STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Meeting at Lincoln Preliminary to the Session at Omaha.

CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED TODAY

Saline Land Contest Between Thomas F. Barnes and James Walsh in the District Court of Lancaster County.

LINCOLN, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—At the Lindell hotel today the State Board of Pharmacy held a short meeting preliminary to the one to be held at Omaha tomorrow. There were present: President W. D. Haller, Blair; Secretary M. E. Shultz, Beatrice; S. M. Clark, Friend; Griff J. Evans, Hastings; and A. W. Bucheit of Grand Island. For examination there were present a class of fifteen applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists. They were: Harry Alexander, Stromsburg; Lawrence R. Lamb, Ansley; F. Bersuck, Burr; Ed Cole, Lincoln; Walter M. Davis, Dubois; Charles W. Fallen, Seward; Charles F. Fairall, Tecumseh; Stanley J. Green, Friend; Edgar R. Holmes, Ayr; J. E. Lamb, Wahoo; Frank Nedela, Crete; E. O. Peterson, Elgin; Charles A. Rydberg, Stromsburg; Charles E. Slocum, Beatrice; and James G. Walker, Mason City. Henry R. Gering of Plattsmouth, who succeeded Mr. Haller as president of the board after the Omaha meeting, was also present. Some of the board left for Omaha on the 2:15 train, and the rest this evening. The certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates tomorrow.

SALINE LAND CONTEST.

In the district court today Thomas F. Barnes said that in October, 1889, he leased 160 acres of saline land from the state, said land being in Lancaster county. He agreed to let James Walsh, who was occupying the land, continue to do so one year longer. In January, 1891, Walsh exhibited a lease for the same land issued by John Steen, at that time commissioner of public lands and buildings. Barnes had paid one year's rent to the state, yet Steen refused to accept any more, owing to Walsh's lease. Barnes says that the latter lease is void because Steen gave it without the sanction of the board, of which Steen was a member. Barnes asks the district court to quiet the title to this saline land.

DECIDED A CLOSE QUESTION.

United States Commissioner Billingsley has just decided a point affecting the national excise law. A Lincoln courtesan named Minnie Gray recently went out of her place and purchased a bottle of beer at a neighboring saloon at the request of a visitor. She paid 50 cents for the beer and collected the same amount on her return from the visitor. The question before the commissioner was, did the woman act as a dealer or merely a messenger. He decided that had she collected the money first and with it bought the beer she would have been guiltless. As it was he held she was a dealer in spirituous liquors and held her in bonds of $200.

Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of West Point has been appointed by State Superintendent Corbett a member of the State Board of Examiners. The board as now constituted consists of W. H. Skinner, superintendent of schools, Nebraska City; Miss Anna Foos, principal of Kellom school, Omaha, and Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of West Point.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—George A. Day, W. G. Honn. At the Capital—M. Coady, C. H. Heaggy. At the Lincoln—C. E. Yost, N. G. Chillberg.

JUROR JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW.

Rock Island Train Wrecking Case Again Balked.

LINCOLN, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—For the second time the Davis murder trial has come to an unexpected conclusion. Today Juryman C. B. Yates, while in a room at the Capital hotel, jumped from a two-story window and attempted to run away. He was pursued and captured by a bailiff. Although no medical examination has yet taken place, it is thought that he is violently insane. It is not known at noon what disposition will be made of the case. It was first suggested that a new juryman be taken on and the case proceeded with. This was objected to on the grounds that as the state has presented its case, the other eleven men would have the benefit of the repetition of the evidence. The first attempt to convict Davis of wrecking the Rock Island train resulted in a mis-trial on account of irregularity of a bailiff.

The affair was promptly reported to Judge Holmes, who informed the attorneys in the case. He said that Yates was suffering from some nervous affection that had, apparently, attacked him during the night, and that he was, at least, temporarily insane. Last night he became the victim of a hallucination that some one was trying to poison him with chloroform. Yates, when he left the room on the second story, slid down a telegraph pole and made away in the direction of the county jail. Dr. Griffin was instructed by the court to select a fellow physician and make an examination of Yates' condition. On the return of the physicians they were examined in court by the judge and attorneys. In their opinion Yates was laboring under temporary insanity, caused by by confinement in the jury room at the hotel. He had been accustomed to outdoor life. With rest and quiet they thought he would recover his reason. At 2 p. m. the jury was discharged. A new venire will be issued and another jury secured.

