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# KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

## Unusual low prices for strictly first class merchandise.

### Silks

Fancy silks for waists at less than cost.

- We have a large variety of fancy silks for waists to close—The \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities in odd lengths and waist lengths, at **75c**
- Fourards—seventy-five cents—Cheney Bros.' high grade figured Fourards—1899 styles **75c**
- Swiss Taffeta, 25-inch, **75c**
- Superfine black silk, reliable silk—\$1.00 value, at **75c**
- Satin Duchesse—**75c**
- Pure silk, fine black dress satin—**75c**
- Grenadines—one dollar and fifty cents—44-inch sewing silk, iron frame—**1.50**

### Wash Goods

GRACIELA—That is the word to be applied to our fresh, new and beautiful styles of Spring and Summer Dress Goods. In this department we offer new novelties and late ideas not procurable elsewhere. High grades and uniformly tempting prices on all.

- To-morrow morning we put on special sale 40 bolts of bright, fresh and fashionable percale, 36 inches wide, suitable for men's shirts, boys' waists, and ladies' waists, sold elsewhere at 50c yard, our price, yard, **40c**
- 39 bolts of good washable figured dimity, regular 12 1/2 inch and 16 inch grade, at yard, **81c**
- One case 32-inch wide zephyr gingham and Madras; these have the gloss, freshness and beauty of fine finish, admirably adapted for men and boys' shirts, ladies' waists, etc., at yard, **15c**
- A magnificent combination of figured batiste, sheer and cool for summer wear, at yard, **15c**
- Large variety of new shades and blendings, will be worth your attention, in imported organdies, at yard, **15c**
- Popular styles, late novelties, standard grades and newest attractions in zephyr ginghams and Madras Cloth, for ladies' waists, at yard, **25c**
- All the latest and most fashionable styles of the season in dress and shirt waist cloth, French pique, limited quantity, at yard, **40c**
- The fair with yourself and see before buying elsewhere—our low-priced stock of skirting pique—We have them in all weaves and every size wale—at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

### Suits

Tailor-made—Two remarkable offers.

- \$16.00. The tailor does not fashion a better suit. The price we quote is \$1.00 below usual price. Navy, gray, black, cheviot, high grade cloth, Eton jacket, silk-faced and silk lining, fancy braiding, button trimmed. **\$16**
- \$20.00. Comme il faut in every respect. Tweed checks, covertures in mixtures, Venetians in Caistor, Brown, Navy, Oxford and Black; Eton, close fitting, fly front. A silk lined throughout, Tunic skirt **\$20**

### Laces

Pretty dainty new laces.

- Fine French Valenciennes Laces, with insertions and headings to match, at—a bolt—25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Fine French Maline Laces, very sheer and dainty, at, yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
- Point de Paris Laces and Insertions, pretty new designs, at, yard, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
- Fine Machine Made Torchon and Cluny Laces—perfect copies of the hand-made goods—at, yard, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c.
- White, Creme and Butter Point de Venise and Applique Laces, insertion and novelty bands, new effects, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.
- Novelties in Chenille Dotted Tuxedo Vellings at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.

### Corsets

Closing out Corsets.

- French Bias Corset—our regular \$1.25 bias gored style, drape, white and black—closing out at **75c**
- Summer Corset—50c quality—closing out price **38c**
- Ventilated Summer Corset—closing out at **50c**
- NOTICE—We are sole agents here for the famous "Fasso" Corset and "Wright" Bust Form. We sell at \$1.00 a pure linen batiste corset.

### Suitings

Fancy Tailor Suitings at greatly cut prices.

- On centre counter miscellaneous all wool dress goods—7c and \$1.00 quantities at **49c**
- Another counter contains tailor Suitings, fancy suitings, tweeds and fancy dress stuffs, \$1.25 grades, at **75c**

### White Goods

In this department you are entitled to all the advantages of close purchase. For graining dresses, wedding and every-day wear dresses, you will find your purchase fitted and your eye pleased.

