GEORGE MORGAN SENTENCED

April 17 Fixed as the Day for His Execution.

APPARENTLY PRISONER

Motion for a New Trial is Overraled and the Attorneys Severely Censured for Matter in the Amdavits.

George Morgan has been sentenced to be hanged by the sheriff of Douglas county on Friday, April 17, between the hours of 10 a m. and 2 p. m.

The sentence was pronounced yesterday last. The sentence was pronounced at the conclusion of a somewhat lengthy and impressive lecture by the court, one that affeeted every spectator in the room more than it did the prisoner, who stood like a statue during the arraignment and sentence and did not show the slightest trace of feeling.

There was almost a riot among the specta tors who crowded the halls and sought admission to the small court room where the sentence was pronounced. The corridors were crowded, and an attempt was made by the spectators to force an entrance, despite the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Olmstead and Bailiff Williams to keep the crowd back. It finally became necessary for Sheriff Drexel to force his way into the crowd and clear the hall before the work of the court

sentence. The intervening time was occupied by a sensational scene that followed the application of the defendant's attorneys for a new trial for Morgan. Judge Scott considered the affidavits filed in the application as a personal affront and for an hour and a half the air of the court room was smudgy from the smoke occasioned by the partial incineration of the attorneys by the

Attorney Patrick presented an affidavit, in which he alleged that the court had erred in the empaneling of the jury and had failed to empanel a new jury when it was found necessary to excuse Peter Kill. The at-torney moved that the record be amended in accordance with the facts set forth in his

ROASTED BY THE COURT. "Who signs that affidavit?" asked the court before the reading of it had been com-

'I do," replied Mr. Patrick. "That's only random swearing," replied to court. "There is no occasion for any such statements. The record is perfectly clear on that point. When Juror Kill was excused it was with the expressed acquies-cence of the attorneys for the defense. The jury was then dismissed and another man put on the panel and the new jury sworn to try the case."

'If the court will permit me a moment,' said Mr. Patrick

"No, sir," said Judge Scott.
"I'd like to set myself right with the ourt," said Mr. Patrick. "I think there's a misunderstanding."

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"There can be no misunderstanding," replied Judge Scott. "There ought to be the most perfect honor and integrity between the attorneys and the court. An attorney should suffer the loss of his right arm, yea lose his life, rather than go back on his statement made to the court. Such conduct may win one; in a while but it will less in the loss. one in a while, but it will lose in the long run, for neither clients nor juries will believe an attorney who will make a statement in open court and then go back on it.

Now in this case the coursel for the defendant took occasion to thank the court in open court for his fair and invested. open court for his fair and impartial trial of this case. That was either true or it was simply buncombe. Nothing hurts me worse than to have matters go along this way and then have attorneys come in and try to throw discredit upon the court.' "Will the court hear me a moment?" asked Mr. Patrick.

'The court has heard from you in your affidavit and will hear nothing further from you," replied his honor. "The motion to correct the record is overraied because the statements made in the affidavit are wholly

incorrect.' Then it came Attorney Montgomery's turn He read his motion for a new trial, setting up a lot of reasons bearing on the conduct and rulings of the court and the conduct of the county attorney and his assistant

"If this is a cause for a new trial," said Judge Scott, "it will soon get so that if a court sneezes once too often in the trial of a case it will be a grave error and a reason for a new trial. You had better have an automatic judge on the bench, one who will open his mouth only when the attorneys pull the string. Your affidavit is silly.

AT THE END OF A ROPE. "I would like to be heard," said Mr. Montgomery.

"You have been heard," replied the court.
"You have had your swear and I hope your conscience is clear." "Yes, my conscience is clear," said Mr.

