CHINA SILKS, 47c.

Choice patterns, our own importation. You will not see them anywhere else in the city, possibly not in the country; 19 inches wide, 47c a yard, worth all the way up to 75c. CHINA SILKS, \$1.

By far the best value in the whole west; note the width, 27 inches; so many different patterns as to almost bewilder you; real Shanghai Silk, \$1 a yard.

WASH SILKS.

The loveliest patterns you ever looked at; moreover they are the newest style; exquisite' colorings. If we had imported more we could have sold-them; as it is, they will all be sold this week.

SURAH SILKS.

A new line of choice shades, 19 inches wide, 65c a yard; in this lot we have all the opera and other colors, as well as black.

BLACK SURAHS.

Double warp, good quality, 65c a yard; we have also anto show.

FRENCH CHALLIES, 60c.

The richest designs we ever displayed; printed to our order in Paris; we have no competition on them, either in style or price.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Bankers Displeased With the Disposition of State Funds.

TREASURER HILL IN DISFAVOR.

The Money Changers May Defeat Him for Re-Election-A Shooting scrape -State House Matters-Miscellancous.

Financiers Offended.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15 .- | Special to THE HEE.]-In some quarters it is given out that State Treasurer Hill has been marked for the slaughter and will go down with other single term state officials this coming fall and because, it is alleged, he has failed to make a fair disposition of the deposits. In other words because he has not placed the state's money in this and that bank to the liking of certain bank officials, who pose as the political power of certain localities. This dictum, however, fails to disturb the equanimity of the state treashimself to He says he has tried to entrench himself behind business principles and to handle the state's money only as the law directed, Conversing with The BEE representative regarding the demands of certain leeches is morning he said:
There has been something of a scramble

for deposits. Indeed, I may say, in some localities, it has been outrageous, and at different times my patience has been sorely tried. The fact is, prior to to the commencement of my term of office large sums of the permanent school fund were scattered among different banks. I feit that this scattered fand ought to be taken up wherever deposited and invested in county bonds. This accumulated fund was from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Now, when I say that this fund has been judiciously invested in the class of securities I have suggested the pub-lic can know that school districts and school children in different parts of the state have received material benefits. Be-sides this I have taken up outstanding warrants wherever possible and stopped accu-mulating interest. In this connection I will say that I have taken the accumulated insane fund, amounting to something over \$100,000, which was transferred by an act of the last legislature and put it into the generai fund, and it, too, has been exhausted in

meeting general expenses."
"Do you mean to say that you have exhausted the permanent school fund as you suggest, and that it was not done before the commencement of your term of office," "I do: and upon these investments the temporary school fund is drawing a healthy interest. This has helped me to make a bet ter showing in my semi-annual reports than

any of my predecessors."
"The banks that held deposits from the permanent school fund which you have taken up and invested are the ones that are nclined to oppose your renomination, are

think so. But I don't contemplate much opposition from them, even when they thoroughly understand the disposition I have made of this fund. Bankers like other people are human and they want all they can get. I have done what I believed to be for the best in all things that pertained to my office, and if 1 go down, as has been suggested, I go down with the consciousness that I have done my whole duty to the

STATE BOUSE INTELLIGENCE. The board of secretaries of the state board of transportation will meet the interstate commerce commission at Omaha on Monday, This programms is m response to an invita-

tion from the commission dated at Sioux City, Ia., and just received. Articles incorporating the Belment and Proid Canal and Reservoir company were filed today. Capital stock, \$100,000, Incornerators: M. O. Neil, P. Peterson, L. M. Paisley, Neils B. Anderson, John H. Abbott, D. S. itedford, P. J. Gerhart, A. T. Froid, J. B. Anderson and John M. Eimquist. The Coorge W. Frank Improvement com-

COMBINATION SUITS.

If you want a beautiful, new, stylish dress, one that will not be common in the city, we have a few made exclusively to our order. The reasonable price, \$15, is selling them fast; plain and fancy goods to match; a complete dress, latest style,

PARIS NOVELTIES.

In Cheviots, Tweeds, Croise Cashmeres, Vigonia Serges, Plaids, Clan Tartans, &c., are now open.

NAPKINS.

We mean you shall have a bargain this time and offer a lot-several hundred dozen of the finest 5-8 napkins, worth \$6 a dozen, some of them are not quite so good-all at \$2.25 a dozen next week.

TABLE DAMASK.

