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Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

Prosperous conditions make our wonderful display possible.

New Waist Silks 75c-Pretty tones of color in novel corded

Crepe de Chine \$1.00—

silks.

All colors fine 24-inch all silk crepe.

Two Kinds of Colored Taffeta for Waists at 75c

Washable, untearable and the best taffeta in the market in hundreds of shades.

Plain Waist Silks \$1.00-Louisene (for tucked waist), also peau

Black Dress Silks

Peau de sole (warranted), \$1; 27-in. lustreless slik, \$1; Armure Royal, \$1

New Paon Velvet \$1.75-Rich new tinte.

We will match any shade in our fa mous silk velvet, \$1.50. (Assortment of shadings larger than ever.)

Black Taffeta Silk Bargains-Swiss taffeta, 65c, untearable and pure dve. 85c; 19-in. taffeta, 40c; 27-in. heavy

Black Dress Goods

Worsted Serge 75c-

and soft taffeta, \$1.

For stormy day skirts. 50-inch rope cheviot, 85c; 54-in. Scotch cheviot, \$1; fine English cheviot, 54-inch, \$1.35.

We are making special offers in \$35.00excellent Cheviots, also Rope and Yorkshire Worsteds-\$1.25. 81.50, \$2.00-

Poplins (imported), \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50; armure, \$1.25, \$1.50; Cas- Ulsters \$25.00 to \$50.00sock cloth, 1.50 and \$2.

Satin Venetians \$2.25 and \$3.00 Doeskin, \$4 and \$4.50.

Colored Dress Goods

For golfing or pedestrian skirts.

Plaided reverse cloth, golf cheviot. worsted skirtings and kersies, 1.25, \$1.50, Three-quarter partial box, Nor-\$1.75, \$2, \$3; costume cloth, 44-inch, 75c; granite cloth, 50c; cheviot, 50-inch, \$1; melton cloth, 50-inch, \$1.25; new tailor cloths, \$1.50; rope worsteds, \$1.50; melton cloth, 54-inch, \$1.75.

Silky Venetians, English doeskins and broadcloths, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Jackets, Automobiles, Paddocks, Ulsters

We have everything that is Muffs \$1.50 to \$19.00popular in jackets. Two specials are selling at

\$7.00 Kersey cloth, balf fitblack, for ladies and misses, highly skillful etitching and tailoring; linings of Roman silk.

\$10.00 Best London styled kersey cloth, partial fitted jacket, Skinner eatin lined; blue, brown, mode and black, for ladies and

Automobile Special, \$14.00—

Oxford gray cheviot (fine Scotch chevlot), Skinner satin lined, a real smart garment; also at \$15, \$16, \$17.50 to \$32, in all styles of stitching and colors.

Paddock (a selected number)

Irish kersey cloth, dainty tints of tan or mode, an elegant long coat, extremely attractive style, Skinner satin lining to match.

All the styles that are in vogue are being sold 'n our suit department. We call special attention to our \$25 values.

Fine Coats for Children

folks, Automobiles, etc.-

Kersey, doeskin, covert, Venetian and cheviote, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 to \$22.50. Bright colors and pretty childlike effects, plainer tailored effects and smart automobiles.

Furs Furs

Scarfs \$1.35 to \$25.00-

Canada seal, sable, opcesum, marten, stone marten, mink, beaver, Isabelle fox, trimmed in a novel manner, with tails, etc., collarettes, \$4.50 to \$50, in all syles of fur.

New seal, beaver, mink, sable, fox Isabelle fox, marten, etc.

Long Fur Capes -

We are showing some remarkable offers in capes. Near seal, astrakhan, wool seal, etc., \$25, \$27, \$30 and \$40.

New Arrivals Suits \$15, \$18 and \$20

We call special attention to the remarkable value at \$15.00.

Ladies' **Pedestrian Skirts**

\$4.50, \$6.50, \$10.00, \$12.00-

\$4.50 Medium or dark gray mixed all wool golf cloth, plaided reverse side, best tailored skirt and quality in the market.

