Wonderful Bargains in Every Department All Through the Whole Boston Store.

NEW WONDERS IN THE BASEMENT

Remember Boston Store is Now Located in the Old "Bell" Store, Corner 15th and Dodge-And That's Where You Want to Go.

15c silkalenes for 214c Best grade of silkalenes, in new designs, worth 15c, go at 21/2c. Best grades French gingham, worth 25c New spring outing flannels, worth 121/cc.

All kinds of 812c prints and calicos go at Plain black and brocaded French sateens,

worth 25c, go at 9c.
All wool striped and check flannels, worth All wool striped and check manners, worth 35c, go at 19c. 15c French percales go at 5c. 16,060 YARDS NEW EMBROIDERIES. An extraordinary cash purchase of 10,000 yards new Hamburg edging and fine

embroideries go tomorrow in lots at 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, worth four times the price. BIG HOSIERY SALE.

3 importers' samples of all the finest osiery that Hermsdorf-Dyer makes, including liste thread and silk, in blacks and all colors. This elegant line of hostery will be sold at one-third the regular price, at 15c, 25c, 39c and 69c a pair. Most of the hosiery in this lot is worth up to \$2.00 a pair. SHOE AND RUBBER BARGAINS.

Ladies' 45c rubbers for 19c LADIES' \$5.00 HAND-TURNED SHOES,

\$2.90. In this lot are 1.385 pairs of the finest hand-turned button shoes, highest grade of Vici kid, made for exclusive city trade, original cost \$5.00 a pair. Boston Store original cost \$5.00 a pair. Boston Store sells them tomorrow at \$2.00 a pair. They are dainty and light, and you can roll the whole shoe up between two fingers, and you can get any size you want and as many as

you want.
\$6.00 SHOES FOR \$3.00 AND \$3.50.

In this lot you will find all the latest and most desirable novelties in ladies' high cut lace shoes, clastic side congress, made girl's large button shoes, half-way congress or Juliet shoes. In fact, all such shoes as well gowned women wear nowadays. The original cost of these was up to \$6.00. Boston Store sells them at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.
ALL NEW SHOES AT BOSTON STORE.

ston Store's shoe stock is the newest in in. Every pair is newly arrived since the fire, and every pair is a bargain that cannot be duplicated by anyone else. BOSTON STORE

Now in the o'd "Bell" store, N. E. corner 15th and Dodge, Where we will be until the new mammoth fire proof Boston Store is errected on the

Fire! Fire! Everything at 50c on dollar at S. Bank's jewelry store, 114 S. 16th street.

TRIUMPH OF DENTISTRY.

Dr. Balley's Skill Fully Demonstrated on a Kansas Man.

Dr. R. W. Bailey, the surgeon dentist whose parlors in the Paxton block have al-ways been througed with patrons, has successfully remedied a difficult case of complete cleft palate. W. H. Taylor of St. Francis, Kan., a well

known farmer of that locality, was born with a horrible disfigurement, which consisted of a cleft palate, making his pronunci ation almost impossible and interfering with his digestion of food. Frequently his food if get into his nostrils through hole in the roof of his h. His vomar bone was gone and the superior maxilary was also affected. After consulting Dr. Balley that eminent mastery of deatistry obtained a perfect mould of the patient's palate, and last Wednesday had the pleasure of giving W. H. Taylor a remedy for his affliction in the form of an artificial plate with velum at-tached. He can now talk with much better success and has no difficulty in cating It was a great triumph for Omsha dentistry and Dr. Bailey is justly proud of his achieve-

Help Wanted.

Salespeople, cashiers and bundle wrappers wanted. Call between 5 and 6 p. m., Monday at store.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Generous preparations are being made for the "George Washington social" to be given at Beth-Eden Baptist church on Thursday evening, February 22. Members of the reception committee will appear in full colonial costumes. The church will be ap-propriately decorated for the occasion and guests may be assured of a most enjoyable evening and cordial reception. A program unusual interest and merit will be rendered and among the numbers will be character sketch by the Honored Father of our Country, and by special request, Patrick Henry will deliver his famous oration, "The Alternative." Recitations, vocal and instrumental music, including zither, will be given by the best talent of our city. Refresh-ments will be served at the close of the

This will be a free social to which a gen-eral invitation is extended. Come and bfing your friends. The program will begin promptly at 8:00 and will be announced

Fire! Fire! Everything at 50c on the dollar at S. Bank's jewelry store, 114 S. 16th street.

