BOSTON STORE CLEARING SALE. FRATERNAL INSURANCE LAW Provisions of the Bill Pending in the

Nebraska Legislature.

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ENDORSED BY ALL SOCIETIES IN THE STATE For at the each

Bensure Fises the Minimum Rate for Policies of \$1,000 and Makes Reciprocity Clause Mandatory tpon Auditor.

A new law relating to fraternal life insurance companies has been prepared by the Nebraska Fraternal congress and a bill for its passage has been introduced in the Jegininture

The bill has the endorsement of the leading societies doing business in the state, but those organized here and those chartered by some other state are authorized to do siness in Nebraska. The first section of the proposed law defines fraternal benefit associations as organizations whose object is the benefit of its members and not profit. Each society so organized must have ritualistic work, a representative form of government. It must pay benefits at death and may pay sick and funeral benefits, but no association organized purely for sick and fun ral benefits may come under the provisions of the law. Beneficiaries of members of societies operating under this law may be relatives, heirs, affinneed husbands and wives or persons dependent upon

the member Annual Reports Required.

Outside associations applying for admission to do business in the state must file with the auditor of public accounts a cupy of their charter, constitution and by-laws and pay a tee of \$20. The auditor is autherized to make examination of the condition of such societies before granting them permission to engage in business in the state. Such societies are not to be authorized until it is shown that they have at

least 2,000 members in good standing, and that one assessment will pay into the treassentation

Each company operating in the state shall be required to make an annual statement to the auditor on or before March 1 of each year showing the business trans acted for the preceding year, said statement to show the number of certificates issued, the number of losses incurred, the compromised, together with the reason for such action, the amount of money received work. by each assessment, the amount paid to officers and such other questions as the planation of the business of the society. be a fee of \$10, and failure to make such a statement will result in a revocation of the license of the company. Any person who acts as agent of a company whose license is revoked is declared guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned in a county fail from thirty days to one year.

Each foreign association shall make the state auditor its attorney in fact, upon whom all process of court may be served. and suit may be instituted against any company in any county in which certificates are written.

New Societies May Be Formed.

provided for in a subsequent section. in Mr. Adams' opinion, put a very different Whenever ten or more persons desire to color on all future cases. form a new society they shall apply to the auditor for permission to solicit members for a new oragnization. When 500 applications have been received the auditor is

Extraordinary Inducements Through out Entire Establishment Today. DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. 1,000 large aize all wool fascinators, black New Turn in Status of Proposed Electric and colors, worth 35c, go at 15c each.

Railway Line.

NEW PROPOSITION IS OFFERED COUNTY

Favorable Report on Franchise

at Next Meeting of the

Commissioners.

for the county.

did not

servants for a per centage of the gross

Infants' slik caps, white and all colors, medium and heavy weight, worth up to 50c All wool herage veiling in all colors,

worth 25c, go at 5c yd. Ladies' and children's all wool mittens go Committee of the Whole May Make Se pair.

Ladies' outing flannel gowns, great vari ety of colors, worth 75c, go at 39c each. Ladies', men's and children's all woo cashmere hose, full seamless, all sizes, worth up to Mar. go at ISc pair.

\$1.25 DRESS GOODS, 50C YD. Clearing sale of \$1.25 storm serge suitings, cheviots, all 15g yds, wide, at 50c yd, 50e and 75c dress goods at 15c and 25c yd. \$1.00 silks at 35c and 49c yd.

25c quality of corded dimity, embroldered dot dimition light and dark grounds, floral designs, on sale, clearing sale price 10c. BARGAINS IN BASEMENT.

Clearing sale of medium dark prints and alleos, all standard brands, at 25ec yd. 40-inch India linen, lace stripe, fancy price 10e yd.

EXTRA JEWELRY BARGAINS Odd lots of jewelry, including back combs, hair brushes, in shell and plated, lace pins, hat pins, cuff buttons in all styles, silk of the company agreed to give an indemnity watch guards, erc., etc., 25c and 35c articles, choice 5c Lace pins, beautiful settings, handsomely

enameled, various designs, 25c and 50c the board. values at 10c

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. J. L. Brandels & Sons, Proprietors.

