WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!

The Most Gigantic Sale Ever Attempted in the Country at Stonehill's Tomorrow.

50,000 YARDS OF ALL KIND OF GOODS

The Most Wonderful Bargains at Stonehill's Tomorrow Ever Offered on Earth—A Sale Such as You Never Saw Before.

Tomorrow is going to be the beginning of the greatest sale we have ever held. The sales ever held before by us will have been placed in the shade tomorrow.

We received a solid car load of dress goods and wash goods, ginghams, etc., Saturday. They will all be placed on sale Monday. The whole car load was bought for one-fourth actual price, and Monday will see such a slaughter as was never before enacted in the dry goods trade.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

From this wonderful stock we shall offer 200 pieces of extra quality henriettas, all the new spring shades, in fact we have 48 different colors, including black. They are 42 inches wide and go Monday at 12½c a yard.

Also from this stock you will find without an exception the greatest variety of new dress goods you ever beheld in a store of our size.

These are not goods that we have shown you before, but a stock of goods that we purchased for a mere song, and is one of the finest we have ever handled.

We call especial attention, to 200 pieces of imported dress goods that sold up as high as $2.25 per yard, in blacks and colors, which we are going to sell at 89c Monday,

We also have a line of new camel's hair in this stock which we shall offer at 25c.

In our wash goods department we offer some bargains that are simply wonderful. For instance we offer

200 pieces of figured crepon cloth. These goods are 40 inches wide and are worth 18c a yard. They go tomorrow for 5½c.

We also offer 50 pieces of Sunny Side wash suitings, 38 inches wide, in all the new spring shades. Beautiful figures in polka dots at 10½c a yard. These goods are worth 20c a yard.

Best indigo blue prints go at 4½c a yard.

500 pieces of outing flannel go at 4½, 8 and 10c a yard, worth up to 40c. These also come in with this great bankrupt stock, and the qualities of them are something superb.

500 pieces of fine high grade zephyr ginghams at 7c and 10½c and 15c, worth up to 40c a yard.

400 pieces of white goods at 5c and 8c a yard, worth 15c and 20c.

100 pieces of fast black sateen, worth 25c, at 12½c a yard.

50 pieces of pineapple tissue. These are a new wash goods for spring, and are an exact imitation of china silks. They are in beautiful figures in blacks and colors, and for tomorrow will be 12½c a yard. Later in the season they will be worth 21c.

We cannot go on mentioning all the wonderful bargains that we shall offer tomorrow, but you will see a stock of goods on sale such as you have never seen in Omaha before, and prices that will astonish you.

STONEHILL'S.

P. S.: We just received our new spring line of Dr. Warner's corsets. As we have signed a contract not to break, the only way we can make a special sale on these corsets is to give a present with each corset; so, to introduce them, we will give every buyer of Dr. Warner's corsets tomorrow a present worth twice the amount they pay for the corset.

STONEHILL'S.

Mrs. John F. Boyd wishes to thank her friends and the societies for their kindness at the death and funeral of her late husband.

The Working Girls assembly will give a musical and ball Monday evening, February 1. All are cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

1. Bass—Queen of the Earth.....Pinsutti
   Revel R. France.
2. Address—Necessity of Women Organizations.....
   Hon. W. H. Dech, S. M. W. K. of L.
3. Solo—Shamrock of Ireland.....
   Mrs. Joseph Ritter.
4. Solo—Anchored.....Watson
   Mr. E. B. Dailey.
5. Reading—Lightning Rod Peddler.....
   .....Carleton
   Major J. B. Furay.
6. Basso—I Fear no Foe.....Pinsutti
   Jules Lombard.
7. Quartette—Good Night Beloved. Pinsutti
   Miss DeWitt, Mrs. Ritter,
   Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Ritter.
8. Song—Selected.....
   Miss R. Flannery.
9. Solo.....
   William Derrick.
10. Trio—Believe Me.....Verdi
    Miss P. DeWitt, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Ritter.

Especial attention is called to the fact that the O. N. T. black thread is fast and will wash; each spool is stamped and guaranteed.

Sheet music 10c, S. Bank, 114 S. 16th.

Words of Wisdom.

A man can travel a long ways on whisky and travel fast while he is going, but he cannot always get back when he wants to.

It is the purpose of this article to impress on persons addicted to the excessive use of liquor or narcotics that they have now an opportunity to get back to manhood. Back to sobriety, back to usefulness and back to the friendship of their friends and the respect of the community by overcoming their unfortunate disease through the Houston cure treatment.

