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All 75c gray blankets 50c.

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All \$1.50 blankets 75c.

We'll keep Omaha warm this winter.

We'll place our stock of blankets on

It's time to keep warm. Here are red

All \$1.25 gray & white blankets 62 tc.

All \$4.00 white wool blankets \$2.00.

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All \$6 00 white wool blankets \$3.00.

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Now's the time. The sweet bye and bye

Our \$1.65 colored embroidered flannels

Our \$2.00 white embroidered flannels

Our \$1.50 white embroidered flannels

Our \$1.25 white embroidered flannels

All 75c French flannels for wrappers.

Our 5-oz wool 45c scarlet flannel at 25c.

\$3.00 Dr. Jaegar drawers for boys \$1.

\$3.50 Dr. Jaeger misses' sleeping suits

\$4.00 Dr. Jaeger misses' sleeping suits

sacks, baby dresses, etc., at 45c.

Underwear.

All wool 25c scarlet flannel 15c.

Best 8c cotton shaker flannel 21c.

will find them missing.

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Pressure of Financial Obligations Wholly Responsible as an Invoice Will Show Assets Fully Equal to Liabinties.

LINCOLN, NOV. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The business men of Lincoln were surprised to learn this morning that the firm of Diason & Fletcher, the well known jobbers and retailers of wall paper, books, stationery and toys, had been compelled to close its foors under the pressure of financial obtigations which it was unable to meet. The first intimation given to the public that the firm was in trouble was the filing of a bill of sale of the entire stock to secure a claim for \$10,222.34. The company has been regarded as one of the strongest in Lincoln and has parried on an extensive business. Its failure is ascribed to bad collections. The stock is a very large one and it is stated that the in-voice will show a dollar of assets for every dollar of liability.

Inspired by Governor Mckinley. Governor McKinley's recent request that the money raised for the purpose of cele-brating his victory in the recent election be saved and donated to the families of unemployed workingmen has made an impression upon the minds of Lincoln republicans. It had been intended to exploit the republican victory in Nebraska by a display of fire-works, and \$600 had been raised for the purpose. It is now proposed to confine the pyro-technics to verbal efforts only, and place the \$500 in the bands of Eider Howe, to be used by that leader of Capital City philan-thropy in relieving the pressing necessities of the poor. The idea has been subscribed to by a large number of prominent republicans.

Heard in Lincoln Court Rooms. K. K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital Nathonal bank, today secured a judgment in the district court for \$12,500 against J. W. Latham, one of the stockholders in the bank. Latham held \$10,000 in stock and owed the bank \$2,500 besides. He was sued for the 100 per cent assessment upon his stock ordered by the comptroller of the currency and judgment was rendered accordingly. The sheriff has been ordered to sell the property at Tenth and N streets to sat-

the property at Tenth and N streets to satisfy the judgment.

Arthur Gilman, the Lincoln man who committed suicide in this city two weeks ago, left an estate of \$10,000, which he willed to an uncle living in the east. The will is to be contested by an aunt of the deceased, who lives near Waverly, in this county. She claims that Gilman made the will while laboring under a fit of mental incapacity.

The Baach will contest was decided by the jury last night in favor of the defendants.

The will cuts off two of the children with \$5 each, and according to the verdict of the jury it stands. jury it stands.

Mary L. Warwick comes into court to have the divorce recently granted to her husband set aside on the ground that it was procured without her knowledge and through misrepresentation and fraud.

Lincoln in Brief. A slight ripple of excitement was occa A slight ripple of excitement was occa-sioned today by the announcement that a petition was being circulated asking the county attorney to cease his efforts to con-vict Dorgan, Lauer, Hubbard and Sewell for alleged frauds committed against the state. The fire department responded to a sum-mons from a defective fine in a building at mons from a defective five in a building at 1230 U street at an early hour this morning.

