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8, 10 and 13-inch black slik lace flounces. at the very lowest possible prices: ' Challie, French all wool chal-

Nun's veiling, French all wool, 40 inches wide, 60c. Serge, fine all wool, 38 inches

wide, 50c. Brilliantine, fine mohair lus-

ter, 39 inches, 65c. Crepon, the latest styles, 40

inches wide, \$1. Henrietta, our regular \$1 henrietta, 90c.

Whip cord, well recommended. 42 inches wide, \$1.

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We have just received many new nov elty weaves in this department.

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Regular price 25c; surpassing in style of effect anything previously shown. 19C 19C.

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20-inch French challis, exquisite de-

igns and cotorings. 50C. 50C

Tweed Suitings.

A good of serviceable spring suiting, 42 C. 42 C.

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48-inch extra fine French serge, all

the new spring colorings. 85C.

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We have just received another beauuful assortment of the very fashionable Point d'Irelande and Point de Gene

ings, comprising Point d' Irelande, marquiese, chantilly. Point de Venice, etc., at 39c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.45 and

35c, or 3 pairs for \$1. 42-inch black silk chantilly lace skirt-ings at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.

Latest Novelties in Veilings.

Including the new "masque" veiling, new lace border veilings, also, La Pompadour, Cleopatra, etc.

Latest Novelties in Dress Trimmings,

New ribbon fringes, new jet fringes. new jet passamenteries, new colored beaded passamenteries, new Russian rimmings.

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Latest styles in silver and gilt belts. Latest styles in fancy leather belts. New shopping bags, 55c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 nd \$2 each 5 special bargains in ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, latest styles (scalloped borders), at 124c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c each.

Crepon. Crepon.

We call your attention to the line of new spring dress material, consisting of the new colorings and weaves, \$1.10.

Whip Cord.

In all the new shades. We recom-mend it for durability; 42 inches wide;

De Beige Suiting. Fine all wool summer suiting, 55c. Washable Dress Goods

"See our West Window for domestic novelty dress materials, Veinette linen, dimity figured, voile laine, pongee, organdy, challie, Bedford gingham, crepe gingham. Challie, 5c; surperior style and fin-

ish, 5c, Voile laine,a remarkably pretty dress material, a great bargain, 10c.

HOSIERY DEPT 25C

Buys a 35c quality of ladies' fine fast black cotton hose.

50C

At 50c we are showing an extra large buys a \$2 quality in a black line of ladies fine fancy lisle and extra buys a \$2 quality in a black hose. Drop stitch or plain black boot silk gloria umbrella. patterns, or plain colors to match shoes and slippers.

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Will buy a 1-1 rib or 7-1 rib fast black

cotton school hose, worth 35c. 40C, 45C and 50C,

According to size, will buy the best ast black cotton hose made. They are 2-2 rib with double knees, heels and toes.

We are showing an elegant line of misses' silk and lisle thread hose in red, black and tan, sizes 6 to 81 in colors, 4 o 81 in black.

Ladies' Knit Underwear. \$1.00.

Ladies' union suits, low neck, sleeve-

ess, knee length, at \$1. Ladies' union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length, at \$1.50. 50C, 75C, 85C.

Ladies Swiss lisle vests in white

black add eeru, at 50c; 75c and 80c.

Small lot of ecru and white lisle vests at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

25C

Ladies' fine Maco cotton vests, white

Buys a regular 50c quality of ladies' buys a \$2.50 quality in a ladies' plain black silk parasol plain black silk parasol,

will buy an elegant surah parasol in all the new shades.

\$1.65

Our silk gloria umbrelia with paragon frame, at \$1.65, is a regular \$2.50 quality.

\$5.00

buys an elegant illuminated or changeable silk with fine natural handles.

\$300

buys an elegant union silk, 26 inch umbrella, warranted for one year, actually worth \$5.

\$5.00 and \$5.50

A fine line of coaching shades and umbrellas, 22, 24, and 26 inch, in elegant colorings, with beautiful English sticks, at \$5 Boys' and \$5.50.

Carriage shades at \$1.65 to \$5. Children's elegant silk togues

(Roman stripe), plain, \$2.75; 14 years, at Richelieu rib at \$3.00.

