Silks are cut, the prices are gone where the woodbine doth twine. Read every item carefully.

We will offer Monday choice of 42 pieces figured China Silks at 59c yard, formerly sold at \$1 and \$1.25.

50 pieces Surah Silks, all colors, new goods, only 39c vard,

25 pieces brocade and fancy stripe Silks, worth from 50c to \$1, choice of lot Monday, 29c yard.

20 prices black Armure Silks, all the very latest patterns, Monday \$1 yard, and you can't match

10 pieces black Silk Grenadine, formerly sold at \$1.50, \$1-75 and \$2. They go Monday at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; the \$1.50 quality is a wide satin stripe and the very latest thing out.

We will offer Monday 20 patterns Real India Silks, plain and fancy to match in combinations; they run 20 to 22 yards in patterns; they are worth \$35; we will let them out Monday at \$15 a pattern. Mail orders filled on these patterns up to Tuesday p. m.

VV hite Goods

200 pieces Fine White Check Nainsooks Monday at 5c yard, not half price.

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ODD FELLOWS IN ODD TIMES.

How the Triple Link Was Introduced Into Nebraska.

A LIST OF PIONEER DIGNITARIES.

An Exhilarating Banquet at the Douglas House with Tallow Dips

and Table Cloth of Snow.

The history of Oddfellowship in the juris diction of Nebraska and the history of Alf D. Jones, since his residence in this state, are Mr. Jones came to Nebraska in 1853. He

was initiated into the mysteries of the order in Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, April 29, 1853. in a frame house located in Stutsman's addition. He immediately began a movement to ward the organization of a lodge of Oddfellows. A similar movement was started in Nebraska City about the same time and the lodge there was instituted a few months before the Omaha lodge got under way. At that time the population of Omaha was extremely migratory and, although Mr. Jones used every effort to secure the five members necessary to obtain a charter, he had difficulty in finding four other men at the same time, as they were here today and gone to

On the 29th of August, 1855, however, he secured the signatures of four others to the application for a charter and the first step was taken. These four associates were George Armstrong, H. D. Johnson, I. G. Goodwell and A. S. Bishop. All of these brothers were past grands in the order and

all were as old if not older than Mr. Jones.

The charter fee, together with the petition was forwarded to the grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge, and a dispensation dated November 17, 1855, signed by Grand Sire Thomas Eggleston and James L. Ridgel G. R. and C. S., was forwarded to J. P. Ca sidy, D. D. G. S. of Council Bluffs, in care Brother Jones, with instructions to institute the lodge. On the first day of January, 1856. in the thirty-seventh year of Oddfellowshij in the United States, Omaha lodge No. 2 was regularly instituted. The ceremony took place in the old territorial capitol, which stood on the west side of Ninth street on the north side of the alley between Farnam and

Pouglas streets D. D. G. Sire Cassidy was accompanied and assisted on that memorable occasion by Brothers B. C. Van of Des Moines, Abram Hecht of Ciucianati, O., Moach of Hecht of Cinciunati, O., Meach of Green Mountain, Vt., Godfrey Hottenbeck of Franklin, Ia., and J. D. Test, M. W. Robinson, J. A. Lafferty, George Daugherty, J. J. Martin, Milton Rogers, J. S. Hooten and E. R. Robinson of Council Bluffs lodge, No. The following officers were duly elected and installed: A. D. Jones, N. G.; T. G. Goodwell, V. G.; A. S. Bishop, secretary; George Armstrong, per. secretary; H. D.

on, treasurer. Owing to the fact that all the members of the lodge held elective offices, it was an nounced that the appointment of the subordinate officers would be postponed until

After the ceremonies of installation were concluded the visitors were conducted to the Douglas house, where the inner man was appropriately refreshed with the usual accomment on such occasions. The Dou house stood at that time on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Harney, but was afterward removed to the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. The dining room was a "lean-to" and was exceedingly well venti-lated; in fact, as the guests sat around the festive board (literally a wide cottonwood board), enjoying the bountful spread of gume and other luxuries, the snow lent an dded brilliancy to the scene by blowing in covering the almost frozen banquetters, while old Boreas whistled around the house in mouraful tones, and caused the "tallow

100 pieces French Challies, elegant line of patterns and colorings, only 17 1/2 c. They are nobby. Don't fail to get a pattern Monday.

