NEW PASTOR FOR ST. MARY'S

Rev. Robert Yost of Cortland, N. Y., Accepts Call to Omaha.

WILL ASSUME CHARGE IN TWO MONTHS

Young Preacher Makes a Favorable Impression on the Congregation by His Two Sermons of Yesterday.

Rev. Robert Yost, now pastor of the First Congregational chuch of Cortland, N. Y., has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church of this city from the recently appointed committee on supply and selection of a pastor. Mr. Yost will accept the call, and although absolute confirmation rests with the action of the congregation at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening this action will be of a purely formal character, there being no opposition to the action of the committee.

Mr. Yost will not be able to change from his present location for about two months, this being, in some measure, due to the fact that his name has been under consideration for only ten days. His appearance in the pulpit yesterday was the first opportunity the congregation had to see and hear him.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church has the largest membership of the churches of that denomination in Nebraska. The salary paid former pastors has never been less than $2,500. Dr. S. Wright Butler, at one time pastor of St. Mary's church, now of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will fill the pulpit for several Sundays until Mr. Yost assumes charge.

Only Thirty-Three Years Old.

Mr. Yost is a young man, 33 years old; a graduate of Monmouth (Ill.) college, and of the Allegheny Theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church. His first charge was the First United Presbyterian church in St. Louis in 1897, where he remained about two and one-half years. He then accepted a call to the First Congregational church of Cortland, N. Y., where he has since remained. He is married. He has earned a reputation for energetic and successful Sunday school work. He always preaches without notes.

Mr. Yost last evening preached on the theme, "Honesty and Definiteness of Purpose." The sermon and the speaker's delivery left an excellent impression upon the congregation, and were received as evidences of Mr. Yost's character as a man and his conception of the duties and responsibilities of a pastor.

Mr. Yost will leave for home this morning.

CRONK WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Other Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Withdraws.

Following the great success of the Elks' fair comes the gratifying assurance that George P. Cronk, the man in whose interest the fair was projected, as the money raised was to be used partly to advance his candidacy for the office of grand exalted ruler, now has no opposition for that place.

Until a few days ago there was quite a contest in prospect between Mr. Cronk and Judge James Nethaway of Stillwater, Minn. Judge Nethaway's friends made a hard fight for their candidate and while Mr. Cronk has had all the best of the running from the start, the Minnesota man promised a contest in the grand lodge which would have been interesting, if not close. Judge Nethaway has withdrawn from the race, leaving the field clear at this time for the man from Omaha, and from the action of the lodges throughout the country it is hardly probably that any other candidate will be mentioned who will have anything like a chance before the grand lodge. This is due to two causes, aside from the popularity of Mr. Cronk, who as the mover of the plan which reunited the Elks when internal dissentions threatened the dissolution of the order, has many friends in all parts of the country. To this personal popularity is due the act of the lodges in the principal cities of the south and west in indorsing his candidacy. The other reasons are that on account of the location of the grand lodge in Salt Lake City and the great growth of the order in the west, the western delegates will be in a majority at the grand lodge.

Omaha lodge is making active preparations for the meeting of the grand lodge in August. Saturday night Lew Raber and Goodley Brucker left for Salt Lake City to make arrangements for quarters for 100 people who will go to that city from Omaha. They will also arrange for opening headquarters for the Omaha lodge from which the work necessary to elect Mr. Cronk will be done.

Doing Good.

A great deal of good is being done in all parts of the country by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work, of aggravating and persistent coughs that have yielded to its soothing effects, of severe colds that have been broken up by its use, of threatened attacks of pneumonia that have been warded off and of dangerous cases of croup that it has cured. The great popularity and extensive sale of this great preparation cannot be a surprise to anyone who is acquainted with its good qualities. Use it when you have need of such a remedy and it will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

BARKS, BUT FAILS TO BITE

Discharged Employe of Murray Hotel Flourishes Gun, but Doesn't Shoot.

Weyman Saunders created considerable excitement in the kitchen of the Murray hotel Sunday afternoon by brandishing a revolver in the faces of the employes of the hotel and telling them he intended to perforate G. M. Johnson, head waiter, as soon as the latter left the dining room. Saunders finally left without accomplishing his purpose and was soon after arrested at Tenth and Davenport streets by Sergeant Whelan and Detective Drummy.

