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## TEAPOTS

Rockingham, Fancy China and Japanese styles, from 10c to \$3.00, very large assortment.



## SILK HOSIERY

We've an almost endless assortment of BLACKS, PLAIN COLORS AND FANCY-STRIPED PATTERNS at special prices for the Holidays

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We have an assortment of these goods such as you seldom see, all kinds of flowers boxes, photo frames, candlesticks and shades, jewelry cases, etc. They are pretty and inexpensive.

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French made perfumes in white rose, musk, heliotrope, Franjipanni, moss rose and other odors, at 17c per ounce.

Florida water, 35c. Bottles furnished.

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The China stock is resplendent with beauty. The selection is most magnificent, and the prices are low enough to please the purse.

LAMPS are very appropriate for a lady's present, and we have all kinds of Gas, Battery and Piano Lamps from \$1.35 up to \$20.

Look Over Our Stock Before You Purchase

## BROWNIE HEADQUARTERS.

# Merry Christmas.

COME AROUND by daylight—if you can—or evenings till 9 o'clock (if more convenient) and tell us what you think of our Xmas presents.

We won't promise you that you will enjoy seeing any monkeys climbing strings, an iron man pushing a wooden wheelbarrow, or trained canaries, or a few greenies playing Brownies, but we do promise you a real nice time if you're interested in any way about masculine appearance.

Show you some interesting presents for Daddy, that won't cost much and at the same time heap a lot of joy. Some white Shirts for 50c, 85c and \$1.00—Night Robes at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00—Some real nice underwear from 35c up—and splendid Hose from 10c up.

Show you some pretty things for Ma or Sister—won't cost much. Some embroidered plain or hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c—some real Japanese hemstitched silk from 25c up in black or white or the newest flowery patterns, a lovely plain or brocade muffler in satin or silk from 75c up, or a woolen one from 15c up—and what a load of designs to select from.

Show you some appreciative gifts for Brother or for just William—who is only a friend—Things prettier and less costly than elsewhere. Here is a thousand and one different designs in all shapes of neckties at 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c and 90c the finest hand embroidered others might ask as high as \$2.00 for. A pair of dress Mocha or Dogskin Gloves at 90c, a plain suspender from 25c up, and hand embroidered satin in glass boxes at 75c to \$1.25. A pretty handle silk umbrella from \$1.40 up. Collars, cuffs, jewelry and other articles of minor value you'll find here, too, and for less money than somewhere.

For the Boys—everything he wears.

# Nebraska Clothing Co

Send the little ones around. We have a splendid Xmas present for 'em—One worth having. They're high colored fully illustrated Picture Books.

## TO PAY ANOTHER DIVIDEND

American Savings Bank Receiver Rapidly Settling with All Depositors.

## ALL INDEBTEDNESS EXPECTED TO BE PAID

Hon. T. M. Marquette Critically Ill in Florida—Buckstaff of Lincoln Still After a Number of Insurance Companies.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special).—State Treasurer Bartley today received a telegram from J. W. Thomas, receiver of the American Savings bank, Omaha, which suspended several months since, stating that he was prepared to declare a 33 1/2 per cent dividend to depositors. Through the state banking board the matter was brought to the attention of the supreme court, and an order was issued to Receiver Thomas directing him to declare the dividend. Thirty-three and one-third per cent has been previously paid, making 66 2/3 per cent in all. It is understood that every effort will be made to pay out in full.

From Secretary R. H. Towney of the state banking board it is learned that the First National bank of Arrapahoe will on January 1 be reorganized as a state bank, with a capital of \$20,000. The capital of the First National is \$50,000.

In the supreme court the Omaha National bank is plaintiff in error in a case appealed against the Everest Grain and Mill company, the Wagner-Gates Milling company and McCord, Brady & Co., defendants. The case comes up from the Douglas county district court and involves a matter of \$1,582.84.

T. M. MARQUETTE VERY ILL. The illness of Hon. T. M. Marquette, now at Tampa, Fla., is considered critical. This afternoon Dr. Mitchell left for Tampa, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Marquette. Mr. Marquette, who is suffering from neuralgia of the brain, went to Florida some time since, accompanied by his wife, in the hope that the change would be beneficial for his health. At that time Dr. Mitchell accompanied him, but the latter could not get away. Yesterday the doctor received a telegram summoning him thither at once, and saying that Mr. Marquette was in a dangerous condition.

NOT EASILY SATISFIED. Mr. Buckstaff, who yesterday secured judgments against insurance companies for about \$45,000, is not yet satisfied with having hit them so hard. Today he came into court asking that a motion be granted to enter judgment for the amount of the various verdicts, and also to compel the defendant companies to pay his attorney fees. In his original petition Buckstaff had placed the amount of attorney fees at \$250 in each case. As there are thirty such cases, this item will amount to \$7,500. The companies will file motions for new trials. The motion of Buckstaff will be passed on tomorrow.

