N.B. FALCONER. SECOND WEE

OF OUR JANUARY COST CASH CLEARING SALE.

The past week has been a busy one with us. We have done an enormous business; of course we could hardly do otherwise, for never before since we have been in business have we sacrificed goods like what we are doing now. Of course this loss to us will be terrible, but we have got to reduce stock at any cost; our spring goods are already arriving and we must make room for them. We now enter upon the second week of this great reduction sale. We offer even greater inducements this week than last and many new bargains will be added and extra inducements will be offered in every department in the store.

This week we place on sale our first shipment of Muslin Underwear and the latest designs, and very best grade of goods. If you have not already bought your muslin underwear do so now, for we will guarantee you a saving of from 25 per cent to 35 per cent on every garment; they will go at cost during this sale. Tomorrow we place on sale a direct importation of Webb's "Dew Bleach" towels. We are sole agent in Omaha for these famous towels. Ask to see them.

Among our many extraordinary bargains we offer this week, are silks worth \$1.50 to \$1.75 for 69c yard, dress goods worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 for 25c, ladies' jackets worth from \$20.00 to \$35.00 for \$4.75, ladies' undervests worth \$1.25 for 25c.

WE ARE SELLING MUSLIN AND SHEETINGS AWFUL CHEAP. EVERY ARTICLE MENTIONED BELOW IS A GREAT BARGAIN.

DRESS GOODS

Worth from \$1 to \$1.50 -FOR-

25c a Yard.

Webb's

ARE YOU A LOVER OF FINE TOWELS? It is well known by all housekeepers, whose experience extends back to a generation ago, that the household linens of the present day will not bear comparison in appearance or wearing qualities with the linen of former times. There are two reasons for this. Firstly-Much of the so-called linen of the present day (much more than the public suspects) is a mixture of half linen and half cotton, and this mixture can only be detected by the eye of an expert. Secondly—Linens are now invariably bleached by the aid of strong chemicals instead of by the old-fash-ioned mode of spreading the linen on the grass, and allowing the alternate dews and sunshine of the variable Irish climate to whiten the linen by a natural and harmless

Webb's towels are famous on account of Webb's towels are famous on account of their great wearing qualities. No towels ever made will wear half as long as they will. No chemicals used in the bleaching of these towels. They cost no more than ordinary towels and will give you ten times more satisfaction. Ask to see them.

During this sale we will make special release an them.

prices on them. Fringed huck towels, worth 50c, for 29c

Printed Wash Goods

DE LAINES Worth 12le, for

5c a Yard.

Fringed buck towels, with damask center, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25. Hem-stitched and fringed towels, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50. Hem-stitched and fringed towels, worth \$3.00, for \$1.75.
36-inch linen and fancy, worth 75c, for 58c.
Use Webb's "Dew Bleach" towels and we guarantee them to give you satisfaction.

SILKS HALF PRICE SILKS

We did the greatest silk business last week that we have ever before enjoyed, and next "Dew Bleach" Towels week we intend to quadruple last week's business. Here's how we intend to do it:

Good, clean, fresh, new silks at half price. No damaged goods at any price. FOR MONDAY ONLY.

Black satin rhadama, worth \$1.00 a yard, at Black armure, worth \$1.00 a yard, 490

Millinery Dep't.

[SECOND FLOOR] SPECIAL FOR MONDAY. Trimmed hats that were from \$10 to \$18.50 will be sold Monday. Your choice for \$5.00

Trimmed hats that sold from \$4.00 to \$8.50, you can buy Monday for \$2.98 each. Black and colored jetted coque feathers, Monday 15c each. Regular price, 50c.

Dress Linings.

15c silesia, all colors, Monday at 10c the 20c silesia, all colors, Monday at 15c the Best skirt cambric at 4c the yard. 20c linen canvas for skirt facing at 15c the

Colored Dress Goods.

German henrietta cloth reduced from \$1.00 CHALLIES. All wool French challes reduced for this sale from 60c and 65c to 25c yard.
IMPORTED BROADCLOTHS, 52 inches

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR YOU CAN'T AFFORD

Childrens' Drawers, 15c.

