BELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Store Open Until 9:30 O'Clock Saturday Evening.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

Pale Closes January 31-Extra Attrac tions for the Last Six Days-Fifty Per Cent Dis-

count.

Long Coats, Ragians, Jackets, Cloth Capes, Misses' Long Coats and Jackets, no reserves, all our exclusive styles included

in this sale. Just 1/2 prices for any coat in 83 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF ALL FURS Bearfs, Collarettes, Astrakhan Capes and Muffs, separate or to match neck pieces, including the popular kind of furs made in

the latest shapes, to PER CENT DISCOUNT ON REMNANTS. All remnants that have accumulated during our discount sale on Black and Colored Dress Goods, lengths from yard and one-half to four yards and one-half, all at

just one-half former prices. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on entire stock of Colored Dress Goods, on entire stock of black dress goods.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on entire stock of Women's and Children's Winter Underwear, Union Suits, Pants and

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear, Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers. FLANNELS 20 PER CENT OFF.

20 per cent discount off all Flannels, ineluding Outing, Scotch, Shirting, Skirting Flannel in all colors, and Eiderdowns-also linen warp Flannels, silk warp Flannels and embroidered edge, baby Flannels, 20 per cent off.

FRENCH FLANNELS 20 PER CENT OFF. 20 per cent discount off all our plain French Flannels and figured Flannels-20 BLANKETS 20 PER CENT OFF.

20 per cent discount off all our white, gray and tan fleece Blankets; also woolen Blankets of every kind-20 per cent off. COMFORTS 20 PER CENT OFF.

20 per cent discount off all our silkoline, cotton filled Comforts; also down Comforts in every size-20 per cent off. EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS.

50 per cent discount off all our embroidered French Flannel Waist Patterns, with embroidered bands for trimming. These patterns are tucked and yoked and are classed with the best and most stylish; old price, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6; now half price-50 per cent off.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

CLEARING OF SITE FOR SHOPS Old Roundhouse is Rapidly Disappearing and Foundation

Work Begins. All but five stalls of the Union Pacific roundhouse are now torn down and most of the debris has been removed. There were twenty stalls in all. All traces of the sand house have been cleared away. This leaves a large tract of ground clear on the site o

the new machine shop in order that work may progress on that building. The big tin shop opposite the offices which also encroaches upon the site, will not be attacked for a week or two yet. During the cold weather the work will b confined largely to excavation and the preparation of the substructures for the

foundations. At present the chief construction work is on the foundation for the smokestack. which will be built first, and the plers. Pilings in the holes excavated for these are driven three feet apart. They are calculated to stand twenty tons of weight apiece. Concrete which will be poured in over the pilings will be eight feet in thickness. This means that many thousands of tons will be used. It will take a week or more for it to set thoroughly.

The working force is being diminished as the debris work becomes lighter. Only eighty-five men were employed yesterday. During the cold weather not many more will be used.

SCARCITY OF STRAWBERRIES

Reports from Missouri Indicate Crop Much Smaller Than Last

Year.

Strawberries will be scarce in the western markets this summer according to reports received from the sources of supply in Arkansas and Missouri. The commission men are receiving replies from their first letters of inquiry. From Sarcoxie, Mo. which in former years has sent 300 cars to the northern consumers, comes an estimate of twelve or fifteen cars for the season. Van Buren, which has shipped as high as 200 cars in a season, now reports the probability of forty cars. Springdale, which was looked upon for a time as the coming strawberry center, reports a great falling off in acreage and prospective yield.

From every point reported the condition is attributed to the same cause, the intensely dry weather of last summer. One correspondent from Springdale says that in addition to the dry weather of the summer, the cold weather of December, coming upon the plants unprotected by snow, damaged the fields almost as much as the summer heat. The correspondents agree that the new fields are damaged worse than the old ones, the plants set out last year being practically out of consideration when making an estimate upon the yield.

