N. B. FALCONER.

LAST WEEK OF OUR

JANUARY COST CASH CLEARING

A few days more will wind up the most successful January Clearing Sale we have ever had. Certainly the prices we made on the goods during this sale are what sold them. There are only a few more days of this month to go, but during these few days we will make prices that will paralyze competitors. During the next few days we will make tremendous reductions in our CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This department is too heavy for this season; we must reduce the stock, no matter what the loss will be. Cost or value will not be considered. The goods have got to be sold at some price. If you want a cloak, cape, suit or wrapper do not fail to attend this sale, for bargains like what we offer you now may never occur again. This is but a sample of the prices we are making. Ladies' print wrappers were \$1,00 and \$1.25, now go at 68c. Odds and ends in ladies' jackets worth from \$10.00 to \$25.00, go at \$2.98. Ladies' eiderdown wrappers were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now go at \$3.98. Ladies fine jackets formerly sold at \$8.00 to \$20.00, all go at \$4.98.

GREAT REMNANT SALE.

In connection with our great clearing sale of cloaks we will also close out all our remnants and odds and ends in every department in the store. The immense business we have had during this month has left us with an enormous amount of this class of goods and they must be got rid of, and that quickly, no matter what they cost or what they are worth, you can get them at almost your own price. We have remnants in linens, flannels, wash goods, ribbons, laces, embroideries, etc.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS SALE.

CLOAKS IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT



This being the LAST WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CASH CLEARING SALE, we will make prices in our Cloak Department that will simply baffle all competition. Cost, value or profit will not be taken into consideration at all. We are going to reduce our present stock, no matter what the loss may be to us. Here are a few prices that we know you will call extraordinary bargains. We have only space to mention a few.

LADIES' BEST PRINT WRAPPERS sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close them out now 68C each LADIES' FINE EIDERDOWN WRAPPERS formerly sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, to

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close \$1.48 LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS formerly sold from \$8.00 to \$20.00, to close them out at ..

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$25.00, to close them out....

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$35.00, to close them out at. \$9.98 each LADIES' CLOTH ULSTERS formerly sold from \$9.00 to \$25.00, to close them out at... \$4.98

Many other bargains will be found in this department that we have not space to mention here. We would simply say that if you want a Cloak, or Wrapper, or Cape, in fact, anything in our Cloak Department, you can get one to-morrow at almost your own price.

Remnants.

nants and odds and ends tomorrow, no matter what the loss will be. Remnants of table linens, all goods and

price 85c, now 29c.

Remnants of outing flannel, was 10c and Remnants of wash goods, worth up to 25c all go at 814cyard.

Remnants of wash dress prints, was 814c now 3c vard. Remnants of all kinds of laces almos

Remnants of ribbons, worth up to 30c. all go at 31/2c yard.

Millinery Department

50c; worth from \$1.25 to \$2.75 each. Fancy birds, feathers and all fancy trim Spring violets, all the rage, in endless

Fine mourning goods a specialty.

Colored Dress Goods--

Immense Sacrifice Monday to Clean Out the Stock. REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Hundreds of them, all widths, all lengths, all kinds of colored dress goods, plain and fancy weaves. Tomorrow we are determined to close out every odd length left over from last week's sale.

Remnants of Materials that sold at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$3.00 yard, all go at two prices Monday only

At 19c and 43c a yard.

All other Colored Dress Goods at reduced prices.

Black Goods--

Priestley's fine silk warp dress materials at less than cost. Silk Warp Eudora-the standard \$2.50 quality for.... 1.50 Silk Warp Crepe Cloth-the standard \$2.00 quality for...... 1.50 Silk Warp Drap de Toulon...—the standard \$2.00 quality for..... 1.35 Silk Warp Henrietta-the standard \$3.25 quality for 2.25 Black Serges-10 pieces, 38 inches wide, strictly all wool, regular selling

price 65c, for sale per yard, Nuns Veilings--Priestley's \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, 42 inches wide, on sale 75c

VISIT OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR BARGAINS.