Ladies' **Pedestrian Skirts**

Continued

\$6.50 Circular flounce, splenskirt, brown and grays, best Scotch cheviot.

\$10.00 High grade golf worsted cloth, front panel and circular flounce stitched, flare flounce, etc. Three excellent models. Tailoring of the highest order.

\$12.00 Best Scotch cheviot. of stitching, cording and strapping, a smart walking skirt.

Suits, Pedestrian Skirts. Coats and Jackets French Flannel and

Of exceptional modeling at our well-established low prices.

\$25.00-a Patelot Suita Norfolk Suit-

A blouse or a double-breasted Eton suit (absolutely correct as to cut and \$5.00 and \$5.50general modeling), cheviot granite, Scotch cheviot, broadcloth, doeskin or Venetian cloths; black, brown and navy blue: jackets taffeta silk lined. (The linings and finishings are of the highest order.)

\$30.00 Double Breasted English Tailor Suit-

Scotch cheviot cloth, taffets silk lined jacket. A smart and neat tailor suit, with excellent etitching. The skirt is 45-inch New Black Costume a graceful flounced skirt, the stitching adding to the general beauty of suit, findings are the best.

\$35.00 French Blouse Suit-

Cording in original arrangement on New Black Escurial Lace Gablouse and skirt; entire suit lined with taffeta silk fine Scotch cheviot, navy or black; five-gored, flounced skirt; scams and flounce corded.

Silk and Velvet Skirts

Silk-Skirt \$13.00-

Taffeta silk, graduated flare flounce trimmed with rows of ribbon velvet

At \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 to \$45.00-

we are showing some wonderfully pretty skirts that are new arrivals and of the best conceptions.

Velvet Skirts \$16.00, \$20.00, \$27.00 and \$33.00

\$27.00-Black velvet, wide graduated flounce, three rows of trimming at bottom and two rows at head of flounce. Dress Skirts of Cloth

Cheviots, Venetians and broadcloths, only the best tailoring and fit guaranteed, all popular colors

Silk Waists

We have a thoroughly complete ascortment of stylish French flannel waists, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.

In Silk Waists

\$5.75 to \$18.00-

Two prices in best taffeta and peau de soie, also new features in novelty thread drawn silk.

The **Newest Novelties** in Laces, Appliques, Costume Nets, Boas-

Purses, Bags, Boas and Handkerchiefs.

Nets-

in Tosca and new Filet mesh, d'esprit dots, figures, extra values at 85c, \$1.15. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2 a yard.

loons-

Extra values at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

New Venetian and Arabian Point Lace Galoons

in white ecru and butter, elegant designs, at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. \$1 and \$1.50 a yard.

New Venetian and Arabian Point Allovers

Very popular for waists, ecru and but ter shades, extra values, at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$3.75 a yard.

New Arabian Point Lace Col-

Ecry and butter shades, extra values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each.

New Arabian Point Lace Bo-

leros-Rich seru shades, special value, \$2.75 each, worth \$4.

New Black Silk Embroidered Applique Galoons-Detachable designs, at 50c, 75c, \$1

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 a yard. New Fine Leather Wrist Purses

in seal and undressed kid leathers. highly polished frame, special, \$1.25 and

New Cut Steel Beaded Bags-Hand-beaded and elegantly mounted. at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.50 and

New Shape Fine Leather Pock etbooksin morocco, seal, walrus and imported

novelty leathers, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each. New Black Liberty Ruffs and

at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 up to \$10.50

Fine Embroidered Sheer Linen

Handkerchiefs-Latest novelties, hem-stitched and scolloped borders, extra values, at 15c,

25c and 50c each.

Five Special Bargains-H. S. fine Irish linen handkerchiefs 14. 14 and 14-inch hems, put up 6 handkerchiefs in a lot, at 30c, 35c, 55c, 70c

French Flannels

our standard of quality and style. On no other counters can be found such a handsome array of new things, and if the best is good enough, we have them at 75c and 85c yard.