2 cases Imported Fancy Plaids and Stripes, all wool, 42 inches wide, all the very latest, only 60c yard; formerly sold

5 pieces 46-inch Black Brilliantine at 75c yard; worth \$1.25.

10 pieces Black Brocade Brilliantines, 42 inches wide, elegant goods, worth \$1.25, only 75c yard.

1 case fancy gray and brown De Beiges, Monday 3 1/2 c yard.

We will offer Monday choice of 100 pieces fine Dress Goods of all descripthem anywhere for less than tions, all in one lot at 58c yard; worth from 75c to \$1.50. They must go; we want the room. Get a dress Monday at one-fourth price.

LADIES'

Monday, all our Ladies' Silk Lace Shoulder Capes at \$8 each, formerly sold at \$12.50. Get them Monday.

Monday, choice of our entire stock of Beaded Wraps, Beaded Shoulder Capes that sold at \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12-Choice of lot Monday, \$3.00 each.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. Summer Cloaks at Cost.

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the wierdness of the scene. But those hardy pioneers cared maight for the whistling of the wind or the entrance of the snow. The occasion was one of rejoicing and rejoice they did to the full limit of the law.

Previous to the retirement of the installing officers they were tendered a vote of thanks, which was the only compensation offered

them for their expense and trouble. The only regalia worn for several meetings was that of the noble grand, which was preented to A. D. Jones at the time of his instal lation by P. G. Abram Hecht, one of the appointed installing officers from Cincinnat

and that same regalia was worn by the N. G. for about 14 years, being still in the possession of the lodge. At the date of the organization of the lodge, the noble grand lived at Park Wild, now the

southeast portion of the city, but then about three-quarters of a mile from the business portion of the village. All the documents and property of the lodge were kept in a car-pet-bag which was carried to town every Friday evening by Brother Jones, who scoured the town for enough members to con-stitute a quorum, and the meeting would then be held in the most convenient place. The first few meetings were held in the council chamber of the old brick capitol. In

this place was initiated the first candidate for esteries of the order. This candidate was H. C. Anderson, a drug clerk, who was given the initiatory degree and at once ap-pointed to the position of warden, which he filled for some time without having any other degree. At the same time, an old past grand was filling the position of permanent secre

Meetings were also held at the houses or offices of the brothers, as was most convenent. One of the places where the first meet Leach, a Baptist minister, (who was the second candidate initiated) near the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets. The house had two rooms and the meetings were held in the room, or kitchen, where the huddled around the stove to keep from freez-

At the meeting held July 18, 1856, the fol-At the meeting held July 18, 1856, the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. Sire Holly, assisted by Brothers Decker and Brown of Nebraska City: Taylor G. Goodwell, N. G.; John Keck, V. G.; George Armstrong, secretary; J. F. Collins, treasurer; Hadley D. Johnson, warden; George Armstrong, conductor; A. D. Jones, O. S. G.; A. D. Jones, I. S. G.; H. C. Anderson, R. S. to N. G.; H. C. Anderson, L. S. to N. G.; A. D. Jones, R. S. S.; G. W. Hepburn, L. S. S.; William Leach, R. S. to V. G.; D. D. Carr, L. S. to V. G.

People are often known to make themselves scare, when wanted but here is a remarkable instance of persons making themselves very numerous, when desired.