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Three special leaders in Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. LOT 1.

1 case men's medium weight balbrig-

gan shirts and drawers in eccu and natural gray mixtures; shirts 34 to 44, pants 28 to 44, at 50c each.

LOT 2

75 dozen men's neat French balbriggan shirts and drawers, worth 80c each. special price 621c.

35 dozen fine twilled jean drawers with patent knitted clastic ankles, always comfortable and cool to wear, all sizes in waist and length of leg, at 50c a pair.

Half Hose! Half Hose

AT 25C.

100 dozen extra fine balbriggan half hose, all full regular made, with heavy double heels and toes, in tans, slates, modes, ecru and stainless black, at

25C A PAIR.

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We call special attention to our stock of men's outing shirts, the largest we have ever shown, which embraces all the very latest styles and colors, in Scotch cheviots, Indian Madris, zephyr flannels, black silk and sateen, sizes 14½ to 18½; every shirt perfect in

Shirt Waists.

60 dozen boys' fast black sateen and fancy printed percale waists, pleated back and front, with rounded collar well made and perfect in fit, sizes 4 to

BOC EACH.

CLOAK DEPT.

Tan Reefer Jackets,

Made of fine all-wool material, 80 inches long and finished in the best of

Tan Blazer Jackets

With handsome embroidered collar, finished with cord and tassel, \$5.

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40 inches long, made of fine all-wool cloth, neavily embroidered, the very newest style, \$5. Also special values in tans and blacks at \$7 and \$10.

ALL OUR

Reefer and Blazer Jackets,

ranging in price from \$16 up to \$20 choice this week \$15.

ALSO OUR

Novelty Capes,

Some lace trimmed, others hand beaded and embroidered, at a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent.

FULL LINE OF

Ladies' Blazer Suits

in BLUE, BLACK, TAN, GRAY, BROWN, made in the very best manner, all sizes, price #10.

Kelley, Stiger & Co., Cor. 15th and Farnam Streets.

How Colorado's Leading Counties Compare with Those of Nebraska.

SOME SURPRISING YIELDS LAST YEAR

What the Agricultural Division of the Census Office Shows in This Line-Nebraska Republicans at the

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.

National Capital.

Mr. John Hyde, chief of the agricultural division of the census office, completed the statistical work of cereal production in Colorado, for the census year, this morning, from which it is learned that the increased acreage and production in certain counties in that state is as remarkable in its way as were the figures for Nebraska, furnished by Mr. Hyde a few days ago. Not only has there been a very large increase in the acre age and production of barley, oats and wheat, but over 1,500,000 bushels of corn figure in the report, a fact which is not only surprising in view of the high elevation of the state, but which is a striking commentary on the statements of those who would still have us believe that that fertile region stretching eastward from the footbills the Rocky mountains is nothing but irre claimable. Arapahoe county leads in the production, closely tollowed by Yuma. Weld is the banner wheat county with Larimer a good second. Weld also leads in

the production of barley and oats, followed in the one case by Montrose and Larimer and in the other, although at a long distance, by Boulder and Arapahoe. Nebraska Republicans at Washington, Senators Manderson and Paddock will address the members and friends of the Ne braska State Republican association of this city at their meeting Monday evening. President Hyde is arranging an attractive pairn and expects to secure Representative Dolliver of Iowa and Superintendent Porter who will be invited to address the association on relation of tariff to western inclus tries, and other gentlemen. Permanent headquarters have recently been secured for the use of different republican associations in this city and arrangements are in progress for having them open each evening in order

that they may become a general rendezvous for republicans visiting Washington. Free Delivery for Rural Districts. The ten-block system, as applied to the numbering of country houses in Contra Costa county, California, lately attracted considerable attention as a theory. It is now in practical operation in that county with reference to the following results: An accurate record of peaks and road legislation. accurate record of roads and road legislation a complete directory of the county; the pro-motion of free mail delivery in the country as inaugurated by the Postoffice department; a distinct adjustment of responsibility for road defects and a substantial basis for any approved system of road building, recon-struction and repair. Recent papers received at the Postoffice department declare that: 'A new era is certainly dawning upon rura comunities—an era of macadamized roads accurate directory systems and free delivery all of which will tend to remove the only serious disadvantages of country life and arrest the undue tendency of the population

citywards. It Would Cost Millions.