A Smoker's Paradise. The smoking compartments of the new sleeping cars which frun daily ibetween Omaha and Chicago on the Burlington's

"Vestibuled Flyer" are unusually roomy. They easily accommodate eight people and at a pinch, will hold ten. "Flyer" leaves daily at 4:45 p. m. and reaches Chicago at 8:20 the next morning.

When you next visit Chicago see that you tickets read "Via the Burlington." City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

For interrupting you, but you may possibly be going cast. If so, there are a couple of trains you should really bear in mind. These are "Northwestern Line" Nos. 6 and 2, leaving Union depot daily at 4:05 and 6:30 p. m., respectively, arriving in Chicago at 8:15 and 9:30 next morning City ticket office, No. 1401 Farnam st.

A Club. The correct one to use is the Havana Slub cigar. You can read about it on the

seventh page of this paper. World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at Chase & Eddy's, 1518 Farnam street,

Fire sale. Everything at 50c on the dollar. S. Bank, 114 S. 16th street. F. Vodicka, merchant tailor, announces to

his patrons and the public his removal to 1220 Douglas street, Millard hotel block.

New attractions in men's clothes made of the finest weelens at Frank J. Ramge's. Tailors wanted at Frank J. Ramge's.

Miss Dickenson will remain at Hotel Brunswick another week with her art

Buy gloves of Mrs. Porter, 17th and Doug-las. Kid-gloves cleaned and repaired free. A Wife's Influence.

Every wife should see that her husband stops smoking bad clgars, or expensive cigars. Point out his duty by referring hin to the top of page 7 of today's Bec.

Fire sale. Everything at 50c on the dellar B. Bank, 114 S. 16th street. S. R. Patton, dentist, 1522 Douglas street.

Planos to rent. A. Hospe, 1513 Douglas. Jewelry. Frenzer, opp. postoffice. Try the Sleepy Eye Cream flour.

BOSTON STORE'S WONDERS BOSTON STORE OPENING SALE

Greatest Happening that Ever Stirred the Public-You Hear Nothing Else.

FOLKSGONOWHEREELSE-ONLYTO BOSTON

Tomorrow, Greatest Dress Goods and Silk Sale of Modern Times—The Strongest Inducements and Most Wonderful Bargains that Were Ever Offered.

BOSTON STORE Is now in the old "Bell" store on the N. E. cor. of 15th and Dodge and will be there intil the new mammoth fire-proof "Boston Store" is erected on the old site

39C SURAH SILKS FOR 90 Wool diagonals or brocades, in all colors, word diagonals or brocades, in all colors, worth 25c per yard, go at 6½c per yard.

36-inch tufted fancy novelties, worth 39c per yard, go at 11c per yard.

35-inch blue storm serge, worth 37c per yard, go at 12c per yard.

Extra wide English serge, in browns, blacks and navys, regular 49c quality, go at 17c per yard. lie per yard. Handsome novelty imported wool dress goods, regular 69c quality, go at 28c per

BLACK GOODS. \$1.25 BLACK GOODS AT 49C, 20 peices finest imported black goods in a variety of new fancy designs; new whip-cords and extra wide serges, all go at 49c per

\$2.00 IMPORTED DRESS GOODS AT 79C YD Finest silk and wool fancy novelties, in plain, fancy stripes and plaids. This in-cludes the highest priced novelties imported; all worth up to \$2.00 a yard; your choice at 39C SURAH SILKS AT 9C

40 pieces of surah silk, in all shades, worth up to 39c, go at 9c per yard. 24-inch black surah silk, regular 69c qualgo at 29c per yard. \$1.25 antique moire, in black and all colors, go at 45c per yard. 69C SATINS GO AT 39C.

