

SPECIAL.

20 pieces black brilliantine, 40-in. wide, 50 Cents. Regular Price, 75 cents.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Beautiful New Spring Goods. Just Opened

On Monday we offer to our friends and customers some rare bargains in New Spring Goods. At no time have we been able to exhibit such an assortment of choice, desirable goods, and at popular prices. Special attention is called to the China Silks at 75c. Cheviot Suitings at 80c and Black Henrietta at 85c.

Printed China Silks (SPECIAL PRICES) 25c. ON NEW BLACK NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.

On Monday we will offer 10 pieces Printed China Silks at 25c per yard. No samples cut, and only one dress pattern to each customer.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN—New China Silks. 75c. 75c. 75c.

China Silks, in black, white and all the new spring colors 75c; regular price every where \$1.00.

2 BARGAINS IN Black Faile Silk. 75c. 75c. 75c.

Black French Faile Silk at 80c; regular value \$1.10. Black French Faile Silk at 90c; regular price \$1.25.

Black Surah, 55c. SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

5 pieces black All Silk Surah at 55c; regular price 70c. New Printed China Silks, exclusive styles in NEW rich colorings, NEW Crepes, NEW Wash Silks, etc., etc.

NEW NOVELTIES Black Grenadines SPECIAL FORMONAY.

Iron Frame Grenadine 90c, worth \$1.20. Iron Frame Grenadine, extra quality, \$1.40, regular price \$1.35.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS

Genuine Imported Cheviot Suitings. Cheviot. Cheviot. Worth 85c; in fawn, tan, brown, gray, at 50c. 50c. 50c.

Castor Cloth. Fine summer suiting in light and dark summer shades, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.50. \$1. \$1. \$1.

Plaids. Plaids. See the handsome 44-inch Plaids that we reduce from 75c to tomorrow 50c. 50c. 50c.

Sheppard Plaids. Fine goods, all colors, worth 75c and 80c, now 60c and 75c.

French Foule Mixtures. We offer for to-morrow only regular \$1.00 Foule Mixtures, 42 inches wide 85c. 85c. 85c.

Merino Cashmere. All colors. To-morrow's price, 50c. 50c. 50c.

Wool Challis, 19c. 75 pieces New Wool Challis, splendid styles, 19c; cheap at 25c.

Jackets, Blazers, Etc.

Black blazers in flannel, cheviot, diagonal and broadcloth at special prices, \$3.25, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$16.

Black reefer jackets in cheviot, flannel, English woads and diagonals at \$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$11 and \$15.

Our line of light and dark tan jackets made of fine broadcloth, handsome braided and finished in tinsel, are especially worthy of your attention. Prices, \$9, \$11.50, \$14.50 and \$15.

Complete line of jackets with adjustable vests in cheviots and diagonal cloths, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 and up to \$2.1. These are very useful garments for spring wear.

Novelties In Dress Trimmings Black and Colored - Passementeries, -

Gold, silver and steel galloons, black, black and gold, black and silver galloons; silver and gold braids and cords; embroidered gauze galloons; black hand crochet silk galloons, etc., etc.

All at the Lowest Possible Prices

WHITE GOODS AND BLACK

India Linen. Hermetically striped India linen, this season's novelty, 22c. White apron novelties, 40 inches wide at 12c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Very fine white India percale for underwear, at 20c and 25c. All the season's novelties in black organza, in stripes, plaids and checks, from 10c up to 35c per yard.

Extreme novelties in black hemstitched striped India linen—very desirable, at 20c and 25c. New arrivals of dotted Swiss, all sized dots, from 25c to 75c.

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED Handkerchiefs. 100 dozen men's full size all linen unlaundered handkerchiefs, worth if laundered 25c, sale price 19c.

Half Hose, 25c. 100 dozen men's halbrigan half hose in cream, tan and moles, also assorted stripes, at 25c, regular value 35c.

Ginghams, 15c. 2 cases extra fine gingham, new styles, good value at 25c, sale price 15c.

LACE DEPT. Extraordinary Bargains.

45-inch black dotted La Tosca Draping Nets at 49c; worth 75c. 5 beautiful new designs in 45-inch black all silk figured and striped Draping Nets reduced to \$1 a yard, usually sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

46-inch black all silk Lace Draping Net, lovely new designs at \$1.75; value \$2 and \$2.25. 42-inch black all silk Chantilly and La Tosca Flouncings, 5 new designs only \$1.25, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

42-inch black all silk Chantilly Flouncings only \$1.50, cheap at \$1.85. Finer grades proportionate prices.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF—Torchon and Medic LACES. At 8 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c a yard; worth almost double the price.

LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. (Slightly imperfect), to close out the balance of this great bargain lot with a rush we have marked them all down to 15c each. ONLY 15 CENTS For goods worth 35c.

HOSEIRY.

We have 100 dozen ladies' fast black hose that were bought to sell at 40c, for a leader this week we will sell them at 29c pair. Just received another case of our celebrated boys' heavy bicycle hose, fast black, sizes 7 to 10, At 25c pair.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, in cream, blue, pink and white. Silk tape in neck. Worth 50c. At 25c.

Bleached and cream table damask, extra heavy, new patterns; regular price 65c. For this Sale 50c. Extra fine satin damask, new designs, a very great bargain; worth 95c; Sale Price 75c.

3-4 Napkins - \$3.75. 50 dozen fine satin damask napkins at \$3.75. Regular price \$4.75. Bed Spreads 98c.

One case heavy crochet bed spreads 98c. Regular Price \$1.25.

FORD READY TO BE HANGED.

The Murderer of Moore, the Omaha Traveler, Prepared for Execution.

HE IS CALM AND SELF-POSSESSED.

The Terrible Crime Recalled, Followed by the Trial and Conviction of the Criminals—One Week of Life.

OMAHA, Ill., March 14.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The record of one of the most celebrated murders as well as of an exceedingly sensational case, will be closed on Saturday next, when Charles Ford will be hung in a temporary structure beside the jail in which he has been confined for the past nine months.

On Saturday, June 21, 1888, David Moore, a prominent Omaha traveling man, then representing a lumber firm at Merrill, Wis., came to Ottawa and put up at the Clifton hotel. On Monday morning he went to La Salle, sixteen miles west of Ottawa, to transact some business, but not having finished his work here, he returned on Monday afternoon and was last seen on that day leaving the Clifton, after having taken a light supper at about 1 o'clock in the evening. On Tuesday morning his body, with the head crushed by a blunt instrument, was found in a blood-stained and cold, beneath one of the great oaks of Allen park, on the south side of the Illinois river. Beside the body was a railroad coupling pin, the head of which was covered with mud, and containing \$2 in silver. The body was identified as that of Moore, but as he had been seen in the company of one of his clerks, it was supposed he had been walking in the park and was killed by footpads.

Shortly after the discovery of the body Kate Ford, a dissolute young woman who had been but two weeks previously married to a tough man named Charles Ford, was seen tearing up a note book and acting very strangely upon La Salle street just west of the court house. She was arrested, and when David Moore's name was found in the book she was questioned so closely that she at length made a full confession. She swore that she met Moore on Monday morning at the north end of the Illinois river bridge and, noting that he was elegantly dressed and had the appearance of a man of position, flattered with him and succeeded in arranging a meeting for the same evening at 8 o'clock at her at the south end of the bridge or in Allen park. She told her husband about it, and he proposed that they blackmail Moore. She at first demurred, but he forced her to agree to do so.

Her husband then went to Moore and, when they had entered the park they then left her. She sat down under one of the great oaks, where the electric lights from the factories across the river made her conspicuous, and Moore soon joined her, seating himself beside her. Her husband and the others were up on the hillside in a cluster of bushes.

Moore had scarce been seated when Ford came down, closely followed by O'Brien, and demanded \$50, saying with an oath that Moore was leading his wife astray. Moore answered: "Your wife is my baby's mother." Then Ford struck him on the breast. Bill O'Brien, who was armed with a coupling pin, picked up while crossing the railroad tracks, then struck Moore the blow falling upon the temple. Moore fell and Ford then picked up the pin, which had been dropped by O'Brien, and began beating

the prostrate man about the head. Mrs. Ford and Minnie Winterling, who were in the car, were hushed up by the men who robbed the corpse. These three and her husband crossed over the railroad bridge while Minnie ran out of the park and across the public bridge.

The murder of Moore and Winterling were in the hands of the police in a few hours, having made no attempt to escape, as they had supposed that their tracks would be so well covered that they would not be discovered. Minnie Winterling confessed also when she was told that Kate Ford had made a statement that Ford told her in the afternoon of the day of the murder that he had a job on hand and that O'Brien had been hired to assist him. She corroborated Mrs. Ford in everything save as to the striking of the first blow with the pin, stating that Ford first struck Moore with the iron and then with the coupling pin.