OPENING OF SPRING TRADE Retail Merchants Already Arriving in

Omaha to Make Their Purchases.

Retail dealers from out of town who are anxious to see the first spring offerings of dry goods are beginning to appear at the Omaha wholesale bouses and within two weeks the spring season at these houses will be at its height. The states west of the Rocky mountains are from two weeks to a month earlier in making their purchases than the states east of those mountains, so goods will be on the road to the states of California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Utah while the Nebraska retailers are in the city placing orders.

The millinery houses are getting ready for their spring opening, which will take place some time in February, the date not being fixed at this time. It is expected that the number of visitors to Omaha this season will exceed the number of 1901, the number that year being more than twice as many as had ever visited the city in any previous year. The jobbers are sending ou the usual spring invitations, which include an offer to pay railroad fare upon the purchase of a certain amount of goods.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bewel regulator.

Sam'l Burns, 1318 Farnam, Front window real Wedgewood dinner set, \$8.75.

THE FINAL CUT

On Men's and Boys'

Every garment must be closed out within the next couple of days. We are offering

The Choice of any man's suit or overcoat \$10 The Choice of men's suits and overcoats that sold for \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, for



Any man's suit or overcoat in the house. Rogers, Peet cepted.

We are giving you choice of any one of the finest suits and overcoats in the house (with the exception of the Rogers, Peet & Co.'s garments) at \$10.00, regular prices range up to \$25,00. You have the opportunity of selecting from the greatest variety of the finest readyto wear clothing ever shown in the city, and the price ought to be an incentive for you to attend this sale tomorrow.

Men's \$10, \$ 12.00 and \$ \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for

This offering is a great deal out of the ordinary, they are only a trifle smoked, which does not greatly impair their actual value, nevertheless we are giving you choice of all the men's suits and overcoats that sell for \$10.00, \$12.50

DAY FOR M'KINLEY SERVICES LOOKING FOR COURT COSTS

Have Memorial Ceremonies Next Wednesday.

In the posts of the Grand Army of the A conference was held yesterday afterday, January 29, will be a day of memorial for the late president, William McKinley. This action is taken in response to general orders issued some time ago.

In some of the posts the services will be extensive, and programs, including addresses upon the life and character of the departed comrade, will be carried out. In other posts the only services will be the usual memorial ceremonies of the order. Probably the most elaborate service in the state will be that held by Farragut post of Lincoln. The department commander, R. S. Wilcox of Omaha, will deliver the principal address, and notables from all over the state will take part. One or more of the department staff will attend the services at Superior, where the local post is making preparations for a service.

At many of the posts collections will be taken for the purpose of swelling the monument fund. Many of the posts have already taken up such collections, the money having been remitted through department headquarters to the general committee at

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To the Members of the Nebraska Retail Grocers and General Merchants:-At a meeting of the Executive Board, the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul Railway was selected as the official route to the Grocers' Convention at Milwaukee. Party will leave Omaha at 6 P. M. Sunday, January 26, from the Union Station. A special sleeping car has been chartered. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been made for this occasion. See that your tickets read via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway from maha to Milwaukee.

A Royal, Good Time provided for by the Merchants of Milwaukee. For any further information write of H. FISCHER.

Secretary, 901 New York Life Bldg.

Effective Sunday, January 20, the morning train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway for Sioux City and beyond, Wayne, Hartington, Bloomfield, New Castle and intermediate points will leave Webster street depot at 6:30, instead of 6 a. m.

Returning leave Sioux City at 7.15 a, m. and 5:25 p. m.; arrive Omaha 11:20 a, m. and 9:15 p. m. No change in departure of afternoon trains.

off to Florida.