## IN JUDGE STRODE'S COURT.

Frank H. Pierson related a rather romantic and unusual story to the court yesterday in support of his request for a divorce from his wife, Luella D. Pierson. Mr. Pierson had met his fate in the person of a comely widow who boarded at the same establishment in this city as himself. She came here originally from Columbus, O., and thither she went back again, he following later, and in that city on June 13, 1892, they were wedded. They came to Lincoln, and he presented her with many tokens of his regard for her, but she did not like Lincoln, and one day in October following their wedding she announced her intention of going back to Ohio. She finally departed ostensibly on a visit, but against his consent. That was the end of their romance, as she never came back, and her present whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. E. W. Hecley also testified that Mrs. Pierson had told her that she did not like Lincoln, and would never live here again. Judge Strode regarded that as a very serious matter, and he granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

James Bennett, arrested yesterday for being a bad boy, told Judge Wurzburg this morning that he would be 16 years old next July, and on his promise to be good henceforth and forever his sentence to the reform school would be suspended until he

## SENSATIONAL BANK LOOTING

Remarkable and Original Financing Was that Herein Recounted.

## HOW CRAWFORD PEOPLE WERE ROBBED

President Whipple Forced by Stockholders at the Point of a Gun to Cancel Their Shares and Pay Them Cash—Then He Absconded.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—Some sensational facts in regard to the looting of the bank of the Crawford Banking company by President Albert Whipple have been made public by the report of the special examiner, A. P. Brink of Omaha, which has been filed at the state house. President Whipple disappeared December 2, and since that time nothing has been heard from him. With Whipple disappeared all the assets of the bank, or nearly all of them, and the only trace of what has become of them has been the finding of a trunk sent by Whipple to Cheyenne containing some things belonging to the bank. Last May it was alleged that the bank was robbed of several thousand dollars by daylight bandits, but from these latest developments it appears that there was no robbery other than that manipulated by the officer of the bank. Examiner Brink asserts in his report:

"I am informed, from a source which I believe to be reliable, that on the evening of November 29 G. H. Dietrich, then a stockholder, and W. E. Whipple, formerly president of this bank, and at that time a depositor, by coercion, threats and a six-shooter, did compel Albert Whipple to cancel four shares of stock, standing for \$500 of G. H. Dietrich, to pay him between \$600 and \$700 in money, and also to pay to W. E. Alexander \$1,350. Both Dietrich and Alexander, as well as Whipple, have related these facts since that time. They threatened him with prosecution for having robbed the bank in May last, of which they claim to have proof, and also compelled him to surrender promissory notes made by Alexander and George C. Reed (his step-father). The bank was clearly insolvent at this time, and I believe that Dietrich should be held subject to assessment on the said four shares of stock. Dietrich as vice president had a good right and no doubt did know that the bank was about to fail, and took this means to relieve himself from any responsibility on account of the ownership of the said stock."

The name of G. H. Dietrich, and Co. of Lincoln hold as collateral fifty shares of stock of this bank. There is no record of this stock having been issued, and if they hold the same it must have been written on one of the certificates that are missing from the back of the certificate of stock book, as the last three or four certificates have been taken from the back of the book.

Some of the other crooked work done by Whipple is reported by Mr. Brink. One loan of \$2,400 is recorded as having been given for the amount taken from the bank at the time of the alleged robbery. Another loan to Albert Whipple a few days previous to the flight of Whipple, says the examiner, was put in the bank to cover a shortage of cash and is a part of \$3,900 credited to the account of Whipple on December 5.

The name of A. S. Adams, who signed papers for a loan for \$1,750.50, is not known to the examiner, but he believes the man to be a colored soldier at Fort Robinson, who signed for accommodation.

On the 6th day of December, two days before President Whipple absconded, the examiner finds that he charged the expense account, \$3,500, to account of salary and placed it to his credit. December 5 and 6 he issued to have made several selections, issued drafts on the United States National bank, charged the same to his credit and pocketed the proceeds.

## Emerson Masons Entertain.

EMERSON, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Opening of Masonic temple of Magnolia lodge No. 220, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, last evening, was an auspicious social event. Visiting members of the order and their ladies were present from Hartington, Wakefield, Allen, Pender, Homer and Sioux City. The reception occurred in the elegant new lodge room from 8 to 9, followed by a grand concert in the opera hall, which adjoins the lodge room, by the Union orchestra from Sioux City. Dancing was an important feature of the evening. A

## Wants Five Hundred Dollars as His Share of the Impachment Trial.

JUDGE POUND'S FEES.

## Gold Excitement Near Brownville.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram).—Last June a farmer named May, living two miles north of town, began digging a well. He had had some experience as a miner, so after reaching a depth of twenty-five feet he found what he believed to be gold and silver bearing strata. Making one test miners' tests for gold and silver, he became satisfied of the identity of the metal. The digging was continued until a depth of sixty-eight feet was reached, tests of the ore being made at short intervals, all confirming previous tests. Three different specimens have been assayed and proved to be rich in gold and containing some silver.

All this time May has kept his own counsel. After saving the assay made he purchased a tract of land adjoining his farm, on which the ore was found, and a little has been formed and has purchased land surrounding the May farm preparatory to working the find.

