RAILROAD CASES DROPPED.

Investigation by the Federal Grand Jury Prevented by Missing Witnesses.

EUBPŒNAS THAT FAILED TO SECURE.

Attorney Baker and Special Agent Kretschmer Give Up a Fight That Seemed Hopeless From the Start.

The charges preferred against the Missouri Pacific and the B. & M. railroads, alleging that these corporations had violated the interstate commerce law, and which were to be investigated by the federal grand jury, seem to have fallen short of the mark on account of the failure or inability of the officials connected with the United States court and the commerce commission to produce the necessary witnesses.

ance led him to continue:
"I don't remember having seen it stated in the papers, and I presume most people would be surprised if told that this one railroad system maintained an It was decided yesterday afternoon by Attorney Baker and Mr. Kretschmor of the commerce commission to indefinitely postpone the hearing of the evidence against the railroad companies in question.

"The whole business has been dismissed, abandoned or thrown overboard," said a gentleman last night who is right on the in-

side. "The charges will never come before the federal grand jury, that is certain." Nothing to Stand Upon. When pressed for a definite answer as to the actual status of the charges, Attorney Baker gave it out cold that the charges were practically dropped for want of evidence. Mr. Kretschmer became convinced that the companies could not be prosecuted upon the evidence within reach, and he requested that

the matter be dropped rather than make an unsuccessful effort to prosecute. The missing witnesses needed were The missing witnesses needed were George Carman, superintendent of the Western Weigning association; William R. Orr, auditor of the same association, and James Viles, jr., manager of the Omaha Packing company. Subposens were issued for these men two weeks ago, but they have not responded.

Mr. Kreischung has a very important case. Mr. Kretschmer has a very important case Aff. Kreisenmer has a very important case coming on for a hearing at Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of next week and he was obliged to look after that. Believing that a week's delay here waiting for witnesses might interfere with the case at Memphis, might interfere with the case at Memphis, and that it would be useless to bogin a hearing upon the charges preferred against the Missouri Pacific and Burlington roads without first securing the presence of the principal witnesses, Mr. Kretschmer decided to let the matter go by defauit. He left last night for Chicago. night for Chicago.

ENFORCING THE FEDERAL LAW.

Review of the Prosecutions Against Railroads and Shippers to Date. The complaints now before the grand jury

in this city charging the Missouri Pacific and the B. & M. railroads with unlawful manipulation of freight rates have a widespread interest, as is evidenced by the demands of eastern papers and press associa-tions for full reports of developments. The present cases are the first of the kind to come up in court in this section of the country, and it will interest the general public to know what has been done in the way of enforcing the penal provisions of the inter state commerce act. The law has been in force nearly five years

but it is only within the past year and a half that the Interstate Commerce Commission has begun criminal proceedings to compel the obedience of the railroads to its man-

About the first case begun was against the Michigan Central railway and several of its officials. They were indicted for carrying corn from Chicago to New York for less than tariff rates. Counselman & Co. of Chicago were the favored shippers. When the cases went to trial the indictment against the company was quashed, the court holding that a railroad was not subject to indictment. railroad was not subject to indictment under the act. Albert W. Street, one of the accused officials, was tried, found guilty and fined \$3,000. The indications were that he was made a scapegoat for the offenses of others and it is understood that President Harrison remitted his the first cases was that of a the Hayward Grocery company of Hannibal, Mo., which charged the Missouri Pacific with a manipula-tion of rates that enabled Kansas City buyers to lay down eastern sugars and other com modities in that city as cheaply as in Han modities in that city as cheaply as in Hannibal or even more cheaply. George K. Tozer, the local freight agent of the railroad at Hannibal, was indicted, found guilty and fined \$3,000. This case has been appealed. In October of last year indictments were returned in Ohio against four railroads. The Cleveland, Cincinnatt, Chicago & St. Louis, the New York, Lake Erie & Western and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern had neglected to post their schedules of passenger fares. The Cleveland, Canton & Southern had given a reduced rate to a party Southern had given a reduced rate to a party of passengers between Canton and Spring-field without having published the notice required by law. At Chicago, during the same months, in-