A number of prominent Nebraskans will tennis to fish, sail and bathe.

leave the Burlington station, Omaha, 5:10 ice, with a parlor thrown in, where you p. m., January 29, and will have through may strap on your skates and warm when cars to Jacksonville. The round-trip rate you become cold. And, then, the crowds. is \$52.50. Tickets are now on sale at 1502

Homeseekere' Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western railway on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Good to return in 21 departed, and especially to thank the neighdays from date of sale. For detailed information address any Chicago Great West- Eliza D. Watt camp. R. N. A. ern agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chi-

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Bee. Telephone 238

Nebraska Grand Army Posts Will Realty Men and Board of Education Officials Confer on Tax

Omaha Real Estate exchange and the president and attorney of the Board of Educa-

No report will be made of the conference until some definite course is decided upon but it is understood that the question of funds to prosecute an appeal from the action of the board of equalization is under consideration.

are anxious to know more of the subject. while the members of the school board de sire financial as well as moral assistance.

DEMANDS FREEDOM OR TRIAL

Attorney for Williams and Limerick Submits a Motion to Judge Berka.

In police court yesterday Attorney Morearty moved that Williams and Limerick, the men who held up Cliff Cole's place, be either discharged or placed on trial He urged that they had been in jail five days and no charge had yet been filed against them. Judge Berka did not rule on

Chief Donahue says a charge will be filed against the men and they will be tried

Misleading Statements. about train service to California deceive

but few. All well informed people know that if they want to reach San Francisco without delay, the fast trains of the Union Pacific place them there sixteen hours ahead of all competitors; that if their destination is Los Angeles, the Union Pacific rains from Omaha run direct, and not via Kansas City; that via the Union Pacific there is no changing cars en route; and hat the Union Pacific is the only line running through trains to Utah and California from Omaha. Three through trains

Via Omaha, the Union Pacific is 204 miles shorter to Salt Lake City, 278 miles shorter to San Francisco, 278 miles shorter to Los Angeles,

358 miles shorter to Portland than any other line.

Full information cheerfully furnished on City ticket office, 1324 Farnam, 'Phone

Skating Without Stars.

You may see stars if you go out to skate at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton, but it will not be the fault of the management; for there you may have the pleasure of skating leave Omaha January 29 to enjoy an out- with all the dangerous and disagreeable ing in Florida. Many of them will take features left out. It is just as though your their golf sticks; others expect to play parlor floor were to turn into a sheet of ice, only much more desirable for you, as This mid-winter excursion to Florida will there you have the large covered sheet of never go out but that I find all my friends, and it seems as though everybody else were there, too.

Card of Thanks. We desire to voice our heartfelt thanks

for the services and loving sympathy of friends during the illness of our beloved husband and father, James Rardin, now bors of Hickory camp, M. W. A., and the

MRS. VIOLA RARDIN, M. E. RARDIN. C. M. RARDIN. C. W. RARDIN

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The send you our proposition. The Bee Publish-Bathery, 216-220 Ece building. Tel. 1716. ing company, Solicitors' Dept., Omana, Neb.

Great Clearing

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

\$15 men's suite and overcoats for \$7.50. \$18 and \$20 men's suits and overcoats for

\$25 and \$35 men's suits and overcoats for \$10 men's storm ulsters for \$5.75. \$15 men's storm ulsters for \$7.50

\$4.50 boys' ctorm ulsters for \$1.95. \$2 and \$3.50 boys' odd long pants at 90 and \$1.50.

75c boys' odd knee pants at 25c. \$1.00 boys' odd knee pants at 50c. \$5 boys' Russian blouse suits for \$1.95. \$5 boys' sailor blouse suits for \$2.50. \$3.50 men's extra size pants at \$1.50. Only 38 to 48 waist.

\$18,000 Muslin Underwear Sale

manufacturers. Full lines of women's, misses' and children's garments. THE MOST IMPORTANT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ANNOUNCEMENT EVER MADE IN OMAHA. Tables and counters will be laden with the RICHEST AND HANDSOMEST ASSORT-MENT OF FINE UNDERWEAR EVER PUT ON SALE.

Phillip cambries, finished with rich trim- newness.