Another place of meeting was a little frame shanty belonging to S. E. Rogers, on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, where the schoolhouse now stands. This site was an old Indian mound or burying ground, and many curious things had been found there. As the lodge was very deficient in paraphernalia some of these "finds

were made use of in filling this want.
At a meeting held in this house July 25, 1856, the iniatory degree was conferred upon prominent physician and politician who is now one of the most prominent of Omaha' sitizens. While he was in the custody of the oper officer, awaiting admission, he sent r Brother Jones and refused to proceed until he had been assured by the latter that the initiation was to be performed in the reg-ular manner, in good faith, and for an honor-

sired assurance was given and the ordeal was passed.

Meetings were also held in the house of Brother George Armstrong, on Dodge street, at the residence of Brother Jones, also on Dodge street; and in the artic of the old trick house on Dodge street east of Kelly, Stiger & Co's store in which Dr. Lavender now resides.

Subsequently, the lodge met in the third story of the old Pioneer block on Faranm street near Tweifth. It was afterwards removed to the third story of the building occupied by Collins brothers, on Farnam street, where S. P. Morse's store now is.

Continued next week.

Chicago is to have the finest Masonic temple in the world. It is to be creeted at the northeast corner of State and Randolph streets. At a recent meeting of the Chicago dips" to flicker in a manner which added to | consistory, a committee was appointed for the

Prices are cut deep. The goods must go. Money is what we want and must have. We would advise you to linger with us Monday if you want Dry Goods cheap. Silks and Dress Goods away down. Great bargains in every department. Our Carpet department is booming. We are working day and night. We will get out your orders lively and guarantee the prices to be the lowest in Omaha. Look through our Basement for great bargains. Read every item carefully, we want to close out Monday and Tuesday all Wall Paper. Read the prices.

Dr. Warner's 333 CORSET.

Monday, the last day of the Greatest Corset Sale on record. Dr. Warner's Celebrated 333 Coraline Corsets, in white and drab. Sold all over the United States at \$1; Monday only 68c pair. Mail orders filled.

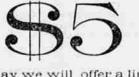
LADIES' Muslin Underwear

derwear, consisting of Night Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts, all on one table, choice 50c each, and not one worth less than \$1.

200 dozen Children's Bonnets ust arrived, in white, cream and black, at 10c, 25c, 85c, 50c and up, all at special prices to close out quick.

LADIES'

SILK CAPES



Monday we will offer a limited Shoulder Capes at \$5; actual

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purpose of purchasing the real estate in ques purpose of purchasing the real estate in quasi-tion. An option on the property had already been secured. The committee was instructed to close negotiations immediately. The cost of building will be two and a half million dollars. One-quarter of a block will be occupied. The intention is to build a towering op any of the tall buildings in this vicinity The lower floors will be constructed with a view to leasing them for a large European

Rebuked the Grand Master.

It is learned from the Cleveland Plain lealer, that in Ohio, the courts have made the in junction perpetual against the grand master, virtually rendering his mandates nugatory, and settling the question as to the supremacy of the law of the land. Of course, now that the decree has been given in favor of Bucyrus lodge, reinstating it to all its privileges, its master will present himself at the next meeting of the grand lodge for recognition, and then arises a more serious question: whether the grand master will attempt to avoid a judicial order and invite a penalty for contempt of court. The judge making the decision is a Templar Mason, whose opinion is based wholly on legal grounds, and this action may determine other proceedings. The courts have afforded the widest protection, and it is now believed that the persecution of Masons for opinion's sake will become extinct.

The wisdom of securing a judicial decision must be apparent to all unprejudiced think-ers, and the course of New York in declining to interfere in any way with extraneous busi-ness must be commended. Now comes an-other question: Who is to pay the costs of itigation! It cannot come out of the grand odge, and if not, where from !