2 yards wide, \$1 a yard; other quality at \$1, and the best it is reduced from \$1.50; that bargain of the lot is one at makes it very cheap. More-\$1.25, the best thing we have over the patterns being woven double damasked are very fine.

MARSEILLES SPREADS.

At \$2 a piece we have a case of large size Marseilles Bed Spreads that have usually sold for \$3.

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pany of Kearney filed amended articles. Under present articles the indebtedness can not run above \$300,000. Heretofore \$200,000 was the highest amount.

SUPREME COURT CASES. The following cases were flied for trial in the supreme court today: Jesse Atwood vs J. J. Atwater et al; error from the district court of Saline county Isaac Cahn vs David May; error from the district court of Lancaster county. Isaac Haggin vs Louisa Haggin; error from the district court of Saline county.

SHOT HIM IN THE NECK. George Crauor, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Nebraska, disputed with his hostthe Hotel Nebraska, disputed with his host-ler, Theodore Varney, regarding the proper manner of bedding his horses. Both were intoxicated. Cranor picked up a pitc hfork and Varney a stone. The latter proposed settling it by a slugging match, but when Cranor dropped his weapon the other made for him. Cranor pulled a revolver, and as Varney started to run began firing. Varney fell at the first shot, and Cranor ran into the hotel. Varney was more scared than but hotel. Varney was more scared than hurt, the bullet having touched him on the shoulder and glancing off struck him on the neck, within a balf inch of the jugular. Cranor was promotly arrested and is having a pre-

liminary hearing this evening. CITY NEWS AND NOTES. An attempt was made last night to enter the house of C. J. Ernst, 1004 C street, but the burglar was frightened away. He left behind a fine fur muff which had evidently been stolen somewhere else.

In the case of Billingsley vs Picketts, an action to recover for tweeres of land in manual to the recover for tweeres of land in manual to the case of the stolen to the

action to recover forty-acres of land imme-diately adjoining the city on the west, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of defend-The police department is running a flourishing matrimonial bureau. Two maidens all forlors who had loved unwisely secured the assistance of Marshal Melick in corraling their ought-to-be husbands. This morning another young woman applied for the same relief, and her betrayer was quickly brought to time

brought to time. The plans of Mendelssohn, Fisher & Laurie of Omaha have been accepted by the Lincoln hotel company, which will erect a five story caravansary at Ninth and P street. Lincoln Irishmen will celebrate St. Pat rick's day by a big celebration at Fitzger-aid's hall. Rev. M. C. Walsh of St. Theresa's will deliver the address of the evening. Senator Sutherland of Telamah, Burt county, will make the race for secretary of state. Prominent state politicians secured his consent last night and his castor is shied

The jury in the case of A. J. Gustin vs the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, returned a verdict for plaintiff this morning and assessing bis damages at I cent. This means that the Q was guilty of charging too high a freight rate.

David Duff, a farmer living south of the city, was bound over to the district court on the charge of destroying a note signed by his wife and owned by Mrs. M. B. McCall. Parker T. Tugate, a teamster, was ar-rested last evening for betraying Miss Lyda Maulding, who appears to have been a lightrunning domestic. Tugate at first refused to marry the girl, but gave in after awhile Lyda was but seventeen, however, and the consent of her mother was necessary. The old lady was telegraphed to at her home in Tecumseh, but her consent has not yet ar-rived. Meanwhile Tugate femains in Jail, where the girl brings him his meals.

Miss Belle Upton of this city was the winner of the gold medal in the Demorest con-

test at Roca last evening.

Hon, J. R. Webster and wife returned today from an extended eastern visit. Fred Grimes, son of Dr. R. S. Grimes, had his right leg broken last evening by its ag in contact with the revolving wheels

Robert Hunter, the stockman, was thrown from his horse last night, and received a gash on his forenead which required the doctor's needle.

Eight car loads of fine horses from the California farm of Scentor Stanford arrived in the city today and were unloaded at the fair grounds. The run from Cheyenne to Lincoln was made at the rate of forty miles

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarra-al diseases of nose and throat. Bee bldg.

A. P. Tukey, Life building. Homes in Clifton Hill for men of limited income.

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MEN'S GLOVES.

\$2 a pair for the genuine Perrin Freres best Gloves. \$1,50 for a heavy Craven tan, street or driving gloves, worth \$2 a pair.