Among the thousands of pieces are night mings, valenciennes laces, embroideries, obes, umbrella walking and underskirts, ribbons and hemstitched effects. They are drawers and chemises in Jap silks, lawns, nainsooks, long cloth, Lonsdale, and King tractiveness of perfection and absolute

Specials Saturday in Bargain Room No Peddlers or Dealers Sold to in This Dept.

From 8 to 8:30 a. m.

we will sell L. L. yard wide extra heavy at 10c yard. unbleached muslin, worth 5c yard, only ten yards to customer, at 214c.

From 10 to 10:30 a. m. we will sell yard wide percale, worth 15c yard, dark and light colors, only ten yards to customer, at 314c.

From 12 to 12:30 p. m. re will sell the best quality skirt binding, tomer, at 25c yard. worth 5c yard, only ten yards to customer,

From 2 to 2:30 p. m. we will sell 20,000 yards of all wool, half mer, at 2%c yard.

wool and silk and wool, worth from 49c up to \$1.50 yard, all in nice long lengths,

From 4 to 4:30 p. m. we will sell full standard prints, worth 50 yard, only ten yards to customer, at 1%c.

From 7 to 7:30 p. m. will sell all wool and silk and wool and black crepon dress goods, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.98 yard, only one pattern to cus-

From 9 to 9:30 p. m. we will sell yard wide bleached muslin, worth 6c yard, only ten yards to custo-

Grand Ribbon Sale Saturday.

We have instituted a regular ribbon day and that day is Saturday. You can always buy ribbons at this sale at less than one-half the regular price. We mean fresh, up-to-date ribbons.

All other ribbons at cut prices. All copyright books at 90c. 100 engraved cards and plate, \$1.00.

Big Grocery Specials

Ap eye opener-also a purse ugh said. Read the following prices: 22-1bs. granulated sugar, \$1.00. 314-lbs. good Japan rice, 15c. Large sack white or yellow cornmeal,

5-lbs breakfast ontmeal, 15c. 4-lbs hand picked navy beans, 15c. 2-lb. cans early June peas, 8 1-3c. Choice tea siftings, per pound, 20c. No. 1 Golden Rlo Coffee, pound, 121/2c.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Choice country roll butter, pound, 14c-16c Fancy dairy butter, 18c. Fancy creamery, a good table butter, 20c. Fancy full cream cheese, lb., 10c.

Just received. All fresh and crisp. These goods are strictly first class. We handle large quantities and if you want fresh, crisp crackers, get them at Hayden's. Shaker bisquits (same as Uneeda), 31/2c. Fresh made ginger spaps, 5c Soda, oyster, butter and milk crackers

Graham and oatmeal crackers, 7%c. Orange sweets, 8c. Iced fingers, 8c. Ass't. jumbles, 10c. Vanilla lemon wafers, 15c. Baby mixed, 10c. Animals, 10c. FREE DEMONSTRATION-Breakfast Extra fancy separater creamery, 1b., 21c. foods, Fruen's wheat wafers, Mal'o vito in

expressed an opinion that such an appeal can be prosecuted and the real estate men Saturday Special Meat and Poultry Sale.

No. 1 California hams, 74c. 8-lb pails silver leaf lard, 30c. No. 1 fancy cured bacon, 111/2c. Alstott's new bologna, 5c.

Baltimore oysters, per qt., 28c. FRUITS NEVER SO CHEAP. Messina lemons, each 1c. 3-lbs. new large dates, 10c. Fancy navel oranges, each, 1c.

Fish Specials.

In Hayden's fish department you can see fish from all over the world. Fancy herring from Norway, 1214c. Fancy herring from Holland, 74c. Blue black Spanish mackerel, 121/2c.

Fancy Norway mackerel, 171/2c. Fancy Irish mackerel, 15c. Georges Bank cod fish, 1216c. Russian sardines, 121/2c. All kinds of smoked fish in stock.

