The postoffice department some time ago advertised for the cheapest and best device for a box of this kind. A large number have been presented in this competition, and when a decision is reached the box thus approved the

will doubtless be put on the market, and the public will be duly informed. It is generally

expected that this competition will bring out some form of a box which will be much cheaper, if not better, than those already in the market. Many are delaying purchasing any box until this decision is reached. This

may make the sale of other good boxes a lit-tle slow, and lead manufacturers to attempt to crowd sales before the new box appears.

It is possible that the trade name of the box thus sought to be sold is called "official,"

the same as it might be called "safety" or "fidelity" box, but beyond this Postmaster Treynor knows of no reason for calling it offi-

cial, for were it so he would have received

Losing His Sand.

John W. Paul of Omaha is not losing his

faith in the future of Council Bluffs, but for

some time past he has been losing his sand,

and losing it at such a rate that it has become

a serious matter with him. It is not the

"sand" that is a common western pseudonym

for courage, but it is the sand that Mr. Paul

obtained when he acquired title to a large

and valuable lot of real estate in this city,

especially on some tracts of land lying on the

river northwest of the city. There are some

fine sand banks there and they are of easy

fine sand banks there and they are of easy access via a well traveled road. The land is not fenced, but it is certainly private property. For a long time past Council Bluffs contractors have been hauling sand from this point, and in fair weather during the building season, which lasts about all the year there, there have been on an average of about fifty loads of sand hauled from Mr. Paul's each day. There is seavely

from Mr. Paul's each day. There is scarcely a building in the city that has not some of

this sand in it. Contractors and private in-dividuals have gone there and taken it with-

out money and without price, but recently Mr. Paul has concluded that if it is worth hauling it is worth paying for, and he has taken steps to assert his proprietory rights. The steps were taken yesterday when his agent, J. E. Hunt of this city, flied an information.

mation in Justice Schurz' court charging Martin Williams and James Hughes with

trespass. They have been hauling sand from

the place and Paul concluded that they would do as well as anybody to make an example of. They were arrested and taken before the

justice yesterday afternoon but before the case was taken up or definitely set for trial

they took a change of venue to Justice Bar-nett. The case will be heard some time next week, provided there is any further prosecution. It is understood that Mr. Paul does not desire to prosecute.

but only to prevent the wholesale appropria-tiod of his land, which is constantly becom-

progresses. On the other hand, the men ar-

Call and see them. Tickets to all points

Intense Excitement at Guatemala.

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CITY of GUATEMALA, Nov. 12 .- [New York

Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE, ]—Intense

excitement prevails here over the prospect of

general war in Central America. General

at the foreign department for a long time

are many but all of an extravagant nature.

The combination of ingredients found in Ayer's Pills renders them tonic and curative

as well as cathartic. For this reason they are the best medicine for people of costive habit, as they restore the natural action of

Modern Woodmen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 12 .- At the Modern

Woodmen of America convention, the board

of directors was reduced from eleven to five,

of which three are to be from Illinois. De-

cisions in appeal cases are taken from the

head consul and placed in the hands of this executive council. The constitution was so

mended that the local camps will elect one

elegate to the state camp, to be held at the

to the head camp at a ratio of one

capital city, and the state camp will select

The Best Mineral Waters

Are from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Regent is nature's tenic and diuretic, Sulpho-Saline is a mild laxative.

A DEAR GUN PLAY.

Mr. Perkins Will Not Make it at His

Wife Again.

Dell Perkins is a one-legged individual and

he is not classed among the most valued citi-

zens of this community. He has latent

aspirations to become a bold, bad man, and

for this reason his wife left him about three months ago and has since been resumed her parents at Twenty-fourth and Blonde, her parents at Twenty-fourth and imbibed

Tuesday night Perkins imbibed some of the effervescent enthusiasm that was overflowing from Farnam into the side streets, and proceeded to the house of his father-in-law, armed with a wicked-looking revolver. He demanded to see his wife, and after talking with her a few minutes declared that he "might just as well end all this right now," at the same time drawing his gun and aiming at his wife. Be-

drawing his gue and aiming at his wife. Be-fore he could shoot he was seized and dis-

When araigned in court, he denied that he had had any intention of killing his wife and

said he was merely making a little "gun play." He was fined \$50 and costs for carry-

ing concealed weapons.

John Connors and Martin Fisher were each sent up for fifteen days for vagrancy, and Frank Johnson was given thirty days for a like force.

for a like offense. Charles Davis was an inmate of a house of

prostitution, and was sent over the hill for

thirty days.

