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ENTIRE BANKRUPT STOCK, IN THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, on 16th STREET BETWEEN FARNAM AND DOUGLAS.

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THIS ENTIRE WELL KNOWN, HIGH GRADE STOCK WILL BE ON SALE TODAY BY THE CREDITORS

AT A HALF AND ONE FOURTH STEELE & CO'S PRICE.

It is well known that the bulk of this stock had only just been purchased for the opening of Messrs. Steele & Co. in this their new location. Almost every garment in the entire stock has been bought within the last 30 days, and was intended for this Fall's and Winter's trade.

ALL THE LADIES' FINE WAISTS which Steele & Co. sold at a dollar go at 25c

Your choice of all the LADIES' HIGHEST GRADE WAISTS Which Steele & Co. sold for up to \$2.00 a piece go at 50c

All Steele & Co's \$25 FUR CAPES Astrachan and Electric Seal go at \$7.50 and \$9.98

All Steele & Co's \$150.00 GAPES in Real Marten, Otter and Sealskin go at \$50.00

All Steele & Co's \$4 FALL and WINTER CLOTH CAPES Braided and Fur Edged \$1.49

All Steele & Co's \$12.50 Plush Melton Boucle, Beaver and Kersey Capes and Jackets \$4.98

All Steele & Co's Highest Grade, New Fall \$25 Cloth Plush Capes and Jackets \$9.98

Your choice of Steele & Co's finest and highest grade. Cloth Capes and Jackets which they sold for up to fifty dollars, go at \$19.00

Your choice of 500 of Steele & Co's new style ladies' Ready-Made Suits, Blazer, silk lined throughout, skirts extra wide, of strictly all wool material. Steele's price up to \$18.00, choice for \$4.98 For the Entire Suit.

All Steele & Co's Ten Dollar Ladies' Separate Skirts in black, navy and tan, in all wool French and Storm Serge, Molair, Brillantine and Crepon, go at \$2.98

Your choice of All Steele & Co's Ladies' \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 FANCY AND BLACK SILK WAISTS \$2.98 AND \$5.00

Your choice of Steele & Co's \$5 \$7 and \$10, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FALL AND WINTER Reefer Jackets \$1.50 \$3.98 AND

All Steele & Co's \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 LADIES' MACKINTOSHES GO AT \$2.50

All Steele & Co's MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Gossamers and Mackintoshes, Which they sold for up to \$2.50... 49c

THREATENS A GIRL'S LIFE

Frank Corpeyon and Miss Gertrude Meeker in Court.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSES A SENSATION

Nebraska Couple Object to the "Old Folks" Controlling Things and Finally Quarrel with Rather Interesting Results.

HASTINGS, Sept. 1.—(Special)—County Judge Bailey's court was crowded yesterday afternoon, as there was somewhat of a sensational case before the judge, entitled state of Nebraska against Frank Corpeyon. The defendant was charged with threatening to kill Miss Gertrude Meeker. Both reside at Leroy, a picturesque little place nine miles south of Hastings. Miss Meeker is a very bright girl of 17, while Frank Corpeyon is not a bad looking man, 27 years old. Miss Meeker has known Mr. Corpeyon for the past three years, during which time they were together a great deal, regardless of the fact that her parents objected. They became engaged and last September Corpeyon proposed a clandestine marriage by going to Holdrege, but the young woman objected. Shortly after this her parents sent her to Vinton, Ia., to attend school and keep her out of the young man's company, but after she was in Vinton six weeks Corpeyon became more anxious than ever to marry her, as she had been keeping up a red hot correspondence, and with this end in view he went over to Iowa and tried to persuade her to leave school, but she would not. When Miss Meeker returned to her home in Leroy to spend her summer vacation the real trouble began to brew, for she was not allowed to go with Corpeyon, so she went with a young man named Ferris. This provoked all the jealousy of Corpeyon, and when he met Miss Meeker the next time he asked for her company to a party. She refused and he said if she went with anybody else that he would kill her. The girl has been living in fear ever since. When her parents were made aware of the facts they had Corpeyon arrested, but after a careful examination he was discharged. The parties are well known throughout Adams county, as they have lived here for many years.

Two Banks Close Up

BEATRICE, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The First National bank, the oldest lending establishment in this city, closed its doors this afternoon, carrying with it the Beatrice savings bank, both of which were under the management of J. E. and S. C. Smith. The failure is chargeable to the successive crop failures and the gradual withdrawal of cash from the bank by depositors to supply daily needs. There can be no doubt that the assets are ample to meet all liabilities. It is not yet determined whether there will be a reorganization or a final winding up of the business. The Smiths have made a voluntary transfer of all their real estate, including their residence property, to secure creditors.

