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Oak Heater \$5.65
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WE WOULD certainly be hard to please if we were not satisfied with the greeting we received yesterday at the hands of our Omaha friends. They poured in upon us in our more or less unprepared condition—but we made a good impression just the same and why shouldn't we—with such new goods and such new prices.

For a few days Lowest of Lowest Prices

- Bed room Suits
3 Piece Bed Room Suit \$11.75
3 Piece Bed Room Suit \$12.75
3 Piece Bed Room Suit \$13.75
3 Piece Bed Room Suit \$14.75
Parlor Suits
3 Piece Parlor Suit \$16.50
6 Piece Parlor Suit \$23.75
5 Piece Parlor Suit \$28.75
Couches
Creton Couches \$3.75
Tufted Corduroy Couches \$7.95
Tufted Silk Velour Couches \$12.00
Bed Lounges
Bed Lounges \$7.50
Bed Lounges \$8.25
Bed Lounges \$8.75
Extension and Breakfast Tables
Kitchen Tables \$85c
Breakfast Tables \$1.65
6 Foot Extension Tables \$2.60
Solid Oak Extension Tables \$4.75
Sideboards, solid oak \$9.00

- Kitchen Safes
Kitchen Safes at \$2.25
Kitchen Safes at \$3.75
Kitchen Safes, solid oak \$5.75
Stands and Center Tables
Solid Oak Stand \$59c
Solid Oak Stand \$80c
Solid Oak Center Table \$1.10
Solid Oak Center Table \$1.48
Chairs and Rockers
Cane Seat Dining Room Chair \$65c
Cane Seat Dining Room Chair \$85c
Cane Seat Dining Chair \$1.10
Wood Seat Dining Chair \$48c
Common Kitchen Chair \$28c
Cane Seat Sewing Rocker \$1.10
Rattan Rocker \$1.95
Upholstered Rockers \$2.10
Ladies' Writing Desks
Ladies' Writing Desks \$3.95
Ladies' Writing Desks \$4.25
Bookcases
Book Cases at \$2.75
Book Cases \$3.25

Comforts at Cost

Just before we decided to take our present location and while we were yet at Ben-nets we bought a special lot of 75 bales of Comforts. We always handled comforts here—but we won't now—because we want to devote our entire time to stoves and furniture. You can have your choice of any of them at just what they cost us.

- A large size Comfort, a regular \$1.50 Comfort for 65c
A fine cotton filled Comfort, the kind you pay \$2.00 for at 79c
A full size Comfort, splendid bargain at \$2.50, at 98c
Cotton filled Comfort, nicely lined a regular \$3.00 comfort for \$1.25
Nice all white cotton filled Comfort sells for \$4 anywhere \$1.75
The finest Eiderdown Comfort, \$6 quality at department store \$3.40

Hedgcock & Odell Giving Away Valuable Souvenirs 208-210 N. 16th Street. O'CONNELL & ANDERSON'S OLD STAND.

TO MAKE HILTON SETTLE

Arguments in the Suit Against the Ex-State Oil Inspector.

PECULIAR FEATURES OF THE DEFENSE

On the Theory that the Office is Un-constitutional the Fees Will Be Held by the Ex-Official.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—In the district court this afternoon Judge Holmes listened to arguments on the demurrer in the case of the state against ex-Oil Inspector Frank Hilton and his bondsmen. The state is trying to recover from Hilton and his bondsmen money which the late oil inspector collected and failed to turn over to the state treasurer. Hilton's attorneys contended that the office of oil inspector was unconstitutional and that, therefore, what money was received by Hilton belonged to him. Attorney General Churchill appeared for the state and made the closing argument. Judge Holmes took the case under consideration and will render a decision in a few days.

RESERVATION CASE AGAIN.

In the federal court today Judge Shiras listened to more arguments of counsel in the Winnebago Indian agency habeas corpus case. Two witnesses were examined, one for each side. In behalf of the applicants for the writ J. F. Myers of the Flournoy Real Estate and Stock company testified and David St. Cyr, the Indian chief of police, was examined in behalf of his cause. Attorney Brome, for the applicants for the writ, denied the right of St. Cyr to arrest men, release them on bail, and subsequently refuse to receive them again into custody when delivered up by bondsmen. He contended that he was very anxious to secure a ruling on this point and a settlement of the whole Flournoy trouble, but that counsel for the government had retarded action on the case in every way possible. United States District Attorney Esauvery mildly deprecated such assertions, and said that counsel had pushed the case at all times up to the full limit of its power. Judge Shiras took the case under advisement.