Nick Baker was drunk and disorderly, but

he will preserve the peace for the next twenty days at least.

given thirty days, but the sentences were suspended and the culprits given fifteen min-utes to get out of the city. They made tracks for the bridge. Ed Robinson was arrested as a suspicious character. He had about two hundred pounds

of copper, which he was trying to dispose of to a Tenth street junk dealer. The police be-

lieve the property was stolen and are trying to find the owner.

Thomas Howard and Pat Hart were each

armed, and later turned over to the police.

he bowels, without debilitating.

delegate to 500 members.

east at lowest rates.

course.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL ST.

Delivered by Carrier in any part of the City. H. W. TILTON. - - MANAGER

TELEPHONES:

#### Night Editor, No. 23. MINOR MENTION.

Business Office, No. 43.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. In the district court yesterday Judge Car-son was busy listening to equity cases. Paul Boyson, a blacksmith at 111 Broadway, was severely kicked by a horse yester-

Officer Charlie Clasr has arrange to raffle a fine gold watch at No. 3 engine house at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson entertained a number of their friends at their residence, No. 607 Willow avenue, last evening.

Chris Christianson and T. R. Christianson were united in marriage by Justice Schurz yesterday. Both parties are residents of

Rev. J. Fisk united in marriage at his residence on Benton street yesterday afternoon, Tamuel Walker and Lucy Kauffman, both of Council Bluffs.

At Logan yesterday was commenced the trial of the damage case of Brown vs. Dance. The plaintiff bases his claim on the fact that he was wrongfully indicted. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their usual social in the church pariors Thursday evening, November 13. A pro-gramme will be rendered and refreshments

The trustees of the public library have passed suitable resolutions on the death of Horace Everett, who for so long a time was president of the board, and has taken so much interest in the success of the library.

The Berean Baptist Ladles' Aid society will give a social this evening at the chapel Supper served from half past 6 to 9. There will also be a package sale of articles, useful and ornamental. We cordially invite our

Mrs. George Ingolsby died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Francis Xavier's church. Mrs. In-golsby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGill. Mr. and Mrs. Watson gave a card party to

a number of their friends at their apartments at Mrs. Ken.p's, 607 Willow avenue. Mrs. Kemp served up a sumptuous repast, which contributed materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Officer Dell McDonald arrested M. A. Bock-

ley, a farmer, last night for creating a dis-turbance at Harry Inman's place. Bockley was drunk and wanted to kill somebody. He is said to be quite wealthy. He has been in the city on a two days' spree. Rev. Charles W. Savage of Omaha will

address the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms Sunday, at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Franklin Smith who has been assisting Mr. Savage at his meetings in Omaha, will conduct the The charge of disturbing the peace has

been withdrawn against the negro George Buckner, and the more serious one of assault intent to kill substituted. shed another negro at Mrs. Parlor's a few nights ago. The name of the injured negro is Jim Washington. The complaint was filed by his wife. Buckner has not been cap-

The tickets for the "Baby Band" entertainment, which will be given in the opera house on Friday evening, are setting rapidly. The entire proceeds will go to the Women's Christian association hospital, and people who desire to help a worthy cause and at the same time see one of the most unique bands in the world should buy a ticket.

During October there were 4,405 visitors to the public library, and 3,196 book takers. The realm of fiction continues to be the popular one, 1,448 books of that class having been taken out, while of philosophy there were only 47. The other classifications were: theology, 65; natural science, etc., 313; poetry and essays, 404; history and biography, 405; travels, 242.

### HIGH GRADE.

Low Prices. An ability to produce everything as advertised has been the "Boston Store motto," hence the phenomenal success attending the special clearing sales at all times. The Boston Store is having a clearing sale for this in order to make room for holiday. The marked success attending this great sale is highly satisfactory, and shows the general appreciation of the public. Note a few of the prices for the week:

2,500 pieces all silk, satin edge and moire ribbons in Fos. 9, 12 and 16, all to go at the wonderful price of 10c a yard. Immense se-lection. Now is the time to buy ribbons for

Our \$1.00 undressed kid gloves and glace in hooks and buttons at 69c.

8 cases prints and challies, 6 and 7c goods,

50 pieces seersucker in checks and stripes worth 8 and 10c, all in at 5c Gents' heavy gray shirts and drawers worth 33c at 19c.

