# N. B. FALCONER'S BARGAINS.

Tomorrow we offer to our friends, an aggregation of bargains never excelled and seldom equaled in the history of Omaha Business. \$1.50 silks per set, \$1.00. Dress goods at a fraction of their value. Sealskin coats furs, at of all kinds at various nitting prices. A genuine mink boa for \$4.00. Art goods, baskets, books, toys of every description go on the bargain list. 5 cases of blankets go for almost nothing. \$4-50 blankets go for \$2.75, all chain qualities. Silk hosiery, our make. Special mention of heving secured our entire line from the best maker in the country at a marvelous reduction in prices, spare will be given up at one lace counter for a full display of this wonderful purchase of silk hosiery our best hosiery expert will be in charge. We also call attention to our China wear. Nowhere in the west can they offer you bargains in China, such as we have, we guarantee you a saving of 50 per cent on tea and dinner sets, and on bric-a-brac. The low prices tell simply miracles, as we have no Chinaware department, every piece must be closed out before Christmas. Do not fail to see our line or read the particulaes below.

### Christmas.

N. B. Falconer's magnificent Christmas department a mammoth stock of new things. Omaha has never seen its equal. Full of just what you are looking for and the prices do the selling. The entire stock is bought from the makers of the various articles, everything coming in original cases, which admits of our quoting such extraordinary low prices. Almost everything in sight in this department is placarded in bold figures, so that our customers can see and know the cost without asking. You will find something for mother, something for papa, something for your boy, something for your girl in this great display.

Remember that our entire third floor is devoted to toys and Christmas goods. The furniture occupies the entire west room and is a picture of Christmas with its rare pieces of furniture, bicycles, hobby horses, sleds, wagons, wheelbarrows, etc., etc.

## Rare China.

Aside from our immense and wonder fully attractive assortment of novel Christmas articles we have added a collection of superb decorative pieces of chinaware direct from famous Chinese potteries. They are genuine without question, and we bought them and are selling them at a price that seems hard to believe. For instance, \$1.75, \$2.50 \$3.25, \$4.50, \$6.25, \$7.50 are figures that will buy something positively superb. Nothing like them has ever before been heard of in Omaha for such rare productions.

Here is another quotation: An exquisite china dinner set of 110 pieces worth \$60 for \$28.75. A charming china tea set worth \$20 for \$8.75, set of 15 pieces. Both are daintily decorated. Come and see them.

Grand holiday offering of fine black dress silks.

The greatest sacrifice of high priced silks ever made in Omaha.

Come early and select your dresses for Christmas presents. Here are a few of the great bargains

we shall offer: Black faille Francaise and gros grains

vorth \$1.50 at \$1. Black peau de soie, a soft rich silk,

worth \$1.75, at \$1.25. Black peau de soie, something very

elegant and worth \$2.25, at \$1.50. Note the following prices on benga-

Black bengaline, a most beautiful uality and worth \$2.50, at \$1.50. Black bengaline, nothing better was ever shown in Omaha, actual value \$3.25, our price \$2.

### Furs.

Sealskin garments a specialty. We have about 15 seal garments in tock that we want to close at a sacrifice. 40-inch best Alaska seal, regular value 335, we will sell now at \$250.

27-inch best Alaska seal, regular value 230, we will sell now at \$163. 25-inch best Alaska seal, regular value

\$200, we will sell now at \$140. Notice our prices on small furs.

## Skirts.

A good flannel skirt with plaited ruffle, 87c. A good sateen-lined skirt with plaited

uffle, \$1.871. A good French sateen skirt, lined with tucked ruffle, \$2.48.

A good brilliantine skirt, wool lined, with deep ruffles, \$3.75. A good brilliantine skirt, lined up

with silk ruffle, \$4.38. Silk skirts in black and all the new

evening shades.

We guarantee all of the following goods to be the best quality:

Opossum muffs, \$2. Electric seal muffs, \$2 25. Water mink muffs, \$2.25. Black martin muffs, \$4. Krimmer muffs, \$5.

Coon muffs, \$3. Angora muffs, \$5. Russian martin, \$9. Hudson bay beaver, \$8.25. Mink, 2-stripe, \$8.