The Houston Cure institute is now in full operation, corner of 15th and Howard street, there are 27 patients being treated, and the result of one week's treatment on the first patients is convincing the most skeptical.

The time has come when all who have suffered through the misfortunes of friends and relations addicted to the excessive use of liquor, should insist on placing them under treatment.

Patients who are capable of working can continue doing so by the loss of only a few minutes time each day for treatment.

Dr. McGrew, private diseases, 14th & Far

The Way to Go.

You have seen California frequently mentioned in newspapers and magazines. Perhaps a friend has been there and writes enthusiastic letters back home about the climate and the fruits. It makes you anxious to see the country for yourself.

The best time to go is in the fall and winter. Then work here is least pressing and California climate is now pleasing. The way to go is via Santa Fe route, on one of that line's popular, personally conducted parties, leaving Chicago every Saturday evening, and leaving Kansas City every Sunday morning.

Special agents and porters in attendance. Pullman tourist sleepers are used, furnished with bedding, mattresses, toilet articles, etc. Second class tickets honored. Write to E. L. Palmer, passenger agent Santa Fe route, 1316 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Not the Largest, But the Best.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. is just out with its thirty-third annual statement, from which we copy the following interesting reading:

"Reform in life insurance methods is considered necessary; first, in the character and quality of business obtained; second, in the expense of securing business and administering company affairs; and third, in the investment of trust funds. Pledged as the Northwestern has been and is, to increase its strength and usefulness from year to year, let us examine briefly the company's recent record in the above particular.. The standard of membership in this company has always been high; higher, indeed, in 1891, with a new business of sixty-five millions, than ten years before with a business of only fifteen millions. The average death rate of the company during the past twenty years was 1.06; during the past fifteen years, 1.03; during the past ten years, 0.97; during the past five years, 0.95; during the past year, 0.89; and lower during each period than the death rate of any other leading company.

The supremacy of the Northwestern among its principal competitors, in point of interest rate, continues. Comparison of this report with statement of last January, will show that the rate actually earned in 1891 was 6 1-10 per cent, on the assets at the beginning of the year. The same well known, careful and exact standard and methods govern the investment of its funds, and we think no other company can show its entire "reserve" invested in first mortgage bonds. Relative to the expense of securing new business, our company has not for years, in a single instance, paid salary to any general or soliciting agent; while the grade and rate of commission paid for business is no higher than eight years ago. The "ratio of expenses and taxes to new business," during 1889 and 1890, was lower in the Northwestern than in any other regular company, and lower still in 1891. It is also proper to state in this connection that our company, during 1890, in collecting nearly $9,000,000 in premiums lost through its agents only $76.96, or less than one one-thousandth of 1 per cent. In 1891, in collecting over $10,000,000, it lost nothing.

Our policyholders have become willing to waive the distinction of belonging to the largest company in the world, or the company doing the largest business in the world, since they have experimentally learned that such results as the foregoing mean not only increased and increasing solidity and strength, but annual and substantial benefits to them not equalled by any other company in the world.

The company, during the past year, settled its first ten-year tontine policies, issued in 1881, that proved very satisfactory, and justify the belief that, whatever the results under such policies may be in the future, they cannot fail to yield larger surplus returns for premiums paid than any other form of life and investment insurance in this or any other company.

The assets January 1, 1891, were $48,826,755.45.

The income for 1891 was:

Premiums and annuities	$10,117,944 20
Interest and rents	2,426,753 51
Total	$12,544,697 71

The surplus over a four per cent reserve is $7,891,790.55."

The Northwestern has over $3,000,000 of its assets loaned on Omaha business blocks.

John Steel, as general agent with an able corps of assistants, have offices in the Bee building.

Try Peacock coal. No soot, quick fire. A. J. Meyer & Co., 109 S. 15th street.

W. S. Shoemaker, late assistant city attorney, room 520 N. Y. Life bldg. City business, damage cases, land litigation a specialty.

New Patterns Picture Frame Moulding.

A. Hospe will show you some novelties.

Annual masquerade ball of Union Pacific bandwill take place at the Exposition building, Friday, February 12, 92.

Do not forget the concert given by the ladies of the S. Matthias Women's auxiliary on 10th St. Program full of delightful interest.

Cheap Pianos.

$78.00 buys a Marshall & Wendell, 7 octaves, carved legs, piano; $115.00 buys a fine overstrung James & Holstrom piano, elegant case; $250.00 buys a fine upright piano; all on easy payments, at A. Hospe's, 1513 Douglas street.

Quick Time to the East.