Gents' all wool shirts and drawers, sold everywhere for \$1.00, sale price 75c. Ladies' cream jersey ribbed vests, long

ies' all wool gray vests and pants, regu-

lar \$1.00 goods for 75c.

Bargains in furs, cloaks, shawls, blankets, comforters, table linens, all in at sale prices.

Sale continues all this week.
BOSTON STORE, Fotheringlam, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A Murdercus Blacksmith. The spectacle of a man covered with blood and handcuffed being whirled rapidly through the streets in the police patrol wagon attracted a good deal of attention last evening. The fellow was arrested by Officer Doyle in Lewis' stable, the old street car barn on Broadway, where he had taken refuge after having committed a murderous assault upon Mrs. William Bohning, who keeps a little grocery and provision store at 912 Broadway. Her assailant gives the name of Harry Hoffer, and says he is a blacksmith from Des Moines, Ia. He came to this city Wednesday afternoon looking for work and stopped at the Northwestern house. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bohning says, he came into her grocery and purchased a box of sardines and some other purchased a box of sardines and some other edibles. He asked for a knife to open the box and the woman handed him a large butcher knife. As soon as ne got it in his possession he flourished it in a menacing manner and walked out of the store, taking it and his ourchases with him without. it and his purchases with him without paying for them. Last evening he returned and wanted to get something more in the cold victual line but was instantly recognized by the woman and asked to pay for the stuff he had already taken. He refused, and was working his way around behind the counter where a butcher's cleaver was lying. The woman seized him and told her little daughter to run out and call a policeman. The fellow drew a knife and began to viciously slash the woman. Four or five deep cuts were in-flicted upon the back of her left hand and several on the left side of her face. She held several on the left side of her face. She held him for a few seconds and screamed lustily for help, but before she could attract atten-tion the fellow broke away from her and escaped through the door. He ran across the street to the barn, and had scarcely gotten inside until Of-ficer Doyle's muscular hand was upon his shoulder. The patrol wagon was called and he wastironed and taken to the central station he was ironed and taken to the central station.
When arrested the bloody knife was still in
his possession. He was locked up and a
charge of assault with intent to do great

bodily injury was placed against him.

Mrs. Bohning's wounds, while not serious, are numerous and painful.

At the station Hoffer denied all knowledge of the crime and denied having been at the Bohning grocery on the night previous. He claimed that the woman's injuries were received by falling on the show case and break-ing the glass. The sardine box and butcher knife were found beneath the window of his room at the Northwestern house and the show case was broken when it was put in last spring, so his explanation of the affair is flatly contradicted. He was very drunk when

Gents' underwear in great variety at prices to suit all at Model Clothing Co., L. H Moesler, Mgr.

### THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Justices Will Not Have So Much Revenue from Nebraska Hereafter.

FEES ALREADY SENSIBLY DECREASED.

Who Shall Care for the Pauper Sick-An Alleged "Official Letter Box" -J. W. Paul Losing His Sand -Minor Mention.

There was a little attention attracted by the fact that the contest among the candidates for justices of the peace and their friends was a little more bitter and spirited than even the great fight for congressman in this city during the late election. Each of the six candidates had their friends at work early and late, and they worked hard and earnestly. When the ballots were counted the effects of this fight were shown in the remarkable variation in the number of ballots cast for the various candidates, some running far ahead of their ticket and others falling sadly behind. It presumed that the fight was due to the anxiety of the candidates to get ome pretty fat offices, for it was generally understood that the justices' dockets in Council Bluffs showed frequent entries of large and fat fees which made them about the best offices in the county. However this may have been in the past, it will not be so in the tuture, for one very important source of in-come has been lopped off by the Nebraska aw prohibiting the transfer of accounts to own collectors for garnishee purposes. law has been in operation for some time, but it is only within the last two months that it has been sensibly felt in the Council Bluffs justices' offices.

Up to September last the average number

of garnishment cases brought into these courts by which the Nebraska creditors who cinched their delinquents amounted to twenty in Justice Barnett's court and about the the same in the tribinals presided over by Schurz and Hendricks. Some months this average would be largely exceeded, and it never fell short of that number. The average amount of justice's and constable's fees in each case would be about \$7.50. This would give a general average total of \$150 per month realized alone from this class of business by each of the three justices, or \$450 a month paid by the Nebruska debtors as clear gain to the Council Bluffs justices and constables. The Nebraska law has cut this down to a remarkable extent, Last month Barnett only had two of these foreign garnishment cases, and the other jus-tices had about the same number.