Saunders was discharged from the hotel several days ago by Johnson, since which time he has made several visits to the hotel in search of Johnson. Tired of being constantly under threat, Johnson appealed to the police for protection.

Announcements of the Theaters.

At the Boyd Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and night, David Belasco's famous and admirably constructed play, "The Heart of Maryland," is to be brought to this city, and, of course, will attract a delightful and appreciative audience. So long as "The Heart of Maryland" retains its present reputation in popular favor the production of additional war plays, either by David Belasco or any other famous dramatist, will be a task which may safely be postponed to a remote future. This play enunciates all of interest, realism, of war romance, of woman's love, splendor of picturesque scenic display and opportunity for sterling artistic acting that can be crowded within the scope of a play whose plot is vital with action, but not over-weighted with fustian.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1716.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT FUND

Receipts of Nebraska Association Amount to Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The receipts of the Nebraska McKinley Memorial association up to Sunday aggregated $1,512.02. When the erection of a monument to the late president by popular subscription was first projected Nebraska was counted upon to raise $5,000 for the fund, but from present appearances work will have to be done by all interested in the matter in order to reach that figure by the time the money is needed.

E. Rosewater, the secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska association, has received instructions to make a report of the work so far accomplished, so that it may be presented to the national association, which will meet in Washington February 26. This report will show the total receipts to the time it is made out, and at the national meeting the condition of the general fund will be ascertained. The fact that the report is being prepared does not mean that the work of raising subscriptions will cease, but it will continue until the amount required has been raised.

In the report published last Monday there was an error in acknowledging the receipt of money from A. F. Williams, postmaster at St. Edwards. The amount as published was $2.25, when it should have been $17.27. The correction does not make any change in the total, as another person was credited with the greater amount, the figures having been transposed.

The receipts itemized to date are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,434.67
R. L. Rork, postmaster at Tekamah	42.25
C. V. Hay, postmaster at Weeping Water	12.25
W. J. Cook, postmaster at Blair	1.75
Mons Johnson, postmaster at Valley	4.05
A. L. Krause, postmaster at West Point	7.50
W. K. Fowler, Superior schools	6.05
J. E. Marsh, Atlanta schools	2.00
L. D. Richards, Fremont schools	1.50
Total	$1,512.02

FIRE CORONER IS PROBABLE

Ordinance to Establish New City Office to Be Considered Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the insurance committee of the Commercial club Tuesday for the purpose of taking up the proposed ordinance to establish the office of fire coroner in this city. The terms of the proposed ordinance will be discussed and members of the city council may be called into consultation.

It is said that the committee has assurance from the majority of the council that when the tax is levied provision will be made for the expense of the office, and that the ordinance will be adopted, if drawn upon lines approved by the council. The committee may consider the question of the selection of a coroner and may prepare a recommendation to the mayor and council in the interest of some person in whose ability the members have confidence.

A member of the committee said: "At this time we are not in favor of taking up the question of the rate in Omaha with the companies. They have just suffered a loss of about $5,000,000 in Paterson, N. J., and aside from this the months of January and February have not been fortunate for the companies. I saw an estimate made some days ago, which showed that for the first forty days in the year the fire loss in the United States was something like $17,000,000, more than one-half of which will have to be borne by the insurance companies. For this reason we fear that the companies will not feel like granting the concessions that we demand, and that it may be in our interest to stand upon the schedule prepared by them, making such changes in our fire protection as we can and demanding a reduction on account of the improvements as provided for under their present rules."

COMING SALES OF FINE STOCK

Cattle Breeders Look for Big Bargains at South Omaha This Week.

In commenting on the Hereford combination sale and the Shorthorn combination sale, which two will occupy February 19, 20, 21 and 22 at the pavilion in South Omaha, field secretaries of The Twentieth Century Farmer and others who keep their fingers on the pulse of the stock interests predict that the attendance will far exceed the seating capacity of the pavilion, though it was supposed when the structure was erected only a year or more ago that it would suffice for many years.

"The fact is," said a stockman from Iowa yesterday, "there is a very rapid increase in Nebraska of the number of those entering the breeding business and Iowa finds Omaha the proper meeting place for those who have to sell and those who have to buy. It is more convenient than Chicago and just as good in other respects.