One day a party of men from the town of Brownville at a depth of 250 feet, one ore bearing stratum was found which is now known to be the same stratum as the one found on the May farm, so that the town of Brownville is underlain with gold and silver, and as a consequence, property has advanced in price within the last few days. Many strangers have been in town, having heard of the gold find. Considerable excitement prevails in our usually quiet town. The May mine is from two to three miles north of the B. & M., two miles north of Brownville.

## Discovered a Large Cave.

NIORRARA, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special).—A cave has just been discovered above here about five miles, on the bank of the Missouri river. Parties are trying to explore it, taking lanterns and guns along with them, but thus far they have been unable to ascertain very little about it. There is said to be four entrances. Inside of one is a large archway leading into a hall, which is from two to eight feet wide, and there is a deep basin, the depth of which is unknown. It is a mystery whether the cave is natural or artificial. About two years ago Prof. Lewis of Minneapolis visited the same locality, searching mound builders' relics, and located a fort and found valuable archaeological specimens, and this may have something to do with that age.

American women are said to be growing taller. The effect of good cooking—prepared with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

## Burglars Blow a Safe.

TOBIAS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The safe in the office of the Tobias Lumber company was blown open last night. The safe had not been locked the night before, but the robber seemed to have not tried it. The tools with which the work was done were made by John Krul and stolen from his report of the explosion. The door of the safe was blown across the room, the interior of the safe was badly spoiled and the window panes were broken. Indications seem to point to the fact that only one person did the work. A few pennies and a number of promissory notes were taken.

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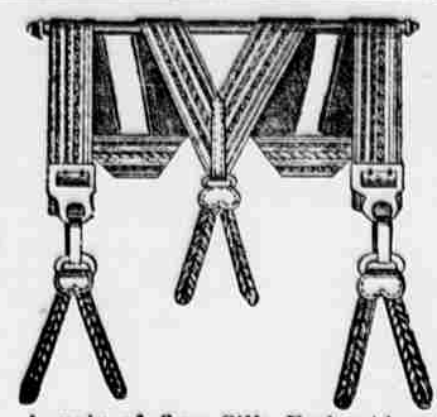
## TECUMSEH'S APPROACHING REUNION.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The sixth annual reunion of the Nebraska Soldiers association will be held at Tecumseh December 26-27. The comrades at Tecumseh are preparing to welcome the visitors and make their visit in every way pleasant. A number of persons have been invited and veterans will take receipts from agents where they purchase tickets for the amount paid. Good speakers will entertain the occasion.

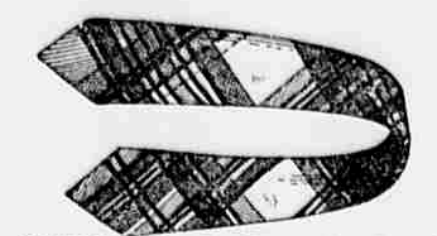
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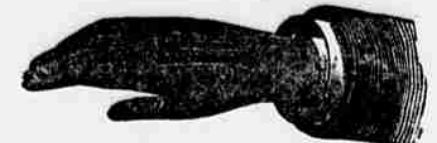
At a meeting of Buckeye camp No. 742, Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected: V. C. Thomas, W. Bond, W. S. Jones, J. Fallon, E. H. Frank, F. Brown, escort, Fred L. Brown, clerk, Leonard J. Wohlgenuth, watchman, Herman Brado, sentry, Jack H. Hyatt, chor-



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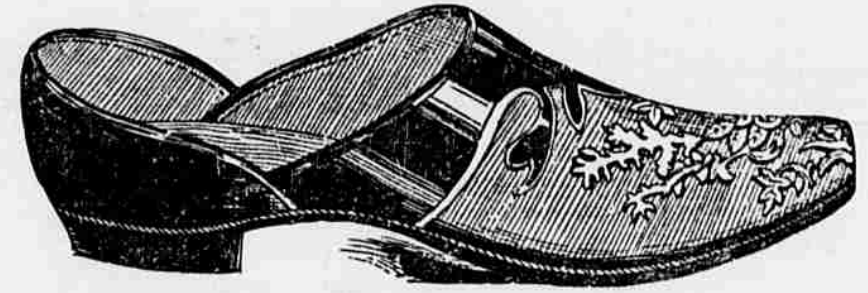


GLOVES—Ladies' French made Gloves, valued at \$1.50; they are cheap at 77c per pair.



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Cook & Son had on hand a large assortment of medium price slippers which will be sold at a great sacrifice. Examine our large stock before buying.

- 300 pair Men's Velvet Slippers, former price \$1.20 and \$1.05, all at 50c
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- 350 pairs Men's Push Slippers, former price \$1.50, all go at \$1.00
- 250 pairs Men's Goat Slippers, patent leather turned, former price \$2.00, all go at \$1.50
- A large number of pairs of Men's Goat Slippers go at \$1.25
- Men's fine slippers in Russia Leather, Seal Skin and Patent Leather, all go at a great sacrifice.

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