This sudden and permanent elimination of from \$5 to \$7 a day net cash profits has made the justices' offices not nearly so profitable and desirable as they used to be, and the successful candidates who have carried on such a spirited campaign will not reap the harvests anticipated. However, the fees for the regular business make the offices quite profitable and a handsome living for the inumbents.

The overthrow of the foreign garnisment business in this city is something that is not to be very much regretted, for it has been the means of inflicting great and lasting hardships upon many worthy men while justly compelling others to pay their bills. It was chiefly used by Nebraska collectors against Union Pacific and Burlington railway employes, and whether the debt was ust or not they have ground the money from them and caused them the additional hardhip of losing their places by the operation of the railway company's rules requiring the discharge of men whose creditors garnishee the companies. The local justices have not exceeded their functional limits, but the Nebraska creditors and collectors have used them to the fullest and often to the cruelest extent, and while they have made a few dollars from the business good men and the city itself have been made to suffer.

The residence of James McNaughton, 916 3d ave., will be rented furnished for the winter cheap to a desirable party.

### MAKING THE FUR FLY.

Henry Eiseman & Co., Council Bluffs, Have made the biggest fur and cloak deal their store in Council Bluffs, will deal them out to the consumers of the northwest at such prices that will give them the trade of the noney-saving public. Furs are in favor this Capes and muffs are immense. Here re our best sellers: Black and colored hare capes \$3.25, \$4.25,

Black Coney capes from \$4.25 to \$6.00. Silver hare capes, roll collars, point fronts, special bargain at \$5.00 for cape and muff.

Astragan fur capes and muffs at all prices. Wool seal capes from \$12.00 upwards. Real monkey capes very cheap. Natural oposum capes. Nutria and beaver capes and muffs. Black astragan cloth capes. Silk plush imitation and real. Seal muffs -coltars and boas.

Every kind of fur known in setts, single pieces or by the yard will be offered during this week's sale at about one-half what other ouses ask for them. Childrens' fur sets—white Coney, gray

Coney, white Coney with black spots, snow hare, white tibbits, astragan cloth, white angora, imitation lynx, nutria, beaver and seal—the greatest variety of childrens' furs ever shown, at surprisingly low prices.
Fur trimmings by the yard. Swan's down in all widths. Get our prices before purchasing.

CLOAKS PLUSH CLOAKS. READ WHAT WE DO.

We sell you a plush cloak for \$13.00 that are sold by other houses for \$20.00.

Our \$10.50 are sold elsewhere for \$25.00, our \$22.00 clears would be called cheap by other dealers for \$35.00, and our better grades in proportion. We give an elegant muff with every plush cloak we sell during this weeks

CLOTH JACKETS AND NEWMARKETS at from \$1.50 up to the finest made. Thousands to select from. Right here let us say that our variety is so complete that we are sure to suit everybody no matter how cheap

or how fine a garment they wish.

We have cloaks for the rich, we have cloaks for the medium class and poorer people. Come to us for a cloak for a dollar up to five hundred dollars and we can suit MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

and jackets from \$1 each up to the finest made. A great variety to select from. New novelties just received. Mothers who were not able heretofore to get suited in misses or children's garments are especially invited to children's garments are especially invited to call and see our new line just received. We will surprise you in our clegant assortment and the low prices. Remember we give a nice doll free during this week's sale with every child's cloak between the ages of 2 and 12 years. Also please notice that Henry Eiseman & Co. is the only house in this western country that has these bargains. Call and see us. Henry Eiseman & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs, to all Omaha customers. Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co.,

539 Broadway. Telephone 136 An elegant line of Melton overcoats at re-

duced rates at Model Clething Co. The City's Health.

The city physician's annual report to the state board of health was compiled yesterday by Dr. Jennings and sent to Des Moines. 1t covers a period from October 31, 1889, to October 21, 1890, and contains some interesting vital statistics as well as mortuary. The city physician starts out with an estimate of the population of the city, placing it at 30,000. The number of deaths from all causes during the year was 265, the greatest number of deaths resulting from diphtheria, consumption and cholera infantum, in the order named. The deaths resulting from diseases tangerous to the public health were as fol lows: Typhoid fever, 2: measles, 2: whooping cough, 2: diphtheria and membraneous croup, 89. There was not a death from small

pox.