Governor Holcomb's Part in the Running Down of Scott's Lynchers.

STATUTORY ASSISTANCE OFFERED EARLY

Reward Limited in Its Scope, but Such a Could He Given Was Announced-Message to the Senate on

LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- Governor Holcomb this forenoon sent to the senate a special message in response to the resolution adopted last Thursday asking him to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Barrett Scott. The governor. after a careful examination of the law, failed to discover any provision governing a case like the one presented. He attached to the message official copies of all the correspondence between himself and the Holt county authorities relating to the affair. The senate listened to the reading of the message without comment. The message is as follows:

To the Senate: A copy of the following resolution of the senate was laid before me on the evening of the 24th inst.:
"Resolved. That the governor of the state of Nebraska be requested to immediately offer the statutory reward for the arrest and conviction of each and every one of the murderers of Barrett Scott in Holt county this state."

and conviction of each and every one of the murderers of Barrett Scott in Holt county, this state."

Permit me to say that I know of no provision of law giving this department authority to offer a reward for the conviction of any persan charged with murder, and it is not within the province of the executive to reader pecuniary assistance in the prosecution of persons under arrest accused of crime. I respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the following sections of the statute bearing upon the subject contained in your resolution:

Chapter II, section 512: "Whenever it shall be brought to the knowledge of the coroner or the sheriff of any county in this state that a murder has been committed within their respective countes, and the person or persons committing such murder are unknown, or. If known, have fied from justice, it shall be the duty of the coroner or the sheriff to make the same known to the governor of this state, together with such facts as may come to his knowledge, going to show by whom such murder was committed, and the whereabouts of the murderers.

Section 512: "Upon the receipt of the in-

committed, and the whereabouts of the murderers."

Section 512: "Upon the receipt of the information, as prescribed by the preceding section, the governor of the state shall issue his proclamation offering such reward not exceeding \$200 for each person murdered, as he shall deem proper for the arrest of the person or persons committing said crime, and the delivery of said person or persons to the sheriff or jailer of the county where said crime was committed. Upon the trial of any person for whom such reward has been offered, if the presiding judge shall, under his hand and seal of the court, certify to the governor that the percourt, certify to the governor that the per-son arrested and indicted committed the act charged in the indictment, the person or persons making the arrest shall be en-titled to the reward."

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As soon as this department was in possession of information that a murder had been committed in Holt county I at once telegraphed to the sheriff of Holt county. Nebraska, tendering such assistance as was warranted under the law by this department for the apprehension of the murderers of said Scott. I also sent a similar telegram to the county attorney of that county, replies being received in each instance indicating that the persons implicated in the crime had been arrested and that no reward for their apprehension was required. Under the information thus received and the law as construed by this department. I deem it inadvisable to make public proclamation offering a reward for the apprehension of any person or persons supposed to be guilty of committing this murder.

murder.

I transmit herewith copies of all correspondence had between the executive and the county authorities of Holt county. Nebraska, regarding this subject.

I regret that, under the law, as I view it, and my conception of official duty, that I am unable to coincide with your honorable body in the view as taken in the resolution before quoted. Very respectfully, SILAS A, Hol-COMB, Governor.

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 2, 1895.—Silas A. Hol-

comb. Governor of the State of Nebraska:
Dear Sir—In regard to the disappearance of
Barrett Scott, defaulting ex-treasurer of
Holt county, would like to have you offer
a reward for his body, living or dead. And
also a suitable reward for the apprehension
and conviction of all parties implicated,
Kindly give this your prompt attention and
oblige. Yours respectfully.

