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silk fabrics, that has been shown

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following low prices, and are

Hemstitched lace veined handkerchiefs, 5 lines veining, only 64c, actually worth 10c, Ladies' hemstitched hand embroidered initial linen cambric bandkerchiefs, only 15c, worth 25c.

Ladies' hemstitched hand embroidered initial tine linen cambric handkerchiefs, in fancy perfumed boxes, only \$1.75 a box of six handkerchiefs.

White and colored hemstitched Japanese and Chinese silk handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 69c, 75c and \$1 each. All special values.

Ladies' embroidered scalloped Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c \$1 and \$1.25

8,500 YARDS ALL SILK

In all the delicate shades for fancy work.

At5½c, 9c and 12c yd

Worth Double the Price.

FANS,

Choice noveliles in hand painted gauze ostrich and fancy feathers, immense assortment, from \$1 up to \$13.60 each.

MAKING THE TITLE PERFECT.

Deed for its Shop Site.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OFFERED FOR IT.

The Special Messenger's Mission to

Florida and Speculation as to

the Object Sought by the

Company.

Some of the lots on which the Union Pacific

shops in Omaha now stand were secured by

the company by condemnation proceedings,

the owner being compelled to part with them

under the law which gives a railway com-

pany the right to thus get property which it

wants for its purposes. These proceedings were many years ago. The original owner is

since he was surprised by being called upon

in his southern home by an Omaha gentleman

representing the Union Pacific, and who

made to him a peculiar proposition. The rail-

way representative had come all this dis-

tance to secure from him a quit claim deed

for the lots so long ago secured by condemna-

tion. He offered the southern gentleman

\$500 for the document.

pany wanted the quit claim.

some further investigation.

equired deed.

representative departed without securing the

did the condemnation.

Vice President T. L. Kimoali was inter-

viewed concerning the matter and expressed

ignorance on the point. He was surprised at the news and said he could imagine no cause

Extending the Motor.

yesterday and the cars on that line now run

FANS.

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FAILLE RIBBONS SATIN

Hemstitched lace veined handkerchiefs, 5

At the lowest

in this city.

# Farnam and 15th Sts.

To Facilitate Intending Purchases of Silks for

We have made up Dress Pat terns of Various Styles in Black and Colored Silks at

BLACK FRENCH FAILLE -A dress pattern of black \$12.00 quality, for ......

BLACK FRENCH FAILLE -A dress pattern of black French faille silk, better \$13.60 quality, for ......

BLACK FRENCH FAILLE —A dress pattern of black \$16.00 French faille, superior quality, for .....

BLACK FRENCH FAILLE -A dress pattern of black French faille, very fine, \$18.40 wear guaranteed, for....

BLACK CASHMERE SUB-LIME-A dress pattern of fine black cashmere sublime silk; this silk is warranted to wear and will \$19.20 ent; for.....

COLORED FRENCH FAILLE—A dress pattern of colored French faille, \$16.00 in all the latest colorings,

COLORED FRENCH FAILLE-A dress pattern of our best colored French faille, in 25 different shades, warranted to give \$18.40 satisfactory wear, for ....

### FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

An Interesting Instruction Given to a Jury by Judge Field.

IT REFERS TO COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

The Barnes Divorce Case Again Makes Its Appearance-Jealous Rivals -Charged With Mayhem-Lincoln Jottings.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Judge Field of the district court gave an important charge today to the jury in the case of English & Helges vs Bradstreet, in which \$5,000 damages are asked for because defendant published plaintiffs as having failed when they had not. The judge in structed the jury to the effect that the reports of a commercial agency are priviliged so far as they relate to the standing of tradesmen, when these reports are communicated to subscribers who are directly interested in the reports made, or to persons who make special inquiries, after such care and investigation as an ordinarily prudent man would take In such matters. If, however, such a report as made, not only to subscribers who are interested, but generally to all subscribers, and the report was untrue, even though the agency had reason to suppose that its sources of information were reliable, the agency would be responsible for all damages suswould be responsible for all damages tained by the making of such report. It appears from the testimony that the information was conveyed in a telegram from Frederical tradesman, and it mont, signed by an Eagle tradesman, and i was printed, notwithstanding the Bank of Eagle was the agency's accredited agent. THE BARNES DIVORCE CASE AGAIN.