Mill Proprietor Assigns.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Last Saturday Fred Schroeder, proprietor of the big Cedar Creek mill, turned over the mill and entire stock of flour to his creditors. The liabilities amount to over $16,000, while the assets are about $10,500. Outstanding accounts are given as the cause. Iowa and Sarpy county men are the principal creditors.

Yesterday at the home of the bride, south of this city, was celebrated the marriage of J. C. Fate and Mrs. Ellen H. Cromwell.

In the recent election two candidates tied for road overseer in the Twenty-seventh district. Three candidates for justice of the peace in Center precinct tied, and two tied for constable, while six men in Plattsmouth precinct received one vote apiece for justice of the peace. County Clerk Dickson has notified them to come in and cast lots.

The Burlington officials were in this city yesterday investigating the changes made by the express companies doing business over the Burlington and Pacific railroads by abandoning the city office and allowing the agents of the respective roads to transact their business, instead of maintaining an agent jointly. The change made it very inconvenient for the Plattsmouth business men.

Plattsmouth people in Omaha today are: John Swoboda, Mrs. S. H. Atwood and daughters, Mrs. Henry Eikenbary and daughter, Manota, Hans Goos, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. David Hawksworth, Chris Mockenhaup, Claus Brekenfeld, Miss Ella Clark, Mrs. George Luchinsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Lydea, Mrs. William McCauley, Charles C. Parmele, Mrs. Ida Wagner, Mrs. Val Burkle, Charley Keefer, Mrs. T. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kline, Misses Katie Runhackel, Zella Smith, Anna Heisel and Ella Wright, Mrs. J. A. Gutsche and Mrs. Arch L. Coleman.

Two Funerals at Fremont.

FREMONT, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of S. Watt was held this morning at his late residence at Jamestown under the auspices of Fremont lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a member. Rev. Mr. Brandt of St. James' Episcopal church conducted the services. Mr. Watt was 70 years old and well known throughout this part of the county.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Herman of Nickerson, who died here yesterday, was held this afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. Herman was 68 years old and one of the first settlers in this county.

Iron Hawk in the Toils.

CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Deputy Marshal D. C. Robinson of South Dakota, accompanied by Official Interpreter Frank Young, George Jarchow, Captain Thunder Bear of Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., police and Bear Bonnet, witnesses, passed through this city yesterday enroute to Hot Springs, S. D., with Iron Hawk, a Sioux Indian, charged with killing cattle belonging to white settlers. Upon returning last night Marshal Robinson informed The Bee representative that the Indian had been bound over to the United States court, but released upon his own bond. It is very seldom such offenders are caught, owing to the scarcity of houses, and many cattle belonging to stockmen and other persons, such as contractors, etc., are annually killed without the least fear of detection.

Nebraska City Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—George H. Dumsel, who has for several years been agent for the Adams Express company at this city, has resigned, and will go on the road for the company. He will run between Lincoln and Deadwood, but will continue to make his home in this city.

Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. H. C. Harmon, who has been very ill for some time, was resting comfortably in her bed, a bullet crashed through the window of her room and lodged in the bedstead, just a few inches above the head of the sick woman. Had the shot been fired a moment sooner it would have killed her, for she had been sitting up in bed eating her dinner.

Maude Fessler, who was shot by Tom Maher last Thursday night, is improving and it is now thought she will recover.

W. C. Lambeth and Frank Horne of Syracuse were in the city yesterday.

D. P. Rolfe has returned from a visit to Omaha.

Mrs. J. R. Souseley and daughters have gone to Omaha to visit.

Albert O. Swift and Lester Plattner, who have been before the United States grand jury in Omaha, returned last evening.

Editor Howard's Resignation.

LINCOLN, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Representative Edgar Howard of Sarpy county, having been elected county judge, has resigned his seat in the legislature with the following letter:

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 12, 1895.—Silas A. Holcomb, Governor: Dear Sir—Having been elected by the people of Sarpy county to serve as county judge for the ensuing two years, I hereby resign my office as member of the legislature, and beg an early acceptance at your hands.