Mink, 3-stripe, \$9. We have in stock to match all our nuffs the popular animal head scarfs. Opossum, water mink and electric seal only \$3.98 each.

We will sell you a first class mink carf for \$5, worth \$9. Children's fur sets, muff and coltar, mplete.

White angora, \$2.25 set. White angora, \$2,25 set.
The best Turkish angora in tan, gray, golden brown, pink, blue and white, regular value \$6, Monday only \$4.50.
Ladies' long heavy winter cloaks at \$2,98, \$3,50, \$4.65 and \$5, regular value \$4,50 and \$5.

We have received our stock of Art povelties for the Holiday trade, consisting of tine ends sidered pieces, fancy necktie cases, glove cases and handkerchief cases; fancy trimmed baskets in all shapes and sizes.

Chair pads-A great variety of fancy cushions; stamped linens in endless

# variety. Any of these goods are very desirable for Christmas presents. Please examine our stock before purchasing. Umbrellas

Never before have we had the trade on holiday umbrellas that we are now having; but with the styles and good goods we are selling for the low prices all will be happy.

Whether or not you are thinking of buying you are invited to come and see an elegant assortment of holiday umbrellas, don't wait too long, come early.

## Silk Hose.

The largest purchase of silk hosiery ever brought into the west. Every pair guaranteed as to quality and color. 25 dozen fine quality fast black silk

plaited hose at \$1.50. 75 dozen fine quality of pure spun silk hose at \$1.74and \$2.

75 dozen good quality bright thread silk hose, fast black, at \$2.25. 35 dozen extra fine double sole and spliced heel pure bright silk hose at \$3.

55 dozen superior quality Richelieu ibs thread silk hose at \$3.25. 20 dozen fancy top with black boot, in plain and drop-stitch patterns, all good

stylish colors, at \$3,50. 25 dozen plain black and solid colored opera length spun silk, all new colorings, at \$3, \$3.50 to \$4.50,

10 dozen extra weight and quality of

## Dress Goods.

Every day from now till X'mas we ill place on our counters special lines of dress goods at prices which will simply mean giving them away. We are not looking for profit now; we

want to get rid of the goods, as we never carry over any to next season. Now is your chance to purchase good qualities at a low figure:

Our 5c quality | Chevlots, tweeds, d'almas end chevrons, ail wool, and new designs abd colorings | New heather mixtures, diagonals, loland stripps, etc., from quality | 40 to 54 inches wide, all in one lot |

quality 40 to 54 inches wide, all in one low sociotion.

Our \$1.75 | New colorings, in crystal reps, quality bengaline and fancy cords, all plain colors now \$1

Our \$1.75 | All of our fine nevelty suit ings we put together in one qualities grand lot, you can pick where now \$1

Novelty Nevelty suit patterns, from Cost Suits \$9.75 to \$27, all marked down to cost and less in some cases....

### Ribbons.

At Special Prices for the Holidays. Commencing with tomorrow we will ties, in all colors, at 25c. place on sale the finest and most complete line of ribbons ever offered in 20c a box. Omaha.

Ribbons, 5c-This lot includes a beautiful line of all silk ribbons, in sateens and gros grains, all good colors; at only

5c yard. Ribbons, 7c yard--- In this lot will be found an elegant assortment for fancy work, in all beautiful shades, plain and fancy, and your choice for 7c.

Ribbons, 15c yard--- This is where you will find the big bargains; ribbons in all the light and pretty shades, wide and all silk; for 15c yard.

Ribbons, 21c yard-This line includes some elegant goods, very wide, plain and fancy, all bright, pretty shades, in picot moire, satins, gros grains and moire; for 21c yard.

## Black Goods.

For a present there is probably nothing so acceptable as a black dress. We have the largest assortment of new weaves to be found anywhere and the prices are right. Amongst the popular cloths this sea-

Armures, serges, henriettas, ranging in price from 85c to \$1 per yard. Camel's hair cloths, popelines, broadclothes, ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Crystal reps, Paris cords, bengalines and diagonal reps, ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard.