Extra wide heavy black and colored satin worth 69c go at 39c per yard. Fancy satin berbers, in all shades, regular 9c quality, go at 28c per yard. BLACK SILKS AT BOSTON STORE.

Have just received by express a fresh lot of this so well known dress silks, in 14 yards length, from 50 to 75 pieces which match, and as they come in 1½ yards length there is no waste in cutting, and on account of them coming in these short lengths we are able to sell them at less than half the real value. They only come in black, in peau-de-soie, satin dutchess and gros grain and are really worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard, but have divided them in 2 lots at 75c and 98c per yard. BOSTON STORE,

Now in the old "Bell" Store, N. E. Cor. 15th and Dodge.

Card from N. B. Falconer.

The silks mentioned in Friday evening's paper we expect to recceive early in the week. As soon as they arrive full particulars, with prices, will be given to the papers. Our New York agent writes that they are superb qualities, the best lot of silks he ever saw, and the prices the lowest ever known in the eastern market. Wait for these silks. We promise you the best value in silks we have ever given. N. B. FALCONER.

Fire sale of jewelry and silverware at S. Bank, 114 S. 16th street.

A New Field. The value of trade from the rural districts, near by, to the merchants of a large city is acknowledged by everybody. We have rates, circulation and sample copies We have rates, circulation and sample copies of every daily and weekly newspaper in lowa and Nebraska, within 200 miles of Omaha. We can get you in on the ground floor. Right now is the right time. Our telephone number is 1240 and our offices are 312 and 313 Karbach block. If you want any advertising, either at home anywhere on the face of the earth we can take care of it and save you money.

CHAS. D. THOMPSON. Newspaper Advertising, 312-313 Karbach

Attention Knights of Pythias. All members of Nebraska lodge No. 1 are hereby notified to assemble at the castle hall this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 sharp to attend the funeral services of Sir Knight John A. Stangland. Members of sister lodges and

divisions of the Uniform Rank are invited Fire sale of jewelry and silverware at S. Bank, 114 S. 16th street.

For Men. Good, pure tobacco should be used by every man who smokes cigars. A good cigar at a low price is the Havana Club. Read page 7 of today's Bee.

Dow, saddlery and trunks, 315 South 16th Best flour made, Sleepy Eye Cream.

HAVEN OF HOP FIENDS RAIDED. Police Locate an Oplum Joint and Make Arrests.

Hong Chong, or Ben Reed, a good looking Chinaman, was arrested Friday night for runing an oplum hall. Friday afternoon Detectives Hayes and Hudson were told that there was an opium

smoking parlor at the Cue Mang Lee, a Chinese bazar, 1322 Capitol avenue. was suspected that this place was something more than a bazar, and that night Hayes and Hudson and Officer Ravencamp went down there. They entered the store, but there was nothing suspicious there. They tried upstairs, but beyond a cot or two nothing was seen. They were about to leave when it was suggested that the basement might be worth investigating. They went into the hallway and from there is a passageway

to the basement.

There was a dim light burning and by it the officers could see two rows of doors and a narrow passageway between. The rooms were plainly furnished, a chair and table forming the principal articles of furniture. In some of the narrow rooms there was a ounge. There was all the paraphernalia of thrst class opium joint.

rooms were searched, but nobody could be found till the officers reached a lit-tle room to the right. Here a man and woman were sitting at a little table half stupefied. They were arrested and gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The prisoners are strangers in the city, hey will be given a hearing in police court n Monday.

Roadster Club Affairs.

One week ago last evening seventeen of the members of the Gentlemen's Roadster club met at the Merchants and tried to reorganize the association, but it requires seventy-one members to constitute a quorum and no business could be transacted. The meeting was adjourned to last evening in the hopes of getting enough out to either reorganize the club and put it once more on its feet or to declare itself officially dead and leave the field clear for some other organization that would do something. Last evening about a dozen of the enthusiasts met at the Merchants, but not enough to transact any business, and they gave up in despair their attempt to get the old club

Some of the horsemen are determined that Omaha shall have races the coming season, and talk of forming a new club with a less unwelldy membership, and some steps will probably be taken looking to this end within a few days.