C. W. HAMILTON.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12, 1895.—G. W.
Hamilton, Sheriff, O'Neill, Holt county,
Neb.: Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of yours of 9th inst. requesting
that a suitable reward be offered by this
office for the apprehension and conviction of

Neb.: Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of yours of 9th inst. requesting that a suitable reward be offered by this office for the apprehension and conviction of all parties implicated in the disappearance of Barrett Scott, late of your county. In response thereto I have to say that I have consulted with the deputy attorney general, and upon such investigation as could be made, the authority for offering such a reward by the executive is very doubtful. In fact, I think I have no authority to offer such a reward, except it be made to appear that a homicide has been committed and the reward be offered for the person or persons committing the same. In the case mentioned it seems very uncertain as to whether or not a homicide has in fact been committed, and, until there is some information tending to establish that fact, I am unable to see my way clear to comply with your request. In the meantime, I shall be glad to have all the information which you may be in possession of regarding the disappearance of Mr. Scott, and at the first opportunity would be very glad to co-operate with the authorities of your county in apprehending any person or persons guilty of committing murder, if one has been committed. I might add that your letter to Mr. Bartley, the state treasurer, has also been referred to me by him and I have conversed with him some regarding this subject. Yours truly, SILASA, HOLCOMB, Governor, COPIES OF TELEGRAMS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21, 1885.—C. W. Hamilton, Sheriff, O'Neill, Neb.: Can the state be of service in assisting you in apprehending murderers of Barrett Scott? Wire answer.

SILASA, HOLCOMB, Governor, at the state treasurer of Barrett Scott?

sentiment of our citizens. H. E. MURPHY, County Attorney.

SENATE TRYING TO CATCH UP.

Senate file No. 58, by Akers, to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, to provide for the acquiring of canais aiready built, etc. The committee on irrigation recommended that the bill pass

for passage and placed on general file. It authorized cities of the metropolitan class to continuous service of twenty-one years id the widows and orphans of firemen who disabled while in the line of their duty.

HAS HELPED ALL HE COULD | comb. Governor of the State of Nebraska: reported from the judiciary committee. It | Dear Sir-In regard to the disappearance of provides for the governing of master plumb- OMAHA CITIZENS IN TROUBLE | is sell. streets, alleys and public grounds in towns

prehending murderers of Barrett Scott?
Wire answer.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor.

O'NEILLI. Neb., Jan. 22, 1885.—Governor.

Holcomb, Lincoln. Ncb.: Don't know of anything the state can do. Everything is quiethere. Law and order prevalls. That is the sentiment of the good people of Holtcounty. Will ask assistance if needed.

LINCOLN. Neb., Jan. 22, 1895.—C. W. Hamilton, Sheriff, O'Neill, Neb.: The proposed assistance in my telegram referred to the matter of reward for apprehension of murderers of Barrett Scott. If you deen it necessary that a reward be offered, wirme.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor.

LINCOLN. Neb., Jan. 22, 1895.—H. E. Murphy. County Attorney. O'Neill, Neb. Please advise me immediately if the stat can be of service in assisting you to apprehend murderers of Barrett Scott.

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SILAS A. HOLCOMB. Governor.

O'NEHLL, Jan. 22, 1895.—Governor Silas A. Holcomb. Lincoln. Neb: All persons charged with the murder of Barrett Scott have been apprehended, brought before the bar of justice, and will be dealt with strictly according to law. I know of nothing the state can do more than it has done to punish violators of law in Holt county. This course shall be pursued. Will ask assistance in the future if necessary. Law and justice shall prevail in Holt county. This is the sentiment of our citizens.

Important Nature. LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The senute

narrowed the gap between itself and the house by holding a session today-the first Saturday session by the senate this term. The only object of today's session was to pass house roll No. 1, in order that it could go to the governor. But at the last moment after it had been read the third time, it was recommitted by unanimous vote to the relief committee for further amendment. Standing committees made reports on the following bills:

labor, introduced by Smith, was recommended

pension firemen of paid fire departments after lose their lives while in the line of their duty, and to provide for pensioning firemen of paid fire departments who become totally

ers and the supervision of the business of plumbing and house drainage.

