

# KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Continuation of  
of Our Eleventh

We Solicit Inspection--We Urge Comparison

## Grand Annual Clearing Sale

### 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT--

On our entire stock of Colored Dress Goods, including all Novelties in Fancy Goods.

All our Plain Colored Henriettas.

All our Plain Colored Serges.

All our Plain Colored Broadcloths.

All our Plain Colored Ladies' Cloth.

All our Plain Colored Mohairs.

All our Plain Colored Whip Cords.

All our Plain Colored Jacquards.

On our entire stock of Black Dress Goods, including all our Plain and Novelty Weaves.

All our Storm Serges.

All our Diagonal Cloths.

All our Silk Wavy Henriettas.

All our Broadcloths.

All our Mohairs.

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On our entire stock of Blankets, including White Blankets, Gray, Brown and Scarlet Blankets.

Our entire stock of men's and boys' Cashmere and Wool Underwear.

Our entire stock of men's and boys' Cashmere and Wool Hosiery.

Our entire stock of ladies' and children's Cashmere and Wool Hosiery.

Our entire stock of ladies' and children's Cashmere and Wool Underwear.

Our entire stock of ladies and children's Cashmere and Wool Union Suits.

On all our men's and boys' Winter Gloves and Mittens.

On all our ladies' and children's Winter Gloves and Mittens.

On all our ladies' Flannel Wrap pers.

## ON ALL WINTER GOODS

This discount to be taken from the lowest prices to which these goods have been recently reduced.

## EVERY PIECE OF GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Our annual sale of  
**Muslin Underwear**  
is now in progress—embracing all the new ideas in trimmings and the latest shapes.

We solicit inspection.  
We urge comparison.

Our stock of Corsets is now complete, including the celebrated



**FASSO**

for which we are the western agents.  
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During this sale we offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's

# 33 1/3% JACKET AND WINTER GARMENTS DISCOUNT

At 33 1-3 per cent discount—one-third off of the lowest prices at which these goods were ever sold. This will include all our latest and exclusive styles in both ladies' and children's goods.

Our annual sale of  
**Linen Laces**  
including Torchons, Medecis and Smyrnas.

Our annual sale of  
**Embroideries**  
will commence Monday morning. This stock has been carefully selected and embraces a larger variety than ever—prices ranging from 4c to \$3.00 a yard.

We invite inspection.  
We urge comparison.

Our annual sale of  
**Linens**  
including all the new patterns in damasks, with napkins to match—Towels, Kitchen Linens, etc.

We invite inspection.  
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33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS AND FUR TRIMMINGS.

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### ELECTORS READY TO VOTE

Popocrats Get Together and Fix Things for Monday's Formality.

DIVIDE AS PER FUSION AGREEMENT

All Go to Bryan and Four to Each of the Tails to the Late Eric Silver National Ticket.

LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—All of the presidential electors chosen November 3 on the W. J. Bryan popocratic ticket met this morning in the office of Governor Holcomb and held a brief session. They are: Nels O. Alberts, Sarville; Jacob N. Campbell, Fullerton; Fred J. Hale, Battle Creek; Michael F. Harrington, O'Neill; Stanley Louis Kostoryz, Milligan; Fred Metz, ar, Omaha; Olof W. Palm, Lincoln and Xavier Plazcek, St. Paul. The Bryan electors organized by electing Jacob N. Campbell chairman, and Michael F. Harrington secretary. The regular day for them to meet, east their vote and delegate one of their number to carry the vote to Washington, to be present at the opening of the new congress, is next Monday. Upon completing their organization they adjourned to meet on that day at the governor's office. Presidential elector Olof W. Palm is a candidate for delegate to Washington, and it is understood that he possesses quite substantial backing for the position. As per stipulation, in the scheme of fusion carried out in November, four of these presidential electors will cast their votes for Thomas Watson of Georgia for vice president. These four are Nelson, Kostoryz, Harrington and Campbell. So far as learned, Fred Metz, ar, is the only competitor for delegate to Washington against Palm. With the exception of Metz, all the electors will remain in the city over night and tomorrow will dine at the residence of Elected Palm. Oil Inspector Edmiston says that during the present month he will compile his annual report and submit the same to the governor. He is given the full month of January in which to do this. Today he turned in to the new state treasurer, John B. Meerve, \$1,100 in fees collected for the inspection of oil.