I cannot take this step without expressing my sincere appreciation of your kindness and courtesy in dealing officially with the members of the house in which I had the honor to serve my constituents. It was my pleasure to be in harmony with the chief executive upon all matters of legislation, and now, looking back to the legislative days at Lincoln, my one regret arises from the fact that I was not able to better aid you in support of measures calculated to benefit our whole people, and that I was too weak to defeat those measures which your manly and patriotic veto messages declared were dangerous and unwise. With great respect, my dear governor, I am faithfully yours, EDGAR HOWARD.

Notes of News at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Literary association will give a reception on Thanksgiving day at the home of Governor H. H. Shedd. This is one of the annual receptions for the benefit of the association.

At George N. Mulertz's sale yesterday the attendance was small, owing to the bad weather, and prices were low, there only being bidders enough to take about one-half the stock offered. The highest priced pig sold for $57, two at $40, one at $35. The ten highest averaged $31, the thirty highest over $22.50 and twenty-five lowest averaged $19.35. The highest price paid for one litter of pigs was $211.50.

A hay rack party of pretty young misses drove out to Randolf Bryan's, five miles in Cass county, last night, and had an enjoyable time. Coming home, the rain set in and the entire party got a good soaking.

The fire company will give an entertainment at the opera house December 10, for their benefit.

Affairs at Western.

WESTERN, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church here, with the regular pastor in charge. A good meeting is looked for.

Two new stores—a hardware and a grocery—at this place does not indicate that Western is suffering much from the hard times. Great crowds of people gather here each Saturday, and the town enjoys a good trade.

Several cars of horses have been shipped from this place east and south recently.

Charged with Stealing Stock.

PIERCE, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—John H. Nicodemus was placed under arrest this morning on the charge of stealing four head of cattle from the farm of William Downey, in the northwest part of the county, last week. He butchered the cattle in the country and came to town and sold the beef to friends, stating that he had purchased the stock.

Married at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Charles A. Robinson was married this morning at the residence of the bride's father to Miss May Crew, daughter of F. W. Crew, Rev. George A. Ray officiating. The young couple left this morning for a trip to the southern states, after receiving congratulations from their numerous friends.

Nebraska Thief Captured at Cheyenne

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Young Roberts, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for robbery, escaped from jail last night, but was apprehended at Cheyenne this afternoon. Sheriff Daugherty has gone after the lad and will take him to the penitentiary tomorrow night.

G. W. Norris Elected Jugde.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The latest and complete returns from this district indicate that G. W. Norris of this city has been elected judge by four majority. The election of Welty had been claimed by two. An error of six was found in this county.

Wedded at Weeping Water.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Tonight the wedding of Dr. J. C. Fate of this city and Miss Ellen Cromwell of Lincoln takes place, and many relatives have assembled for the occasion.

District Court in Burt County.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The fall term of the district court for Burt county opened yesterday with Judge Duffie on the bench. There is a large docket this term and a number of important cases.

Funeral of D. D. Andrus.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The burial of the remains of D. D. Andrus, who was found dead in bed Monday noon, occurred today. He was an old resident and a retired farmer.

DECLINES TO TALK OF HIS GUESTS.

Landlord Says He Knows Nothing Derogatory to Colonel Colt.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—A local paper publishes an interview with C. W. Gray of Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H., whose deposition is eagerly being sought by the plaintiff's lawyers in the suit for divorce brought against Colonel S. P. Colt. Mr. Gray was in Boston today and referring to the case said: "If I had appeared before Commissioner Wood to make a deposition I should have had nothing to say. I could have given no testimony of value to either side and should have declined to go into a discussion of the matter in any way. I never saw the woman mentioned in the case until just before she was going away. She could have staid as long as she wished as far as I am concerned. She had conducted herself all right and was at liberty to do as she wished."

As for Colonel Colt, Mr. Gray said he had known him for several years and there was nothing he could say against him. He did not want it understood because he refused to say anything about the colonel and the young woman whose name has been mentioned that he knew anything derogatory to them, but he felt as a landlord that it was not proper to discuss anything concerning his guests or what they did.

"I have been in my business for too many years," he said, "to talk about all I see and hear and especially when there is nothing out of the way. For that reason I have nothing to say about Colonel Colt and the young woman whose name has been used in connection with his."

President Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Cleveland and Sceretary Herbert returned from New York today.