100 doz. Childrens' Muslin Drawers; good quality, nicely made, sizes 1, 2 and

3. Your choice for 15c. Drawers and Corset Covers, 23c.

A good quality Muslin Drawer, full size, cluster tuck and cambric embroidery trimmed; high or low neck, corset cover.

Gowns, Skirts and Drawers. 48c. A Muslin Gown of good quality, tull size, short skirt ruflles and cluster tuck trimmed; extra quality cambric chemise; muslin dravers and cambric

corset covers, all beautifully finished. Gowns. Chemise and Skirts, 75c.

Gowns beautifully trimmed, round or square yoke, eqemise very elegantly trimmed, drawers of cambric trimmed with Irish point embroidery, corset covers V neck front and back; Irish point edge and insertion.

Gowns, Drawers and Chemise, 98c. Nainsook Gowns, square yokes, and very beautifully trimmed, umbrella skirts, extra quality, embroidery trimmed, chemise, square yoke of all over lrish point edge, round yoke, Swiss all over and Honiton lace edge; corset covers, daawers, and skirts all most beautifully trimmed.

Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, \$1.39.

Nainsock Gowns, wide Irish point yoke, front and back and torchon trimmed, umbrella skirts, extra quality, ruffle of wine Nainsock embroidery, chemise round yoke, all over Irish point and French embroidery, trimmed corset covers round or square, all over Swiss, point Paris lace edge and insertion

Gowns, Drawers and Skirts, \$1.58.

Nainsock Gowns, square yoke of solid embroidery; front and back, cambric skirts, cluster tucks and wide Irish point flonnee, drawers finest cambric, tucks and French embroidery trimmed, and wide ruffles point Paris lace; corset covers cambric, beautiful quality round yoke, Irish point edge and

CORSET SALE COMMENCES MONDAY.

wide. Splendid line of colorings (no blacks); the finest foreign dress goods ever brought reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 to 69c the yard.

the finest foreign dress goods ever brought into this country. Ladies desiring choicest selections are advised to come early, as in Best skirt cambric at 4c the yard.

20c linen canvas for skirt facing at 15c the yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

HENRIETTAS. Frederick Arnold's best German henrietta cloth reduced from \$1.00

Best skirt cambric at 4c the yard.

STORM SERGES. 52 inches wide; navy, brown and green; our \$1.25 grade on sale Monday at 75c the yard.

100 pieces all wool IMPORTED NOVELTIES; styles and qualities which have been retailing up to Saturday night at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

retailing up to Saturday night at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

MONDAY'S PRICE........25C PER YARD.
Consisting of several lines and qualities of

Black Dress Goods.

Priestley's \$2.50 quality silk warp Eudora cloth reduced to \$1.75. many cases the lots are small and some styles Priestley's \$1.75 quality all wool crepe cloth

Priestley's \$1.50 novelty weaves reduced to

Priestley's \$1.00 and \$1.25 nun's veilings reduced to 75c.

All other black goods at cost or under,

Flannels

Blankets and

AT COST AND UNDER, Soiled blankets, red, white and grey. Monday we will not stop at cost to close our en-tire line out. We have too many of them, and Monday they will be all closed out. \$12.00 and \$15.00 white blankers, slightly

\$10.00 and \$11.00 white and red California blankets, slightly soiled, \$4.98 each. \$7.00 and \$8.00 white and red California clankets, slightly soiled, \$3.48 each. Extra heavy, large, silver grey woolly blan-tets, 55c; worth \$1.90.

Elderdowns at less than half cost. Monday we place on sale the balance of our eiderdowns. They were sold at 55c, 75c, 85c yard. Also in this lot we have put all our lamb's wool eiderdown. They sold at \$1.35 lamb's wool elderdown. They sold at \$1.35 Krimer jackets, former price \$35.00; choice yard, but to close them out in a day the price for \$6.98 during our clearing sale. will be 35c yard.

68c. Embroidered Flannels. 68c.
This lot includes our 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35
white, all wool, shrunk flannels, all in neat
embroidered effects. Monday the price will be 68c yard. Embroidered Flannels.