I. C. CORSETS.

Lots of people like these Corsets. Some that have never tried them will be glad to get them at the price we offer them, \$1.50 each; the lowest price we ever heard of for the quality we offer is \$2.50; some of them are the \$3.50 quality. After this lot we will not have any more.

LADIES' HOSE—Fast Black.

15c a pair; not regular made but with finished seams; the color is absolutely fast and will not rub off on your feet. The price being only 15c a pair, they will sell quickly.

CHILDS' HOSE.

We closed out the entire line of Childs' Saxoline Hose, sold at 50c to 85c pair. We offer them to-morrow-5, 51/2, 6, 61/2, 7, all 25c-71/2, 8, 81/2 all 35c. They are the genuine Saxoline Hose, the best bargain we ever offered.

UNDRESSED GLOVES.

A lot of choice shades in Courvosier, Jouvin and other best makes of long Mosquetaire Gloves that are worth \$2.25 a pair, will be sold Monday for \$1.50.

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A. O. B. Entertainment. The above society will give an enter-tainment at Exposition hall Monday, March 17. As will be seen by the fol-lowing programme, a very delightful

time is in store for all those who at-Music—Salute to Erin...... Thomas Coats
A. O. H. Band.
Address by Chairman... Hon. R. C. Cushing
Vocal Music Jules Lumbard
Address

Address
... Rev. Father Hayes of Nebraska City
Music-Poet and Peasant ... Father V. Suffle
A. O. H. Band.
... Will J. Clair

There will be a meeting of Div. No. 1 of the A. O. H. at the Royal Arcanium hall, of Douglas, between 13 an 14 sts. Sunday, March 16, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of making arrangements for St. Patrick's day. All members are requested to attend.

By order of WILL J. CLAIR, Pres.

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND.

The Nebraska Delegation Wants Alexander's Salary Increased. Senator Manderson has introduced a bill nto the United States senate to fix the salary of the surveyor of the port of Omaha at \$1,200 per year with fees and commission. Representative Connell will introduce the ame in the house.

Mr. Alexander, as surveyor, or, as com monly called, collector of customs, at present enjoys a salary of \$350 per annum with fees and commissions, which increase his income to between \$3,000 and \$4,000. If the present bill passes, therefore, he will draw the comfortable salary of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per annum. All commissions above \$5,000 are turned over into the treasury of the United States. The port is one of the most economically conducted in the country, there being only four others in the United States where the cost of collecting is less in proportion to the business of the office than in Omaha. It costs but 3 S-10 cents on every dollar, while the next lowest port to Omaha is St. Joseph, whore the cost of collections

Fire Auction, Fire Auction.

310, 312, So. 11th st., Monday 1 p. m. The entire stock of the Omaha Chemcal works, lately damaged by fire and water, \$5,000 worth blacking, blueing, machine oils, soap, shoe-drezing, paper bags, wrapping paper, scrub and blacking brushes, in lots to suit dealer, grocery men, hotel men, boardinghouse keepers, attend.

ROBERT WELLS. Auctioneer. Before Buying A piano examine the new scale Kim ball piano. A. Hospe, 1513 Douglas.

A Distinguished Visitor. Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, D.D., pastor of the Beni Jehudah congregation of Kansas City, will give a lecture under the auspices of the L. A. C. E. society of the Congregation of Israel at the temple, corner Harney and Twenty-fourth street, Monday evening, March 17. The subject of the discourse is "Cult ure." All visitors are cordially invited to attend. The reverend gentleman has ocrupled a prominent position in the Jewish

cupied a prominent position in the Jewish church for the past six years. Thouse still a young man, he has already won a reputation outside of his own creed. He is the author of a brochure on "Judaism on the Social Question" and other books which have been favorably commented upon by the secular as well as the religious press. As the organizer and promoter of the Associated Relief Society of Kansas City, non sectarian, Dr. Berkowitz brought to his aid the support of every elergyman and philanthropist of that city in the work of administering to the worthy poor and distressed. As a pulpit orator he has few equals, During his stay in Omaha he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Heliman.

A new lot, blacks and colors, the latest spring shades, extra quality, known as "Derby" Gloves, usual price \$1.75; our price \$1.25 a pair.

4-BUTTON KIDS.

BOYS' SUITS.

New spring suits for boys' wear, as good as you ever saw for \$7 to \$8, on special sale tomorrow for \$5. We have also some Scotch Cheviot Suits at \$6.50, and some fine Kilt Suits at \$5.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Stupendous purchase of 1000 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c to 35c, will be sold in one lot at 15c. These are arranged on a table.