Full line of solid color French flannels. These are all wool, of the best quality and are very popular for tucked

Flannelettes

In buying flannelettes, fastness of color should be the first consideration. Our designs will appeal to your good taste. Prices, 10c, 121ge and 15c yard.

Outing Flannels-In all colors, stripes and checks, medium and heavy quality, at 71ge and 10e

Blankets-Gray and white

Fleeceat 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.75 pair.

Blankets-Gray and white

Woolenat \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6,

\$8 50, \$9 and \$10 pair.

Special price for another week on Table Linen, Crashes, Pillow-

cases and ready-made Sheets 50 bolts, or 2,500 yards of fine Russia crash, extra absorbent and worth 10c

yard, on sale 5c yard. 10 pieces 68-in, bleached Irish table linen, regular price \$1, on sale at 75c yd. 6 pieces 72-in, silver bleached table

linen, regular price \$1.25, on sale 850 Just received a shipment of embroidered bureau scarfs, sideboard covers, pillowshams and lunch cloths.

18x54-in bureau and sideboard scarfe. with embroidered corners and buttonhole scallop all around, worth \$2.25; sale price, \$1.35 each. 32x32-in. pillowshams, embroidered

corners, buttorhole scallop all around, \$2.50 pair. 36x36-in, lungh cloths, embroidered corners, buttonhole scallop all around,

\$1.45 each.

Wamsutta Pillow Cases-36x42-in., worth 16.2-3c, sale price,

each.

65c each.

36x45-in., worth 20c, sale price 15c 36x50-in., worth 25c, eale price 18c

Defender Sheets-\$1x90-in, regular 75c value, sale price

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, OMAHA.

That Much is Decided by State Beard of

Public Lands.

NORFCLK RUINS LOCK LESS PROMISING Governor Savage Doubts if There is More Than One-Fifth Salvage-General News of Ne-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 28.-(Special.)-The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings nict in executive session with Governor Savage this afternoon and considered various plans for reconstructing the Norfolk Hospital for Insane. It was agreed that the building should be made strictly fireproof, but further than this no action was taken. Architect Grant of Beatrice has been authorized to examine the ruins and no definite plans will be made by the board until his report is received.

consider the building almost a total loss. The walls of the west wing are still standing and can probably be repaired without great expense, but otherwise there will be no salvage, in their opinion. "With the exception of the west ,wing," said the governor, "the building is virtually destroyed. The wails of the west wing can be used in rebuilding by enlarging the boles where the joists rest, but the rest of the masonry will have to be cleared away. In order to use the brick now in the walls. each one must be taken from its place.

cleaned of mortar and used in the new wall This is a tedious process and the expense cannot help being very large. 'According to an estimate made by Norfolk architect, the west wing can be put into its original condition for \$5,000. He bases his figures on the original cost of the building. When first built \$17,000 was expended on the wing. It is claimed that the stone and brick cost \$12,500, leav-But this is hardly a fair estimate in my opinion, because it will take a whole lot of

time and trouble to replace the joints. May Save One-Fifth.

There is no way of estimating the loss with any degree of accuracy, but I have decided that about one-fifth of the entire structure can be saved by expending some money. The rest is gone glimmering. Here and there portions of the walls can be rehabilitated, but other items of expense will be encountered to more than offset the gain. I believe four-fifths of the value of the institution has gone up in smoke.