In this lot you will find all our \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 qualities, and we consider this the biggest bargain we ever offered in this line. Flannel. 10 pieces of this goods in all the new styles;

large, plaids, etc., made specially for ladies' cloaks, wrappers and bath robes. The \$2.00 quality will be 95c yard. This is an undercost bargain. \$8.00 Eiderdown Comfort for \$3.98.

We have about 20 of them left. Early com-ers Monday will get a great bargain in them at \$3.98 each. They are our best \$8.00 quality. They are filled with the best imported, odor-less down, covered with the best French sateen, and Monday the price will be \$3.98 7c Unbleached Muslin 31/2c Yard.

Monday we will sell some more of that un-bleached muslin at 3½c yard, worth 7c. Cotton Eiderdown, 8½c. All our cotton eiderdown will go at 8½c yard; in all colors. The very thing for skirts.
75c Hemmed Sheets 55c.
20 dozen 9-4 hemmed sheets, made of the

ity in a ready-made sheet.

best sheeting muslin, 2½x2½, will be sold for 55c apiece, or \$1.10 a pair. This is a rare chance, as it is very unusual to get this qual-3½c a Yard.

SILKS, Satin Duchesse and Faille

Francaise 69c a Yard.

Cloak Dep't.

Ladies' jackets, worth \$20.00 to \$35.00, all go at \$4.75 during our sale.
Eliferdown wrappers, plain and fancy, worth \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sale price, \$4.75.
Mink bons, former price \$3.00 to \$8.00, on sale for \$2.25 each.
Coney and astrakban capes, were \$15.00; your choice for \$1.98.

A few more of those martin capes; were \$15.00 to \$30.00; for \$5.00 each. Ladies' and Cent's Furnishing Dept.

Monday we will offer greater inducements at our ladies' hosiery and underwear and gents' furnishing department. Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Men's fine camel's hair and merino shirts 54-Inch Extra Heavy All Wool Cloaking and drawers at \$1.25 each. Formerly sold at \$2.75 and \$3.00 each. Men's Ribbed Merino Shirts
37 c.

Men's heavy ribbed merino shirts at 37% o
each. Former price \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Pants 62 c.

Ladies' fine ribbed black and white wool pants at 621/2c each. Formerly sold at \$1.50

Ladies' Vests and Pants. Ladies' fine camel's hair and all wool vests and pants at \$1.25 each. Reduced for this sale from \$3.00 each.

BEST L. L.

Vote For or Against True

Uncle Sam Roundly Roasted for Trumping Up Charges, Bringing Men Here and Then Dumping Them Upon the County to Be Supported.

The Board of County Commissioners held of the mileage fees. After they are discharged they are dumped on the county, grand jury and appointing a county agent.

In the choosing of the grand jury the commissioners resolved themselves into a commissioners resolved themselves into a plenty of cases right here in the city that committee of the whole and selected members in the seclusion of the committee room. not, simply because there is no mileage or When they emerged the following list was presented in public and approved. Joseph Bab-lines and County Attorney Baldridge bitt of Chicago precinct, J. R. Watts of Waterloo, Ed Walker of Florence, David Reed the government could be made to send back of West Omaha, W. W. Brigham, Josiah B. such prisoners to their homes. His opinion Redfield, M. Dunham, George N. Hicks, W. J. Kennedy, F. M. Sears, Mark Hansen, J. Kennedy, F. M. Sears, Mark Hansen, structing the clerk to advertise for bids for L. Furnas, W. J. Kierstead, C. D. Hutchibe construction of a bridge over the Little son, J. W. Nichols, Thomas Swobe, George Papillion on the southwest road. W. Tierney, James L. Collins, George C. Bassett and Joseph E. Barker of Omaha, A. W. Babcock of South Omaha, Christ Glesman of \$45 per month. Referred.