ADAMS IS A VERY BUSY MAN tion

Assistant City Attorney Has an Avalanche of Work-He is Pushing the City's Tax Claims.

arnings. The commissioners intimated that if the county were to receive a per-The deak of Assistant City Attorney centage of the net earnings the managers fames H. Adams is piled high with the of the railway would see to it that net briefs in 200 suits brought to invalidate earnings never appeared. Mr. Harte wanted to put in a provision special taxes. Within the next few weeks ury of the order an amount sufficient to pay Mr. Adams will devote his time exclusively that the company should pay the county the highest death benefit written by the as- to these cases and hopes to save at least a stipulated sum per annum for each car \$100,000 worth of taxes which are being operated, but this was not agreeable to the promoters. contested.

Acting upon the agreement of the council Finally the railway people consented to they have been doing emergency work in to grant him an assistant, Mr. Adams has provision being made in the franchise isolated cases. named Charles E. Morgan as the attorney for the payment of 21g per cent who will help him prepare these cases, of the: net earnings to The council also promised the attorney's county after the road had been in operation office an abstracter te assist in the prepara- for a period of twenty years. This proponumber paid, the number contested and tion of cases, and J. A. Norton is the man sition was accepted as satisfactory to Comwho will probably be selected to do this missioners Hoctor, Connelly and Ostrom, but Harte still demurred.

In many of the suits which have been Another provision of the franchise settled brought to invalidate special assessments upon gives the county the option to buy auditor may deem decessary to a full ex- Mr. Adams expects to have the cases thrown the road at the expiration of twenty years, out of court on the ground that the plain- the price to be determined by a board of Accompanying each annual statement must tiffs seek to defeat taxes by which they three appraisers, one to be appointed by have profited. Recent decisions on this the company, another by the county and point show that where taxes have been dethese two to select the third.

It is probable the committee of the whole ducted from the purchase price of property or the price at which property was taken will report the franchise favorably at the under foreclosure of a mortgage the pernext regular meeting of the board, which sons who acquired the property have no occurs on Saturday. It is understood that right to question the validity of the taxes. Commissioners Harte and Hofeldt will vote Much abstract work is necessary to disagainst the granting of the franchise in its over what property has been acquired present form.

under these conditions. Mr. Adams is of the opinion, however, that the principle of estoppel can be raised in many of the cases which are now pending A recent decision Judge Learn in Police Court Stops a of Judge Holcomb of the Nebraska supreme court has direct bearing on nearly all the The formation of new associations is litigation over this class of taxes and will,

Holcomb's Decision.

lice court dismissed Mrs. E. P. Rose, who had been fined \$10 and costs on a charge of Judge Holcomb's decision was in an action which the Lincoln Street Railway com- drunk and disorderly yesterday morning. pany brought against the city of Lincoln She had been occupying the time of the authorized to license the society to transact to prevent the collection of taxes in cer- court for nearly an hour because of a disbusiness under the previsions of the law. One of the most important features of the original petitions for the paying were

Omaha Gun Club Members Will Be They Offer the Additional Reward \$5,000 and Bear Two New Ready to Meet Former Opponents by the Middle of March. Pletures of Him.

The principal changes in these circulars

1900 and the latter in 1894.

HAVE YOU USED IT?

Why, it's strange if you havn't. All those who have used it once use it again because it acts so nice for all kinds of obaps, face, lips, etc. and the price is with-in the reach of all. The name of this prep-arginon is Egyptian Lotus Cream-joe a

Schaeter's Cough Syrup 20c

1 doz. 2-grain Qainine Capsules 7c 1 doz. 3-grain Quinine Capsules 10c

150

Bromo Quinine

the UNION PACIFIC.