"As I remarked the other day, I am opposed to the crection of anything except fireproof buildings for state purposes. Of course I am not a member of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and am speaking now as a private citizen. It seems useless to erect anything else in view of the fact that the legislatures for many years have made no provision for insuring state buildings."

the asylum?" ruins. I do not know what the Board of gard to the matter, but it seems to me

the contracts let in the usual manner. But there would be no recourse for the contractor in case the members of the legis- Breede secretary. lature proved refractory. He could not commence a sult against the state nor could be execute a mechanics' lien and gain possession of the building.

was possible. But I believe the board will have to advertise for bidders and award

"At present I do not see how the Norfolk

citizens could aid us in the matter. They

are very anxious to do so and I am sure

that they would raise the money to repair

the west wing at once and wait for the leg-

islature to reimburse them if such a course

the contract in that way." Inspects Irrigation Plants. Irrigation returned today from Scott's Bluff county, where he inspected several irriga-

tion and canal plants now in course of construction. "The work out there is progressing rapsaid he, "and it is probable that by Governor Savage and Attorney General Prout, who returned today from Norfolk, ditch has been finished, but it will be some time yet before the water is put clear Alden of Pierce; for surveyor, W. E. Bishop through it. Some trouble is being ex- of Pierce. perienced in the bad lands territory below that all obstacles will be successfully overcome and that the canal will be in good working order for spring cultivation. This canal will open up an immense amount

of new territory and will greatly increase

Water Supply at Capitol. The new water plant at the capitol, which has been in operation for three mouths, will be subjected to an official test next Monday prior to transferring it into including both labor and machinery, will be approximately \$4,400. It has a capacity for pumping 500 barrels per hour and its operation, when worked continuously, will cost less than 60 cents per day. Heretofore water from the city mains has cost the state an average of \$600 per year and the amount used has in no case equaled

the supply of the new plant. MANY CANDIDATES IN ADAMS

Republican Aspirants Are Numerous but County Ticket to Selected with Little Priction.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Adams county held their county convention here today. Regardless of the fact that there were plenty of candidates in the field, it was harmonious in every way. W. H. Stephens was chairman, Adam Breede secretary, Mr. Crowley and George Jarves assistant secretaries. On the informal ballot for county judge M. A. Hartigen, L. J. Copps, W. R. Burton, Fred Olstead, Jacob Bentz, G. W. Jones and A. T. Bratton received votes, but all declined with the exception of Jones What can the state do about rebuilding and Bratton, to have their names brought up on formal ballot. G. W. Jones received a capitalization of \$50,000,000 and is incor-That is precisely what is worrying a the nomination on the second formal ballot. great many people," answered Governor John Hill, Aaron Shannon, Dan Nickerson 'At present there is not a dollar and Charles Wanzer were candidates for on hand that can be legally used even to sheriff. John Hill was nominated on the pay au architect for looking over the second ballot. Dr. Purcell was unanimously nominated for coroner. W. H. Public Lands and Buildings will do in re- Davis was nominated for county clerk without a dissenting vote. C. A. Heartwell was that the only way out of the difficulty is nominated for surveyor. As W. A. Julian to let someone rebuild the asylum and was the only candidate for superintendent, effect at the municipal election next spring wait until he legislaure convenes for re- he was nominted unanimously. The names The ordinance is in accordance with the

might not do it and there is no law to ond ballot. There were but two candidates compel them to do so. The bids would have | for register of deeds. Peter W. Warner to be advertised in the regular way and defeated H. H. Cherry on the first ballot. J. H. Fleming was elected chairman of the

PIERCE COUNTY REPUBLICANS W. G. Hirons is on the Ticket for Clerk and J. C. Saunders

for Sheriff.

country central committee and Adam

PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The republicans of Pierce county held an enthusiastic county convention a this place this forenoon. Of the eighty-two delegates to the convention over seventyfive were present. Hop. H. S. Beck of Pierce was chosen chairman and Thomas Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Chilvers secretary. Resolutions were read expressing deep sorrow over the death of President McKinley, also extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and expressing confidence in the adinistration of President Roosevelt. This county ticket was placed in nomination: For clerk, Prof. Walter G. next spring there will be a complete irri- Hirons of Pierce; for judge, J. A. Williams gating canal running through Scott's Bluff of Plainview; for sheriff, J. C. Saunders of county just below the river and for sev- Osmond; for treasurer, F. H. Grunwald eral miles into Cheyenne county. The of Logan; for superintendent, W. N. Stevenson of Pierce; for coroner, Dr. J. M.