McArdle precinct and William Kealber of The county clerk asked for three additional Miliard precinct. Out of this number the

sixteen grand jurors will be selected. William S. Askwith was appointed county William S. Askwith was appointed county for the Seventh ward, to fill a vacancy. C. H. agent. His name was sprung on the meeting DeBois was appointed assessor for the First by a resolution introduced by Jenkins, which provided for his appointment from "this The resolution was passed unanitoms of a revolt on the part of Stenberg He arose and stated that although he wa the chairman of the committee by which the matter should have been considered, this proposed appointment of any one. When his was called on the vote he passed until he saw the other commissioners voted "aye"

and then he fell in line. WILL GRADE A STREET. The following resolution was introduced by Livesey and passed: "Resolved, That the com-mittee on roads be and is hereby authorized to grade the county road known as South Thirteenth street, grading to commence on Thirteenth street, between Missouri avenue and M street, South Omaha, thence running north, the washouts in the fill north of Missouri avenue to be put in proper shape."

The work is to be done by day labor and by such persons as are receiving assistance from the county, said labor to be paid for at the rate of 15 cents an hour in goods from the county store at cost price. The commit-tee is also authorized to employ the necessary tee is also authorized to employ the \$2.50 per teams for the work at the rate of \$2.50 per

not to exceed \$2 per day. not to exceed \$2 per day.

Some objection was made to paying the foreman \$4 a day when the board had hired a man last year at \$2.50 a day. Livesey stated that a cheap man was employed last year, but he was so incompetent that he cost the county several hundred dollars, in addition to his salary which would have tion to his salary, which would have been saved if a higher priced and more compe-tent man had been obtained.

day; also a competent foreman, who is to be paid at the rate of not to exceed \$4 per day,

The following contracts for the coming year were awarded: For supplying the court house with ice, Lameroux Bros., at 1914 cents per 100 pounds; white pine timber in cents per 100 pounds; white pine timber in bridge work, C. N. Dietz; white oak timber and white oak pilings in bridge work, Charles Lee: supplying meat, Hamilton Bros.; supplycounty hospital with ice, Omaha Ice company, at \$1.25 per ton; sup plying groceries, G. F. Monroe & Co.; sup plying milk at the county hospital, Paulson s., at 1214 cents a gallon; furnishing drugs I drug supplies, Otto Sciffert; suppyling county hospital with bread, the Kuehne

SELECTED THE GRAND JURY prescriptions. Aloe & Penfold, at 15 cents GATE CITY'S SONS BANQUET ROASTED UNCLE SAM.

A resolution was introduced by Jenkins granting transportation to John Dunn to his home in Verdigras. In supporting the reso-Bills,

Bills,

He said that Dunn was an old soldier and pensioner who had been brought to this city by United States officials and charged in the federal court with selling liquor to Indians. He was discharged and was then left to the marry of the county. left to the mercy of the county. "This is not the first time that men have been brought to this city on trumped-up charges and when they were discharged left to become a charge upon the county," he said. "It is high time that the public should understand that the United States of States. stand that the United States officials trump up charges against men at a distance from the city and bring them here for the sake sioners expressed themselves along the same

> was there was no way.
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> A resolution was introduced and passed, in A communication from the county attorney requested that the board authorize him to

> employ Grace M. Parker as stenographer at clerks to help him make out his annual statement. Referred. Lyman Waterman was appointed assesso.

The county clerk showed that the registe of his office during the year. The chairman was instructed to sign the papers admitting Zimri Misner to the soldiers'

me at Grand Island. Fred Kotch of Brookline precinct, F. H. W. Slaach of West Omaha, Henry Mies of Clon tarf and Jorgen Thomsen of West Omaha filed applications for liquor licenses. A claim from E. D. Van Court & Co. of \$9,005.05 for extra materials furnished and extra labor performed on the west road in macadamizing was received and referred. William Katz was allowed \$421, which was

Ex-County Attorney Kaley gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of the board in disallowing a portion of his claim for last December. The claim was \$152.45 and the board allowed only \$20.45.

less than his claim, for grading on the

Attorney Shupe Has Disappeared. CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Judge Stone, in the common pleas court, today ordered attachment issued for Attorney W. attachment issued for Attorney W. I. Shupe, who created a sensation a few days ago by testifying before the coroner that he knew the murderer of General Freight Agent Caven of the Vailey railway, but declined to tell the name of the party on the ground that he was a client. The court decided that Shupe must give up the information or be held for contempt. The hearing has been postponed several times owing to physicians certificates showing Shupe to be lit and unable to appear. The prosecution today sent a physician to Shupe's house and the fact was developed that the latter had disappeared. Officers are searching for him.