At Chicago, during the same months, indictments were found against John M. Johnson, general freight agent of the Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific railway,
for giving A. C. Davis & Co. a reduced rate
on grain from Kansas to Chicago; also
against Thomas Miller, agent of the Chicago,
Burliogton & Oulney railway for giving Burlington & Quincy railway, for giving Wright & Haughey a lower rate than the schedule tariff on shipments of corn from Nebraska to Chicago; also against John M. Egan, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad, for giving Farlin, Regur, Bowen & Co. a special rate on corn shipped from Iowa to Chicago. In November of last year indictments were

found in Indiana against Albert Stimson, general agent, and Charles Stimson, a local agent of the Cloveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway. They had given a Samuel Finney a discriminating rate on corn between Lafavette and Cincinnati. Last January John M. Egan again came o griof, this time for an alleged

to grief, this time for an alleged manipulation of passenger rates. Indictments were found at St. Paul against him and also C. H. Holdredge, general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway. They were accused of selling tickets from St. Paul to Chicago for \$7 each, when the first class unlimited rate \$7 each, when the first class unlimited rate was \$11.50. The case was tried and the defendants acquitted by order of the court, which ruled that the \$7 tickets might be regarded as limited tickets.

In April, W. D. Mott, a railway weigh-master at East Atchison was inducted at St. Joseph for underbilling lumber shipped by Howell, Jewett & Co. George W. Howell, S. R. Howell and Herbert N. Jewett were also indicted on the same complaint for con-spiracy with Mott to violate the law by securing short weights.

William Knight, freight traffic manager of the Wabash, and S. B. Knight, general freight agent, were indicted at Kansas City a short time ago for paying commis-sions to consignees, which, it was held, amounted virtually to a rebate. They were indicted at Springfield, Ill., on com-plaint of a similars favoritism in the matter of grain shipments. Another indictment of similar import returned by a St. Louis grand jury included these two officials and grand jury included these two officials and A. H. Fell, western freight agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; P. H. Wyckoff, general freight agent of the Central of New Jersey; G. B. Spriggs, general freight agent of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis; F. W. Fowkes of the Philadelphia & Rosading, and Eugene Field of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City.

Louis & Kansas City. Prosecutions Against Shippers. The list of criminal prosecutions against shippers is hardly as long as that involving the railroads. In addition to the Howell-Jewett indictments mentioned above, the

was found guilty last May of billing sixty cases of bitters as mineral water, thereby se-curing a reduced rate. He was fined \$100. In June Charles H. Edmunson, manager of

the Empire Lime company of Hannibal, Mo., pleaded guilty to the charge of bribing a weighmaster to underbill shipments. He was fined \$200 on two counts.

James H. Long, an agent of the Illinois Steel company, was indicted in Culcago for manipulating rates on coke shipped over the

Pennsylvania and the Alton from Pennsyl-

was a railroad agent and the others were

In June James M. B. Kenlor was indicted at Springfield, Ill., for getting the Wabash to pay an employe of his a commission on his shipments of flour from Litebfield to Montreal.

who manufacture glucose at Marshalltown, had a rate of \$25 to \$30 a car, while the tariff

rate was \$55 and \$50. They appear to have received \$80,000 in repates within six months.

An Army of Industry.

"Have you any idea of how many persons are employed by the Union Pacific?" was the

conundrum propounded to a reporter by Mr. Thomas H. Dailey in the office of the superin-

army as large as the standing army of the United States. The monthly report of the Union Pacific," and here he referred to a

sheet of paper he held in his hand, "shows 24,802 employes. Where are all of them! Well, here is

all of them! Well, here is the distribution by divisions: Nebraska division, 4,173; Wyoming 2,979; Idaho, 2,436;

Kansas, 3,012; Colorado, 2,022; Utah, 726 Pacific, 3,416. New Mexico, 976; Fort Worth

and Denver, 985; non-reporting, 1,668; coal department, 2,409. Now, I suppose those 24,802 employes represent over 100,009 per-

sons who are supported directly by their

wages, and probably as many more are sup-ported indirectly."

For the Children.

Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns of Chamberlain & Co., Des

Moines, iowa, From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has broken up bad colds for our children and

we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in

the house for a good many times its cost and are recommonding it every day.—Centerville (S. D.) Chronicle and Index. 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists.

ART EXEIBIT.

Value of the Collection Exceeds a

Quarter of a Million.