"Some consciences are easily cleared," re-torted the court. "You, under your oath, declared in open court that no case was ever more fairly tried, and now you come in here and make these charges. Sit still. I don't want to hear from you. I do not want to hear from you either in or out of

ccurt. I don't want you to speak to me in or out of court, unless you know what you are doing."
"I don't want to speak to the court either in or out of court," retorted Mr. Montgomery. "Without equal chance of being heard."
"You have had your chance," replied Judge

Scott. "You have had your affidavit. I will not hear you further. Take these things away," and he bundled up the affidavits in the case, overruled the motion for a new trial and called George Morgan before him. In response to the summons Morgan stepped to the bench and stood with his hands crossed behind him while Judge Scott went over the evidence and facts in the case and pronounced the sentence. Once he took his handkerchief from his pocket, but it was carried to his nose and not to his eyes and there was nothing in his manner to show that he was the least touched by the court's sentence or comment. In reply to the court's question as to whether he had any-thing to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Morgan answered, "I have nothing to say."

After referring to the fair and impartial trial, "a trial in which the rulings of the court had been uniformly in favor of the defendant," Judge Scott continued: "The verdict is abundantly borne out by the law verdict is abundantly borne out by the law and the evidence. You stand here, George Morgan, as a perfect specimen of physical development. Nature has been profuse in her bestowal of physical gifts upon you. Thirty-three years ago you rested in the lap of one who, with a mother's eyes, looking only as a fond mother can look upon her babe, impressed and imprinted her image upon your tender heart. No man ever committed the crime of which you have been found guilty who carried with him the fond recollections of a mother and her holy love. Your crime was unparalleled in its heinousness: Men have stood aghast her holy love. Your crime was unparalleled in its heinousness. Men have stood aghast at the spectacle of a man committing murder for the purpose of gratifying his lust upon a child. The law of man, by which you have been convicted of the murder of Ida Gaskill, is sanctioned by the law of God."

After adjuring the condemned man to make his peace with his God, the court bassed the sentence which provided that

make his peace with his God, the court passed the sentence which provided that Morgan shall be hanged by the sheriff of Douglas county on Friday, April 17, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. When the sentence had been pronounced Morgan was taken by Sheriff Drexel and removed to the county jail and placed in solitary confinement. solitary confinement. Saddle Creek Improvement Plans. Monday night at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the council chamber to discuss the Saddle creek boulevard and sewer proposition. Members of the council are auxious that all property owners along the line of the pro-

posed improvement should attend this meet-

OPENING OF THE LABOR TEMPLE. General Invitation is Extended-Ad-

dresses Will Be Delivered. The next meeting of the Central Labor union will be held in the rooms in the Labor Given the Full Limit for Highway Robbery Temple, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, on Wednesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. The Labor Temple comprises the fourth and fifth floors of the Barker block, where after New Year's day, all of the labor organiafter New Year's day, all of the labor organizations in the city will meet. The rooms will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waller. On the fifth floor there will be two large lodge rooms, besides committee rooms and ante rooms. On the fourth floor there will be a lodge room for the members of the women's societies, reading and reception and committee rooms. There will be a library committee rooms. There will be a library and a smoking room and an employment

bureau, where competent parties will be in charge. Help will be furnished free of charge. Upon the opening night there will be a public reception, and speeches. Sylvester Kelliher, grand secretary and treasurer of by Judge Scott upon the man convicted of the murder of Ida Gaskill, on November 3 and women, regardless of the fact of whether the sentence was pronunced at the converted at the sentence was pronunced at the converted to the sentence was pronunced at the converted to the sentence was pronunced at the converted to the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the sentence was pronunced at the converted to the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the fact of the fact of whether the motion was based upon an affidavit of the fact of th or not they belong to labor unions, are in-vited to attend. The parties in charge of the rooms request

the donations of flowers and plants for decorations upon the opening night. After January 1, the Labor Temple will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night, every day in the year.

A Growing Association.

Doubtless the most flourishing association in the city of Omaha, and probably in the country, is the World Mutual Benefit as-sociation, with headquarters at 411 Brown block. Irving G. Baright, manager for the district, introduced the association to the people of this state about three years ago, and now there are ever 1,000 policy holders in Omaha, and a large membership scattered throughout the state. This is caused from the fact that the company he represents is could proceed. Not more than 100 persons had an opportunity of being in the room during the proceedings.