A Masonic International Council. At the recent annual session of the body known as the veteran supreme council of the United States jurisdiction Scottish rite, which was presided over by John I. Gorman, one of the most interesting matters brought up for consideration was the presentation of a memorial emanating from the national grand orient of Spain, proposing the creation of an international supreme council, composed of one representative of every Masonic power in present existence, which shall arbitrate upon and decide all questions of difference originating in any Masonle body in any portion of the world. At the Masonic congress held in Paris, July of the past year, it was discovered that several na-lions declined participating in any movement ommenced under the auspices of the grand orient of France, and consequently the grand orient of Spain introduced this resolution providing for the meeting of a constitutional nvention in Belgium or Switzerland durin the coming year in order to organize an executive body for the perpetuation of universality in Mason-ry and intercommunication with professors of the various European rites, numbering not less than fifteen systems, practiced by the Teutonie and Latin races, while the

While the "veteran council" manifested a villingness to acquiesce in the Spanish sug-cestion as far as Scottish rite Masonry is conerned, it found its hands bound by having o jurisdiction over the symbolic degrees, as s the case with supreme councils in Europe, which would compose an overwhelming ma-ority in the proposed international council, and as none of the grand lodges in the United States or Canada recognize lodges subordi-nate to grand orients or supreme councils it is quite likely that the France-Spanish ne, as far as these countries are inter-would be productive of barren results. The idea, however, is regarded by many Masons as an excellent one which may be taken up by the symbolic grand lodges who can summen a congress of English and German speaking master Masons to assemble in the United States during the period of the world's fair

English speaking Masons recognize the York

world's fair. Order of Iron Hall.

The organization was formed at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1881, and since that time has grown steadily till at the end of the ninth year it shows a membership of 50,000 and a record of nearly \$4,000,000 paid to its members within that time. This is probably due to the safe, prudent and economical management

of Baby Carriages. On sale Monday at the lowest prices ever quoted; 87 styles to select from. Don't pass us when you want a baby carriage. We will

Guarantee a Saving of 35 to 50 Per Cent.

Nice Carriages, upholstered in

\$12 and **\$15**

each; worth from \$10 to \$23. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Monday we will offer again another lot of Bolinger's Celebrated Lace Curtain Stretchers at \$2.75 each; worth \$8. They are the best ever invented.

LADIES' Muslin Underwear, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 75c.

Our buyer, while east, bought the entire lot of a manufacturer's samples of fine Muslin Underwear, consisting of night gowns, chemise, corset covers, skirts, quantity of Ladies' Silk Net drawers, etc., all grades together in one lot, choice 75c each; worth from \$1 to \$1.50.

by which all of the supreme officers have been characterized, as well as the perfect plan on which the organization is based being specially devised from the practical results of life insurance companies and the experience of fraternal societies which are remarkable for their success during the past century.

for their success during the past century, and invited guests. Master Workman and invited guests and invited guests and invit sperous at all times in the past there is y one unswer as to what time to come will have in store for it, and that is an increased business and prosperity and unlimited suc-

cess. Do Not Lake Secret Societies.

A convention of delegates opposed to secret societies was held in the Clark Street Methodist church, Chicago, the last week of April. The discussions, it is said, were dignified and temperate, but intensely earnest. All phases of the question were discussed, but the refrain of all the speakers was the antagonism of secret societies to the church of Jesus Christ. It was claimed to be a fact, notwithstanding that it was ofttimes denied by the members, that in neither Masonry or Oddfelowship was the name of Jesus Christ ever mentioned except by sufferance in lodges where there are no Jews or other unbelievers to object. Yet very many men made this their only religion. It was a common remark that Masonry was a good enough religion for any person. There was, it was held, no doubt that millions of men were perishing without Christ because Masonry and Oddfel lowship taught them that they did not need any religion except that of the lodge which was Christless. This belief made every true inister of Christ who became acquainted with these institutions an carnest opposer to

The address of Professor King, of Wheaton college at the opening of the convention, it is said, was keen, incisive and discussed all the

bjectionable features. The address by President C. A. Blanchard was on the importance of letting young men of this generation know the character of these institutions before they joined them, because, if the lodge once got them they would be lost to the church.

