

The Advance Guard is Here..

A visit to our store today, Friday, will convince you that in Omaha, at least, confidence in the future is not wanting. General prosperity's coming is assured and everywhere preparations are being made to welcome him.

Encouraged by the starting of new enterprises, we have made increased purchases and large contracts and at the risk of spoiling you, we will place on sale on Friday morning such values as we believe are absolutely unmatched. Just as you enter the door you will find

Lace Counter

Hundreds of yards of new Embroideries, wiles, elegant goods, cambric and nainsook. We claim they are usual value at 15c; while they last our price, 9c. Some are better than others.

At Our Domestic Counter

You will find a marvelous array of new Wash Goods. A special attraction at this department for Friday will be: One case only of Zephyr Gingham, 38 inches wide, with large floral design...

At Linen Counter

One or two items merely as an index of what you may expect to find at the most famous Linen Department in the west.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.

NORTHWEST IS SNOWBOUND

One of the Worst Blizzards of the Season Breaks Loose.

MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN and Iowa Covered with the Beautiful-Fearful Flood at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—It has snowed furiously all day in St. Paul, several inches being added to the tremendous pile already on the ground.

ALL RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

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FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME.

Concert Given for the Benefit of that Institution. Last evening a benefit concert was given at Washington hall, the proceeds of which will go to the Young Women's Rescue home at Fourth and Bancroft streets.

SHREDDED CORN FOR STOCK FEED.

For the Alexandria Creamery company, with a capital of \$5,000; N. W. Goodrich, president; M. E. Wilson, secretary. For the Scandinavian Creamery company, at Center Point, with a capital of \$5,000; Carl P. Anderson, president; Christian Svend, secretary.

YORK MAN WINS A PATENT CASE.

Snyder's Corn Popper Device No Infringement on Olsson's Rights. YOHK, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The case wherein A. B. Olsson, Kansas City, sued A. C. Snyder, who is residing in Omaha on a patent corn popper has lately been decided in the St. Louis court of appeals in favor of the defendant.

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MEYERS GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Efforts to Coerce His Wife Louis Him Against the Law. Mrs. Nora Meyers, who lives at 1708 California street, and is employed in a dressmaking establishment in the Karbach block, is in a quandary regarding her husband's intention to make of a husband. Her husband, the man, D. R. Meyers, is being held at the police station on the charge of "disturbing the peace by loud and profane language and the use of insulting terms."

Vermillion's S. D. March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snow fell today, greatly increasing the difficulty of traveling.

Chamberlain's S. D. March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A fierce northwest wind, accompanied by snow, is prevailing here.

Pierre's S. D. March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The ranchmen who have come in from the country west of here the past few days report practically no snow and cattle rustling all right.

Work of Street Cleaning Begins.

Employment Furnished All Those Who Make Application. Yesterday, for the first time in two years, every man who wanted work on the streets was given a job. The street commissioner was directed by the Board of Public Works to push the street cleaning as rapidly as possible and to give work to every man who was waiting at the tool-house.

Must Answer for Contempt.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank M. Lowe must go to Jefferson City and appear before the house of representatives to answer the charge of contempt in refusing to answer questions asked him by the house police investigating the activities of James Whitcomb Riley in January.

Funeral of Mrs. Beecher.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher were held at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, this afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Abbott, who was assisted by several other clergymen of Brooklyn.

DENVER, March 11.—The senate committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery preferred by "Hat" Masterson against certain senators on the Sylvan county bill submitted its report today.

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Table with 3 columns: Institution Name, Amount, Balance.

DANGER OF DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Ice Breaks Up on the Rivers and Water Spreads Over the Land. NORTH BEND, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Ice in the Platte broke up here today and began moving, causing the river to rise nearly three feet since 4 o'clock this afternoon.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The warm weather of the past few days has melted the remaining ice and snow and filled the surrounding country.

PENDER, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—All the low places in the south and extreme west of Pender are filled with water.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night a party of hunters was imprisoned on an island two miles below here in the Missouri river.

BURRILL, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. L. A. Husong, who has been pastor of the Christian church at this place for the past twenty months, left Wednesday morning, with his family, for southwestern Nebraska.

SALEM, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Isaac Smith, a well-to-do farmer, living about four miles west of here, was found dead in his barnyard tonight by his wife at about dusk.

ELKHORN LOSES A TAX CASE.

Legality of Attachment of Depopulated Districts is Questioned. BASSETT, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The March term of the district court for Rock county convened here yesterday with Judge Westover presiding.

ADVANCES THE EXPOSITION BILL.

Senate Gives Transmississippi Appropriation Measure High-Way. LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate on the 10th inst. unanimously advanced the Transmississippi Exposition bill to the head of the general file.

Two Women Chosen at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The mass meeting of the women of the Fifth congressional district for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Lady Managers...

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CORN FOR SHIPMENT TO ARMENIA.

North Loop Ministers Raise Subscription. NORTH LOOP, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Through the initiative of Rev. Mr. Miles, of the Methodist Episcopal church, a subscription list was opened last evening to secure a carload of corn at this place for shipment to the destitute Christians of Armenia.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—An old feud between two farmers of Weaver precinct resulted in a probable murder last night.

Checks County Treasurer's Accounts.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—County Treasurer Archibald here checking over the treasurer's accounts of this county.

Census on Appropriations.

LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The census held at the Lincoln hotel tonight was devoted almost entirely to the appropriation bills. It was decided to make the

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