and lunch cloths.

TABLE DAMASK-

this sale 98c per yard.

in this sale, 98c per yard.

in this sale. 75c per yard.

this sale, 50c per yard.

TABLE CLOTHS-

sale, \$1.15 a dozen.

NAPKINS-

TOWELS-

CRASH-

Blankets and

Comforters-

Some prices

wherein cost

has not been

for warming the family.

50c Cotton Blankets, 89c.

75c Cotton, reduced to 58c.

95c Cotton reduced to 77c.

\$1.25 Cotton, reduced to 98c.

\$2.75 white wedl mixed, reduced to \$1.96.

\$2.85 grey wool mixed, reduced to \$2.15.

\$3.65 all wool mixed, reduced to \$2.78.

\$4.00 all wool mixed, reduced to \$2.98.

\$4.35 all wool mixed, reduced to \$3.30.

\$5.00 all wool mixed, reduced to \$3.88.

\$5.50 all wool mixed, reduced to \$4.19.

\$6.50 all wool mixed, reduced to \$4.95.

\$7.75 all wool mixed, reduced to \$5.98.

\$9.50 all wool mixed, rdeuced to \$7.00.

\$10.00 all wool mixed, reduced to \$7.50.

WINTER COMFORTERS-

\$2.25 reduced to \$1.59.

\$1.75 reduced to \$1.22.

\$100 reduced to 7ac.

DOWN COMFORTS-

\$4.25 reduced to \$3.28.

\$5.00 reduced to \$3.75.

\$6.50 reduced to \$4.75.

\$8.50 reduced to \$6.00.

\$9.00 reduced to \$6.50.

\$10.50 reduced to \$7.40.

17.50 reduced to \$12.50.

7%c yard.

734c yard.

among these.

Notions-

children.

and green.

COTTON SWANSDOWN-

15c quality now at 71/3c yard

Bonnie Doon Flannel, regular 10c, now

10c fleeced lined Wrapper Goods, now

Fine quality Outing Flannel, regular 10c, now 5c per yard.

A lot of French Flannels that sold all

Ice Wool 5c per box, reduced from 10c.

Waterproof Skirt Binding, a full line of

Reductions in Kern's improved

season at 75c per yard. To close them out, we have reduced the price to 49c per yard. Some very choice styles

skirt and stock-

ing support for

71/2c Shaker Flannel, now 5c yard.

FRENCH FLANNELS, 49c.

Reduced from 50c to 25c.

\$3.00 Comforters, reduced to \$2.28.

\$14.00 all wool mixed, reduced to \$10.00

in this sale, 25c per yard.

All our \$1.50 bleached Table Damask in

All our \$1.25 bleached Table Damask in this sale 89c per yard.

All our 85e bleached Table Damask in this sale 69c per yard.

All our 75c bleached Table Damask in

this sale, 59c per yard.

All our \$1.50 unbleached Table Damask

All our \$1.00 unbleached Table Damask

All our 85c unbleached Table Damask in this sale. 69c.

All our 75c unbleached Table Damask in

All our 45c unbleached Table Damask

All our \$2.50 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$1.75 a cloth.

All our \$1.25 bleached Napkins in this

All our \$1.50 bleached Nankins in this

All our \$2.75 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.98 a dozen.

All our \$2.00 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.50 a dozen.

All our 10c Huck Towels in this sale,

All our soiled and mussed 25c and 20c Damask Towels in this sale, 12½c each

All our 7c Crash in this sale, 3c per

All our 1234c Crash in this sale, 10c

Special sale of 40c Side Board Scarfs, at

Special sale fancy Side Board Scarfs, at

Special sale H. S. Table Coth, 21/2 yards

considered - a fine opportunity

Stan

long, at \$1.50 each.

All our \$1.00 bleached Table Damask in have to offer this sale. 75c per yard.