The damage was merely nominal. A meeting of the executive committee of the state central committee of the people's independent party has been called for this city next Monday. It is proposed to figure up the expenses of the recent campaign and informally discuss the outlook for the

Elmer Mann reports to the police that when he went home late yesterday after-noon he discovered a thief in the act of ransacking the house. He attempted to capture the fellow, but a leap from a second story rnabled the would-be thief to escape.

Dodge County Republicans Want the Cen tral Committee Chairman's Resignation. FREMONT, Nov. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -Prominent republicans of Dodge county are circulating a petition to the county central committee asking them to call a meeting for the purpose of deposing Chairman Hammond from the head of said committee. The etition recites that the chairman is absolutely controlled by corporate influence and directly against the interests of the people at large, and that all his efforts as chairman have been put forth to enhance the interests of corporations, and that the late "snap" convention that commenced the warfare upon Judge Maxwell was engineered by him, and that the con-vention was called regardless of the sentiment of a majority of the committee of which he was chairman. It further re-cites that his abuse of prominent republicans of the county who refused to be governed by his dictates during the late campaign cost the party about 300 votes and that under his administration there is no hope of bringing the disaffected back into the party. The petition then reviews his career from the time he commenced eaiting the Tribune until the present. It declares that he found a united and victorious party, whose nomination was equivalent to an elec-tion, but that his bolk of Valentine as the republican organ of the county and his continual agitation of prohibition have so reduced the party that it now numbers but about one third the voting strength of the county. It is also claimed that his abuse of the farmers in the Richards campaign was the direct cause of the only democratic governor the state of Nebraska ever boasted being elected. In view of all these considerations and believing that Mr. Hammond's further arrived that the state of the state o further service will be still more detrimental to the party the committee is asked to call a meeting to take action in the premises and If thought for the best interests of the party to ask Mr. Hammond to step down and out.

FREMONT, Nov. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The divorce case wherein Mrs John Paul sues for a divorce from her husband, alleging cruelty and abusive language was before the district court yesterday and the case was taken under advisement until Saturday. The defendant did not appear. There are no new developments in the case of the city treasurer, only that the more careful the investigation the more errors

and discrepancies are brought to view. The deficit will probably not be less than \$6,000, and many are under the impression that it

and many are under the impression that it will be much worse than that.

Mr. Kerne of the Frement National bank said today that as soon as the condition of the treasurer's accounts was fully known he would be asked to resign, and if he refused to do so would be impeached.

George A. Blue of this city was exhibiting today a wonderful collection of American and other coins. He has nearly every number ever issued from the American mint, and most of the shipplasters and coins of the American colonies. His list embraces over 1,200 pieces, besides the fractional currency of every period.

rency of every period.

United States Senator Allen passed through the city yesterday caroute to Washington, and called to see his daughter attending the Fremont Normal. He is not depressed by the results of the late election, and the state and is according to the state and is according to the state and the second s especially in this state, and is sanguine that at the next election Nebraska will be re-claimed from railroad rule.

Burgiars at Stanton

STANTON, Neb., Nov. 17 .- [Special Teleram to THE BEE.] - Last night Newman & Fecher's hardware store was broken into by thieves and about \$100 worth of knizes, razors and revolvers were taken. Petty thefts have become quite common around Stanton, but last night's haul was the first one of importance ne of importance

Made an Effort to Commit Suicide GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 17 .- [Special to THE Bus.]-Arthur Fagan registered at the Koehen hotel on Wednesday evening, went

During the great dress goods sale we will sell with each dress pattern linings and findings for \$1.00. as follows: 2 yards selisia, 6 cambric, I canvass, dozen dress stays, 2 dozen hooks and eyes, 2 silk, 2 twist, 1 thread, I braid, pair dress shields, belt; all for \$1.00; saving you about 50 per cent.

Never! Never!!

in the history of merchandising would a Dollar buy as much as in these days. Recognizing the demand on the part of the public for a store where they can exchange a dollar for a dollar and a half's worth of goods, we wish to assure them that for the next ten days this is the place. We mean just what we say. Read and convince yourself.