Under the schedule, which recently went into effect on the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., passengers can leave the Union Pacific depot, Omaha, daily at 9:15 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 11:59 o'clock the next morning.

This arrangement reduces the time to Chicago two hours, and also affords connection with all of the fast limited trains for the east, and the journey to New York, Boston and other eastern cities may now be made in several hours quicker than ever before.

In addition to this service the afternoon "flyer" via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. leaves the U. P. depot daily at 5 p. m. and arrives at Chicago at 8:15 the next morning.

Both of the above mentioned trains are vestibuled throughout and are equipped with Wagner and Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and "Northwestern" dining cars.

Baggage checked from residence and through sleeping car berths reserved. City office, 1401 Farnam street.

R. R. RITCHIE, General Agent.
G. F. WEST, G. P. & T. A.

The Creede Camp Excitement.

Creede Camp promises to become a second Leadville. The number of people going into this wonderful camp is unprecedented in the history of Colorado, except only during the Leadville excitement. It is estimated that now the townsite is located, that there will be ten thousand people in the camp by June 1. The new discovery is only reached by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and there is no staging.

Be sure to try the Quail rolled oats and take no other.

The Honeymoon

for millions of couples is absolutely spoiled and those ugly first quarrels begun because the wedding trip is surrounded by the discomforts of travel. Lasting happiness attends those sensible people who take the only road in America whose very title is a guarantee of present and future felicity, the "Union Pacific."

WINTER TOURS.

To Summer Lands via the Wabash Route

The Wabash are now selling round trip tickets good returning June 1, 1892, to all the winter resorts in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

The quickest and best route to the Hot Springs of Arkansas. For tickets and full information in regard to routes east or south call at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. Clayton, N. W. Pass. Agt.

THE BOSTON STORE

Tremendous Cash Purchase of Desirable Merchandise, On Sale Tomorrow.

IMMENSE NEW STOCK--MENS' & BOYS' HATS

420 Trunks from the Railroad Co.—300 Sample Ends Nettingham Curtains—2 Cases Laces, Embroideries, from the Great New York Auction Sale.

Best American shirting prints, 2½c.

Yard wide bleached muslins, 2½c, 5c, 7½c.

Wide bleached sheetings, 15½c, 17½c, 19½c.

Best oil cloths, 14c a yard.

Finest French outing flannels, 8½c.

FINE LACE CURTAINS, 59C.

300 sample ends—Irish point, Swiss tambour curtain ends, from 1¼ yards to to 2 yards long, 59c. This is the finest lot we have ever secured and are sample ends from curtains, worth up to $50.00 a pair.

An immense line of fine embroidery edging at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c a yard.

5 large tables loaded down with fine Swiss and Hamburg edgings at 5c, 10c and 15c, worth three times the amount.

Linen torchon edging for trimming underwear, 1c, 2c and 3c a yard.

Real hand run linen laces at 5c, 9c and 12c a yard, worth up to 25c.

500 yards of cream and white laces from 1 inch to 2 inches wide, 2½c a yard, worth 10c.

1 case ladies' fine muslin drawers.

Elegant embroidery trimming and wide tucks 35c, worth 75c.

GREAT LINEN SALE.

Brown and bleached cotton crash 3½c a yard.

All linen crash and glass toweling 6½c, worth 12½c.

Large size, plain cardinal, red and white and red and green, table covers at 69c and 98c worth up to $2.00.

Extra wide hand loom satin damask 39c, worth 65c.

The best value ever seen in cream damask goes tomorrow at 53c a yard.

420 trunks, sound and perfect, on sale tomorrow at 75c, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 worth fully double.

HATS AND CAPS.

At less than wholesale prices.

We shall open in this new department Monday, February 1.

The largest stock of hats and caps ever offered in this city.

The stock embraces the product of the largest and best manufacturers, including such names as Jno. B. Stetson and others, and will contain every style and grade for men's boys' or children's wear, from the lowest priced school hat for children, or working hat for men, to the latest style and finest quality of fur and silk dress and walking hats and all at less than wholesale prices.

PRICES IN CROCKERY DEP'T.

400 odd cups and saucers at 2c.

200 odd plates, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 9c, 10c.

Vegetable dishes at 5c, 7c and 10c.

Glass sets, six pieces, 25c.

Glass berry sets, 7 pieces, 21c.

Complete water sets with tray, 75c and 85c.

Decorated cuspidors, 10c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Knives and forks, 49c a dozen.

A complete dinner set for $6.50.

20 per cent discount on all our hanging lamps for tomorrow only.

THE BOSTON STORE,
N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas streets.