Dr. D. McDill lectured on the connection between secret societies and ancient mysteries. He undertook to show that Masonry at east partook of the same nature of the an-dent heathen worship of the Eleusiaian mys-eries, but denied my historical connection between them except in so far as the former copied the worst feature of the latter.

W. P. McNary discussed secret benevolent odge was not true benevolence, but of the odge of a mutual benefit society, and that and therefore not even entitled to the name of Dr. T. D. Wallace of Chicago, gave an in

teresting account of the disloval oaths of the Mormon endowment house, claiming that all societies such as Channa-Gael and masonry and mormonism that required oaths that in-terfered with the loyalty of citizens were dangerous in a republican government. He was in favor of mowing a swath through the whole set of them.

Joseph Cook of Boston, was present. He

Joseph Cook of Boston, was present. He took the ground that the oaths of the Mormon endowment Fouse, of the Clan-na-Gact, of the Jesuits and of the Masons were all inconsistent with free government. He read the law of Vermont which prevents all extra-judicial oaths under penalty, and advocated a law that would now a swath wide enough to take in all extra-judicial oaths, and especially oaths of secrees. oaths of secreey.

Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett, of the A. O. U. W., has presented a table showing the number of assessments levied last year in the different jurisdictions—the various states and Ontario. In California there were 23 assessments. Tennessee had the largest number, with 35. Next comes Ohio and Kentucky with 31 each. Oregon and Washington to gether had 25. Nobraska had the smallest number with only 8. Pennsylvania had 22; Indiana, 23: Iowa, 16: New York, 21; Illi-nois, 19; Missouri, 19; Minnesota, 16: Onta-rio, 12: Massachusetts, 12; Texas, 20; Ne-vada, 23, and Kansas 11. Total number of asrage number for the respective jurisdictions

Omaha lodge No. 18 gave an interesting an-

Our Carpet Department is booming. We are busy day and night. Why? Because we are cutting the life out of prices. Buy your carpets and curtains during this cut-price sale and save money.

A good Ingrain Carpet at 25c and 35c; they are cheap at 35c and 5oc.

40 rolls extra heavy 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 50c yard, regular 65c goods.

All Wool Ingrain, Extra Super 2-ply Carpets at 65c and 75c yard. 50 rolls Tapestry Brussels

Carpet, bought at auction at half price, only 48c yard. roo rolls fine quality Tapes-

try Brussels Carpets, all new spring colorings, at only 65c yard, worth \$1.00.

1,000 Best Opaque Curtain Shades, all made up on best spring fixtures, only 50c each,

100 pairs Chenille Portiere Curtains, with beautiful dado, Monday only \$5.50 pair, worth \$10.00. Bargains in Lace Curtains

and \$3.50 pair, all special cut prices. 100 rolls China Matting at

15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard, worth 35 per cent more. Don't miss our Carpet

Department Monday.

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cellent exhibition of club swinging by Mr. Nehrois, which was followed by the time-worn recitation, "International," by W. R. Goodall. Mrs. Cotton then sang 'Love May Come Tomorrow." The singer was in her Come Tomorrow," The singer was in her usual good voice and sang this beautiful se usual good voice and sang this beautiful se-lection in a most captivating manner. Dean Gardner was next introduced, and spoke a few words of the good the order was doing. He advised all young men to join the order and become united, not only in the order but in matrimony, agreeing to perform the cere-mony in the latter at half price. At the conclusion of the dean's remarks Master Work man Phillips said a certain daily pan announced that the Workmen would meeting at their hall in the Barker block to consider the eight-hour question." This same paper, he said, had announced that a meeting which had been announced for last Saturday "to consider the strike question." He de nounced the reports as being too utterly silly and idiotic for notice, W. J. Broatch was the next speaker, and read a short address from manuscript. C. H. Rurey, the master workman of North Omaha lodge No. 159, ad-dressed the assembly briefly, and was folowed by Mrs. Francis Moeller, the well known contralto, who sang a beautiful election by Godard, entitled "Florant's Song." The work was one which showed Mrs Moeller's rich and cultivated voice to it. best advantage, and it was rendered in ther usual conscientions manner. Past Master Workman Care was introduced and spoke of the principles and methods of the order together with a few statistics. D. D. G. M. Patten was the last speaker. He made a few remarks and then refreshments were au-nounced. The disposal of these completed the programme and a very pleasing entertain