Making Room.

In order to condense and make room tor hotiday goods shortly to arrive we are obliged to close out large quantities of goods. Come and get them during the next 10 days and bring your pocketbooks along. We'll empty them for you and give \$1.50 worth of goods for every \$1.00 you leave with us. Come and see!

Dress Goods.

The sale of sales for you! A new dress for a song and linings

hrown in! The biggest crowd we have had this

season bought heavily Thursday at the dress goods sale. No wonder! Here's

50c all wool dress goods... 25c \$1.00 novelties and plaids...... 50c \$1.50 cheviots, novelties, etc..... 75c \$2.00 dress goods......\$1.00 \$2.50 novelties going for \$1.50

They are going quickly. Don't wait. Buy a dress and we sell you linings and finding for it for \$1.00. We'll make it in our own parlors for \$15.00. Come and join the throng of eager buyers.

Good Hard

AMERICAN

SILVER DOLLAR

about the shape of this

WILL BUY MORE AT

MORSE'S

Than Any Place in

AMERICA.

Try it and see

12 1-2c.

\$1.00 garment, at 50c.

and drawers, 50c.

Cloaks

Strong inducements here for ladies, misses, and children.

Children's all wool natural drawers Just received a line of misses' garments, early price, first of season, was Boys' fleece-lined camel's bair shirts \$6.00; this lot at \$3.50.

A line of finer garments, early price Ladies' natural and ecru heavy Swiss was \$7.50 and \$9.00; this lot at \$5.00. Ladies' tight-fitting jackets, 38 inches Ladies' fleece-tined kersey ribbed long, storm or umbrella collar, very full vests, sold as a bargain at 50c, take skirt, beaver or kersey cloth, the most fashionable garment of the season and Ladies \$2.50 merino combination suits. very scarce; come in tans, browns, navy and blacks; \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Domestics & Linens

Large linen towels, worth 12ic, for..... 8 1-8c Elegant open work damask towels..... 25c Best 50c cream damasks...... 40c Large, heavy Turkish towels for the bath, were \$1.00, closing them for 50c Himalaya cloth for house wrappers, value 35c, for 20c 18e brown canton flannel..... 121-2 18c bleached canton flannel 121-2 l case Sc bleached muslin...... Marseilles bedspreads, worth \$2.50, extra size and weight \$ 1.98

Handkerchiefs.

A large lot of cambric hemstitched initial handkerchiefs for ladies, regular 25c quality; will sell them during this sale, only 6 to a customer, at 12 1-2c.

Notions.

Darning cotton le, value Sc. Horn bone dress stays 9c dozen, value Covered dress stays 7c dozen, value Watch spring stays 5c dozen, value

During the Great Dress Goods Sale

And until further notice,

We Will Make Up Dresses

Bought of Us

Ventilated elastic web 5c, value 10c. Silk clastic web 10c, value 25c. Whalebone easing 3c, value 6c, Stockingt dress shields 9c, value 15c, Kid curlers 10c, value 15c. Electric curlers 15c, value 25c. Curling irons 5c, value 10c. Whisk brooms 9c, value 15c. Coats' thread per dozen 45c. Hooks and eyes 2 cards for 5c. English hair pins 2 papers for 5c. Good quality pins per paper 5c. Pear's unscented soap 10c. Cuticura soap 17c.

Basement BARGAINS.

100 dozen fine imitation cut glass berry bowls, large size and worth 40c each, at 15c. Heavy plain table tumblers at 20c per dozen, worth 40c. Beautiful polished brass boquet lamps, complete with silk fringe shades, at \$1.98, value \$3.00.

Gloves.

Our buyer in New York secured a choice lot of Biaritz gloves in all the shades-blacks, tans, browns slates. The glove has never been sold under \$1.25 and is good value at that. In order to create a stir in our glove department we shall run this lot for 85c. Come and be gloved.

Come to the Money Saving Sale,

DRY GOODS CO.

Boy's Clothing.