Nebraska is famous for its fine oats. Quail rolled oats are made in Nebraska.

Try Walnut Block, $5.00 ton delivered. A. J. Meyer & Co., 109 S. 15th street.

Kelley, Stiger & Co.

Having completed our annual inventory we will be open for business Monday morning, when we shall commence showing new dress goods, new Scotch and domestic ginghams, new wash goods, new embroideries and new muslin underwear.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,
Cor. Farnam and 15th streets.

Cheap Organs

On sale tomorrow at A. Hospe's, 1513 Douglas street. $10 00 buys a 3-stop organ, walnut case, for beginners; $47.00 buys a 5 feet 10 inch walnut case, 8 stops, 2 knee swells, Packard organ; $49.00 buys a 22-stop Beatty organ, 6 feet high, walnut case; $53.00 a beautiful Kimball organ, good as new; $69.00 pays for a fine 6 feet 6 inches Kimball organ with handsome bevel mirror top, nearly new, for cash or on easy payments.

An Extract from Her Letter.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely Puget sound country as it will be in your cold eastern home by June. The long journey to Portland was made delightful by the perfect service and luxurious accommodations on the grand old Union Pacific."

The New Scale Kimball Piano.

Only at A. Hospe's, 1513 Douglas street.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages

S. R. Patten, dentist, Bee building.

J. E. Dietrick, architect, 906 N. Y. Life.

Any grocer can supply you with Quail rolled oats—delicious for breakfast.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist, Bee building

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician and surgeon. Specialty, diseases of women and children, 119 N. 16th street. Telephone 1493.

Bronze Front Emerson Piano.

Only at A. Hospe's 1513 Douglas street.

The new Philomela Quartet club will provide several of the charming numbers at the Cornish parlor concert on Thursday February 4, 1302 S. 10th St.

Quail rolled oats are the finest made

Housekeepers will find Quail rolled oats the best made.

What More Do You Want?

Shortest line, fastest time, low rates, union depots, Pullman diners and sleepers, fine scenery and perfect service on the Union Pacific to all points west.

Women's diseases. Dr. Lonsdale, 610S. 13.

Money to loan on improved city property. A. C. Frost, Douglas block.

Ask your grocer for Quail rolled oats.

Read the Burlington Route's adv.

Take Union Pacific No. 5 for Denver.

Why?

Because it is a solid vestibuled train composed of Pullman palace sleepers, Pullman dining cars, free reclining chair cars and modern day coaches.

Because it makes fast time.

Because it leaves at 10:00 a. m., a convenient time for starting.

You can get your tickets and make your sleeping car reservations at 1302 Farnam street. HARRY P. DEUEL,
City Ticket Agent U. P. System.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Special Prices on Muslins and Linens All Next Week.

AT FACTORY PRICES OR LESS.

New Wash Goods, New China Silks, New Nimsooks, Piques, Swisses, India Linons, Etc., Spring Styles Carpets Just In.

Beginning tomorrow we will offer our patrons honest qualities in standard brands of all kinds of domestic muslins and sheetings at FACTORY prices or less. When you ask for Fruit of Loom or Lonsdale, Wamsutta or New York mills we will not attempt to palm off a substitute.

Our new linens are arriving.

All our new white goods are in.

All our new ginghams are in.

Advance pieces of China silks.

Lots of new carpets just in.

MUSLINS, SHEETINGS.

Lonsdale and fruit loom 7½c.

Lonsdale cambric only 9½c.

Best Berkeley cambric 12½c.

Pennant bleached muslin, 6½c.

6½c unbleached muslin, 5c.

8½c unbleached muslin, 6½c.

Pepperell 2-yard wide sheeting, unbleached, 15c; 2¼-yard wide, 17½c.

Pepperell 2-yard wide bleached sheeting, 17½c; 2¼-yard wide, 19½c; 2½ yards wide, 21c.

BED SPREADS.

Largest crochet bed spreads, 49c.

$1.00 crochet bed spreads, 75c.

$1.50 crochet bed spreads, $1.25.

$1.75 crochet bed spreads, $1.50.

$3.50 Marseilles bed spreads, $2.50.

TABLE DAMASK.

64 inches wide 60c, worth 75c.

68 inch table linen $1.00, worth $1.50.

72 inch table linen $1.25, worth $1.75.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Ancona suitings, new wool effects, 25c.

Best Scotch dress ginghams, 25c.

White dotted Swiss, 25c.

White India dimity, new, 25c.

35c black French satines, now, 25c.

New French organdies, 35c.