Exceptionally good value in silk warp henriettas this week. Our \$1.25 quality for \$1.

Our \$1.65 quality for \$1.25. Our \$2 quality for \$1.50.

as carefully as if you were here in per-

Send us your order and we will fill it

# Notions.

6-inch all slik hemstitched Windsor Tourists ruching in 6 yard boxes a

Tourists ruching in fancy boxes, 10 styles to box, worth 75c, 85c, up to \$1; all at 50c a box .

Colored and plain white embroidered ilk handkerchiefs at 19c.

Chiffon handkerchiefs in all colors at 25c, 65c, 75c.

Chiffon handkerchiefs in many pretty tyles, all at 50c each. Chiffon handkerchiefs worth \$1.50,

at 75c. The best silk skirt ruching, 65c. Children's plush purses at 5c each.

Ladies' French calf purses, with nickle

ram es, at 15c. Real seal pocket books at \$1.25 each. Ladies' and gents' pocket books and eard cases in lizard, real seal, dongola, alligator and morocco leather, ranging in price from 75c up to \$4 and \$5. All

nice goods for the holidays.

## Flannels.

Silk embroidered from 65c up. Shirting flannels, non-shrinking, 30c. Skirting flannels, all styles, 174c, worth 25c.

Outing flannels, 5c, worth 124c.

A new line of wash goods in all the latest styles to be found in this department. A wrapper pattern of fine dress print,

worth 75c, for 50c. A wrapper pattern of Bedford cord, worth \$1, for 65c.

A wrapper pattern of serge, worth \$1.50, for 85c.

A wrapper pottern of fleeced lined, worth \$1.50, for \$1. Remnants of all wash goods very low.

Christmas gift than en elegant rug, of which we have an endless variety in styles and patters. For the next few days we are going to make special prices

on all of these. 16x30-inch Smyrna rug at 65c. 18x36-inch Smyrna rug at \$1. 21x45-inch Smyrna rug at \$1.75. 26x54-ioch Smyrna rug at \$2 36x-72-inch Smyrna rug at \$3. 48x84-inch Smyrna rug at \$7. Moquette rugs, 18x36 inches, at \$1. Moquetto rugs, 27x54 inches, at \$3.

Bissell's carpet sweepers at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 each. Everyone warranted. We carry the finest line of Turkish rugs to be found in the city, and at very

Moquette rugs, 36x 72 inches, at \$5.

#### Blankets.

We still have a few of the many bargains we were so fortunate to get from the New York auction sales.

15 pairs of 10-4 white wool blankets, worth \$5, for \$3. 10 pairs of 10-4 white wool blankets,

worth \$6, for \$3.50. 12 pairs of 11-4 white wool blankets, worth \$5, for \$3,

10 pairs of 10-4 gray mixed blankets, worth \$4, for \$2.95. 15 pairs of 11-4 gray mixed blankets,

worth \$5, for \$3.50: 5 pairs of 10-4 searlet all wool blank -

ets, worth \$4.50. for \$2.95. A few fine all wool, in tan, drab, old rose, etc., at a .... 1

riety-patterns exclusive. French fancy and plain sateen, worth

\$6 to \$8, for \$4.75. Silk fancy and plain, worth \$8, for

Silk and sateen combined, worth \$15, for \$10.50.

# N. B. FALCONER,

# 1505-1507 Douglas Street, Omaha

#### CARTER WILL BE HONORED

Indications That He Will Represent Montana in the Senate.

SENATOR SANDERS INCLINED TO HELP HIM

Leaders Confident That the Legislature Will Return a Republican-Features of the Approaching Contest-Other Wash-

ington News Notes. WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 10.