THE THEORY DANKEY RESERVED BY LANGE ADDRESS OF

# Another New Year's Sale.

Our January sales have come to be the one sale of the whole year that is looked forward to with anticipation by the thrifty housewife with a view to supplying the household needs at our money saving prices. Last year we had a successful sale--successful in selling-successful in making store friends. This year it will be more successful for we have prepared price surprises that are sure to fill our store Tuesday morning with eager buyers. We are closed today.



#### Handsome Dress Goods Cut Prices-

Almost all the lot we tell of in this list will go on sale Tuesday morn-

ing at prices never before touched during any of our previous clearance sales.

Some of the reductions are on large lots, some are smaller lots, odds and ends. All Wool Cheviot Checks, NOW 25C a yard-regular price, 50c.

All Wool Mixed Covert Sultings, NOW 39C a yard-regular price, 75c. Two-Toned Cheverons NOW 29C a yard regular price, 45c. Handsome Figured Novelty, NOW 35C a

yard-regular price, 50 Two-Toned Armure Novelties, NOW 38 1-3C a yard—regular price, 50c. Handsome Pin-dot Novelties, NOW 39C a yard-regular price, 60c. Hair Striped Sulting, NOW 871/2C yard-regular price, 60c.

## Substantial

Seasonable fabrics far below and Beautiful— real value makes present

buying inevitable.

ured Novelty.

ALL THESE TO GO AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE. At 53c from \$1.00-Silk and Wool

At 39c from 75c-Silk and Wool Figured At 49c from \$1.00-Choice Silk Novelty. At 58c from \$1.00—Silk and Wool Percale. At 54c from \$1.00-Silk and Wool Fig-

At 69c from \$1.25-Silk Check (handsome waist material). At 59c from \$1.25—Brocaded Novelties (two shades brown).

At 49c from \$1.00-All Wool Suiting (three shades).

At 68c from \$1.25-Colored Crepons (two At \$1.25 from \$2.50-Imported Bayadleres. At \$1.25, from \$2.25-Parisian Cheveron

At 85c from \$1.50—Imported Chevron (three shades).

THREE SURPRISING DRESS GOODS The occasion is neither an indication of market breaking or of approaching lower prices. It is merely a quick way

Lot 1—1,200 yards hand-some Novelties. These we tell of are of the serviceable sort—will wear nicely - nov 32%c a yard, from 50c LOT 2-1.379 yards Small Pin-head

Check (no two allke), not an old color in the fot, strong and serviceable. NOW 30C a yard, from 50c. LOT 3-2,500 yards All Seasonable Fabrics, odds and ends, no two alike,

at lower prices than we have ever made: before, 50c, 60c and 65c in this line; NOW 25c, 33 1-3c, 35c and 371/20

MORE FINE DRESS FABRICS-

Today's dress goods news appeals to every woman who is within reach of every woman who is within reach of our store. It is merely a quick way of closing out broken lines, odds and ends—such as comes every year—but prices, as a rule, have dropped lower than ever before.

Handsome Imported Novelties-\$1.25, from \$2.50. Parisian Two-Toned Suitings-98c, from

Imported Bayadere Novelties-97c, from Two-Toned Bayadere-\$1.25, from \$2.00. Silk and Wool Suiting-621/2c, from \$1.00. Silk and Wool Checks-69c, from \$1.25.

PLAID DRESS GOODS-Plaids for waists and dresses, all at prices that will soon close them out.

At 25c from 50c-Cheviot Plaids or At \$5c from 60c-Scotch Plaids; bright,

handsome colors. At 49c from 75c—Scotch Plaid (medium and dark colors).

At 550 from 75c-New Plaid Novelties. At 49c from 85c-Small Tartan Checks. AND NOW THE



the state board.

BLACK DRESS GOODS-

New pricings exceptional lowners parallel those which we have made in colored goods. Such stylish and service-able dress stuffs will be wanted in a hurry at these prices. At 25c, from 50c-Figured Mohairs.