And an entire new stock of India linon, Victoria lawn, India mull, Persian lawn, Bishop's lawn, Jones' cambric, hemstitched nainsook, etc. Berlin zephyrs, all colors, Monday 5c.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Omaha Leads the Van.

Omaha's growth as a city in population and wealth can be seen so plainly that it need scarcely be referred to. As a wholesale center and distributing point it is keeping pace with its rapid growth, as is evidenced by the fact that there is today a solid train of flour at the Webster street depot, which many will avail themselves of the privilege of seeing.

This solid train of flour is loaded from engine to caboose with the well known brand "Pillsbury's Best," from the Pillsbury Milling company, Minneapolis, and is consigned to the well known and enterprising wholesale grocery house of D. M. Steele & Co., via the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. The brand Pillsbury's Best" is known whereever bread is used in the known world, but this is the first solid train that has even been shipped to any one point west of the Mississippi river. D. M. Steele & Co., as state agents, have so thoroughly introduced this flour with the trade in our city and state that it is now necessary for them to order by the train load in order to be able to supply the demand promptly.

With such wholesale houses in our city it will be seen that our commercial interests are well cared for and are keeping pace with the rapid strides which we, as a city, are taking in every direction.

In an interview with Mr. Dudley Smith, one of the resident partners of D. M. Steele & Co., he states that nearly the entire train load is disposed of and that it is but a drop in the bucket; that the firm has standing orders for more to follow.

Newspaper Owners Sued for Libel.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.—Senator Gage has filed affidavits for criminal libel against Collector Warmouth, Appraiser Badger, Surveyor of the Port McMillan, United States Marshal Donnelly, A. R. Burket, coiner in the mint, and Pearl Wright. The defendants compose the directory of the Republican, an editorial in which stated that Gage had accepted $15,000 from the lottery company and that he was made president of the convention by the lottery people.

Sad Anniversary for Secretary Tracy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 30.—General Felix Agnew, editor of the American, has received a letter from Secretary Tracy stating that as the date of the banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore, in February is the date of the terrible disaster which overtook him a few years ago, when his wife and daughter were burned to death in Washington, he felt impelled to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to be present.

Prostrates Both Man and Beast.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Farmers report an epidemic raging among the horses in some localities greatly resembling the grip. The horses are very sick for three or four days, refusing to eat and very weak in the legs.

LEWISTON, Ill., Jan. 30.—The ravages of grip in this county has been dreadful. News comes now of the death of three of the Hardwick family at Ipava, in one day. Two other members of the family are very low.

Rates on Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—The rates committee of the Southwestern association considered the matter of rates on live stock from Cheyenne to Texas points. The committee appointed to confer with the transmissouri lines reported that a wish had been expressed by the transmissouri representatives that no action be taken in the premises. It was agreed to.

Field's Condition Much Worse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field was worse yesterday than it has been any time since his long illness. Dr. Fuller says his patient is likely to die at any moment.

DEATHS.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line, ten cents.

DEVRIES—Flora Cotner, aged 23 years, 6 months, 21 days, wife of H. O. Devries, of pneumonia, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning January 30, 1892. Funeral services at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at First Christian church, 1924 Capitol Ave., corner 20th St. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

CANAN—Richard C. aged 1 year, 2 months and 11 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Canan, on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, January 30, 1892. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 2414 Hamilton street. Interment Prospect Hill cemetery.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE 99 CENT STORE.

The Center of Attraction for Monday.

New goods, new novelties, special prices.

Valentines, we are headquarters, both wholesale and retail.

Marbles for the boys, including all kinds of agates, at our popular prices.

Bargains in jewelry. Solid gold rings for children, 15c, worth 50c. 1,000 ladies' pins, rolled plate, warranted, 10c each, worth 50c. Gents' set rings, 49c, reduced from $2.00. Ladies' hair pins, new styles, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Gents' rolled plate watch chains, 75c each, worth $2.00.

Rogers' triple plated knives and forks, $1.39 per set. Special bargains in castors, sugar bowls, butter dishes, etc., etc., suitable for birthday and wedding gifts.

We are closing out a special lot of albums at 69c that formerly sold at $2.00. Ladies' and gents' purses and pocketbooks at 10c, 19c and 25c, worth up to $1.00 each.

100 bottles 4-oz fine perfumery, 49c a bottle, worth $1.00.

We have just closed out a bankrupt stock of playing cards at 25c on the dollar and will sell them on this basis to our customers. Cards at 5c a pack, worth 15c; a fine quality gilt edge card at 10c a pack, worth 25c.