PREPARE FOR ACTIVE WORK

Iowa Woman Suffragists Convention Concluded at Des Moines.

WILL MOVE ON THE LEGISLATURE

Committee Appointed to Impress on the Lawmakers the Importance of Recognizing the Rights of Woman.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Iowa Woman Suffrage association closed this evening, after a two days' session. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. M. Lloyd Kennedy, Sioux City; vice president, Mrs. Jane Callahan, Des Moines; recording secretary, Miss Kittie Pierce, Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Bassett, Creston; treasurer, Mrs. C. Holt Flint, Des Moines. For the office of president there was an interesting contest, although the ballot showed sentiment pretty much one way. The candidates were Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Rama Woods of Sutherland, Mrs. Rowena Stevens of Boone, the president for the past year, and Miss Moffatt of Marshalltown. Mrs. Kennedy was urged for the place because she is probably the leading woman lawyer of the state, and it was thought her legal knowledge would be of great value to the organization.

Committees were named to have charge of the work of the association in the next legislature and resolutions were adopted urging the rights of women to the ballot. A resolution was also adopted urging that the age of consent be raised from 13 to 16 years in Iowa.

SOLDIERS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

Conclusion of the Northwestern Organization at Marshalltown, Ia.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 13.—The convention of the Northwestern Soldiers' Home association adjourned this evening. Next year's meeting will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., in June. Officers were elected as follows: President, L. G. Rutherford, Grand Rapids, Mich.; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Bates, Aurora, Neb.; vice presidents, S. M. French, Monte Vista, Colo.; S. B. Evans, Ottumwa, Ia.; J. B. McDonald, Indianapolis; James A. Sexton, Chicago; L. Van Voorhis, Lawrence, Kan.; E. F. Grabill, Greenville, Mich.; Henry A. Castle, St. Paul; H. M. Barber, Fullerton, Neb.; E. E. Clough, Deadwood, S. D. Wyoming was admitted to membership. The meeting closed with an elaborate banquet tonight, tendered by the management of the Iowa Soldiers' home, Retiring President Clough acting as toastmaster.

Iowa's New Hospital for the Insane.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The commission named by the last legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the law providing for the building of a new hospital for the insane at Cherokee, will hold an important meeting here November 20. The commission consists of Superintendents Gilman and Hill of the Mount Pleasant and Independence asylums, Jed Lake of Independence, General Ed Wright of this city, W. G. Kent of Fort Madison and Superintendent Hoyt of the Clarinda hospital. In the last few months the commissioners have had architects and landscape gardeners at work planning for the commencement of construction of the building and platting of the grounds. It is expected the state will have to expend about $1,000,000 on the hospital before it is complete. This amount will, however, be spread over a series of years, and every legislature for six or eight years will be asked to give its share toward building the structures that when completed will make the institution. For the present wings will be constructed, in order that the institution may be ready for use as soon as possible. The other hospitals of the state are overcrowded and the counties are compelled to support hundreds of insane people outside of the state hospitals for want of room. Indications are that by the time the new institution is completed it will be crowded. The site at Cherokee has been bought and all is ready for the commencement of work when plans are adopted.

General Ed Wright Dying.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—General Ed Wright, member of the Board of Public Works of this city, is at the point of death and there is no hope that he will live more than a few days. General Wright has been one of the foremost men in Iowa for many years. He was lieutenant colonel and brevet brigadier general of Iowa troops during the war. In 1865 he was sent to the legislature from Cedar county and was speaker of the house. The following year he was elected secretary of state and served six years. Since then he has lived in Des Moines. On retiring from this office in 1873 he was chosen secretary of the board of capitol commissioners and assistant superintendent of construction, and was prominently identied with the building of Iowa's capitol. On the completion of the structure in 1884 he was made custodian. He continued in this position till 1890. When he was dropped from this position by Governor Boies he was made superintendent of the improvement of the capitol grounds. In 1893 he was chief of the bureau of information in the Iowa building. In 1894 he was made a member of the Des Moines Board of Public Works, which place he still holds. He has been almost continuously in office since he was 25 years old.