The figures and estimates of the Postoffice department, lately furnished to Chairman Henderson, with reference to the senate auand house bills introduced on the request of the "convention" of fourth class postmasters held in Washington in the month of January, show that the annual cost to the treasury under the proposed bills would be some-thing over \$7,000,000. These figures and estimates seem to have been made after a careful examination of all phases of the con-templated change. All of the agitation which resulted in the convention was due to one Brown, who caused a few county con-

WESTERN CEREAL PRODUCT ventions of fourth class postmasters to be called, and two or three state conventions, and managed to induce i, few postmasters to come to Washington for a "national convention," When the delegates heard Brown too," When the delegates heard Brown too," When the delegates heard Brown too, "When the delegates heard Brown too," When the delegates heard Brown too, "When the delegates heard Brown too," When the delegates heard Brown too, "News for the Army. declare that many of the fourth class postmasters could point out by the score men who were receiving pensions obtained by fraud and make other utterances quite as wild, they were ready to return home. The practical effect of Brown's measure, an increase of \$7,000,000 a year in the expenses o the Postoffice department, will be of addi-

tional interest to them. Miscellancous. Secretary Noble has directed in the case of August Nickel against Susie Craig, from Mitchell, S. D., motion to dismiss an appeal, that the defendant Craig shall be given sixty days from notice within which to file a brief upon the merits of her claim, a copy of which will be served on Nickel and Susic Craig, new at Milton, Rock county, Wis. Senater Paddock will introduce a bill

which will strike out the last sentence in the fourth paragraph of section 4693 of the revised statutes, fixing July 4, 1874, as the limit within which state militiamen and nonenlisted persons who who were injured in battle with the Indians or rebels emporarily rendering service to the United States shall presecute claims for their services or disabilities. The bill will remove all limitations of time for the presentation of these claims.

ington this morning for Omaha. Mr. Met-calfe came here at the convening of the preshas represented certain newspapers' interests as correspondent. He was popular among his fellows and made many friends, but the climate did not agree with his family and he returns to his home to remain.

Representative Kem said today that he did not believe any of the Nebraska public building bills, except possibly the one for Hastings, could become law by act of this congress. He seemed to think that Hastings ought, under the circumstances, to thank her stars for getting her dues. The majority

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metcalfe left Wash

of the house of representatives, the democracy of which is swelled by Mr. Kem's vote, is opposed to all that is just or enterprising. Representative Bynum returned from In Representative System returned and dianapolis today and said the Indiana demo-crats would cast their votes in the Chicago convention for Mr. Cleveland. He sees no igns even in Indiana for a Gray boom. he second place on the ticket he believes the loosier democrats favor Governor Boles. J. D. Hutchinsen was today appointed J. D. Hutchinson was tonay appropriately obstmaster at Theodore, Wolworth county, Designed; also L. A. S. D., vice C. Bremel, resigned; also L. A. Woodward at Carlisle, Crook county, Wyo.,

vice S. H. C. Kent, resigned.
W. B. Wilcox of Iowa is at the Ebbitt.
Prof. G. L. Wykoff, principal of the Iowa
Deaf and Dumb school of Council Bluffs, is
in the city for a few days learning the best methods of teaching and looking for some teachers.

Representative Huil presented in the house

oday a petition from forty-seven citizens of

Marion county, la., in favor of the bill to classify the railway mail service.

Last night the house passed a bill of Mr.
Hull for the rollef of Anna T. Morris of Secretary Noble today denied the application for an order directing the commissioner of the general land office to certify the rec-

ord in the timber culture contest of Rufus B. Thompson against Charles W. Deigler, from Niobrara. P. S. H. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30 .- Special Telegram to Tun Ben. |- The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE

and Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original-Almond W. Kelsey, Robert P. Stein. Additional-Elijah D. Wi Robert P. Stein. Additional—Elijah D. Wilcox, James H. Moran, Francis Karney, Milton Sprey, James R. Rittenhouse, George
Wandersen, Increase—Nathan Glick, Charles
A. Reid, William W. Elisworth, Reissue—
Nathan D. Hubbard, deceased, Original
widows, etc.—Nancy J. Brown, Ruth Ann
McCullum, Charlotte Dickie, Wilfreda A.
Wills.