At 33 1-3c, from 50c-Plain Suiting. At 98c, from \$1.40-Handsome Melrose.

At 90c, from \$1.25—Heavy Twilled Serge. At 57%c, from 85c-Armure Suiting. At \$1.19, from \$2.00-French Novelty. At \$1.12%c, from \$1.75-Parisian Baya-

At \$1.69, from \$3.00-Imported Novelties. At 98c, from \$1.65-English Novelty. Now is the great buying time of the year. The whole country knows of the great assortment obtainable here

and at press just as they read. All Wool Silk finished Henrietta, 44-inch Handsome French Serge, 50c, from 75c New Satin finshed Bayadere, 98c, from

English Silk finished Alma, 95c, from

Gold Medal Storm Proof Henrietta, \$1.75, from \$2.50. HANDSOME RICH FRENCH CRE-

Fashion has always a kindy smile for handsome black goods. Perhaps the graceful Crepous are the most favored. The best we can find in every grade. Now \$1.19, reduced from \$2.00 a yard. Now \$137%, reduced from \$2.50 a yard. Now \$1.1214, reduced from \$2.00 a yard. Now \$1.49, reduced from \$2.50 a yard. Now \$1.29, reduced from \$1.75 a yard. Now \$1.3716. reduced from \$2.25 a yard. Now \$1.98, reduced from \$3.25 a yard, Now \$1.00, reduced from \$2.00 a yard. Now \$1.15, reduced from \$2.00 a yard. Now \$1.89, reduced from \$3.25 a yard. to last many days, you must come

In the Silks



early or be disappointed.

Owing to the short time in which we have before sending this "ad"

ter, we are unable to give you a detailed account of each lot as they have been collected together for this great clearing out sale.

Hours and money spent in this department will be well spent. We do not believe that prices made on these qualities will be duplcated in Omaha this season. At 19g a yard—Colored Satins that have

always sold at 50c. At 49c a yard—Extra fine quality Col-ored Satins, 24 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality. At 29c a yard-Surah Silks, all colors

excepting black, regular price 60c. At 49c a vard-All Silk Crepe de Chene evening shades only, regular price \$1. At 321/2c a yard-Checked Summer Taf-

fetas, very popular for shirt waists, regular price 50c. HANDSOME NOVELTY SILKS-A sale that will interest women, whether in need of silk for skirt, waist or dress. The very choicest choosing will be found in this line of sliks, as it includes our handsomest novelty

silks—all at prices that will soon cear them out. 50 styles handsome Novelties 39c a yard 75 styles Figures and Stripes, 49c a yard. 80 styles small dainty Figures, 59c yard 64 styles handsome Novelties, 690 yard. NOTE-The above line of silks includes our complete line of handsome Novelty Silk. Not an old piece of sik has been bought for this great sale.

FIGURED BLACK SILKS-Necessity knows no law—we need the room for new spring silks—these silks must go—like everything else-during this great clearing out sale. You will find as astonishing low prices awaiting you Tuesday morn-

Sacques and Gowns-Special sale on

dressing sacques and domet gowns.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Mother Hub-bard style, turn down collar trimmed med with fancy braid, at 25c each, former price 75c each. Ladies' Eiderdown Sacques, tight fitting back, crocheted edge, at 75c each,

former price \$1.00. Ladies' Domet Gowns, at 50c each, form-er price 85c.

Children's Domet Gowns, 2 to 8 years, neatly made of good quality Domet Flanuel, at 25c each, former price 45c Children's Domet Gowns. 2 to 8 years, embroidery trimmed. best quality fiannelette, at 50c each, former proc

At 50c. from \$5c-Striped Crepons (2 Domestics-We will place on | January Linen Sale-Table lin- | Underwear sale Tuesday morning, January 3rd,

> 1 lot of fancy Dress Sateens, reduced from 12½c to 5c per yard.
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> 1 lot of Loursoane Dress Percales, 30 inches wide, regular price 10c, all go at 5c per yard.