Heavy Coal Shipments from Pittsburg. PITTSBURK, Jan. 12.—During the pas twenty-four hours the coal shipment river from this point has amounted to 1,410,-000 bushels. The entire amount that has gone out on the present rise aggregates 4,562,600 bushels.

Electric Car Barn Burned. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—A special to the Dispatch from Lima, O., says: Ten cars and the storage barn of the Lima Electric rallway line burned today. Loss, \$70,000; fully insured

Postmaster Made Free with the Mails. PERRY, Okl., Jan. 12.-Thomas J. Mann. Bakery company, at 214 cents per pound ing citizen, was brought here today charged test; brooms, James Schneiderwind; filling with tampering with letters in his office.

Natives of Omaha Discuss Good Cheer at the Millard.

OCCASION A MOST ENJOYABLE ONE

Was a Feast of Good Followship as Well as One for the Material Man-Pertinent Remarks on Pertinent Topics.

In the private dining room of the Millard hotel last night the smilax mantled chande liers overhung a merry company. The annual banquet of the Sons of Omaha is invariably the occasion of unmixed enjoyment, and the zest with which the members joined in the affair last evening testified to their appreciation of its pleasures. The guests were all accommodated at a single table, which was loaded with a burden of cut flowers, of which immense clusters were distributed at frequent intervals. The menu was the best that the cuisine of the establishment could and was supplemented with the usual accompaniments of Sauterne

and Cliquot. The president of the organization, Mr. Charles D. Sutphen, sat at the head of the table, and around him were grouped Charles E. Kountze, Martin Cahn Latham Davis, Frank Hamilton, Harry Lyman, W. S. Poppleton, Alfred Preston, Joseph Frenzer, Will A. Redick, Will Hamilton, Ali C. Kennedy, Will H. Koenig, George Pundt, Oscar Pundt, Frank Burkley, Paul Kuhns, Victor B. Caldwell, Clark Redick, Frank S. Parmalee, Curtiss C. Turner, Robert W. Patrick, Albert Cahn, Victor Rosewater, Frank H. Koesters, Rev. Luther Kuhns Arthur Nietz, Pryor Markell, J. N. Frenzer

Walter Preston, Harry Burkley.
After the more material features of the affair had been disposed of President Sutphen briefly inaugurated the speechmaking which continued until long after the mid night bell had tolled. Letters of regret from J. Sterling Morton and Dr. George L. Miller were read and the toastmaster introduced Mr. George W. Pundt, who discussed the "Signs of the Times." This, in his opinion, meant everything that was connected with the world's best efforts. They we noticed in our everyday habits and They were to be in current literature, in the rapid develop ment of manufactures and in the progres Each morning one was prised to note the progress that had been made while he slept. The recent conflicts between capital and labor were among the most portentious signals of the present era, and it was to be hoped that these would eventually be settled in a manner that would afford mutual satisfaction. It was ar times pointed to an improvement in the commercial situation in which was found the

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE. Mr. W. A. Redick spoke on the "Sons of Omaha Twenty Years Hence." His remarks abounded in happy hits which were received with the approbation peculiar to festive oc casions. The prospective of the organization and of its members was pertrayed in a manner that elicited frequent laughter and ap-plause. In beginning the speaker remarked that the society included the material requisite to accomplish almost any end. If each member should make the best possible use of his individual facilities it would result both in personal advancement and in the continued progress of the organization. Dropping from the serious to a lighter vein he drew word pictures of the peculiarities of the members and indicated the situations in members and indicated the situations in which they might find themselves after two decades had passed away.

