

SILKS. SILKS.

We recommend a Silk Dress as a desirable Christmas Present, and offer the following inducements to buy now.

Black Faille Francaise, 75c.

Remember, on Monday, pure silk Faille Francaise, 75c.

Black Faille Francaise, \$1.00.

See our pure silk and rich finished Faille Francaise, former price \$1.25, on Monday 75c.

Black Faille Francaise, \$1.15.

OUR LEADER—This silk is sold at \$1.25 throughout the trade. It is guaranteed in every respect. Our price is \$1.15.

Faile Francaise, \$1.15.

The latest colorings, rich finish, pure silk, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.15.

Party Silks.

We display some rich effects in Fancy Silks for party wear. The very latest production.

Mourning Department.

Surprising reductions in thoroughly reliable Black Dress Goods.

Henrietta, 85c.

You can buy the \$1.00 quality Henrietta, 40 inches wide, at 85c.

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On Monday we offer our \$1.25 quality, 40 inches wide, perfect dye—remember—\$1.00.

Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1.00.

We will sell our \$1.25 pure silk and wool Henrietta, "Ercy's" at \$1.00.

Flannel, 50c.

Our 65c quality .5¢ inches wide, pure all wool, perfect black, on Monday, 25c.

Serge, 50c, 50c, 50c.

You can buy the English Serge—former price 65c—42 inches wide, now 50c.

Brilliantine, 55c, 55c, 55c.

Five pure Mohair Brilliantine—we offer our 55c quality at 50c.

Dress Goods. Dress Goods.

As Christmas is approaching we desire to call your attention to the following as suitable presents, at greatly reduced prices.

Robes, Robes, Robes,

\$10. \$11. \$12.50.

These consist of the latest styles imported.

Henriettes, 85c.

46 inches—Fine French silk finished Henrietta, former price \$1.00. All the late shades

Serge, 55c.

We have reduced our fine French Serge from 65c to 55c. Sale commencing Monday.

Kelley, Stiger & Co.

Corner Farnam and 15th Sts.

NO POWERS MEN MOLESTED.

The Contest at Lincoln Continues to Be a Prohibition Sideshow.

ONLY TWO WITNESSES EXAMINED.

They Testify That No One Was Interested With in Voting for the Candidate of His Choice.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Only a brief session was held today in the taking of testimony in the gubernatorial contest. It lasted just an hour. Only two witnesses were examined and the testimony of both has been published already. Nothing sensational was developed. Their testimony simmered down as usual to the admission that they had not seen anybody interfered with in voting for the candidate of his choice.

In the contest for state executive officers other than governor, the only witness examined this morning was W. H. Sherwood of Omaha. His testimony was substantially the same as given yesterday in the gubernatorial contest.

It is curious to notice the confidence expressed by the various partisans. Republicans, democrats and independents are all equally positive of winning. Adjournment was taken until 10 a.m. Monday to enable the witnesses to go home Sunday. It is declared that the independents had not two or three different men together.

It is the common remark in Lincoln today that up to this time the testimony brought out has not touched upon the issues as outlined in the notices of contest served upon the contestants. The next witness will be examined because it appears apparent that the investigation is solely a prohibition affair.

The independents seem to have been lost sight of up to date and are simply observers of the proceedings.

It is a distinct advantage to the republican state officers that the prohibitionists propose to consume all the time allotted for the hearing of testimony in Lincoln in taking testimony for the contestants, with a view to crowding out rebutting testimony.

The republican lawyers concerned in the case think they are taking the testimony of Omaha witnesses in Lincoln because these witnesses would not dare to testify in Omaha for fear of personal violence.

WHAT MR. BOYD SAID.

The Governor-Elect's Speech at the Personal Rights League Meeting.

A reporter for THE BEE called on J. E. Boyd yesterday and called the attention of the governor-elect to the testimony of Silas W. Wilson in the contest now in progress at Lincoln. In his testimony Wilson charged that Mr. Boyd, in a speech before the Personal Rights league, advised the members that if there were any laws made in this country infringing upon their rights to resist the laws and would aid them in doing so.

Mr. Boyd made a sharp retort on his papers and brought him the manuscript of the speech which he delivered before the Personal Rights league at Garfield hall, and gave it to THE BEE representative. This is what the governor-elect said:

"There are more men of foreign birth, who, coming from a land of restraint and oppression, to a land of liberty and freedom, were at first, without investigation, inclined to support that party in power, but who have since learned that upon the demerit of personal and political liberty, the fond dream of which caused them to forsake their own dear native homes. But it matters not where we were born; whether on the bleak shores of Norway, Denmark, or Italy or on the vine-clad hills of France; whether in bonnie Scotland, merry England or the beautiful Rhine land, or on the green isle of Erin, we are all American citizens who

Kelley, Stiger & Co.

Cor. Farnam and 15th Sts.

SUSPENDERS

Men's fine silk suspenders at \$1.00 worth \$1.35

Men's fine plain satin Suspender, in black and colors, at \$1.75 regular price \$2.25

Men's very fine plain satin Suspenders, in black and colors, at \$2.00 worth \$2.50

Men's plain black extra heavy satin Suspenders at \$2.50 regular \$3.25 quality

Men's fine embroidered Suspenders, in black and colors, at \$3 usually sold for \$4

MUFFLERS

Men's fine brocaded silk Mufflers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Special Value.**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Men's fine all linen initial Handkerchiefs at 25 cents each - 25 cents each

Men's extra fine all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 1-4 to 2 inch hems, at 50 cents, 60 cents and 75 cents

Men's initial silk Handkerchiefs at 50c and 85c, worth 65c and \$1

Men's China silk Handkerchiefs hemstitched, at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

These are very choice novelties for the Holiday trade, and very appropriate for presents.

