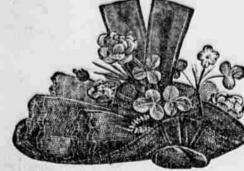
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Our prices are such that every woman in Omaha can enjoy the luxury of stylish, becoming hat without spending much money,

For our opening, new Spring Hats, in a great variety of styles, made of new straw braid, trim-med in the back with large bows of satin rib-bon, rosettes, maline and more roses and fancy ornaments, come in all colors, everything of the very best, a great bargain at \$2.56.

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We point with pride to this years opening of our millinery department. It has reached that height of popular favor which stamps every hat coming from it as being the correct thing—Our Millinery this year bears every proof of its Parisian origin, its most

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Handsome Velvet and Silk Capes (like cut) trimmed with braid, cut jet or lace, all silk lined,

Breadcloth and silk Velvet CAPES.

trimmed with braid or cut jet, all lined with beautiful Dresden silk, regular price \$15.00, opening price

Made of all the newest materials, and in the latest styles, lined with Persian and Dresden silks, each one a novelty and no two alike. These capes were made to sell for \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, go at our

\$9.98 \$12.50 and \$15.00 25c, 50c, 75c 39c, 75c, \$1.50

500 Sample Capes

Fancy Straw

Braid In all shapes

Ladies' Untrimmed

Trimmed Hats

Trimmed

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LEGHORN HATS

Black and white

Sailor Hats

10c each

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Hais all guaranteed t is spring's styles, in the greatest variety of shapes imaginable, canton braid

ROSES 50 varities wkh rubber stems, 90

American Milan Hats

Large Roses

six in a bunch, at 25c and 50c

Dollars to Citizens of the United States.

Tribune from Washington says: President Cleveland will send a message on Cuba to the senate early next week, probably on Monday. It will be an answer to the resolution offered by Senator Hoar calling upon the president for any further information in the possession of the State department relating to the Cuban situation, particularly with reference to the effect of the war on Amer-

WILL BE IN ANSWER TO THE HOAR INQUIRY

Recognition of the Insurgents Would Involve a Loss of Millions of

CHICAGO, March 20 .- A special to the

insurgents and the Spaniards to the extent of about \$30,000,000.

on this subject was sent in. The documents will be submitted to the cabinet some time today, and it may then be determined whether it is necessary for the president to express an opinion on the Cubar resolutions or to outline the attitude of the administration.

of American noncombatants.

They are for the destruction of crops, machinery and buildings, and the seizure of horses, cattle and all kinds of domestic ani-mals and fowls which have been taken by

against Spa'n will be a heavy one. So long as Spain persists in maintaining it is an insurrection only that exists in the island and not a state of war, it is liable for all damages inflicted to the property belonging to peaceful citizens of another nation, whether these damages are inflicted by its own troops

SALVATION ARMY'S NEW LEADER. Booth Tucker Will Assume Charge

Early Next Month.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Commissioner Eva Booth and the other officers at the Sal- | Rate Cutting Goes On Just the Same as vation army headquarters are busy arranging for a big meeting and deminstration to be held in Carnegie Muele hall on March 31 to welcome Commissioner and Mrs. Booth Tucker, the newly appointed commanders of the army in this country. There will be a torchlight procession, in which all the officers and soldiers of the army in this city and the neighboring district will take part. Many field officers from various cities all over the

50c and 75c

per bouquet.

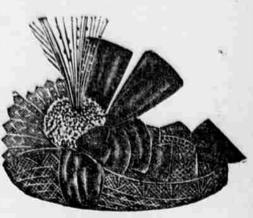
country have been invited.

Ballington Booth was asked regarding the reports that Commissioner and Mrs. Booth Tucker, upon their arrival here, acting under instructions from General Booth, will try to induce him to abandon his independent movement. He said: "I do not know that the new commanders will take any such ac-tion as indicated in the reports. Of this I am certain, however, they will not succeed. Any intercourse between myself and Com-missioner and Mrs. Booth Tucker that may occur will be of a purely social character. If they should call to see me with a view to inducing me to return to the army, and I know that to be the object of their visit, I do not know that I would see them, in fact

Came a Long Way for a Divorce. FARGO, N. D., March 20 .- Another case of hurried marriage after a diverce occurred vorce colony for some time was T. H. Spragg. who secured a decree yesterday before Judge Lauder at Lisbon from Lucy Spragg, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff's former home was at Christ's Church, Canterbury. province of New Zealand, where he owns a large sheep ranch, and is said to be very wealthy. He was married late yesterday after noon in the office of the court by Judge Roberts to Miss Mary Hall of England, whom he had brought here with him as a com-panion during his ninety days' residence.