"What Are We Here For—Now?" was answered by Mr. Victor Rosewater, who opined that the query had already been partially answered in the rapid disappearance of the viands which the hispitality of the organization had supplied. To be a member of this organization one must be born in Omaha, and it was a pleasant contemplation that

heart strings of the republic.

become the president of the United States. There seemd to be a number of incipient presidents sitting around the banquet board, and those who failed in that ambition might successfully aspire to membership in the

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was almong that the Sons of Omaha as an organization were exceptionally free the tribulations of life, the speaker h ously referred to some of the troubles that he had encountered during a recent political campaign. Long before he had entered po-litical life as a candiate he had heard of the scholar in politics, the woman in politics and the mugwump in politics, but his brief experience had taught him that the one potent force in vote getting was beer in poli-tics. In closing he suggested the sentiment "Througt Trails to Triumphs," in which all

glasses were emptied.

The occasion then became entirely informa The occasion then became entirely informal and half a dozen brief speeches prolonged the regular program. At a late hour the last toast was drunk to "The Sons of Omaha," and the party separated for another year.

ANOTHER FLOOD AT PORTLAND. Heavy Rains and Bursting Water Pipes Do

Considerable Damage.
PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—A flood of muddy water poured down through a number of the streets in the north and west parts of the city this afternoon. It made those sections of town look like a vast lake. The very heavy rains of last night and this forenoon caused a general surface flooding all over the country. Every branch and rivulet became a raging torrent and the ordinary channels proved inadequate to carry the water away. Along the sides of the hills west of the city great quantities of water poured down. Shortly after noon a twenty-inch pipe leading to Washington street from the city park broke and precipitated a deluge of water on the streets. Meantime Johnson became a raging torrent. These sources combined to make a stream that resembled a small river. After reaching Seventy-third street the water spread out, running over sidewalks and into cellars. The Portland Consolidated Street railway will sustain a heavy loss by having largs parts of its electrical apparatus submerged by the flood. the streets in the north and west parts of

Wish Americans to Lay the Cable. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—F. Hatch, Ha-waiian minister of foreign affairs, who came waiian minister of foreign affairs, who came up from the islands on the Austria today, says that the main object of his trip is to push the project for a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu. He says the Hawaiians do not like the idea of foreign capital invested in an enterprise which they think should be purely American. Hatch says if capital cannot be secured in this country it will be sought elsewhere. The plan of the Hawaiians is to utilize Neckar island as a station when the cable is laid, with a supplementary cable line from Neckar to Honolulu.

Hearing an Appeal on a Mining Suit. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.-Arguments were begun today in the United States court of appeals on the appeal of John C. Biensiek and others of St. Louis against James M. Thomas et al. The suit involves thousands of dollars worth of valuable mining property situated in Pitkin county, Colorado, including two mines known as the Undine and Yolande. The other St. Louis parties interested in the suit with Elensiek are Leonard ested in the suit with Elensiek are Leonard E. Wensel, Martin V. Medart, Waiter L. Graydon and Edward C. Boehmer. Miriam A. Thomas, Flora L. Hannerman and the St. Louis-Colorado Smelting and Mining company are the other defendants.

Cashin Returns for Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.-Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs D. M. Cashin returned this morning from Vancouver, B. C., where he has been sojourning during the past three years. He will stand trial for malfeasthree years. He will stand trial for malreas-ance in office and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the smug-gling of the wholesale firm of Newberger & Reis, who imported silks and velvets marked cottons, paying duty on the latter-commodity. Cashin's ball has been reduced from \$75,000 to \$15,000. Newberger & Reis have paid the government \$80,000 in back customs duties since the discovery of their practices.

Minnesota Bank Closed. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12 .- A St. Charles Minn., special to the Journal says the Bank

GAME IS WORTH THE CANDLE

City Official Who Would Municipalize the Furnishing of Gas.

HE TALKS OF PROFITS THAT ARE NOW MADE

fells of the Enormous Income that is Being Reaped Annually by the Company Now Lighting Homes, Business Houses and Streets.