Court was called promptly at 9:30 o'clock, but it was after 11 o'clock when Mercian and the country. The association has been in but it was after 11 o'clock when Morgan existence three years, but owing to the busi-was called before the judge to receive his ness condition of the country, very little effort was made toward increasing the number of policies in force until last March. Since then new business has been writen rapidly, but safely. Each and every month has superseded the number of policies until we have reached 2,250 policies issued in No-vember, and this number will be increased to that of 3,000 for the month of December, rounding out the year by doubling the number of policies in force January 1, 1895.

Facts About Hot Springs, Ark. It is the only American health resort owned, ecognized and controlled by the United States government.

Owing to its matchless climate and health fulness, it has become the winter capital of the best northern and western society. Its 500 hotels and 1:dging houses afford the best of accommodations at rates to suit all Its hot waters have been found unsurpassed

as a cure for all chronic, functional and con-Inquiries answered, and illustrated pamphlets sent free upon application to H. M. Durand, manager Hot Springs League, Hot Springs, Ark.

The "Omaha City Mission" will give its annual dinner at Masonic hall on Saturday, December 28.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL. Short Line Between Omaha and Chicago.

No. 4 leaves Omaha 6 p. m., arrives Chicago 9 a. m. No. 2 leaves Omaha 10:45 a. m., arriv s Chicago 7:15 a. m. Chicago 7:15 a.m.
No. 1 leaves Chicago 6 p. m., arrives
Omaha 8:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves Chicago 10:25 p. m., arrives
Omaha 3:25 p. m.
CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1504 FARNAM ST.

It's a Pretty Long Trip-The overland journey to California—but if you take the Burlington route's personally conducted excursions, one of which leaves Omaha at 8:30 every Thursday morning, you will find that it can be made a good deal more comfortably and a good deal more cheaply than you would think possible. Thorugh tourist sleepers—excursion com-ductors — uniformed porters — magnificent scenery—cleanliness, comfort and satisfac-

Call at the city ticket office, 1324 Farnam street, and get full information, or o J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha.

Fancy Johnathan and Spritzenberg apples by the box at Buffett's, 14th and Harney.

The Only Line Running through Pullman Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, Omaha to San Francisco or Los Angeles without change, Take "The Overland Limited" via UNION PACIFIC and save time to Sal

Lake and all California points.

A. C. Dunn, City Pass, and Tkt. Agent, 1302 Farnam St

The person that took the gents' seal traveling case with ebony fittings in known. If it is returned nothing will be said, but if it is s returned nothing not, will expose the person, MRS, J. BENSON.

Hollday Rates

Via the Burlington route, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Return limit January 2, 1896. Tickets and full inffrmation at city ticket ffice, 1324 Farnam street.

5:45 P. M.

a quarter to six.

The new "Omaha-Chicago Special,"
via the Northwestern line, arriving at Chicago next morning a quarter to nine, 8:45 a. m.

City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street. Usual holiday rates via the Missouri Paoffic rallway. Call at city offices, northeast corner Thirteenth and Farnam, or depot, Fifteenth and Webster streets.

Comfort and Economy will be realized by buying a tourist ticket to California and using the upholstered Pull-man tourist cars on the UNION PACIFIC. THROUGH SLEEPERS DAILY TO SAN

For tickets and reservations in tourist A. C. Dunn, City Pass. and Tkt. Agent, 1302 Farnem St.

For holiday and pictoral signs see A. J. Eaton, 1314 Douglas street. Telephone 1515. PITTSGURG NUT, \$4.00; American Fuel Co.

Consultation Free. Consult your best interests and go east via the evening Northwestern line, OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL, at "a quarter to six," arriving at Chicago at 8:45 o'clock the next

City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street. Personally Coducted Excursions. To San Francisco and Los Angeles leave Omaha via UNION PACIFIC every Friday.
Upholstered Pullman Tourist Cars are in charge of experienced conductors, accompanied by uniformed Pullman porter. Special attention given to ladies and children traveling alone. For further information call on A. C. Dunn, City Pass, and Tkt. Agent, 1302 Farsem St. 1302 Farnam St

Christmas Appeal on Behalf of Poor. The Associated Charities will be pleased to receive donations of provisions, clothing. shoes, coal, etc., for distribution at Christmaamong the deserving poor families of our city.