Wills.

lowa: Original—John W. Harvey, Garratt Van Arsdaie, John A. Bell, Elisha B.
Miller. Additional—Charles A. Sawyer,
Fletcher Truax. Increase—John Eashman,
John Rudolph, David Smith, Andrew Tyson,
Reissue—William S. Winters, deceased,
Original widows—Louisa Winters, Anna
Albro, Luciuda Crili, Nancy Park.

South Dakota: Original—Michael Noian,
Additional—Richard R. Gunter, John Kruse.

List of the Orders of a Day in the Regular Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30 .- | Special

Telegram to THE BEEL.-The following as-

signments to regiments of officers recently promoted and transfers of officers are or-The following transfers in the Twenty-first infantry are made: First Lieutenant Charles M. Truitt from company I to company H: First Lientenant Francis J. Kernan from company H to company I. The following officers of the corps of engineers, members of the board of visitors to the engineer school of application, will proceed to Willetts Point, N. Y., for the purpose of attending an examination of the school: Colonel Cyrus B. Comstock, Colonel David C. Huston and Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Gillespie. The following transfers in the Fifteenth infantry are made: Captain Alfred Hedburg from company F to company I; Captain George A, McGunnigle from company I to com-

pany A.

INDEPENDENT PLANS. Convention Matters and Primary Elections Discussed by a Committee. A meeting of the people's party county central committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Kuights of Labor hall on Dougcont, chairman of the committee, and was attended by committeemen from each of the

wards and county precincts. The first matter brought up for considera-tion was that of hotel accommodations for the delogates to the national convention, to be held here July 4. Allen Root of South Omaha stated he had been in-formed that the hotels had refused to make a rate for the accommodation of the visitors and were very reluctant about saying whether or not an increase in rates would be made. He believed that it was the intention of the hotel proprietors to "skin" the delegates, as he termed it, and thought the hotels would increase their rate to \$8 and \$10 a day. Mr. Root said he for one would not tolerate such an outrage, and would be in favor of precuring tents from the govern-ment and let the delegates have a sort of little encampment, thereby the hotels would get none of their patronage. To curry out his plan he offered a resolution to the effect that the committee believed the hotel rates would be increased from 30 to 50 per cent, and

act in conjunction with the general commit-tee for the purpose of ascertaining what the hotels proposed to do. H. Coen opposed the resolution and stated that Thomas Swobe of the Millard had informed him that his hotel would make no increase in rates. The resolution was amended, instructing a committee which had been previously directed to make hotel rates to work jointly with the general committee and get a definite reply from the various hotels by May 12,

asked for the appointment of a committee to

The question of how the primary election should be held and how the delegates should be selected occupied most of the afternoon. The basis of representation was also wrangled over, but it was finally decided to have 171 delegates to go to the county con-vention, which is to be held Saturday, June The apportionment of delegates was as dows: Omaha, nine from each ard; South Omaha, five from ward; ward; South Omaha, five from each ward; country precincts, five, thus piving Omaha eighty-one delegates, South Omaha twenty, and the country precincts seven: y. The primaries will be held Thursday, June 23, and the polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening of that day. The different ward committees will select from their respective wards nine or more persons, known to be independents. The names of to be independents, the names o known

whom shall go upon the primary ticket.

Conference People Take Notice.

Mr. George W. Lininger will keep his

superb art gallery open every day during the

superb art gallery open every day during the conference for the benefit of the visitors and their friends in the city. The gallery is one of the finest in the United States, and no delegate or visitor to Omana can afford to leave Omana without seeing it. The admission is absolutely free. The gallery will be open to the public from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. It is located at the corner of Eighteenth and Davenport in the rear of his residence

Cummings of New York Raises His Voice

Against Ill-Advised Economy. SEVERE CRITICISM FROM DEMOCRATS

Acrimonious Discussion Over the Diplo

matic and Consular Appropriation Bill

in the House-Keystone Bank Investigation-Washington Gossip. Washington, D. C., April 30.-Although Mr. Hitt of Illinois was not successful in restoring the salary of the minister to Venezueia, by clever tactics he succeeded in restoring to Denmark her separate minister. He did this by allowing the democrats from the northwest, where the Scandinavians constitute a large proportion of the population, to do most of the talking. The amendment was proposed by a republican, Mr.

