

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Not in many moons will you have such an opportunity. If the great purchasing public understood the actual conditions, we would not have a piece of Dress Goods, a single Cloak, or a piece of Linens in the house by the end of the week. These goods are, at very closest margins, positively worth more than 40 per cent advance over these prices, and this advance you will be obliged to pay after this sale closes.

20% DISCOUNT

On all our Colored Dress Goods—on all our Black Dress Goods—on all our Black and Colored Novelties—Whip Cords—Tailor Made Materials—Serges—Poplins—Armures—Henriettas—Cravenets—Broadcloths—Venetians—Foules—on our entire stock of Children's Cloakings—on our entire stock of Ladies' Underwear—on our entire stock of Men's Underwear—on our entire stock of Boys' Underwear—on our entire stock of winter gloves and mittens—on our entire stock of Blankets and Flannels—infact on every piece of goods in these great departments—no reserves—all subject to this unusual discount—Please note that these goods are all fresh new goods—many of them have been duplicated in our spring purchases and we shall then be obliged to get an advance of 40 per cent.

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On all our Fancy Dress Trimmings.

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On all our Woolen Yarns.

on all our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, and Children's long garments—just half price for any garment in the Cloak Department—which include all our recent arrivals of up-to-date tailor made Jackets.

Special Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our advance Import orders of French Organdies have arrived and go on sale Monday Morning.

Special Sale of NEW EMBROIDERIES.

Silk Sale Extraordinary

We must have room for our Spring Goods. Our Fancy Silks will be found on our silk counters at two prices that will sell them at once.

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At 50c—Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings, cut from 85c and \$1 At 69c—Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings, cut from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50

Annual Linen Sale.

Tomorrow begins the third week of our much talked of Linen Sale. To make an expeditious clearing, everything from a cheap towel to a fine table cloth has been cut to the bone. It will be a very peculiar pocket-book, indeed, that can resist these temptations: All the 72-inch Dresden and Irish Belfast

Table Linen that sold up to \$1.75 yard, cut price for this week, \$1.00 per yard. \$3.00 Napkins to match, cut price, \$2.75 dozen. Everybody is familiar with the high standard quality of these goods. All the 60-inch Dresden Table Linen that cost \$1.25, cut price 87c yard. All the extra heavy German Table Linen, worth 75c, cut price 50c yard. Napkins to match, \$1.35 dozen. 60-inch Turkey Red Table Linen, half price.

10c yard. Remnants of Table Linen, all grades and all lengths, at remnant prices. 100 dozen Silver Bleach Napkins still on hand—to move them quickly—\$1.15 dozen. 100 dozen dew bleached Towels, extra large size and worth 45c, cut price 25c each. All the pure linen Damask Tray Cloths, open work all around, half price, 25c each. 100 dozen Marcella Red Spreads, would be cheap at \$2.75—cut price \$1.95.

Sheets, Sheetings and Pillow Cases.

What is a bargain? A bargain is to get a good article for less than its real worth. We are going to offer you a bargain in the line of Sheets already made—deep hem, size 72x90, at 39c each.

One case lot of Sheets, 81x90, that compare favorably with the best brand, made specially for this January sale, go at 45c each. One case of hemstitched Anchor Brand Sheets, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, 3-inch hem and never sold for less than 90c, go at, cut price, 65c each. 2 cases extra size Hemstitched Sheets, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, 3-inch hem, worth \$1.00 a

piece, cut price, 75c each. All the 9-4 Utica Bleached Sheetings go at cost price, 12c yard. Why waste time and money when you can buy Pillow Cases, 42x36 for 10c each, 45x36 12 1/2c. 150 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x 36, worth 25c, cut price 17c each. 2 cases 36-inch Unbleached Sheetings, extra ordinary value, 5c yard.

Corner Farnam and 15th **KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,** Corner Farnam and 15th

TEACHERS ARE INTERESTED

Taking Hold of the Educational Exhibit in Good Shape.

MANY SCHOOLS HAVE APPLIED FOR SPACE

Liberal Advertising of the Coming Big Show is Having an Appreciable Effect All Over the State.

LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Jackson reports an increasing interest in the educational department of the exposition among the schools of the state, and that up to date schools applying a total of 300 teachers have applied for space to make exhibits. Among all classes of people here in Lincoln there is much more excitement than there was two months ago, and it is evident that the newspaper and pictorial advertising done for the big show is having a good effect. A gentleman recently returned from a several weeks' visit in central Illinois and he says that in that state there is more talk about the exposition than he has noticed anywhere in this state out side of Douglas county, and he believes there will be a large attendance as well as extensive exhibits from Illinois.