The demands upon us at present are very large, more especially for warm clothing, and it is hoped the donations will be liberal. On receiving a postal card or telephone No. 1646 our wagon will call. JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary,

And the UNION PACIFIC will sell tickets between points on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

EIGHTEEN YEARS FOR FORD

Yesterday.

THIS ADDS TO A SENTENCE BEFORE IMPOSED

Court Reviews His Crimes and Concludes He Should Not He Left at Large-His Companion

Sentenced.

penitentiary of the state for a term of fifteen

years at hard labor. At the afternoon session of the criminal Ford that the attorneys having the case in hand neglected to file a motion for a new trial in the time specified by low and refused to have further conduct of the case. Counter affidavits were filed by the attorney who defended Ford to the effect that Ford told him to do nothing further in the case without orders and that the subject of a clared that he would do nothing further in he case. On this showing, after a good deal of debate, Judge Scott overruled the motion for leave to ask for a new trial and called the prisoner up for sentence.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Scott reriewed some of the records of past offenses. He said that in June, 1894, Ford was convicted of larceny as ballee and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and the suprame court affirmed the finding of the district court. While that case was pending in the supreme court the prisoner committed anther felony and was convicted. He had also been charged with another offense that was not tried. The court spoke of the efforts of the prisoner's father to make a man of him and expressed deep sympathy for the old man, but, he said, he was convinced that Patrick Ford, jr., was a dangerous man to be at large in the community and he sentenced him to fifteen years in the printen-tiary, the sentence to commence at the ex-piration of the three years' term for which he had already been sentenced in the case for larceny as bailee. The prisoner took his lecture and sentence without any show of being affected, but his aged father almost fainted when the term of his son's im-prisonment was fixed at the limit allowed by

The crime for which Ford was found guilty and sentenced was the robbery of August Volter of \$20 on the 20th day of September last. Ford was indicted for the crime with F. A. Pjeirro and George Gallagher. The three prisoners were given separate trials. Gallagher was acquitted and Ford and Pjeirro were found guilty.

After Ford's case was disposed of the mo-tion for a new trial in the case of Pjeirro was taken up and the prisoner's attorney made a stubborn fight in his behalf. The

made a stubborn fight in his behalf. The motion was overruled and Pjeirro was senterced to three years in the penitentiary.

Judge Scott considered a motion for a new trial in the case against James Smith, a negro who had been convicted of larceny from the person, while Judge Norris occupied Judge Scott's place on the bench.

Smith was found guilty of having snatched a pocketbook from the hands of a woman on West Farnam street. After his conviction his attorney was approached by a spectator in the court room, who had been present through the trial and who recognized Smith as a former resident of an Iowa town in which he lived. This spectator told the attorney that during Smith's residence in attorney that during Smith's residence in he Iowa town he had been looked upon as harmlessly insane. An affidavit from this person furnished the principal support of the motion for a new trial.

Judge Scott summoned Smith before him and closely questioned him. After the examination he announced that he would not sentence the prisoner, but would hold him sentence the prisoner, but would note him for further examination as to his sanity. Charles Cummings, found guilty of man-slaughter in the killing of Judd Vance in Goldsmith's saloon, was billed for a sentence. His attorney was present prepired to argue a motion for a new trial, but the entire day had been taken up with the pro-ceedings incident upon the sentencing of Morgan, Ford and Pjeirro and an adjournnoni was taken until Monday morning. GETTING THEIR PRESENTS OFF.

Crowds at the Postoffice and the

Express Offices. The man who stood patiently at the stamp vindow of the Omaha postoffice yesterday waiting for his turn to ascertain the exact number of stamps that would be required to carry his Christmas offerings to their destinations will no doubt be certain that such a rush of special mail matter was never before. But his opinion may be prejudiced by the fact that he waited in line for an hour for his turn at the window, and he may be mistaken. Assistant Postmaster Woodward says that the holiday business in to measure exceeds the usual rush at this time. In fact, is was only yesterday that it began. The first consignments of Christmas packages began to come in vesterday morning, and the crush gradually accumulated at the windows. Up to the hour of closing last night the lobby of the office was crowded, but the big business is expected on Monday and Tuesday. Most of the patrons yesterday were women, and it is the experience of the postal employes that the men are generally very willing to leave to the women the te-dious task of waiting in line at the office to get their packages started.