ELISON—Fred. February 15, 1884, at St. Jaseph's hospital, aned \$3 years. Funeral Sunday, February 15, at 2 p. m., from Maul's undertaking rooms, to Lourel Hill cemetery. Friends invited,

MRS. J. BENSON.

Towel Sale-Towels for Half Price Monday Bath towels &c. Bath towels one and a quarter yards long,

price 10c. Bath towels extra beavy, wide and long,

Bleached damask towels one yard long, tied fringe, price 15c. Large towels, two rows hemstitching and led fringe, price 25c.

See our new embroideries, entirely new designs and much below former prices. A sheer linen initial handkerchief worth 40c, for 25c. See our new four-button kid gloves

all desirable shades, only \$1.50 a pair. NOTIONS. Stockinet dress shields, seamless, 5c pair. Good pearl buttons, 5c doz. Finishing braid, 5c stick,

Pins, 1c paper. German book pins, 5c paper. Horn hairpins, crinkled, 10c doz. Curling irons, 5c. The best corset hip protector, price 25c.

Lead pencils, rubber tipped, 10c doz. Nickled nursery pins, 5c and 7c doz. Toilet sets, inlaid pearl back mirror and brush, regular price \$5.00, for a few days

Toilet sets, bright and old silver backs, worth \$2.50, for \$1.50. MRS. J. BENSON.

WHAT IS TRUE AMERICANISMS

Theodore Roosevelt on the Subject-High Estimate of European-Born Citizens. ST. PAUL, Feb. 17 .- The American Citizen, a local weekly, published "in the interest of true Americanism," with incidental opposition to the American Protective asociation, in its issue today publishes an interesting letter from Hon. Theodore Roosevelt of the United States civil service commission. Mr. Roosevelt's letter is as follows:

United States Civil Service Commission. Washington, Dec. 16.—Editor Citizen: I have been much interested in two or three of your editorials that have been sent ne, notably in that wherein you oppose the division of the school fund. It gives me pleasure to write a word in hearty com-mendation of the spirit of true Americanism. True Americanism is as absolutely opposed to know-nothingism on the one hand as it is to every form of foreignism on the othe

Every foreigner who comes to this country is in honor bound to become an America citizen pure and simple, without any quali-fication. He has no business to bring into our American political life the questions of European politics, and especially the religious and race rivalries of Europe. He is bound not to act as an Irishman or Geris bound not to act as an Irishman or Ger-man, Englishman or Scandinavian, but purely as an American. It is an outrage that any one of our political conventions should insert into the party platform planks to catch any division of the foreign vote, be-

cause it is an outrage that there should be any division of our voters who cast their votes as foreigners. We have nothing to do in our political platforms with the rivalry between Germany and France, with the ques-tion of home rule for Ireland, or of union for the British empire. All we are cor-cerned with is questions of American poltics, and we have a right to demand tha every American voter should vote purely with reference to those questions. If a for eign-born citizen honestly and in good fait fulfill the duties of American citizenship and acts as an American pure and simple. is most emphatically an outrage to discrim inate against him in any way because of his birthplace or his creed. I have the honor of knowing a number of gentlemen who have been to congress from the northwest during the past few years, and among the very stoutest Americans of them all I could name certain congressmen who happened to be born in Germany, in Sweden or in Norway. In the same way, during the term of service in the New York legislature when I came to select the most important com-mittee with which I ever had to work and when I had to choose my four colleagues purely from considerations affecting these subjects, I found that no less than three of

them were Irish by birth or descent. Among these men with whom I was as sociated in the New York legislature if I were asked to name those who were most thoroughly American, as well as absolutely est and patriotic in their devotion to the well being of the commonwealth. I should put very high among their number many of my colleagues of German and Irish birth or parentage

One of them, by the way, whom I should put especially high, would be a gentiemar now residing in St. Paul, Hon. M. J. Cos tello. I have been through the fire with Mr Costello and have seen him tried by very severe tests and not found wanting. Your THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Costello, to whom the letter refers was formerly connected with the Omaha Bee and Herald and is understood to be one

of the editors of the American Citizen. HIS BONES AND ASHES FOUND.