The general public does not seem to re-

alize that the exhibition of the Western Art

association in the Exposition building repre-

sents nearly \$300,000, and \$that a collection of curios, relies and works of art has

been gotten together, the like of which will

hardly be seen in Omaha again for half a de-

cade to come. The various departments are

all well filled with the work of eminent ar-

tists. Nearly all the leading decorators of

this country are represented in the china

gallery, and among the oil paintings are to be found productions of some of the greatest masters of the old world. That the associa-

tion has gone far beyond its means in secur-ing the exhibit there is little doubt, but that

t is appreciated by those who have seen it

admits of no question, as visitors may be seen in the galleries daily who have been there from three to six times before, and state most emphatically that they are going again. This is not

strange, as there is altogether too large an exhibit to be seen satisfactorily at one visit.

In almost any one of the galleries may be found enough to monopolize attention during one ordinary visit, especially in the relic and

curio departments, where the display is so

large and the articles are so numerous that individual inspection is absolutely out of the

The collection is so varied that the monot-

sonal gratification.

cause removed, the disease is gone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Boys and Cirls," a bright, sparkling com-

edy, is drawing well at the Farnam Street

Lew Deckstader's minstrels will be seen

for the only time this season in Omaha next

Thursday and Friday at the Farnam Street

rather enthusiastic ecomiums with which its zealous advance agent has placarded the city, and is about the best burt cork aggre-

gation in America. The annoucement of the appearance of the only Dockstader is always

haited with delight, for it is a notable fact

that Lew never falls to have all the latest points and jokes which are so popular with

theater goers. This year he appears in his

single specialty as "The Modern Beau Brum-me!" and it has proven one of the most

taking makeups that the popular comedian

Edward S. Willard first attained distinc-

tion in the English provinces as a light comedian, then he won fame in London as a vil

lain, then he went into the psychological roles, and afterwards took up character work, infusing thereinto something of ro-

mance, of homely pathos and of melodra-matic fervor. Those who have studied the man predict that he will make a sensation in

critical circles when he goes into Shake-spearoan roles. Mr. Willari's engagement opens at Boyd's New theater on Thursday

evening next. For the first three perform ances he will present "The Middleman,

closing the engagement Saturday evening with "Judan." The sale of seats opens this

James T. Powers and company of comedi-ans in "A Straight Tip" return to Omaha Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, playing at Boyd's New theater. Since Mr. Powers and his bright farcial comedy

made their initial appearance in Omaha over

a year ago, they have achieved a national

The famous Ferguson & Mack company will present the skit "McCarthy's Mishaps"

at Boyd's New theater for one night only, on

Angie Eva Fay, the well known spiritual nedium, will give two of her seances at the

Grand opera house on Saturday and Sunday night next. It is claimed that Miss Fay does

all ber work on the open stage, in plans view of the audience, when materialization will take place, tables will float in mid air,

and experiments are promised entirely new to the Omaha public. Miss Fay is no stranger in the United States. She has an-

peared in all the metropolitan cities of the east, and brings with her strong endorsements of the eastern press. Her manifestations have been investigated by the ablest scientists of Europe.

Use Haller's Barb Wire Liniment for horses, it never fails to cure cuts, wounds

The Plea Availed Nothing.

Will Davis and Louie Wilson, two colored

youths, were sent up for thirty days for va-

grancy. A white woman appeared in the in-

the interest of the two boys and said that

Wilson was a chair caner, having learned his trade, as she informed the court, in the "house of corruption," but the plea did'nt win, and both lads will hold positions as bench warmers in the county jail.

Complexion powder is an absolute necessity of the refined tollet in this climate. Poz-

conni's combines every element of beauty

School Rooms Closed.

do away with two rooms, one at the Pacific

Superintendent Fitzpatrick has decided to

Sunday night, the 6th inst.

morning.

reputation

ndent of motive power. A plea of ignor-

REDUCING FARM MORTGAGES.

Montreal.

At Chicago last month indictments were found againt G. F. Swift, Edwin C. Swift, Lewis F. Swift and D. E. Hartweil, composing the firm of Swift & Co., of Chicago also against G. B. Spriggs, general freight agent of the Chicago, New York & St. Louis railway; also against John and George Firmenich of Marshalltown, Ia. The evidence indicated an extensive system of manipulation between Swift and Spriggs on business cast of Chicago. It also appeared that the Firmenichs, who manufacture glucose at Marshalltown,

Record of the indebtedness of the State Can Not Be

month of October, 1891, at \$1,348,528.07.

There were many more mortgages upoa farms released during the month of October, but they are not made a matter of record upon loan companies and again renewed, delay county clerk not receiving same in time to years ago. Under such circumstances as these a true

secord of the farm mortgage indebtedness Winter Corn Exhibit.

of this state cannot be made.