Housekeepers' goods at slaughter prices. Glass tumblers at 2c, worth 5c; pickle dishes, 3c; sugar bowls, 5c; spoonholders, 5c; cakestand, 10c; sauce dishes, 10c.

Hardware bargains: Mousetraps, 2 for 1c; nutmeg graters, 2c; lamp burners, 3c; cake cutters, 2c; stove lifters, 2c; match safes, 3c; mustard spoons, 2c, and thousands of other articles equally cheap.

Big reductions in crockery to close out odds and ends.

We are the people on baby carriages, both wholesale and retail. Get our prices and compare them. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city.

THE 99 CENT STORE,
1319 Farnam st.

SOUTH OMAHA.

After Better Rates.

Mr. Babcock, manager of the stock yards, who went to St. Louis to attend the session of the Southwestern Railway and Steamship association, says that the matter in regard to southwestern rates is not yet settled. Of the ten railroads comprising the association only one comes to Omaha while the other nine enter Kansas City. As a result the town on the Kaw is favored by the association and it costs $25 per car more to ship stock to Omaha from southwestern points than it does to send it to Kansas City.

Mr. Babcock is determined if possible to to secure equitable rates and he made a strong presentation of Omaha's side of the case to the association. The freight auditors who comprise the body admitted the force of the arguments and after a discussion of the matter decided to refer it to the executive committee which consists of the presidents of the ten roads. Mr. Babcock feels sanguine in regard to the claims of Omaha being recognized and will press the matter with all the force possible until the changes desired shall be secured.

Compromised by Marriage.

There was something of a hitch in the preparations of a wedding between Gustave Hellsten, a lusty fellow of 21, and Miss Fannie L. Eckstrom, a buxom Swedish lass of 19. "Gavs," as Fannie calls him, was inclined to back out and confer his affections elsewhere. Miss Eckstrom, however, was determined not to let such an opportunity to secure a husband slip through her fingers. She therefore sought legal advice and as a result Gus was notified to appear at Justice Hedges' office last night to be married to Fannie or stand a lawsuit. To avoid any trouble Gus appeared at the time specified. As the remarkable case had become noised abroad the office was crowded with uninvited guests at that time. In the presence of this throng the fickle groom became the husband of Fannie and affectionately kissed the bride. The ceremony was the first ever presided over by Justice Hedges, but he acquitted himself with the grace of a veteran.

Welsh-Spellman.

The marriage of John M. Welsh to Miss Annie Spellman occurred at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Agnes' church and was witnessed by relatives and a select coterie of friends. Father Moriarty officiated. Mr. M. O'Donnell acted as groomsman and Miss Kate Welsh, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Both the bride and bridesmaid were dressed in blue. A wedding breakfast was partaken of at the house of the bride's mother, Twenty-second and N streets. A quiet reception followed, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Welsh drove to the cosy residence at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, Omaha, where they will make their future home.

Miss Spellman has been for some time a member of the choir at St. Agnes' church.

Beatam Was Beaten.

Lovers of athletic contests were entertained last evening by a tug-of-war struggle at M. J. Flaherty's in which the prize consisted of a purse of $100 and a keg of beer. The contestants were Henry Kilmurray and Harry Beatam, two muscular Apollos, each of whom were backed by a score of admirers. A large crowd gathered to witness the exciting event. In the first round Beatam showed that he was not misnamed, as he won the pull. In the next three tugs, however, Kilmurray proved the stronger contestant and the purse was awarded to him. Considerable money changed hands on the contest, bets as high as $55 having been made. Henry Clingerc ated as referee.

The Tug of War.

The international tug of war contest ended at Blum's hall last evening. The first struggle was between the Swedes and Bohemians and proved a remarkably short one, the Scandinavians winning in just seven minutes.

Next the Germans and Irish measured strength, the former winning in twenty minutes.

Magic City Miniatures.

A. C. Foster is in Chicago.

Charles C. Stanley has returned from the east.

Holmes & Smith have sold out to D. S. Houston of Omaha.

J. E. Colman is renewing old acquaintances here. He is now located at Chicago.

It is reported that A. W. Babcock, the paint and paper man, will soon be able to resume business again.

The members of Lillian temple, No. 1, of the Pythian Sisters, will give a social and dance at Knights of Pythias hall February 9.

A hired girl named Kittie Brown was arrested while on the street drunk. It will take two weeks' wages to pay the fine imposed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a New England dinner from 4 to 8 p. m., Tuesday, February 2. It will be given in the building first door west of Singer's store on N street.