After summarizing the causes which led up the prevalence of diseases of contagion and epidemic, which are not attributed to unclean streets and alleys and bad water, it being claimed that the city is reasonably clean and the water supply good, the report

gives an estimate of the number of cases of diseases in this city during the year, dan-gerous to the public health, the totals being as follows: Scarlet fever, 20; typhoid fever, 12; messles, 75; whooping cough, 150; dip-theria and membranous croup, 225.

Are you interested in first class heaters? If you are, then buy the famous Peniusular heaters. They are highly recommended by those who use them; they are the finest fin-ished and the prices are lower than all imita-tions. Our stock of cook stoves from \$7.50 to \$40.00 gives you the greatest variety to select from. Our line of furniture, carpets, hang-ing lamps, window shades, parlor suits, lounges in large variety. Come and see us, lounges in large variety,
we will treat you right.

MANDEL & KLEIN,
250 Broadway

320 Broadway.

ficials.

Shall Woman Vote? This momentous question was being de cided all over the United States vesterday afternoon at a general election. There was perhaps not a city, hamlet or a village in all the broad land where the little white ballots with their bold lettering "for" or "against" were not fluttering in the breeze and being dropped by fair and horney hands into the ballot boxes. While the election was general not everybody was entitled to a vots. It was a general election held by the members of the Methodist church upon a proposition brought before the last general conference of the church held in New York city in May, and arose over the application of two women from Nebraska to seats in the conference of lay delegates. They were regularly appointed by the local conference and presented their credentials in due form, but their application was an innovation, and the matter had to be settled by a general vote of the delegates of the conference. A somewhat exciting scene took place, and the cause of the ladies was defended and assailed by eloquent tongues An offert was made to have them admitted on a point of law but it was finally de-feated and the members of the con-ference settled the matter for all time being by balloting. The result was the defeat of the ladies and they were denied admission as delegates. The action was urged as being contrary to the spirit of the church times, and it was evident that it would be a constantly recurring problem. It was believed the ladies in the church all over the land would not submit to the ruling, and the general conference would be obliged to settle the question of admitting delegates at every meeting. A resolution was finally presented providing for a general was manly presented providing for a general election at which all members of the church over twenty-one years of age and in good standing should be entitled to a vote upon the proposition, "Shall women be ad-mitted as lay delegates to the electoral and general conferences of the Methodist church?" The resolution provided that the enaction should be held in every church in the United States, and that there should be the freest possible expression of the desire of the ladies themselves, the male members and the ministers. The resolution carried and the general election yesterday was the

and the general election yesterday was the result.

The balloting by the members of the First Methodist church was held in the Masonic temple. The polls were open at 1 o'clock. It was the most quiet and orderly election ever held in the city. The ladies, who were the interested parties, did not turn out and electioneer like the men do. They did not remain around the hall long enough after voting to get acquainted with did not remain around the hall long enough after voting to get acquainted with the gentlemen who have been curtailing their privileges for all the years of the past. There was no coffee booths, refreshments or any effort of any kind made to influence voters. One cruel provision of the resolution under which the election was held was that which denied the young ladies who were not twenty-one the right to vote.

The election was had under the supervision of a committee consisting of Mrs, L. W. Tulleys, Rev. Dr. T. McStuart, the new pastor, and Mr. J. H. McArthur. Printed ballots were used of which the following is a copy: "For the Admission of Women as Lay Delegates."

The polls closed at 6:30 sharp last evening. and although there are 750 members of the church who were entitled to vote, only sixty church who were entitled to vote, only sixty
of them took the trouble to cast their ballots.
Of this number fifty-nine dropped an affirmative ballot into the pasteboard box that
stood in front of the committee on a little
table. One person only had the courage to
cast a negative vote, and that person's name
was charitably withheld from the reporters.

The election in the other Methodist
churches was held last evening. churches was held last evening.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway, Scott House, 35 ct. meals, 25c.

