Keep Your Eye on the Basement Bargain Counter.

Every day additions will

Thousands of bargains from every department placed on bargain counter in the basement. be made to it. Saturday the grand opening sale at the bargain counter will begin. Below a few items are mentioned. You will find hundreds of others when you come in. Special clearing sale prices on regular stock.

Hayden Brothers are Letting Down the Prices.

On our basement bargain counters.

Cotton Flannel, worth 6c, at ,yard Outing Flannel, worth 6c, at, yard Bed Tickling, worth 7½c, at, yard Ramona Fleeced Flannel, worth 12½c, at, yard Remnants Shaker Flannel, worth 8c, at, yard Cotton Flannel, worth 12½c, at, yard Remnants Outing Flannel, worth 6c, at, yard Shirting, worth 8½c, at, yard Remnants of Lawn, at, yard 10,600 yards of best quality, 36-inch Percales (2 to 10 yard pieces) all perfect goods, worth in the piece 12½c and 15c—on bargain tables at, yard 2 cases (150 pieces) best quality Dress Calicos, worth 7c yard—all choice styles, dark colors—on bargain table, yard 3 cases (ark colors—on bargain table, yard 3	2 1-20 80 4 1-20 6 1-20 4 1-20 1 1-20 690
Ladles' heavy Beaver Jackets, worth \$6.00, for Ladles Plush Capes, Thibet trimmed and wool lined, for only Ladles' Breakfast Shawls Ladles' Flannelette Wrappers, in very fancy colorings, trimmed with 4 rows o braid, extra wide and warranted fast colors, at	.\$1.50 10c 98c
Fine White China Cups and Saucers, worth 30c, at, per pair Fancy decorated China Cups and Saucers, worth 50c, at Nicely decorated Dinner Plates Lamp Chinneys, 1½c each. Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers, each	10c
500 dozen fancy fringed Towels, worth 5c, at	3% c 8 1-3c . 3% c . 5e . 29c . 5e . 9c . 5e . 9c . 52% c . 1c . 6c

Hardware, Stoves and House Furnishings

SPECIA LBARGAIN S FOR SATURDAY,	
Japanned Chamber Pails	150
Galvanized Water Pails	110
Cuspidores, Japanned	70
Round Dinner Pail, with tray	11/
Butcher Knife, good	70
Roll Tollet Paper, per roll	124
50 pound Japanned Flour Can	590
No. 8 Tin Copper Wash Boilers	590
20c Wash Boards, as good as any	90
Kitchen Meat Saws	30
A good Hand Saw, (no toy)	170
Hatchet, good size	250
A nice silverized Tray	90
Bread and Cake Boxes	50
Crumb Trave and Commons	336
Crumb Trays and Scrapers	90
Dover Egg Beaters	50
Pie Plates, 9-inch, 3 for	50
Cristie Knife Set, 3 knives complete set	150
6 knives and 6 forks, for set	370
6-foot Step Ladders	43c
Coal Hods	90
Junior Oak Coal or Wood Heaters	\$4.49
No. 8, 2-hole Laundry Stove	\$2.69
	Transfer St.

Special Sale on Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corsets at Haif Price.

Ladies' gowns worth 50c at 38c. Ladies' 75c gowns at gowns worth \$1.50 at 98c. Ladies' drawers at 12½c, 19c and 25c. Ladies' embroidery trimmed umbrella drawers. worth 75c at 35c. Ladies' corset covers at 10c and 25c. Ladies' lace trimmed skirts at 50c worth 75c. Ladies' fine embroidery trimmed skirts. worth \$1.50 at \$1.00. Ladies' corsets black and drab worth \$1.00 for 49c. Ladies' camel's hair underwear reduced from 75c to 59c. Ladies' jersey ribbed vests and pants worth 50c, at 25c. Infants' black wool tights worth 75c, at 25c.

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Underwear for 29c. Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25

lined shirts and drawers worth are guaranteed to wear-no \$1.00, at 29c. Men's black, brown and mottled sox at 5c, for service. worth 12½c. Men's fine suspenders, regular 35c quality, at 12½c. Boys' sweaters in black, blue, green and maroon worth 98c, at 50c. Men's black and white striped shirts, the regular 50c working shirts, at 35c.

Leading Dress Goods House of the West. Over 30,000 Styles Always on Hand.

On Saturday we will sell all Ladies' lace trimmed heavy winter goods at a tremendous reduction.