The holiday postoffice business so far is about equal to that of last year, although there is a material increase in the money order business. This would indicate that cash gifts are esteemed as more desirable this year and many people are paying off their Christmas obligations in this manner. At the express office the experience is about the same. The general opinion of the agents is that the holiday business will aggre gate about the same as last year, which is decidedly less than the normal patronage. There was a material falling off last year in this class of business at all the offices, and the agents believe that they are doing re-markably well to hold their own. The local offices of the companies had about all they could attend to yesterday, but there was nothing like the rush that is sometimes experienced at this season. A heavier business is looked for the first of the week, and the agents profess to be very well satisfied with the indications.

THE MECHANICAL SHINER.

Drop a Nickel in the Slot and Get Your Shoes Polished. The automatic bootblack is the latest form of the nickel-in-the-slot machine. The ma-chine is about thirty-six inches high and eighteen inches wide, occupying about as much space as an ordinary chair. It is operated by dropping a nickel in the slot on top, and will run a minute and a half, giving ample time for blacking and polishing both shoes. The case is of oak, and a brass hand-rail is provided for the convenience of the

sit in front of it. On the top is a dial with a traversing finger and sections designating the several operations, such as: Cleaning—Blacking—Polishing Toe—Change to Other Brush for Shank and Heel—and so on for the second shoe. This is considered an important feature of the machine, because it informs the operator of the interior mechanism and the time at his disposal for completing the work of polishing a pair of shoes.

A one-horse power 110-voit motor drives, by a specket chain connection, two hol-

customer who prefers to stand rather than

A one-horse power 110-volt motor drives, by a sprocket chain connection, two hol-lowed-out shoe brushes at the rate of 1,700 our wagon will call.

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary,
807 Howard st.

Usual holiday rates via the Missouri Pacific railway. Call at city offices, northeast corner Thirteenth and Farnam, or depot, Fifteenth and Webster streets.

Xmas is Coming.

And the Union Pacific will sell tickets between points on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

For rates of fare, dates of sale, limits of tickets, and other information, call on A. C. Dunn, City Pass, and Tkt. Agent, 1302 Farnam St.

South of the brushes at the rate of 1,700 revolutions a minute. These brushes revolve in opposite directions—the one at the toe, from the operator, and the one at the left, for the shank and beel, toward him. The openings in the shield are so arranged that the operator can only put his foot under the toe brush and over the second brush, a heel-rest being provided with the latter. Thus the foot is naturally drawn to the best position for application. Each brush serves as a cleaner, dauber and polisier for the portion of the shoe which touches it, liquid blacking being automatically forced upon it in small quantity at just the proper instant. Each shoe must, of course, be applied to both brushes. CITY PRINTING CONTRACT.

Why Contest Will He Made on Question of Amproval. The printing contract for 1896 was awarded to Klopp & Bartlett company by the city cuncil Friday night, but that will not prevent the minority from making a lively fight when the contract comes up for approval. The contract was awarded on the recommendation of Chairman Back of the ommittee on printing and against the pro tests of the other two members, who declared that there was evidence of a mistake on the part of the comptroller in the tabulation of the bids, and asked that the matter be referred back to the committee until fuesday night for further investigation. But Pat Ford, jr., has been sentenced to the Back had ten votes back of him and he had been in the council too long to abandon a certainty for a hope. Consequently he insisted on immediate action, with the result stated.

The contention of the Omaha Printing comin his tabulation that were not included in the specifications, and that in this manner he made it appear that the successful bidders were lower on the bids on books than the Omaha Printing company, when as a matter of fact the reverse was true. The specifica-tions in this item provided for bids on ninety-two journals, etc., of from one to ten quires each. As the specifications falled to desig-nate the exact number of quires the Omaha new trial was discussed and that Ford de- Printing company struck an average of five quires, thus figuring on a total of 460 quires. In his tabulation of the bids the comptroller inserted a total of 377 quires. As the Klopp & Bartlett bid was 40 cents per quire and that of the Omaha Printing company 2 cents that of the Omaha Printing company 2 cents the total bid on this item was \$184 and \$9.20 respectively, according to the specifications, and \$150.80 and \$7.54 respectively, according to Oisen's tabulation, thus giving the Klopp & Bartlett company an advantage of about \$32. The total bid on books was: Klopp & Bartlett, \$399.33, and the Omaha Printing company \$4.20. Printing company, \$422.29. Consequently the latter company asserts that if the tabulations had been made according to the specifications it would have been the lowest bidder by

nearly \$10.