"And it is almost all cash business now, very few notes being proffered. The live stock industry around Omaha is all in good condition and the live stock itself is in splendid shape, with less disease, such as hog cholera, than in any previous year of which I have remembrance.

"Pure bred breeding horses are having their turn, too. There is a greater demand for pure-bred stallions than in some years past, and while it is a better quality that is wanted the importers manage to dispose of everything they bring over."

Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT YORK

Convention Will Be Livened by Pair of Warm Basket Ball Games.

The basket ball team of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association has consented to give the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association team a chance to gain redress for the defeat of last Friday night in the game here. A second contest is to occur, this time on the stage of the York theater after the close of next Saturday's session of the state convention of the association. It was arranged at a banquet given the Lincoln team after the game here. The winner will be played at the same place immediately afterward by the Hastings team and the association officers feel that it will be a pleasing feature of the meeting.

The Lincoln team had beat the State university team and had also toured with success, and the defeat here was a mighty jolt, surprising and painful. The contest at York will be a battle royal. The York stage is to afford a playing court 30x60 feet.

Secretary J. P. Bailey says it is now certain that this will be the largest Young Men's Christian association convention ever in Nebraska. Arrangements are being made for sleepers for the Omaha delegates, including the several speakers from here, to occupy immediately after the convention closes Sunday night, though the cars, which are due in Omaha by about 7 a. m. Monday, do not leave York until long after midnight.

OPEN AMERICAN TRIBUNE COLONY.

Geraldine, Tex., February 20.

On February 18 the Rock Island Route will sell tickets from Council Bluffs and Omaha, to Holiday, Tex., and return at rate of $21.30.

For further information call at Rock Island city ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

HIRST DENOUNCES PEARSON

Characterizes Professor's Attack on the Bible as Cowardly.

BOOK IS GIBRALTAR OF CHRISTIANITY

Though Attacked Through Centuries by Every Form of Indignity, Hatred and Rivalry It Stands Undisturbed.

A large and representative audience was at the First Methodist church Sunday morning to hear the reply of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. C. Hirst, to the recent utterances of Prof. Pearson of the Northwestern university. The cream of the bench and bar, many representatives of other professions and of the business interests of the city were present. The sermon was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. Dr. Hirst spoke from the theme, "Have the Ministers Lost the Message." He began by asserting that the act of Prof. Pearson was ungracious, disloyal and cowardly, because the professor was a member of the Methodist church, which believes in the inspiration of the bible and in miracles.

"The remarkable statements he made," said Dr. Hirst, "have aroused prompt and serious comment—just and severe criticism. This is not to be wondered at, because his statements are so utterly revolutionary, and, if true, take away the very foundations, not only of the Methodist Episcopal church, but of evangelical Christianity.

"Here is an excerpt from his published views, which will give some idea as to the position he takes:

"'Very many of our religious teachers are today making the so-called word of God of no effect because of the manner in which they present it. Modern preaching lacks truth and power because so many churches cling to an utterly untenable tradition that the bible is an infallible book. This dogma is their besetting sin. It is the golden calf of their idolatrous worship. It is the palpable lie that gives the ring of insincerity to all their moral exhortations. If theologians wish to regain lost leadership, or even to possess an influence in the thoughtful part of the community co-ordinate with that of poets, philosophers and men of science, they must completely throw aside the dogma of an infallible book.'

"He then goes on to deny the human mission and character of Christ, of course denying His supernatural birth and pronouncing His resurrection a myth. He also repudiates the miracles of the old and new testaments.

"The bible is primarily, secondarily and fundamentally the will and testament of God, the everlasting Father, by which He bequeathed His children a marvelous inheritance. For example, there is no such language of promise in the koran of the Mohammedans, or in the vedas of the Hindoos, or in the mythology of the Greeks and Romans, or in the hieroglyphics or myths of the Phoenicians, or in the legends of the North American Indians.

"We believe in miracles because we believe in the bible, not in the bible because we believe in miracles. We believe in miracles which attest the genuineness of the seal, because we believe in the authority of the book as the revealed word of God.