Paquan Serges worth \$1.25 will go at 75c. Goodall's Noveltles that sold at \$1.50 will

Priestley's black novelties that sold \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.25 will go at 75c. Crepons that sold at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

36-inch half wool Jacquards 25c will go for 1216c. go at 1234c, All wool serges, 36 inches wide all colors

and black, will go at 25c. 42-inch Storm Serge, extra heavy, in black, blue and brown, will go at 19c Special sale on French Flannels, good worth 75c, 85c to \$1.00, will go at 49c. 16,000 yards of remnants to close out once for half of cost price.

An Important Silk Deal

We have secured the exclusive sale for the city of Omaha Shirts, with 2 Collars, of the famous Antue Guinet & all new colors, including new blues, new Co.'s Black Taffeta, made in Men's fine wool and fieeced Lyon's. France. Taffetas that cracking, breaking, cuttingbut a Taffeta that is warrnted

Haydens' the only place in Omaha to get the wide Winslow Taffetas; new shades every day. Come in and see how much wider it is than the old style narrow taffetas elsewhere.

lengths, all styles, best grades, on sale at 546 pieces plain Silks, all shades 50c, 60c and 75c, on sale at 29c. Samples of these new Taffetas sent to

out-of-town customers upon application,

Grandest and Greatest

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Linens, Notions, etc., to Ready-Made Garments be Sacrificed. is now in Full Progress in our Cloak Dept.

or any other. We have the known in Omaha. 10c hand-Transmississippi country. You kerchiefs 7½c. 25c handker have waited for our January sale—now is the time to take chiess 12½. Full size regular advantage of it.

ored Jackets, lined with Skinner's satin and trimmed with braid, worth \$25 to \$40, on sale at \$9.98.

sale at \$7.98.

All our Kersey Jackets, in all the new blues, new tans throughout, worth \$12 to \$15, to be slaughtered at \$5.98.

tans, browns and black, silk lined through 100 ladies' Suits, in blues and browns, jackets silk lined throughout, in all woo

sultings, worth \$12.75, at \$6.48. 50 suits made up in the latest styles, newest shades, worth up to \$20,00, for \$9.98. Ladies' Mohair Skirts, large or small figires, worth \$1.25, at 79c. Ladies' Silk Skirts, in plain satin or bro ade, worth \$5.00, sale price \$2.98. Ladies' Taffeta Skirts, three ruffles, wort

\$15.00, for \$7.98. 20 dozen ladies' fleece lined Wrappers, eparate waist lining, extra wide, in dark olors, worth \$1.25, at 75c. 35 dozen ladies flannelette Wrappers rimmed with braid, extra wide, worth \$2.00.

15 dozen Percale Wrappers, in dark colors

Clearing out all odds and Values that have never be-fore been offered in this city greatest sacrifice sale ever and \$2.95 — positively worth known in Omaha. 10c hand. garments of any house in the handkerchiefs 3½c. 15c hand. Canned Goods Sale. largest stock of ready-made kerchiefs 5c. 5c and 71c 25c dresser scarfs on sale at All our high class man-tail- 124. 50c stamped pillow shams per pair 19c. 50c dresser scarfs only 19c. 25c center pieces 12½c. 15c center All our fine Short Jackets, pieces 9c. Doylies at 1c, 24c. made up in the newest styles, |5c, 7½c and 9c. Laces and | Minnesota high patent flour, per sack.. 98c all the best materials, in tans, Torchons, Medicis, Orientals Good rye flour, per sack, only browns, greens and blacks, and Valenciennes laces at less 2-15 pkgs. self-rising pancake flour... 846 worth from \$15 to \$20, on than one-third actual cost. 21b pkgs. California breakfast food ... 91/20 Laces for 3c, worth 10c; at 5c worth 20c; at 10c worth 35c. and browns, silk lined Embroideries at 1 price. 15c embroideries at 5c; 25c embroideries at 7½c; 45c embroid-

Notion Sale.

eries at 12 c.

6 yds feather stitched braid worth 10c at 4½c. 6 bunches white tape, best ever made, regular price 15c, for 41/2c; 1 gross pants buttons, regular price 20c, at 41/2c; 7-inch imported Swiss Cheese, per ib. netal back horn comb, worth 15c, for 414c; cards Looks and eyes, worth 15c, for 41/2c; all 10c, 15c and 20c kid curiers at 41/2c; 1 dozen elegant horn hair pins, regular price 15c, at 41/2c; 25c combination needle and pin cases, at 41/2c; 1 dozen cedar pencils, 41/2c.