Some Hope for Resubmission.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Willis L. Hall, the historian of the Iowa legislature, has revised his figures on the opinions of members on the questions of resubmission of prohibition and manufacture of liquors inside the state. He has now reports from ninety-one of the 100 members of the house and finds thirty-one for and thirty-five against resubmission. It appears, therefore, that the nine members of the house who have not been reported may turn the scale and carry the resolution, assuming that all the others are correctly reported. At any rate, the situation is such as to make it almost certain that the republican caucuses will have to be awaited to know whether resubmission can go through. On manufacturing the situation is more clear. In the house thirty-three are reported for, twenty-four against and twenty-nine uncertain. Mr. Hall has reason to believe this is favorable to the measure. In the senate twenty-one are for, fifteen against and twelve uncertain. From the previous records of the members and other information Mr. Hall is confident resubmission will go down and manufacturing will carry. Both will be by small margins, however.

Iowa Land Office Busy.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The commissioner of the land office here has received definite instructions from the general land office at Washington with reference to the lands in northwestern Iowa recently declared to have been forfeited by the Sioux City & St. Paul road. Since the lands were declared to have been forfeited great numbers of applications have been made by parties who desired to enter under the homestead act. They are nearly all held now by settlers under titles from the railroad company, which have been adjudicated worthless. The general land office instructs that all applications must be rejected, and that in due course, probably within thirty days, notice will be sent that the lands have been placed on the entry list of the office. This, however, does not mean that they will be thrown open to indiscriminate entry. The government will allow the present holders the first chance to buy titles at low prices and protect themselves.

Young Girl Steals a Horse.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dakota county, Nebraska, authorities succeeded today in apprehending Mollie Molloy, a 14-year-old girl who stole a horse at South Sioux City several days ago and rode almost without a stop 100 miles to her home, at Brunswick. The girl had been ill for some time, and was anxious to be nursed by her mother, and having no money to pay fare, appropriated the horse in her desperation.

Des Moines Distillery Leased.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The local representatives of the American Spirits company, which has recently leased the plant of the International distillery in this city for a term of eleven months, say the lease was conditional. It provides that in case the legislature passes a law allowing the manufacture of liquors in this state the lease may be extended to a period of five or ten years at the rental now being paid, $1,500 per month. The plant is the largest of the kind in the country, and has been idle since the Iowa laws made manufacture of liquors illegal. If the lease is made for the long term the plant will be reopened and run at full capacity.

Convention of District Judges.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief Justice Given of the state supreme court has announced that he will probably call a convention of the district judges of the state, to be held here during the session of the legislature the coming winter. The state laws provide that the judges of the district court may hold conventions at any time a majority of them request the supreme court to call a meeting. A number of them have lately written him asking that such a meeting be held to consider the revision of the code, now in progress, which will be adopted by the coming legislature. Chief Justice Given regards the matter as of great importance, and has asked the judges of the state to make formal requests, so that the meeting can be called in due form. No such meeting has been held in nine years.

Caught Under a Clay Bank.

NEOLA, Ia., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A. T. Barnes, who runs a brick yard here, was caught under a falling lot of clay yesterday by one leg, which was badly crushed. His son was present and soon released him and assisted him to the house. He had been undermining a clay bank about twenty feet in height and before he was aware of it about twenty tons of clay fell and he barely escaped being buried alive.

Ottumwa Woman Killed.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Phoebe Smith was killed by a Rock Island passenger train here today. She was deaf and did not hear the train approach.

FUNDS FOR DAKOTA CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Conference at Denver to Make the Allowances.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. W. H. Jordan, special delegate from the Methodist Episcopal conference of South Dakota, departed yesterday for Denver to attend the annual meeting of the general missionary committee. This committee distributes annually among the needy Methodist churches about $1,500,000. Mr. Jordan represented South Dakota at the meeting in Brooklyn last year, and succeeded in getting a donation for this state of $12,000. He says this year the churches are not so badly in need of funds as last, and that he will not ask the committee for over $10,000, which he thinks he will have no trouble in getting. Much to the disappointment of the congregation of St. Augusta Episcopal cathedral of this city, Archdeacon C. T. Brady of Kansas will not accept the call extended to him by the Episcopal church here, at a salary of $2,000. He would most likely have accepted this offer but for the fact that he was a few days ago appointed to the responsible position of archdeacon for the diocese of Pennsylvania, at a salary of $3,000.