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Wednesday

The team of the Omaha Gun club, which was successful in the contest with the Kansas City team last week, returned home Sunday night covered with glory and singing the provises of the Kansas City sportsmen in loud tones. Nothing was too good for the visitors and Omaha money would and they will be mailed to the principal buy nothing but birds and bets while they were in the city. J. A. R. Elliott and Clint Cockrell were

not in the Kansas City team, and as both of these men made records of fifty at the The Omaha & Fremont Electric Railway shoot in Omaha, the Kansas City team feels ompany will in all probability secure the like it can make the score even at the next franchise it has been seeking from the contest if these men take part. Omaha county commissioners next Saturday. The is willing for another trial and arrangepromoters of the interurban railway met the ments are already under way for a team ing a picture of the much-wanted man county commissioners in committee of the shoot to take place at the Omaha grounds whole yesterday and discussed the pro- in March. In spite of the desire of Kansas City to visions of the proposed franchise as drawn

up by A. W. Jefferies, as special counsel have Elliott and Cockrell shoot at the last contest, that club has suggested that at the March meeting no one take part but rest-Mr. Harte insisted that the company should give an indemnity bond dents of the respective cities. This would chite goods, all 25c quality, clearing sale to secure the county against loss result in dropping Dave Elliott, Clint Cockby reason of any damages that might be re- [rell and J A. R. Elliott from the Kansas covered for personal or other injuries City team and Dan Bray, Dick Linderman caused by the construction of the road. and Frank Baird from the Omaha team. After some discussion the representatives The Omaha men are willing to adopt the new rule and while three of the best men in hond of \$25,000, but this was not satisfactory the team would be dropped it is figured that to Mr. Harte, although it seemed to meet compared with the Kansas City team after with the approval of the other members of the three non-residents are let out the Omaha team would be the stronger.

The proposition of the company to re-In figuring up the averages of the work numerate the county for the rights granted of the individuals of the two teams it found that Jim Smead has the best record o by paying it 10 per cent of the net carnings of the road after the deduction of 6 all, he having missed but eleven birds out per cent on \$750,000 of capitaliza- of the 200 shot at in four contests, while Dave Elliott comes second with tweive strike the commissicners favorably and a strong birds missed. argument was advanced by the public

STREET CLEANERS RESTING Cramer's Kidney Cure 75c

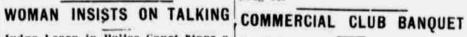
only Six Men Now Employed by City Department and They Are Doing Emergency Work.

For two weeks the street cleaning force of the city has been practically at ease and economy has been the order of the day. But six men have been employed and The present condition of the streets is

not as good as it was at the same time last the year for the reason that it has been found almost impossible to do effective work. One day the ground is frozen and the next day SCHAEFER CUT PRICE the streets are so sloppy that the dirt cannot be handled. The saving of money consequent upon the laying off of the force will make it possible to do more effective work as soon as the condition of the weather warrants a renewal of operations by a full force of men.

How It Goes in St. Louis.

During the present cold and grip season one hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-cight boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of St. Louis: Meyer Bros. Drug Co. Moffitt-West Drug Co. and J. S. Merrell Drug Co



Members to Meet at Their Annual Feast and Devise Plans for the Year's Work.

"Write me a letter and tell me the rest of The annual banquet of the Commercial that," was the way Judge Learn of the poclub will be held this evening at the club rooms. There will be reports from the officers, business talks by the members train in the world " and a general "taking of bearings" for the work of the new year. All members of the club are invited to attend, and in many

most elaborate in the history of the club

A Deen Mystery.

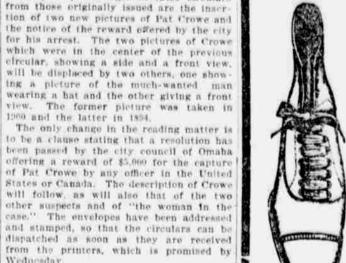
WON'T LEAK

not lenk. We warrant them.

We sell the kind of Water Bags that do

It is a mystery why women endure back-





The price of an article is not always a criterion of its value, neither is paying \$5.00 a pair for your shoes, any indication that the value is in them. It might be the same class of goods that we sell for less money. We say might, because such things have happened before in this town. We know all of the brands of shoes of note and what they are worth at factory prices. We might convince you of a saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 of your shoe money, unless you're one of the class of people who have money to throw away.