MEN'S SOX.

The celebrated "Shanknit" fast black Men's Sox, regular 50 cent quality, at 35c a pair; \$2 a half dozen.

Sheets Delineators for April now in.

GINGHAMS

Lovely Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide, about 200 different stripes, checks and plaids, 25c yard. They are the same that you see in the largest retail houses in New York at 35c and 4oc.

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"He'd a very bright future before him," they said, And his conduct confirmed their opinions, For, judged by his life, we can think of him As a stoker in Pluto's dominions.

Burlington Free Press: She-I can't imagine what makes our naughty parrot swear so. He-Wasn't ne brought up in bad company? She—No, indeed; we got him from a missionary and he has lived in my own parlor ever since—except for a few days after the donation party, when he was in papa's study.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and

SATURDAY MATINEE.

THE SEASON'S ONLY BIG SUCCESS "It will always stand as the Great American Play"—New York Sun. THE CRAZE IN NEW YORK.

"Its success is greater than "The Henrietta" or "The Banker's Daughter"—New York Times. Bronson Howard's Greatest Triumph

Y. World. By the author of-"The Henrietta."

DANGERS.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop." "The Banker's Daughter." "Old Love Letters." "Saratoga." "One of Our Girls."

"Better than the

Seats and boxes ready Wednesday. Prices— Reserved \$1.50 and \$1; general admission 75c and \$1; gallery, 25c.

Three Nights and Matinee, Commencing Monday, March 17th. WEDNESDAY MATINEE. M. HILL'S UNION SQUARE THEATER CO.

A POSSIBLE CASE.

Seats are now on sale. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1

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Monday.

fast black.

Buckles just in.

BLACK GOODS.

two shades of black.

CARPETS.

other Carpets.

Seem to be the thing this

year for ladies' and child's

wear. We have a beautiful

assortment, 40 to 42 inches

wide, at o5c a yard; they sre

reasonable in price, superb

VAN DYKE TRIMMINGS.

We have received some new

styles and colors in Van Dyke

Points, as well as 20 different

like an Organdy muslin, checks

and stripes, 25c, 30c and 35c;

these can also be had in plain

Buttons, Crochet Clasps, Cro-

Monday we shall open our

new spring importations of

Black Wool Henriettas at 85c,

We want to call your atten

tion to the fact that we are

showing the best things of the

season in Body Brussels, Ax-

minster, Wilton, Gobelin and

No odds how cheap the car-

pet, we know that you don't

want a pattern you don't like at

any price; yet we have some

patterns not so good as others

MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Minister-I am very glad, on this rain;

Sabbath morning, to see such a full house. Jones—(Waking up after dreaming of the night before)—Full house! No good. I have

I saw your gaze intent upon the nave-Indeed!" she interrupted in haste,
'I's jealousy doth cause you so to rave,

For knaves were never to my taste."

Pray, let me dry those weeping eyes— The church nave was the one I meant."

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Arthur Rehan's Co.

DIVORCE.

(THE LOTTERY OF LOVE,)

What the Omaha Daily

Papers say:

It is by far the most pleasing comedy presented in this city so far this season.—Republican, March 17.

Secure seats at once and avoid

the great rush.

Very clever comedy company.

An extradinary event, socially, as well as artistically.
Hearty laughter and almost continued applianse.

Asenjoyable an entertainment as any that has been witnessed in Omaha this season.—Bee, March H.

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chet Trimmings and New

styles and qualities.

These have been so popular that we cannot help but advertise them again. They are wide-the widest fine dress fabric we show---almost inches and the price \$1 makes them very desirable, all new colors.

CROISE CASHMERES

DRAPERIES—CURTAINS.

Our new stock is all in-we bought unusually heavy because we expected to have shown them in our new store, as we cannot do so we are obliged to cut the prices and call particular attention to the PORTIERE CURTAINS

One lot at \$6.50-we are sure they are worth \$10 a pair. The next is a lot at \$10 a pair; worth \$15.

SILK SHELIA CURTAINS

Beautiful colorings, rich dado designs, also a lot of Chenille Curtains all at \$15 a pair; worth \$25.