Bishop for Sioux Falls Appointed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—About three weeks ago it was announced by the official paper of Archbishop Ireland, the Northwestern Chronicle, that within a month the new bishop for the Sioux Falls diocese would be named. At that time it was thought that the consistory would be held November 15, but the date being changed to November 25, the announcement will not be made for a couple of weeks yet. Father Nolan of the Catholic church here says the new bishop has undoubtedly been named, but the public announcement of the appointment will not be made until after the meeting of the consistory.

Willie Tascott Found Again.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—John Miller, the supposed leader of a big gang of robbers, now in jail here, is suspected by some to be none other than Tascott, the murderer of Banker Snell of Chicago. This supposition is based more on the fact that he is a notorious and smooth character, and always disguises his face for fear of being kodaked, than upon his resemblance to that slippery murderer, although the resemblance is quite marked. Postal Inspector Fosnes does not place much credence in the rumor, but says that Miller is undoubtedly a very much wanted individual in more states than one.

Ruth Case Knocked Out of Court.

PIERRE, S. D. Nov. 13.—In the case of South Dakota versus Thomas H. Ruth, late superintendent of school and public lands, charging him with criminal negligence, whereby the state lost about $50,000 through the Taylor defalcation, Judge Jaffy today sustained a demurrer offered on the part of the defense, which practically settles the case Attorney General Crawford will appeal to the supreme court.

Building a Packing House.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Six car loads of machinery have been received for the big pork packing plant here, and the rest will arrive in time for the plant to start operating about December 10. The weather is and has been perfect for allowing hogs to fatten, and the managers of the plant feel sure that no difficulty will be met in securing all of the fat hogs required.

Big Oatmeal Mill Sold.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Oliver of Joliet, Ill., yesterday closed a deal whereby he leases the big oatmeal mill here and will start the same at once. He owns and operates a big oatmeal mill at Joliet. This mill was closed because the oatmeal trust forced its product out of the market. The operators refused to join the combine and closed up. It is thought that Oliver is a member of the trust.

Extending the Milwaukee.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—News comes from Flandreau that it is settled that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will next spring build a line from Flandreau to Ortenville, via Brookings. This line would run through one of the richest section of the state, and would be of vast benefit to the jobbing interests of this section.

VETERAN PREFERENCE ACT.

Constitutionality of the Measure to Be Tested.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court heard arguments today on a case brought against the civil service commissioners by F. B. Brown to test the new veteran preference act. In the case the petitioner prays for a writ of mandamus to compel the respondents to certify his name for appointment as a member of the state police, he having passed a competitive examination and received the highest mark among the candidates. The respondents, acting in accordance with the veteran's preference act, certified the name of E. D. Bean over that of the petitioner, on the ground that the former was a veteran. The petition contends that the act of 1895 is unconstitutional, and that he has a right to retain the original position at the head of the eligible list, and asks that the court compel the commissioners to restore him to his rights.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

New York Politician Accused of Attempted Arson.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Edward Wemple, ex-state senator, ex-congressman and ex-state comptroller, was arrested at his home in Fultonville today on the charge of attempting to set fire to the residence of Hubert H. Fonda, in Fultonville, on the evening of November 10. A basket filled with shavings, saturated with kerosene oil, was placed against a rear door and set on fire. The fire was discovered and extinguished in time to save the building.

Wemple is also charged with having set fire to the Wemple foundry, which was burned a month ago, and with causing other incendiary fires in Fultonville. He spent a fortune in politics and contracted habits which led to his downfall. He took treatment for dipsomania, but failed to derive benefit from it. His friends claim that his strange actions are due to his being mentally unbalanced.

The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier is Pozzoni's.

Dress Goods Dept.

Black All Wool Surah Serge
Double faced, 46-inch wide, fine twill, strong and durable, Morse's price 85c (also navy blue, same goods). S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE yard 48c

Black All Wool Henrietta
Silk finish, 46-inch wide, French goods, very fine twill, worth $1.00. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, (only) yard 63c

50-inch Cravenette
and 58-inch clay worsted, in navy blue only, elegant, strong ,durable goods, worth $2.00. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 1.39

Imported German Novelties
All wool goods 38-inch wide, navy and brown, twilled cheviot cloth, all wool, 52-inch wide, French worsted novelties 41-inch wide, all wool imported plaids, 38-inch wide, worth up to 85c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, only 39c

Silk Dept.