On order of the court, a special grand jury was convened and brought indictments against the four. The court then arranged for a special August session in order to hasten the work of the justice. Bill O'Brien was first brought to trial. He refused to go upon the stand and to make any statement whatever. Kate Ford told the jury a second time by her own testimony that Ford told her in the afternoon of the day of the murder that he had a job on hand and that O'Brien had been hired to assist him. The jury was out but a few hours and returned a verdict of guilty, giving Ford the death penalty.

Charles Ford came to trial at the November term of the circuit court before Judge Stimp. Judge Blanchard having presided over the trial of O'Brien. The prosecution was in a much better condition to present a case against Ford than they had been against O'Brien. The trial lasted twenty-four days, not including Sundays. The jury was out but a few hours and returned a verdict of guilty, giving Ford the death penalty.

Justice Stimp, the presiding judge, shortly after the discovery of the murder, and in a judicial condition of mind, and popular excitement ran high over what was considered his insanity. The public demand for Ford's immediate execution for the murder of Moore was supplemented by the further argument that he was also responsible for the death of the traveling man.

Mr. Berlin thought the commission had been secured by the council and saw no objection for such a resolution. Said he: "The council takes every advantage of us, and there is no reason why we should confer with that body in this matter."

NOT AN ECONOMIC BODY.

Nebraska's Present Legislature Promises to Spend Money Liberally.

SUMS PROPOSED TO BE ALLOWED.

These Are Only a Portion of the Expenditures—Some of the Figures Explained—The Usual Deficiencies.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The house committee on finance, ways and means has completed the general appropriation bill, providing for the extraordinary appropriations for the coming biennial period. A comparison of the items with the appropriations made two years ago by the republican legislature is here given:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Expense governor's office, 4,000; Adjutant general's office, 20,500; Board of pardons and paroles, 2,500; Secretary of state, 2,500; Auditor of public accounts, 4,200; Treasurer of state, 1,400; Superintendent of public instruction, 6,750; Attorney general, 2,300; Commissioner of public lands, 3,500; Board of public lands and buildings, 48,500; Board educational lands and buildings, 13,300; Board of purchased lands, 4,100; Supreme court, 26,800; Department of banking, 1,500; State library, 900; Normal school, 10,300; Agricultural college, 154,000; Hospital insane (Nebraska), 108,200; Hospital insane (Hastings), 80,000; State penitentiary, 141,600; Soldiers' and sailors' home (Grand Island), 82,900; Institute for deaf and dumb (Omaha), 45,400; State board of taxation, 4,100; Board of public health, 7,600; Institute for blind (Nebraska), 2,500; The fish commission, 13,200; Industrial home (Milford), 12,700; Home for the friendless (Lincoln), 26,000; State university, 70,000; Criminal justice (Lincoln), 24,000; Girls' industrial school (Omaha), 15,000.

These items include only the general running expenses, except as here indicated. In the expenses of the governor's office the contingent account of \$5,000 allowed two years ago is entirely omitted in the pending bill. Twenty thousand dollars for the support of the National guard has been struck out of the expense of the adjutant general's office. Hereafter slight reductions in the expenses of the auditor and state treasurer, but a large increase in the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The apparent reduction of the apparatus expenses of the board of public lands and buildings is caused by an allowance in 1889 of \$4,000 for paying around the Capitol grounds. The department of banking is an unbroken of two years ago comes in for an modest demand of \$1,500 which has been allowed.

The increase in the expenses of the insane hospital at Hastings is explained by the statement that "the institution was only intended to accommodate 100 patients, but that owing to the overcrowded condition of the other asylums they were forced to care for 160, and \$18,000 of the annual is a deficiency." The increase in the estimates for the reform school at Kearney is partly caused by a deficiency of \$5,000, and an extra allowance of \$1,000 for improvements.

THE ELKS ANNUAL BENEFIT.

Arrangements are progressing favorably for the annual benefit of Omaha Lodge, No. 39, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which will be held next Saturday evening at Boyd's opera house. The program promises to be an unusual one, as Patti Ross and her company will appear in an act of "Imp" and "Margery Daw." The members

PHILLIP VON WINDHEIM.

Another of Omaha's Pioneers Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Phillip Von Windheim, one of the oldest citizens of Omaha, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of only four days. He was attacked with the grip, which soon assumed the form of pneumonia, resulting in his death.