Senate file No. 128, by Smith, was indefinitely postponed. It provides for the vacating of

and villages.
Senate file No. 134, by Hahn, was placed on general file. It gives cities of the first class having more than 8,000 population and less than 25,000 authority to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the pur pose of erecting gas or electric light plants, to be owned and operated by the city. Senate file No. 123, by Smith, was efinitely postponed. It provided for lefinitely postponed. amendment of the law governing cities of the

econd class and villages.
Senate file No. 26, by Smith, regulating the conduct of primary elections in cities of the metropolitan class and in cities of the first class, having a population of 10,000 or more, was recommended to pass and placed on gen

Three new bills of an unimportant character were introduced and read the third

The senate then passed house rolls Nos. 32, 33 and 34. These are pro forma bills which the legislature is required to pass at every session. They appropriate the tuition fees in the law college, the matriculation fees at the State university and the annual proceeds of the Morrill fund to the State

university account.

House roll No. 1, providing that counties may issue bonds for the purpose of buying seed grain for drouth sufferers, was read for the third time, but before the yeas and nays were ordered on the final passage of the bill Rathbun moved that it be recommitted to the committee on relief. The motion was agreed o unanimously.

Rathbun explained that the bill as it passed the house contained no provision that would enable the farmer living on government land or state school lands to avail himself of the relief intended to be afforded to all needy farmers alike by the bill. senate then adjourned till 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

VICTORY FOR MRS. STEVENS.

ensational Insurance Case at Lincoln End in a Verdict for Plaintiffs.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury in the Stevens case, in the federal court, this morning returned a verdict for the full amount claimed by the plaintiffs Mrs. George D. Stevens and her daughter Maude. The plaintiffs sued the Northwest ern Mutual for the amount of two policies on the life of the missing Crete banker, of \$2,000 each, and the Bankers Life Insurancompany for one policy of \$5,000. The suit was a sensational one, the companies setting up that Stevens was alive and hiding from his creditors. Judge Dundy presided. The defendants excepted to the judge's charge, and to his permitting the jury to separate for the night, and will appeal the case.

Great Help to Wheat. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)now fell to the depth of six inches here It was the first snow of the year, and was eded very badly. The ground was dry, and what fall wheat the farmers had sowed had begun to die for want of moisture. The frost did considerable damage, and had this snow not fallen when it did next year's crop would probably have been very short.

From the Frying Pan Into the Fire. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-On Tuesday B. L. Havdahl, a prominent druggist of Garretson, this county, was arrested for criminal intimacy with the daughter of a wealthy farmer. Upon recommendation of the judge the couple were mar-ried. It seems that Havdahi was engaged to a prominent young lady of Garretson, who had her trosseau made. The friends of the latter were worked up and got up a charivari party, but it was supposed it was for the purpose of lynching Havdahl, who hid himself. He now alta in a locked room with two loaded revolvers to protect his life if attacked. It is feared he will citter take his own life or go insane over fright. Death of Judge Alfred Yapie.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.-Judge Alfred Yaple, one of the most noted jurists and au-

Writs of Attachment Issued by the Federal Court On Several Persons.

RESULT OF WATER COMPANY'S CHARGES

Patrick S. Quiglan Alleged to Be Guilty of Using the Missouri River's Product Without Authority.

attachment were issued today by Judge vice, I. V. Davis; junior vice, H. R. Black-Dundy in the circuit court, returnable February 5, for William C. Higgins, Theodore Heuck and Patrick S. Quiglan. All these parties are in Omaha. Higgins and Heuck are plumbers and Quiglan is owner of some property on Leavenworth street. They are cited to appear February 5 at the session of the federal court in Omaha and show cause why they should not be deemed guilty of stealing water from the American Water Works company, of which Ellis S. Bierbower

and Alonzo B. Hunt are receivers. Bierbower came down from Omaha today and swore out the writs of attachment, and a decretal order was issued by the court. Higgins is charged with having unlawfully taken water from No. 1506 to 1508 North Thirteenth street and Heuck with having perpetrated a similar offense by transferring water from No. 1719 to 1723 Leavenworth street, the latter being a house now occupied by Patrick