Black All Wool Crepons
Satin stripe goods, elegant and stylish. Morse's price $1.75. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 49c

BlackCrystal Bengaline
Heavy, stylish and durable, will make an elegant dress. Morse's price $1.50. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard 79c

Black Satin Duchesse
24-inch, warranted all silk, heavy and durable. Morse's price $1.75. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 1.09

Black Satin
Bright brilliant black goods, good surface. Morse's price 50c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 29c

Bedding Dept.

Bed Comforters
Large size and heavy, figured one side, plain on other. Morse's price $1.50. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, only 89c

Satin Comforts
Extra size, soft, nice filling, home made goods. Morse's price $2.00. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE..... 1.59

Army Blue Blankets
10-4 size fancy borders, heavy, warm goods. Morse's price $3.75. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, pair..... 1.98

10-4 White Blankets
Heavy, soft and fleecy, red or blue borders. Morse's price $1.25.....S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, pair 75c

Linen Dept.

Linen Table Cloths
All white and colored borders, warranted all pure linen, 8x10 size. Morse's price $1.50. Our price... 98c
10x12 size. Morse's price $2.00. Our price..... 1.25

Bleached Twilled Crash
Strong and reliable, worth 6c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 3c

Bleached Linen Table Damask
62-inch wide, assorted patterns, heavy and durable, worth 50c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 29c

60-inch Turkey Red Damask
Handsome, pretty patterns, warranted fast colors, the 65c quality. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard..... 39c

Thursday's Special Bargains

At the Great Bankrupt Sale of the S. P. Morse Dry Goods Co.

BARGAINS GALORE
BARGAINS WITHOUT END
BARGAINS EVERYWHERE

Never in the history of the city were such Dry Goods Values known. Look at our offerings, prices do the talking, don't fail to be on hand Thursday.

S. E. OLSON COMPANY.

16th and Farnam Sts. No Samples Sent.

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Thursday
We will sell
Fur Garments
For Less Than They Can be Manufactured.

$10 Coney Capes, 30x100 inch, good satin lining, Thursday only..... $5.40
$13.50 Lofka Cape, 30x100, good lining, Thursday..... $8.85
33-inch Astrakhan Capes for..... $15.00
30-inch Electric Seal Capes for..... $21.85
$55.00 Electric Seal Capes for..... $22.00

Children's Fur Sets
From 75c up, and a big line of Fur Trimming.

Domestic Section.

Cotton Batting
Large rolls, clear, clean cotton, will open nicely, no waste or lumps. Morse's 12½c grade. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, each.....8c 8c

Best Apron Ginghams
Assorted check, strong and durable, worth 8c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard 5c

Printed Cotton Serge
Heavy twilled goods, dark colors, stripes and figures, just the thing for house dresses, wrappers, etc; would be cheap at 10c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, yard.. 6¼c

White Shaker Flannel
Mill remnants, 3 to 10 yards, 28 and 30-inch wide, worth 10c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, only 5c

Fast Black Sateen
31-inch wide, color warranted not to change by washing or exposure. Morse's price 15c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE Natural color, jersey ribbed 9½c

Jewelry Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Rings
14-karat gold filled, worth 75c, choice 29c

Stick Pins
Pretty designs worth 10c and 15c. Choice 5c

Hair Ornaments
Shell goods, assorted styles, worth 50c.Choice..... 25c
Sterling silver hair ornaments worth $1.00 and $1.25. Choice only..... 49c

Underwear Dept.

Ladies' Vests and Pants
Natural color jersey ribbed goods, all sizes. Morse's price 98c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, each..... 50c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests
And pants, grey and ecru colors, 50c quality. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, each..... 25c

Children's Vests & Pants
Natural color, sizes 16 to 22, worth 30c and 35c. CHOICE ONLY, each..... 15c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose
Tan or black warranted fast colors, double heels and toes. Morse's price 35c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE..... 21c

Children's Black Cashmere Hose
Very fine ribbed goods, worth 40c to 60c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, pair..... 25c to 35c

Corset Dept.