"These are days of the struggle of thought. From schools of philosophy, from circles of skepticism and from coteries of trembling doubters comes the grave announcement that ours is a transition time, and hence the implied fact that somewhere there is being gathered some intellectual dynamite that will send the citadel of Christianity forever crashing to ruins.

"As this new century opens these things are more intense, and hence it is evident that we are passing from era to era, from age to age, through crises in the life of the intellect, through revolutions in the life of the heart, through new experiences in the life of the conscience.

"The genuineness and authenticity of the bible is emphasized by the fact that it gives the promise of pardon to the wrongdoer and removes the burden of sin and remorse of conscience. It gives the promise of victory over death, and the assurance of a glorious immortality. It is the Gibraltar of the Christian's faith and though attacked through centuries by every form of indignity and hatred, criticism and reviling, it stands undisturbed, mightier than ever before in the world's history."

DR. TREFZ CHALLENGES CONWELL

Defends Honesty of Poverty and Scores Tax Dodgers.

Rev. Trefz's Sunday morning sermon at Kountze Memorial church was in the nature of a reply to the assertion credited to Rev. Russell Conwell of Philadelphia in his recent lecture before the Omaha Young Men's Christian association to the effect that in this present age, as a rule, the poor people are the dishonest and the rich people the honest members of society.

"Such a statement," declared Rev. Trefz, "is just as false as to say that all poor people are honest and all rich people dishonest. If it is the general rule of this country that the rich are honest, then are not we to admit that the great corporations, trusts and monopolies of this country with watered stock are owned by the poor people? Costly things purchased in foreign countries are brought hither by means of deception and lying, but I have not heard of any dollar-a-day workmen filling their homes with such imported treasures.

"Just now our city is making an effort to force the corporations to bear a just share of the tax burden, but I haven't learned that the poor people are the owners of such corporations, and a glance at the personal tax list also might disclose that the poor have not a monopoly on dishonesty. A millionaire gave $2,500 as 40 per cent of the actual value of his property, yet he has cut glass in his sideboard worth four times that much, a rug in his hall worth nearly as much and an abundance of such other belongings as fine furniture, fine pictures and fine stock.

"If it be true that a poor man be unrighteous because he is not rich, then what of Jesus Christ, or what of Lincoln or Johnson or Faraday, or Newton and all the world's great?

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by the nourishment which Godliness, love and meekness shall give unto his soul. He only is rich who is content. He has reached the final height of happiness who has seen the perfect vision of God, and who, like Christ, is a bowed toiler."

PREACHER FROM YORK STATE.

Occupies Pulpit of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church.

At St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Robert Yost of Cortland, N. Y., preached to a large congregation, taking for his subject, "Satisfied in Life." Rev. Yost said it was not in our circumstances, but in ourselves, that we are satisfied in life. It would be possible to be satisfied and happy though we lived many years beyond the allotted time of life. He said there were grumblers who looked backward and found nothing to approve in their lives and who consequently had nothing satisfying to look forward to. He spoke of Abraham, Isaac, David, who after their long life on earth were satisfied and were ready to go when the summons came.

"Pathetic, indeed," continued the speaker, "is the case of the man who rounds out the full term of years and leaves this earth full of bitterness and with no love in his heart for God, because of his own acts.

"Let us be more cheerful, more hopeful and more charitable and let us make our own characters shine like God's through Christ and we will be satisfied in life."

The song service was particularly beautiful. Rev. Yost occupied the same pulpit Sunday night.

UNGRATEFUL AS THE LEPERS.

Rev. Smith Says We Take Common Blessings Without Thanks.

At Trinity cathedral Sunday morning the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Philip S. Smith, who until the illness of Dean Fair gave most of his attention to a mission church near Florence. He preached from St. Luke, xvii, 17, "Were there not ten cleansed. Where are the nine?" The sermon dealt with the company of lepers who met Jesus outside the gates of Jerusalem and were cleansed by him.

"While they were the victims of this loathsome disease," said the speaker, "they no doubt thought to be healthy again would be the greatest blessing that could possibly be bestowed upon them, but when once they saw the white scales falling off and the glow of health come they seemed to regard the change as a matter of course. They were not grateful. Now that they were cleansed they were enjoying only such health as was the rule. Why, they asked themselves, should we be grateful for only such blessings as are vouchsafed the multitude, for even now that we are cleansed we are no better off than they?