1 lot of Shirting Percales. 36 Inches wide, very desirable patterns for men's shirts and boys' waists, regular price 10c. Tuesday morning at 5c per

Corset Specials

Many women like to buy a corset for half a dollar and save their better one for dress up wear-

it is hard to get a thoroughly good, well shaped corset to sell at this price-

Tuesday we put on sale at 50c each some of the popular makes—W. B.—Cyclis—and Kabo—Corsets that have always sold at \$1.00, reduced to 50c each. Cresco Corset—The corset that cannot break at the waist line—made of a good quality sateen—long and medium waist. This corset is especially adapted to ladies of stout figures mostly all large sizes—regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00 each—Tdesday at 750 each-A bargain if we have your size

#### Hosiery Reductions—Special values for

the men, women and children. Ladies' black fleeced cotton hose, reduc-

ed from 15c to 10c per pair. Ladies' extra fine fleeced cotton hose, have been good sellers at 50c, reduced to 35c or 8 pair for \$1.00. Children's black wool ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 81/2, reduced from 15c to 10c per

One lot of children's extra fine black cashmere ribbed hose in sizes 5 and 6 only, reduced from 35c to 20c per pair. Men's Camel Hair and natural wool halt All our men's 15c wool Half Hose, in black and natural wool, reduced to 10c

Now for a Clean An extraordiup in Our Cloak nary clearing Department- sale in which every price will

be far below anything hereto-fore known. Remember this is not a sale of old and and shopworn garments—but a sale of new cloaks—Our stock is not large and at the prices we make will undoubtedly Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock will find us ready to commence the new year

with renewed effort to please you. LADIES' JACKETS-To make a quick clean up, every coat in the store will be sold at absolutely one-half of our regular low prices, as our goods are all marked in plain fig-ures—they will tell the tale them-

\$4.00 for all \$8.00 Jackets. \$5.00 for al \$10.00 Jackets. \$7.50 for all \$15.00 Jackets \$9.00 for all \$18.00 Jackets. \$10.00 for all \$20.00 Jackets. 12.50 for all \$25.00 Jackets. \$15.00 for all \$30.00 Jackets. MISSES' JACKETS GO TOO-\$3.75 for all \$7.50 Misses' Jackets. \$4.50 for all \$9.00 Misses' Jackets. \$5.00 for all \$10.00 Misses' Jackets. \$6.00 for all \$12.00 Misses' Jackets. LADIES' PLUSH CAPES-HALF

\$3.75 for all \$7.50 Plush Capes.

\$5.00 for all \$10.00 Plush Capes, \$6.00 for all \$12.00 Plush Capes, \$7.50 for all \$15.00 Plush Capes, \$7.50 for all \$15.00 Plush Capes. \$9.00 for all \$18.00 Plush Capes. \$10.00 for all \$20.00 Plush Capes. \$11.00 for all \$22.00 Plush Capes. \$15.00 for all \$30.00 Plush Capes. \$20.00 for all \$40.00 Plush Capes. \$5.00 for all \$10.00 Rough Cioth Capes. \$6.00 for all \$12.00 Rough Cloth Capes. \$6.75 for all \$12.00 Rough Cloth Capes. \$4.50 for all \$9.00 Kersey Capes. \$5.00 for all \$10.00 Kersey Capes. \$6.50 for all \$13.00 Kersey Capes. DRESS SKIRTS HALF PRICE TOO-\$1.871/2 for all \$3.75 Dress Skirts. \$2.00 for all \$4.00 Dress Skirts. \$2.25 for all \$4.50 Dress Skirts \$3.75 for all \$7.50 Dress Skirts. \$4.50 for all \$9.00 Dress Skirts.