aent was brought to a close. The newly organized lodge in the southeast portion of the city, Patten lodge, No. 173, will give a party at its hall, corner of Sixth and Pierce streets, next Thursday evening.

O. S. C.

Clan Gordon, No. 63, gave its first party at its lodge room in the Barker block, Tuesday evening. About two hundred and fifty persons were present. The members of the clan appeared for the first time in the regalia reently imported from Scotland. members were in full form, klit, tartan and bonnet, but the majority contented themselves with the plaid and bonnet. programme presented one and consisted The programme presented was a good one and consisted of an degant opening address by Chief George W. Shields. Mr. H. Lawrie officiated as master of ceremonies and also sang a Scotch song. The Misses E. Bowie and M. Meldrum and Mr. A. H. Findley also sang Scotch songs, and Mr. Miller played the familiar "Blue Bells of Scotland" on the violin. The feature of the entertainment were the recitations of Mrs. E. B. Arnold and Messrs. J. H. Me

bagpipe at intervals during the evening. The exercises were followed by luncheon and the very pleasant affair ended with a dance. The Scotch reel was a prominent feature of the programme. K. of P.

Gregor and F. Bannochie. They were well rendered and were loudly applanded. Piper McDougal rendered several elections on the

A new lodge will be instituted at Crab Orchard this week by O. V. C. Christic of Sterling and the Sterling lodge. On Tuesday last D. D. G. C. Finch of Kearnay instituted a lodge at Elm Creek assisted by a large delegation of the members of Gemlodge of Keorney. After the institution a banquet was spread to which the guests did ample justice.

D. D. G. C. Scism instituted Mars Lodge,

No. 130 Wednesday right. The raules were conferred on fifteen charter members, and Park ledge will confer the ranks on five more. The lodge starts out with a member-ship of thirty one, sixteen of whom were al-ready in the order. The meetings will be old in a hall near the fort. Grand Chancellor Macfarland, assisted by

B cases fine Outing Flannels, in fancy stripe; they go Monday 12 yards for \$1.00

100 pieces Standard Dress Prints, Sc yard.

Indigo Blue Prints, 41c yard. Another new lot Chambrays at 8je yard, worth 12je. 1 case 8-4 Sheeting, 14c yard.

1 case 9-4 Sheeting, 19c yard.

5 bales 36-inch Brown Muslin, Lawrence LL, Enterprise EE, etc.; all go at 5c yard. 1 case Fancy Table Oil Cloths, 1Bc yard.

1,000 pieces All Silk Ribbons, in Satin and Gros Grain, also Picot Edge, in numbers 9, 12 and 16; choice 10c yard, not one-fourth

Swiss Embroidered Flouncings.

Get one before they are all gone; they are cheap at 75c; we bought them at auction; they are all straight and 45 inches wide, only

Monday will be a big day in our Infants' Department. Infants' Long Cashmere Cloaks, in Cream and Tans, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each, worth \$2.50 to \$6.00. Come in Monday.

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clave at Milwaukee during the second week of July has been published in general orders by Major Carnahan:

July 7-Going into camp.
July 8-General parade, 4 p. m.
July 8-Forencom-Prize drill by divisions.
Afternoon-General field day; inspection and Afternoon—Division and battation prize drills. Dress parade.