Handkerchiefs, Stamped 4,000 Pairs Odd Suit Pants at 1-2 Price.

Four thousand pairs odd suit pants left from the enorends and broken stocks before Go on sale Saturday at 95c, mous suit selling of last fall. buying our spring lines. The \$1.25, \$1.50,\$1.75,\$1.95, \$2.25

	3-1b cans extra quality tematoes 50
	3-1b cans vellow table neaches
5	13-lb cans vellow golden numpkin 646c
	3-1b cans Boston baked beaus 646e
r.	I I-ib cans Hoston baked beans 214c
	3-lb cans best apple butter 640
ij	3-lb cans best apple butter 6320 2-lb cans sweet sugar corn 6350
	3-lb cans raspberries in heavy syrup12\(\frac{1}{2}\)cans blueberries, gooseberries.
	2-1b cans blueberries, gooseberries,
	blackberries, etc., regular price 15c
	blackberries, etc., regular price 15c per can, now
	2-th cans blood red salmon only 10c

BIG SALE ON FLOUR

21b pkgs. Wheatlett, the new break-5c pkgs, yeast, all kinds..... 15c pkgs. Hunter's cold water starch, 10c Silver Gloss starch, only..... 15c pkgs. Puddiene, all flavors..... 714c New California raisin-cured prunes New California prunes, large, worth BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE,

New Valencia raisins, worth 10c..... Fresh sweet country butter, in rolls....12340 Extra fine sweet dairy butter, per No. 1 Separator Creamery butter, per pound Extra fancy separator creamery, Strictly fresh guaranteed eggs Fancy full cream cheese, per lb......1219c Neufchatel cream cheese, per pkg..... Hand kase, imported Sap sago cheese, only..... Fancy limberger or brick cheese.......12 1/2 c We carry every kind of cheese made,

Receives from Congregation of Temple Israel a Solid Silver Tea Service.

Another Link Added to the Chain that Binds the Friendship Existing Between Old Friends About to Separate.

Tample Israel was filled last evening with the friends of Rabbi Leo Franklin, who will sever his connection with the congregation in two weeks to leave for his new charge in Detroit, Mich. Working secretly the memsurprise for their pastor in the form of a magnificent solid silver tea service, which was presented after the benediction had been pronounced.

After a beautiful opening service Rabb Franklin preached a very strong sermon on the moral law. He referred to the stirring period and the eventful march of the Jews when they fled from Egypt. He painted the scene, which is described allegorically. At the back was a monument that towered to the skies. Opposite were 600,000 souls, a mass of turbulent flesh. A rumbling rises from the earth, as if some great earthquake were about to occur. It was the thunders of heaven as the decalogue was written upon the tables of stone. In his estimation the framing of the Mosaic law upon Sinai was one of the most potent incidents to humanity. The morality of the commandments is felt today, it is the basic law of all governments, the cornerstone of justice and the safeguard of right.

He was glad that there are no more chosen people, that there is now no law for master and another for the slave. He was glad there is now no law for Jew and another for the rest of mankind; glad that what is wrong for the Jew is wrong for

every other man. The speaker believed that those laws were humanity's best gift, but the golden rule for all mankind is also to be obeyed.

"They were a revelation, but we need greater revelation," he added. "The orthodox Zangwill taught that the reform Jews are responsible for the retrogression in

That Which Makes Man Better.

"The reform element believes that the into their lives. They must not have a re- carbuncle and under the circumstances the ligion for their business, one for their home Rhode recount was postponed until Tuesday or for their churches. It must be permeated | morning. with that morality which makes men bet-

At the close of the services the members of the congregation took their seats expectantly. Presently Samuel Katz, president of the congregation, appeared bearing a beautiful silver service, which he presented to Rabbi Franklin in a few well chose

Women and Mothers

Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties warrant its use in the form of washes or solutions for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, for ulcerative weaknesses, or too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative uses. Gentle applications of Curreuna (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, in additiin many instances, prove of marked benefit