Cutting a hole in the stock-closing it out-going down rapidly.

Here are trade quickeners for Satur-

Boys' 2-piece suits, imported cheviot, our \$10.00 suits, closing them for \$5.00

All boys' junior suits, noveities of the eason, worth \$8.00, for \$4.00-just half price.

Going out of boys' clothing, hence the

All boys' \$15.00 ulsters, ages 7 to 12,

closing at \$7.50 All boys' kilt coats, ages 3 to 7, all \$12.50 goods going for \$7.00

So on through the stock.

Furnishings.

orings, we are offering at 25c

We beat the world on neckwear. A new line of silk goods, elegant col-

They rival any 50c scarf we ever sold. 4-in-hand ties, all silk, 3 for \$1.00

Odds and ends of 75c wool socks 25c

Extra quality unlaundered shirts, best muslin, retailed always for 75c, while they last they go for 50c

Men's 75c night shirts now 50c

Men's camel's hair heavy undershirts

Men's satin trimmed heavy undershirts, such as you pay \$1.00 for, at 65c Heavy ribbed undershirts, regular

made, perfect fitting, \$1.00. A \$1.50 garment everywhere.

Upholstery

Children's scarlet merino shirts,

Children's merino drawers and com-

bination suits, cheap at 50c, soiled,

ribbed vests, 50c garments, for 23c.

them while they last 3 for \$1.00.

slightly soiled, to close them, \$1.00.

soiled, worth 40c each, 3 for 25c.

Big drive in short curtains, 11, 2 and le yards long, at 25c. All the single pairs of chenille curains left over from the fire we will close

out at exactly balf price. See the 25c Table

Here we will place on sale all odds and ends left from the great fire sale piece goods, upholstery, etc., worth as high as \$2 a yard, for 25c.

Lace Dept.

All remnants of black nets and lace louncings exactly half price.

Short pieces of embroidery 5c, 10c and and 15c for the piece, worth 25c, 50c and 75c apiece. Be sure and ask to see them. They are very cheap.

The Morse Dry

o his room shortly after dinner yesterday, undressed and went to bed. At 5 o'clock the servants detected the odor of gas in the halls, traced it to his door, opened the same, which had been left unlocked, and found cian was at once called, who worked on the case until 9 o'clock. Fagan was removed to St. Francis hospital, where he lies, at 10 o'clock this morning, still unconscious. The physicians believe the man took some nar-cotic or alcohol, and are inclined to the belief that it was an attempt at suicide. Pagan was registered from Laramie, Wyo., but the stockmen, in whose company he ar rived here and who resumed their journey last night, say he is from St. Joseph. It is believed he will recover as he is much im-

Fairbury Enterprise. FAIRBURY, Neb. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The Fairbury Bottling works plant, belonging to the estate of John Curten, was sold yesterday by the executors to Jacob Conrad. The works will be started up at once with a full force of hands. The new well, forty feet in diameter, of the water works company, has been sunk to the water line, and pumps are being put

in to seep the water down while the brick curb is settled ten feet deeper. The curb will require 125,000 brick. Young flore Thiel Captured. YORK, Nov. 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Sheriff Shreck returned this afternoon from Syracuse with a young man who gives his name as Greenwood. He is the man who hired a horse and cart at Southworth's livery barn about ten days ago to go a short distance in the country. Instead of returning, as was expected, he kept going, and at Pa myra traded the horse for another. He is now in the county jail at

Christian Workers Meet. GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The second semi-annual convention of the Fillmore County Christian Endeavor societies is in session in this city Endeavor societies is in session in this city today and the meetings will last until Sat-urday evening. The first meeting was held in the Congregational church tonight and the same consists of a praise and song exer-cise and an address by State Secretary Cook of Lincoln. About 200 delegates are present.

First Severe Cold Snap. Hastings, Nov. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The first severe cold snap of the season struck Hastings early this morning. accompanied by a very high wind. Ice a couple of inches thick was formed in places, but little or no damage was done to Adams county crops, as corn has all been husked. The high wind blaw in a large plate glass window in the Bostwick block.