BRUSSELS CURTAINS

Are dainty and stylish-we 95c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard; have some imitations of the Butterick's Patterns, Fashion | finer grades of these at \$7.50 a pair, they look exactly like the real that we are obliged to ask \$50 to \$75 a pair.

OUTING FLANNELS.

Are so much used this year for dresses, for waists, child's blouses, jackets, etc., and we have the genuine Scotch goods at 45c, 5oc and 6oc, newest styles.

MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

"Swear not at all," is of the first
And best of moral laws,
And shows that one should only swear
At those who give him cause.

In order to properly observe the require ments of the Lenten season some liars tell nothing but fish stories.

It was a wide-awake Buffalo boy who, on being reproved by his mother for discussing a wrestling match on Sunday with his brother, meekly replied: "All right, mamma. Will you read us a bjble story?" "With pleasure, dear. What shail it be?" "All about how Jacob wrestled with the angel."

NEW GRAND OPERA

IMPORTANT ANNOUNEMENT

Monday Evening, March 17th. FAREWELL GRAND CONCERT,

D'ALBERT.

The Greatest Living Musicians;
Pablo de Sara-ate, Violin.
Eugen D'Aibert, Piano. Mme. Berthe Marx, Piano. Under the direction of Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau.

PASSACAGLIA, C minorJ. Arranged by Eugen D'Albert, Herr Eugen D'Albert. RONDEAU BRILLIANT..... F, Schubert B minor, op. 70, for piano and viotin. Mme. Berthe Marx and Senor Pablo De

SONATE, op. 58, B minor Fr. Chopin Allerro Maestoso—Scherzo—Largo—Finale Presto ma non tanto. Herr Eug 'n D'Albert

Sarasate.

CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN Mendelssohn Allegro-Andante-Finale, Allegro Maito. Senor Pablo de Sarasate. SOLOS, a Rhapsodie, op. 79, No. 2. J. Brahms h Humoreske, op. 6, No. 3. . E. Grieg c Solree de Vienne, No. 6. Fr' Liszt d XII Rhapsodie Fr. Liszt

Herr Eugene D'Albert. SOLOS | a Nocturue (Chopin).... | ... Sarasate Senor Pablo de Sarasate. Prices 50c, \$1. \$1.50 and \$2. Sale of seats begins Thursday morning, March 13th.
STEINWAY PIANO USED.

Box office now open.

AND ITS

MISTAKES

Is Marriage

Thursday March 20th at 8 P. M. Dr. J. C. HARRISON

And Friday March 21st at 8 p. m.

"SPECIFIC DISEASES" (Boys under lifteen not admitted). Both lectures widely illustrated by magnificent dissolving views projected upon 1,000 square feet of can vas by a powerful stereoptican. Admission for

HYDE'S BIG SPECIALTY CO.

Comprising the Cream of the Vaudeville

that we sell as bargains.

But we are in the carpet business and can render you effective service when you want to buy.

NOTIONS.

Amonia, large bottles, 8c: Playing Cards, 25c a pack; best Dress Braid, 5c; English Pins, 5c a paper; best Book Pins, 10c a paper; Chamois sponges, 10c; Hand Mirrors, 58c; lots of patterns in black; all on sale other notions equally as cheap.

WASH GOODS REM-PRETTY INDIA LINONS. NANTS. Fine light weight, almost

From our recent sales we have accumulated a lot of short ends, and have also a lot of manufacturers' remnants that come in from 6 to 10 yards-a big counter full at 33 1/3 per cent less than regular price.

BLACK SILKS.

Armures, Peau de Soie, Royals, and other new weaves, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 a yard, will be among our attractions for Monday.

We have a special bargain in 24-inch Peau de Soie and also Faille Française at \$1.75 a yard for Monday, reduced from \$2.50. Come and see it.

NEW NAINSOOKS.

We received a lot Saturday of very neat checks-always so hard to find-particularly as fine a quality as these at 25ca yard; regular price 35c.

MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

SPECIAL

Saturday Evening, March 22.

ONE NIGHT ONLY. **₹RICE**

DIXEY'S

Gem of Melody and Rollicking Fun, Pear

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BRIGHTER! FUNNIER! HANDSOMER!

60 - ARTISTS - 60

THAN EVER. CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE.

Germania Hall, 19th and Harney Sts. SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND. Under the auspices of the

LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY OMAHA TURN-VEREIN

ADMISSION, 25c A PERSON.
Tickets for sale at J. I. Fruehauf's John
Baumer's, and at the door.