

HOLIDAY GOODS

Austrian china-gold band cups, saucers and plates, regular price \$1.00, 5,000 on sale tomorrow at 25c each.

Cloak Department.

Our buyer has just returned from a flying trip to the Cloak manufacturers, and we open the contents of 20 cases of ladies' Fur capes at manufacturer's prices cut in two.

Games, Toys, Etc.

The grandest display ever made. Blackboards, 23c, 47c, 98c, \$1.50. Cabinet desks, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.87, \$2.37, \$2.87.

Millinery

This is the largest department in the city; our prices are on the same low basis as our dry goods prices. We have new, stylish trimmed hats and make a specialty of trimmed hats at 98c, \$1.48, \$2.48, \$2.98.

New Styles 45c to 75c

SECOND FLOOR, MILLINERY SALESROOM.

Clothing Dept.

OUR ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING SALE. LOWEST PRICES ON RECORD.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Some substantial reasons for the shrewdest shoppers' always trading at our hosiery department. IT'S THE PRICES that will bring you.

Men's Underwear

Is the same as with the women's—money saving. Men are beginning to find this out. Why, if you're afraid your well friends will see you buying it in a dry goods store, let your wife buy it.

Hosiery Bargains

There is no bottom to values here. We offer child's derby ribbed wool 1 size, all sizes, worth 35c, for 19c a pair.

Pianos

THE REASON WHY You should buy a piano of Hayden Bros: 1st, we handle only the best; 2d, we sell you the best at prices dealers usually ask for the cheap makes.

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Great Slaughter Sale

SHOES! Cook & Son's \$50,000 Stock. Of Fine Shoes to be sold at once for Cost and Under Cost to satisfy Eastern Creditors...

Table listing various shoe items and prices: 400 pairs ladies' fine kid shoes, Cincinnati make, always sold for \$4, to close out at \$2.75. 300 pairs ladies' kid and goat shoes, button and lace, sold for \$2 and \$3, to close out at 98c.

Geo. W. Cook & Son's Shoe Stock at 203-205 South Fifteenth Street.

STATE WEALTH INCREASED

Interesting Report of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

ACQUIRED TITLE TO MUCH LAND

Resume of Nebraska's Gains Under the Congressional Grants—Advantageous Legislation Recommended by the Official in the Interest of Irrigation Companies.

LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special).—The ninth biennial report of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, A. R. Humphrey, will be laid upon the desk of Governor Crouse tomorrow. The report, while voluminous, is clear and distinct in its statistical information and recommendations. Under congressional grants the state has acquired title to 3,926,659 acres of land distributed throughout the state.

AS TO THE REVENUE

The revenues are divided into two funds, temporary and permanent school funds. The revenues derived from lease of school lands and interest paid on unpaid principal, where lands are held under certificate of sale, constitute the temporary school fund. Revenue derived from sale of school lands constitutes the permanent school fund.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Sheriff Miller left for Denver yesterday afternoon, in response to a telegram from the officers there stating that they had captured James Rooney. Rooney is the pickpocket who had to be flogged out of a sewer when arrested here and who afterwards escaped by slipping through an unguarded door.

HAIDEN BROTHERS

trace some important papers, and further said that he was the widow of the Ed Thompson who was murdered at Leadville in August, 1891, by the city marshal.

RELIC OF MOSHER'S WRECK

John W. Latham, formerly of this city, was a stockholder in the Capital National bank to the extent of \$10,000 and was a debtor to the bank in the sum of several thousand dollars on notes. He failed to pay up his assessment of the notes, and was sued by Receiver Hayden, who attached the block at the corner of Tenth and N streets occupied by Glasser's saloon, some property on South Twenty-seventh street and a number of lots in Harvard and Sutton, Clay county.

STATE INDEMNITY CLAIMS

The confirmation of the state claims for indemnity for lands lost in place of school land grant to 30,913 acres distributed among the following: Valentine land district, 15,928 acres; Chadron land district, 4,160 acres; Alliance land district, 11,200 acres; Broken Bow land district, 1,325 acres.

Board of Public Lands and Buildings

Approved, Expended, Salary of commissioner, \$4,000.00; Deputy commissioner, \$2,000.00; Chief clerk, \$1,500.00; Draughtsman, \$1,500.00; Sand contract clerk, \$1,500.00; Delinquent clerk, \$1,000.00; Two assignment clerks, \$1,000.00; Bookkeeper, \$800.00; Postage, \$800.00; Express and telegraph, \$300.00; Printing, \$100.00.

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COUNT FRAUD IN NEW YORK

Manipulation of Returns Shows that Brooklyn May Maintain Autonomy.

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