The Omaha Printing company is also slightly lower on stationery, the totals being \$378.26 and \$373.18 respectively, and at least a minority of the committee favor awarding separate contracts to the lowest bidder in each class, instead of awarding the entire contract to the bidder whose total bids may amount to the lowest aggregate.

TWO BANKS CONSOLIDATED.

American National and Union National Are Made One. An arrangement has been entered into by he officers of the American National and Union National banks whereby the business of the former is merged into that of the latter. Many of the largest stockholders of both concerns will continue to be identified with the new organization, which will occupy the quarters now used by the American National, which goes out of existence. The change will be effected Monday morning. The business of both banks will be carried on the same as formerly under the new arrangement. Yesterday the following notice

was issued:

This is to advise you that the American and Union National banks have consolidated their business, to be carried on hereafter by the Union at the building of the American, northwest corner Fifteenth and Dedge streets, commencing Monday, the 23d inst. No inconvenience will result to the depositors of the American, as all their deposits have been assumed by the Union, and their checks on the American, will be paid by the Union. The new directory of the Union will include the strong financial men of both banks, whose purpose will be to maintain an institution that will be entitled to the fullest confidence and support of old and new friends.

THOMAS L. KIMBALL.

President American National Bank.

WILLIAM W. MARSH,

President Union National Bank. was issued:

He Was Known in Omnha. Abraham M. Berneteln and wife, Sarah, who were arrested in Debver for complicity in the theft of postage stamps from the postoffice at Springfield, Ill., formerly lived in this city and conducted a pawnshop at 210 South Twelfth strest. Bernstein had an unviable reputation while in Omaha and was closely watched by the police. His trunks while in transit from one city to another were overhauled by the officers, but falled to re-veal anything of a criminating nature, as the wily Abraham had taken precautions. Bernstein was run out of Covington a year ago, charged with maintaining disorderly houses.

In the United States Court. E. P. Harris, one of the two men convicted of burglarizing the postoffice at Central City, was sentenced in the United States court yesterday to two years in the penitentiary at Sicux Falls, S. D.

Stephen McCarley, for stealing government property, got one year and three months. John Y. McManus pleaded guilty to imporconating a United States officer and was remanded for sentence.

Samuel Burns is just in receipt of a large lot of the new globes for lamps—"Dresden," "Delph," etc., and rather than keep them over will sell them from 50c to \$3.00, instead of \$1.00 to \$4.50. Call and see them. Ten per cent off from everything in the store.

Come and see for yourself. HUBERMANN, JEWELER, Thirteenth and Douglas Streets.

Drs. Capell & Murray, Withnell bld'g, 15th PITTSBURG LUMP, \$4.50. Am. Fuel Co

The Ambitious Person. Who strives to "get there" will certainly reach his destination quicker via the UNION PACIFIC than via any other line. He will

13 hours to Sa't Lake City'
15 hours to San Francisco. A. C. Dunn, City Pass, and Tkt, Agent, 1302 Farnern St. Hamilton Warren, M.D., eclectic and mag-

netic physician; special attention to diseases of women and children and all obscure and long standing diseases. 119 N. 16th street The Omaha-Chicago Special.

VIA NORTHWESTERN LINE.
A CLEAN train DIRECT FROM OMAHA.
Evenings at 5:45.
An EARLY and CONVENIENT TRAIN into Chicago next morning 8:45.

Vestibuled—steam heat—gas—a la carte diners on the epicurean plan—first-class sleepers—free "Northwestern" chair cars.

City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St.

Christmas gifts that sell the best and a he best, at HUBERMANN'S Thirteenth and Douglas. Ladies in poor circumstances can receive ree attendance in confinement by applying o the Creighton Med.: College. Tel. 1167.