CLEVER YOUNG THIEF CAPTURED. A package of decoy letters and a string successfully worked by Postoffice Inspector Sinclair and Postmaster Harley today landed George Dodson, 18 years of age, into the arms of the law. For several days letters have been missed by parties, which contained money, but no clue to the thief was available. J. V. Wolfe, treasurer of the independent state central committee, reported the loss of a \$10 check, and a man named Burton said he had missed a postal order for \$13. Sus-picion fastened itself upon Dodson and Postmaster Harley tied a string to a packet of oid letters and placed them in Wolfe's box. Dodson walked up, produced a key, deliber-ately opened the box, removed the letters, and was proceeding to walk away with them when the line was jerked and the fish caught. From a partial confession made by Dodson it appears that he had taken keys from the boxes left in them by careless renters, and used them for the purpose of stealing valuable mail. The boxes of the Jones-Douglas Cracker company, Rev. Mr. Arndt, J. S. Brown and a man named Jansen have also been opened. These were robbed by means of stolen keys, but the authorities believe that the box of the American Exchange bank, recently broken open and 200 letters taken, was robbed by the same party. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Dodson had an examination before Commissioner Billings-ley, and was bound over in the sum of \$500.

SENDING SEED GRAIN. Senator Manderson has advised President Nason of the Relief commission that the Department of Agriculture will ship to him mail sacks containing the senator's en-tire quota of garden and field seeds, amount-ing to about 16,000 papers. The senator ing to about 16,000 papers. The senator writes: "If you see fit to distribute them from your own office all that will be necessary to do will be to put the name and post-office address of recipients upon the packages. I understand that Representative and Mercer will send you all and Representatives Bryan Meiklejohn and Sanator Allen will send you part of theirs. The Agricultural department will also send a large amount from the department supply and from contributions from other members of congress."

The annual meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural society was held this

fternoon. A. L. Sullivan presided here were about forty members present. Prosecuting Craig Liquor Sellers. OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) --Craig, a town a few miles south of here.

prohibition town, and the drug store and billiard hall have been doing a good whisky business, it is alleged. The good people held a mass meeting there the other night and put several women on a committee to proceed to prosecute. Nine hundred dollars is pledged for the prosecution, and war has been commenced by having the violators bound over to the next term of dis-

ASHLAND G. A. R. INSTALL OFFICERS,

Members of the Women's Relief Corps Select Annual Rulers. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Thursday night the Grand Army of the Republic, in joint installation with the Women's Relief corps, installed the follow-LINCOLN, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Writs of ing officers: Commander R. D. Pine; senior more; chaplain, J. P. Brooks; officer of the day, E. J. Whipple; quartermaster, S. G. Bryan; guard, William Smith; delegate to state encampment, H. R. Blackmore; alter-

nate, I. V. Davis. The Relief corps installed Mrs. M. A. Pickering, president; Mrs. W. Whitelock, senior vice; Mrs. Sally Orange, junior vice Mrs. Mary Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Doty Mc Kinney, secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Arnold, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Moon, conductor; Mrs. M. Crane, guard; assistant conductor and nstalling officer, Mrs. L. Reynolds; delegate to state convention at Hastings, Mrs.