BRYAN'S CASE AGAINST THE CITY.

The case in the supreme court in which W. J. Bryan appears as plaintiff in error

against the city of Lincoln, was under consideration by the supreme court at its recent sitting. Bryan was given leave to file briefs in twenty days. This is the case in which the late free silver democratic candidate for president seeks to enjoin the city council of Lincoln from issuing some \$250,000 in gold bonds for certain public improvements.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night at Red Ribbon hall for the purpose of discussing the good and evil features of the Slocum law.

Reginald Ralph Boyer, the young man arrested for purloining overcoats belonging to the officers of the Nebraska National guard, while they were participating in the reception to Governor Holcomb and the newly elected state officers, was today sent to the reform school.

R. F. Hodgin and J. L. Houston of Omaha are in the city organizing a Lincoln branch of the Business Men's Fraternity. Mr. Hodgin is president of the organization, and the officers are all Nebraska business men.

During the next two years the heads of the various state departments, with the possible exception of the attorney general, will be found residing in Lincoln, or within a few miles from the local postoffice. Governor Sitas A. Holcomb, now residing at 1745 A street, has not announced his intention of an immediate removal. Secretary of State W. F. Porter will be found in the eastern portion of the city at 2923 Euclid avenue, near the corner of Twelfth street. Superintendent of Public Instruction William R. Jackson has rented a house at 1527 G street, next door to ex-Attorney General Lewis. State Treasurer John B. Meerve and wife will probably not keep house in the city, but remain at their present quarters at the Hotel Lincoln. Auditor of Public Accounts John F. Cornell, when not duty at the capitol, will be found with his family at 1700 Washington street, near the corner of Washington and Seventeenth streets. "Uncle" Jake Wolfe, commissioner of public lands and buildings, has long resided a few miles out from Lincoln and he has not so far expressed any intention of moving inside the city limits. As he has lately sold off a large number of high-bred swine and thus reduced his stock interests to the minimum, it is thought he will be found the greater portion of the time in the vicinity of the west half of the north wing of the capitol building. Attorney General Smith will, it is said, continue to reside in Omaha, although he may be found generally at the Lindell hotel. Nearly all of the deputies who have families live in the city.

### REPORT FROM RUSSELL.

In compliance with the laws of the state, under date of January 7, Land Commissioner Russell has transmitted to Governor Holcomb a report of the amount expended from the funds appropriated to the office of public lands and buildings during the six months ending December 31, 1896, as follows:

Amount Expended	Amount Vended
Books and stationery.....\$ 30	\$ 36.77
Postage and postal expenses 250.00	250.00
Traveling expenses..... 200.00	200.00
Express and telegraph..... 50.91	50.91
Total.....	\$ 537.68

The amounts appropriated for the biennium was as follows: Books and stationery, \$400; express and telegraph, \$150; traveling expenses, \$500; postage, postal expenses, \$80.

The State Board of Irrigation today allowed the claim of the "Farmers' Canal" of Scotts Bluff county for water from the North Platte river.

Lancaster county democrats are loudly bewailing the results of their efforts to secure some recognition from the popocratic movement which controls the affairs of state. They point to the fact that from Lancaster county alone the popocrats have Steward Rewick, at the asylum; Hoff, slated for the Kearney industrial school; J. H. Edgerston, in the Bureau of Industrial Statistics; Kent, slated for deputy labor commissioner; Egan, chief clerk of the house; Wolfe, land commissioner; "Rainmaker" Wright, bookkeeper in the house, and Goodell, engineer at the state capitol, as the only visible signs of their importance there is not one visible in any important position who claims his home in Lancaster.

Omaha people in Lincoln—At the Lindell:

A. C. Hull, At the Capital; C. E. Darling-ton. At the Lincoln; C. D. Hibbard and Fred Metz, jr.

### DEPOSITS MAINLY STATE FUNDS.

**First National Bank of Alma, Known to Be Unsafe, Closes Up.**  
—ALMA, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National bank of this city was closed this morning by order of the comptroller of the currency and is now in the hands of National Bank Examiner Whitmore. The failure of the bank occasioned very little surprise. Liabilities aggregate in round numbers \$125,000, with assets of the same amount. The last statement of the condition of the bank showed nearly \$48,000 on deposit; \$40,500 of this amount is believed to be due the state. The county loses little more than \$150 owing to the general opinion that the bank was in an unsafe condition. Local depositors have lost very little. A. L. Burr, president of the institution and owner of the bulk of the stock, is out of the city.