Gering, but the engineers are confident DIVORCE AT EIGHTY-THREE

December Wearies of Alliance with

May and Soon Shakes Off

the Bonds. PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Special.)-Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh has been holding court here this week. Christopher Talge, 83 years of age, was granted a divorce from his 35-year-old wife. He met his wife at Cedar Rapids, Ia., a few months the possession of the state. Its total cost, ago and married her after an acquaintance of three hours. The wife fought the di-

Alfred Harris, charged with keeping a dis-

orderly house, was acquitted. Gets Long Sentence for Assault. PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-Judge Baker today passed sentence upon Elmer Scott and Charles Brown. Scott was given two years in the penitentiary

vorce, but was allowed \$500 alimony

for being implicated in the robbery of H. . Dander's store. Charles Brown, who assaulted Hulda Peterson, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor. A motion for new trial was entered for Joseph Zlock Ashland Man's Alaskan Venture. ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-Frank S. Granger of Denver, a son of Syl-

vester Granger and brother of Charles and John Granger of Ashland, has been appointed solicitor and general manager for the Transalaskin Railway company, an enterprise formed to open the resources of Alaska to the commerce of the world. The company proposes to connect the new line with the Transsiberian railroad by a sysstrait at some point opposite Cape Prince of Wales. The new company starts out with

Beatrice Divided Into Wards

porated under the laws of the state of

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Special Telegram.)-At a special meeting of the the order by a ball and banquet. Mrs. city council tonight an ordinance dividing Peter Poellett was the orator of the eventhe city into four wards was passed by a ling. vote of 10 to 1. This ordinance will take imbursement. This is a big task. The of J. C. Williams, J. H. Spicer and Mr. new law passed by the last legislature.

H. Euverorubbe, Aged and Wealthy, a

Victim of Vielence.

HIGHWAYMEN ATTACK NEAR FT. CALHOUN Drag Old Man from His Buggy. Plunder His Pockets and Then Beat Him Into In-

sensibility. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. Suvercrubbe, an aged and well-to-do farmer living about eight miles west of here, was held up and robbed last night of \$25 or \$30. He had started home from town and had gone about a halfmile. He was shot in the forehead. The shot was a glancing one. It went through his hat and up through the top of the buggy He was pulled from the buggy and badly beaten about the head with some blunt in strument. He refuses to talk to anyone but Sheriff Mencke. When he came to he attracted the attention of Mr. Schwager, in front of whose house it occurred, and was

in a locust grove nearby. NOTED DIVINE AT DAVID CITY Dr. Huntington Reviews Methodism Since His Entrance Into

Ministry.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dr. Huntington's sermon at the Central Nebraska Methodiat conference today was a brief review of Methodism during the time of his ministry. He spoke of the marvelous growth, both in territorial extent and in members of the church, during this time. He compared the doctrine preached today with that of fifty years ago and showed there had been a steady development in breadth of thought and practical application of the doctrine to everyday life. He showed clearly that many of the doctrines peculiar to Methodism fifty years ago were now preached by all evangelical bodies. He spoke of the comparative lack of emotion in religious worship today as compared with half a century ago and attributed it to changed conditions of life. He compared the spiritual conditions now with those of former times and said he believed the spiritual life of today of the people as a whole was not less pronounced than formerly. The address as a whole was characterized by clearness of statement common to the doctor in his public address. At the close of the sermon Rev. Dean moved a rising vote of appreciation of Dr. Huntington's sermon, which carried unanimously. The

sermon was ordered published in full. Bishop Goodsell spoke a few words commendatory of the sermon and expressed the opinion that it was the fairest of any similar address he had ever heard. Dr. Huntington occupied the chair during the afternoon business session. At 2 tem of steel ferryboats to cross Bering o'clock the Women's Foreign Missionary society was addressed by Miss R. J. Watson of Tokio, Japan. Rev. S. C. Beck of Seoul. Korea, delivered a short address.