Friday evening at the installation of officers in lodge No. 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by R. Dexter, D. D. G. M., George A. Robinson was installed, N. G. J. B. Russell, V. G.; R. Dexter (by proxy). secretary; John Kreigelsten, P. Hall, treasurer. In the Hagar lodge No. 71, of the Rebekahs, the following were installed: Mrs. Zella Blodgett, N. G.; Mrs. Mary Derlith, V. G.; Mrs. S. B. Hall, secretary; Mrs. Ollie Whitelock, past secretary

Mrs. Alice Hall, treasurer. At Star lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias year was as follows: R. E. Moon, chancello or; Tom Johnson, prelate; J. Stanley, keepe f records and seals; H. Brush master of exchequer; Dr. G. W. Meredith, master of inance; F. R. Coit, master-at-arms; E. B Kurtzeinger, master of work; J. T. Aughey inside guard; William Barbee, outside watch; N. Shaffer, T. B. Wilson and David Baker, trustees.

The annual election of officers of the

Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city took place last night. Those chosen were: R. D. Pine, president Libbie Service, first vice president; Berthi Otto, second vice president; Sam Lindsey third vice president; Jacob Service, fourth vice president; Mamie McCloud, secretary At the business meeting of the Ashland High School Literary society Friday night the following officers were elected: Charles

the following officers were elected: Charles H. Stockdale, president; Frank Enlow, vice president; Miss Murtle Moulton, secretary; Hal L. Derry, treasurer; David Bogan, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Abbott, critic The entertainment by the Dramatic club of the State university that was to have been given Friday night did not take place, be-cause of the weather. It was postponed one

BELGRADE, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-Emigrants are coming in every day, and the demand for farms to rent is such that nearly all the farms are rented, despite the croaker who predicted that a large per cent of th land would be idle next year. Belgrade has almost within its corporate three of the finest water power sites in the state. In each one 1,000-horse power ould easily be developed, and a flouring mill paper mill and sugar beet factory could make it pay at once.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) Inspector Sinclair this morning arrested George Dodson, 18 years of age, for robbing postoffice boxes of letters. Dodson had se cured keys to boxes 1324, 325 and 846, which entire household furniture. The family was and wife, John C. Buchanan, G. McDou had been left by careless owners. He had away from home at the time and nothing Wallace McKennie and sisters, Rose cashed a check for \$10 drawn to the order was saved. Loss fully covered by insurance. Maggie, Robert Diffin and Joseph Herbest

V. Wolfe, treasurer of the populist central committee, for \$13.

Oakland Religious Revival. OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) - The "Free" church, a branch of the Swedish mission, held a big revival here this week. Miss Nasherg of Minneapolis and Miss Weder of Leonardsville, Kan., conducted the services. Many converts were made.

The Augustana synod of Nebraska will convene in the Swedish Lutheran church February 5. It will be in session several days and be attended by all the leading Swedish Lutherans of the state. Many big real estate deals are being consummated here at good prices lately. Al-though Burt county had a shortage in crops the past season, land is holding its own and

bringing from \$28 to \$50 per acre.
The members of the Young Ladies' quartet of this place are arranging a fine musical program to be given for the benefit of the

Barnes ton Elevator Burned.

BEATRICE, Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) part of this county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The blaze originated in the barn connected with the elevator and two horses were lost. The livery barn of F. M. Whorton caught fire. but prompt action extinguished the flames, otherwise a large portion of the little town would have been destroyed. There was about the total loss is estimated at \$7,500. Amount of insurance not known. The water works just completed proved very satisfactory in furnishing an adequate supply.

Ord Notes and Personals. ORD, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson of Hastings, sister of Mrs. S. A. Stacy, arrived today for a few days F. M. Davis and family left for Albert Lea, Minn., and will make that place their future home. They were accompanied by Miss

Mrs. Mary Reed died at her home his morning. She was over 80 years of age, The body will be taken to Oneida, Ill., for The estimated expenses of the county for 1895 are \$40,000.

Economy of an Indian Results Fatally. DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-Reently an Indian traded a load of poles for a cholera hog. He took it home. His wife made some soup out of it and the Indian ate some of it. The next day he died. It is a peculiar custom of theirs to attempt to secure animals which have died from dis-

Linwood tontributes to the Destitute. LINWOOD, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-A carload of relief goods, consisting of clothing, provisions and fuel, was forwarded from this int to western Nebraska this week, for the of those suffering from last season's crop failure. The goods were furnished by the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, assisted by citizens and farmers in the imnediate vicinity.