The Barnes divorce case will not down. On the 27th of last June Mrs. Gail L. Barnes sethe 27th of last June Mrs. Gail L. Barnes secured a divorce from T. F. Barnes, the owner of the Windsor hotel. It was agreed then that Barnes should pay her \$800 alimony and \$7 per week for two years, and \$12 per month thereafter for the maintenance of their daughter Reta. This agreement was not embodied in the proceedings of the court, but today Mrs. Barnes filed a petition setting forth that her Barnes filed a petition setting forth that her ex-husband refuses to make the payments agreed upon and that he declares that neither the court nor anybody else can make him pay it. She therefore asks for a revision of the decree, maxing it imperative on him to pay her \$20 per week as originally prayed for. JEALOUS RIVALS.

Charlie Hoover, the ex-catcher of the Lin Charlie Hoover, the ex-catcher of the Lin-coln baseball club, is a prisoner in the city jail on the charge of threatening to kill Joe Scoggin and Hattie Hoover. Hoover has for a long time been the "solid man" of the noted Hattie Hoover, whose place on the bottoms has been the scene of several lively rows. From what can be gathered it appears that Hoover has been discarded, a thing which he does not relish and, it is said, accuses Scog gin, who is or was a member of the gambling fraternity, of having supplanted him in the auburn-haired Hattie's affections. Scoggin denies this, but Charlie would not have it, and the woman and Joe both claim that he has the woman and see both claim that he has threatened to end their lives very hurriedly. As Hoover is on the shoot when drinking, they thought discretion the best part of valor, and had him arrested.

CHARGED WITH MAYHEM. A week or so ago a drunken fellow named F. M. Frazer threw a plate at a prostitute known as Lizzie Williams. The missile struck her on the side of the head and inflicted in-juries which have caused her to become entirely deaf in one ear. A warrant was sworn out for Frazer's arrest on the charge of mayhem. The fellow meanwhile fled to of mayhem. The fellow meanwhile fied to Nebraska City, but his whereabouts was discovered and he was arrested. He was brought back to Lincoln last night.

DUNCAN ARRESTED. Detective Malone has added further laurels to his record by the capture of Frank Dun-can, the fellow who passed a B. & Mcheck on Mayer Bros., raised from \$8.30 to \$83.00, Duncan skipped immediately after com-

# Kelley, Stiger & Co DRESS GOODS

Suitable Christmas Gifts. Dress Patterns of Almost Any Fabric and Color at

DURING

CASHMERE dress patterns, any color, for \$4.50

Fine all wool French dress cashmere. HENRIETTA-Rich finish, extra fine henri-etta, 40 shades to select from, entire dress \$6.75

FRENCH TWILL-Your choice of over 50 shades, fine French goods. The dress pattern for

\$4.40 SERGE-English serge, splendid cloth, la-test shades, full dress length

\$.600 BROADCLOTH-We will sell you a broad-cloth dress, steam shrunk, for \$7.00

FLANNEL-Dress pattern, fine all wool flannel, quite a bargain at

\$4.20 Dress patterns in tweed cloth, cheviot, homespun, fancy robes, amazone cloth, plaids, at special prices for Christmas. \$4.40, \$4.80, \$7,00, \$7.20, \$9.00 \$10.00, \$12.00, Etc.

CASHMERE—We offer you a dress pattern of fine French cashmere, all wool, for

\$4.00 HENRIETTA-Perfect dye, silk finished \$6.00

HENEIETTA—Our finest silk finished hen-\$7.00

FRENCH TWILL-Full dress pattern, splen \$4.00 SILK WARP HENRIETTA-A dress pat-tern of fine silk and wool henrietta for

\$8.00 FLANNEL—All wool flannel; fine flannel, a desirable gift, for

\$3.50 BRILLIANTINE-We will seil during this week a full dress pattern of pure mohair brilliantine for

\$4.40

mitting the deed, but Malone has patiently followed the trail until he located him in Sioux City. Duncan was then arrested. WILL HOLD AN INQUEST.