Information received here today from Montana indicates that Chairman Thomas H. Carter of the republican national committee will be elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Sanders. The latter is quoted as having said this week in a private conversation that he himself would assist Mr. Carter in the latter's election if it appeared that the full strength of the repub-Hean membership of the legislature could be thrown to the chairman. Senator Sanders finds opposition to his own re-election within the lines of his party and is not a candidate. Mr. Carter is not only popular in his own party, but has friends among the independents and democrats, who, it is said, might help in certain contingencies. The repub-

a republican to the senate. The indications are now that the democrats will not be able to reorganize the United States senate after the 4th of March. Much depends, however, upon the outcome of the struggle going on among the parties in Kansas.

licans are confident that Montana will elect

#### Christmas at the White House.

There will be no Christmas trees, no music nor romping at the white house two weeks from tonight. The three little tots who inhabit the executive mansion will not find Christmas as enjoyable this year as they did last year. Then there were electric lights throughout the great house and every member of the family blithely romped around and in the distribution of gifts made as much pleasure for every one as was possible. Mrs. Harrison, very one as was possi ble. Mrs. Harrison was very fond of chil-dren and she took the greatest delight in arranging the gifts for her little grandchildren and making as much as possible for them of the festive day of the year.

The great griefs which have come to the family will not admit of the customary festivities this year, for there are heavy hearts at the white house yet. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, however, have been quietly making preparations during the past week for the little ones. They have made humerous purchases of gifts and secreted them away from the tiny eyes, which always show so much curiosity and anxiety about Christmas time. Two weeks from tomorrow morning the children will be given the presents, but the absence of all gayeties will remind them of the sadness which possesses the older members of the family

There will be a Christmas dinner which will be attended by all members of the presi dent's immediate family. The recognition of the day will end there. It has been generally expected by those most intimate with the family that all social occasions would be omitted and no public reception will take place at the white house on New Year's day for the day before or day after. or the day before or day after. All other re-ceptions have by official notice been set aside and there will be no state dinners. So far as society is concerned the white house will be closed till the 4th of March. It is expected that Vice President and Mrs. Morton and Socretary and Mrs. John W. Foster will hold a number of public re-

ceptions and give some state dinners during ceptions and give some state dinners during the season. At none of these will the presidential family appear. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison are receiving privately their friends now almost any hour of the day they call. Mrs. Russell Harrison had intended, as usual, to go west and spend the holidays with her parents, but at the president's solicitation she has decided to remain hore instead, that the three children of the

household might have a Christmas together Sunday Opening of the World's Fair.

The special committee of the house on the World's Columbian exposition will probably be called together some time next week to take up in carnest the question of the open no doubt whatevor that a strong fight be made to permit the gates of the exposi-tion to open on Sunday, and that the pros-pects of success are at least fairly good. Chairman Durburrow of the committee is at present waiting to learn the wishes of the fair directory before moving in the matter, and it is probable that word will be received

as to exactly what they wish by the first of Mr. Durburrow has introduced a resolu tion on the subject in the house. An effort will first be made to take up and act on this resolution instead of meeting the fight by way of an amendment to the general appro-priation bill. The whole subject has been thoroughly discussed so that members know the merits of the question, and unless an effort be made to delay a vote, it ought to take very little time for the expression of the will of the house to be made known. If obstructive tactics should prevail the appropriation bill will still be available as a means or forcing the matter to a decisive vote. Information was received here today of the death of Hon. George H. Harrrington, for merly assistant secretary of the treasury and minister to Switzerland under President Lincoln. He died at sea on the 5th inst., while on his way from New York to Ham-

A. T. Carson was today appointed postmaster at Holstein, Adams county, vice C. P. Hargleroad resigned. H. B. Knight of Fairfield, Ia., is at the St.

William E. Annin was today elected member of the executive committee of the Gridiron club, the well known dining organ-ization of Washington correspondents. It is unierstood that President-elect Cleveland and Vice President elect Stevenson will be guests of the club at the annual dinner in January

or March.

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Ex-Congressman Jerry Murphy of Iowa and Mrs. Murphy have returned from a western tour and age at College Park, their country residence. They will come to town after the holidays and take apartments for the winter at the Ebbitt. Senators Manderson and Paddock called upon the president today. P. S. H. Lambertson's Commission Made Out.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- [Special

Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commission of

G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln, Neb., to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Net

tleton, resigned, has been made out by Sec retary Foster. It goes to the president for his signature today.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Warmer, Fair and Variable Winds is What Nebraska May Expect Today. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast for Sunday: For Nebraska-Fair; variable

winds; warmer. For Iowa-Fair; southerly winds; slightly warmer, except in extreme west. For the Dakotas-Fair; variable winds warmer in central and eastern portions.