LANCASTER COUNTY POLITICS.

The administration democratic county central committee has placed the name of Tim Kelly on the ticket in place of James Kelly, resigned. Arrangements were also made for a mass meeting at a later date to be addressed by T. J. Mahony, candidate for supreme judge, Euclid Martin, chairman of the state democratic committee and R. S. Dief, chairman of the late convention. Articles of incorporation were filed today of the M. O. Daxon Manufacturing company, of Omaha. The nature of the business is the manufacturing, buying and selling on commission, and otherwise, of bicycles and all bicycle supplies. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are Matthew O. Daxon, David J. O'Brien and H. H. Hines. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—S. T. Oakley, At the Capital—E. A. Hamilton, Martin Conroy, C. F. Best, At the Lincoln—Carl D. Rutherford, E. Wakely, E. R. Smith and wife.

Republicans Enthusiastic.

PREMONT, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The candidates for county offices on the republican ticket met with the county committee at T. L. Mathews' office this afternoon to lay plans for the campaign. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the reports of prospects for republican success in this county at the coming election were favorable. The party is not as it has been sometimes in the past, split up by factional differences, and the men nominated for office are in the communities where they reside. Arrangements were completed for carrying on an aggressive campaign.

Suit Over a Bicycle.

BERLIN, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Thomas Rodaway, guardian of Guy Rodaway, brought a suit in replevin against Fred

Hostick to recover legal possession of a bicycle. The boy had traded a \$65 wheel for a 75-cent watch. The case came up before a justice and a jury was called. The trial was unusually interesting and the jury brought in a compromise verdict, finding that the wheel and watch should be returned to their original owners, and each party pay one-half of the costs, amounting to \$21.60. L. Probst of Swanton, Saline county, will open a general merchandise store here November in Burch Bros' old stand. Judge H. P. Blaine has been very sick for the past few days, but is slightly improved. Mrs. Dr. W. E. Hillis is visiting with relatives in the western part of the state.

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The event of the week was the reception to Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean by the Lincoln club, last night, at the Lincoln hotel. It has been decided that this was one of the most notable social affairs in the history of the Capital City. The club tendering the reception is the newest in the city, and is composed of the leaders in the social life of Lincoln. Over 300 invitations were issued, a majority of those invited were in attendance, but at no time during the evening was there a crash. There were flowers in great profusion, the entire parlor floor being handsomely decorated. Two bands in the rotunda furnished music and Captain Gullifloy proved himself the right man in the right place as master of ceremonies. Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrill, Mr. C. H. Gere, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Miss Mariel Gere, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham. Both in promenade and in the foyer the party presented a brilliant appearance, and the toilets were unusually handsome.

So far this season the absence of box parties at the theaters has been the subject of considerable remark. Several reasons have been assigned for this peculiar condition of affairs, in dramatic and social circles. Among these hard times is the one which appeals with the least force. As a rule first nighters and theater goers in general have plenty of money for theater purposes. It is true that there are no impending matrimonial affairs in high life just now, but this is not the one important reason assigned by the general public for the present paucity of attendance at the Lincoln theaters, and almost total absence of box parties. It is the low status in point of merit of the attractions now offered by the managers of the theaters, and the fact that the plays that have been presented and the advance list published of alleged "attractions" to come are of a decidedly unattractive order. With but one or two exceptions the list of coming events are of the barn-storming variety, and of a decidedly ancient vintage. Nine out of ten of the reasons advanced for the present, and, probably, future absence of box parties at the Lincoln theaters will be found to embody the idea of disgust at the poor list of plays offered.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown entertained the P Street Whist club. The handsome room was sociably filled by the members. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Among those present were the following: Messrs. and Madames E. E. Brown, Mark Tilton, C. E. Yates, R. E. Moore, R. O. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Thompson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mattison Baldwin, C. H. Imhoff, R. M. Turner, C. H. Morrill, A. C. Clark, Miss Bertie Clark, Miss Sarah Harris, Mr. Albinus Nance, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Baldwin, Mattison Baldwin, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richards.

Interesting Case at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—District court has been in session here for two weeks. This week has been taken up with a criminal suit against James H. Stewart, who failed last July for about \$7,000. He was arrested for forging the name of Grant Stewart, his

brother, on a bond for \$2,000 which he had to furnish as guardian of an estate. He admitted he forged the name, but hid behind the cloak that he supposed he had authority to do so, and did not do it until after the return. The jury was out nine hours and returned a verdict of not guilty. The case is doubly interesting, as there are several persons who have loaned James Stewart the last dollar they have and are holding notes that are forgeries, and which they can't collect for that reason, neither can they get into the penitentiary according to this verdict.