Coroner Holyoke empanelled a jury yester-day noon, and after viewing the body of young Paul Schultz, the victim of We inesday's rail road accident, adjourned until Monday, when testimony will be adduced at the court house. Dr. Holyoke had not intended holding an in quest, but there was considerable anxiety ex-pressed by parents, friends and neighbors to have a thorough investigation, and it was so

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE, Ross Caldwell was in the city yesterday afternoon looking for a clue that would lead to the discovery of the wife who cloped from her home in Omaha with one John Allen, who was for some time a boarder with the

According to Mr. Caldwell's story he went to Denver some time ago, expecting to be absent a week. He returned to Omaha a little before the week was up, and found that his wife, a woman of forty-nine years of age, had cloped with Allen, aged thirty-five years, taking \$500, all the morey they had saved in keeping a small boarding house. He went on the trail of the pair and has been wandering around the country in search of them.

DRIVEN FROM HIS PROPERTY. George W. Donlason of Exeter, who was in he city today, says that the disappearance of Thomas Donalson a well-to-do farmer near that piace was the result of a deep laid con-spiracy. Donalson has been found in Ta-coma but has become demented and fears yet that he is pursued.

STATE HOUSE NOTES. The case of the Milwaukee & Wyoming in vestment company vs Addison B. Johnstor and R. Rush, error from Merrick county was taken to the supreme court this morn ing. The plaintiff is endeavoring to get judgment for \$1,000 for the unlawful detenion of 250 head of cattle for thirty-seven

lays.

New brussels carpets are being put down in both the senate chamber and the house of representatives preparatory to the coming session of the legislature. ODDS AND ENDS.

Ed M. Webb, the gambler, has replevined the poker and roulette tables and other gambbling devices belonging to him, which were confiscated by Marshal Melick several weeks

ago.

The Journal declines to pay Jay Burrows \$20,000 for alleged libelling, and has filed a demurrer setting forth that the petition does not set up facts sufficient to constitute an Charles A. Johnson filed suit today against

the Omaha & Republican Valley railway company for \$10,000 damages. Johnson says that on September 2 last he was ordered to take a handcar and proceed from Raymond south four or five miles to inspect the track. No trains were due at that time, but a wild engine came along and knocked the handcar off the track and upon him, permanently in-juring him and causing him great pain and agony. He has been confined to his bed ever

Fred Morrison who escaped from the Kearney reform school some eighteen months ago, was captured last night by Dr. G. W. Martin, the chaplain of the institution. Sheriff E. T. Worden and his deputy J. H. Morrison of Nuckolis county, brought in John Snyder and William Foster today. The fellows will serve a year in the pen for grand

It is reported here today that George W Morrillof this city dropped dead in a New York hotel Tuesday

"The Finding of Moses."

There will be an entertainment at Washington hall tonight under the auspices of the Sabbath school of the congregation Israel. The main feature of the entertainment will The main feature of the entertainment will be a two-act drama enacted by members of the bible class. The title of the play is "The Finding of Moses." The children will be treated to refreshments, and a hop will close the festivities. All little folks must be accompanied by their parents, who are cordially invited.

Over the Hill to the Poor House. The new county hospital is completed and some time this week Poormaster Mahoney will gather the 175 Douglas county paupers about him and remove from the old building to the new one on the hill, in the southwestern part of the city. The building,

# Farnam and 15th Sts. Department.

Napkins.

Special Bargains in Fine Napkins.

LOT I .-- 50 dozen fine satsn damas k napkins at \$3 per dozen, worth \$4. LOT II .-- 50 dozen extra fine double

damask napkins --- at \$5.50;

these napkins are worth \$7 per dozen. LOT III .-- 50 dozen fine satın damask -- 2 napkins---at \$3.75 per dozen; these napkins, if we had to buy them today, would retail at \$5; our price, while the lot lasts, is \$3.75 per dozen.

# Remnants of

lengths of table linen.

Table Linen. Special prices made on all short

### Novelties in Towels for the Holiday Trade.

200 dozen fine damask towels with knotted fringe and fancy borders; also, hemstitched huck towels, worth from 35c to 40c; our price 25c.

Fine huck towels, hemstitched and with knotted fringe, at 50c.