The state Board of Agriculture is already busily at work arranging for the coming winter corn exhibit, which will be held at Grant Memorial hall on the third Monday in January, 1892. It is the aim of the board to make this the grandest exhibit of the kind ever held in the United States, or any other country for that matter. The year 1891 has been an unexceptionally favored corn season, and the exhibit will be more than usually important for the reason that it is proposed to transfer it intact to the World's fair. Farmers are requested to search whole fields for specimens. Each ear of corn and symmetry, well filled and rounded out, both at the and butt. It is expected by President Jensen and Scoretary Furnas that there will be quite a spirited competition among the farmers of the state, and that in consequence the coming exhibit will be worth coming miles to see.

New Corporation for Omaha. various forms. The capital stock of the com-pany is placed at \$25,000 and the principal place of business will be at Omaha.

The next state examination of teachers will be held at the office of the state superintendent beginning December 28 at 4 o'clock p. m and continuing afternoon and evening until 4:30 p. m. December 29.

Hon. A. M. Post, supreme judge-elect, accompanied by his daughter, visited the state

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings visited the several furniture es-tablishments of the city today with a view of securing estimates for the furnishing of the new state institution at Geneva, which is rapidly nearing completion.

thing among the members of upper tendom to take in the exhibit, and many of society's leaders are to be seen there each evening. This fad is rapidly growing in popularity and the result is that many who go at first simply because they think it is "the" thing Colonei Downs of the labor commission is Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The "doing time" in the jury room of the Lan-caster county district court this week. Leopold Hahn, who is superintending the construction of the addition to the insane asylum at Hastings, was at the state house

Carriage House Pails.

dealer of Lincoln, occurred today. The failure was due to slow collections, duli trade and theater. The attraction fully justifies the

Haggard & Co., of Chicago and the Favorite Wagon company of Columbus, O., hold claims for \$300 and \$636 respectively. They commenced suit against Guthric and he at once confessed judgment. They thou swore out a writ of attachment on the grounds Guthrie had assigned of disposed of his property with an intent to defraud his creditors. They also took out a writ of garnishment against the holders of the mortgage.

Sensation Cruelly Spoiled.

Last night a boy created a big sensation by rushing hatless and breathless into the county fail with the news that his mother had been murdered and that his own father was the man who had perpetrated the ghastly deed. Jailer Langdon at once ran to the scene of the alleged crime. Hurrying into the house he discovered the weman lying on the floor nearly naked, unconscious and frothing at the mouth. A physician was hur-riedly summoned, who at once pronounced the woman dead drunk, with symptoms of poisoning. She has been in a comatose state all day today and her condition may yet be-come serious. Her name is Bailey and she and her husband frequently indulge in vio-lent quarrols. It is thought that she may have taken poison last night. Balley's name has frequently ornamented the police court

Up to Old Tricks Again. George Hascall was formerly an inmate of the Nebraska state penitentiary, but two years ago he was pardoned by Governor Thayer on account of good ochavior and also on account of an excessive sentence. He had offered a forged note for only \$40, but Judge Gaslin, before whom he was brought for trial, had sentenced him to fifteen years. After he had been pardoned he disappeared; but today a letter was received from the

prosecuting attorney of Lucas county, Onio,

Nebraska Farmers Rapidly Releasing Their Lands.

MANY PAID OFF BUT NOT RECORDED.

Under Such Circumstances a True Secured.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1 .- | Special to The Bre. |-Reports to the Bureau of Industrial Statistics from eighty-five counties give the releases of mortgages for "strictly" farm indeptedness during the

the books of county clerks and registrars of deeds owing to the fact that where mortgages are released by foreign in returning the release is the occasion of the record that month. Again many releases are not offered for record until the party holding same desires to negotiate a new loan or sell nis farm. It is reported to the Bureau of Industrial Statistics by county clerks, that in quite a number of cases mortgages have been paid and up to the present date have not been so recorded, yet those mortgages were satisfied four or live

George J. Sternsdorf and George E. Specht of Omaha were at the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of filing articles of incorporation of the Metropolitan Street Lighting company of Omaha, those two gentiemen being the incorporators. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the lighting of streets and alleys in cities and towns of Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, North and South Dakota and other states and territories by means of gasoline and electric light in their

Gleaned in the State House.

ony attendant upon a continuous exhibit of one class of articles is noticeably wanting, and no matter what one's tastes may be he is house today.

sure to find something to interest him. One thing that is bound to help out the associa-tion is the fact that it is becoming quite the Two cases were filed with the clerk of the supreme court today. The first was that of Margaret Scharman vs Conrad A. Scharman, which comes up from Lincoln county. The other was William R. Wright and Sythia Phillips, formerly Sythia Wright, vs Lafay-otte Grimes, coming up from Johnson county.