Freemont Social Events.

PREMONT, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Altar Guild of St. James Episcopal church gave an oyster supper and social at Masonic hall last evening. Dancing was the principal amusement. The attendance of the friends of the church was large and the receipts of the evening added quite a sum to their treasury. Last evening the Odd Fellows of this city gave a banquet at their hall, corner of Third and Main streets, in honor of I. P. Gage, who has just been re-elected to the office of secretary of the grand lodge and encampment of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Odd Fellows present, and an elaborate banquet served. At its close there was a "feast of reason and flow of soul." Toasts were responded to by several officers of the grand lodge, who were present, and others. Fremont Odd Fellows feel well satisfied with the results of the last meeting at Omaha. Mr. Gage having been re-elected for the third time to his present office, and Mrs. Rose McGivern of Fremont elected to the highest office in the Rebekah degree.

Register of Nebraska People Who Attended the Centennial.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A. M. Baird of the B. & O. superintendent's office recently gave to the State Historical society the original register of Nebraska people at the Philadelphia Centennial of 1876. It is a large quarto book of 400 pages, printed by the State Journal company, but the names fill only sixty-eight pages. Many names occur of people who are now very well known in the state and the world, and placed at that time in the column of "Remarks" are now very interesting. Tobias Castor wrote "Hurrah for Tilden," while George L. Miller, the Centennial man, was "4th rank, top big." The last of the 1,700 names is John C. Bonnell, who "put in the display." This book can be seen henceforth at the commodious rooms of the society at the new library building of the State university.

POPULIST RALLY AT KEARNEY.

Leaders of the Party Address a Large Gathering. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been a great day for the populists in Kearney and surrounding country, as William Greene, William McKnight, Senator William Allen, and Governor Holcomb have addressed the people at the rink today and this evening. A large number of banners and mottoes decorated the rostrum, among them being: "We do Not Need 300,000 Soldiers During Peace," "More Money and Less Misery," "Reform or Starvation," and others of a similar nature indicative of the principles of the populists. The house was crowded to hear Governor Holcomb, many of whom were republicans, and others who came out just to see and hear the governor, who well entertained those present.

Voted Irrigation Canal Bonds.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The proposition to vote bonds to the amount of \$275,000, submitted to the voters of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district, comprising 40,000 acres of land lying on the north side of the Platte river in Lincoln and Dawson counties, carried by a majority of 84 to 18. The main canal will be sixty-two miles long and 100 feet wide at the head. Rudolph Sturtegg has been appointed chief engineer and C. B. Chaswell assistant engineer. A number of contractors are on the ground, and active operations will begin soon.

Heavy Wind at Hendley.

HENDLEY, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A heavy wind and dust storm has prevailed here the past two days. R. H. Rohr, candidate for county judge on the populist ticket, and Prof. McGivern, candidate for county superintendent of Edison, discussed their political principles here tonight.

St. Paul Residence Burned.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Anton Panowicz's dwelling house and contents burned yesterday morning. Loss about \$500 on building and \$200 on contents. The house was insured for \$400.

Heavy Frost and Ice.

SURPRISE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A heavy frost fell here last night. A quarter of an inch of ice formed.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was passed instructing Chief Brennan to immediately proceed to lower the street car tracks on South Twenty-fourth street to grade. The chief went to Omaha last Monday and notified the street railway company to lower the tracks at once or he would take the street gang and do the work. Brennan got the name out promptly that the council has been getting for months. Superintendent Tucker promised to do the work at once if Brennan would only keep his hands off. The chief has been waiting patiently for a sign from the railway people, but up to last night work had not been commenced.

At the Churches Today.

"The Name that is Above Every Name" is the topic on which Rev. C. C. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach this morning. In the evening there will be a Harvest Home concert by the Sunday school. This morning at St. Martin's Episcopal church Rev. Watson, head of the Associated ministers of the city, will deliver an address. Rev. J. P. Ross will preach at the United Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The morning topic will be "A Model Preacher" and the evening topic "God's Seal." "Concerning the Called of God" will be Rev. Dr. Wheeler's morning topic at the First Presbyterian church. The evening service will consist of the ordination and installation of church officers, followed by an address on "Diversity of Gifts" by Dr. Wheeler.