\$5.00 for all \$10.00 Dress Skirts. \$6.00 for all \$12.00 Dress Skirts. Wool Knitted Goods—Reduced as follows:

\$1.00, reduced from \$1.50. \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00. \$1.75, reduced from \$2.25. On all the Ice Wool Squares, Leggings, wool fascinators and children's colored silk bonnets we will give a reduction

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. the next morning, now reaches here at thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero tomary watch meeting. The members took uary. Masquerade and plain dances and well filled baskets and all manner of games to pass the time pleasantly. A program

was given. The decorations were in pink

A watch meeting was also held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Successor to Judge Marshall. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-Hon. I. L. Albert of this city

consisting of recitations, music and

seems to be the logical candidate for judge in the Sixth judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Marshall of Fremont. The rank and file of both democrats and populists here are very favorable toward him. Mr. Albert was appointed by Governor Holcomb one year ago to fill the unexpired term of Judge Sullivan when he was elected to the supreme bench. He was relieved when Hollenbeck of Fremont was elected in November last, Mr. Albert not being a candidate. It is believed now that the appointment will be

made by Governor Poynter as soon as he GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The members of Silver Link, Daughters of Re-

cakewalks have made each evening full of pleasure and have drawn large crowds.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)-The Methodist Episcopal church of this city will dedicate its new building tomorrow and the other congregations of the city will participate in the ceremony. The auditorium will seat 400, and the building is an unusually handsome structure. The dedicatory sermon Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. John McQuoid

of Omaha.

Methodist Church Dedicated.

Bowling for Sake of Books. SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-For he benefit of the Public Library association wenty-seven pairs of business men indulged in a bowling match. The side directed by H. E. Peck scored 1,256 pins and that of J. C. McCreary 1,260. The latter players accordingly dined at the others' expense at a table spread by the women of the library association, which profited from the receipts.

School Board Fills Vacancy. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special-) -The school board at its meeting last night elected Frank Graham teacher of the grammar department of the public school to succeed Miss Jester, who had resigned.

Pupils Make Good Music.

were assisted by the Misses Taber, Finea, Carson, Dr. George Hull and A. Lewis. The hall was crowded and every due present was pleased with the excellence of the sample attract workenthis erements Old Soldier and Pioneer Resident.

TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- Joseph McPherson, one of the oldest residents of this locality, a prominent citizen and a leading member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died here today at his residence in the west part of town, of paralysis. He was buried under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic post in the Trenton cemetery today.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 1.-(Special.)-The ice dealers here are busy putting up the second crop of ice and are getting an unusually good article. The icc varies from twelve to sixteen inches in thickness and is clear as crystal. Some three weeks ago about one-third of the crop was harvested, but it

was not of such good quality as that which

is being harvested now.

Church Starts Without Debt. SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.) — The Methodist Episcopal church of this place was dedicated today. Rev. John McQuoid of Omaha preached the opening sermon and the house was crowded to its limits. The treasurer's report showed a deficiency of about \$900, which was raised by subscription before the services

69c, reduced from \$1.00—Fine soft ribbed wool vests and pants, color grey, light Officescekers from Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 1.-(Special.)-All wool flat goods in natural camel's hair and scarlet. These have been good values at \$1.00, now 69c. John C. Sprecher, formerly editor of the Schuyler Quill, is a candidate for chief of oil inspectors, and is said to be strong in \$3.00 per suit, reduced from \$5.50-All of our Portage knit-to-fit Union Suits Governor-elect Poynter's favor. James A. Grimison of Schuyler is also seeking apreduced from \$5.00 and \$5.50 to \$3.00 pointment to succeed Judge William Marshall, who recently died.

> Nebraska News Notes. A Knights of Pythias lodge is to be or-

A farmers' institute will be held at Arapa-hoe January 27 and 28.

The Nebraska Telephone company's line will be extended to Ravenna the coming

Creighton grain dealers are unable to se

cure cars to ship the grain that is coming

omely engraved silver medal made

which is to be emblematic of the club cham-

There is considerable anxiety at Gordon

for fear the Indians may catch the measles and produce a general outbreak on the

Sheriff sales are becoming rather scarce in

Webster county. Since the last term of the district court but two orders have been

and still had a portion of the property in his

prisoner was almost suffocated.

sitting of the next district court.

this than all others combined.

