps | 5,633 05 |
| Tobacco stamps | 265 80 |
| Special tax stamps | 1,856 43 |
| Total | $257,467 36 |

## VANDERVOORT'S FOUL MOUTH.

It Leads to His and J. C. Wilcox's Arrest.

Yesterday morning's issue of the Republican contained a vile and vicious attack upon E. Rosewater, signed by Paul Vandervoort, too full of scandal and too foul to be reproduced.

Mr. Rosewater's attention was called to the attack upon arriving at his office, and he at once proceeded to the office of the county attorney and filed a complaint against Vandervoort and Wilcox, of the Republican.

At noon Mr. Rosewater swore out a warrant in the police court for the arrest of Paul Vandervoort and J. C. Wilcox, proprietor of the Republican, on the charge of criminal libel.

The complaint was sworn to before his honor, Judge Berka, and Mr. Rosewater proceeded to his office, accompanied part way by a reporter.

At the postoffice corner the reporter left Mr. Rosewater and bearded the Vandervoort in his lair, to ascertain what he had to say about the complaint.

He was ushered into Mr. Vandervoort's office, and found him lying back in his chair, his sturdy legs across the top of the desk.

"That was a scorcher you gave the editor of THE BEE," suggested the reporter.

Mr. Vandervoort cast a suspicious sidelong look at the reporter and laboriously took his feet from the desk. Then he meditated for awhile, which gave the reporter time to think that if he announced his paper he would be accorded scant courtesy.

At this critical moment there was a flurry in the next room. A door slammed and Mayor Broatch burst into the room so suddenly that the inmates jumped.

He was breathless from excitement and fast walking. "Hi!" he exclaimed, "I was just going up to the police court and I saw Rosewater and some one else come out. I knew something was up so I went in, and—what do you think!—he's sworn out a warrant for the arrest of you and Wilcox!"

Mr. Vandervoort stared at Mr. Broatch and Mr. Broatch continued to prance about the room, saying: "Why that ——— dirty little whelp, Rosewater. Davis and several other gentlemen and myself have just been talking about bringing suit for libel against him. (The dashes represent language that would have hardly been fit for the famous "ministerial convention." It was better fitted for the slums.)

Then Mr. Vandervoort said, "I expected this. What is the best thing to do?"

"Pshaw," replied Mr. Broatch, "all you have to do, after you are arrested, is to give bail and you will be released. Of course the warrant had to be issued from the police court but it is a county matter. If it was a city matter I would pardon you out too quick."

"Well," said Mr. Vandervoort, "I guess we had better be looking out for some bondsmen."

"That's so," said Broatch, "I'll tell you what we'll do; go down and get Wilcox, and find Con Gallagher, and go and deliver yourselves up and avoid arrest. Then Con and I will go on your bonds and it's all settled."

The heavy-weight statesman in the chair gave a sigh of relief and rose heavily to his feet.

The reporter, happily, had escaped the eagle eye of "himself," and after Mr. V. der V. had crawled into his overcoat both he and Mr. Broatch started out together, getting slightly crowded in the doorway.

And then the two great statesmen tripped down the postoffice steps and lost themselves in the mist.

THE ARREST.

Soon after leaving the postoffice Broatch and Vandervoort met Wilcox, and a little later Chief of Police Seavey met the three, and, exhibiting a pair of warrants which he took from his pocket, placed Vandervoort and Wilcox under arrest. The chief then marched his prisoners over to the police station, accompanied by Broatch, who by this time was acting crazy mad, partly at the arrest of his pals, but principally at having totally exhausted his vocabulary of horribly vile mouthed invectives which he had been hurling forth at THE BEE.

By the time Wilcox and Vandervoort had reached the police bar both were panting and puffing like a pair of oxen trying to pull a plow through a tough row of stumps.

All preliminaries were waived and Judge Berka lost not a moment in placing the two prisoners under bonds of $500 each to appear before him again on January 9 at 2 p. m.

James Creighton signed Vandervoort's bonds and Broatch put his scratch at the bottom of the Wilcox instrument.

"Urgent business" then took Wilcox out of one door and Broatch away through another.

Vandervoort lingered behind to buttonhole County Attorney Mahoney, and finally to accompany him out into the street.

The arrest of Vandervoort and Wilcox for criminal libel was the sensation of the day, but was discussed in few and cautious words, around the city rookery. Prominent men, city officials, etc., were heard to say with great emphasis that they knew the moment they had read "the villainous, dirty, lying trash in the Republican that somebody would have to smart for it not many minutes after it had come to the notice of Mr. Rosewater.

### BREVITIES.

The remains of Ed Tillotson, the man who died in McCaffrey's saloon last Friday of heart disease, were sent to Marshall, Mich., for interment yesterday afternoon. Tillotson's father directed this to be done.

Frank Mason died at St. Joseph's hospital Friday night from consumption. He has relatives in the city, but they cannot be found. He was thirty-one years old and a laborer. His body is lying at Heafey's.