July 11, Forenoon-Division prize arills. Af-moon-Division and pattalion prize driffs.

consisting of not less than four divisions and full complement of regimental
field and staff officers. 400
All divisions competing, to consist of sir
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thights guard and sentinel, and twenty-four
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Divisions competing for prizes must take part in parade and exercises of field day.

The following band prizes will be offered:

\$50

First prize......second prize..... Third prize. 100
Those prizes are offered without reference to number of musicians composing the band, but Milwaukee bands will be excluded from the contest for these prizes.
Band prize open to the world, special, for bands with not less than thirty-five pieces, \$200. Third prize.

bands with not less than thirty-live pieces, 200.
Two entries required.
It will be observed that the prize for battalion drill has been changed from a stand of colors to a money prize.
Lily division No. 8 gave a party at Washington hall Wednesday night, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of going to Milwaukee. A number of entertainments have been given during the past win er for the same purpose and the division now

Major J. B. Powell, the general solicitor of endowment rank, has organized section the endowment rank, has organized sections at the following places: Columbus, with fourteen charter members, and Hon. John Stauffer as president, Major Will B. Dale as vice president and J. N. Kilian as secretary. Platte Center, twelve charter members, A. A. Kent, president, and M. N. Powell, secretary. Kearney, twenty-one members, W. J. Bellinger, president; W. L. Cook vice president, and Omer L. Green, secretary. Sections are in progress of arganization at Grafton, North in progress of organization at Grafton, North Platte, Grand Island, Shelton, Central City and Superior.

Red Cross castle No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, gave the last of a series of

very pleasant parties Friday evening. The social feature has become one of the most prominent of the many good points about this lodge. Strong efforts have been made to sultivate a friendly feeling among the mem-bers and their families and success has rowned these efforts. The order has gained from these affairs; an opportunity has been given prospective app satisfuctory.

K. G. E.

Royal Arcanum. The three councils in this city, Pioneer

Union Pacific and Fraternal, and Fidelity souncil of Council Bluffs, will attend a spedal religious service at Trinity cathedral this evening in response to an invitation from Brother Dean Gardner. The members will meet at the council chamber of Union Pacific council, the Elks' lodge room at 7 p. m. sharp, and proceed in a body to the Columbus ledge, instituted a lodge at Clarks.
Friday night, with a membership of forty.
The lodge was gotten up by three members of Omaha lodges who are located at Clarks.
The following programme of exercises for the Uniform rank during the blennial con-

Basement

3,000 rolls gilt wall paper at 5c, 8c

Buckeye lawn mowers, self-sharpeners,

Lawn hose, 10c foot, warranted. Hose reels on wheels, 98c. Lawn fountains, \$1.98. Superior clothes wringers, \$1.50. Novelty Clothes wringers, \$1.98.

Folding ironing boards, \$1. Shopping baskets, 10c and 15c. 6 dozen clothes pins, 5c. Rolling pins, 5c. Patent flour sifters, 10c. Folding lemon squeezers, 4c. Potato mashers, 5c. Coffee mills, 48c. Sprinklers, 19c, 25c, 35c and 48c. Toilet paper, 5c roll. Ice tongs, 15c.

Medicine chests, 75c. Wash basins, 7c and 10c. 1,000 scalloped cake tins, 3c. Two-burner gasoline stoves, \$4.98. Gasoline ovens, \$1,50. 1.000 pint tin cups, '1c each. A good dipper, 5c.

500 pieces glassware at 10c, such as sugar bowls, cream pitcher, spoon-holders, butter dishes,

Glass cake stands, 25c. 10 slate pencils for 1c. Mixed bird seed, 5c lb, Jamaica ginger, 5c bottle. Decorated slop pails, 39c. Boys' velocipedes, \$1.75, \$1,98 and \$2.98.