Window Glass Manufacturers. PITTSBURG, March 20 .- A meeting of the semble at Columbus, O., to discuss matters affecting their interests. It is understood that one of the most important questions which will be discussed at the meeting will be the advisability of establishing selling their orders and manufacturery have been forced to hold their stocks or to well at prices below that agreed upon.

Smallpox in Indian Territory. KANSAS CITY, March 20 .- A special to



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USEFUL SOUVENIRS CIVEN AWAY

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FREE A handsome Cleopatra belt with each

purchase in our suit department.

BROADCLOTH SUITS (like cut) or in the English box coat style, ripple back, skirt all lined and wide, would be cheap at \$10.00, go at.......

Samples of LADIES' SPRING SUITS, no two alike, Norfolk Reefer and Blazer style, in black, navy, tan and handsome type, in black, navy, tan and handsome type, in the second style, in black, navy, tan and handsome style, in black, navy, tan and handsome style, in black, navy, tan and second second

Poppies, Sweet Peas, Chrysanthemums, French Roses, go at \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50

Fancy Mohair or Brilliantine S2,50 Skirts, 5 yards wide, lined with rustline and bound with velvet, worth \$5.00, go at......

Before.

Another Effort Will Be Made to Get the Agreement Into Working Order at a Meeting Next Week.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- A meeting of the executive officers of the roads in the Western Trunk line committee will be held in this city on March 25. Another effort will penalties on any road proved guilty of breaking the agreement. The pool has been an utter failure up to now, and the meeting of the executive officers some days ago, rates continues as bad as ever, and there seems to be no remedy at hand that will stop the evil. It is planned now that all roads in the agreement shall deposit a large amount of money with the officials of the pool as a guarantee of good faith, and upon conviction of cutting rates or demoralizing tactics, the fine will be deducted from the amount of the deposit. This plan, how-

ever, has some strong opponents, and it is not sure of being carried through.

There is trouble among the transcontinental roads over the through California business. It is stated that the rates from the Ohio river territory to California are much lower proportionately than those from Chicago, and that the difference between the rates is making a chance to scalp them, which the brokers are not slow to seize. The roads from the Ohio river territory have been asked to raise their rates, and it is probable that the matter will come up before meeting of all the interested roads in the

Stuckey Declared Not Guilty. DULUTH, Minn., March 20 .- The jury in the Stuckey case came in last night with a verdict of not guilty. There is another inverdict of not guilty. There is another in-dictment standing asginst Stuckey charging him with having stolen \$11,500 from the bank on October 16. The sensational fea-ture of the trial just closed was that Stuckey, went on the witness stand and testified that his superiors in the bank gave him money, to go away and then sought to throw on him the blame for a shortage in the funds.

New Brazilian Consul Arrives. NEW YORK, March 20 .- Among the passengers who arrived this morning per steamer Hevelius, from Rio Janeiro, was Senor Daniel P. L. Cordosa, Brazilian consul to New Orleans, and family, and Senos Manuel J. F. Dacuna, Brazilian consul at the City of Mexico.

JURORS KNOW A GOOD THING VIADUCT WILL NOW BE REPAIRED.

Working the Fee Mill for All There is in It.

DO NOT PROPOSE TO LET GO OF A SNAP

Hold Out Against Returning a Verdict. Although They Heard the Defendant Acknowledge Her Guilt in Court.

sometimes recognize a good thing and assiduously cultivate it is shown in the Susie Miller case, now in the hands of a jury. road compenies to construct and keep in re-This is a case in which the defendant, a dusky courtesan living on Fifteenth street, near the Webster street depot, was convicted in the police court of soliciting. The comin the police court of soliciting. The com-

per day for the three weeks they are required to be on duty, regardless of whether they serve on juries or not. As all of the members of the Miller jury are out of employment and were sitting around the court room waiting for the lightning to strike, they realize that they will be out of a job_the minute they return a verdict. As the \$2 per day is accompanied by three square meals at a hotel, the jury has an eye to business. The jury fees in this case amount to \$96 so far. The woman was fined \$5 and