Men's Box Calf Shoes-

Leather lined, all sizes and widths, medium heavy soles, the chances are that you can save \$1 of your shoe money in this \$2,00 shoe-regular \$3 value, for.....

Men's Box Calf Shoes-

Black vici, goodyear welts, neat, durable, dressy, \$2,50 comfortable-regular \$3,50 value, for

Men's Enamel Shoes-

Extra good value, medium heavy soles, j	oopular style	lasts,
you can decide as to value when you	\$9	50
you can decide as to value when you see them—our price only		.30

Women's Welt Shoes-

We are offering to the public a women's kid or box calf shoe, welt, well made, good stock, good styles,



MAY SECURE A FRANCHISE BACK FROM KANSAS CITY NEW PAT CROWE CIRCULARS

the act is one which provides a minimum insufficient. The company sought to avoid rate of assessment, the lowest figure being paying for the paving between its tracks, at the age of 21, when a beneficiary mem- but the only ground for the action was that ber is required to pay not less than 33 the proceedings under which the work was dress. Mrs. Rose has been residing in the ache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness cents per month for each \$1,000 of insurance done were not regular. The case is identicarried and the highest at the age of 55. cal with a hundred or more cases which Hanger has won the affections of her hus- thousands have proved that Electric Bitters when the monthly rate shall be \$3.44 per individuals have brought in Omaha to de-\$1,000. Where the "step rate" system is feat paving taxes.

used the lowest rate per \$1,000 of insurance After announcing that his verdict was for shall be 45 cents and the highest \$4.73. the defendant, the judge supported his ac-The "reciprocal" feature of the new bill tion by stating that the petitions appeared the affections of her husband that she was myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured on its face seems to be mandatory and not to be majority petitions; that there is no lying in wait for Mrs. Hanger, and when me, and, although 73 years old. I now am directory, as it says that where any state evidence that there was any protest filed she appeared from her rooms Mrs. Rose able to do all my housework." It overrefused to license Nebraska societies to with the council at the time the petitions followed her down town. In a busy part comes constipation, improves appetite, gives transact business within its territory the were under consideration; that there was no of Fourteenth street a wordy encounter perfect health. Only 50c at Kuhn & Co's. auditor must refuse to license societies attempt then to prove that there were for- took place, in which Madam Rose applied a drug store. chartered by such state, and where any geries upon the petitions and that in his number of vile names to the woman against state imposes conditions upon Nebraska opinion property holders should not be alsocieties more rigorous than those imposed lowed to set up such claims after many later intervened and placed the aggressor by this act the auditor shall impose like years had elapsed, during which time they in the trouble under arrest. conditions upon societies chartered by such had the benefit of the improvements. This decision is almost directly opposed

state operating in Nebraska. Nothing can exceed the care with which down by the Nebraska courts and the as-Cook's imperial Extra Dry Champagne is sistant city attorney believes that Judge

EXHIBITORS ARE COMING cities which are wrestling with special as-

made.

Prospects Are Very Bright for Proposed Industrial Exposition.

E. E. Andrews, who has charge of the proposed industrial exhibit to be held in Omaha next March to augment the auditorium fund says every mail is bringing letters of acceptance from exhibitors in all parts of the country. A large and varied exhibit of all kinds of products is already assured, he says.

A Young Girl

May be very old in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. Often when she takes treatment it is the wrong treatment for



a very encouraging reply and commenced treat-ment at once. I had not used the "Favorite Prescription" a week before I began to feel bet-ter, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day and I still continue to take the medicine.

Dr. Pierce's **Favorite** Prescription Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

Mrs. Hanger is a comely widow, who has been rooming in the house of Mrs. N. A. Pattison at the Leavenworth street adsame vicinity and she alleges that Mrs. melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when

band to such an extent that the man in the will quickly cure such troubles. "I suf case has left her. fered for years with kidney trouble," writer Sunday morning the rage of Madam Rose Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and had risen to such a state over the loss of a lame back pained me so I could not dress

whom her hate was directed. The police

Glibly Running

Tongue.