Post of Impois, and was warmly advocated by him, but its impressive strength came from the democrats. Mr. Butler of Iowa (who had prepared a similar amendment) led the fight, and so many other democrats followed his lead that Mr. Blount thought it politic to yield gracefully and surrendered without a voting

struggle. The New Orleans-Italy imbroglio presented itself through the diplomatic emergency appropriation. The president was subjected to much adverse criticism for his action in paying the Italian indemnity out of the emergency fund. But as the emergency fund is in the nature of a secret service appropriation, it cannot be definitely stated now it is ex pended. An amendment made by Mr. Chipman of Michigan, prohibiting the use of that money in settlement of claims of foreign countries, was passed over.

Consular Appropriation Bill. The house went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic consular appropria tion bill Mr. Post of illinois offered an amendment restoring Denmark as a separate mission and fixing the salary of the minister at \$7,500.

Mr. Post advocated his amendment and re-

ferred to the industry and thrift of the Scan

dinavian-American citizens.
Mr. Butler of lowa supported the proposi tion and made a few remarks which Mr. Bryan of Nebraska (who was absent) had ntended to deliver in its support. Mr. Blount opposed the amendment. Mr. Lynch of Wisconsin culogized our Scandinavian citizens, and said he could see no reason why the democratic house should begin economizing by reducing the foreign

Mr. Bushnell of Wisconsin spoke enthusiastically of the patriotism, sobriety and in-dustry of the Scandinavian race, and ob-jected to depriving Denmark of a separate Mr. Hitt, in favoring the amendment, said that it would be unfortunate at this time for the United States to dispense with its mission to Denmark. The United States had invited Denmark to exhibit at the World's fair and

a liberal and responded to that invitation in a liberal and hearty spirit. In proportion to its population Denmark had made a larger appropriation than any other country in the world. Cummings and Blount Bandy Words. Mr. Blount asked unanimous consent that debate on the amendment be considered as

Denmark had responded to that invitation in

the committee rise for the purpose of closing "That is on the line with the spirit of the committee that drew this bill," said Mr. Cummines, indignantly. "The committee has a spirit as lofty as that gentieman," responded Mr. Biount,

warmly.
"And far more parsimonious and mean,"

reterted Mr. Cummings.
"The gentleman is often in adverse atti-

Mr. Cummings of New York vehemently objected, whereupon Mr. Biount moved that

Mr. Cummings said he would vote for the mendment. He wanted to rebuke the house amendment. for a spirit of parsimony which was exhiband Swedish missions. In the Fifty-first congress there were just as many members Scandinavian born as there were members born in Ireland and Germany. This bill, so far as it concerned those nations, was are in-suit to 2,000,000 of our Scandinavian citizens. The committee on foreign affairs had done injustice, not only to the people of Denmark, which nation was monarchical, but to our sister republics of South America. Again he wanted to rebuke this parsimony. It meant, really, virtually, legislation in favor of the rich against the poor. | Appliause on republican side. | For by reducing the salaries of ministers and consuls, the offices placed in the hands of plutocrats and taken from the hands of the educated, honest labor-ing or professional man. He appealed to the house not to place this government in a position which would be regarded by all

Brought up the New Orleans Riot. Mr. Blount said that as it seemed that there was a strong disposition on the part of the members to retain Denmark as a separate mission he would not press his opposition to the amendment. The amendment was accepted. Mr. Blount offered as amenament reducing from \$8,000 to \$6,000 the appropriation for meeting unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service. The opposition which arose on the amendment brought the Italian question to the front through criticisms made upon the payment of the Italian indemnity out of the emergency fund. Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. McMillin criticised the president for committing the government to the doctrine that for a riot in a state

countries as the one national miser of the

world. [Applause.]

the United States was responsible for pay ing the indemnity out of a fund never in tended for the purpose.
Mr. Hitt defended the president. Mr. Chipman of Michigan offered a provise that no part of the sum appropriated as an emergency fund shall be paid to any power settlement of any claim against th States. No action was taken on Mr. Chip-man's proviso and the committee rose and

the house adjourned. KEYSTONE BANK AFFAIRS.