Well Known Tennesseean Murdered for His Money and His Body Burned. YELLOW SPRINGS, Tenn., Feb. 17 .- A well known citizen, John Monday, very strangely disappeared recently and it now develops that he was murdered for his money and his body burned, as human

bones and ashes have been found near where he was last seen alive. He had \$700 in his possession, which he had just received from his father's estate. Promises to Be Interesting.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The coming spring election to take place in Lawrence county promises to be a hot one. The cities of Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and Whitewood are in the for the location of the county seat. Money for campaign expenses appears to be plentiful, and now the only thing needed to determine the matter is a sufficient number

People's Party Preparations About thirty members of the people's party held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Knights of Labor hall and discussed methods of conducting the coming cam-A resolution was passed directing the chairman of the county and city cen-tral committees to send out notices of a joint committee meeting to be held at the same hall on Thursday evening, February same hall on Thursday evening, February 20.

Railroad Surveyors at Work LYONS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A party of railroad surveyors, running a line from South Sioux City south through Dakota, Thurston and Burt counties, was in town several days this week The plan seems to be to run close to the Missouri river or pass through Lyons. The survey runs up Omaha creek and strikes Burt county nearly due north of this place

Frank Crane Confirmed as Editor. CINCINNATI, Feb. 17 .- The joint book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned to hold the next meeting in New York. The committee favored the transfer for the management of the San Francisco business to Cincinnati and Chicago, Rev. Frank Crane was confirmed as editor of the POPULAR PLOTHING HOUSE.

That's the Names and 109 S. 16th St., Near Dodge Street. Never in the amtory of Omaha have so many bargains been given by anybody as at our smoke sale now in full blast, all our goods guaranteed as represented or money heerfully refunded. Notice a few of our prices:

Boys' knee pants, worth up to 35c. 9c Boys' knee pants suits, worth up to \$1.50,

Men's half hose, Ac. Men's bordered hemstitched handker

Men's teck and 4 in hand ties, 10c. Men's flannel overshirts, worth up to 75 Men's wool underwear, worth up to 75c Men's camel hair underwear, worth up to

Men's pants, all sizes, worth up to \$2.00 Men's suits, worth up to \$10.00, \$3.75. Men's suits, worth up to \$15.00, \$4.50 Men's overcoats, worth up to \$7.50, \$2.50. Boys' suits, ages 13 to 19, worth up to

Boys' overcoats, with cape or without, And other goods at equally low prices. POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 109 South 16th street, near Dodge street

P. S.-Don't forget the number, 109, 109, 109 ARNSTEIN-To Mr. and Mrs. Arnstein, daughter, on Saturday, February 17.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Jury Finds that George Dodrill Killed Andrew Ryan in Self-Defense. The verdict of twelve jurors has given George Dodrill his liberty, and at the same time, in the eyes of the law, this verdict has purged him of the charge of having taken the life of a fellow man with felo nious intent.

Yesterday morning, shortly after the con vening of the court, the bailiff in charge announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. For a brief there was a slight scene of moment disorder in the court room as men speculated upon what the verdict might be, but it quickly subsided. The attorneys and prisoner were sent for, and as they entered the room a look of anxiety swept over each face. The jury was brought in, and as the twelve men took their seats in the box the eyes of Dodrill followed them while he drew from his pocket a handker chief and wiped away the great beads o perspiration which gathered upon his fore head, notwithstanding the fact that the tem perature of the room was uncomfortably cool and men who wore their overcoats

When the last man had entered the bo Clerk Moores asked: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" "We have," responded the foreman, as he passed a sealed envelope to the clerk, who ore open the cover and read from the enclosed paper the statutory form, which ended with the words, "not guilty."
For an instant there was a hush that was followed by a quiet that was painful. Dod-rill made a motion of the lips, as though he would speak, but he was stopped by his at torney, who reached over and grasped hi hands, whispering a few words into his ear the jury was discharged and that the pris

oner was released from custody, after which a little procession moved quietly into the main corridor of the building, where Le-Estelle and T. J. Mahoney, the attorneys who had conducted the defense, received the con gratulations of their brother attorneys while George Dodrill was holding a leve with some thirty or forty Burlington rail road men who had been constant spectators during the trial. Result of an Election Day Arrest.

