

FIGHTING VICE HOPEFULLY

Mrs. Chant Talks About the Crusade Against Immorality.

MAY LECTURE BEFORE LEAVING OMAHA

Things Which She Has Found in America that She Likes-Likes the Woman's Club Idea.

Mrs. Orniston Chant, the noted English reformer, arrived in Omaha yesterday, accompanied by her private secretary, Frank S. Johnson.

Mrs. Chant is a short, well proportioned woman. The ruddy glow and splendid physique characteristic of English women are wanting.

Mrs. Chant arrived in America on October 6, 1895, and since that time has delivered the most interesting lectures on "America Through the Eyes of an English Woman."

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More Shoes in This Sale Than in All Other Stores Put Together.

AT BOSTON STORE TOMORROW

12,000 Misses' and Children's Shoes; 9,000 Ladies' Shoes; 6,000 Men's Shoes; 3,000 Boys' and Youths' Shoes; 3,000 Infants' Shoes.

AT BOSTON STORE—OMAHA.

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 MEN'S SHOES, \$1.50.

All the men's shoes of the Chadwick line in all sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, worth up to \$6.00 a pair, go at \$1.50; these are in the center aisle in the shoe department on the main floor.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES.

25c, 29c, 35c, 49c, 59c, 65c, 75c, and 89c.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE BUNTING SHOE COMPANY OF BURLINGTON, N. J., WORTH UP TO \$2.50 A PAIR, BLACKS AND TANS, ALL SIZES, FOR INFANTS', MISSES AND CHILDREN; buttons and lace on the right hand side aisle in the shoe department on the main floor; 25c, 29c, 35c, 49c, 59c, 65c, 75c and 89c.

YOUTH'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

The entire stock on hand of the Newhall Shoe Co., Boston, of boys' and youths' new style lace shoes, worth up to \$2.50, go at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BANKRUPT RETAIL STOCK LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' \$1.50 button shoes, 89c, all sizes.

Small sizes in ladies' \$5.00 shoes and slippers, 50c and 95c.

LADIES' NEW STYLE \$5 AND \$6 SHOES, \$3.

The entire line of ladies' hand-tanned, feather toe, best vital kid upper, button and lace, cloth or kid top, and the entire line of the same grade of shoes in hand and Goodyear welt, which retail all over from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a pair, go on sale tomorrow at \$3.00.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

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Omaha-Chicago Special via the NORTHWESTERN LINE, Missouri River 5:45 evening—Lake Michigan 8:45 following morning.

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U. P. depot, clean, quick and span. You should see the equipment.

City Office, 1401 Farnam St.

WORKING A BOOM FOR MATTHEWS.

Indiana Democrats Open a Bureau in the State of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 15.—A strong effort is being made by the managers of Governor Claude Matthews' presidential boom to advance the Indiana man's interests in Arkansas.

A correspondence bureau has been established for this purpose and prominent democrats all over the state are receiving letters urging favorable consideration of the Indiana man.

One of these letters is signed by Hon. Sterling R. Holt, chairman of the Indiana democratic state committee, and it recites the glowing terms the public services of Governor Matthews and commends him to the favorable consideration of the Arkansas democracy.

After stating that Governor Matthews is a perfect stranger to the strong sympathizer with the laboring classes and a life long democrat, the letter concludes:

"It must be accepted as a fact, if we hope to win in the coming contest, that the support must look to the great west for a leader who will impress the whole country as a wise, able and conservative man, a man in close touch with the masses of the people."

Indiana believes that the tide will be irresistible for a western man and that in the person of Governor Matthews the ideal candidate is presented. Will you kindly inform us of your earliest convenience, of your candid opinion as to the probability for support, either in your district or state?"

Blackburn More Votes than Hunter.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says: The roll call for the twenty-third senatorial ballot showed the following: Blackburn, 10,400; Hunter, 10,300; members present; necessary to a choice, fifty-nine. Senator Bowling joined the three republican members who have left Hunter, and this with the pair of Walker and Gardner gave Blackburn the more votes than Hunter. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 64; Carlisle, 3; Holt, 3; McCreary, 1; Cochran, 1; Bate, 1.

Arizona's Coming Convention.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Announcement has been made by Judge Joseph H. Kibbey, chairman of the territorial republican committee, that he will in a few days issue a formal call for the territorial convention to be held in Phoenix, April 29.

Two Congressmen Renominated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The republicans of the congressional district have renominated George E. White and James L. Buckley, republicans of the Third Illinois district have renominated Hugh R. Belknap for congress.

Minor Police Court Matters.

William Brady, an old soldier who was arrested Friday night because he was found wandering on the streets at 1 o'clock, either drunk or demented, was discharged yesterday morning by Judge Gordon.

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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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There is, however, not far from Glenwood a long-headed Yankee farmer who marked his chickens by cutting off the outer toe on each foot. Several days ago his coop was visited and a number of his fowls stolen. He reported the fact and it was decided to visit the headquarters of the suspected parties, in the hope that some of the marked property might be found.

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The visit more than satisfied the searching party. A sava was discovered on Cozrah's farm, in which a great quantity of heads and feet of chickens were found. Among them were a number of feet bearing the Yankee mark.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Spirited Discussion Over the Existence of Russian Thistles.

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The matter came up in the form of a report of the committee on roads, on the bills of two road supervisors, with \$25,000 each for inspection performed under the provisions of the law enacted by the last legislature.

The committee recommended the payment of the bills, but Commissioner Drexel objected on the ground that the bills were not specific, in that they did not show whether the inspectors found any thistles, or whether they had done with them, if any were found.

The law provides for inspections on the first day of July, August, September and October, and the road supervisors are required to go upon private lands and require the removal of all thistles, and to hire sufficient force to do the work, if it is not done by the owner of the land within a given time.

The county clerk was instructed to notify supervisors to make complete reports, as contemplated by the law.