The lighting fund, which is in a badly de-

pleted condition, will receive a material reinforcement next week when the royalty that is due the city under the existing arrangement with the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company is to be paid into the city treasury This is a new feature of the contract, and while there is therefore no precedent by which to estimate the amount that is due the city, both the comptroller and the gas inspector think that it will not be far from \$6,000. This amount will supply the apparent deficiency in the lighting fund, but it will not provide for some of the over due bills that are still outstanding, because there has been no money in the fund from which to pay them. The total amount available in the lighting fund was originally \$56,006.70 Aside from \$324.96, this was all expended during the first eleven months of the year. As the expenditures from this during the eleven months average during the eleven months averaged is little over \$5,000 a month, the influx from the

profits of the gas company will just about provide for the December bills. The ordinance under which the gas company has done business during the year pro-vides that at the end of the year the company shall pay the city a royalty of 5 cents on each 1,000 feet of gas sold for private con-sumption. The sworn statements of the officials of the gas company are to be submitted before January 15, and then the comptroller will be allowed to go over the books of the gas company and check up the statement. It is estimated by those who are familiar with the subject that the sales of the gas with the subject that the subject that the company in this city average not far from 400,000 feet a day. The royalty on this would amount to \$20 a day, \$600 a month, or something over \$7,000 a year. TOLD BY AN OFFICIAL.

In this connection, a city official who is thoroughly acquainted with the gas business, makes a few pertinent, remarks on the im maintaining its own gas plant, and furnish ing light both for public and private use "The present price paid for gas in this city, said this gentleman, "is \$1.70 per 1,000 feet. Ten cents on each 1,000 feet is deducted for cash, making the net cost to the consumer \$1.60. Now, let us stop and figure out what the profits of the company amount to at this figure. There is no branch of municipal contracting that affords such profits as are reaped by the gas contractors. I can prove by figures that cannot be successfully disputed that gas can be manufactured for 32 cents per 1,000 feet. The pipe system in Omaha is in very poor condition, and there is no doubt considerable leakage, but let us say that the cost to manufacture is 50 cents. which is a very liberal estimate. That makes a net profit of \$1.10 on every 1,000 feet of gas that is sold. Assuming that the total sales reach 409,000 feet a day, and we see a profit of \$440 a day, \$13,200 a month, or \$160,000 a year, or a profit of 75 per cent on the total sales. Now, also consider the fact that we are now paying much less than formerly. Gas at one time cost \$3.50 per 1,000 feet in this city. It was only after a determined effort that the price was reduced to the present fearnes. Who can to the present figures. Who can estimate the immense fortune that this company has drafted from the pockets of the consumers. Now, suppose that the city should go to work and municipalize its gas works. Let the product be furnished to consumers at \$1, which is the price which is now being paid in Kansas City. This would afford a profit of at least 100 per cent. As it was seen that the gas could be furnished at a largely reduced figure there might be a

still further cut in price, and the con-sumption would soon be doubled. The result would be that the price to consumers would be cut in half, and the city would still obtain a profit more than sufficient to pay the cost of all public lighting, electric as well as gas. Now, any reasonable citizen must admit that such a plan is worth trying. The council should obtain the services of experts who are in no way connected with existing corporations, and in a very short time they could be supplied with figures that would prove the truth or faisity of my assertions. If I am right, then the city has been robbed long enough, and it is high time that the people took the matter in their own hands and directed in a muricular learning to the matter of the manner of the matter of the manner and directed into municipal channels the un-heard of profits that are now going to enrich private purses. Such a movement would un-doubtedly only be carried through after a bitter fight, as the corporations would not relinquish their hold on the public treasury without a struggle, but it seems to me the game is worth the candle."

MRS. ASTOR LAID AT REST. guneral Services Conducted at Trinity

Church. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-The funeral serv-ices over the remains of Mary Paul, late wife of William Waldorf Astor, were held at the Trinity chapel today. The remains were enclosed and sealed in a leaden casket, which was placed in a handsome rosewood coffin, with six silver handles. On the coffin at the head and foot were several magnificent wreaths composed of lilies of the valley, orchids and roses of various tints. There were no cards attached to any of the bouquets. The funeral cortege was led by the choir, singing the processional anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul." Then came the officiating clergy, Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., and Rev. William Vibbert. Then came eight pall bearers, followed by the members of the family. William Waldorf Astor entered the church with the aged father of his late wife which was placed in a handsome resewood family. William Waidorf Astor entered the church with the aged father of his late wife on his arm. Then came several younger members of the Paul family and with them representatives of the Dahlgren, Drexel, Chambers and Gibbs families. J. Coleman Drayton was also a member of the funeral party. Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor are at present in Philadelphia. Mrs. William Astor was not seen at the funeral. The remains were after the ceremony deposited in the J. J. Astor vault. Mr. Astor yesterday directed a Broadway florist to place each day for a year on his wife's grave a wreath of violets and orchids.