John Konvalin has figured out a scheme by which he hopes to become richer by an even \$10,000, and at the same time he proposes o make Policeman Dick Marnell and his ondsmen foot the bill.

Konvalin has sued the officer and his bondsmen in the district court, where he alleges that a \$10,000 hole has been punched into his reputation by one of the official acts of the officer. He alleges that on the day when the last general election was held he was one of the law abiding citizens of the community, standing around the polls in his ward watching the casting of the ballots a person on earth, Officer Marnell happened along and placed him under arrest, com-pelling him to ride in the patrol wagon for a distance of eight blocks, after which he was cast into jail, among thieves, burglars and all-around bad men. He protested against being in such company, when the officers at the fail told him that if he did not "button his lip" the cold water hose would be turned down his throat. The next day the plaintiff alleges that he was called into court and discharged from cus-

tody. Sentenced to Seven Years. The two colored men, James Ashford and Barney Smith, who burglarized the store of Abraham Martin on the night of January 11 stealing \$150 worth of clothing, and who three nights later burglarized the store of G. A. Lindquist, stealing therefrom clothing of the value of \$220, pleaded guilty in the criminal court yesterday and were each senenced to terms of seven years in the peni-

During the early days of the term the wo men were arraigned and both pleaded not gullty. Friday night they changed their minds, however, and concluded to acknowledge the corn, hoping by so doing to shorten the term of imprisonment by a few years, at least. Both men had been in the penitentiary before, one having been convicted

Garbage Centract Injunction Case. The injunction suit of George D. Smiley igainst Alexander MacDonald was argued in

Judge Ferguson's court yesterday afternoon and an opinion will be handed down next Saturday. The plaintiff seeks to re-strain the defendant from acting under his contract with the city, alleging that the con-tract is exclusive and that it grants a special privilege. He also charges that the fees provided for by the terms of the contract are excessive and that the city council was without authority to grant the franchise. Wants a Divorce.

May Agnes Walters has filed a suit in the district court asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward, to whom she was married in 1887. She asks for a decree, a slice of alimony and the custody of two children alleging that Edward is a man of yulgar habits and a drunkard. More than all this, she says that he has choked her upon divers occasions and has tried to do her personal injury.

Court Cullings. William B. TenEyek has been appointed special administrator of the estate of Frederick Schnell, who died on December 11, 893, leaving a will, by the terms of which

all of his property was bequeathed to Robert Priess. At a recent term of the probate court, this will was contested by the heirs and set aside by the court. In the suit brought by the Republican Printing company against Joseph Garneau, and tried in Judge Ambrose's court, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of \$3,-739.91 in favor of the plaintiff. This suit grew out of Garneau's newspaper venture, The Topics, a comic illustrated paper which the defendant chaperoned for a few brief months during the year 1890, and which was printed at the office of the plaintiff.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

THAT FIRE SALE OF CLOTHING.

Reserved Stock Goes on Sale Monday. We kept all our reserved stock in the goods there. Now, as every one knows, the asement was flooded and the most severe damage that we, or rather the insurance companies, suffered was on the goods kept in the basement. They go on sale in the morning. We just unpacked muslin drawers that very day. They got slightly damaged. They will be 15c a pair. Baibriggan underwear goes at 19c. Fancy shirts, made of percale, madras cloth and other equally fine shirts, former price up to \$1.50, they go at 59c. Children's fancy caps, worth \$1.00, go at 10c each. Men's 24-inch fast turkey red handkerchiefs. 2c. Heavy chinchilla coats and vests, with wool lining, go at \$1.98. Men's 50c and 75c mufflers, choice 12c. Fast black sateen shirts, 25c. Overcoats for less han the lining is worth. Neat boys' waists Men's underwear, heavy weight, 9c Finer grades in proportion, still cheaper. During this sale we cannot attend to mail orders. In looking for our store locate the Boston store ruins and we are straight opposite. Be sure you are where the sign reads GLOBE FIRE SALE, 115 S. 16th street, near Douglas street.