J. C. Bixby, steam neating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 201 Mor riam block, Council Bluffs.

The Panper Sick. The county board of supervisors yesterday onsidered the matter of caring for the sick and infirm paupers. There being no poorhouse or county hospital, it has been necessarv for some time to provide for them at the hospitals. The Sisters of Mercy at St. Bernard's hospital are well prepared to care for such cases, and the Woman's Christian association hospital is also provided with the necessary means. There have been patients at both hospitals for whom the county had to pay. Yesterday the board decided to enter into a contract with the sisters of St. Bernard's hospital for caring for all the sick and

infirm who were paupers, the price to be \$5 a week for the sick and \$2 for the aged and in-firm. The contract was to be for three years. The women contract was to be for three years.
The women connected with the other hospital were preparing to make a somewhat similar proposal to the board, but had delayed in appearing, thinking that there was plenty of time, as the board would be in session all the week. They were surprised when they learned that the board had already decided to give all such cases to the other hospital. While there is no feeling of rivalry or desire to pull against an institution en-gaged in the same line of charitable work, yet they felt that whatever public money was paid out for cases of need, it should be divided somewhat equita-bly. At the women's bospital there had been numerous charity cases sent there by the county, for which only \$2 a week had been allowed, this pittance covering the expense of care and treatment, even in cases of severe illness. The ladies hurriedly gath-ered their chief officials, and late in the afternoon appeared before the county boark. They entered a protest tgainst the board entering into the proposed contract, and offered to care for the county's suck at \$4 a week, a dol-lar a week less than the sum proposed for the Sisters. The board concluded to deliberate a little further before rushing into the con-

Both hospitals merit all the help and en couragement which private citizens and pub-lic officials can give them. The care of the insane of the county has already been given to St. Bernard's hospital. It seems that in fairness the other hospital should not be ig-nored altogether. The women who have it in charge have undertaken to lift a heavy financial load and are doing a large amount of work without any financial reward. In this respect it is similarly situated to St. Bernard's hospital, which is also under a

It is said that some of the property owners in the vicinity of the W. C. A. hospital are incensed at the location of the hospital in their vicinity, and that this influence had been brought to bear indirectly upon the board to induce it to avoid giving the hospital are included. tal any aid. It seems that this can hardly be the case, for a much more fierce and open opposition has been manifested against the location of St. Bernard's hospital, especially in regard to the keeping of the insane there.

For boys' and children's suits durably made and at lowest prices, call at the Model Clothing Co.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

Now is the time to order your ledgers, journals, etc., at Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs, Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in

the city. Is It an Official Letter Box?

A very ingeniously worded circular was being distributed among the residences of the city yesterday in regard to providing tock boxes for the reception of mail matter. The flaming headline, "Public Notice Concerning Postal Laws and Regulations," and the general wording of the circular would naturally impress the careless reader that the post-

office department was thus urging citizens, if not requiring thein, to provide themselves with the particular box, with which "authorized parties will cail on you, and will sell and put up for you at a trifle above cost of manifacture, which will be \$1." The name of the manufacturer is not given, nor any other way of identifying the box but the circular is so worded and printed as to carry the impression that it is the "official" box. Inquiry of Postmaster Treynor led to no enlightenment. He said he knew nothing about it, and had received no notice of any box being declared official. He did not know even whether the box thus advertised was a good one or not, or whether it was cheap or dear. It seems that the scheme is an ingenious one to advertise and sell some private box. Citizens are therefore left to exercise their own judgment the same as in purchasing any other commodity, and should not be misled by thinking it is the only box in the market, and the one the purchase of which is urged by the postoffice officials.

The postoffice department some time ago

guishing the beautiful from the ugly, the grand from the grotesque." And the definition is so concise that for all practical purposes it answers the inquiry which you hear on every hand, in the gallery of the Western Art association: "What is art?" It is the "capacity of distinguishing the beautiful from the ugly." Yet that capacity

is modified when one remembers that the work on the walls of the exhibition has been done, not by men and women famous in the art world, but by amateurs mostly, who have had little opportunity to improve the native talents which assert themselves, willy nilly. And the more credit to the exhibitors who have gone on in the work, labering under many disadvantages, actuated by a common motive, the furtherment of the artistic life of the metropolis.

A dozen years ago the eastern press, and particularly the literary journals, were never seemingly so happy save when they were saying something disparagingly of western cul-Dr. Seybert. Res. Ogden house. Tel. 140. For stout men's clothing call at Model Clothing Co., L. H. Mossler, Mgr. ture, which comprehensively embraced all forms of literature and art. But those days have gone by, and it is the west that is giving to art centers the coming artists, in addition to advanced thinkers in all branches of educa-A fresh invoice of nne cheviot suits for young men, just received at Model Clothtional life

And it is just such associations as the one now holding its third annual exhibition in the Life building which are responsible for the higher ideals that are gradually turning westward the tide of enlightenment so graph-ically foretoid by Bishop Burkley in his "Star of Empire."