Small Blaze at O'Neill. O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 17 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The residence of John Giblin of this city was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire caught from ashes which were thrown out too close to the house. The fire department got the blaze under control and prevented it from spreading to the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$450, fully insured.

Alleged Bootlegger Arrested. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Hamilton Thompson of this city was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshai Richardson and taken to Council Bluffs. Thompson is charged with bootlegging in Iowa.

Staughtered Thirty-Two Sheep. Rogers, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Fast mail No. 4, going east. was delayed here today by running into a nerd of sheep, killing thirty-two. No dam-age was done to the train except the break-

May Turn Out a Murder.
Columbus, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ban.]—Mayne Elaton was arrested last night on a charge of criminal assault Wednesday, upon Joseph Kots, whose life hangs in the balance.

Peru's Musical. PERU, Nov. 17.- [Special to THE BEL. |-The third monthly musical recital was given

by Prof. F. Boucher and wife in the Normal hall Thursday night to a crowded house. Chairs had to be brought in and placed in the aisles in order to have all seated.

FOR A STATE LEAGUE.

Chief Seavey Urges Organization of Nebraska Marshals and Officers. Chief of Police Seavey is sending out circulars to the chiefs of police and the marshals of the various Nebraska cities having a population of 1,000 or over. The idea of the chief is to formulate an organization of the heads of the police departments of this state in order to more effectively cope with the criminal classes. The circular is as

the criminal classes. The circular is as follows:

I have the honor to inform you that during the first meeting of the National Chiefs of Police union, held in Chicago May 18, 19 and 20 of this present year, a resolution was adopted requesting that the chiefs of police and city marshals of all cities, towns and villages in each state organize a chiefs of police union in each state organize a chiefs of police union in each state, to be auxiliary to the National Chiefs of Police union. The states of Massachusetts and Michigan have already organized these unions and the chiefs of police of several other states are preparing to organize similar unions for the purpose of general cooperation and also for the purpose of meeting and co-operating with the National Chiefs of Police union, which will hold its first annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo., the first Tuesday in May, 1894. Believing that in "unity there is strength," and realizing from eleven years experience as a police officer how necessary it is for universal co-operation of the heads of police departments in the matter of the prevention of crime and apprehension of criminals, I very much desire to see the chiefs of police and city marshals of Nebraska thoroughly and systematically organized.

The citizens and business men of the cities and tewns in this state naturally expect that the police will give them all necessary protection. If we are organized, know each other better, and have a practical working system with which we are all familiar, we can, by taking advantage of this, accomplish much more in criminal work, which is increasing each year.

With these ideas in view, I write you to

more in criminal work, which is increasing each year.

With these ideas in view, I write you to ascertain if your will meet me in Omaha, Wednesday, December 13, of this year, for the purpose of forming a chiefs of police union for the state of Nebraska. A copy of this letter will be sent at once to the city marshals of seventy-five cities in this state.

Let us all make a special effort to get together and effect a permanent organization of which the citizens of Nebraska will have reason to feel proud.

Remembrance of Poverty. The managers of the Open Door are receiving donations for that institution this week in the McCague building. These contributions are known as Thanksgiving offerings and while there has been quite a liberal response from charitable people, it is hoped response from charitable people, it is hoped that many others will contribute something, no matter how large or small. Mrs. Clark, the superintendent, says that every cash donation helps them and she has put out two boxes where those who feel disposed can drop in money. The cash contributions amount to \$20 per day and a number of useful articles have been received. Mrs. W. S. Seavey has given the trustees a handsome oil painting which will be sold to the highest bidder. The painting is the work of Mrs. Seavey.

Chars, dishes, clothing and other useful things have also been sent to Mrs. Clark. The ladies who have charge of the offerings are: Mesdames F. A. Tucker, G. W. Clark, R. B. Peattie, Dr. Duryea, W. P. Hellings, F. H. Pugh, W. B. Smith, E. D. Van Court, D. C. Bryart. D. C. Bryart.