- 43 and 48-inch opera batiste, wash chiffon, batiste mull and Paris muslin at yard, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c and 80c
- 70-inch French Organdie—at 50c, 60c, and up to **75c**
- 22-inch Parisian Lawn—at yard **40c**
- 26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 35c and 40c
- 32 and 36-inch domestic and foreign India linen—at yard—10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

### Skirts

Separate skirts for Shirt Waists.

- \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, Mohair Sicilian, Serge, Cheviot, Cordis, Venetians, Checks, Golf Plaids, Broadcloth. Newest braiding, Tunic effects, fancy trimmed, Satin crutch, etc.
- OUTING SKIRTS. Pique, Linen, Crash, Duck. Plain colors, white and stripes, flounced, braided or stitched, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50.

### Waists and Jackets.

- Silk Waists, \$3.25, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00, in the greatest variety of styles and colors.
- Separate Jackets, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$11.00, \$13.00. All colors, Venetian covert, Cheviot, Kersey, etc.; Eton, double-breasted or fly front.
- Shirt Waists, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Shirtings, Percaltes, Zephyrs, Madras; also colored linens and fine plain washable stuffs in the greatest variety of colors.

### New Embroideries

- Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Insertions, all new pretty designs, at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c a yard.
- Swiss and Nainsook All Over Embroideries, very latest designs in val lace stripes and cross bars, tufts, drawn work lines, etc., etc., at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, up to \$5.50 a yard.
- Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings—special values at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c a yard.

### Ties

- Ladies hand hemstitched sheer soft Mull Ties—Special 25c, worth 40c.
- Ladies' Liberty Silk Ties—according to pattern—special 75c each.
- Liberty Silk and Mousseline Jabots—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each.

### Ribbons

- 4 1/2-inch Double Faced Changeable Taffetas with 8 corded Shirr Lines, in all the new shades—a beautiful ribbon for millinery purposes—Special 25c—actually worth 50c a yard.
- 5-inch rich satin with 13 corded Shirr Lines. 5-inch rich Taffeta with Broche Bayadere Stripes, in all the new shades—Special 50c, actually worth 85c a yard.
- 4-inch rich Roman Stripe Heavy Fallite, with heavy corded lines, and elegant beading ribbon—Special 65c—actually worth \$1.00 a yard.
- Narrow Shirr Trimming Ribbons in all the new shades—at 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

### Gowns

and Corset Covers Special prices.

- Embroidery Trimming—draw string stylish cover **25c**
- Very pretty Corset Cover—embroidery and shirring string **40c**
- Muslin Gowns—to close out this line of up-to-date Gowns—three for **\$1**

### Petticoats and Silk Skirts.

- Washable Petticoat—linen, ecru and darker colors—corded or ruffles **1.00**
- Fancy Striped Petticoats **1.25**
- Ruffled Skirts—five ruffles **1.50**
- Merzerized Satine Stripes—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 **3.75**
- LIKE SILK—plain colors—mercerized—\$2.50, \$3.00 **3.75**
- SILK SKIRTS—\$6.37, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10, \$12.00, \$13.50 **\$16.50**

### Black Dress Goods

Bargains in up-to-date styles.

- Grenadines, fancy, 50c.
- Mohair, small Jacquards, 60c.
- French Serges, 46-inch, 55c.
- Venetian Cloth, 50-inch, \$1.25.
- Imported Cheviot, 50c.
- Scotland, 44-inch, 50c.
- Cheviot, 46-inch, shrink, 55c.
- Mohair Crepon, \$1.75.
- New Challies (Silk stripes, new figures, mummy weave challies, etc., just in.)

### Sheets Etc.

- One case of 2x2 1/2 yards ready made sheets, marked Kelley, Stiger's Special—each at **39c**
- One case of 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards ready made sheets, marked Kelley, Stiger's Special—each at **49c**
- 100 dozen 42x36 inch Pillow Cases—each at **10c**
- 100 dozen 45x36-inch Pillow Cases—each at **12 1/2c**

### Linens

We think of quality first—then the price—to make friends—Take a look at our towels, crapes, bed spreads, table cloths and napkins. If the best is good enough for you, we keep 'em, and the prices marked by a littleness that cannot fail to surprise you.