### LAKE QUINNEBAUGH IS NO MORE.

**Large Body of Inland Water Becomes Dry Land.**  
—DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—At last the final chunk which divided the Missouri and the famous fishing resort, Lake Quinnebaugh, has dropped into the river, and what was once a big body of inland water, next summer will be nothing but a barren piece of land. This lake was notable for its abundance of fish, and its excellent fall game shooting. Last summer and autumn its shores were dotted with Omaha pleasure-seekers. Yesterday evening Mrs. Wills Williams, while on her way home, crossed this place where the river broke through. Her horse was drowned, and the old woman barely escaped with her life.

### Beatrice People Object to Sheridan.

**BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**A movement has been placed on foot this week, originating no doubt in Beatrice, and it is claimed by populists here that the movement will result in a strong effort by members of the fusion party throughout the state and especially in this congressional district, to prevail upon the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to revoke the appointment of Mr. Sheridan of Indianapolis as steward of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth located at Beatrice. An attack will be made upon Sheridan's public and private character, and everything possible will be done to accomplish the desired result.

### Bootlegger is Bound Over.

**ST. EDWARD, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**The bootlegging case of the State of Nebraska against William Shuey came up in Justice Bullock's court yesterday. R. F. William of this city appeared for the state and J. E. Wilson of this place and T. H. Barkley of Albion for the defense. The trial lasted all the afternoon and resulted in the defendant being bound over to the district court. He furnished a bond.

The flouring mill at this place, which has been owned by Crouch Bros. for a number of years, was yesterday sold to A. D. Warner, a prominent stockman of this place.

### Bound Over for Incendiarism.

**TECUMSEH, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—**In the county court here today M. A. Yorty of Lincoln was bound over to the district court to answer the charge of incendiarism. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he went to jail. Yorty was arrested Tuesday night on suspicion of having something to do with the firing of the elevator at the Model roller mills that night. Circumstantial evidence was so strong against the prisoner that Judge Branson deemed it advisable to let the district court review the case.

### Sentences Several Thieves.

**FALLS CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**Court adjourned Thursday until March 9. Judge Stull sentenced five young men to the penitentiary: Brown brothers, three and five years; burglary; C. C. Sperry, one year, for stealing a cow; Crof Anderson and Charles

Becherly, one year each for stealing a cow. Leroy Quimby was called and pleaded not guilty of the killing of Peter Hill and at the request of defendant the case was continued until the March term.

### Farmers Pay Out Cash to Peddlers.

**STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**A company of grocery peddlers has succeeded in selling in this vicinity an entire carload of stuff to the farmers, which has been distributed here this week, some buying as much as \$50 worth and paying cash. The merchants who have been selling goods to them on time for several years and have to wait for their pay are loudly complaining. Several men who speculate with these non-residents had trouble in getting their goods.

### Lincoln County's Mortgage Record.

**NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**The mortgage record for Lincoln county for December, 1896, is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, \$21,927; released, \$6,440; city mortgages filed, \$43,350; released, \$1,426; chattel mortgages filed, \$10,213; released, \$18,538. The county clerk has compiled the record for the year 1896, which is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, \$76,075; released, \$34,576; city mortgages filed, \$41,916; released, \$44,695; chattel mortgages filed, \$159,740; released, \$100,378.

### Gaffa Works on Committees.

**LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—**Speaker Gaffa is busily engaged in making up the standing committees of the house, and will have the full list complete by 2 o'clock Monday, when the house meets. At the speaker's suggestion, he has been materially assisted in the work by members of the house, who have handed in to him their first, second and third choices, for committee chairmanships.

### Insane Man Thinks Times Are Hard.

**BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**Murray Sigafos, a young man residing in west Beatrice, was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon. Although owning a good farm without incumbrance, young Sigafos has allowed the prevailing hard times to worry him to such an extent that his mind has become unbalanced.