> The failure of E. R. Guthrie, a carriage overstock. The principal creditors and the amounts of their claims are as follows: Deere, Wells & Co., \$50; Columbus Buggy company, \$1,55; A. J. Cornish, \$200; Haydock Bros., \$13,678.
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> In addition to the above claims Rause, Haggard & Co. of Chicago and the Franch.

stating that George is now under indictmen ' there for forgery.

Odds and Ends.

T. M. Evans has so far recovered from his T. M. Evans has so far recovered from his wound as to be able to travel and he will be taken to Sioux City tomorrow to answer for the crime of burglary. His real name is Fred Siy and his parents are said to be well to do people of Omaha. Barney Yeomans has resigned his position as city detective to accept a more lucrative situation with the Missouri Pacific Railroad

Chief Dinges of the police force has secured a kodak and will start a rogues' galery of his own. Dennis Hammond, one of the somewhat notorious Ivy Leaf gamblers who disap-

peared some time ago just after a warrant had been issued for his arrest, came back to Lincoln today. He was immediately collared by Chief Dinges and is now in jail awaiting Dowitt's Little Early Risers, best puls 4

BOYD-THAYER CONTEST. It Will Be Heard by the Suprem Court Monday.

Last evening telegrams were received by Hon. James E. Boyd, General J. C. Cowin and Hon. J. L. Webster summoning them to Washington. One of the messages is said to have been signed by Mr. Garland, exattorney general of the United States and associate counsel in behalf of Governor Boyd in his appeal to the supreme court of the United states on the question of his citizen-ship. This case, involving the gubernatorial office of the state, will be heard nex Monday, although it had been understood in some circles that the case would not be reached until the latter part of the month. Governor Boyd and General Cowin stated that while they noned for a decision is their favor, any attempt to forecast the opin ion of the court would be simply guesswork. The arguments would take place on the day in question and on the following Menday the pluton of the court would be handed down. Governor Boyd will leave for Washington tomorrow, the distinguished constitutional lawyers referred to leaving today.

DaWitt's Little Early Risers: only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The following list of patents granted is reported by Tus Bes and Examiner Bureau of Chams:

Dock D. Harr, Belmont, game board: Norman Isaacson, Marion, Idaho, hay fork; Iraman Isaacson, Marion, Idaho, hay fork; Ira A. Jefferson, Park City, Utah, wind engine; Robert M. Jones, Sait Lake, Utah, crossing for trolley wires; John L. Kelly, Frement, la., scaffeid; Lee Mc-Cleary and J. Stone, Scaller, Ia., adjustable whoel coller for plows; John F. McGee, Guthrie Center, Ia., grain car door; Thomas Murly, Manchester, Ia., holder for books, sheet muzic, etc.; August A. Otto, Lincoln, Neb., cue chalker; William D. Patterson, Keakuk, Ia., hose coupling; Orbin F. terson, Keokas, Ia., hose coupling; Orbin F. Smith, Osceola, Ia., hosting machine; Arthur G. Ward and B. F. Wickwire, Baucroft, Ia.,

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath LOUAL BREVITIES.

Justice Holmes has continued the suburban saloon cases until Friday, when he will ren-der his decision on the points raised by the The Carpenters union held their regular

monthly meeting at 1315 Capitol avenue last evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted. Burglars entered the residence of J. B Robringth, 2205 Seward street, Monday after-noon during the absence of the family, and

helped themselves to about \$40 worth of clothing. Charles F. Tuttle, who has been assistant ticket agent at the Union depot for the past four years, has resigned his position to enter unonthe practice of law. His successor at the ticket window is Harry Harvey, who

has been chief clerk in Depotmaster Haney' On next Friday the members of Builders and Traders exchange will nold a public meeting for the discussion of the code of practice adopted at the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Builders. The discussion will be led by N. B. Hussey. After adjournment a lunch will be seen.

be served. The case of John M. Thurston and others against the Westlicher Publishing company ts on trial before Judge Hopewell. The de-fendants were the publishers of a German paper that suspended some time ago. Thurston was induced to sign notes which in time he had to pay, and is now suing the stock-

holders to recover his money. William G. Murphy, whose case was mer tioned in a recent letter from THE BEE's Chicago correspondent, desires to have a error corrected. It was stated that Mr. Murphy had not secured a divorce from his wife, Jennie, but this he claims is wrong, he having obtained the necessary docu nullifying his marriage on June 11 last. document

DaWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constitution every time. None equal. Use them now.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. Mesnet of Fremont is at the Arcade. C. H. Allyn of Lexington is at the Arcade. F. L. Esmay of Fremont is at the Murray. F. C. Clark of Fullerton is at the Miliard.