Denise of an Ashland Pioneer.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—T. C. Cook, a respected citizen, died here last night, aged 64 years. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a member of Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 119 of Ashland, and is the first member of the organization who has died since it was organized, ten years ago. He will be buried with the honors of the order tomorrow.

Postoffice Thief on Trial.

BIG SPRING, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The tramp printer who broke into the post-office here on the night of October 9 was tried yesterday before Commissioner Naubauer at Sidney. He waived examination and was removed to Omaha, where he will await the convening of the grand jury. He gives his name as Perry Wright, alias Perry Norton, alias Pennington. He is 17 years old.

Farmer Seriously Hurt.

SURPRISE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—About 11 o'clock today William Boston met with a very severe accident. He was on a load of baled hay, and in driving through the draw east of town the wagon turned over, throwing him to the ground. He was picked up and conveyed to his home and the doctor summoned, but at this writing the extent of his injury is not known.

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R. R. Livingston post No. 232, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a dance and card party at Knights of Pythias hall Monday evening. The Current Topic club met last evening in the assembly rooms at the High school building and discussed the question, "Should Married Women Be Allowed to Teach in the Public Schools?" The funeral of Miss Pearl Glasgow will be held this afternoon at the family residence of Twenty-third street, near N. Rev. Mary Andrews of Omaha will preach the sermon. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Adam Case, Jr., was in town yesterday afternoon for the first time since he was assaulted by robbers. Case was on crutches, but expects to be able to attend the trial of the McCartyys at Papillion Monday.

CAN CONTROL THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

Court Declines to Reinstates Mrs. Clark in the Relief Corps. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 19.—Judge Toney rendered his decision today in the suit of Mrs. Ada P. Clark of Canton, O., against the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Relief Corps and was expelled some time ago. At each subsequent meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic she attended, but she was not admitted, to be reinstated by the order. When the encampment was held here she filed an injunction suit, which was heard by Judge Toney. The order to reinstate her was refused. Judge Toney decided that the proof showed that the women of the order did not desire Mrs. Clark as a member, and said he knew of no law to force them to admit her to their order. He accordingly discharged the temporary restraining order. The case was argued fully by some of the most prominent lawyers in the country, who were attending the Grand Army reunion, and Judge Toney took the case under advisement on its merits.

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WORK WITH RAILROAD MEN

Class Which is Worthy the Best Efforts of Noble Women.

PRESS IS LIBERAL WITH THE W. C. T. U.

At Very Meager Advertising Rates it Would Bankrupt the Organization to Pay for Favors Received from Newspapers.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Music hall, in which the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union is being held, underwent a slight transformation during the night, and when the delegates entered the hall today they found the platform had been carried forward so that the speakers might more easily make themselves heard. The proceedings were opened by Mrs. Mary Weaver, national evangelist of New York, who led the devotional exercises which precede every session. Mrs. C. M. Woodward, superintendent of the railway department, said she had been spending most of her time during the past year in searching for good women to aid her in her work among the men. She paid a glowing tribute to the various state organizations under her.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Woodward's report Miss Willard said she was sure the hearts of all those present had been touched by the statements contained in it. "A woman," she said, "who can go out and find other women whose hearts are earnestly in this work is just the woman whom they want at the head of this department. Thirty thousand railroad men are killed or maimed every year. About three go under the wheels every hour. I can't help lifting up a prayer to the divine God for the engineers, conductors and brakemen every time I enter a railway train."

Miss Minnie F. English of Illinois, superintendent of the division of mines, followed with a report, in which she told of the Women's Christian Temperance union work among the miners. Incidentally she spoke of a Pennsylvania coal operator who said recently that nothing save the power of Christ could work any changes for good in a community such as that of mine. "It is understood that she referred to J. C. Martin, who controls 6,000 acres of coal lands at Martinsdale, and whose wife, Mrs. Emille D. Martin, is one of the most prominent of the Women's Christian Temperance union workers."

Mrs. K. L. Stevenson, in her report on the department of literature, dwelt upon the great influence for good or evil of reading matter, and pleaded for a more generous distribution of free books and pamphlets of the right kind.

Charles Benson's Sinner Acquitted.

DEADWOOD, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The final argument in the case of Frank Monahan, charged with the murder of Charles Benson, an old farmer, several months ago, was made yesterday and the case given to the jury. This afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Monahan was accordingly released. The verdict has caused widespread surprise, as it was expected that at the very least Monahan would be convicted of manslaughter.

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