"We today are as deficient in gratitude as were the lepers. We think it hardly worth while to be grateful for the common blessings of life—for existence, health, home, friends, food and the like. We take them as a matter of course. If we recover from an illness we say it was the change of air that did it, or a change of weather, or the skill of a physician, forgetting that all these are secondary and that back of them is the power and love of God."

Dean Campbell Fair was reported as still confined to his bed. He sits up every day, but only for a short time. He has no particular ailment, and his condition seems to be due to a general breaking down of the system, due to overwork during the holiday season.

THOM BACK FROM SCOTLAND

Ranchman Says Scotch Need to Break Away from Old Forms.

John W. Thom, who is an Omaha visitor, spent the first seventeen years of his life fourteen miles from Barrie's "Window in Thrums," or to be more specific, at Perth, fourteen miles from Kierrimuir, Fofarshire, which latter place is the original of the author's quaint word picture. Then he came to the United States with just expense money enough to get him through to Oregon, where there were some people who knew his people back in Scotland. Later he went to Casper, Wyo., where he began to accumulate American ideas and American sheep. Now he has thousands of both and has just taken a trip back to the old country to more fully enjoy them.

"I still have tender feelings toward my mother country," said Mr. Thom, "but I am now the most enthusiastic American you ever saw, as this trip has only served to show me the difference. In material things Scotland has not changed during my absence except to adopt a few American patents in farm machinery. But its social forms are about to be entirely altered as a result of the growing fever for an education that they don't know how to turn to practical use.

"The rising generation is turning to the colleges and spurning all but the professions, notwithstanding the professions are already so full that the youthful strugglers in the large cities are nearly starving. A Scotchman is healthy and prolific. He raises a family of six or more children and by frugality keeps it well fed and the members in school. When he dies he leaves a little something, but his profits have been so small and it has cost him so much to keep the laddies at their books long after the average American boy is earning his own living in his own way that when division is made no one of the heirs has enough to give him a real good start in anything. He sets to work to acquire it honestly, but in the same way that his father did, and pretty soon his family starts and when he dies he leaves just such a record as his father's. What the Scotch people need is to break away from old forms and old ways, but to do so all together and with more Yankee cleverness."

ADMITS HIS FATHER'S GUILT

Man Accused of Bootlegging on Reservation Lays Crime on His Progenitor.

"I didn't sell no Indian licker. It was my father and brother, but they won't be here till they're took and they'll do some Jesse James work before they are took."

Such was the remark of John Gilbert at the county jail, whither he had been brought by Deputy United States Marshal James Allan late Saturday night, with Joseph Robidioux, a halfbreed, and Lewis Warren, all accused of selling liquor to the Indians on the reservation near Pender.

Gilbert himself is so eccentric that he has been the joy of the whole jail ever since he arrived. He wears his hair very long, because, he says, he would have fits if he permitted it to be cut. He confessed to the jail attendants that he had not had a bath in five years, and when they hustled him to a tub and commanded him to disrobe he removed, by actual count, five shirts and three coats, one of the latter being fleece-lined. He is stooped and has a stubby growth of beard that gives him a striking resemblance to the madcap "rubes" who patrol the streets as advertisers. He says that Sheriff Dailey of Thurston county "rid him all over the hull country, pretendin' he was looking for some folks I knew, and then slapped me right into Jim Allan's hands and had me brought up here before I knowed what they was kalkalatin' to do." He does not appear to regret his confinement, but is much worried over the possible fate of thirty hogs and a few milch cows that he left on his place unprovided for.

ARMY WANTS TELEGRAPHERS

Colonel Spurgin Anxious to Recruit Soldiers Who Know the Code.

Twenty-two men joined the United States army at the Omaha recruiting station during the first half of February. Colonel Spurgin, in charge of the station, is now anxious to secure telegraph operators and electricians for the signal service and has issued a special circular to attract the attention of this class of workmen. The pay on entering is the same as that of any other recruit, but it increases more rapidly as the ability of the soldier is shown until at first-class sergeant the pay on home service is $45 per month, with all expenses.

There is also an urgent demand at the station for bright, intelligent negroes, who are wanted for colored regiments in this country and the Philippines.

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

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Movement to Bead City for New High School Building.