TO CHOOSE A NEW SENATOR

California Republicans to Vote for

Successor to Stephen A. White

in Congress.

SACRARMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.-The Cal-

ifornia legislature will commence its bi-

ennial session here on Monday, January 2.

A United States senator to succeed Hon.

Stephen A. White will be elected by the

legislature this year, and as that body is overwhelmingly republican, a man from

that party will be chosen. The legislature

stands eight-five republican, eleven demo-

crats, twenty-three fusionists, and one in-

dependent democratic, made up as follows:

Senate twenty-six, republican nine, demo-

crats and fusionists five; assembly fifty-

nine, republicans two, democrats eighteen,

fusionists and one independent democrat.

On a joint ballot the republicans will have

a majority of fifty. Tuesday the legislat-

ure will organize and on the following

Tuesday will vote to elect a senator.

Among the avowed candidates are: U. S.

Grant, jr., of San Diego, who, for over

year, has been making an active campaign throughout the state; Van R. Paterson, ex-

justice of the supreme court; State Senator

R. N. Bull of Los Angeles, E. F. Preston,

George A. Knight and W. H. L. Barnes of

San Francisco. Irving A. Scott of the

\$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.75 and \$2.50
—Portage knit-to-fit tights, drawers New Home of Odd Fellows. and vests, reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to \$1.50 each. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -The One lot of Children's Random Wool Vests and Pants, flat goods, large sizes, Odd Fellows have moved into their new quarters in the Greenwood block, which worth up to 35c; all sizes, reduced to 15c each or 2 for 25c. comprise seven large rooms. They will have a dance hall, banquet room, kitchen THESE FOR MENand various ante-rooms. The apartments have all been furnished with every modern

25c. reduced from 50c—Derby ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, also one lot of natural wool flat goods, heavier weight than the fleeced—A few sizes convenience. Methodists Hold Meetings. in heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, re-SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -duced to 25c per pair. series of meetings at the Methodist 50c, reduced from 75c-Heavy weight church was inagurated Saturday night natural wool soft finish shirts and when a watch meeting was held. N. A. Martin was assisted by Prof. Huckins,

Omaha.

pionship.

reservation.

issued by Clerk Burden.

ganized at Howells.

a noted singer, and by a deaconess from fleeced shirts and drawers, color dark brown mixed, nicely finished. \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50—Extra fine quality of Merino Shirts and Drawers in a pretty soft shade of blue, also our \$1.50 all wool in color brown, superior finish.

69c. reduced from \$1.00-Heavy wool

SHAME

Choice Fur Collarettes

ens, towels Reductions-

A few

hints of

for this

great

the special

values we

January sale.

THESE FOR WOMEN-

We have a few choice collarettes and we have decided that we can better

afford to sell them now at greatly reduced prices rather than pack them away and hold them for another agents.

A Beemer man was held up near that place recently. He had two watches, one a valuable timepiece and the other of little account. He gave the highwayman the poor one and kept the good one. afford to sell them now at

hold them for another season.

The assortment is so varied that it is impossible to quote prices and reductions. Suffice it to say, that never in fall was under arrest at the former place fall was under arrest at the fall was under ar equals for the same money.

Wool Kkit Goods-All our angora hoods reduced as follows.

75c. reduced from \$1.00. \$1.00, reduced from \$1.37%, \$1.25 and

\$1.25, reduced from \$1.62\con and \$1.50. \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00 and \$1.75. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S KNITTEL HOODS-35c, reduced from 50c

50c, reduced from 75c. LADIES' KNITTED HOODS-40c. reduced from 60c. 75c. reduced from \$1.00. \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75. On all Fur Trimmings we will deduct

25 per cent from regular price. Lined Gloves and Mittens-

Clearing prices in men's, ladies' and children's lined goods-gloves and mittens.

THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS-50c each, reduced from 75c. 75c each, reduced from \$1.00. \$1.00 each, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.35 \$1.25 each, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1.50 each. reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.25. Men's fur lined driving golves, \$2.00, reduced from \$2.75 per pair.

Mufflers—Special clearing prices on cashmere and silk mufflers.

Values that will make quick selling-35c. reduced from 50c—All our dark cashmers Mufflers reduced to 35c each. 75c. reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.00-Fancy silk Mufflers in pretty patterns, re-

\$1.00, reduced from \$1.50—Fancy silk Union Iron works has been mentioned as a Mufflers, handsome patterns, reduced candidate, and has announced that he to \$1.00 each. \$1.25, reduced from \$2.00 and \$1.75-Our

finest qualities of fancy silk Mufflers, reduced to \$1.25 each.

HYMENEAL.

would be glad to be elected.

Dubois Will Wed. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Cards are out today announcing the marriage of ex-United States Senator Fred T. Dubois of Blackfoot, Idaho and Miss Edna Maxfield Whited of Dolan. S. D., in Chicago on January 11 at the residence of Miss Whited's brother-in-law, Rev Howland Hanson. Immediately afterward the bride and groom will leave on a sixweeks eastern trip. They expect to be "at home" at Blackfoot, Idaho, after March 1.

Commands Jefferson Barracks. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Brigadier General John N. Andrews, who has had command of a brigade of volunteer troops has arrived here to take command at Jefferson barracks near this city. He will go in command of the troops to be sent from here to the Philippines, among which is the Tweifth infantry, his old regiment.

Storm in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A general storm prevails throughout the northern portion of California, with every indication of extending to the southern counties tomorrow. In addition to generous rains in the

Are gaining favor rapidiy.
Business men and travellers carry them in vest Pills
pockets, ladies carry them
in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicing
closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25a

valleys there has been a heavy full of snow in the higher altitudes. On the Oregon line snow has failen as far south as Red Blum and rain at all points between there and Sacramento. Dunsmuir during the list twenty-four hours has accumulated thirty inches of snow and there is almost as much at Redding. On the Central Pacific snow has fallen as far down the mountains as Colfax, with rains from that point west ward. From Colfax eastward to Reno the snowfall has been very heavy, with indications for its continuation.

### FIRE RECORD.

Millinery Store Scorched. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -About 1:20 this morning fire was discovered in the Devoe block, corner of Maple and Montgomery street. The fire started in an unoccupied room adjoining the barber shop of Dill & Swearinger on the east side, in the basement of the building, and thence communicated quickly to the room above, which is occupied by the millinery store of Mrs. McGriff. The damage to the stock of millinery by fire is not as great as that done by the water. The entire north half of the building was flooded with water, and although the tools of Messrs. Dill & Swearinger were gotten out, their loss is bound to be considerable. Policemen Carlson, John Hood and Asa Jones had a narrow escape from serious injury. While in the baseme, : the first floor gave way and they extricated themselves with considerable difficulty.

Burlington Railroad Depot. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-The Chicago. Burlington & Quincy depot at Coin, a station on the Clarinda branch, was destroyed by fire Friday night. How the fire originated is not known, but the building was entirely destroyed with most of the contents. The shanty which has been occupied by Contractor King as an office, just west of the baggage room, was loaded on a flat car and sent to Coin to be used as a depot until a new building can be erected.

Bad Men Captured.

FORT WORTH. Tex., Jan. 1.-John Mochonican and Adam Shaw, colored, leaders of a gang of five who robbed the bank of Prendergast at Mexia, in Smith county, have been captured. Papers and notes val ued at \$100,000 taken from the bank and concealed in Mochonican's house were re-covered. The exact amount stolen is not known. Officers are in pursuit of the other three robbers.

