

GETTING CROP STATISTICS

Francis of the Burlington Suggests a Plan of Operation.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS FAVORED

Belief that the Work Can Be Carried Out Successfully in a Small Appropriation is Made.

The railroads are taking up with much vigor the proposition advanced by General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington...

Plan for Success.

Discussing the subject, Mr. Francis said: "The law of 1891 established at Culbertson and Ogallala these experimental farms for the demonstration of the practical benefit of modern approved methods of agriculture..."

BOTH ROADS MAKING FAST TIME.

Burlington and Northwest Have Another Contest for Fast Mail. The second race of the Burlington-Northwest fast mail trains was concluded yesterday and each company is enthusiastic over the results.

The second night's racing between the two flyers demonstrated one thing conclusively—that the present schedule, though very fast, can not be made with ease, but can be beaten by several minutes whenever the exigencies of the occasion demand.

Announcements. This evening will witness the farewell appearance of the great Omaha Scenic, in Omaha for the close of her present American tour...

Under the Red Robe, the great romantic drama, which comes to the Boyd, beginning Friday evening in prominent and superior even to that other famous dramatic creation of its adapter, Edward Rose...

Commencing Monday evening next the Woodward Stock company will appear for three evenings at the Boyd in "Cyrano de Bergerac," the drama by Edmond Rostand, which has created the greatest sensation in the dramatic world...

The experiment of crowding 4,000 people into a building only capable of holding 3,000 was an utter failure at the Creighton-Orpheum last night.

Business Doubled in Ninety-Eight. The annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire association was held on Tuesday at this city.

Attention, German Savings Bank Depositors! There will be a meeting of the depositors of the German Savings bank on Jan. 12, 1899, at 8 o'clock.

BOSTON STORE'S RIBBON SALE

Today the Grandest Bargains in High Grade Ribbons We Ever Offered.

EVERYTHING AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE

Also a Phenomenal Sale of 1,000 Doz. Sample Handkerchiefs and an Eastern Manufacturer's Entire Stock Embroideries at Half Price.

100 RIBBONS, 34c. All the fine all silk ribbons that always sell at 10c yard, every color of the rainbow, go at 34c yard.

100 RIBBONS, 50 YARD. All the heavy cord edge ribbons, all the double faced satin ribbons, in fact, all kinds of ribbons that generally sell up to 15c yard, go at 50c yard.

250 RIBBONS, 100 YARD. All the wide and narrow fancy ribbons that generally sell up to 25c yard, all in mill remnant, go at 10c yard.

250 EMBROIDERIES, 34c AND 5c. An immense lot of medium weight embroidery and insertion, including paisley, jacquet and Hamburg, all at 34c and 5c yard; worth up to 25c.

250 EMBROIDERIES AT 74c. All widths of embroidery, including some of the very finest qualities, in the latest styles, patterns and designs, go at 74c and 10c yard.

500 EMBROIDERIES AT 15c. This includes all of the finest qualities of embroidery, in all sizes, in all colors, worth in the regular way up to 50c, go at 15c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT LESS THAN 1/2. Many styles of plain white and fancy bordered, hemstitched handkerchiefs, go at 24c, 34c and 5c each.

LADIES' HOSE, 5c PAIR. One immense consignment, fast black, full seamless, heavy fleeced lined hose, all sizes, go at 5c pair.

24c ALL WOOL HOSE, 10c PAIR. Two bargain tables of misses', children's and boys' medium and heavy weight, all wool, double ribbed, full seamless hose, go at 10c pair; worth 25c.

35c LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 12 1/2c. All the Ladies' Jersey-ribbed underwear in medium and heavy weight, worth up to 35c each, go in one lot at 12 1/2c each.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, 15th and Douglas Sts.

IMPLEMENT MEN TALK SHOP

General Opinion Prevails that Binders Should Be Bought and Not Sold on Commission.

Yesterday afternoon the implement men listened to a paper by J. J. Buchanan of Hastings, Commercial Integrity and Business Courtesy, and shortly after engaged in a discussion of the manner of handling binders.

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HAIDEN BROS.

New Prices for Thursday. SPECIAL LINEN AND MUSLIN SALE.

HE TURNS OVER HIS MAN

St. A. D. Balcumb, Who Was Surety for Mike Corcoran Delivers the Prisoner to the Sheriff.

One of the bonds declared forfeited by the criminal court has been saved by the surety turning over the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff.

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ILIER CALLED BEFORE GORDON

Police Captain Cited to Appear and Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Fined.

END OF THE PROSECUTION

Charge of Child Murder Against Hannah and Mary Johnson is Dismissed and Prisoners Released.

The preliminary examination of Hannah and Mary Johnson, who were accused of the murder of the former's infant on December 1, ended in the discharge of both defendants.

The hearing commenced Tuesday afternoon and continued until the attorney for the defense objected to the introduction of the confession of Hannah Johnson to Detective Heavey.

The evidence showed that the child was found dead in the old Swedish Lutheran churchyard at Eighteenth and Cass streets by Hugh Thomson, Dr. Lavender testified that the child breathed after birth.

When Captain Donohue appeared with the defendant, the court hangers-on craned their necks as if they expected something sensational.

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DEAD

RUMOHR-Hans Henry, at Clarkson hospital, died yesterday.

WEEK NARROWLY AVERTED

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