Girls, tricycles, \$4.50, Large dish pans, 19c, 25c, 35c. Hand lamps, complete, 19c, 25c. Paper pails, 19c. Ansonia alarm clocks, 98c." Bird cages, big assortment, 75c. Garden hoes, 18c and 23c. Garden rakes, 18c and 25c. Large size hatchets, 20c. Small size hatchets, 10c. Monkey wrenches, 25c.

A good saw, 25c. A good patent padlock, 20c. Thousands of bargains too numerous to mention,

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day night as follows: A. Thorspecken cap-tain, Henry Bolla lieutenant, T. J. Evans en-sign, Louis Heimrod et rk, W. H. Hedgeock accountant, W. H. Pruett standard bearer. The installation was followed by the annual

inspection and muster.
Grand Patriarch I. P. Gage of Fremont ing of Hesperian er ment No. 2 Thursday evening, at which time the work in the third degree will be put on the floor.

Ivy louge, No. 33, Daughters of Rebeich,

gave a May party at Goodrich hall Thursday night. The attendance was large and the affair was an enjoyable one. Ivanhoe commandery of Council Bluffs will

attend religious services in a body on Ascen-

sion day, the 15th inst., and has extended an invitation to Mt. Calvary commandery to ac-

company it. A delegation from the latter The recently elected officers of Mt. Calvary commandery will be installed Thursday even-

ing. PEPPERMINT DROPS. The horrors of Sing Sing -Chestnuts from

"I'll take a fall out of you," said the summer to spring. A grass widow is not a woman whose hus band died from hay fever. A man will spend \$25 to eatch two little infant trout and quarrel with his wife because she invests 95 cents in fish.

Obesity induces to inactivity. That's probably why the fat office never seeks the man. "Won't your son take advice?" "Yes, takes it; but it's hard to see what he does

It is remarkable how a boy who will walk four miles through the timber alone to go to a party gets scared at the darkness in the wood-"I struck the right cord," was all he said, when he was caught under the neck by the

clothes line. And the air was full of blue-

inted melody. Cholly—Aw, what makes you suppose, aw, that I would take, aw, naturally, aw, to soap-bubble blowing? Candid—Because it requires nore wind than brains. Labor: troubles in China will cut the fire-cracker crop in two this year, it is stated. Thanksgiving day services will be anticipated

by many on the Fourth of July. Mrs. Henpeck (with a self-satisfied sir)—notice that whenever Hard, Cash & Co. adcertise for clerks or salemen they always ay "Married men preferred." Mr. H. (an employe of Hard, Cash & Co.)—Yes, the old

yrants, they want men who are used to being Goodfellow (nearing Jollyfellow's house very late at night, after "a time" at the club) -I say, Jollyfellow, zhe there. There's the burgiar getting into your house by zhe window. Jollyfellow—Sho he is. Shay, wait a (hic), wait a little. My wife'll zink he's no

and (bic) she'll half kill him. Mrs. Maladroit (looking over a book of autographs)—Why is it Mr. Triolet, that men genius always write such a bad hand! Triolet (a rising poet, deprecatingly) I don't know, I'm sure. Do they! Mrs. Maladroit (vaguely feeling that she has made blunder, hastens to rectify it)-Oh, you

write an excellent hand. "Mamma made the oddest remark the other night, George." "That's not surprising. She's always doing it." "But this was so peculiar and poetical. You know she and papa in a few years will celebrate their golden wall the result of the results." den wedding; well, she said it wouldn't sur-prise her if you waited until then to colo-brate the silver anniversary of our engage-ment. Odd, wasn't it."

France's New Cabinet Ministers.

President of the Council and Minister of War-M. de Freveinet. Minister of Foreign Affairs-M. Ribot. Minister of the Interior-M. Constans, Minister of Finance-M. Rouvier. Minister of Justice—M. Fallieres. Minister of Commerce-M. Roche.

Minister of Public Instruction-M. Minister of Agriculture-M. Develle. Minister of Public Works-M. Guyot. Minister of Marine-M. Barbey. Minister of Colonies-M. Etienno.