Rebekas Celebrate Anniversary.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Special.)

-Last Friday the Rebekah lodge celebrated

the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of

county central committee. LINCOLN WIFE NAMED NELLIE Letter Bearing Her Name is Found

in Pocket of Unidentified

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A strange man was found dead near South Bend beside the Rock Island track today. Coroner P. P. Gass viewed the body. It is supposed that he fell from a freight train. The back of his head was hadly crushed, nine ribs and his left leg

Turners Contest at Schuyler. taken in and cared for. His team was found Jed Sokol societies of Nebraska, nine of which are here to take part in the athletic policy of the republican party. contests. Rain last night and today prevented the contests being conducted in the open air. Janicke's opera house was used Slusser for treasurer. Henry Garn for for all events except the pole vaulting and

has dark gray eyes and dark brown hair.

rope climbing.

United Brethren Conference. AURORA, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Special.)-The twenty-fifth session of the West Nebraska annual conference of the United Harper was secretary. Presiding Elder L. L. Epley of York, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was unable to be present. The morning was taken up with receiving meetings in the brick church.

Papers Change Hands at Red Cloud RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.) A change in the management of the two newspapers occurred here this week. The Red Cloud Nation, populist, William Ward, editor, and the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer, owned by A. C. Hosmer, have been purchased by J. H. Walsh, J. P. Hale and William Ward. The two papers will be issued as formerly, but the plants will be

Smallpox at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special

consolidated.

Telegram.)-Smallpox has broken out in the family of Mr. Besing, who lives within two blocks of the heart of the city. Mr. Besing is employed as head miller at Black Bros.' mill. He and his family recently moved here from Swanton, and it is a mystery as to how and when the family became exposed. The house is under strict quarantine. Cheyenne Republican Ticket.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Tele-

in separate halls today and fused on all

the field: Steve Babb for sheriff, James

gram .- The populists and democrats met

Burns for clerk, Fred Lehmkuhl for treasurer, James Tucker for judge, C. P. Chambers for superintendent, R. P. Scott for surveyor and Gus Wellner for coroner.

HOSPITAL TO BE FIREPROOF chances are that the legislature would Lotta were mentioned for treasurer. Mr. FARMER HELD UP AND SHOT convention at Bridgeport and nominated the following ticket: John Raymond for A. J. Lineburg, Schuyler; for sheriff, Joseph Trippler for clerk, love the condidates sheriff, Joseph Trinnier for clerk, Lewis R. A. Fiala, Howells; for judge, George H Barlow for treasurer, August Granneman Wells, Schuyler; for coroner, Dr. G. for judge, Robert H. Willis for surveyor, Bevington, Schuyler; for surveyor, E. E. Harvey Stephens for superintendent and Greenman, Schuyler; for superintendent, F. Charles P. Chambers for coroner. James H. Sybodka, Schuyler; for commissioner L. McIntosh was re-elected chairman of the Third district, Levi M. Adams. Resolutions were adopted indorsing state and national administrations, sympathizing with the people in the loss of President McKin

ley and condoling with Mrs. McKinley.

LOYAL REPUBLICANS IN HALL Endorse the National Platform as Future Policy of the Party.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The most enthusiastic convention in Hall county in ten years was were broken. In his pocket was found a held in this city this afternoon. All but letter, from his wife in Lincoln, signed five of the 209 delegates were present and Nellie, also a pocketknife, a comb and 80 every precinct in the county was reprecents in money. He is 5 feet 8 inches high, sented. A greater degree of harmony was manifested than has been shown for many

Resolutions were adopted lamonting the SCHUYLER. Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special death of President McKinley and referring Telegram.)-Schuyler is in gala day attire to his last public utterances at Buffalo in honor of the annual tournament of Tel on the day before his assassination and to the last national platform as the future

> The convention nominated S. N. Taylor for sheriff, John Schaupp for clerk, F. M. judge, Dr. George Roeder for coroner, A. C.