H H. Wilson of Lincoln is at the Delione. W. H. Kitgrove of Kearney is at the Pax-Mrs. P. S. Miller of Wayne is at the Mil-

B. S. Paddock of Fort Niobrara is at the Murray. James Bell and wife of David City are at the Murray. Carl Morton and wife of Nebraska City are

at the Dellone, Hon. John L. Webster left for New York and Washington last evening. Mrs. Frank Milispaugn is visiting he nother, Mrs. Clarkson, for a few days. H. Gibbons and wife, Mrs. S. M. Nevins and Mrs. Dr. Bastin of Kearney are at the

Millard. F. B. Gillmore, the veteran traveler, has eturned from a three months' trip on the

Hon. H. C. Lett, formerly of this state where he was a well-known democratic poli tician, but now a large real estate operator in Sait Lake City, is shaking hands with numerous old acquaintances in Omiha. H. H. Shedd and wife, H. K. Dunber and wife, A. B. Tullen and wife, O. D. Horford and wife. O. C. Steele and wife and sister, Miss Bell, and G. J. Ballsback, all of Ash-

last evening to take in "The

The Best Baking Powder

Rivals" at the Boyd.

AND MOST ECONOMICAL,

Is that of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. It is prepared with greater care and accuracy, from finer and more expensive materials, competent chemists test every ingredient nothing is left to chance. No ammonia, alum or other adulterant taints this purest of human food products. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the embodiment of all the excellence that it is possible to attain. It is always uniform and reliable and retains its full strength until used. It is not only more economical because of its wonderful raising power, but by reason of its greater bulk, the cans being much larger than the ordinary kind; it will go is the only baking powder that contains the whites of eggs

This week we arouse the alert bargain hunter and startle drowsy competition by inaugurating our season's HOUSE-CLEARING IN MID-SEASON. As the season advances every clothing dealer finds his lots broken, that is, all sizes, all cuts and all colors of a certain cloth are not in the lot. We may have your size in a sack suit but not in a cutaway in the same cloth of vice versa. Our very heavy season's trade has broken some of our lots a couple of months earlier than usual. Hence this

On the three floors where our separate departments are situated we have placed the "Old Lots" on

separate tables and marked them so as to clear off the tables this week. The goods can't possibly last out this week. Your selection should be made early. WE NEVER HAVE ADVERTISED A FAKE SALE. Our record is in your recollection, and our

FIRST FLOOR-

On the front tables we have placed all the broken lots of Men's Suits If you can find your size in the cloth and cut that suits you, you can save about one quarter of the former extremely low price of the suit.

pride is to maintain that record.

On another table we place all our odd suit pants and broken lots. The prices were from \$2.50 to \$9. We make them about one fourth less. THIRD FLOOR-

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The broken lots in our overcoat department have also been separated from the regular lots. The sizes run from 33 to 50 and all the different styles are they must be taken advantage of early.

there [except ulsters]. They are in meltons, kerseys and chinchillas. THERE IS NO JUGGLING

With figures but a straight mark down from our former very low prices. There are among these about forty fur trimmed overcoats that the fur on their plone is worth the price we ask for the

SECOND FLOOR-

CHILDREN'S DEP'T. The marking down has been done in

the same manner on the broken lots and odd garments among our boys' and children's garments.

There are only a few of each kind so

trations. Presented with every purchase THE BASY BOOK. 240 pages, 126 stories, 271 illus-

trations, beautifully bound in boards, cloth back, illuminated cover, heavy tinted paper, excellent press work. HOME PICTURE BOOK.

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andsome picture story books

which we propose to give away in our Children's department. OUR SUNSHINE.

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original stories and original illus-

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240 pages, 126 stories, 270 illustrations, printed and bound in the same style as "The Easy Book. Choice of either of the above with each purchase of \$5 worth of any kind of goods in the Children's department.