### Explosion in a Sugar Factory.

**NOBLESVILLE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**An explosion occurred at the sugar factory last evening, which badly damaged two of the large engines. It was caused by water accumulating in the cylinders.

### Beek Wants to Keep the Agency.

**DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**It has leaked out that Captain Beek, acting

Indian agent of the Omahas and Winnebagoes, is making an attempt to be re-installed as agent under the new administration. It is said he has a petition out to this effect, and that over 500 signatures have been secured among the Winnebagoes. Captain Beek was an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan in the late campaign.

### Richardson County Mortgage Record.

**FALLS CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**Following are the total mortgages filed and released during 1896 in Richardson county: Two hundred and sixty-six farm mortgages filed, \$353,178.53; 185 farm mortgages released, \$213,706.55; 101 town and city mortgages filed, \$65,828.41; seventy-seven town and city mortgages satisfied, \$66,926.12; 583 chattel mortgages filed, \$300,611.69; 196 chattel mortgages released, \$59,482.41.

### Shoppers Work an Extra Day.

**NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**Railroad men at North Platte are rejoicing over the new orders which were posted yesterday. For a couple of years the shop men here have been working but thirty-two hours a week. The new orders provide for working on Friday, which gives the men forty hours work per week. The full force of men was working today under the new orders.

### Verdict of Not Guilty.

**KIMBALL, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—**The case of the state of Nebraska against Thomas Wilkinson, charged with maliciously cutting a neighbor's fence, was tried in Judge Prouty's court today. It appeared from the evidence that Wilkinson's fence was more spite work than anything else. The jury, after being out fifteen minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

### Thrashing Machine Goes Through Ice.

**DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**An Iowa man and his thrashing machine attempted to cross the river on the ice this morning. The small grain separator went through the ice, while the proprietor and his horses made a hurried scramble for the opposite shore.

### Falls City Creamery Burns.

**FALLS CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**The Falls City creamery building was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### GULF ROAD MAKES A PURCHASE.

**KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—**The Kansas City & Northern Connecting Railway company, the northern extension of the Pittsburg & Gulf system, has purchased the Kansas City & Atlantic railroad, which extends from a point three miles north of Kansas City to Smithville, Clay county. The purchase price is stated to be about \$225,000. This acquisition, together with the line of the Kansas City & Northern Connecting Railway company, which is being extended from this city north to Pottawatomie to connect there with the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City, for points east and west, furnishes another link in the projected line of the gulf road northward.

### Troubles Too Much for Him.

**FON DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Owen Ferguson.)—**asked for the past six years clerk of Fond du Lac, shot himself twice last night, each time a little too high to hit the heart. About a year ago his wife died, at the last election he was defeated for re-election to the position of county clerk, a few months ago he broke his leg and previous to that he was a cripple. He has been drinking hard of late and it is reported that he is short in his accounts with the county.

### TRYING LAPSE OF MEMORY

State Thwarted by the Forgetfulness of Principal Witnesses.

### CASE AGAINST GAMBLERS DISMISSED

Complaining Witness, to Avoid Incriminating Himself, Forgets All He Ever Knew, and the Cases Had to Be Dropped.

The court scenes in May Irwin's "Courtied Into Court" and in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," or in any other show that has ever been on the road, never were in it with the farcical trial of the four men charged with running a policy shop, Thomas Dennison, William Neathouse, Frank Heacock and Joseph Parks, in police court yesterday afternoon. The four men were charged with keeping gambling devices, upon the complaint of E. H. Hall, a local colored attorney.

The arrests were made several days ago. Hall had run up against the policy game and presented a ticket which represented that he had won about \$275. The managers of the game refused to pay the ticket, alleging that it was fraudulent, the numbers never having been drawn. In revenge Hall swore to a complaint against the men, in which they were charged in four counts with running a policy shop and selling tickets. The wheel was located in South Omaha, but a branch office of the establishment was in this city at Thirteenth and Douglas streets. Since the case began the places have been closed up.

The case was set for hearing on Friday afternoon. Two colored men, James Diggs and James Hardin, were called as witnesses, but developed a most dense ignorance of all matters connected with policy, with the policy shop in question, or with any person connected with such an establishment. Complaining Witness Hall was called, but he failed to respond. A capias was issued for his person, but he could not be located. The case was continued until yesterday afternoon in the hope that he might be brought to light.