Koenig for surveyor and Henry Trout for New Cruiser Christened by Daughter superintendent.

Baptists Separate at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.) The Baptist churches of Ashland, which Brethren church was held in Prairie Gem | united into one organization over a year church September 26. Bishop N. Castle, ago, met this week and agreed to separate. D. D., of Philmoth, Ore., presided. W. O. They will resume the order of things that were in force before the consolidation. The members of the old First Baptist church are the seceders and will hereafter hold

> Mrs. Waggoner Sues for Divorce. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Speial.)-Mrs. Amanda R. Waggoner, through her attorney, A. J. Beeson, has sued for a divorce from her husband. She asserts that she married the defendant in 1875 and that he left home in 1899 and has not returned or provided for her since. She 3, 1899.

asks for the custody of their three chil-Burlington Employe Resigns.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Spe

ctal.)-E. Messler has resigned his posi-

tion at the Burlington freight house and

with his family will remove to South Da-

of the company here for thirty years Polk County Fair Closes. The attendance has been better this year

Much Rain at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Special.)county officers and placed this ticket in Heavy rains have fallen here nearly every day the last week and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Many farmers will put in a big crop of fall wheat this year

Serious Fight Among Students.

Peter Poellett was the orator of the evening.

Colfax Republican Convention.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans met in county convention today and placed this ticket in gram.)—The republicans held their county pomination for county officers: For treas-

Santa Fe Passenger Train Splinters a St. Jee Trolley Car.

MOTORMAN WILL DIE OF HIS HURTS

Four Passengers Also Are Injured-

Flagman and Conductor Both Claim to Have Been on the Lookout.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A Santa Fe passenger train from the east this afternoon struck a northbound electric train at the Sixth street crossing, south of the Union station, demolishing one car, fatally injuring Motorman Harry Clark, both of whose legs were broken, and severely injuring four others. They are: Mary Mesick, Rosendale, Mo.: T J. Macauley, 2711 Mary street, St. Joseph; H. M.

Strong, 210 South Thirteenth street. A railway flagman was standing at the scene of the accident and the conductor of the electric train preceded his train to the crossing to see that it was clear before giving the signal to go ahead.

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LAUNCHED

CLEVELAND

Davis, cashier of Swift and Company; Louis

of Senator Hauna at Bath. Maine. BATH, Me., Sept. 28.—The United States cruiser Cleveland was launched today at the Bath Iron works. At a few minutes before noon the christening party, including Miss Ruth Hanna, Senators Hanna, Frye and Hale, and Congressman Littlefield mounted the platform at the bow of the cruiser and almost at the stroke of noon, Miss Hanna with a daintily mounted silver hatchet. cut the cords, releasing the key shores, and as the big craft began to move, broke a bottle of American champagne over the bow, christening the cruiser, "Cleveland." Whistles and bells saluted the vessel as it touched the water. Cleveland is one of the six sheathed protected cruisers author-

ized by an act of congress, approved March

General Government. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-(Special.)-The following western pensions have been

c.-William H. Johnson, Ceresco, \$8. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—
The Polls county fair closed here last night.
The attendance has been better this year.
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South Daketa: Original, war with Spain—Henry Mauritzen, Watertown, 18. Griginal widow—Loretta O. Huffman, Liandreau, 18. Wyoming, war with Spain—Paul Spehr, Douglas, S. Increase, restored, reissue, etc.—George W. Pingree, Laramie, 10. Montana: Original, war with Spain—Thomas G. Nellsen, Lewistown, 312. Increase, restored, reissue, etc.—Hornce Taylor, deceased, Boulder, 512. Original widow—Mary E. Taylor, Boulder, 5. Colorado, Original, war with Spain—Special accrued, September 6, Riley V. Stephens, Loveland, 10: increase, restored, reissue, etc.—Andrew J. Beuell, Pueblo, 310; Jonas W. Dort, Colorado Springs, 310; John F. Smallwood, Burilington, 314.

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