Taken as a whole the exhibition is worthy

of the greatest praise. It marks an era in our own small world from which must date the beginning of a more elevated order of things. One feature of the exhibition, however, will attract attention and cause considerable peculation, and that is the smallness of the vater color exhibit as compared with that of last year. The excellent display last season gave brilliant promise of a still greater ad-vance, but somehow or other the artists who were devoting all their time and attention to aquarelles last year are now found working in oils, and the number of water colors has diminished per consequence.
"The practice of water color, however,

and the public exhibitions and sales of water and the pholic exhibitions and sales of water colors are comparatively new in America, and there are a good many people who, while they acknowledge the beauty of the paintings and their desirability as additions to collections of pictures often ask 'are the colors permanent? Can we de-pend upon their not fading or changing as we can in our solid oil paintings!"

What a peculiar statement. The American people shy of the water color art because

ts productions may not be permanent?
Who said that?
Messrs A. F. Billows (deceased), William Hart, C. P. Cranch, John M. Falconer and Gilbert Burling. When! Twenty years ago when the American Society of Painters in Water Colors was in the first year of its xistence.

They formed the editing committee of a pamphlet of some thirteen pages which that society put forth in the interest of the art to which they were devoted. They said in

"The formation during the past year of the American Society of Painters in Water Colors in New York is a new and important ing more valuable as building in the two cities study among the artists; and the spirit with which it has been carried forward may justly be regarded as a sign of great promise ested are not willful trespassers. They were only following a general movement when they took the sand. It is probable there will be no further prosecutions and no further at-tempts to haul Mr. Paul's sandbars away. of, future excellence in this beautiful de-partment of art. The enthusiasm with which this step has been greeted by a large number of our painters, the unquestioned success of the first exhibition of water colors The new offices of the Great Rock on the walls of the National academy, and the favor which the public has shown in the no-tice bestowed upon the paintings, as well as Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. in the purchase of many of them, are certainly encouraging facts to which it behoves the artists and the public to give a good deal of thought and attention."

What a change since then! It is no longer necessary to bid for public recognition. The water color exhibition is rightfully placed alongside its more numerous but none the greater artistic neighbor, the oil exhibit, and is found to be as well up in ability as its

Ignacio Alatorre, the Mexican minister, was There is nothing more cheerful than a modern display of water colors, American at that. Not only from their surface lightness, cleartoday and it is believed his mission has been to persuade General Barillas to recall the ness and brilliancy, but because they seem to have been produced with so little effort troops he has sent to the relief of Bogran, and They do not give evidence of naving been worked over and toiled over as is so often the case with an oil, till the poor author, dethe public in general command his pacific Barillas held an audience today with Senor spondent at his ill success, said: I'll leave well enough alone,'' and I'll leave well enough alone," and signed his name to the canvas and sent it to the exhibi Aralleno, the Spanish minister, and United States Minister Mizner, but they refused to tion. On the contrary, the effect of a water color does not lie heavy upon one's moral faculties; the artist has seemed to smile or talk. No definite information is to be obtained srom any source as to what the government whistle as he worked each step in the accom-plishment of his purpose, which seems to intends to do in the present crisis. Rumors

have been taken lightly. He has carried no weighty burden of in-decision as he progressed and no heavy footprints mark his course. He seems to baye been sure of every line, every brush stroke, every value, every tone. His work com-pleted comes to an end like "a fairy tale that is told" and he has laid away his colors with a chuckle of triumph, not a sigh, While the present water color exhibition is

not as large as on previous years, it is, as a whole, just as creditable. Confined mostly to the women, it shows what a year's con-scientious work will do among those who are by nature fitted to be stronger water colorists than the men. Although the Chases, the Ripleys, the

Hamiltons, the Darleys are rightly famous in this most delightful of all art studies, because they have gotten out of the conventionalities.

Miss Shulze has two little landscapes on display which show her artistic feelings to an appreciable extent. Always conscientious, even when she is en-gaged upon copy work, she shows a knowledge of color which, after all, is one of the great bug bears of the profession. Probably her best work in this department is a landscape which has a faint twilight effect imparted to it, whether of morning or night is a serious question for solution. The gray tone the artist has given to the subject seems to have been well considered before a brush was pu to the canvas. It is pleasing and restful, just what you would look for in a water color. The other landscape is done in green and thorough-ly well handled. So well indeed, that you cannot help but conclude that this is by far the better effort of the two because Miss Schulze knows the relative value of green as a color. Miss Rosewater is represented by a study of pansies. They are exquisitely drawn, and have the bloom which the Master imparts to the 'heart's ease' so prettily named by the poet. She shows by her work a thorough appreciation of the principles of art, which cannot be

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said of some of the other subjects in the exhibition. Miss Rosewater has had an excellent art education and is quite capable of doing both water and oil in a manner at one

worthy of the highest praise and her study of apples is artistic in the highest degree.