TRIBUTE TO RABBI FRANKLIN words, which evinced the high regard congregation has for its departing past congregation has for its departing paster. Rabbi Franklin could hardly find words in | jurisdiction. which to respond. He said that since he came to Omaha six years ago he has been overwhelmed with kindness and now his friends must add another link as he is about to leave. He needed nothing more to bind him to his old friends, but they seemed to PRESENTATION AT CLOSE OF SERVICES desire to make the claim stronger. In behalf of his wife and himself, he thanked them with all his heart for the crowning

attention they had paid him. The tea service consisted of four pieces, sugar receptacle, pitcher, coffee urn and plate. In the center of the latter the following was inscribed: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Franklin by the members of Congregation Israel, January 6, 1898,

Omaha, Neb." Next Friday evening Rabbi Franklin will conduct a memorial service for the brave Frank Morrissey against the McCague Insoldiers who lost their lives in the late war. bers of the congregation had prepared a His farowell service will occur on January

CONNOLLY STILL IN THE LEAD

Recount in the County Commissioner Election Contest Fails to Make Any Material Change.

With only three precincts left when County Judge Baxter's court adjourned yessucceeded in reducing James P. Connolly's majority for the county commissionership of the Second district no more than five votes. leaving Connolly still a majority of twentythree. The count will be completed this morning.

One feature of the ballots of the Third ward was the large number of straight tickets voted without a scratch. The recount of the first four precincts did not make any change whatever. But in the Fifth Kierstead and Connolly gained two votes each. Then Klerstead lost one in the Sixth and Connolly gained one. Connolly lost one in the Seventh.

The windup of the Ninth ward had given Kierstead a net gain in that ward of six votes, but the loss of one vote more than Connolly in the seven precincts of the Third

There had not been any material change in the standing of the two candidates in the Eighth ward.

It had been the intention to have the Rhode-Harrington recount for the assessor. ship of the Third ward simultaneously with the count for Kierstead and Connolly. Harrington's majority was only two votes. The pleadings would require the recount of only old forms, methods and rules should bear five of the precincts, namely the First, the blame. The cause is the lack of under- | Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth. Word came standing that all rests on morality. We from Harrington's attorney, however, statmust have a religion which men can take ing that he was down with the grip and a

> In the informal recount which Attorneys Winter and Shields have been making together neither side has any very material change, but Winter says he will be able to that a lot of distinguishable ballots have been counted for Shields.

QUESTIONS VALIDITY OF ARREST.

Daniel Buckovis Seeks to Secure His Release by Habens Corpus. By habeas corpus proceedings Daniel Buckovis, one of the three men who assaulted Policeman Jorgenson at Sixth and

Pacific streets, December 12, has undertaken to fight the order of Police Judge Gordon which bound him over to the February term of the district court under \$300 bonds, on a charge of assault with intent to do great

A petition was filed and Judge Slabaugh made an order returnable this morning. The particular grounds for this proceeding, as stated in the petition, are that he was arrested for one offense and bound over for 'a large business.

ity to arrest him and the police court no

Candidates for the Pen. Sheriff McDonald has taken to the penitentiary Thomas Sulfivan, sentenced to eleven years for the shooting of his friend, Thomas Kirkland, by mistake, as he claimed, under the Tenth street viaduct last May. Henry Kehl and Andrew Herb have also gone to serve out their sentences. The former received five years for highway rob-He was the leader of a gang of hoodlums which in October held up a German at the end of the South Sixteenth street viaduct and took a small sum of money from him. Herb got a one-year sentence for stealing a cow.

Morrissey Asks Damages. A damage suit for \$5,000 was brought by vestment company yesterday on account, as he alleges, of the defendant breaking into his home at 4840 Lake street in April last, and removing his furniture to the street.

...AMUSEMENTS...

first time this season local theater-goers terday afternoon, William I. Kierstead had romantic drama dealing with characters of the period of Louis XIII. "Under the Red Robe," Edward Rose's dramatization of Stanley J. Weyman's novel, was presented here last season by practically the same company that brings it this week, with William Morris at the head. The company is now carrying its own scenery and properties, that which was used in the Empire theater production of the piece two years ago. This, together with a few needed changes in the caste, adds much to the play. It is a story of honor, love and treachery told in a pleasing manner by Mr. Morris and the clever company with which he has surrounded himself. Mr. Morris is one of those actors who has a personality which a large number of tickets to the proposed makes one want to know the man, and as for his portrayal of the part of "Gil de Berault." the hero, nothing but words of praise can be offered. The leading feminine part, "Rene de Cochefovet," is this year taken by Frances Gaunt, instead of Mary Hampton, and when it is said that Miss Gaunt in every way fills Miss Hampton's place there is little praise left to be offered. Her emotional work was particularly well done. Harry Keane as Captain Larolle was good, while Edwin B. Tilton, his lieutenant, also comes in for praise. The other parts were in most cases well taken and the play

Relief Corps Concert.