Policeman Poole arrested W. H. Gordon for alleged disorderly conduct on North Six teenth street Thursday night. Gordon was promptly dismissed in the pelice court yesterday morning when he told his story, which was substantiated by witnesses. It seems that Gordon had just stopped a runaway team at the risk of his life, and was endeavoring to control the animais, when Officer Pools rushed up and demanded that he stop the horses from prancing in such a manner. Gordon told Pools that his head was the abode of wheels, or words to that effect. Pools then arrested him.

Coughs and Colds. Those who are suffer-ing from coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., should try Brown's Bronchial Troches. Soid only in boxes.

NICELY WHITEWASHED.

Findings of the Federal Grand Jury in th At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the federal grand jury, which for three days had been investigating the Mosher scandal case, filed into court and made the following report, which was read aloud by the clerk

In the matter of the investigation of charges In the matter of the investigation of charges preferred by the press, and otherwise, against the government officials, the sheriff of Douglas county, the jailor and their deputies, for malfeasance or misfeasance in the manner of treatment of one Charles W. Mosher, a United States prisoner. Under the charge of the court to make a thorough investigation and report thereon, we, the grand jury of the United States for the district of Nebraska, at the November term, 1893, thereof, report as follows:

the November term, 1893, thereof, report as follows:

After a thorough examination of thirty-four witnesses, being all the persons whose names were furnished the grand jury by the editors and managers of the press of Omaha, that made the charges by publication against the said officials, or any of them, as well as all other persons who, the grand jury was informed, pretended to know anything on the subject, and believing there are no other persons possessed of any information upon the subject, and believing there are no other persons possessed of any information upon the subject, therefore, we find from the evidence that Hon, Elmer S. Dundy, judge; Ben S. Baker, United States marshal and his deputies; George A. Bennett, sheriff of Douglas county, his deputies and jaliers, being all the persons having had the said Mosher in custody as a United States prisoner, or any responsibility in the matter, that each and every one of the said officials are not guilty of the said charges made in the press or otherwise of malfeasance or misfeasance in their official duties in their treatment of the said officials, made in the press or otherwise of malfeasance or misfeasance in the care and custody of the said United States prisoner, while in the custody or under the charge of the said officials or any of them, are unwarranted and unsustained by the facts.

them, are unwarranted and unsustained by the facts.

And we further find that the press, towit: THE OMAHA BEE and the World-Herald, have been imposed upon by designing parties for political purposes, and that the rumors and scandal of the said officials, or any of them, was unwarranted and unjust, and contrary to the facts, and the said officers, and each of them, are hereby exonerated from any culpability.

Frank P. IRELAND. Foreman.

There was but little comment on the re-port and the nature of it was predetermined by the attitude of the respective parties who said anything toward the parties charged. Ben Baker and Sheriff Bennett soon had copies of the report placed in their hands by friends, and of course each said that it was just what he expected.

Some of the grand jurors were then excused and the panel filled up by the addition of William Kierstead and Dr. Bruner. The body then took in hand criminal business of the regular order. A number of Indian sol-diers appeared yesterday as witnesses in the case of Frosted Bear, who is charged with the murder of Little Stallion at Fort Nio-

Cullison Extradited. The first business done by the court yester-day morning was the extradition of H. S. Cul-lison, who is wanted at Denver for sending becene literature through the mails. He

was willing to walve examination and be taken back to Denver abone.

R. L. Davis, wanted at St. Joseph for counterfeiting, and arrested at Grand Island resterday, was not quite willing to say that he was the party named in the indictment, and will therefore be held here until a witness arrives to identify nime. ness arrives to identify him. Chamberiain Wants Fourteen Thousand.