Conclusive proof has been received that prosperity has arrived in Omaha. D. Clem Deaver was here the other day and in speaking of the business condition of the country, assured his hearers that the holiday trade in Omaha had been larger than for many years past, and that the merchants of the metropolis were all doing a splendid business.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured

You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

Men and women doctor their troubles so often without benefit, that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and in not knowing what our trouble is or what makes us sick. The unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back, too frequent desire to pass water, scanty supply, smarting urination. As kidney disease advances the face looks sallow or pale, puffs or dark circles under the eyes, the feet swell and sometimes the heart aches badly. Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; if there is a sediment or settling, it is also convincing proof that our kidneys and bladder need doctoring. As fact often overlooked is that women suffer as much from kidney and bladder trouble as men do.

agreement between the companies and the commissioners that thirty days' notice should be given before either side should seek a change. The stockmen of the Sunflower state are satisfied with the present rate and the roads are making no complaint. Hence the Kansas commissioners had nothing to say by a conference with the Nebraska secretaries and the trip was turned into a pleasure seeking junket.

Several months ago some of the physicians of the western part of the state filed a complaint with the State Board of Health charging Dr. Charles V. Beisel of North Platte with unprofessional conduct. The hearing on the complaint was held by the secretaries of the board some time ago and they found that the charges had not been substantiated by the evidence. The state board has approved the findings of the secretaries.

POLICE ARE CRITICIZED.
Fred Berryman, a farmer from near Denton, died at St. Elizabeth hospital today, and the circumstances are such that the police force of the city is receiving much severe criticism because of their treatment of the case. It seems that Berryman came to town yesterday and was known to have considerable money. A gang of loafers enticed him into a saloon, where the whole crowd did a good deal of drinking. In the evening the city physician was called, and Berryman was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Carl's Tenth street saloon. The police were notified, and taking it for granted that the man was in a drunken stupor, they thrust him in a cell at the station. He lay on the board floor all night without making any movement. This morning the physician was called, and Berryman was unable to arouse Berryman, had him sent to the hospital. There it was found that he showed every symptom of having been drugged. Investigation showed that he had been robbed of his watch and his money, and it was ascertained that he was the victim of a foul play. He died at noon today, without having recovered consciousness. The relatives of the dead man have been notified, and it is probable that a post mortem and coroner's inquest will be held. The police are criticized because of their carelessness in not ascertaining the condition of Berryman last night. It is the general belief that had a physician been called in time the man's life would have been saved.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.
Herman Weesel, a youth from Waverly, came to the city this morning and was "reeced" by "Uncle Josh," an old man who has been in the business here for several months. The old man met the boy at the depot and offered him work at a good salary. While coming up toward the old scheme, he was being compelled to pay a man when they met was successfully worked. "Uncle Josh" is well known in police circles, but so far he has escaped punishment. County Attorney Manger has filed com-

plaints in police court against Edward M. Abbott, charging him with allowing minors to play pool in his rooms. The delegates and visiting comrades can obtain accommodations at boarding houses, restaurants, and hotels at rates from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. It is proposed to have on the evening of Wednesday, February 9, a routing campaign to be addressed by speakers of national reputation.

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who will attend this convention, so they may be met at the trains and directed to the place of encampment. The delegates and visiting comrades can obtain accommodations at boarding houses, restaurants, and hotels at rates from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. It is proposed to have on the evening of Wednesday, February 9, a routing campaign to be addressed by speakers of national reputation.

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Both the First National and City National report a splendid showing for the year just past. The December statement of the deposits in the First National show an increase of \$50,000 over the deposits at the close of business in December of 1896. The loans and discounts foot up to an equal increase over the comparative periods. The City National reports an increase during the year of over \$55,000 in deposits and of about \$38,000 in loans and discounts. Banking business here is much improved and collections are a great deal easier.

Richardson County Mortgage Record.
PALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—There have been filed during the year 1897 503 farm mortgages amounting to \$257,348. During the same length of time 27 farm mortgages have been released, amounting to \$307,243.60. There have been ninety-six city mortgages filed, amounting to \$467,441.61 and the seventy-one city mortgages released amount to \$40,344.47. In the matter of chattel mortgages 624 have been filed, aggregating \$326,169.45 and the released chattel mortgages are 332 in number and amount to \$225,558.27. During 1897 there have been only two farm mortgages foreclosed and these only in order to settle disputes in regard to titles.