Under the auspices of U. S. Grant Relief corps, No. 104, a most delightful concert was given at the Thurston Rifles armory last night. The members of Henry Smith's the Thurston Rifles armory and Miss Wilhelmina Lowe in harp soles cendered an exceedingly popular program of e music. After the concert the ball was cleared for dancing. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. F. B. Nichols and Miss ilcox and resulted advantageously for the

is worth seeing. It continues this evening

and tomorrow, with matinees each after-

Defrauders in Federal Court. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Inspector Williams of postoffice secret service has gone Philadelphia to bring Henry Ringbeck to St. Louis for trial before the federal court on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Ringbeck is the leader of a gang of five men, all of whom are now under arrest, charged with fraudulently promoting corncob pipe factories. operated all over the country, particularly in Missouri, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, in Missouri, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. South Carolina and Louisiana, and, cording to Postoffice Inspector Dice they did

Hospital association shortly for the pur- gated to the files and will hardly be taken pose of raising funds to keep the doors of up again. The law is considered a good one the institution open. An electrical ball is and will without doubt be enforced as it under consideration and if the plans proposed are adopted the ball will be one of the finest ever held in the city. The hospital needs money and the members of the assoclation tire of being compelled to solicit subscriptions all of the time. By giving a ball it is thought that a sufficient sum will be raised to carry the hospital through the winter.

An effort is to be made to secure a regular monthly subscription from each of the packing houses and the stock yards company in order to insure to the institution a regular income. It is figured that if each packing house and the stock yards contributed \$20 a month an income of \$120 would be assured from this source and with the donation from the city which amounts to \$25 a month the income to be depended upon would amount to \$145 each month. This. of course, would be in addition to the volunresidents who appreciate the work the hospital association is doing.

Several efforts have been made in the past to induce the packing houses to subscribe for amounts to be paid monthly, but in this the women have been unsuccessful. Some packing house managers assert that if the association was incorporated subscriptions of the kind desired might be forthcoming, but this is considered an evasion of the issue. The women have no money to spend for articles of incorporation and if they had it could, in their opinion, be spent concerning the good of the organization. to better advantage by administering to the poor and afflicted. It is true that the packsional donations to the hospital, but what is again. wanted is a certain amount to be given every month in order that a specified income may be counted on.

Members of the association expect to sell ball and if they are successful the institution can be kept open.

The stock yards company has just comeleted the erection of an elevated foot bridge which extends 600 feet north from the Exchange building through the speculators' division. This bridge was constructed for the convenience of visitors to the yards, and those who desired to look at the stock in the speculators' pens without going down

once on another big bridge, which will ex-

tend from the main road up to scale houses

Nos. 5 and 8. These scale houses are in the

northern division on the hill. The erection of this bridge will give people visiting the yards an opportunity of vatching the operations in the cattle pens and at the scale houses without interfering with the work going on and with no danger of being injured. It frequently happens that Family Concert company, in violin, vocal visitors enter the alleys and pens and annoy and violincello solos and quartet numbers, the cattle to such an extent that only exthe cattle to such an extent that only extremely agile persons can escape being in- Match jured. The new bridge will prevent all this combination. and visitors can visit all portions of the

yards without any danger.

Reduction in Milk License Urged. The petition of the milk dealers meeting with any large amount of favor in official eyes and it is probable that no change in the license fee will be made at once. Nearly all of the milk peddlers have united in a petition for a reduction of the license fee from \$25 to \$10 a year. The former sum is considered too much, at least that is the allegation made.

Mayor Ensor holds that a reduction of the license fee would virtually mean the abandonment of the milk inspection, as the office of milk inspector is supported by fees. With a license of \$25 the office can be maintained | the amount of capital stock \$100,000.

and a rigid inspection enforced. The enforcement of the milk inspection ordinance has caused a raising of the standard of milk in the city and from purely sanitary reasons is is deemed advisable to continue it. The A ball will be given by the South Omaha | petition of the milk dealers has been rele-

Paving Bond Matter Comes Up.

Yesterday Mayor Ensor signed the resolucouncil Thursday afternoon releasing the turned over.