National Association of Barbers. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.-The Journeyman Barber's national convention met here today and elected officers, among them being J.C. Meyers, St. Paul, Minn., president and secretary; W. E. Sapalsky of New York, first vice president; W. Schoenbrown, Chicago, President Meyers was chosen delegate to

the national convention of the American Federation of Labor at Philadelphia next week. A full set of state organizers was

Don't Have to Be a Lawyer. TOPEKA Kan., Dec. 10.—The Kansas su preme court today decided that a county attorney does not necessarily have to be a lawyer, so long as he has formal legal assistance in prosecuting cases, and when he is recognized as county attorney by the judge of the district court. The case decided was of the district count. The case decided was from Ottawa county, where a murder case was appealed on the ground that E. A. Holderman, the populist county attorney, had not been admitted to the bar.

#### WATCHING THEIR INTERESTS

Republican Senators Will Look After the

Doubtful Legislatures.

STATES THAT WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION Gathering of Distinguished Republicans at Washington to Consider Questions of Importance to the Party-Plan-

ning to Meet the Opposition. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-While the democratic advisory committee is conferring in New York and devising plans for secur ing the election of democratic senators in the doubtful legislatures in Wyoming, California, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, there is a conference of republicans being held in Washington having just

the opposite purpose. Some of the leading spirits of the repub lican party are assembled at the Arlington. General Clarkson, Warner Miller, C. N. Bliss, General Alger, George Pullman, George Eslee of California, Joe Manley and Representative Johnson of North Dakota were assembled in the lobby of the hotel this norning. It was said that their meeting was 'by accident, that there was no political in it. Both Mr. Manley and General Clarkson told a reporter that the meeting was accidental. It was quite a coincidence that they should all have happened here on the same day and have stopped at the same hotel. It was explained that Mr. Manley was here on private business; that General Clarkson was on his way to Mexico: that Mr. Bliss was going to Florida; that Warner Miller was here to look after the Nicaragua canal business, and that General Estee had business before the supreme court. At 11 o'clock this morning they all retired to a private room to discuss the coneidence of their meeting. General Eslee and Mr. Johnson, who are not so particularly close in their association with the older gentlemen as to render their presence a thing to be expected as a matter of course, are quite familiar with the senatorial situation in California and North Dakota.

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It is understood that the other subject discussed, after the coincidence of their meeting was disposed of, was the senatorial situation in the doubtful states, and that plans were made to meet the move of the democratic senatorial advisory committee, which is trying to secure the election of democrats to complete the democratic control of con-The whole subject, it is said, was gress. The whole subject, it is said, was thoroughly canvassed and some of those present were satisfied that the democrats could be kept from having a majority in the senate if the proper sort of work was done

Senator Voorhees on the Situation. Senator Voorhees of Indiana laughs at the statement of Mr. Hale and other republicans to the effect that they hoped the democrats would control the senate and that the repub-licans will put nothing in their way. "The idea that the republicans will stand back and give in an inch." said the senator, is as ridiculous as the story that the demo-

crats are afraid to meet the issue and organ-ize the senate. Both of them are too absurd

to receive a moment's thought." The statement that the democratic party afraid to undertake the revision of the tariff Mr. Voorhees pronounces as an insult to the intelligence of the men who compose that party. There never were truer words spoken than those used in the democratic platform to characterize the republican party's policy. We have denounced it in our platform as a robbery and a fraud, and preached it from every stump in the country. The senate is just as enthusiastic in the matter of the country revision of the tariff as The senate is just as enthusiastic in the matter of the coming revision of the tariff as the house can possibly be and is perhaps more set in its purpose. We will assume all responsibility and are ready to begin to-morrow if need be.

"The democratic party can be depended upon to do two things—remove the unjust burdens of taxation from the necessaries of

life and provide the necessary revenues for the government. The republicans are prone to talk of our inistakes. We may have made mistakes, but theirs have been crimes. If we were tyros in the science of government we could not do worse than they; but we will give the people relief from the burdens with which they have been oppressed since the republicans came to power. The vote of the people at the recent election shows wherein they put their confidence, and that confi-

### they put their confidence, and that confi-dence will not be misplaced."

THE BOARD OF TRADE. Discussion Looking to a Complete Reorganization of That Body.