Miss Ball is represented by a dozen or more water colors, some of them exceedingly good.

Two or three sketches of the beach at Nanucket and Martha's Vineyard show they have been painted con amore. They are airy, bright, suggestive of the gladsome vaca-tion days which were enjoyed sniffing the "sa-line breath" which Swinburne speaks about. But there will be a divided opinion as to which is her best work, whether it is the sketch of one of the daughters of Martha or a study of Concord grapes. Both show abil-ity, but the work on the "Sea Nymph" is seemingly much stronger than that displayed in any of her other subjects. But Miss Ball should studiously avoid the purples which so dominate her pictures. It is not a particu-larly pretty color and requires a consummate

knowledge of relation.

Miss Lynn Curtis, 'ene of the season's buds, who was a pupil at Notre Dame, shows that she has some other knowledge above the latest dances and the small talk of society. Her workly medical condiwork is modest, and on that account is worthy of great commendation. She does not attempt impossible landscapes and marines, but finds her happiest vein in painting acorns, chest-nuts, oak leaves, two or three books and a very dainty study of the Virginia creeper. Appreciating the limitations of her art, Miss Curtis has done what a number of other amateurs should have done, confined herself to her sphere rather than make herself ridiculous by essaying that which is beyond her

ability.

Miss Harriet Hershy is a new-comer to Omaha, but two of her studies, hung just below the line, for reasons quite beyond explanation, are far above the average in merit. Diamation, are far above the average in merit.
One is the figure of a girl, which the artist chooses to call "By Candle Light," and the other is the figure of a boy.
Both are treated in a broad, unconventional manner, the drawing being particularly praiseworthy. Miss Hershy knows art and will undoubtedly make a name for herself in the local world. for herself in the local world.

Mrs. Catlin has a very effective study of

apples, the color and composition being quite charming.
Miss Ethel Evans has done some very beautiful work. Several fishing smacks in sepia being particularly true in color and tender in composition. But they are skyed and will naturally escape the attention which would otherwise be paid to them.

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### THE RAILROAD BUDGET.

Winter Excursions-Efficiency Trainmen-Other Notes.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has entered the excursion field and will run four magnificent vestibuled trains to the Pacific coast and return this winter. At least two of these trains will pass through Omaha, one in February and one in March, and arrangements are already being made by the board of trade to tender the excarsionists a reception here. Each excursion will be limited to 100 persons and they will be representative business and moneyed men of the east. The trains will be the finest the Pullman companycan furnish. Four sleepers, one dising car and one observation car, all of which will be heated by steam and lighted by electricty, will constitute a train. The trains will be equipped with ladies' maid, stenographer, typowriter, barber shop and bath for ladies and gentlemen. The Union Pacific has withdrawn all re-

duced rates to the northwest. The rate of borers going to work on the Union Pacific ex-tension between Portland, Ore., and Tacoma, Wash., is also withdrawn, for the reason, it

is said, that others than laborers have been taking advantage of the cut.

Conductor L. Malloy of Cheyenne and William Naismith of Laramie have been made an examing board to ascertain the degree of efficiency attained by trainmen of the Union Pacific on the Wyoming division. They will sit at Laramie and examine the conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen as to their knowledge of the duties which pertain to their positions. The rules, code of signals and all details of the service are to be inquired into. It is expected to thus avoid the numerous violations of the rules and maintain a more uni form and perfect service as well as to weed out any incompetent employes. It will take the board several months to complete its la-

It is altogether probable that a compromise will be effected in connection with the live hog and packing house products rates from the Missouri river points and a rate of 23 cents per 100 pounds on both articles agreed

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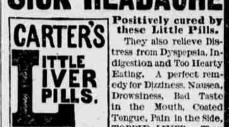
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Will Wed the Heir.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says the Princess Margaret, sister of the German emperor will wed the prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne within a year. The Princess Margaret will become a Catholic.

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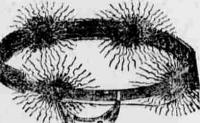


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