Hall showed up yesterday and explained that he was across the river and did not get back in time to appear in court. During his absence he also had developed a most dense ignorance regarding policy matters and displayed it brilliantly on the stand. He did not know whether the defendants ran a policy shop or sold policy tickets. He did not know how policy was run, or whether it was a game of chance. He knew everything from hearsay, but nothing from personal knowledge, despite the fact that he had alleged all in the complaint.

"People told me that they were running a policy game," he said.

"Who were the people?" demanded Assistant County Attorney Jeffers.

"I don't recall any particular party. There were a number."

"Did you swear to the information simply on the reports you heard?"

"Yes."

Hall admitted that he was the owner of the policy ticket upon which he claimed a winning, and which was introduced in evidence. He said he did not get it from any of the defendants. When asked from whom he got it, he purchased it of the defendant's attorney kindly interposed an objection on the grounds that the witness might incriminate himself. Hall admitted, also, that he had presented the ticket for payment and that he got no money on it.

"Now, how much did this ticket cost you?" asked the assistant county attorney finally.

"It refused to answer such questions," responded Hall. "There is a charge in this court against me, accusing me of gambling, and against me from me from incriminating myself."

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### against Hall, Diggs and Hardin, charging them with gambling. If the witnesses had testified that they had obtained tickets from the gamblers they would have admitted that they themselves had gambled and would, therefore, have convicted themselves on the charge that was pending against themselves. As soon as the case was dismissed the gambling cases against the witnesses were called. Then the gamblers' attorney also developed a dense ignorance. He did not know who or where the witnesses against the colored men were. Assistant County Attorney Jeffers thereupon peremptorily dismissed all the cases.

### PENSION AGENT SCORES CLEVELAND

Predicts that Bryan Will Undoubtedly Be the Next President.

**PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Hon. G. W. Skinner,** pension agent for this district, was the unexpected orator of the occasion when the Randall club very brilliantly commemorated Jackson's day at the club house. Though holding a commission from Grover Cleveland, he rapped the president in a manner that was liberally applauded. In the course of Mr. Skinner's speech he predicted that Mr. Bryan would be the next president, saying: "If the politicians do not nominate him the people will."

Mr. Skinner then continued: "While I will say nothing more against the president to whose favor I owe the office of pension agent, I will say that Mr. Cleveland has misinterpreted the feeling in the minds of the masses of the democratic party. The trouble with too many democratic leaders is that they never having been drawn. In revenge Hall swore to a complaint against the men, in which they were charged in four counts with running a policy shop and selling tickets. The wheel was located in South Omaha, but a branch office of the establishment was in this city at Thirteenth and Douglas streets. Since the case began the places have been closed up.

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### Large Tobacco Warehouse Burns.

**DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 9.—**Fire broke out today in the big leaf tobacco factory of the American Tobacco company and the building with all its contents was entirely consumed. The walls fell in and the building, valuable machinery and 1,000,000 or more pounds of leaf tobacco will be a total loss, estimated at \$150,000; insurance, \$125,000. The company will rebuild at once.


### Mill Fire in Minneapolis.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—**A fire which broke out in Anchor flour mill at 1 o'clock this morning threatened for a time the entire milling district. The entire fire department was called to the scene, and succeeded in confining the flames to the packing department of the Anchor establishment. Loss, \$100,000; fully insured.



"Hully Gee"—but it's good—wonder if all these fellers sell de same cigar as dat feller Stocker does—dis is de biggest five cents' worth I ever had and as good as lots of dem ten-cent cigars de goods give me—bet I won't shoot no snipe long as Stocker's insart 'Stocker' of lisen at only five cents—don't pay, see!

**W. F. STOECKER,**  
1404 DOUGLAS.



The Exposition location is in doubt—but there isn't any doubt about where Drexel L. Shoeman stands—regarding those French Enamel Shoes—he wears them all the time—not the buggy top Enamel, but the genuine French Enamel—the \$4.00 and \$5.00 kind that we are selling at \$3.00—either in round or bulging toes—we're closing them out—that's why they're only \$3.00.

**DREXEL SHOE CO.,**  
1419 FARNAM STREET