The remark "we ought to have a live

Board of Trade" is frequently heard. As

the date of the annual election of directors is near at hand the subject of the future of Omaha's Board of Trade is naturally being discussed to a considerable extent among the more active business men. The opinion has been quite freely given that business men ought to attend the election of directors ard see to it that the vacancles are filled by men who will give the time and attention required to make the board what it should be. Directors are to be elected to succeed James Stephenson, Euclid Martin, C. F. Goodman and the late Hugh G. Clark. Here is what some of the prominent mem bers have to say in regard to what migh and should be done by the Board of Trade: W. A. L. Gibbon—There are 225 members of the Board of Trade and we have never been able to get out over sixty at an election. The merchants have tried several times to get possession of the board but the average merchant has no time to log roll and the result is that the same old gang holds possession year after year and it is needless to say that they are not mer chants. The sixty votes cast at the elections are very few of them the votes of merchants The merchants generally let the election go by default. As to what the Board of Trade ought to do I have very fixed ideas and they are not in accord with popular notions on the subject. The object of such an organization is to build up the city, but I differ from many as to how this should be done. A great deal of time and talk is spent in an effort to induce manufacturers to locate in the city. think that the board should devote its efforts to the wiping out of freight rate discrimina tions, to the securing of better railroad facilities and to the making of a better distribu ting point and you will have a city. There are no factories in New York but their agents are there and the goods are distributed from there. People have an idea that you must have employment for the laboring people to build up a city!" It is not so; if you people to build up a city. It is not so; if you make a great market buyers will come from a radius of 500 miles, especially if the city is attractive. Next in importance to regulating railroad matters is the making the city attractive to visitors. I swould have special pains taken to provide the city with good hotels, parks, theaters, libraries and a metropolitan press. If we have those things people will come here, they will buy their goods here, spend their money here, and that is what makes a city. None of the large manufacturing points in the east have become great cities. Homestead will never make a city of any importance, aithough it has thousands of men at work in its factories.

business to attend to there, but that is not the real reason for their trip. They go to Chicago to see something and be entertained We must make Omaha attractive enough to bring them here. F. C. Ayer, manager of Fairbanks, Morse Co., has an idea that a board of trade should be something more than an organiza tion for the purpose of bringing busines men together once a month or such a matter In other cities the board of trade takes th lead in all matters concerning business," said Mr. Ayer. "In Cincinnati where I used to air. Ayer. "In Cincinnati where I used to reside the business men of the city met at the Board of Trade every day between the hours of II a. m. and I o'clock p. m. If you wanted to make an appointment with another business man instead of going to his office you would meet him at the board. If a collector presented a bill it was a common thing to say. Leave this and I will look it up, and if all right will hand you a check on

has thousands of men at work in its factories.
Our large jobbing houses do not employ as many men as a factory, but they employ higher priced men and it is that class of men that contribute most to the building up

of a city. Merchants come to Omaha and you will hear them talk about making a trip to Chicago. If you inquire what they are going for they will say that they have a little

the board.' If a wanted to receive a proposition of some sort the custom was to telephone the party and ask them to look up the matter and be prepared to make a proposition when they met on the board. Business men of all classes met on the board, merchants, bankers, insurance men, commission men, live stock dealers, and in fact every one who had any business to transact. The attendance was so general that I could do more business during the two hours session of the board than all the rest of the day in my office, as l did not have to run all over the city to find the people I wanted, but they were all there. Men would meet there who had no idea that

they would do any business that day, but would get into conversation with other busi-ness men and run into a lot of business. You can have no idea of the convenience of having some place where business men can always be found at certain hours of the day always be found at certain hours of the day. In Cincinnati we forced evey one to either join the board or take out tickets giving them the privilege of the floor. Those who belonged would make appointments for the board and when the other party protested that he did not belong all the satisfaction he would get would be 'well you ought to belong.' Other commercial organizations of the city should be induced to make their headquarters at the Board of Trade so that all business men will meet there. We have in Omaha a manufacturers association, a builders and traders exchange, a coal men's organization, etc., all of which ought to have rooms adjoining the Board of Trade. Omaha is large enough to have such a board