Fine satin damask towels, hemstitched and fancy drawn work, beautiful patterns, at 65c and 75c, worth 90c Choice novelties in fine satin damask

towels in all the new drawn work effects; also hemstitched, at 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

## Tray Cloths.

Fine satin damask tray coths, ne patterns, 50c; well worth 65c. Hemstitched satin damask tray cloths

Oc, worth 85c. Hemstitched satin damask tray cloths,

new designs, at 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.40 Don't fail to see our assortment of fine damask sets-nothing like them

which has accommodations for 175 persons, has been erected at a cost of \$120,000. The contract was let in 1887, but owing to a series contract was let in 1881, but owing to a series
of delays, work progressed very slowly. The
new hospital or poor house is complete in
every respect, having work shops, bath
rooms, reading rooms and rooms for the sick.
The poor farm physician will accompany Mr.
Mahoney, and the family will be comfortably
settled next week. settled next week.

can be found in the city.

### COMRADES IN DISTRESS.

Commander Clarkson, G. A. R., Asks for Aid for Suffering Soldiers.

Major T. S. Clarkson, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following order to all posts in this department, relating to the suffering among the settlers in the western part of the "The condition of many of our comrade

and their families in the western part of the state, owing to entire failure of crops the past season, is pitiful in the extreme, and cails loudly upon those of us who are more more fortunate, to divide our substance with them. The department commander has been personally in the district named, and assures the comrades that the cases of distress are very numerous and the demand for help very pressing. Hundreds of comrades and their families are suffering for food, fuel, clothing and money, and I call upon all the posts, which are in better condition, to help—and I which are in better condition, to delp—and ask the Woman's relief corps and the Sons of Veterans to aid us in this great work of charity. Any sums of money sent to these headquarters will be judiciously distributed among our comrades and accounted for; and the department commander will furnish the names of posts and their officers to whom contributions of food, seed, fuel or clothing, all so greatly needed, may be shipped, and the railway companies have kindly agreed to

carry free.
Gather together the clothing that you and your families or your friends have laid aside, and send it along—it will keep some poor comrade's family from suffering. "Comrades! Remember that these people are your brothers; they stood side by side with you when you needed them. Don't for-sake them now! Your homes will be brighter

and your fires warmer this winter for the thought that you have contributed to relieve some comrade's suffering and distress. Don't wait! Now is the time. Send to me for names and localities. One post and its Woman's relief corps handed me \$127.50 last evening. How many of you will duplicate Major Clarkson stated that Friday he sent three carloads of coal to the old soldiers in the western part of the state, which had

The incident having come to the knowledge of some of the gentleman's friends by reason of his inquiry for information, has caused no been contributed by local dealers. He has also received a large amount of clothing, etc., which will be forwarded soon. little speculation as to what the purpose might be in securing this quit claim. Among some who are versed in the law the opinion WILL NOT BE EXPELLED. prevails that, in case a railway company fails to use the property for railway purposes after having secured it by condemnation, the land reverts to the original owner. They therefore say that the only object the Union Pacific could have in seeking this quit claim was to provide for some different use of this property at some time in

### The Court Interferes Betweenthe Na

tional and Local Moulders Unions. Judge Wakeley handed down his decision n the labor suit of James Dow et al. against James Young as president of the Master

different use of this property at some time in the future. If there is any intention of mov-ing the shops and disposing of the property for other purposes, the natural step to take first would be to secure a quit claim from the original owner, thus avoiding any possibility of litigation and render the title perfectly clear if used for other than railway purposes, and owned by others than the company which did the condemnation. Dow and Young are members of the local moulders' union. Dow and a few other members also hold a card in the National moulders' union, which in a degree is a rival to the The latter passed a resolution which in

substance demanded the resignation of its members from either it or the national association under pain of expulsion. Dow and his friends then asked for an in-unction to restrain the local union from en-

forcing the resolution. Judge Wakeley sustained the injunction. Last of Joseph Gibbs.

The funeral of the late Joseph Gibbs, the well known Missouri Pacific passenger agent who died on Friday, will take place today in Kansas City. A delegation of railroad men left last night to attend the obsequies, consisting of the following gentlemen: George N. Clayton of the Wabash, Joe Teahon, the traveling passenger agent of the same road; George W. Hines of the Union Pacific, and William Shull, an old-time railroader. They carried with them a beautiful floral offering consisting of a cross three and a half feet high with a broken sickle and an inscription in violets, "Our Old Pard."