Policeman Shoots a Tramp

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special)—A tramp who refuses to give his name or his home was shot in the leg yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Joseph Smith, who was at the time in the act of arresting him. The stranger had been under police surveillance all morning and yet from somewhere he succeeded in sneaking a coat rest. This he took to a second-hand store and as he came out Smith accosted him. While on the way to police headquarters

WARM CONTEST FOR AN OFFICE

People Willing to Succeed Maxey Cobb in Primaries Contest. LINCOLN, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The Lancaster county republican primaries were held today to elect delegates to the county convention next Thursday. But one candidate for office is to be nominated, a successor to the late county treasurer, Maxey Cobb. Harry Abbott carried the First ward, Edward Palmer the Second, and W. J. Crandall the Third, Aaron Buckstaff the Fourth and H. T. Kimmel the Fifth. The delegates in the Sixth, Seventh and Second wards are unopposed. The country precincts are about equally divided between the present incumbent, and W. J. Crandall of Fifth. It is considered tonight that Sullivan's chances are very favorable and he is likely to be nominated on the second or third ballot.

Will Pay for Striking a Girl

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special)—The jury in the case of the State against E. H. Jones, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. Last February Jones struck Lulu Range and Cora Karnes over the head with a club. Judge Ramsey sentenced him to pay a fine of \$30 and costs.

Chinese Coal Shipped to America

Oriental Anthracite Sold Cheaper Than the Pennsylvania. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—San Francisco has thrown down the gauntlet to the big coal miners of the United States. The American bark, Colorado, which has just arrived in port, brought a mixed sample cargo of anthracite and manufactured coal mined and made in the Tonquin district. It was consigned to a coal dealing firm of this city which promises to push the Chinese fuel on the Pacific coast at prices greatly below those which Welsh coal starts. There are continual reports of the number of tons sold and contracted for last week will be short of the actual number present tomorrow, when the grand parade starts. There are continual reports of comrades who had not seen abroad of each other since they pressed elbows together in the old war days. Many touching scenes were witnessed among the regiments.

Blood of AtoneMENT—HIS THEM

Interesting Lectures Being Delivered at the Church School. HASTINGS, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Yesterday added another day of study in the Hastings bible revival. A number of pastors were present. The morning prayer meeting opened the day, led by Mr. Kimbrell of Fairfeld. At 9:30 Rev. Mr. Nuddeau took up his teachings again on the "Blood of AtoneMENT." In the afternoon he again spoke on "Milk for Babies." In the evening N. F. Smith of Lincoln spoke on the "Plan of God in This Dispensation." He gave a graphic description of the teachings of Christ to the Jews until they rejected Him, and then how He changed His theme and spoke thereof of His death instead of His earthly kingdom, as before. He closed with a strong appeal to Christians to not be governed by the majority, but stand firm on the true bible ground. There are now ninety-seven enrolled.

Columbus Man Loses a Wheel

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special)—C. L. Gerrard, proprietor of the Gerrard Wheel works, was probably victimized out of a high grade wheel yesterday by a young, modest-looking stranger. The man wanted to try a wheel with a view to purchasing a \$100 wheel. Gerrard has wired the surrounding towns with descriptions. Some one stole a sewing machine from the ware room of Henry Lubker Friday.

Make Their Pastor Happy

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Yesterday evening an army of friends and neighbors descended upon the home of Rev. D. A. Youtz, the pastor of the Christian church of this city, bent upon celebrating the tenth anniversary of the wedding of the elder and his estimable wife. The

THEY FOLLOWED THE OLD FLAG

Veterans of the Grand Army Assemble Once More.

MEMORIES OF WAR TIME AGAIN RECALLED

Men Who Wore the Blue in the Late War Gather by Tens of Thousands to Renew Old Acquaintances.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 1.—The second day of Grand Army week opened with just enough clouds to cause the weatherwise to expect rain, but the clouds simply made it more comfortable for the marching veterans, as they tramped to their quarters or to participate in the parade of naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war. Before noon the sun broke through the clouds and the mildly bracing northwestern weather continued another day. All night long the heavy trains rolled into the depot and all night the local accommodation committee and other delegates to see to the housing and comfort of visitors remained on duty. Today there seemed a decided increase in the incoming hosts, the trains coming in with two, three and four sections, all loaded. The number already here and the number known to be en route to the encampment demonstrates that the conservative estimate of 100,000 visitors which was based on the number of tickets sold and contracted for last week will be short of the actual number present tomorrow, when the grand parade starts. There are continual reports of comrades who had not seen abroad of each other since they pressed elbows together in the old war days. Many touching scenes were witnessed among the regiments.