They can be bought cheap, and the

Kearney Bakery Destroyed by Fire KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Shortly before midnight last night fire was discovered in Nye & Ormsby's bakery and before the flames could be extinguished nearly the whole of the inside of the building was more or less burned. The damage to the stock of goods was about \$1,500, mostly covered by insurance. They will open up

Opposed to Bonds for Seed Grain. INDIANOLA, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special relegram.)-The sentiment of the populist unty meeting held here today was against ponding the county for seed and feed.

A three days' Sunday school institute was opened yesterday in the Congregational

church by Rev. Mr. Stewart of Hastings West Point Residence Burned. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Fire broke out this morning in the residence of Edward Frey. The house burned with his entire household furniture. The family was away from home at the time and nothing

FROM SOUTH OMAHA

Live Stock Commission Men Afraid of the Passage of Inimical Bills.

There was a secret session of the Live Stock exchange Thursday afternoon to consider contemplated legislation against the interest of the members. From reports the meeting was red hot and the remarks made about certain members of the legis-lature were far from being complimentary. One of the bills discussed was the ntroduced by Representative Suter of Antelope county, known as House Roll No. 9, The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons selling live stock Nebraska to charge a greater commission for selling the same than the following: For selling cattle, 40 cents per head, and not to exceed \$8 per car; for selling hogs, \$5 per car for single deck and \$8 per car for double-deck cars; for selling sheep, \$4 per car for single deck and \$7 per car for double-deck cars. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this The elevator owned by the Omaha Elevator company at Barneston, in the southeastern and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense not less than \$50 nor more than \$100; for the second offense not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 and for each subsequent offense not less than \$200 nor more than \$500. This bill has been read the second time

and has been referred to the committee on live stock. as close as possible now and we can hardly come out even with the present rates of

commission," said a well known broker yez-"Many brokers complain that there is hardly a living in handling live stock now and only about half of the exchange commission men are making a living. If the commissions are cut down by an act of the egislature it will drive about one-third of the brokers out of business and tend to

The commission men declared at their neeting that they could not afford to spend any money lobbying against the passage of After discussing the Suter and other bills was decided to make no effort to secure their defeat. If the legislature wanted to ruin the South Omaha stock trade it could go ahead, the brokers would move to other points, where the farmer representatives

end live stock shipments to other markets."

and senators did not try to ruin the only paying industry in the state. The Union Stock Yards company may take some action in the matter, but so far nothing has been done by this concern but keep an eye on Lincoln.

Magle City Gosup. Rev. C. N. Dawson will preach in the Fourth Ward Mission church, Thirty-second and J streets, this afternoon.

The funeral of Michael McGrath will be 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, Twenty-fourth and O streets. Communication services, reception of members and the baptism of children at the Presbyterian Mission this afternoon at 3:30

Charitable people have relieved the immediate necessities of George Poland and family, who were reported in destitute circumstances a few days ago. The remains of John Ryan, aged 28 years,

arrived in the city yesterday morning from North Platte, and were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Thomas Ryan of this city. The governor of lows has refused to grant requisition papers for W. G. Young, the clerk who is charged with embezzling \$900

from Parkhurst & Hopper, commission men

here. Young will have a trial in the dis-trict court in Council Bluffs Wednesday. The Ladies' Guild of St. Bridget's parish will give a social at Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday evening next. The proceeds of the social will be used in furnishing the new pastor's home. An entertainment and lunch will be provided for those who attend.

In the party of South Omaha people who attended the Robert Burns' celebration in Omaha Friday night were: Mrs. E. F. Christ and son Eddy, Captain James Cobrey Wallace McKennio and sisters, Rose and