## SPECIAL AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS

### THAT MERCHANTS BANK CASE

Some Interesting Facts Shown Up by the Matter in the Courts.

### BONDSMEN TRY TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY

No Particular Attempt Made by State Authorities to Secure Payment of Money Lost by Commonwealth in the Crash.

LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—In the recent trial of the case of the State against the bondsmen who guaranteed the deposit in the Merchants' bank, judgment was rendered against R. S. Young, C. L. Chipman, William Ryons and David Fitzgerald for \$3,902.26. J. L. Ryons, J. C. Fullerton, William Fullerton, J. H. Sheen and E. A. Stephens, whose names also appeared on the bond, were released from liability. Although it was well known that Joseph L. Ryons and William Fullerton were the only ones of the lot financially responsible for any amount it does not appear that the attorneys for the state made any special effort to get a judgment against them. At the time Joe Bartley turned his office as state treasurer over to J. B. Meserve the Merchants' bank of Lincoln had on deposit state funds amounting to \$6,418.24, which, together with \$22 interest, was checked out at that time. On the 27th of February, 1897, the bank presented a new bond, which was promptly accepted and on that same day Meserve made a deposit of \$8,550.20. The balance was \$9,004.61 on the 31st of March, \$8,845.20 on the 30th of April and \$8,731.85 on June 1, when the bank closed its doors.

When the smash came it was at once apparent that the state was not well secured in its claim against the defunct institution. Most of the bondsmen being also officers of the bank. There were also rumors that some of the bondsmen would deny their signatures. This state of affairs induced the attaches of the state treasurer's office to give out the statement that the state deposit in the bank was smaller than the one carried when Bartley was in office. An examination of the records, however, disclosed this story. The balance sheet shows that Meserve had increased the deposit to a considerable extent. This favor had been extended because the Fullertons and Crawford had been especially active in securing signatures on Meserve's own official bond a few months previous.

No Money Forfeiting.

Twenty-five days after the bank closed its doors the state treasurer made a demand for the money, but of course did not get it. The fusion bank examiner was then in charge and it will be remembered that this official pocketed nearly all the available cash in the bank in payment of his services, which consisted in keeping the doors locked for three or four weeks until a receiver could be appointed.

Along about this time the Fullertons commenced to talk. They intimated that the signature of William Fullerton had really been placed on the bond by his son John W. Fullerton and that there were other irregularities. At one time they made the threat that if the state did not release them from liability they would withdraw some names from Meserve's bond and would make disclosures that would compel the state treasurer to rustle for a new lot of sureties.

With so many political and financial complications surrounding the case it was no surprise that every possible excuse was allowed to delay the suit against the bondsmen, while the state's property, if they ever had any, disappeared from view. In the trial the bondsmen presented a variety of defenses. William Fullerton, president of

the bank, said his signature was forged. J. C. Fullerton said his own signature was secured "through fraud, deceit and duress." Others either plead forgery or said they signed on condition that William Fullerton and C. M. Crawford should become sureties. The result was that the only sureties who had property within reach were released and the judgment secured by the state was worthless. The whole thing looked like a promotional scheme and a success which involved a considerable amount of money belonging to Lancaster county, which was in the bank when the doors closed.

The trial of the case brought to light the peculiar conduct of W. B. Ryons, a notary public. It was apparent at once that if the notary had acted according to law in taking the acknowledgments of the bondsmen as to their property qualifications then the plea of forgery must fall flat. But Notary Ryons at first said he could not remember whether or not the signers were present in person when the acknowledgments were taken. Finally the fact was brought out that the notary had placed his official seal and signature on the paper without any regard to the clause which said "personally appeared before me." The failure of the notary to do his duty whereby the state has lost over \$9,000, leaves another question to be considered by the attorney general, and that is whether the notary is liable for damage.

An inspection of the records shows that the bond of W. B. Ryons as notary is for \$2,000, signed by Joseph L. Ryons and C. M. Crawford. Of these J. L. Ryons is father of W. B. Ryons, and is one of the sureties just released from the bank bond. Crawford was cashier of the institution which was just released from the scheme and is no longer in the state.