COAL-Wm. C. Gom 'Phone 1307 The Omaha-Chicago Special. Via Northwestern Line. ENTIRE TRAIN from OMAHA Union effic depot 5:45 p. m. I Expressly for OMAHA PATRONAGE. (Everybody talking about it.)
Further information at the city office, 1401

Check your trunk at home. We Will Give You a Check

A Clean Sweep.
Is what the OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL via the NORTHWESTERN, gets before starting east at 5:45 p. m. That is because it is a complete OMAHA train from UNION PACIFIC DEPOT, OMAHA. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

The Bright New Train With the electric lights, that stands on the sixth track at the union depot every even-ing belongs to the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL. R'Y and leaves at 6 p. m. SHARP for Chicago. It is admitted to be the finest train cut of Omaha.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1504 FARNAM ST.

MRS. J. BENSON.

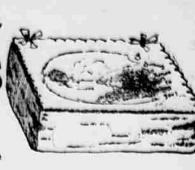
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New Goods € Christmas

Elegant Novelties

That Have Never Been Shown Before

Outside of our Novelties our regular Departments are full of choice Goods bought especially





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We know we are showing the finest line of Christmas Handkerchiefs ever shown in this city, and at prices that are bound to

Very fine Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty initial, \$1.50 and \$1.87 per handsome box of half dozen.

Irish hand embroidered all linen Hand-kerchiefs from 25c and up.

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A sheer, all linen, hand embroidered initial handkerchief, 15c each, or 85c half dozen. tottal handkerchief, 15c each, or 85c hair dozen.

A finer quality at 25c each, or \$1.50 per haif dozen.

A very fine sheer all linen handkerchief, with dainty script initial, 35c each, or \$1.87 handsome box of half dozen.

An all linen hemstitched handkerchief from 10c and up.

Beautiful Empire Fans.

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A large and complete line of Kid Gloves or street, driving and evening wear. Elegant line of Aprons, from 25c and up. Hand Embroidered Pieces—a large assort-Hand Embroidered Pieces—a large assort-ment at half regular price. Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair. Ice Wool Scarfs and Real Lace Scarfs for wrapping head and neck. Heautiful Dresser Sets, Pillow Shams, Table Spreads, Sofa Pillows, Scarfs, Drapes, etc.

Table Spreads, Sofa Pillows, Scarfs, Drapes, etc.

Handsome Silk Umbrellas.

A beautiful line of Toilet Sets—brush, comb and mirror—from \$1.09 and up.

An elegant line of fancy Sweet Grass Baskets and Hand Decorated Baskets, including office, infants' and work baskets.

Our Novelties are the prettlest ever shown in this city—such as Vell Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Work Boxes, Needle Books, Hand and Stand Mirrors, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Blotters, Music Holders and Music Bacts, Rose Bowls, Vases, Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Onyx Frames, entirely new. Elegant Pyraline Baskets, Brush and Comb Trays, Real Shell Combs, Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, Chatelaines, Boston Bags, Manieure Sets, Trays and Photo Holders.

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MORGAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. Charged with Having Robbed Plattsmouth Hotel. Morris Morgan was arrested yesterday

by Officer Shoop on instructions from the chief of police at Plattsmouth. The authorities of Plattsmouth have been searching for Morgan for some time. They charge the robbing of the Perkins hotel of that place of goods valued at \$75. Friday word was received here that Morgan had been seen in Omaha and he was located at the Occidental hotel, corner of Tenth and Howard streets. When searched at the station several articles belonging to the guests of the Perkins house were discovered on his person. An investigation of his room. his person. An investigation of his room resulted in finding a large number of trink-ets, clothing and other articles taken from

the same parties.

Among Morgan's possessions were found two trunk checks for baggage left at the depot. The baggage will be taken charge of by the officers, and it is thought the contents will reveal more evidence of the prisoner's crookedness. Two checks for small amounts were found among Morgan's papers signed by Neumeyer Bros. of Council Bluffs, and it is probable that he is connected with the sneak thieving which occurred at several of the hotels in that city a few months ago.

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