An intimate friend of Mr. Astor said today that the breach between the two branches of the Astor family had grown wider within the last few months. William Waldorf Astor will probably spend some time in the south of France or Italy and return to Cliveden on the Thames in the spring.

Eleven 1 cars for Shooting Senator Foley. RENO, Nev., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Alice M. Hart-ley, who killed Senator M. D. Foley last July, was in court this m rning for sentence accompanied by a nurse with her 2-months-old babe. Her motion for a new trial was denied and she was sentenced to eleven years in the state's prison. Judge Cheney this afternoon decided to admit Alice M. Hartley to ball in the sum of \$5,000, pend-ing an appeal to the supreme court. Her bond will be approved by the court, All master Masons in good standing, de-

charles F. Goodman are fivited to meet at Freemasons' hall, 1608 Capitol avenue, at 12 o'clock noon, January 14, from which place they will proceed in a body to the residence of the deceased, 1805 South Tenth street.

JOHN PRAY, W. M., Capitol Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. Engineer Had His Leg Broken. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12 -A St. Paul engine collided with a freight train near North Avenue station, this city, today. Several cars were wrecked and one man was seri-ously injured. The man jojured was Engi-neer Zolowiez of the switch engine, who had a leg and arm broken. Twelve freight cars were wrecked.

iring to attend the funeral of Brother

Charles F. Goodman are invited to meet

Attempted Suicide and Then Escaped. PERRY, Okl., Jan. 12.-Miss Sarah Alred, who shot J. T. Lucky dead near Cleveland Puesday, during a quarrel about some corn attempted suicide today, but was prevented by one of the guards. Later she slipped out of the room and is now at large. Lucky and Miss Alred owned adjoining farms and

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S LAST TIME.

GROUND FLOOR. FIRE PROOF. 8 EXITS This Sunday Ev'ng, Jan. 13th Last Performance of C. B. JEFFERSON, KLAW & ERLANGER'S

A Comedy-Drama, Illustrating Phases of Life on ACTORS, EQUESTRIANS, ACROBATS, GYM-NASTS, CLOWNS, HORSES, PONIES, DOGS, IN MARVELOUS AND PLEASING ACTS. Greatest Two-Ring Circus ever seen on any stage. Prices—First floor 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Balcony 50c and 75c. 55) seats at 50c cach.

BOYD'S ONE NIGHT TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th. MILTON NOBLES

DOLLY NOBLES. And his famous company in a Superb Produc-FROM SIRE TO SON An original American Play in Four Acts, written by MILTON NOBLES.

Benefit of Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints Church. Tickets for sale at hotels and drus stores and Chase & Eddy's, and by the ladies of the church. Prices: First floor, \$1.00, balcony,

BOYD'S Wednesday & Thursday Jan. 16-17

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NEW SONGS, EXCELLENT COMPANY, NEW DANCES, SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

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Farewell Engagement of the Tragedians, FREDERICK LOUIS WARD and JAMES

Supported by the foremost company in America in a magnificent scenic revival of the follow-Friday Night and "HENRY IV" Saturday Mat. "HENRY IV" Saturday Mat. "RICHARD III" The sale of seats will open Thursday mora-ing. Night Prices—First Floor, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Balcony, 50c and 51c. Matines Prices—First Floor, 75c and \$1.00; Balcony, 50c and 75c.

EMPIRE PRINCE W. J. BURGESS, — — — Manager Four Nights, Commencing with

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, In his latest and greatest success,

A TRUE AMERICAN.

Commencing Jan. 20—THE DERBY WINNER

and Miss Alred owned adjoining farms and the two were engaged.

Fort Wayne street Car Men Strike.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Forty out of the 199 men employed on the street car violence or lawlessness.