FOUR PERSONS SERIOUSLY HURT

Spreading Rails on a Curve Cause a Bad Wreck.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Milwaukee express on the Chicago & Northwestern railway was partially wrecked about two miles north of Evanston today, and as a result four persons were seriously injured. They are: Timothy W. Crowley, engineer. Frank Anderson, fireman. Edward Sweet, Chicago, conductor. Frank Smith, Fond du Lac, Wis. Crowley and Anderson will probably die. The accident was caused by a spreading of the rails on a curve.

New Order of the Iron Hall

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—The general session of the supreme commandery of the Order of the Iron Hall began at Hotel Cadillac today with some forty delegates from various states. They were welcomed by Mayor Piggree and Rev. Morgan Wood. These and other speakers commended the progress of the association, organized and chartered under the Maryland insurance law, which, it is claimed, secures it against such collapse as ruined the old Iron Hall. This afternoon a reception was tendered to F. D. Somerby, supreme president of the original and the present society. The biennial banquet will be enjoyed tonight and actual business has begun tomorrow.

MISSOURI TOWN GUTTED BY FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—A special to the Star from Mexico, Mo., says: This business part of Latonia, this county, was last night gutted by a \$50,000 fire, which started from an unknown cause in the drug store of Frank Beales. The following named were among the delegates in very sanguine; Beagle's drug store; Baker & Fragg, miller; groceries; Chris Smith, heavy stable; A. H. Abfeldt, hardware; Silor's barber shop; and Eastman's barber shop, and the Farmers' & Traders' bank. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

PULLING FOR NEXT YEAR

So much time has been given to getting settled that little has been done in the way of campaign work, but the fringe of campaign gets in such words as possible. Many of the delegates, it is said, will not reach the city until nearly time for the business session to begin Thursday, so that an accented pulling of the delegates is hardly possible. The number of candidates is still great and all may be voted for, although the New Yorkers will not allow their names to be presented if by so doing they in any way interfere with the chances of taking the next encampment to Buffalo. Columbia post of Chicago, whose martial bearing and fine marching attracted so much attention when they arrived yesterday, are among those who are working for Buffalo, and as the Denver workers have not been so actively in the field it gives Buffalo an advantage and most of the delegates seem to think that that city will secure the next encampment without real opposition.

Pioneer of the New Steamer Line

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—The Myke Maru, the first steamer of the new Seattle-Oriental line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived yesterday. The arrival of the steamer was made the occasion of a great demonstration in which all the commercial interests of the city joined. The new steamship line will work in conjunction with the Great Northern, and when fully equipped it is believed that it will prove a formidable factor in the Pacific carrying trade.

NOTHING DOUBTFUL IN ILLINOIS

Sucker State Will Give McKinley an Immense Majority.

PEORIA, Sept. 1.—Five hundred delegates were present this morning at the opening session of the Illinois Republican League and the entire audience a little more than half filled the vast tabernacle, which was lavishly and beautifully decorated throughout with red, white and blue.

WORK FOR IRISH HARMONY

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Chinese Ambassador Visited by a Delegation of Ministers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The American missionary societies, represented by thirty ministers, headed by Rev. F. F. Ellingwood, called upon Li Hung Chang today and presented him with an address thanking him for his interest in the missionaries in China. The address, which is quite long, says that for fifty years the missionaries of the American boards have been favored with the protection of the Chinese government and that in no nation of the world have American missionaries received more just and generous treatment than in China. The address, after thanking Earl Li for his proclamation of the year 1892, says that it is extremely gratifying to observe that at the present time the disinterested spirit of the missionaries seems to be better understood and appreciated in China than ever before. The address refers to work in behalf of Chinese in this country and says that Earl Li is to visit the Pacific coast by the steamer in 1892, and that it is extremely gratifying to observe that at the present time the disinterested spirit of the missionaries seems to be better understood and appreciated in China than ever before. The address refers to work in behalf of Chinese in this country and says that Earl Li is to visit the Pacific coast by the steamer in 1892, and that it is extremely gratifying to observe that at the present time the disinterested spirit of the missionaries seems to be better understood and appreciated in China than ever before. The address refers to work in behalf of Chinese in this country and says that Earl Li is to visit the Pacific coast by the steamer in 1892, and that it is extremely gratifying to observe that at the present time the disinterested spirit of the missionaries seems to be better understood and appreciated in China than ever before.

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