OFFICE IS SELF-SUSTAINING SATURDAY—SOAP DAY

Plumbing Inspector Lynch's Receipts

Are in Excess of Expenditures.

When the office of plumbing inspector was created in 1893 it proved to be expensive for the city. For six years the receipts of the office fell far below the expenditures, but John Lynch has brought the office out of the rut and has established it on a paying basis. In 1901 the receipts of the plumbing inspector were \$1,355.50 and the expenditures \$1,270, leaving a balance of \$85.50.

In 1893 the expenditures of the office were \$4,092 and the receipts \$824.50, leaving a deficit of \$3,267 to be met from the general fund. The deficit for 1894 was \$2,496 and in 1895 the plumbing inspector spent \$2,382 more than he received in fees.

SOHAEFER'S Cut Price Drug Store. Tel. 747. S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago. Goods delivered FREE to any part of city. Announcements of the Theaters. During the week that "Secret Service." which will be Mr. Daniel Frawley's produc-

tion for Sunday matinee and night, was presented in San Francisco, the attendance reached the enormous total of over 25,000 and this too, notwithsanding the fact that the play had a previous run in San Francisco of four weeks to tremendous business Mr. Frawley appears in Gillette's old par of Captain Thorn, and it said that it fits him to a T. his self-contained and imperturbale personality and talent for quiet and repressed acting being especially suited to the part. The leading female part will be assumed by Miss Mary Van Buren. The rest of the cast will be in capable hands

\$5.00 for a Half a Day's Work.

If you live in the country or in a small

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TO-DAY'S .OFFERING

Today's offerings at "The Nebraska" are so extensive in their reach throughout the following departments that they will prove exceptional opportunities for the prudent buyer. We cannot urge you too strongly to be on the alert for them.

Men's Fancy Hose



These hose are of the best and latest designs, and were low priced at original quotations. We have decided to sell them out quickly, so as to have room for our spring arrivals. Some of them are made of French lisle thread that sold for 65c, 75c. others are fancy lace effects that sold for 35c, 45c, to sell them rapidly we have made

Men's Fancy Shirts

Here are some values in men's fancy shirts that thrifty men have been looking for. They are advance styles for spring, the line is made up of fine French percales and madras cloths, in small, neat for figures, stripes and bright colorings, they are properly cut and finished, would be good values at \$1.25 and

Men's Hats



be tempted, look at these hats, then

Some new spring styles in soft hats have arrived. We have opened up a handsome line of the latest styles of panama shapes, some bound, some unbound, trimmed with the very best of trimmings. If you want to

look at the price-\$2.00 and Nebraska Clothing Co CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

20% Off All Boys' and Girls' Winter Wear— Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Leg. gings, Mufflers, Woolen Dresses, Etc.

Our Sample Spring Lines of Boys' Washable and Woolen Suits and Girls' Dresses are still on display, and are attracting merited attention. Many exclusive novelties in imported and domestic fabrics.



ALONG WITH

The Best Shoe for Women AT \$3.50 ALWAYS

we also carry, in welts and turns, AT \$2.50 ALWAYS

line of Women's Shoes in all the new eathers and new shapes.
We carry no machine-sewed shoes Giving as we do our entire time and attention to \$2.50 and \$3.50 lines for women you are reasonably certain of best values than if our stock was a conglomeration of We carry no men's shoes.

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RED ALBUMEN

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In the January number of the OMAHA DRUGGIST, published by the RICHARDSON DRUG CO., is copied an extract from the PHARMACEUTICAL ERA, the leading druggist's paper in the United States; "It is said the RED ALBUMEN sent out by the U. S. Saiyx Co., is composed of ground oyster shell and red pepper," says the Era.

This is the sompound a 16th street druggist has been paiming off on the unsuspecting public at 25c a lb., whose welfare against FRAUDS and extertionate prices they seem to think they are called upon to protect. Gone to meet "Leibig Beef." We don't sell RED ALBUMEN.

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