Samples of these books may be een in our show windows. Any of these books will make a neat and lasting Christmas present.

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CONTRACTED FOR THE TOWER.

World's Fair Directors Finally Succeed in This Direction.

Anthony Comstock Believed to Be on

SITE HAS ALSO BEEN SELECTED.

the Way to Omana-Convict Bailock's Story Not Believed--Chicago Gossip.

CHICAGO BURRAU OF THE BES, }

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1. There have been a dozen failing tower chemes for the World's fair, but there is one on foot now which it is believed will go through all right. A meeting of the projectors was held today in the office of E. F. Oragin, who acts as agent and promoter for the company. Later in the day a meeting was arranged with the officers of the exposiiou. Although Mr. Cragin would not say o, it is believed that the contract for erect ug the tower has been awarded to the Me-Arthur Bros. The site has also been seected, but is not yet announced. It is said hat all the stock-\$1,500,000-has either been

ubscribed or pledged. The directors of the Columbian exposition were given formal possession today of the old exposition building on the lake front according to the agreement made some time ago beween the two companies. The World's fair directors can have the old building toradowr after giving the Interstate company thirty lays' notice. The ground space on which it stands is wanted for the new art institute building for which, Director C. L. Hutchinon says, all the necessary funds have been secured.

Look Out for Comstock.

If there's a hole in all your coats, I rede ye tent it. Anthony Comstock has started west and refuses to make known his destination. As he left last night and will return temorrow, it is not unlikely that Omaha is one of his objective points, the time the veteran moral funigator has allowed himself being about sufficient to permit of such a visit. Of his specific work in Chicago he refuses to talk.

Says he:
"I do not wish to name the firms I am in vestigating nor the publications which are in violation of the law. I have always made i a point to arrest my man first and talk about it afterward. There are four or five publish ing nouses in this city which have been assuing vile books, but there is one particular firm I wish to capture.

The Street Car War.

As the result of the street car blockade in the down town portions of the city last week, and partly us a result of the strained rela-tions between the street car managers and the city fathers, the street cars will be under the city fathers, the street cars will be under police surveillance between the hours of 6 and 10 a.m. and 3 and 7 p. m. The only duty of these gu rdians of the public will be to report the time intervening between the passage of trains and also the number of people standing in the cars as near as can be estimated during the hours mentioned. This vill be done with a view of ascertaining whether the said company has not, by negligence and disregard of the obligation imposed upon it by its franchise, legally for-feited the same.

Another ordinance introduced makes it un lawful for any street railroad company within the corporate limits of the city of Chi cago to demand or to receive from any passenger upon any horse, cable or other street car, any fare or money for transportation of any such passenger unless at the time such fare is demanded or received such passenger shall be provided with or tendered upon or within such car a reasonably comfortable seat, to be used or occupied to the point of his or her destination.

One result of this reform spirit goes in effect today. Heretofore, when cars were delayed by a blockade or broken caule, passengers who took another train were obliged to pay an extra fare. Beginning with today

transfer checks will be given. Odds and Ends.

Hop. A. M. Jones, surnamed the "Long," is back from Washington and is talking about the presidency. He did not hear anything at the capital to lead him to believe Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate, but he is confident that within thirty days there will be an official announcement explaining the political relations between President Harrison and the secretary of state. The authorities at Aurora who are investi-gating the letter written by James Bullock, the Nebraska convict, confessing that he committed three murders in Geneva, are in-clined to put little faith in his statement al-

though they will sift the matter to the bot tom. The murders which Bullock claims he committed startled the entire country at the time of their occurrence.

General Nelson A. Miles will give a banquet this evening to Minister Ryan of Mexico at the Virginia hotel. Western People in Chicago.

The following western people are in Chi-Hon. George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont is

a guest at the Wellington.

At the Grand Pacific—W. H. Sheldon,
Burlington, Ia.; C. J. Ives, Cedar Rapids,
Ia.; L. J. Drake, Arthur S. Potter, John R.
Webster, Omaha; William Gordon, M. D. Webster, Owaha; William Gordon, M. D. Kean, Sioux City, Ia.; E. S. Balley, C. W. Chase, Clinton, Ia.

At the Palmer-J. R. Buchanan, Nat
Brown, W. Randall, Omaha; W. C. Howell,
Harry Fulton, Keokuk, Ia; R. T. Kneebs,
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