MUCH OPPOSITION IS ANTICIPATED

Judge King Will Retain Police Court Bench for the Present—Mayor Kelly May Appoint a Library Board.

A quiet effort is being made by interested parties to have the proposition to vote bonds for a High school building submitted at the April election. The proposition, if submitted, will be for $100,000. This sum, it is asserted, will be sufficient to construct the building as planned by Architect Davis.

In connection with this report a member of the School league said last evening that a determined opposition to a bond issue would be made. "There is no objection," remarked the member, "to the construction of ward school buildings, for such buildings would take the place of some of the outside rooms now being rented by the school district. In my opinion, the people will never submit to the voting of bonds at the coming election for the purpose mentioned, and especially as the grand jury has found considerable fault with the management of affairs by the present board. The chances are that it will be a long time before the High school, which has been talked about so much, will be built." Others of the School league appear to be of the same opinion, and it may be that for this reason the present board will not ask the voters to decide the question of bonds at the coming election.

A large amount of school money has already been expended for a site for the proposed building, and nearly $2,000 has been paid in architects' fees. If the matter goes over the board can, if it so desires, use a portion of the liquor license money coming due on May 1 to erect one or two ward school buildings, but the revenue will not be large enough to warrant the expenditure of $100,000 for a High school building. The school district has never been bonded, and whenever such a question has been brought up before it has been opposed and more than once voted down by the people.

Comment on Selections.

Various comments were made yesterday on the meeting of the Taxpayers' league and the School league held Saturday night by candidates. As the meeting was made up mostly of well-known business men, the action taken is considered quite favorable. Leading candidates on both tickets said the selections for members of the Board of Education made Saturday night were excellent. One republican asserted that he did not think there would be any trouble in getting the names of those suggested on the list to be presented to the convention. As for the democratic candidates, there appears to be opposition to placing the names chosen on the primary tickets. A special committee of the two leagues mentioned will wait upon the republican and democratic central committees some day this week for the purpose of urging the candidacy of those suggested. All of the candidates are well known and the race doubtless will be interesting.

No Contest on King.

Calls for both the republican and democratic primaries have been issued and no mention is made in either call for the election of a police judge. It is presumed that Judge King will not be disturbed in the possession of his office until the term for which he was elected expires. It has been rumored that the labor party would place a candidate in the field, and this may result in complications. In the opinion of lawyers, there seems to be some doubt as to the standing of Judge King, but as he possesses a certificate of election he proposes hanging on until ordered to vacate the bench by the courts.

Council Meeting Tonight.

Mayor Kelly gave it out yesterday that at tonight's meeting of the council he would make another attempt at appointing a library board. The appointment will come before the opening of bids for a site, and it may be that if the council does not concur in the mayor's appointments the opening of bids may be deferred. One or two members of the council have intimated that possibly the whole matter may be deferred until after the election in April. A number of other matters of importance will be considered at this meeting.

Magic City Gossip.

Thomas J. Nolan is reported on the sick list.

The Smith-Colburn meetings at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches yesterday were well attended.

The special musical services at St. Martin's church yesterday afternoon were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Robert Davis and wife of Cozad, Neb., rendered a number of musical selections at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Candidates are busy making announcements these days, and from the number now in the field the voters will have a lively time at the primaries.

An interesting meeting of the Workingmen's Political club was held yesterday afternoon and addresses were delivered by a number of well known politicians.

There will be a meeting of Sixteenth street property owners at the city engineer's office tonight for the purpose of talking over the grading of Sixteenth street from H street to Missouri avenue.

COLONIST EXCURSIONS.

Via Rock Island Route.

Every day during March and April.

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DIED.

ASTLEFORD—Joseph, aged 65 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mathias' church, Tenth street and Worthington Place. Burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

FIVE MEN

Who have proven by passing the examination proposed by the State Board of Pharmacy of Nebraska, that they are competent pharmacists—are among those who are in our employ to fill prescriptions, and wait on trade. We have boys with bicycles to do the delivering—but they don't fill our prescriptions. Only registered men do this.