Campbell is Better. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, who has been at the Hoffman house ill for several days, was reported tonight to be much improved

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Omaha's Society Vaudeville Theater. All Week-Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Max Hoebles of Madison was put in the city jail and the steam heating apparatus turned on so that he would not get cold. The steam pressure was high and the room small and as a result when the officers went back to see how he was getting along the Extra New Year's Matinee This Afternoon—any seat 25c. Mr. and Mrs. Royle and Company in Prof. Macart and His Performing Macart Dogs and Monkeys. O. R. Haining, living near Lewiston, was arrested by Constable Harrod last Tuesday afternoon and pleaded guilty to forging Peter Bachenburg's name to two notes amounting to over \$60 before Justice Nevins. He was taken to the county jail to await the The Musical Avolos The Greater Players in the World. La Belle Wilma Paintress in Carlosa In Surprising Fents on the Unsupported Ladder. Maud Beal Price Sones, Descriptive Inditations, Indi When you ask for De Witt's Witch-Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation There are more cases of piles being cured by

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Traid Service More Satisfactory, C THORES Nob., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—This time card which went into offect here Change and casters mail, which heretofore

bership of fifty-eight men, all of whom

except five naw service in Company C. Sec-

-The Clay County Agricultural society held its annual meeting Friday. The reports of various officers were received showing society to be in a thrifty condition. The that the train which has been leaving here following officers were elected for 1899: President, B. W. Campbell; first vice presiat 8 a. m. now leaves at 6:50 a. m. and gives them an additional hour and ten sent, S. McKelvie; secretary, L. F. Fryar; minutes in which to transact their busitreasurer, H. E. McDowell; general superintendent, B. H. Dunn; marshal, N. W. Johnson. A board of directors consisting of Women Discuss Shelley. one from each township in the county was inted. Hop. S. McKelvie was elected as

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -The Woman's club met at the home of elegate to attend the annual meeting of Mrs. S. H. Atwood, the president, Friday evening. In response to roll call quotations from Shelley were given. Mrs. Stoutenbor-ADDITION TO NATIONAL GUARD. ough read a very able paper on his life and works. Mrs. Unruh also gave some very in-Company C of Nebraska City Enters teresting incidents of the talented poet's domestic troubles. Mrs. Taliff closed with MEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—

Company C was mustered into the service of the state of Nebraska last night with a careful preparation and research.

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His ward, captain; William H. Wiley, first
liestenant, and Paul Jessen, second lieu-Confessed Forger Sentenced. YORK, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Harry B. Kemble pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and was yesterday sentenced by Judge Bates to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary. The checks forged were on R. N. Dunphy of Separat 18th.

Large lee Harvest Gathered. last two nights have marked the coldest weather recorded here this winter. The

12:45 p., m. People who have business in yesterday morning, but the north wind made Omaha or Lincoln are also pleased to know it seem much colder. The ice men are pleased with the fact that over 5,000 tons of the best ice secured here in several years is now securely packed and over 200 cars have been shipped to outside points. The next crop of good ice will be shipped south, there being orders here for over 100 carloads.

Niobrara Organizing Guard Company. NICORARA, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The organization of a company of state national guards is progressing finely. Arther Chips has already enrolled thirty-eight men and others are promised. An enrollment of fifty must be secured before a company can be organized, and by the signs of things the Niobrara company will be a success, and it goes without saying that whatever Niobrara does it is not done by halves.

State Militia Company Forms. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-Enough names have been secured to permit of the organization of a company of state | qualifies. militia here. A very large percentage of those who went to Chickamauga will reenlist. Watch Meetings at Geneva.

bekah, lodge No. 14, met the subordinate

lodge last night in its hall to hold the cus-

Firemen Hold Festival. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)— The Protection Hook and Ladder company of Kearney has been holding a fest 1 at the armory during the entire week. was gotten up to raise money to defray the ex-penses of delegates to the State Firemen's

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-The convention to be held in Beatrice in Jan- | fifth piano recital given by the pupils of