Joseph and Antone Capek have bought a lot on the east side of Eighteenth street, midway between Milroy and Armour avenues, paying therefor $400. They will erect two cottages and will reside there.

Walter Brandeis is rejoicing over a snap secured by him in the purchase of the lot on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Milroy avenue, which he secured for $1,000 from Charles Goldsmith of New York. The property is quoted as being worth from $1,300 to $1 400.

N. B. FALCONER.

Colored Dress Goods.

Some manufacturers are crowded for space at this season and often take the liberty of sending goods a month earlier than we want them. Such is our case today. They have shipped us five cases of spring dress goods, which we will place on sale Monday morning.

Here are a few of the more special things:

42-inch all wool chevron in mixed zigzag, stripes and beige effects—they are simply grand and make a rich dress—only 65c per yard.

42-inch Bedford in a nice round full cord, comes in soft grey and tan, etc. Our opening price will be 95c.

HERE IS THE CROWNER.

46-inch Bedford in a round rich cord, and the shades, well, come and see them, they are all new. Looks like a $3.00 cloth. Our price for this week, $1.25.

Something entirely new. 42-inch graduated stripe Bedford, in rich colorings, has a handsome effect. As a special thing, $1.25.

Swiss muslin for sash curtains.

Hemstitched edge, figured center, 30 inch, at 30c and 50c.

Scalloped edge, figured center, 30 inch, at 35c, 40c and 50c.

Plain edge, figured center, 36 inch, at 35c and 40c.

Dotted muslin, 40 inch, at 35c.

Our new patterns in Irish point, Brussels and muslin curtains are arriving daily.

Irish points from $4.50 pair up.

Muslin from $5.50 pair up.

Brussels from $12.00 pair up.

N. B. FALCONER.

OPPOSE THE PREVAILING IDEA.

Tuberculosis Affected Cattle Not Unfit for Food Purposes.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Dr. Henry F. Formad, one of the leading pathologists of this country, has made an examination of the milk and meat of tuberculosis cattle at the request of the state dairy commissioner and takes a decided stand in opposition to the prevailing views on the subject. He says that he is convinced that the dangers from the use of milk and meat of cattle affected by tuberculosis are much overdrawn. As the doctor says, authorities differ as the effect of the use of milk and meat of cattle affected by tuberculosis, but the examination is just made showing the danger has been greatly overestimated. Experiments were made on some guinea pigs which were inoculated in the anterior chamber of the eye with samples of milk, but after eight weeks no tuberculoe bacili were discovered.

Dr. Formad also made an examination of the meat of cattle affected with the disease, but has never been able to find any bacili. He thinks the only objection to the use of this milk is that it is less nourishing than the milk of healthy cows. There is little or no danger of catching the disease from it.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Johnson Held for the Killing of Freda Ward.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The grand jury this afternoon handed in its decision in the Ward-Mitchell murder case. The result of their deliberations is that both girls are indicted and the charge set opposite their names will read: "Murder in the first degree."

There are two counts, one charging that the accused murdered Freda, alias Frederica, Ward, with a razor, and the other indicating the weapon used as an "instrument unknown to the grand jury."

The object of presenting two counts is to guard against the possibility of the defense showing that the cutting was done with some instrument other than a razor.

It may be stated that the razor used by Miss Mitchell has not yet been found. The routine of the life of the two young girls at the jail remains unchanged. No one except members of their families is allowed to see them, and nothing new has developed in this most remarkable affair.

Killed a Swede Farm Hand.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 30.—Almer Dullard, a prominent and well known farmer of this county, came to town this morning with a constable, to whom he had surrendered himself, having stabbed and killed a Swedish farm hand named John Bangarter. The latter had been in the practice of cruelly treating Dullard's horses, and when Dullard yesterday again warned him to desist, Bangarter attacked him. Dullard defended himself with a knife, with which he was opening some sacks of grain, and inflicted wounds in the Swede's left side which caused the latter's death this morning. Dullard is out on bail at present.

Hunting Indians With Bloodhounds.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The authorities of Cochise county have imported a pack of bloodhounds from Huntersville, Tex., to aid in the chase of the renegade Apaches, Masse and Kid, now in the Chiericahua mountains, with a small following. These methods have been adopted owing to inability of the army to reach the renegades.

Beat Out an Infant's Brains.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—Frank McLain who has been on trial for the past several days, charged with beating out the brains of his step-child, an infant, against a window sill, was today convicted of murder in the first degree.