Farnam and 15th Sts.

Flannel Shirts. Men's fancy striped flannel shirts, a

Men's plain flannel shirts, extra qualty, worth \$2; on Monday \$1.50. Men's black broadcloth shirts at \$3; they are worth \$3.75.

great bargain, \$1 each; would be cheap

#### Underwear.

We are prepared to show the Men's shirts and drawers, natural wool, at \$1, worth \$1.35, largest stock of Handkerchiefs for LADIES, CHILDREN and Men's fine white lambs' wool and drawers, \$1.50, worth \$2. GENTLEMEN in both linen and Men's very fine natural wool and camels' hair shirts and drawers, at \$1.50, worth \$2.

#### Men's Neckties.

150 dozen men's fine satin and silk teck neckties, elegant styles, in light Real Duches lace border handkerchiefs, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$3 up.

Real hand embroidered fine lawn handkerchiefs, choice designs, at \$1.05, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50 each.

Real hand embroidered fine silk mull handkerchiefs, \$2,75, \$5.50, \$4.25, \$0.30 and \$6.50 each.

Fine hand embroidered linen lawn handkerchiefs, latest novelties, choice designs, 50c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25. and dark assortment. They are worth 60 and 75c; we sell them for 39c, or two

#### Neckties, 50c.

100 dozen extra fine satin and silk neckties in tecks and four-in-hand, new designs, 50c, worth 75c.

#### Silk Mufflers, \$1. Men's cream silk mufflers, large size,

at \$1. worth \$1.35. Extra large cream silk mafflers at Bargains. \$1.25, worth \$1.75. Brocaded black silk mufflers at \$1.75. FINE EMBROIDERED HANDworth \$2,50. KERCHIEFS in an endless va-

### Handkerchiefs.

Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs, nemstitched, 25c each, worth 40c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs at c, worth 85c. Men's bemstitched handkerchiefs.

colored borders, 124c, worth 20c. Men's extra fine all linen bemstitched handkerchiefs in plain and colored border at 25c, regular price 35c.

#### Gloves. Men's dogskin gloves, a splendid

wearing glove, at \$1.

Men's castor buck gloves in all the new shades at \$1.40, worth \$1.75. Suspenders.

Satin suspenders in all the new shades at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50. Satin suspenders, black with black and colored embroidery at \$3, worth \$4. Silk Hosiery.

## Special Bargains in Plain Black

and Fancy Silk Hosiery. Ladies' silk hose, black boot, fancy op, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

Ladies plain black silk hose, \$1.50; regular \$2 quality. Ladies' plain black silk hose, extra

heavy, \$2.25, worth \$3.

Ladies' extra fine black silk hose, double soles, made of pure thread silk, at \$3. worth \$4. Ladies' silk hose, with black boot and fancy top, at \$3.75; well worth \$5. Special—Ladies' plain and fancy kils

hose at \$3; this is a special bargain and worth \$4.50. to the southwest corner of Hanscom park, a stub train being run between the corner of Park avenue and Pacific and the former ter-

#### minus of the line at the northeast corner of the park. The change lengthens the line by The Union Pacific Seeking a Quit Claim five blocks, and as no new trains have been put on it requires faster running in order to give the same service as before.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Bids for Lighting the New Hespital

Opened and Discussed. All of the members and a committee from the council attended the session of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Boyd put in a requisition -for fifty pairs of plankets, fifty snirts and seventy five pairs of pants for use of prisoners in the county jail. The requisition was referred.

to prepare a correct tax list. This request was referred. Owing to the fact that the contracts with the county expire on the 31st day of the present month, the county clerk was instructed to advertise for thirty days for bids for advertising, furnishing bread, milk, shoes,

County Clerk O'Malley asked for two men

now a resident of Florida. A few weeks drugs, soap, flour, groceries, meat and lumber. Each bidder will be required to put up a certified check for \$50. The following official bonds were approved Schuyler Wakefield, assessor of the Fifth precinct of Omaha; L. D. Pickard, justice of the peace of Douglas precinct; Joseph McGuire, road supervisor of