$1.00 GERMAN KIMMEL BITTERS.. (This is the great German tonic.)	75c
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ALL RUBBER GOODS AT CUT PRICES	
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$1.00 Parisian Hair Tonic—guaranteed..	75c
$1.00 Wine Cardui—(we've got it)	49c
$1.00 BUTLER'S FEMALE TONIC (None better on the market.)	75c
$2.75 Malted Milk—Hospital size	$2.45
$2.00 Succus Alterans (McDade's)	$1.45
25c Laxative Bromo Quinine	12c
25c Quinacetol—best for colds	20c

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HAYDEN'S G. D. JONES WINS THE CONTEST.

The prize $20.00 overcoat offered by Hayden Bros. for the best answer to the question: "Why are Hayden Bros. selling the most clothing in Omaha?" was awarded to G. D. Jones, 2612 Sherman avenue. There were 336 answers and the judges consisted of one man from each of the three daily papers in the city. The manner of deciding adopted by these judges was as follows: Ten marks was to be scored for a perfect answer; conciseness, reasonableness and applicability were to be the chief tests; each letter was given a number and was to be read to the judges without the name being submitted to them; each judge was to mark independently of the others how many points he considered the answer deserved; at the conclusion of the reading of all the answers the results were tabulated and the number of points given each answer by the three judges added together. The answer receiving the most points was to get the prize. 30 points was, of course, the highest obtainable under this method of scoring.

On carefully checking up the results it was found that letter No. 32 received 26 points, the highest received by any answer submitted. This letter was then taken from the others, identified and certified to by the judges and found to be that of G. D. Jones, 2612 Sherman avenue. It read simply:

"They sell highest quality at lowest price."

G. D. JONES.

There were many other splendid answers in every respect, but the scoring of the judges gave the above the prize. A few others that scored high were as follows:

"Hayden Bros. sell the most clothing in Omaha for the reason that they carry the most complete, largest and most up-to-date line in the city, have courteous salesmen and their clothing never fails to give the very best of satisfaction."

C. H. COREY.

"Because the most people buy there and I'm one of them." V. J. JOHNSON.

"Because Hayden Bros. have the best goods for the least money. I think I ought to know, for I have traded with you almost nine years. My husband is wearing an overcoat now that he bought from you six winters ago and it is all right for everyday now. Hoping he will be lucky enough to get one for Sunday, I remain,

"MRS. SANDON."

"Because they handle only first-class goods and every one going there is sure of a fit, whether he be long, short, thin or thick, and he is pleased and tells his friends of their good treatment of him."

A. J. NORMAN.

"Because they sell the best goods in Omaha for the money. I have bought clothing from every clothing house in the city, but none can compare with Hayden Bros.' goods. This is my honest opinion."

J. P. CONNOLLY.

"Because their goods are the best; their prices the lowest; their service the best."

R. TALBOT.

"(a) Splendid business reputation; (b) honest values; (c) extensive advertising; (d) central location; (e) enormous purchases; (f) representatives of best clothing makers; (g) courteous treatment; (h) a positive rule, 'to do as you advertise.'

"The above are the eight essential points for a business success, viz: 'great values for the least money.'" R. A. MERRILL.

We will be pleased to give any further information regarding the contest to anyone who desires it.

It will be seen that while there is much difference of opinion as to why there is none as to the fact that HAYDEN BROS. ARE SELLING THE MOST CLOTHING IN OMAHA.

HAYDEN'S Cloak Department

New suits, new skirts, new silk raglans, ahead of all others.

Beautiful silk raglans at $12.00, $15.00, $20.00.

SUITS FOR MONDAY.

200 suits made of all wool materials, jackets silk lined, skirts percaline lined, jacket and skirt trimmed with bands of taffeta, worth up to $15.00, opening price, $8.95.

Women's suits made of new basket cloths in double breasted and blouse styles, trimmed with stitched bands of taffeta, worth up to $25.00, opening price $15.00.

Women's rainy-day skirts, $1.50.

Women's silk skirts worth up to $25.00, for $10.00.

Women's wrappers, heavy flannelettes, $1.25 quality, at 69c.

The most beautiful line of black underskirts in the city at 69c, $1.50 and $2.00.

HAYDEN'S Skirts Made Free

FOR THREE MORE DAYS ONLY.