The Romance Corset
Good material, sateen strips, well boned, good shape and all sizes. Morse's price 85c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE 49c

Ladies' Waists
Jackson and Dress Reform make, all sizes, white and grey, medium and extra long. Morse's $1.00 goods. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE..... 69c

American Lady Corsets
Warner's 111 and AAA, excellent makes, good sizes, in white and grey, the best $1.00 grades made. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, only..... 79c

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gowns
Good muslin, extra width and length, neatly trimmed. Morse's price 75c. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, each..... 49c

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Gowns
Assorted styles, nicely trimmed, good material. Morse's price $1.25. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, only.. 69c

Ladies' Silk Chemises
Assorted colors, best wash silk, nicely trimmed in lace and insertion. Morse's price $5.00. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE 1.98

Ladies' Silk Drawers
Pretty colors, best imported wash silk, nicely trimmed. Morse's price $6.00. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE..... 2.19

Glove Dept.

Ladies' Kid Gloves
5 and 7-hook and 4-button French made goods, all colors, all sizes. Morse's price up to $1.75. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE, pair..... 69c

Reynier Gloves
A lot to close out, odd sizes, all colors 4-button glace Suede. Morse's price $2.00. Choice of the lot..... 1.19

4-Button Glace Gloves
Tans, browns, blacks and English reds, the latest styles and shadings, real kid French made goods. Morse's price $1.50. S. E. OLSON CO'S PRICE..... 98c

THREATENED TO SHOOT HIS WIFE.

Marital Tribulations of Lord and Lady Douglas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Examiner's Los Angeles special says: Lord Sholto Douglas last night threatened to take the life of his wife. In the corridor of the Ardmour, at Sixth and Broadway, in highly pitched tones and while laboring under great anger, he informed Lady Douglas that if she entered her mother's room he would shoot her.

Lady Douglas was cool and collected while all this loud talk was being made, and did exactly what he told her not to do. She went to her mother's room and talked with her. Lord Douglas did not shoot her, nor did he make any attempt to.

Mrs. M. Mooney arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. There was no one to meet her. She had given it out that she was coming down here for war, and it certainly seems as though she had realized what she came for. Mrs. Mooney proceeded to the Burbank theater, and in the corridor she met her daughter, Lady Douglas. The meeting was very cordial. After a brief conversation Lady Douglas proceeded with her mother to a hotel, where Mrs. Mooney engaged a suite of rooms.

At the usual hour Lady Douglas appeared at the stage door of the Burbank theater, but Lord Sholto was not with her. She was accompanied by her mother. The stage doorkeeper admitted both ladies. Shortly after Lord Douglas turned up. As soon as he heard where Mrs. Mooney was he became greatly enraged. He was told to go and invite her to leave. He did so. Mrs. Mooney said it was all right and that she would stay. Manager Frawley then said that Mrs. Mooney must leave the dressing room.

This was too much. Lady Douglas was loyal to her filial affection. Drawing herself up to her full height she said with great dramatic power that where her mother could not stay, she would not. Then Lady Douglas withdrew to her dressing room, picked up her belongings with the aid of her mother, and left the theater. Lord Sholto, who had during this interval been prancing around behind the scenes, trailed behind. When Lady Douglas arrived at the hotel his lordship went in after her, and then he made the threat to shoot her, but he evidently reconsidered his words. Hostilities ceased for the while, but they will be resumed today. At least that is what Mrs. Mooney says, and Mrs. Mooney knows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mooney cannot find her daughter, Lady Sholto Douglas, today. Mrs. Mooney arrived here yesterday afternoon and succeeded in raising a tremendous rumpus. She was shut out of the theater where her daughter was playing, the daughter lost her engagement, and Lord Sholto threatened to shoot her. Lord Sholto says today that he has sent his wife away where her mother can never see her. Mrs. Mooney is furious.

Marion Crawford Arives Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The steamer Werra, which arrived at quarantine from Genoa tonight, has as one of her passengers F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. Mr. Crawford said he was glad to get home once more and had no plans for the immediate future.

FOR HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Resolution to Be Introduced in the House and Senate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A Washington special to the Times-Herald says: Hawaii may after all become a part of the United States and that within the coming year. Information of a trustworthy nature has been secured concerning the Hawaiian program to be adopted by the friends of annexation during the coming winter. A joint resolution will be introduced either in the house or senate requring the president to negotiate a treaty of annexation with the government of Hawaii. This resolution will have the sanction of the president of Haw