A. Barton, general manager of the Califorthe city office about the time the mayor signed the resolution and the bonds which were held at the Packers' National bank on Twenty-fourth street, but when these are terprise. delay in completing the pavement caused contractors to consent to keep the whole of western opportunities." street in a passable condition for five years from the time the final work was com-

Magle City Gossip. and Mrs. David Anderson, Twenty-

fifth and M streets, are suffering from at-The annual election of officers of the South Omaha club will not occur until May. Thursday night's meeting was devoted to matters Judd Weingaard of this city, who was niured by falling from a telegraph pole at ers and stock yards company make occa- Ashland some weeks ago, is able to be out again. It will be some time before Mr. Weingaard fully recovers from his injuries. It is reported here that the Hammond Packing company has leased the old plant of the St. Joseph Packing and Transporta-tion company at the South St. Joseph stock yards and will use it for packing beef. I erect a new packing plant in St. Joseph.

Wire Trust Makes Addition. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6 .- A local pape The Cleveland Rolling mill's wire trust—the American Steel & Wire Com pany. The deal whereby the trust gained control of the big Cleveland concern was completed today after negotiations extending over several weeks. It is stated that the Cleveland company refused to enter the trusinto the alleys. Work will commence at | and that their plant was bought outright valued at \$5,000,000 and employs from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

> Sewer Pipe Manufacturers to Meet. COLUMBUS. O., Jan. 6 .- A special to th State Journal from Akron, O., says: sentatives of all the Akron sewer pipe fac tories have gone to New York to participate in the organization of a company to control the manufacture of sewer pipe. All of the eight companies here favor the movem and it is said that O. C. Barber, president of the National Sewer Pipe company of this city and also president of the Diam company, will be at the head of the

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For some reason there have been no marriage licenses issued by County Judge Bax-ter for the last two days. The funeral services of Mrs. E. R. Hume will be held at the Central United Presbyterian church. Twenty-fourth and Dodge The body of Dr. Frank D. Wilson arrived rom San Antonio, Tex., this morning.

uneral was held from the residence, 3030 Cass street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Amendments to the articles of incorpora-ion of the Potter & George company were filed with the county clerk yesterday, change and making

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

T. V. Wilson, the Union Pacific agent in London, England, has just made a trip over the road from the Pacific coast and is on his way home. "Everywhere I have been," he said at the Millard, "I have heard all sorts of inquiries about whether Omaha is to have another exposition. I am satisfied tion passed at the special meeting of the that the people of the west are rapidly be ginning to appreciate at its fullest value guarantee on the Twenty-fourth street pay- the purpose an exposition in some good ing and the bonds held by the city were center serves in showing up the resources, particularly of the west. The middle wes today has the largest proportion of populada Petroleum & Asphalt company, visited tion and Omaha is the center. There is lots of land and of the most fertile sort and a climate that will grow everything between the Missouri river and the coast, were turned over to Mr. Barton. Some re- and all that is needed is development by pairs are now being made to the pavement eastern capital, coupled with western en-I believe the contemplated completed the city wiff have to stand the Greater America exposition would find more expense of repairing the roadway. This exhibits from the west than were in your company has kept three-quarters of the Transmississippi Exposition. The colonial street in repair for a period of seven years exhibits would be a unique feature, it is tary subscriptions from business men and and the balance in repair for five years. The true, but the biggest thing, from a practical business standpoint, would be the display

> "Last year was the best one we have had in six," said C. O. Shumway of Lyons, president of the Implement Men's association which has been meeting in this city. "I do not altogether attribute it to the good crops or to the good prices, for I think one very important element has been the confidence generally restored. People have loosened up their money and somehow the farmer has been enabled to dispose of his crops to advantage and he in turn, after paying off old debts and clearing off the biggest part of his mortgage, has felt like stocking up with improved machinery and implements. The consequence has been that with us sales have increased greatly and collections have been easy. We consider the implement business as being a good index of or indication of the condition of the farmer, for when he has money he will go after modern machinery the first thing and when he hasn't, he can't be touched even on a credit proposition."