Samuel Burns asks you to look at the barrains in his front windows.

SURPRISED THE NATIFES. south Dakota People Discover an Immense Cavern near Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A wonderful occurrence happened on Mrs. Dewey's place, about half way between Hot Springs and Cascade, Thursday. A ranchman coming to town noticed a column of steam issuing from a hole in the ground about 100 feet from the road, and leaving his team he approached and found that the earth had sunk to an unknown depth, leaving a crater or opening, from which steam and noxious gases were pouring forth. He brought word to town and a party went out to investigate it. They found that around the hole was nothing but a shell of frozen earth, very dangerous to walk over. A rope was tied about one of the party and he approached the crater, but could not see to the bottom. One hundred feet of rope failed to reach the bottom. By lighting wisps of hay soaked in kerosene it was found, on throwing them into the opening, that an immense cavern or subterranean chamber was below, with a large opening leading off toward the west. It about and dropped through. Another party vill go out tomorrow with giant powder blow off the thin crust and explore the cavern. It is thought it will lead to the discovery of a large cave, as the country thereabouts is supposed to be honeycombed with underground passages. Some years ago a man boring a well-in the neighborhood lost his auger, it having dropped clear out of reach into a fissure or chamber. This discovery is probably a solution of the natural dry wells in the locality that have been something of a puzzle to scientists. Great preparations are being made the grand Masonic ball and reception to be given in this city on the 22d. Parties from Lincoln and Omaha have signified their intention of being present and it is now thought there will be 500 people from a distance. The Evans hotel, in which it will be held, is already being decorated with

elaborate affair ever given in the north-The new system of water works, consisting of about five miles of mains, has been turned over to the city council for inspection Light and Power company, and is an excellent job. Steps are now being taken for putting in a system of sewage. The county commissioners have taken steps to furnish seed grain to the farmers of the county as provided by law.

duced market prices.

special designs in electricity, and large quan-tities of cut flowers have been ordered for

It will no doubt be the most

FURNITURE.

A complete assortment of all grades of furniture, from the

plainest to the most expensive, recently purchased at the re-

1206-1208 Douglas St.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boyd's Theatre March 1, 2 3

Shakespearean and Standard Comedy.

decoration.

NEWMAN'S

Suggests Two Parliaments of Religion to Inaugurate the Twentieth Century.

SEEKING UNITY IN THE CHURCH OF GOD preach at 8:30, and at 10:30 a second sermon,

Supper and Entertainment for the Poor a Swedish Methodist Church-Services of Today in the Churches

of Omaha.

A recent number of the Independent contains a very timely article from the pen of Bishop Newman, which urges the advisability of holding two grand parliaments of rengion to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century of the Christian era. The bishop contends that such a course would tend to bring out the things that all manner of worshipers have in common and lead toward a more united and frateena

condition. Bishop Newman says:
"Let us have two parliaments of religion in the year 1900 to inaugurate the twentieth century of the Christian era, the first to be composed of appointed or elected delegates bearing certified credentials from any branch of the Christian church. I am not concerned who shall issue the call, whether archbishor of Canterbury, the pope of Rome, the holy synod of Russia, the catholicos of the Ar memans, the patriarch of Alexandria, the general conference of the Methodists, the general assembly of the Presbyterians, the general synod of the Lutherans, the na-tional council of Congregationalists, the naional anniversaries of the Baptists or to