Mr. Windheim was born in Hanover, Germany, May 18, 1826, and immigrated to the United States in 1851, settling first in Keokuk, Ia., and afterwards going to Chicago. In 1855 he came to Omaha, locating at the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, where he remained about a year, afterwards removing to 810 Harney street, where he lived until his death.

He was engaged in the business of house painting and secured the contract for painting the section houses, etc., on the Union Pacific. Mr. Windheim took an active part in the affairs of the village of Omaha, and was a charter member of the first book and ladder company. He was also a charter member and took an active interest in the Concordia singing society.

He deceased was a prominent Mason and was one of the earliest members of Capitol lodge No. 3. He was also a member of Omaha chapter and Omaha division, local Arch Mason, and a member of Mr. Stivers' commandery, Knights Templar.

A large family is left to mourn the sudden death of a kind father and industrious husband. Mrs. Windheim is confined to her bed, suffering from the same malady which deprived her of her life partner. There are four boys and five girls in the family, two of the former and three of the latter being married. All of the children are living in Omaha, with the exception of Gus, who lives in Miles City, Mont.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 810 Harney street, and will be under the auspices of Capitol lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. It was the earnest wish of the deceased that his remains be cremated, and in accordance with this wish the body will be forwarded to the St. Louis crematory for incineration.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

United Workmen Preparing for Big Entertainment.

The wives and daughters of the members of South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a reception, banquet and ball in Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, Tuesday evening, April 7. The following committee on arrangements have been named: Arrangements—Messrs. J. C. Graham, William H. Stensloff, Henry Owens, H. C. Hilliker, Harry B. Menefee and John J. Gorman.

Reception—Messrs. Minnie Wilson and Maggie Ward and Messrs. James M. Gallagher and Patrick E. O'Sullivan. Refreshments—Messrs. C. M. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Menefee, Andrew M. Gallagher and H. B. Menefee. The ladies having the entertainment in charge are making efforts to dispense all previous fraternal socials.

Notes About the City. Mrs. John J. Gorman is listed among the sick. Edward D. Moushaw has gone east on a trip. Louis F. Swift of Swift & Co. is here from Chicago, and has gone to Folsom to visit friends.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shriver is sick. Michael Cudaly, president of The Cudaly packing company, has returned to Chicago. At a meeting held in the Fourth ward Friday night John S. Walters was nominated for councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fox wish to extend through THE BEE thanks to friends who were so kind and gay in their recent afflictions. Jesse Mack, day car inspector for the stock yards company, has resigned to accept a responsible position under D. G. May at Swift & Co's.

Rev. Marian Bowles, pastor of the Christian denomination, will hold services in the Swedish Baptist church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:30 in the evening. Frank, aged four years, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, died Friday night. The body was shipped yesterday afternoon to Villisca, Ia., for interment. The concert and dance given by the Foresters' concert band last night in National hall drew a fair attendance and was one of the most enjoyable socials given in that place in many months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Logan has returned from New York City. Dr. J. J. Saville is slowly recovering from a number of available locations for the company's consideration. This was done, and the president of the Schlitz company, together with one of his associates, arrived in Omaha early last week in order to complete the purchase of property amounting to about \$100,000 in cash. This may possibly be followed by the purchase of a suitable site on which to erect a mammoth brewery. The company's general agent in this city, Mr. Mulover, has been increasing in his efforts to permanently interest the Schlitz company in Omaha.

One of the Ames agency's most energetic salesmen, Mr. Otto Sorenson, has devoted much time and energy to the Schlitz purchase and is thoroughly familiar with the class of property they need.

After Omaha, Contractors. A suit has been commenced in the United States court by J. J. Hartell & Co., contractors, of Tennessee, against John A. O'Keefe, R. C. Cushing and S. H. Mallory, partners doing business under the firm name of John A. O'Keefe & Co. The plaintiffs claim damages against the defendants in the

sum of \$2,900 for alleged violation of a contract to do certain grading on the Mississippi river levee in Missouri. The plaintiffs allege that by the failure of the defendants to do the work as agreed in the contract they, the plaintiffs, were compelled to have it done at a greater cost than that provided in the contract.

Mr. Rockefeller's Address. Waco, Tex., March 11.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Will you please give me the address of John D. Rockefeller (the millionaire) through the columns of your paper, and oblige a subscriber. A. B. [Mr. Rockefeller has a residence at 201

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