Superintendent Bruner has distributed the No-Man's land school money, amounting to $1,009.01, under the direction of the county attorney. District No. 1 receives $659.01 and district No. 3 $350.

The firm of Cummings & Wilson, dealers in paints and oils, has dissolved partnership. The senior member continues the business.

No building permits were issued yesterday.

The Fitzgerald & Mallory constructing company perfected their appeal yesterday afternoon in the case wherein John P. Fitzgerald secured a verdict for $50,000 against them.

The will of Mrs. Matilda Lindquest was admitted to probate yesterday and Oscar P. Anderson was appointed executor.

Mrs. Woodward, vice president of the state W. C. T. U., will deliver an address at the gospel temperance meeting at the First Baptist church this evening. Owing to the sickness of his wife, Rev. A. W. Lamar will be unable to attend.

The Omaha street railway company commenced yesterday morning running its cars west on Commercial avenue as far as Thirty-second street.

The federal court jury in Kittler vs Harrington et al. came into court yesterday morning, after an all night session, with a verdict against James Backen homer, E. L. Jones and John Connor for $2,750.

The public schools of the city will resume their sessions tomorrow after a vacation of two weeks.

Rev. Newton M. Mann will preach this morning at Unity church on "The Perfect Man." This evening Mr. Mann will commence a short course of lectures on "Science and Religion." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock, without singing or other ceremonies.

### Death of John J. Sellon.

John J. Sellon, manager of the People's theater, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening with convulsions at his late residence, 231 North Thirteenth street. He has been suffering for some time with kidney trouble. Mr. Sellon was about thirty-five years old. He has been a resident of Omaha over three years. He leaves a wife.

### Installation of G. A. R. Officers.

There will be a joint public installation of the officers of Custer post, No. 7; U. S. Grant post, No. 110; Liverston post of South Omaha, and P. H. Sheridan post, No. 202, at Geodrich hall, on North Twenty-fourth street, next Friday evening. The installation will be followed by an entertainment.

### L. A. T. E. Society Entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the L. A. T. E. society connected with the Jewish temple on Harney street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock. A literary and musical programme has been arranged and will be rendered under the supervision of Miss Lizzie Isaac.

### An Obstreperous Individual.

John Taylor, who put his family into the street Friday night at the point of a gun, was yesterday fined $50 and costs for his sport. He paid the fine, and a little while after being released was returned to jail for disturbing the peace.

## HELPING THE LITTLE ONES.

How They Were Remembered By the Charitable People.

The following contributions are acknowledged for the Clarkson Memorial hospital for the month of November:

St. Barnabas collection—harvest home—$24.78; Mrs. H. A. Welton, St. Auburn, Neb., $5.00; Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, $17.00; Trinity Cathedral Thanksgiving, $266.40; Mrs. Theodore Ringwalt, $4.00; Mrs. Hatterson, Philadelphia, $25.00; sale at Mrs. Joseph Millard's, $185.00; church at Hastings—harvest home—$1.05. December contributions—Mrs. Alex Smith, $20; Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, $9; Mrs. Joseph Barker, $10; Dr. J. E. Summers, $10; Evening Star society, Watertown, Conn., $10; Miss Anna Millard, $5; Mrs. B. F. Smith, $5; Mr. J. M. Woodworth, $25; Mrs. R. H. Clarkson, $10; church at Cedar Rapids, $1.50. The hospital is indebted to the following for Christmas contributions: Mrs. George E. Pritchard, Sherman & McConnell, Leslie & Leslie, A. H. Wollcott, W. R. Bennett, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mrs. Mat T. Patrick, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. H. S. Rollins, Mrs. Isaac H. Congdon, Mrs. Geo. A. Hoagland, Mrs. Chas. B. Moore, Henry Punnt, Mr. Patrick, James Stevenson, Mrs. A. N. Furguson, Mrs. Jos. R. Lehmar, W. H. Coombe, Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Lobaugh, Henry Meday, Geo. H. Hammond, Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. James Griffith, Mrs. Schwartz, flowers; Mr. F. E. Ritchie, Miss Minnie Heller, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Anna Millard, cash $5; Dr. Summers, cash $10; Mrs. Barker, cash $10; Park street school, Miss Hanscom, Frank Williams, South Omaha packing company, Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, T. S. Grigor & Co., Fred K. Halcock, Mrs. N. Shelton, Mrs. Frank A. Morris, Mrs. I. L. Webster, Mrs. Ellis L. Bierbower, Mrs. Joseph F. Barton, Miss May Carver, Mrs. E. H. Sherwood, A. F. Bosche & Co., Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mrs. Peter L. Iler, Mrs. General Hawley, Mrs. Fred Krug, Mrs. George E. Harker, Captain John Simpson, Mrs. Dr. R. H. Darrow, Mrs. Dana Lander, Mrs. W. H. Ijams, Mrs. George W. Tilson, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Bishop Worthington, Mr. B. Couch, Winfield S. Strawn, Hayden Brothers, Mrs. D. M. Wolpt, Charles Shiverick, Mrs. Charles Atkins, Mrs. Dr. William Arnold, Adolph Gladstone, Mrs. E. P. Peck, Mrs. John A. Horbach, Mrs. Dr. C. G. Sprague, Mrs. Guy C. Barton, Mrs. F. W. Wessells, Mrs. C. H. Frederick, Mrs. Fred Nye, William Coburn, Mrs. S. Warner, Mrs. Leavitt Burnam, Mrs. William A. Sharpe, Mrs. W. L. Adams, Mr. H. H. Barkett, Mrs. John Withnell, Miss Annie H. Smith, Mr. Louis Bradford, Dr. S. T. Baldridge, Mrs. Charles E. Wincoter, Mrs. Udo Brachvogel, Mrs. George Deane.