Progress of the Congressional Inquiry Into the Cause of Its Failure. Washington, D. C., April 30.—Comptroller Lacev continued his testimony today before the Keystone bank investigating committee He went over the story of Wanamaker's deal in Reading with Lucas and the over-

ssue of Keystone stock in connection there-

A communication dated March 23, from Examiner Drew, recommended that for the present no steps be taken against President Marsh, as he was of great assistance to him in the work of examining the affairs of the bank and also said that the district attorney had shown him a telegram from the attorney general directing that for the present no steps be taken in the prosecution of Marsh Chairman Bucon asked why the attorney general had made that declaration.

Mr. Lucey said that he had never had any

consultation with the attorney general on the subject, and also said that he had no

knowledge of the representation under which the attorney general acted.

A number of telegrams and letters giving the daily aspect of the affairs of the Keystone bank and the movement to resuscitate it were put in evidence. The communications were from Examiner Drew and others, and the sanguine tone as to the successful resuscitation of the bank which pervaded them was very striking when read in the light of developments which have since oc

urred.

broke in upon the reading of the dispatches, in which Mr. Drew, notwithstanding the nunerous disappointments happening in consection with the rehabilitation of the bank continued to express hope of the successful termination of the plan by asking: "Is Mr. The inquiry took the other members of the committee and Mr. Lacey by surprise, its particular relevancy to the dispatches the

Representative Cate of Arkansas suddenly

tude to the majority," was Mr. Biount's rejoinder.

Finally Mr. Blount withdrew his objection, stating that his idea in proposing it was to facilitate the oill.

Comptroller was reading not being obvious, and Chairman Bacon inquired: "Why?"

Mr. Cate remarked that Mr. Drew was so to facilitate the oill.

decided to accept a call to a cherta in New York City. He will leave Omaha in a couple of weeks for his new field of duty. The church to which Dr. Harsha goes is one of the Dutch Reformed denomination and is one Adjourned until Tuesday.

> WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30 .- Mrs. Har rison was so much improved today that her physician encouraged her to spend most of the day sitting up in an easy chair. The public debt statement to be issued Monday will show a cash balance of \$129, 000,000, a decrease of nearly \$4,000,000 since April 1. The decrease is due to heavy disbursements during the month and light re ceipts. The increase in expenditures was principally on account of pensions and in terest on bonds. The public debt, less cash in the treasury, is therefore nearly \$4,000,000

Washington News Notes.

more than on April 1.

The Bureau of American Republics is informed that after the inauguration of the new president of Ecuador in June next General Flores, the present executive of that country, will be sent as minister to the United States and remain until after the Justice M. V. Montgomery of Michigan

who was appointed by President Cleveland to the beach of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has resigned that position o take effect on October 1, 1892.

HOME INDUSTRY VICTORY. What the Contract Secured by Paxton & Vierling Means for the City. "It will be worth at least \$5,000 to Omaha, even if we fail to make a cent out of it," said Mr. A. J. Vierling yesterday afternoon in speaking of the contract for furnishing the iron columns and girders for the foundation and lower story of the postoffice building

which was awarded to the Paxton & Vier-

ling Iron company of this city.

"It is a big victory for the home industry movement," he continued, "and the result is largely due to the earnest efforts of Mr. Rosewater and The Ber. We were virtually knocked out when the first specifications were prepared, as they called for a patent steel column owned by the Phoenix company, which any other company would have to purchase from them in order to handle the contract. Then by fixing the price to other companies and underbidding for the contract they had a cluch on it and none of the rest had any show. Of course we were beaten and the contract was to go to an outside company, and that, too, because of the clause calling for material that was to be an experiment. as it had not been used before in any of the buildings erected by the government. Then it was that Mr. Rosewater took a hand. Ho wrote a letter to Judge Crounse, assistant secretary of the treasury, and I understand that it was full of facts and right to the point. It didn't mince matters, but told the Treasury department officials some things that set them to thinking. "The Manufacturers and Cousumers asso-

ciation sent letters to Senators Manderson and Paddock, and the result of it all was that it was decided to readvertise, and the fications were so prepared as to give hom-industry a show. We underoid all others our nearest competitor being \$470 above us. The readvertising saved the government \$1,200, and will cause us to expend over \$5,000 for labor in Omaha, whereas we could not have expended over \$2,230 here the other way, even if we had secured the contract. It also brought competition, as there were only s x bids the first time and thirteen the second time.
"The Promix folks gave up the fight early