The whole affair is open to suspicion, insofar as it relates to the signing of the bond, the acceptance of the same, the heavy deposit made by the state treasurer, the losing of the cash by the state, the tardy prosecution by the attorney general and the pleas of forgery made by the officers of the bank after they had absorbed the money belonging to the state. It shows how the personal bond of a state treasurer is secured, how the state money is larded out in return for favors received and how it is in the end a most successful way to milk the state treasury.

### Interest in Subject of Bonds.

The prosecution of the Merchants' bank bondsmen and the fact that similar proceedings will soon be commenced in the interest of Lancaster county to recover the money the county treasurer had on deposit in the bank at the time of its failure have caused renewed interest in the subject of bonds and may possibly result in an examination of the bonds furnished by other state depositories.

In this connection the consolidation of the First National and American Exchange National banks of this city has given rise to the question as to whether the old bond of the American Exchange National bank is now simply private citizens and that he has no jurisdiction regarding their movements. The railway companies gave the men a half fare rate from the place of mustering out to the place of enlistment and the Nebraska roads have made a similar rate from the place of enlistment to the soldiers' homes. As soon as members of the Third regiment were mustered out of the service Colonel Viquain ceased to have any authority over them. It was thought at the state house that he would return to Nebraska

with the men, but a telegram received by Governor Poynter today from Augusta stated that he had left for New York City. The message directed to Colonel Viquain by Adjutant General Barry yesterday morning was not delivered, as both the colonel and the troops had left Augusta about fifteen hours before the message was sent from Lincoln. This message was sent through the War department to Augusta, although it was directed in such a way that it should have been delivered to the troops enroute.

### Board Sustains Wolfe.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds today sustained Land Commissioner Wolfe in his decision in the Catherine A. Turzon school land case. The lease on a half section of school land in Cheyenne county, held by Catherine Turzon, was canceled several years ago on account of non-payment of rent. About a month ago P. S. Wade of the same county applied to the land commissioner for a lease on the property. The former holder, Catherine Turzon, as soon as Wade applied for a lease on the property offered to pay all delinquent rents, running back about five years. The land commissioner refused to lease the property back to her and the case was appealed to the board. Mrs. Turzon contended that she had a right to the property on the payment of all back rent any time before another lease was granted. Land Commissioner Wolfe thought her right to the property ended as soon as Wade applied for a lease. After considering the case the board decided to uphold Mr. Wolfe and to authorize the issuance of a lease to Wade.

The value of property in Cheyenne county has increased during the last year to such an extent that Mrs. Turzon could have paid the five years' rent and then disposed of the property at a profit. This change in value has been brought about by railway extension through the county and various other improvements. School lands in the county are much in demand and a little difficulty is experienced in collecting rents.

### Lincoln Local Notes.

A farewell reception was tendered Dr. Abbott, the retiring superintendent of the State Insane asylum, last night by the officers and employees of the institution. C. E. Revick, steward of the asylum, came in for a large share of attention.

O. S. Moran of Platte county was today appointed by Governor Poynter as a delegate to the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Wichita.

The City Library board has authorized the purchase of new books at a cost not to exceed \$450. Constant additions are being made to the library, which is now the second largest city library in the state. The estimated total expense of the library for the coming year is \$5,425. The different items of expense are as follows: Rent, \$250; new books, \$1,100; salaries, \$2,300; newspapers and serial literature, \$500; binding and repairs, \$350; furniture, \$300; books and stationery, \$100; insurance, \$100; miscellaneous.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Trust company of Omaha were filed with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are Zimmerman, Dwigins, V. O. Strickler and Anna Dwigins.

Information was received by Adjutant General Barry today that transportation from the Pacific coast to Nebraska had been furnished to John Farmer, a discharged member of the First regiment. Farmer is thought to be a member of one of the troops who became stranded in San Francisco about ten days ago and who applied to the military authorities here for transportation home. The fact that transportation has been furnished to one member of the party leads the authorities here to suppose that the others left the city without waiting for assistance from the government.

Poynter Reappoints Alberts.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Governor Poynter today reappointed Neils O.