Jefferson precinct; William Clard, road

This aroused the suspicions of the former owner, and he naturally asked why the comsupervisor of Elkhore precinct. The final estimate of Oliver Davis for grading L street from Twentieth to Twenty-He was informed that while there was no question that the company had legal title to the property, so long as it was used for rail-way purposes, still if it should ever be used for other purposes there might be some quesseventh streets, Twentieth street, from J to N streets, and Missouri avenue to Thirteenth street, all in South Omaha, amounting to \$1,020, was presented and referred. The agreement between the county and

tion as to the title. The question was not a serious one, it was held, but the company was willing to give something rather than have the least shadow of any kind on the city for boarding city prisoners in the county jail was presented and accepted.

William Brady, Elzy Carlin and Edward Woods were ordered sent to the Soldiers' home at Grand Island. title.
The former owner replied that he either The county treasurer presented youchers showing that he had paid the sum of \$2,507.93 on jurors' and witnesses' fees. This report had some equity or none in the property, and that if he had none he should receive nothing If he had any equity it was worth a great deal more than \$500, and he would not accept the offer, at least until he had made

went to the finance committee,
As usual, the weekly bills came up and
were referred to their respective committees. Another list of fees of coronors' witnesses and jurors was presented and laid over un-der the rules. The list amounted to \$525.

The following appropriation sheets were read a first and second time and laid over: No. 7 of the general fund, \$1,535; No. 46 of the bridge fund and No. 17 of the road fund, \$1,017.65. On the 24th of last July the commissioners decided to pave South Twenty-fourth street with Sioux Falls granite. Yesterday all that portion of the petition relating to intersec-tions was reconsidered, and now the fourteen intersections will be paved with sheet as-

phaltum.

V. G. Langtry appeared before the board and reported that the grade of State street in Elements is progressing in a satisfactory manand reported that the grade of State street in Florence is progressing in a satisfactory man-ner. In this case the bondsmen of J. C. Root have taken the contract out of his hands and are doing the work themselves. Upon investigation it was ascertained that

the county road fund is about exhausted, and in view of this fact the commissioners ordered all work except some needed repairs discontinued until the next levy is available.

For lighting the county hospital by electricity bids tricity there were eight bids.
The bids were as follows: John
Tr. Burk, 316 sixteen candle power
lights, complete, \$3,470; Edison company, 390
sixteen-candle lights, complete, \$3,050; Brush

the news and said he could imagine no cause for such a step unless it was because there were some irregularities in the condemnation proceedings which made it necessary to clear the title by securing a quit claim deed. He further stated that the law department had all such matters in charge and had been for some time engaged in looking upthe titles to the company's property, with a view to straightening out any complications which might be discovered. company, 400 sixteen-candle power lights, \$3,1:0; Westinghouse electric light company, 360 sixteen-candle power lights, on the ground, but not put in, \$1,309; Cook Brothers, 400 sixteen-candle power lights, \$3,840; Cowgill, Rutlege & Co., 400 sixteen-candle power lights, \$4,050; Thomdson-Houston plications which might be discovered.

Mr. Thurston, of the law department, is out of town, and Mr. Kelley, of the same department, was not in his office. Accordingly no light could be shed upon the transaction. power lights, \$4,050; Thomdson-Houston company, 400 sixteen-candle power lights, \$2,316. W. T. Bonner bid on the work, but separately on each item. The board being unable to decide which was the lowest bid referred them all to the committee on poor farm, which will meet at 2 o'clock tome afternoon, when the representatives of The Pacific street extension of the Sixvarious companies will be present to urge the teenth street car line was opened to travel

merits of their various systems.

The question of the assignment

# Kelley, Stiger & Co. SPECIAL. Kelley, Stiger

Bargains in Blan-

kets & Comforts.

Owing to the very mild weather our stock of blankets and comforts is larger than we care to have it, and to reduce this

stock we offer special inducements for this week. 10-4 white blankets, worth \$3.50, now \$3.00.

10-4 white blankets, worth \$4, now \$3.25. 11-4 Fairfield white blankets, worth

10-4 all wool white blankets, worth \$5,50, now \$4.75, 10-4 white wool blankets, worth \$6, 11-4 white wool blankets, very heavy,

Special Reductions on Extra Fine Blankets.