City Attorney Connell Says the Vic-tory Will Be Pressed. City Attorney Connell says that the decicase of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, plaintiff in error, against the city of Omaha, practically sustains every contention made by the city. This was the case brought by the city to compel the Burlington road to repair its proportion of the Eleventh street viaduct. The case was decided in favor of the city in the lower court and was taken up on error by the railroad company Mr. Connell says that in affirming the decision of the district court the supreme court has laid down its interpretation of the law so clearly An instance of the way in which juries that the railroads will now have no recourse ex covering the ordinances, compelling the rail-

in the police court of soliciting. The complaining witness in the case testified that he was passing the woman's house and she beckened to him. He entered and was talking to her when two policemen came in behind him. The two policemen testified to the same story and also said that the woman substantially admitted the truth of it at the time. This testimony was produced at the time. This testimony was produced at the is also expressly stated that such an ordi-teial in the district court, and the only evi-

noon, about 4 o'clock, and the twelve men are still out.

Judge Baker called the jurors into court yesterday and asked them if they had been able to agree. Foreman John H. Butler replied that the jury had been unable to arrive at a verdict and could not agree as to the facts in the case. One of the jurymen said that some of the members would not believe the evidence of the policemen. The court ordered the jurors to retire for further deliberation. He read them a lecture on the expense to which they were putting the county in holding out so long, saying that the case was very piain and that the jury should be able to agree on one side or the other.

Every one of the jurors are talesmen, the regular panel having been engaged in other cases when the case was called. It is strongly intimated about the court house that this fact has a great deal to do with the case. Talesmen get pay at the rate of \$2 per day for the time they actually serve, while members of the regular panel draw \$2 per day for the three weeks they are required to be on duty, regardless of whether appeal from the decision of the state supreme court in the Eleventh street viaduct case. The railroad attorneys will at once make

California Athletes Coming East. SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 .- The University of California athletes are now confi dent of an eastern trip like the one made last year. Negotiations are pending with business. The jury fees in this case amount to \$96 so far. The woman was fined \$5 and costs in the police court, amounting to \$7.50.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Is year. Negotiations are placing the college teams on May 16 next in New York. Both Yale and Princeton are favorable to the plan, and it is thought that it will be carried through. The California team will leave for the east on May 12.

preparations for carrying the case to the United States supreme court, arguing it be-

fore that body

WAS sion of the supreme court Thursday in the Thin Card on Which a Big Expectation Was

Police Court Were Irregular and that They Would Get Out of Jail.

A slight ripple of excitement has been caused among some of the prisoners in the county jail now awaiting trial in cases which have come up on appeal from the police court. This has been occasioned by a report which appeared a few nights ago in a certain newspaper, to the effect that the proceedings in their cases were irregular and that it would be the easiest matter in the world to secure the release of all such prisoners through habeas corpus proceedings. According to the story published, it was made to appear that ex-Police Judge Berka signed the police court docket with a rubber stamp bearing his name and that proceedings in all cases in which appeals had been taken to the district court were thereby rendered dence on the other side was that of the de-fendant, who entered a general denial. The case was given to the jury Tuesday after-noon, about 4 o'clock, and the twelve men are still out.

In the district control opinions had been secured from members of the district bench to the effect that such operating one or more of the said tracks as act on the part of the police judge would are still out. null and void. It was also stated that opinions had been secured from members of

sale discharge of prisoners from the county fail must follow the bringing of such fact to the attention of the proper court. As soon as this story appeared the prisoners in the jail who would be affected by such a situation commenced telephoning their sev-eral attorneys and directing them to bring habeas corpus proceedings. Some of the at-torneys who were thus called upon looked the matter up at their leisure and discovered that there was absolutely no foundation whatever for the story.

Ex-Police Judge Berka was at the court house yesterday and stated that the only shadow of a foundation there was for the story lay in the fact that in the docket of the police court in which were entered uncon-tested capes, such as "drunk and disorderly." 'vagrancy.", and the like cases which are never appealed to the higher court, he had himself used a rubber stamp bearing his autograph. He had not deputized any one to use the stamp, but had used it himself, and he contended that it was a legal signa-ture, as much as if he had made it with a pen. In the docket in which were entered contested cases, however, and in making all transcripts, Judge Berka said he invariably signed his name with Moreover, the judge said cases which were appealed that

the district were practically commenced de novo in that court, the same as new cases,

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FOND HOPES OF PRISONERS DISSIPATED

Were Led to Believe Proceedings in

per bunch.