Alberts of Saroville deputy oil inspector for the Fifth congressional district. Mr. Alberts is one of the loyal fusionists who rendered valuable assistance in the last campaign in the Fifth district. He was appointed to the position he now holds two years ago by Governor Holcomb. The compensation of deputy oil inspector is \$100 per month. The reappointment of Alberts completes the list of deputy oil inspectors, there being one in each congressional district in the state.

### BAD STORM IN CUMING COUNTY

No Lives Lost, but a Large Amount of Damage Done to Farm Buildings.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Sunday the eastern part of Neligh township was visited by one of the severest storms that ever struck that section of the country. Buildings were scattered in every direction and there was almost like a miracle that no human lives were lost. On the farm of Ernest Raabe, occupied by H. W. Brummond, the barn was blown in pieces, while Mr. and Mrs. Brummond were in it, yet they escaped without injury. The following is some of the damage done: Gust Zuhke, granary and corn crib blown down and barn blown about thirty feet off the foundation; Ernest Raabe, barn blown down and other buildings badly damaged; Fred Zuhke had all his outbuildings destroyed, including a large barn; J. E. Gatzmeyer had his barn all twisted out of shape; Ludwig Rosenhald had a barn blown to pieces; A. F. Zuhke had his windmill blown down and several small sheds destroyed and Joseph Gatzmeyer had his windmill blown down.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The weather has been very dry recently, but today a good rain is falling which will greatly benefit the oats and insure a good stand of corn, of which a largely increased acreage is being planted.

SHELTON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A nice rain began falling at 8 o'clock this morning and continued all forenoon. As this is the first rain for ten days the ground had become quite dry on top. Small grain looks much better and the corn looks like a good stand of corn, of which a largely increased acreage is being planted.

### Women Make a Visit to the Mothers' Home.

YORK, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Fairweath meetings were held today by the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Good wishes were exchanged and arrangements made to meet at future encampments. All the city's guests who came to spend the time were taken to the National Mothers' Home, one mile north of the city, and the buildings, fields, stock and farm implements were inspected. Delegates are leaving the city on all lines, but a few will prolong visits with old acquaintances here.

### Superintendents' Doings in Dodge.

ORDER A LARGE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—REPAIR ROADS.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Dodge county has been in session here for three days this week. Two new roads have been ordered built, one in the northeastern part of the county and one in the southeast, along the line between Dodge and Douglas counties. It is provided that Douglas county bears half of the expense of building the latter, including bridges and culverts. The \$50,000 of Fremont precinct bonds, bearing 7 per cent, were refunded at 4 per cent, the purchasers receiving a premium of \$21 and for the revenue stamps, thus saving the taxpayers \$1,560 a year.

The most important action taken by the board was on the construction of a drainage ditch across the Platte bottoms north and west of Ames to carry off surface water to the Platte river. The residents of the western part of the county were opposed to the ditch and made a strong fight against it. The proposition carried, however, by a vote of 3 to 2 and the ditch will be dug this season. It will be of much benefit to the land used for best raising west of the city. It is possible that the opponents of the ditch may take the case into the courts.

Neighbors Row to Be Aired.

CHADRON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—August Bonson, a well-to-do Swedish farmer for many years has lived on a farm near Esther, has disposed of his property at a sacrifice after a year of toil and la-

bor from which he was just now beginning to receive return. He advances as a reason for disposing of his property that the neighbors living adjacent to his former property are not congenial and because of their attitude of unfriendliness toward him, he decided to break himself out of their way. Benson is an unmarried man, of a sensitive disposition and has a very fine education, having studied for the medical profession in Sweden, where his family is an aristocratic one. A day or two before Benson sold his farm he was attacked, so he claims, by two neighbors, Levi and Curtis Jackson, for whom he has sworn out warrants, charging them with assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Benson claims that on the day of the attack he was driving from his house to a nearby field, when the two Jacksons rode up and clambered into the wagon, where they assaulted him, using the butt end of a revolver to pound him and afterward kicking him with their boots. Benson avers that he made no resistance, as he had no means of defending himself; and, being a man of small stature, he was no match for his assailants. Benson sustained several painful bruises as a result of the assault, the worst of which was the fracture of two of his ribs.