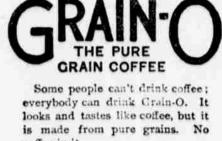
Gold! Gold! Gold! The latest El Dorado is reported to be on the Nome City Beach, Iaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom return broken in health. Of what change in the attitude of the courts toward avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and It's a good medicine to keep on fever. hand.

The Love and Peace Missionary association has been organized in the city, starting with nearly one hundred charter members, among whom are many of the most the city of Beatrice, Neb., to collect the prominent citizens of the city. An outline of the work will be presented to the pubfor the purpose of building and maintaining lie this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventeenth and Dodge streets, before the bonds to the amount of \$115,000 to build and founder delivers his fascinating lecture and performances of the "Mohammedan Religious Ceremonics."

> Anniversary of birth of Robert Burns Cian Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, concert and ball Friday evening in Creighton hall. Tickets 50c each.

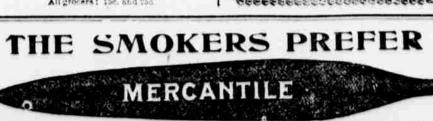
Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were re-ported to the city health commissioner for the forty-eight hours ending at noon Mon-

day: Births-W. L. Jones, 1313 South Twenty-Twenty-ninth, boy; H. Wahl, 2811 Daven-



coffee in it. Grain-O is cheaper than coffee: costs about one-quarter as much.

All grocers : 15c. and 25c.



Union Passenger Station, 10th and Marcy, Telephone 629.

The last shipment of the Chicago stock is now on our counters. Hundreds of garments means hundreds of bargains. We are sorry that we cannot mention the firm's name that we bought these garments from. The reputation is well known to you all, but for the reason that they are selling three concerns in this city we promised not to use the name.

Join the crowds and take advantage of a good thing if you have to keep it until next year. You will save 50 per cent in doing so.

The prices below are aboutone-third of the real value and this sale will continue from day to day until every garment is sold.



Ladies' Boucle Capes—worth \$5.00—at.\$1.50

Ladies' Dress Skirts-worth \$3-for 98c

BECAUSE THE JOBBERS' PROFIT IS ADDED TO THE QUALITY HARE HAYDEN BROS

Children's Jackets-worth \$7.00-300 of

Beatrice to Pay \$100,000, Cost of Water Works. In the United States court at Lincoln yeserday John W. Edminson filed suit against um of \$100,000 of bonds issued by the city the city water works system. The petition recites that the city issued xtend the water works system and that intil 1899 interest on the indebtedness was

net; that the latter year the city defaulted in its payments and has since refused to make a levy for the purpose of paying the interest.

to other decisions which have been handed

Holcomb's opinion is an indication of a

SUED FOR PRICE OF PLANT

Court Asked to Require City of

sessment litigation.

Annonneements of the Theaters.

Fulgora's Stars, who are at the Orpheum If this week, certainly deserve the name "stars," for they are all headliners of vaudeville and are attracting the largest crowds ever seen in an Omaha theater. Kara, who is billed as the greatest juggler in the world, is said by all who have seen him to live up to the praises of his billing. His act is unique, graceful and at all times entertaining, having a dash of humor throughout his marvelous act. The Broth-Kara, who is billed as the greatest juggler ers Herne in their startling theosophical problem, "Substitution," leaves the audience amazed at their quickness and complete transformation. They are very anxous to secure a pair of handcuffs that they cannot get out of and offer a large reward for such a pair. Tomorrow will be given

Mr. Charles Evans and the exceedingly clever company presenting the double bill, 'Naughty Anthony" and "Madame Butterfly," at Boyd's, will close their engagement tonight, and those who fail to see them wil miss one of the most delightful entertainments of the year. Wednesday afternoon will witness the opening of "My Friend from India," which will run until Thursday night

the regular family matinee.

At the Trocadero "Fads and Follies" are putting up the best show of the season to large attendances. The burlesques are a great source of merriment. They are out of the ordinary and played by capable peo-In the olio, the musical number Bim Bom B-r-r-r is the greatest hit. This is a genuine novelty. Two performances daily, the engagement closing after Saturday evening's performance, "Miss New York, Jr. " will appear pext Sunday matinee for a week, with a large company direct from her eastern triumph.