In order to establish our tailor department we will make a plain lined skirt free of charge, provided the cloth is purchased in our high grade dress goods department and to cost not less than $1.00 per yard. We guarantee every skirt to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. We guarantee a perfect fit, and we guarantee to make a skirt out of less cloth than any average dressmaker—we also guarantee to make any design of any picture, plate or drawing presented to us and only ask for the extra time or material that we put into it.

NO RISK TO CUSTOMERS.

ENQUIRE IN OUR HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We are now showing all the new spring fabrics in heavy and medium weight dress goods for tailor suits, walking and rainy-day skirts—especially Priestley's fine cravenettes and "unspottable" blacks. Come in and examine our grand line of caratias, exanerias, volkeries, etemines, voiles, prunellas, taffetas, coilines, mistrals, picordys, carvas cloths, chalk lines, eudoras, crepe de chines, panamas, panjas, malanges and lansdownes and other weaves especially adapted for evening and afternoon dresses, also our printed tea gown material, challies, waistings and everything that goes to make up a first-class dress goods stock.

Monday In the Bargain Room

It will pay you to come 150 miles to this sale—it will be a surprise and you will not believe that such bargains are possible unless you investigate, but we guarantee that everything will be just as represented. POSITIVELY NO DEALERS, MERCHANTS OR PEDDLERS SOLD TO IN THIS ROOM.

DRESS GOODS.

WE DEFY any other house in the west to give a $1.25 fine black broadcloth, 54-in. wide, shines with a high finish, extra heavy—a 58-in. strictly all wool Scotch mixed cheviot, heavy enough to make up without lining—a 56-in. all wool black cheviot—a 50-in. Cicilliam in gray, black and navy—a 75c satin striped challis, strictly all wool except the silk stripe—grand array of new spring colors—all on this sale at 49c.

We defy any house to match our 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c black and colored dress goods now on sale at twice the price we ask for them.

SILKS AND VELVETS.

We defy any other house in the west to match for less than 75c, our new spring, strictly all silk foulards in light blue, reseda green, silver gray, castor, blue, black and white and all the new spring shades—an 85c line of Roman stripes—$1.00 line of black with white hair line stripes—all on Mondays' sale at one price, 49c.

A large line of silks will be on sale at 19c, 25c and 39c. See our fine grade of kiki cords at 39c.

Silk velvets in 15 colors (no black), at 19c.

Silk finished velveteen in all the leading shades and black, 50c grade, at 25c.

See our 50c Japan checks for children's dresses, strictly all silk, nice patterns, 25c.

See our 75c all wool printed French flannels and our 50c all wool French challis, on sale at, only, 25c.

No samples are sent from the bargain room as the most of the goods are closed out the same day.

GRAND SALE ON WASH GOODS.

36-inch percales, all colors, 5c.
Zepher ginghams, 12½c grade, 7½c.
15c white goods, 7½c.
LL extra heavy muslin, 3¾c.
10c towels, 6c.
We will also have a sale on prints, draperies, satines, dimities, linings, etc.

Monday special sale on chickens, at, only 8 cents.

Grocery Specials Monday

24-lb. sacks whole wheat flour, 49c.
24-lb. sacks pure rye flour, 48c.
24-lb. sacks rye graham flour, 48c.
8 lbs. parched rolled oats, 25c.
4 lbs. hand picked navy beans, 15c.
3-lb. cans golden pumpkin, 8½c.
3-lb. cans fancy garden beets, 7½c.
2-lb. cans sweet sugar corn, 7½c.
3-lb. cans fancy table peaches, 13½c.
1 gallon can honey drip table syrup, 35c.
1-lb cans cove oysters, 6½c.
Campbell's soups—oxtail, mock turtle, tomato, etc., at 8½c.
Large bottle pure tomato catsup, 9c.
Large California prunes, per lb., 4¾c.
Fancy Italian prunes, per lb., 8½c.
Fancy Virginia evaporated raspberries, lb., 25c.
1-lb cans blood red salmon, 12½c.

Teas and Coffees

New imperial tea, choice drink, only, 33c.
Sun-cured Japan tea, only 25c.
Tea siftings, worth 25c, only 20c.
Fancy family Java and Mocha, 25c.
Golden Rio coffee, 15c.
A good coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.

HAYDEN BROS.

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The Living Animals of the World

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Price 10 cents—By mail 15 cents