and the business men who have the good of the city at heart ought to make some effort to bring it about. J. A. Connor, a member of the board of directors—I want to see the board take some action with a view to furnishing entertain ment of some kind that will bring the people to Omaha. New Orleans, St. Louis and Kansas City have their fall festivities that attract thousands of visitors. Omaha, with a population of 150,000, has attempted nothing of the kind. To be sure such enter-tainments cost money, but they bring the people, who leave in the city ten times as much money as the entertainment costs. much money as the entertainment costs The Board of Trade should work in harmony with the Manufacturers association, and o the same plan, and between the two organizations it ought to be possible to secure for Omaha a series of entertainments that would be a credit to the city. The manufacturers are talking about putting up a build ing for holding expositions—that is a good idea, and if they carry out their plan and hold a good exposition, that will be one at-traction to bring in the people. Then at the same time the Board of Trade should fur-nish some other kind of entertainment, and

between the two we could fill the city with C. H. Fowler, member of the board of directors—The business men do not take in-terest enough in the board to make a success of it. The grain men alone are not strong enough to carry it. One great trouble has been that the board is controlled by the old fellows who have been here for twenty or twenty-five years and they say, we have twenty-five years and they say, 'we have built this thing up and we have done this and that and now we are not going to let these newcomers to the city step in and get the same advantages from our work as we do.' The result is that they oppose every scheme that is proposed for the popularizing of the board. How can we do anything under such circumstances? The board needs a lot of the younger men, who will put more life into it and we want all the different lines of business represented. business represented.

the head could easily get a big following among business men who are too busy with their own affairs to take the lead them Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Kinsale-Passed-Norseman and Lake

James Walsh, a grain man—Until there a change in the management of the board

do not look for any improvement. I believe that we ought to have an active and aggres-sive board in this city, and the right

Superior, from Boston for Liverpool.

At New York—Arrived—Polaria, from Copenhagen and Stettin; La Bourgogne, from At Hamburg-Arrived-Wandaram, from Baltimore.
At Lizard—Passed—La Gascogne, from

New York for Havre.
At Leith—Arrived—Hindal, from Balti-At Scilly-Arrived-Rhynland, from New

# GAFFEY SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Edwin Buggy's Slayer Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

CLOSE OF A SENSATIONAL IOWA CASE

Theory of Insanity Saved the Neck of the Accused-Jealous Rage Said to Have Inspired the Crime-Mysterious Des Moines Case.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER. ]-This afternoon, after less than two hours deliberation, the jury in the Gaffey murder trial returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed Gaffey's punishment at imprisonment for life. Gaffey was accused of fatally shooting Ed Buggy on the streets of Dun combe last March while the latter was walk ing with Lizzie Murphy. Gaffey was in love with the girl and at the time claimed to be

engaged to her. The prosecution alleges that it was jealous rage that inspired the crime, while Gaffey's friends claimed that he was insane. The services of four attorneys were enlisted in Gaffey's behalf, and an elaborate and strong chain of evidence along the line of insanity was welded together. The county attorney and his assistants fought the theory of insanity inch by inch. It is be lieved that the prosecuting attorney's closing sentence in his argument had much to do with the quick verdict. He said "The defense claims that Gaffey was in-sane at the time of the shooting and at the

#### by the authorities there as provided by law.' The verdict gives general satisfaction. FOR IOWA'S NATIONAL GUARD.

present time. If that be a fact it can be de termined as well in the penitentiary as here