Surprises Kearney.
KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The announcement in The Bee yesterday that Henry Gibbons had been appointed postmaster here surprised a few and disappointed many. The principal cause of the surprise was that Senator Thurston had promised to recommend either M. A. Brown or F. T. Lambert and allow no "dark horse" to be considered and the disappointment was owing to the fact that every voter who has been considered a loyal republican, indorsed one of the other or both of their applications and the appointment of either one would have been much more satisfactory than the selection of a man who had not outwardly known to be in the race.

Two Years in Prison.
DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Frank Moran, who broke jail last November, a day after his conviction of the crime of burglary, was captured in St. Joseph and brought to David City last night. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Bates, who sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

Case Dismissed.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The case of the State against H. Lasen and Otto Drews, which was to have come to preliminary hearing before Justice Westcott at Wood River this morning, has been dismissed on the motion of the county attorney. Lasen and Drews were arrested for the shooting of Miss Grace Hansen on the evening of December 31. The young woman was frightfully injured and her recovery at the time was doubted, but she has been getting along nicely and will regain her eyesight.

Seward Items.
SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—District court will convene next Tuesday with Judge Sedgwick presiding. H. A. Graft, W. P. A. Schmidt, W. H. Walker, Ed Nichols and Joe Rupp have been selected to represent Seward at the Volunteer fire department meeting to be held at Kearney January 18, 19 and 20.

Accidentally Shot.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—While hunting today the 14-year-old son of Thomas Maxwell was shot in the foot. The wound is not dangerous.

Bank Elections.
YORK, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The annual meetings of the city banks have been held this week and the old officers re-elected.

blind in the Platte river south of town. The case was continued for trial until Friday, the 24th inst., and the defendants gave bond for their appearance. Attorney John C. Martin of Clark has been retained for the defense, the intention being to test the validity of the new law.

Milford Happenings.
MILFORD, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Another flurry of snow came last night, which makes about seven inches on the level. A Shakespearean revival was given at the Congregational church last evening by Mr. Priney of Chicago, which was very much appreciated by the select audience present.

Small Burglaries at Blair.
BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Last night sneak thieves made a raid on carpenter shops. They broke into Ernest Bolt's shop, also New Bruckens in the Fourth ward and stole all of the best tools, about \$50 worth altogether. This thieving has been running along some time. People are continually losing hammers, vegetables, wood, etc. Sheriff Mencke says he has declared war on them and is going to put a stop to it.

Religious Revival at Osceola.
OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Osceola is stirred up religiously from center to circumference. Pastor Rev. L. F. Smith has held meetings every evening and evening for the last ten weeks without any outside help. Yesterday a petition was circulated asking the business houses and stores to close from 2 to 3 p. m., and twenty-one of them agreed to it.

Cattle Break Through the Ice.
DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—While the Bartels boys were crossing the Missouri river today from Sioux City with forty head of stock cattle the ice gave way and all but three head went into the water. Thirteen head out of the bunch were lost. The cattle were just purchased by Will Bartels.

Snow at Nebraska City.
NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Snow fell heavily for several hours last night and is nearly a foot in depth on the level. Nearly three feet of snow have fallen since December 1, the heaviest fall for the same length of time in the history of this section of the state.

Osceola Streets Lighted by Electricity.
OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Osceola is no longer in darkness. The electric lights were tried last night for the first time on the streets. The stores and other business houses have been trying electricity for a couple of weeks before, as well as one of the churches.

Arm Mangled in a Corn Shelter.
SEBELY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Laban Colwell caught his arm in the lower gear of his corn shelter while shelling corn southwest of town yesterday. The arm was mangled to above the elbow so as to necessitate amputation. He is now getting along nicely.

Snow at Humboldt.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Snow commenced falling here yesterday afternoon late and this morning people awakened to find it six inches deep. The snow was quite damp and clumpy packed.

Brute Arrested.
KENESAW, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Robinson, who is supposed to be the man that tried to criminally assault a little girl at Hastings yesterday, was arrested here tonight by chief of Police Leppink of Hastings. He made an attempt to escape, but was recaptured after an exciting chase. He was taken back to Hastings tonight.

Eight Hundred Buildings Burned.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Officers of the steamer Andes, which vessel arrived today from Havana ports, say that 800 buildings were destroyed by the fire which devastated Port au Prince on December 28.

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.
Sunday to be Fair, with Northwest-erly Winds.
WARRINGTON, Jan. 15.—Forecast for Sunday: For Nebraska—Fair; northwesterly winds. For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For South Dakota—Generally fair; westerly winds. For Wyoming—Threatening weather, with light snow; probably warmer; variable winds.

To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.
To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.
No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Sharper,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.
It is safe to say that Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.
Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.
All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.