Personal Paragraphs. A. D. Sears went to Kansas City yesterday. B. F. Clifford of Boston is at the Her

Colonel A. Hartsuff of Fort Sheridan, Ill., is in the city Mrs. R. E. Wilsher of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting her parents. Ex-Governor James E. Boyd is sick, suf-ering from an attack of the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. O'Donnell of Chicago were in the city yesterday

F. W. Scott of Chicago is at the Her

F. E. Booth, a prominent San Francisco attorney, was in the city last evening. L. H. Semper, the confidential man of a big New York house, is at the Murray. C. F. Claibore of Denver and J. B. Claibore of Glenwood are at the Her Grand. Bury Dasent of New York, manager of the "Why Smith Left Home" company, is at the Her Grand. William Morris of New York, star of 'Under the Red Robe" company, has apartments at the Her Grand.

C. H. Bowen and C. R. Crawford, promnent St. Louis carriage lobbers and Moore, their head salesman, are at the Mur-T. V. Wilson, the London, Eng., agent of the Union Pacific was at the Millard yesterday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Esther Wilson of San Francisco, on his re-

turn home to England. At the Murray: G. B. Barnes, H. O. Har-ris, Kansas City; A. M. Langwill, Philadel-phia; L. H. Semper, M. C. Bennett, Chicago; J. O. Meyer, Ashland; C. V. Severance, Boaton, C. W. Richardson, New York; A. Weill, Buffalo; B. H. Leffert, New York; W. J. E. Sedgwick, York; J. W. Potterfield, J. R. Henry, Fremont; C. H. Bowen, S. A. Moore, C. R. Crawford, P. J. Hindward, St. Louis;

either imported or domestic

W. H. Green, Creighton. George F. Stoney has gone to Denver to visit his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Brazil, with a view of regaining his health, lost through typhoid fever, contracted at Chickama while serving with Company G, Second Nebraska volunteers.

Nebraskans at the hotels: G. M. Lambertn and C. F. Rouze, Lincoln; John Reimers and Charles Woelz, Grand Island; E. W. Buddle, Papillion; W. A. Jones, Nebraska City; W. H. Barnes, Fairbury; E. T. Cassell, Lincoln; Thomas Jamrog, Ashton; J. A. Elliott, Fremont; J. C. Hartrugh, Oak, and

Henry Clark, Swanton At the Millard: Knox Maddox, San Fransco; A. A. Hilton, St. Louis; George L. Toratter, Kansas City; Paul Kost, W. H. Lehner, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ballou, Davenport, Ia.; George E. Arndt, Chicago; J. H. Ager, Lincoln: H. D. Kiger, Chicago; J. A. Vail. St. Louis: Miss Frances Gaunt, Philadelphia: L. D. Connelly, O. L. Ballou, La Grange, Ind.; H. Yates, New York: L. A. Camp and wife, Milwaukee; Vernon Barlow and wife, Butte, Mont.; T. V. Wilson, Lon-don, Eng.; Miss Esther Wilson, San Franisco; W. B. Dwinnell, Deadwood, S. D.; A. A. White, W. F. Hypes, Chicago; George X. Martin, Deadwood, S. D.; E. C. Forrest,

New York; George Rhiner, Chicago.

Machine to Work Ramie. CLEVELAND. Jan. 6.—W. H. Packer of this city has invented a ramic defibrator, which is said to be a success in every particular and will, it is believed, revolutionize the manufacture of fabrics. Other invent-ors, it is stated, have been at work on a machine of the same kind for the last thirty years and although large amounts of money have been expended and premiums have been offered by governments, they have not been successful. The machine can be operated by a boy and has a capacity of 400 pounds a day, against two pounds per day, which is the output of a man in China capacity of the machine can be increased according to requirements. Ramie, which is grown very largely in South America and the southern states, is a possible substitute for cotton, flax and silk. The fiber produced

Erection of Immense Plant. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.-It is reorted here that arrangements are being nade to locate in this city near the shipard a steel manufacturing plant to cover-ifty acres of ground, embracing fifty shops, to cost \$5,000,000, employing 6,000 men, to have an anual output valued at \$54,000,000. it is stated that the concern will roduct for the general trade by an improved rocess. It is also said that work plant will begin in the spring, but cannot completed until two years. The report has gained credence, but cannot be firmed either at the ship yard or at offices of the Old Dominion Land company,

Convict Admits His Sanity. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Bruno Puhan, who nurdered Mrs. Nellie Armlin, but escaped the gallows because the jury did not believe him mentally bright, has acknowledged in the Joliet penitentiary that he shammed in-sanity at the time of his treal. The prison physicians believed the prisoner, who was given a life sentence, was shamming, and they applied several tests, one of which was the application of electricity. After days' experience under test, Puhan is to have surrendered and admitted the de