250 Imported Pattern Hats, Exclusive Designs from the Leading Paris and London Milliners.

the judge contended, the record signed with an autograph stamp would be as much a record of the court as the record signed President Said to Contemplate Expressing

with a pen.
In order to test the matter in court and get a ruling on the point, a test case will be brought before Judge Baker. The attorney for Mike Courtenay, in jail awaiting trial on the of assault and battery, being a case appealed from the police court, filed a mo-tion to quash the charge on the ground that the record in the police court was improperly

made, in that it had not been signed by the police judge. ECHOES OF A CHURCH FIGHT. One of the Assaulting Parties Given a

Clean Bill. The Polish Catholic church case, which was before Judge Baker for the past two days, in which Adam Pzrnouski wao charged with having assaulted Anton Inda with a club, was given to the jury Thursday night and a verdict was returned yesterday finding the defendant not guilty. There were four men charged in the same infor-mation, and they demanded separate trials. As soon as the Pzrnouski case was given to the jury, the case against Frank Szczepaniak was commenced, and was concluded in the afternoon. The other two men are Jacob and August Netzel. The county attorney stated yesterday that the result of the Szczepaniak case would determine what would be done with the Netzels, as he would

not proceed with two more trials if the second case were not successful. Police Cooled Their Ardor.

An "athletic tournament" was announced for Forest hall Thursday night, at which some of the "dead games" who claimed to be on the inside hinted that some hot fighting would be witnessed. It proved however, to be a failure, as the police had received a tip and were on hand. Pro. Wilding and an unknown were slated for a bout, but they failed to put in an appearance. Sheroy and Murray were down for a six round "exhibition." but they grew faint-hearted when they learned that there were "srangers" procent. A short contest between Dan C. Sullvan and G. C. Black held the boards for a half hour and broke the montant of an otherwise black broke the monotony of an otherwise blank evening. The hungry crowd that filled the hall left shortly after the brief performance had concluded and the kicks registered against the management caused the air to grow derse. Several dark hints were dropped in exclusive circles that there would be another "exhibition" in a more favored location shortly, and that the police would be shut out of the deal entirely. of the deal entirely.

CHICAGO, March 20. The strike of the custom tailors is already practically over. About forty of the shops closed will open at once, the contractors having signed the contract drawn up by the men. The strike began Wednesday with a reported number of and the police court docket had no bearing whatever on the case. The only case in which the docket would ever be used, he sald, would be a case in which it became necessary to produce the records of the police the smaller above is denied by J. A. Balley.

Clothing Strike Practically Over.

dividual had been arrested and tried in the police court on some charge. In such a case, the judge contended, the record stand with

His Views on Cuba.

ican interests. The message will show that property of American citizens in Cubs has been damaged and destroyed by the operations of the

Secretary Olney has had prepared for transmission to the senate with this message a mass of documents in correspondence with United States consuls in Cuba since February 1, when the last message

tion.

The American citizens in Cuba have been filing their claims with the United States consuls during the last few months and they have been coming in at the State department at the rate of one or two a day recently. The claims are for all kinds of damages inflicted on the property and crops

mais and fowls which have been taken by
the soldiery of one side or the ther. The
Spanish soldiers have, it is said, committed
at least as many of the minor depredations
as the insurgents, if not more. The larger
amount of the claims has resulted from the
destruction of sugar cane.

The bill which the United States will be
called on to render in behalf of its citizens
against Spain will be a heavy one. So long

Finest grade of

Milan Hats

I think I would not." here yesterday. Among the members of the di-

window glass manufacturers is called to asagencies in all large cities to pell direct to consumers. This idea has developed as a result of the contention which has been going on between manufacturers and jobbers for some time. Jobbers have been holding back

the Star from Nowata, I. T., says: Smallpox in virulent form is raging at Vinitia, twenty these damages are inflicted by its own troops or by those of the insurgents.

It is not known whether President Cleveland's message will offer any suggestions as to the future course of this country toward Spain and Cuba or whether he will content form is raging at Vinita, twenty miles east. Great excitement prevails here. The mayor and council met in special cession and established strict quarantine regulations. Guards were stationed this morning on all public thoroughfares leading into the town to preevnt the entrance of people from the infected districts.

BIG POOL PROVES A FAILURE

WAY OF ENFORCING PENALTIES

be made to get the pool into working order and this time it is proposed to inflict heavy in which it was determined to give it another chance for its life, has been productive of no good whatever. The demoralization in