Henry Chamberlain of Wood River is the plaintiff in a case put on trial yesterday, in which he seeks to recover \$14,000 in damages from the Middlesex Live Stock company, a corporation organized under the laws of lowa, but whose headquarters are at Rosto. Chamberlain alone that in April laws of lowa, but whose headquarters are at Boston. Chamberlain alleges that in April, 1892, he contracted in writing with O. W. Mead, the president of the defendant company, for the purchase of 1,000 head of cattle, then feeding on a ranch near Barrel Springs, Wyo. He paid \$100 and gave a note for the balance—about \$10,000—signed by himself and brother. The cattle were to be delivered in June. He alleges that Mead, on his way back to Boston, stopped at Chicago and sold these same cattle to Nels Morris, who paid him \$1 or \$2 more per head for them than Chamberlain agreed to. Then ou arriving in Boston he got the board of the company to refuse to ratify his contract with Chamberlain and the cattle were not deliv-

damages asked for on the profits that he could have made out of the stock, and denies the contention of the defense that it was necessary for the board to ratify contracts valid. The defense claims that the reason the contract was rejected was because the company did not believe Chamberlain and his brother were good for \$10,000.

John Robertson Pleads Guilty.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon John Robertson pleaded guilty to destroying mail at Aspinwall. Neb. A few months ago an old store building, a part of which was used for the postoffice, was burned and some of the goods in the store and mail in the postoffice were destroyed. Robertson, John Ebbs and William Corey were tried in the state court for arson and were acquitted. This makes Robertson's plea somewhat peculiar, but his attorneys advised him that this was the best way out of it. He has been in jail six months on account of his connection with

the affair. The "No. 9" Wheeler & Wilson, with its perfected tenisons, upper and lower, is the only lock-stitch machine that makes an elastic seam. It is the dressmaker's favorite on that account. Sold by Geo. W Lancaster on that account. Sold by Geo. W Lancaster & Co., 514 South Sixteenth street.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Knickerbockers" which is a mine of bright music, cleverly arranged duos, trios and quartets, with three or four solos that would have made a reputation alone for any aspiring composer, was negatively done last vening by the "Robin Hood" Opera company at Boyd's. The wit and humor which Mr Smith has injected into the book fell like a damp rag upon a not too large audience. The serious comedian became a pall and the opera, had it been its initial performance, would have scored a failure. Herein is food for thought. Can Messrs. Barnabee, Karl and Macdonaid afford to sand a company towner, the country ford to send a company touring the country with only a quasi claim to ability! Will not the proverbial chickens—come home to roost when the Bostonians conclude to try the country again after a year spent in the

larger cities!

The house was listless, which may in part account for the lifeless pictures presented by the singers, but the audience showed a readiness—nay, eagerness—to be amused, for it accorded a hearty encore to Mr. Sykes and Mr. Isham on their exit in the second act to the "rataplan" played on a japanned salver. Yet there were individual cases of excel-lence which, in the face of the general in-ertia, stood out in bold relief, the work of ertia, stood out in bold reilef, the work of Miss Agnes Delaporte, barring a tendency to overact, being entirely worthy. She sings in a musicianly manner, her high notes being clear and brilliant. Grace Reals, a new comer to the comic opera stage, gives promise of excellent things when the novelty of appearing before the footlights wears off somewhat. The "cuckoo" song in the third act was exceedingly well done, meriting the recall it received.

Ross David has a very sweet tenor voice, which, although now and then strident in the upper register, is acceptable.

The opera was finely mounted. Today and tonight "Robin Hood" will be given, terminating the engagement.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pills,

May depend upon the way you treat the warnings which nature gives. A few bottles of S. S. S. taken at the proper time may insure good health for a year or two. Therefore act at once, for it

IS IMPORTANT

that nature be assisted at the right time, never fails to relieve the system of impurities, and is an excellent tonic also. He Wants to Add His Name. "Permit me to add my name to your many other certificates in commendation of the great curative properties contained in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It is certainly one of the best tonics I ever used.

"JOHN W. DANIEL, Anderson, S. C."

Treatise on blood and skin diseases malled res.

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