Fine blankets, worth \$13, now Fine blankets, worth \$18, now

# Eiderdown

Comforts

We will place on sale Monday 150 Fine Eiderdown Comforts full size, choice patterns, down perfectly free from dust: at \$8.00, worth \$7.50.

Bargains in tine eider-down comforts at \$7.50, \$8.50, 10, up to \$20.

new patterns, extra heavy; at \$2, they worth \$2.75.

O'Rouke's contract was discussed and finally referred to the county attorney for an opinion. This is a matter similar to that between Ed Walsh and the city of Omaha. O'Rouke had a contract to do some grading on a county road. One of the banks furnished the money to carry on the work and in turn took an assignment of the contract. When the grading was completed the laborers and the ma-terial men were furnished with the cheering information that there was no money to pay

### SOUTH OMAHA MAILS.

How the Business Men of that Town Want Them Handled. The business men of South Omaha are becoming very much in earnest in their de-

mands for increased mail facilities between the two points. They have prepared and forwarded to the postal authorities at Washington a petition setting forth the present advantages and disadvantages and the increased facilities needed. The petition shows that between the two

the petition shows that between the two cities there are but two trains each way per day that carry mails, and that very frequently mail deposited in the Omaha postoffice does not reach South Omaha until the next day, and that the present system is wholly inadequate.

The petitioners ask that if mails are not transported on the trains passing between the two cities, that mail wagons be put on, running between the two postoffices, and that they make a sufficient number of trips daily to facilitate the handling of the mail as fast as it accumulates. The South Omaha people further set forth the fact that they derive no benefits from the fast mail trains, as they do not stop at their town. The petition also sets forth the fact that Chicago mail destined for South Omaha reaches this city during the afternoon and is not forwarded to South Omaha until 10:30 a. m. of the next day, owing to the fact that the early trains do not carry mail.

### IN SECRET COUNCIL.

The Union Pacific Engineers Are Holding Their Discussions.

The board of adjustment of the Union Pacific engineers continued in session yesterday. Several more delegates arrived Friday night and yesterday morning and all parts of the system are now represented.

Mr. Vroman stated yesterday that nothing had transpired which the board cared to announce to the public, and that the members did not expect to undertake any new questions in view of the recent change in the nanagement of the road.

The sessions of the board are being held in

Royal Arcanum ball on Donglas street.
The following are the delegates who have arrived since Friday:

J. W. Maniey, Leavenworth, Kan.; E. M.
Crowe, Butte, Mont.; James Shaughenessy,
Denver; George W. Vroman, North Platte;
John H. Shannon and T. P. O'Rourke, Pocatello, Idaho; E. B. Tibbs, North Platte;
G. A. Barnbart, Spokane Falls, Wash.;
George W. Hansen, La Grande, Ore; A. E.
Curtis, Albina, Mont.; Thomas W. Reed,
Chevenne Wyo. arrived since Friday:

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST. Taking of Testimony Will Begin in

This City Tomorrow. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the taking of testimony in the gubernatorial contest will begin in this city. The sessions will be held in Potter & Waring's office, on the seventh floor of the New York Life building. E. E. Thomas will act in the capacity of notary for John H. Powers, while Silas Cobo will fill the same position for James E. Boyd. A large number of witnesses have been notified to appear, and it is probable that the taking of testimony will continue during the balance of the present month.

#### Mr. White's Version. Mr. White, the head waiter at the Paxton

hotel, thinks that an injustice was done both his wife and himself in the published accounts of the domestic troubles of Kebble and White. It seems that they were married in 1882, and that shortly afterward Mr. White visited South America and was absent several years. An attorney in Tennessee in-

# Farnam and 15th Sts.

Monday we will add new attractions o our closing sale of cloaks. It will pay you to investigate the prices in this

100 newmarkets in black, brown, also checks and stripes, well made, and good warm cloaks for winter wear. They are

worth from \$7 to \$12; tomorrow we make the price \$3.50 each. 100 short wraps in beaver, diagonal and astrachan; these garments are weil made, and are worth from \$8 to \$15.

Your choice tomorrow for \$3.50.