BUREAU SCARFS.

Fancy Damask Bureau Scarfs, in pink, blue, yellow, 2 yards long, at \$1.15; worth \$1.50.

Fine plain Damask Bureau Scarfs, extra quality, at \$1.15, \$1.45 and \$1.50.

Extra fine hemstitched Bureau Scarfs at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

TABLE LINENS.

Fine Satin Damasks, in all the new designs, regular \$1.25 quality, during this sale we offer them at \$1.00 per yard, 3-4 Napkins to match at \$2.25 per dozen.

TRAY CLOTHS.

Fine Damask Tray Cloths, special value at 50c.

Fine hemstitched Tray Cloths at 90c; regular price \$1.25. Also Carving Cloths to match at \$1.25.

FINE TOWELS.

At 25c we show some splendid styles in Damask and Knotted Fringe, and Fancy Border, hemstitched and plain. Many of these Towels are worth 35c and 40c.

39c Special 39c
OR TWO FOR 75c.

On sale Monday—100 dozen men's fine neckties, in tecks, that are actually worth 50c to 75c each, for this sale the price will be

39c each

stand ready to defend and maintain those rights guaranteed us by the constitution."

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Quiet But Long and Very Busy Session.

Saturday afternoon's session of the county commissioners was a quiet and lengthy one. All of the members were in attendance and the usual amount of routine business was transacted.

For furnishing 30,000 pounds of flour to the county there were three bids, those of Berquist & Hepprich, J. C. Hoffman and William Preston & Co. The bids ranged from \$2.10 to \$2.85 per cwt., according to the quality of the flour. All of the bids were referred to the committee on charity.

Regarding the grading of State street in Florence the commissioners found that the bondmen of J. C. Root have a right to go on and complete the work. He also advised that all estimates be withheld from Root.

The bids for lighting the county hospital were not in and the time for receiving them was deferred.

Applications for admission to the soldiers' home at Grand Island were presented by Joseph Z. Cavwes, William D. Boyd and Edward Babington. They were examined and found competent and the parties will be forwarded to the will.

Recently the precinct voted bonds in the sum of \$70,000 to the Nebraska City bridge company to build a bridge over the Missouri river.

"The law seems to require the registration of voters in cities of the second class.

"There were several other questions raised outside of the question of precinct boundaries, but these were not touched upon in the arguments and I do not care to pass upon them. One was that the county board of election of the amount allowed by law. It was also claimed that the bridge was not commenced within the time specified.

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"The injunction restraining the issuing of the bonds is made perfect."

Parties on both sides submitted affidavits and submitted the case on its merits without testimony in order to secure an early decision.

MORNING NOTES.

One by one the old settlers are passing away, some after a lifetime spent in the gaze of the public, others after years of modest effort in the more retiring walks of life.

Each, however, leaves a vacancy which is more or less regretted by those to whom he was known and which, in the majority of cases, will require years to become filled.

The plaintiff holds a considerable portion of Irving place. The suit is brought against Louis Schroeder and fifty other defendants, the cities of Omaha and South Omaha being parties on the grounds that they have acquired the property and donated streets and alleys to the public.

The claims of the plaintiff are as follows:

First, that Smith, as administrator, never made due application to the district court for an order to sell the property held by him as

and finally, that the probate court did not

allow the transfer of the property to the plaintiff.

Second, that all transfers subsequent to the transfer by Smith are null and void, because he (Smith) had no right to make such sales and exceeded his jurisdiction as administrator.

The plaintiff asks the court to declare all of the transfers null and void and quiet the title in him, giving him his life estate in the property.

The property involved is considered the most valuable in the southern part of the city, and aside from the improvements, it is estimated to be worth \$100,000. Mrs. Wilson claims the same interest in the property as Saunders, and will institute proceedings in her behalf during the next few days.

Attractive Novelties

—IN OUR—

Linen Department

—FOR—

Christmas Presents.

We have just received and will place on sale Monday some of the finest HAND-WORKED Lunch and Dinner Sets—all sizes from 2 to 4 yards long—that have ever been shown in this city.

Toilet Sets, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths.

ALL AT POPULAR PRICES.

It will pay any one wanting fine Linens to examine this magnificent stock.

LUNCH SETS.

Fancy Lunch Sets, size 8x10; these sets come in all the new shades, viz: Pink, Blue, Salmon, Yellow, Cream and White, at \$3.75; worth \$5.00.

White and Fancy Lunch Sets, 8x10; extra quality, in all the new shades, at \$5.00; worth \$7.50.

Fine hemstitched Towels, extra size, a great bargain, 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

Extra fine hemstitched Towels, in huck and damask, at 45c, 50c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.

These are very choice novelties for the Holiday trade, and very appropriate for presents.

50c each

worth from 60c to 85c.

Ladies' fine hand embroidered linen lawn Handkerchiefs, 38 choice designs to select from, only

\$1.00 each

worth from \$1.40 to \$1.65.

Ladies' fine hand embroidered linen lawn Handkerchiefs, 38 choice designs to select from, only

50c each

worth from 60c to 85c.

Ladies' fine hand embroidered linen lawn Handkerchiefs, endless variety, only

30c each

worth from 40c to 45c.

Ladies' fine embroidered sheer lawn Handkerchiefs, choice styles, only