Let him be sent to the penitentiary for life in atonement for shedding Edwin Buggy's life blood, then if it be found that he is

indeed insane let him be sent to the asylum

Permanent Camping Grounds to Be Secured at Lake View.
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A permanent camping ground for each regiment and for the two brigades is at present a requirement in national guard circles. The adjutant general has asked that locations be submitted. The fruits of the appeal are maturing. The citi-

zens of Lake View, a pretty and prosperous summer resort of Sac county, have offered to donate 100 acres of land for a guard camp. A location such as this would be appreciated by the soldier boys. The lake contiguous to the grounds would add greatly to the healthfulness and attractive-ness of the camp. The body of water supports a large number of steamers, sail boats and craft of various descriptions and many Omaha, Sioux City and Council Bluffs families have cottages on its shore. The Chicago & Northwestern, which is the only road running directly through the town, is also making strenuous efforts to fix that place as a permanent camp ground. W. M. Hamilton of Lake View was at the governor's office today and at the adjutant general's headquarters. Mr. Ham-ilton was dispatched by his neighbors to lay their offers before the proper officials here. The Fourth regiment will probably be as-

Interested in the Meeting.

signed to this camp.

Sloux Cirr, Ia., Dec. 10.-[Special to The BEE. |-There is great interest here in the meeting of the bishops of this archdiocese with the archbishop in St. Louis on the 15th inst. A plan long considered will be then seriously taken up to elevate Bishop Hennessy of Dubuque, and make an archbishopric of Iowa for him, with the creation of two new dioceses with bishops at Des Moines and Sioux City. For many years Bishop Hennessy could have been made archbishop, but he pre ferred to remain as bishop a

Dubuque, but the growth of the Catholic church in the central and western parts of the state has made administrative subdivision necessary. If the plan is carried out the new Sioux City dlocese will embrace from eighty to 120 priests.

EDGAR LEWIS STILL MISSING. His Friends Inclined to Think He is in Seri

ous Trouble. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-With the passing of each day and no reports of accredited value the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Edgar Lewis, bookkeeper for the Liverpool and Des Moines Packing company deepens and friends are beginning to think that something dreadful, has happened to him. The company at first claimed there was nothing wrong with his books and no shortage as far as the company shortage as far as the company was concerned, but today President Windsor admitted that there were discrepancies, but of what nature he could not say as the investigation had not been completed. He said he had found one book which had been

missing and turned it over to Harry West, manager for the company. Just what they expected to find in this book Mr. Windsor could not say. From other reliable sources it was learned today that the shortage in Mr. Lewis' accounts is about \$20,000 and that the money was used in dealings on the Chicago board. It is thought other employes of the packing company are

implicated in the matter. Not Prepared for Matrimony. Slovx Cirr, la., Dec. 10 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The wedding of M. G. Robinson and the Council Bluffs widow, Mrs. Austin, who came here yesterday and had him arrested for seduction, did not occur this morning, notwithstanding the arrangement made with the sheriff. When Robinson agreed to marry the lady and got off the train the officer was dismissed and the couple talked matters over at the hotel and parted about 9 o'clock with the agreement that the marriage should take place this

morning. He then disappeared and cannot be found. Will Return to Rome.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- It is given out on what is considered reliable authority tonight that Rev. Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome and semiofficial resident agent in the Eternal City of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who has been in America for several months will return to Rome December 17. The authority goes on to say: The monsignor left this city October 12 as guide and friend of his excellency, Most Rev. Francis Satolli, representative of the holy see at the opening of the Chicago fair and delegate apostolic to the church of the United States. I then stated that two years was likely the duration of the stay here of the visitor his sudden departure.

Frightened a Child to Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10 .- The police at the Thirtieth street station are accused by the parents of Eddie Parker, a 7-year-old boy, with frightening the little fellow so badly that he died.

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The boy was arrested last Tuesday for having in his possession a shirt that had been stolen and given to him by some other boy. It is said that he was threatened with the gallows until he lost control of himself. The lows until he lost control of himself. police were unable to quiet him and se his mother, who took him home. He became delirious and had paroxysms and tonight he

Held the Bodies for a Bill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 10. - Last night an employe of Charles Jaques found in his hay loft two coffins containing the bodies of two children. Both bodies were badly decomposed. He informed the police, who learned that the bodies had been kept two years, and perhaps more, as security for the pay-ment of his bill by E. R. Ingalls, who was formerly engaged in business as an under-taker. He stated that the bodies had been given to him for burial and that he had placed them in the cellar of his store wait-ing for the payment of his bill.