There are a few old toll bridges in Maine which still perpetuate a curious law. They have signs proclaiming that all persons save "paupers, Indians and clergymen" must pay toll on crossing.

A Pekin (Ill.) minister shot and instantly killed his drunken son-in-law. A few more sure cures of this kind will drive Keeley out of the practice.

It Proved a Great Success.

Saturday our store was constantly crowded. Our giving away "Suspenders free" with every pair of pants proved such a great success that we decided to go you once more, positively for the last time, on Monday.

We sell you a pair of Kentucky jeans pants for 83c; warrant them not to rip, and give you "suspenders free" tomorrow only.

We sell you a pair of working pants worth up to $2.25 for 99c, and give you "suspenders free" on Monday only.

We sell you pants for $1.54, warrant them worth $2.75, and suspenders go "free tomorrow."

We sell you Dundee cassimere pants for $1.98; warrant them worth $3.50, and "suspenders free" tomorrow.

We sell you pants for $2.75, amongst which you will find some to match suits you paid $15.00 for. Suspenders go with them "free on Monday.

We sell you pants for $3.96 which would be a bargain at $6.50, and suspenders free tomorrow. For $4.95 we give you choice amongst a lot of pants for which merchant tailors charge as high as $15.00, and suspenders go with them free on Monday only. Bear in mind that tomorrow is positively the last day on which you get suspenders free. On the cheap pants you might almost say you pay for the suspenders and get the pants thrown in.

PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
1303 Douglas street.

LO! THE POOR ABORIGINE.

One of Him Talks to a Chicago Audience on the Indian Question.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—An entertainment in which the Indian question was discussed, both from the red and white man's standpoint, was given under the auspices of Garden City Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening. H. J. Jackson, secretary of state of the Meies National council, opened the discussion by giving a brief history of the Indian race from early times up to the present. He was followed by Mato Najen Cinca, son of Standing Bear, who, after dwelling for some time upon his own tribe's manners and customs, said: "The Dakotas thought there was an endless west before them, and enough land for all men if they dealt honestly. So they listened to the white men when they said: 'Let us make a treaty.' Every time they made a treaty they broke it. Every time they broke it they had a fight. Every time they had a fight they killed many Indians. Every time they killed so many Indians they said to the remaining Indians, 'Let us make a new treaty, for you do not need so much land now, since your brothers have gone to heaven.' They hoped at last to have no Indians left to need any land at all. The said the good Indian was the dead Indian. This is what they call the Indian question, and you will not wonder that the Indian thinks that among the white people this question is: 'How long will it take to kill off the Indians?' One white man has already proposed a plan. He wanted to stretch wires charged with electric currents through the Indian country, so that when the Indian touched the wires in going through the woods they would be killed. This plan shows the Indian how much some white people love us."

RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

Mass Meeting of Railroad Men in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Incoming trains to the city today brought scores of railroad men to attend the mass meeting of the railway employes of America, to be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow. Accommodations have been provided for 300 delegates. The meeting is for the purpose of forming a union of the various orders of railway engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraph operators. The session will convene at 10 o'clock, when President J. V Arnold of the Board of Alderman will make an address of welcome on behalf of the city Mayor Grant was to have made this address but Mr. Arnold will represent him, promising to attend the evening session in person.

The matter of pending legislation in the state and the United States in reference to the preservation of life and limb and the limitation of work by railroad men will be discussed in the morning. The afternoon will be devoted to organization. At the evening session there will be addresses. Hon. G. W. Green will preside, and as many outsiders and prominent men have been invited, it is expected that the house will be packed. The following gentlemen will speak: Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids; Assistant Grand Chief Engineer A. B. Youngson of Cleveland; Chief of Locomotive Firemen F. P. Sargent of Terre Haute, Ind.; Grand Master Trainman E. S. Wilkinson of Galesburg, Ill.; Assistant Grand Master Trainman W. E. Sattny of Chicago.

SENTENCE OF A DISHONEST CLERK.

John Ferguson of Kansas City Will Serve Time in the Penitentiary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—John Ferguson, the dishonest clerk of the National Bank of Kansas City, who embezzled nearly $20,000 of the bank's money, pleaded guilty this afternoon in the criminal court. He was sentenced by Judge White to four years in the penitentiary, the lowest sentence recognized by law.

Peary Relief Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The committee on arrangements for the Peary relief expedition met last night for organization. It was agreed to visit the owners of the whaler Kite in New York next week for the purpose of negotiating for a vessel. To avoid one of the obstacles Peary met with the United States government will be asked through Secretary Blaine to secure passports from Denmark admitting the scientists to Greenland.