50 short jackets, in blue, black and brown, some with satin lined sleeves, others all satin lined, not one in the lot is worth less than \$6, and some are worth \$15. Your choice for \$3.50. Also, all our reefer jackets in cheviot,

diagonal and beaver, worth from \$10 to \$15, Monday, \$10. A lot of plush jackets, 27 inches long, and satin lined, worth \$12.50, Monday,

Our \$30 plush sacques, 42 inches long, and made of Walker's plush, Monday, \$27,50.

Our \$40 plush sacque, 42 inches long, Monday, \$32.50. Our best quality, that was sold for \$50.

Monday, \$41.

Stamped Linens. New designs in stamped linens just opened, in scarfs of all kinds, tray

cloths, doynes table cloths, etc. Fancy Drapes. Novelties in fancy china silk bolting

cloth drapes, handsomely painted and

#### embroidered, at popular prices. Embroidery

Materials. Our stock of embroidering materials is complete in every particular; all kinds and colors of pom poms, tassels, silks, twists, chenilles ornaments, fancy cards.

### Aprons.

Fine hand-embroidered and fancy

drawn work aprons. Black lawn aprons

with fancy stitching. Also, plain hemstitched aprons, new effects in embroidery at special prices. Stamping done to order. formed Mrs. White that a continuous absence of five years constituted a legal separation, and relying on that advice Mrs. White was married to Kebble in January, 1888. White returned home, and it was then found that

iou and reunion. It is claimed that Kebble is inclined to be revengeful and took his story to the authorities with the intent of injuring them. The few articles of property tha Kebble had purchased for his wife were re-turned to him, and it is alleged that he lef

the second marriage was illegal, and the ceremony was annulled by Judge Wakeley. This is the explanation given of their separa-

the city as soon as the case was made public DECAMPED WITH THE CASH. A Leading Candy House Looking in

Vain for an Embezzlin z Drummer. Voegele & Dinning, manufacturing confeetioners at 1110 Howard street, are looking for one of their traveling salesmen and colectors named McGinnis, who skipped out two weeks ago with an unknown amount of money belonging to the firm. McGinnis traveled through lows and resided as Council Bluffs, but his whereabouts for the past fortnight has not been known.
Mr. Dinning was seen and stated that the
firm was not making any noise about the matfirm was not making any noise about the mat-ter. Said he: "The shortage is not large enough to warrant us in going to much ex-pense in the matter. We may be able to get hold of him after a while. We can't tell yet just what the shortage wiil be, as we haven't been over more than half of the territory. We can tell by the last of the week and we don't expect to see the whole foot up to more than a few hundred dollars, although there are reports that it will exceed \$5,000. Mo-Ginnis has been in our employ about two years. Of course we are looking for him but we don't want to make any spread about it."

### Old Folks at Home.

They will be there and expecting a visit from you at Christmas time, and the Union Pacific will sell tickets on Docember 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January l. 1891, to all Kansas and Nebraska points at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Janu

A Local School Journal. The Public School Journal is the name of

a twenty-four-page monthly which has just made its appearance. It is published by Messrs, Harris & Haynes. Typographically. the little journal is all that could be desired. The aim of the young publishers is elevated. and yet has been so modestly and reliably deand yet has been so modesty and relately described as to awake the unanimous consent and encouragement of the board of education.

The Journal will be a medium for both teacher and pupil. It will be a compendium of everything transpiring in the educational world of Omaha. As such, it will fill a void which has long existed in this city. The number under consideration is full of interest It would reflect credit upon old-time publishers. There is little doubt that future ssues will bear out the modest but sincere promises of the youthful journalists.

### Topics.

"Topics," the paper which has heretofore been run in this city as a comic paper, ha changed hands and will hereafter be conducted as a society paper, which, as may be appreciated, epitornizes everything of interestin art, literature, wit, humor, science music and the drama. The new publisher is Mr. Frank Orff, who has already been identified with some of the most successful publications of the past few years. The last number of Topics is a great improvement on those which preceded it, and substantiates the promises of its publisher.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickeets to all points east at lowest ates.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriaga licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterliy;

Name and address. | Edward Thompson, Omalia 37 | Hattle Perry, Omalia 30 | Frank Rundus, Kansas 28 | Sophia Pilecky, Kansas 18