"The Phoenix folks gave up the fight early in the day, saying that Judge Crounse had received a letter that had knocked them out, and they did not respond to the second cail for bids. The victory has not only helped us and advertised us from one end of the country to the other, but it has directly and indirectly benefited Omaha. It will undoubtedly lead to other greater results. We are already getting out our plans and can are already getting out our plans and can cast all the columns in twenty days. If it should be absolutely necessary we could do the work in half that time. I understand that the first columns for the west wail will be wanted in eight days and they will be ready."

Goes to New York: As stated in The Brasome week ago Dr. W. J. Harsha, for fifteen years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has

of the strongest churches in the city. It is located near the corner of Fifth avenue and One Hungred and Twenty-fourth street.

OMAHA FREIGHT BUREAU. Preliminary Steps Taken for Its Organization Last Night. A meeting of shippers and business men was held last night in the exchange hall of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of

completing the organization of the Omaha

freight oureau. In calling the meeting to

order, Charles F. Weller, president of the

Commercial association, informed those presout that at a pr. vious meeting, held last Tuesday night, it was the unanimous opinion of all in attendance to establish the bureau.

It has has been generally conceded by the Commercial association, the Union stocks yards and the Live Stock exchange that the freight bureau was a necessity under existing circumstances, and that many things in regard to freight rates needed adjusting C. H. Fowler, a member of the committee appointed to classify the different lines of business and apportion the assessments ac-cordingly, reported that the committee had met and made three classifications—at \$100, \$50 and \$25. The shippers and business men visited by the committee were generally sat-isfied and were willing to support the pro-ject. He met a lew dealers, however, who

thought the assessment a little too high. Peter lier, late of Omaha but now of San Francisco, stated that that place had an orranization similar to the proposed local reight bureau, and it was a great benefit to shippers and business men generally. The question of appointing a commissioner of the bureau and the salary to be paid him came up, and Mr. Morse suggested that the matter be left to the executive committee. On motion of John S. Knox those present attached their names to the subscription paper, guaranteeing that \$10,000 be raised for the maintenance of the bureau. The soliciting committee was continued with in-structions to complete the subscriptions, if possible, by Saturday night, when another

meeting will be held to elect officers, ap-pointing a commissioner and selecting an executive committee.

Played High Five, The Ludies Octagon High Five club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Butler, 1613 South Tenth street, in a very pleasing manner. The pretty score cards were hand painted by Miss Carrie Butler. Twelve games were played, after which de-licious refreshments were served and the prizes awarded. Mrs. Kaufman won first prize and Miss Jennie Blum the consola-

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Kaufman, Nelson Dennis, Weller Harden-

burg, Lawson Floyd, Dixon Lewis, Sidney Morse, Johnson and John Butler, Carl Wood-worth, Owen Slaven, Miss Junnie Blum, Miss Carrie Butler, Miss Carrie Butler. Mrs. Winch's Attorneys. OMARA, Neb , April 33 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: I notice a communication in the Morning Bee from Plattsmouth in regard to the Winch divorce case which reflects upon the trial of the case in a misleading

Didn't Come Together. Real Estate Owners association were to have held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider a new plan for assessing taxable property, but like the real estate owners, not a

ing Wednesday afternoon. Increase in the Bank Reserve. New York, April 80 .- The weekly bank

manner, A. N. Sullivan is not the only attorney for Mrs. Winch, and J. H. Haldeman and B. P. Waggener have always been actually engaged for Mrs. Winch as her attorneys. The trial of the case was conducted in a dignified manner and no quarrel was engaged in between the attorneys. gaged in between the attorneys Joint committees of the Board of Trade county commissioners, the city council and

sufficient number got together to meet. Another attempt will be made to hold the meet-

statement shows the reserve has increased \$503,000. The banks now hold \$20,005,000 in excess of requirements.