Evangelical alliance. "Let this ecumenical conference of the Christian world declare: A common ground of a universal faith, that nonessentials of polity and liturgy shall not interfere with a cordial co-operation in the immediate con version of mankind to 'faith, hope and charity,' and that the church of God is larger and greater than any denomination and embraces all true believers who love our Lord Jesus Christ in truth and sincerity

earth. Who has the courage to issue the Immediately succeeding this general as sembly of the church of God, and in the same place, let us have a parliament of all religions known to man, of authorized representatives, with credentials that cannot be ques tioned. They shall not come as culogists of They shall not come as culogists of founder, or creed, or ceremony, but to ascertain two things: What we have in common in faith and practice and wherein we differ, and whether such differences can be adjusted. It would be a question worthy of such a parliament of the world to consider whether there is a place in the Christian pantheon for the Brahmin, the Buddhist, the Parsi, the Confucianist and the Mohammedan. I think there is something in com mon in all these great religions, and the recognition of this fact might lead to the renouncement of whatever is false and the acceptance of the whole truth of Christian Convince such religionists that Christ is the contemporary of the ages, that His doctrine is as old as man, that all truth in other systems is found in Him, and such a parliament of the world would be the broth erhood of mankind."

Over 150 poor people were provided with a bountiful supper and a pleasant evening's entertainment at the Swedish Methodist church at Eighteenth and Cass streets Friday evening. Supper was served from 5 to 7:30 p. m. and all classes mingled around the tables, which were loaded with all sorts of edibles of a substantial nature. After the repast a very enjoyable musical program was tendered by local talent. Among the features were an address by Mr. C. O. Lobeck, a song by the church choir, an im-

Young People's Christian union. Subject, "For What Does Our Denomination Stand?" Universalist church, corner of Nineteenth and Lathrop streets. Rev. Augusta J. Chapin, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Heavenly Dawn." Meeting of the Young People's Christian union at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Sacred Name." City Alssion Sunday school meets every Sabbath in Masonic hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, at 3 p. m.

proviso by Prof. Edward Dworzak, a piano solo by Miss Cora Paulson and vocal music by Miss Helga Gustafson, Mrs. A. Lindeberg, C. W. Johnson and F. E. Sand-

St. John's Catholic Church.

At St. John's Collegiate church this morn-

ing there will be services at 6, 7, 8:30 and

10:30 a. m. Rev. J. L. Matthews, S. J., will

will be delivered by Rov. James Hoeffer, S.

J. At the latter service the following musi-cal program will be rendered:

Mass in B flat St. John's Choir. H. Miliard
St. John's Choir. Kreutzer
Mrs. Bethge, Miss Hayos, Mr. De Backer and
Mr. Brann.
Offertory—Jesu Del Vivi Verdi
Mrs. Cudahey, Captain Kinzie and Mr. Harry
Burkley.
At 7:30 p. m. there will be a vesper
Lenten service consisting of a sermon by

Lenten service consisting of a sermon by Rev. B. McGaire, S. J., and music by the

Today at the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Marcus C. Ache-

son, president of McCague Savings bank, ad-

dresses young men at the Young Men's

Christian association gymnasium on "The

Young Man in Business Life." A fine pro-

ducted by Secretary Ober, will take up the Sunday school lesson. The reading room will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. Boys' meeting at 3:45; address by Dr. Wilson.

Pulpit Announcements.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev.

M. Patterson will preach on "Ruth, the

Gleaner" in the evening. Morning topic:

The subject of the morning discourse at

Trinity Methodist church will be "The Old

Landmarks;" evening, "The Wedding Gar-

ices at Grace Lutheran church at 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m. At the former service he will speak on "The Blessings of the Gospel."

At the Immanuel Baptist church this morning Rev. Dr. Foster will preach on "A Misunderstanding." His evening theme will be "One Lost Soul." At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be ad-

ninistered. The revival meetings will con-

The morning and evening subjects at the African Methodist church will be "Productive Use" and "The True Light."

At the Central United Presbyterian church Rev. John Williamson will preach this morning on "The Church's Triumph Assured Both in Her History and Prom-

The evening will be occupied by the

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns will conduct serve

"The Divine Investure."

inue through the week.

gram of music will be presented by the or chestra. The bible class at 2:30 p. m., con-

on Friday evening at the same hour.

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First Congregational Church, Monday Evening. February 19th.

Othello. - - -

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MR. MARTIN CAUN, Plano.
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