### Another Dinner to Patti.

H. V. Bemis gave a complimentary banquet in honor of Mme. Patti Nicolini in the Crystal banquet room of the Richelieu hotel, in Chicago during the past week. The guests were Mme. Patti and her husband, Signor Ernest Nicolini, Mrs. General Crook, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Abbey, Major Rundell and Messrs. Maurice Grau and H. J. Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemis sat opposite each other at the middle of the long table, which was beautifully decorated with bouquets of bright colored flowers. The dinner was served in thirteen courses. A menu card which bore upon its first page a water color picture of Mme. Patti was presented as a souvenir to each of the guests.

### Firemen at the Banquet Board.

The grand old organization, the Veteran firemen, which has enjoyed a very successful existence for a couple of years past, proposes to give its annual banquet next Wednesday evening at the Windsor hotel. The occasion will be eminently of a social order, and happy anticipations of a pleasant night are entertained by all the members.

### A Small Blaze.

There was a small blaze in the fourth story of the Brunswick-Balke Billiard company's block on Tenth, between Harney and Howard, last evening. The fire worked up through a partition into the roof. Damage to the extent of about $300 was done.

### State Fair Committee.

The committee on the state fair to raise subscriptions to secure the holding of that attraction in this city for the next five years, will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow night.

### The Live Stock Shippers.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock shippers' association will be held at the Exchange hotel, South Omaha, Wednesday, January 8, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of other important business.

### Judge W. W. Morsman.

Judge W. W. Morsman, brother of President Morsman of the Pacific Express company has been appointed general attorney for that express company and will have charge its legal business throughout the system.

### PEPPERMINT DROPS.

A nickle in the hand beats two in the slot.

The hen may be set in her ways, but she's on nest.

About the easiest way to raise the wind is to cash a draft.

It is no use to talk pessimism to a darky with a five-dollar bill.

If you crack a Kentucky chestnut you are sure to find a colonel.

Buggies calls the nursery room at his house the bawling alley.

Ancient spinsterhood is the flirt's punishment for contempt of court.

Live within your income, because it is very inconvenient to live without it.

Many great Americans have been reared on a diet of hope, hog and hominy.

The Dutchman who observed that "dime is money" was certainly in the right.

There are tricks in every trade, and especially in that of the prestidigitateur.

Queen Victoria's reign has lasted so long that it seems to have lapsed into a sort of drizzle.

The man is truly great who can, at this time of the year, be dignified and haughty in a straw hat.

In this age of sharp rivalry the man who permits his wits to go wool gathering is very apt to get porsted.

An ingenious western man has made a musical instrument from a corn-cob. Anyone can play by ear on it.

Blacksmith to Apprentice—Thunder, man, don't beat that anvil so. Anybody would think it was a piano.

Perhaps the hardest test a man can give his self-respect is to sit down and read one of his own love letters.

Here are a few definitions given by pupils of the Gardiner, Me., grammar school at a recent examination: "Exile, a part of a wagon; byword, a word that has gone by; mermaid, a kind of maid; turmoil, a kind of oil; repast, to pass by."

### Sugar Factory and Machinery.

The factory for Chino, says the Champion of that city, will cost nearer $600,000 than $100,000, and it is the plan to expend about $1,000,000 in sugar machinery here. Ground is being prepared for beets now, that is, sod land is being ploughed for cultivation in corn or other suitable crops next summer so as to rot the roots and put it in the best possible shape for sugar beets in 1891. The factory could have been secured for next year, and would have been had there been more land here of one or more year's cultivation. Notwithstanding the beets grown in land ploughed for the first time last spring were of a high quality, it was deemed best not to take any chances of success from the very start of the factory. To obtain the best growth of sugar beets the soil should not only be ploughed deep, but well pulverized, and much of the Chino damp land has a stiff sod, some of which contains a network of vegetable roots. One year of good cultivation will put it in shape to insure a big yield of beets high in sugar and purity. No mistakes are to be made in the Chino beet sugar business.