### Brief Bits from Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Thursday night at 12 o'clock the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire that had started in a small residence property in the north part of town. Most of the household goods were removed, but the building was badly damaged. The building was insured for an amount sufficient to cover the loss.

Carpenters, paper hangers, painters and general laborers are having all the work they can do and more could find employment.

Winter wheat and small grain are needing rain badly. Considerable wheat ground is being planted to corn and unless rain comes soon more ground than at first thought necessary will have to be planted. Spring sown grain is also wanting rain as each windy day, of which we have had several each week this spring, does great damage.

At the commencement exercises of the public school there will be a graduating class of fifteen, the largest ever graduated at one time.

To Increase College Endowment.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The foundation of the endowment of Hastings college was laid by the Hon. Cyrus J. McCormick, Jr., about ten years ago. Just now a new effort is being made to increase this amount to \$50,000 by raising \$25,000 in Hastings and the state of Nebraska and \$10,000 among friends of Christian education outside of the state. President Patton has just received word that an eastern friend of Hastings college has given \$1,000 towards the endowment and the prospects are that the same person will soon give \$5,000 or \$10,000 more. Already over \$1,500 have been subscribed in Hastings. The college has strong representatives in the east and has begun an active canvass of the citizens of Hastings. President Patton and members of the endowment committee give two afternoons of each week to this work and prac-

tically every one of the citizens thus far approached have not only approved of the plan but are subscribing to this object. It is the intention of President Patton to get the \$50,000 subscribed in less than two years.

### To Observe Decoration Day.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The citizens of Norfolk have made arrangements to observe Decoration day in a becoming manner. Senator Hayward has been secured as orator of the day.

The city fire department has taken hold of the matter and will attempt to raise \$1,000 to defray the expenses of a Fourth of July celebration.

An examination for the Third congressional district will be held in Norfolk on June 13 for candidates for admission to the United States naval academy, at which time the committee will announce the program of examination and pass on proofs of residence, certificates of character and physical qualifications. For information as to rules governing examination address Prof. C. W. Crum, Madison, Neb.

### Reception to Seniors.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Juniors of Hastings High school tendered a fine reception to the seniors last night in the hall. It was quite a swell affair and was attended by all the members of both classes, and the principal and professors of the High school. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and potted plants and cut flowers were in profusion. The address of welcome was delivered by Archie Hopper, response by Ralph Dietz. The following short program was rendered: Violin solo, Beatrice Oliver; quartet, Mina Alexander, Grace Noyes, Estie Grant, Ada Hopkins; piano solo, Edna Grant; a number of able several brilliant toasts were responded to and the reception closed with a success.

### Gamblers Have Full Swing.

WYMORE, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Since the fact became generally known that nothing was too tough to receive official recognition and protection in Wymore, gamblers, confidence men and all sorts of sports have been flocking in here from all parts of the country. There have been a dozen or more of these sorts in the city during last week, most of them coming from Omaha. Two of them brought along seven high money slot machines, which were put in different places of business and the machines are now in full blast. Members of the same gang were in operation a full fledged gambling house in an upstairs room.

### Reception to Soldiers Off.

FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—It was the intention of Mayor Vaughn and the citizens of Fremont to give the boys of Company F, Third Nebraska, a suitable reception on their arrival here, but as they are, according to the latest information, not likely to get here in a body the arrangements have necessarily been declared off. The Sons of Veterans will give a banquet to the members of that organization in Company F on Monday or Tuesday evening.

### Adams County Mortgage Record.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—During the month of April the following farm, city and chattel mortgages and their amounts were filed and released in Adams county: Farm mortgages filed, thirty-six; amount, \$41,284.54. Released, fifty-four; amount, \$42,562.65. City mortgages filed, seventeen; amount, \$7,478. Released, nineteen; amount, \$10,276.35. Chattel mortgages filed, 138; amount, \$33,931.66. Released, twenty-five; amount, \$25,151.15.

### Victory for the Bondsmen.

LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The motion of Attorney General Smith to dissolve the temporary injunction secured by the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley,