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Special Offer for Monday in Suits and S

145 ladies' tailor-made suits of homespuns, cheviots or venetian, in light gray, oxford gray, castor, black and brown-jackets made in blouse or eton effects, with eton or Peplum effect backs, lined with good quality of taffeta, prettily trimmmed with stitched taffeta bands or tailor stitching, skirts are all the newest flounce effects. The regular value of these suits is \$17.50our price Monday .....

175 suits, made in fine broadcloths, venetians, pebble cheviots, etc.-blouse, single or double-breasted tight-fitting or eton effects; colors, black, blue, brown, castor and red-jackets are lined throughout with good quality taffeta, handsomely trimmed with moire or peau de soie silk-skirts are deeply flounced and mercerized drop lined-regular value of these suits is \$25our price Monday .....

275 suits-the very choicest selection of the season-such as Gibson, Maxim, American Girl, Florodora effects-in gray, brown, blue, black and tan-materials are imported cheviot, French broadcloth, granite, 

Special Offer for Monday in Skirts 250 silk taffeta skirts, tucked tops, with deep flounce of lace net-150 Moire Silk Skirts, with deep French flare flounce, trimmed with 3

rows of bands of stitched satin and feather edged, regular \$13.50, for. 7.50 125 allover Lace Silk Skirts with deep lining, handsomely trimmed with ruffle bottom, bands of moire—an extraordinary good value for \$15-for Monday......



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Nobby 19-inch Jackets, as per cut or eton, blouse, Gibson, or Norfolk Jackets, in covert, broadcloth, cheviot, peau de soie, moire and taffeta-the most complete assortment of these styles, at prices ranging from

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# 161 & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

Burlington Passenger Agent Criticises Action of Nebraska Club Women.

TALKS OF SANTA FE AS OFFICIAL ROUTE

Believes Southern Line Will Be More Expensive and Not as Pleasant as Either of the Nebraska Ronds.

One Omaha railroad is greatly displeased at the action of the Nebraska State Federation of Woman's Clubs in naming the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe line as the official route for Nebraska women to the national convention in Los Angeles next May. Another is indifferent to the choice

Announcement of this selection came yesterday from the executive committee, which has had the matter in charge. The personnel of this committee comprises the roster of the official staff of the Nebraska federation. The choice of routes was finally made after months of deliberation by the committee and of solicitation by the agenta of the various overland railroads. When General Passenger Agent John Francis of the Burlington was told of the

"That act displays very poor judgment. I believe in people patronising home industries. We are all here together, to get rich or poor and die together. It was certainly bad taste for these Nebraska women to select a foreign railroad as their route.

"It looks to me as if there had been considerable influence exerted on the women who have had charge of this matter. Those few will of course get passes and the others who go and pay their way will find that they are paying for the transportation and comforts of the few.

"The Burlington has been after the busipess from the first and we have had apparently good assurance that we would get Our agents have kept constantly in touch for months with those who have the matter in charge for the women and they have reported to me from time to time that

everything looked favorable. Miles Out of Their Way. "Then comes this choice of the Santa Fe

This takes the Nebraska women hundreds of miles out of their way, and I am certain it will cost them more in the end. Then it carries them through a hot territory in the summer time, which will be very disagresable. The Santa Fe line is away south of the Burlington, extending all through the torrid district.

"There is evidently some combination be tween the Santa Fe railroad and the leaders of this national organization of women's clubs, for other states have done similarly.

new. Doubtless there are not ten in the number who have ever gone west over anything but the Union Pacific or the Burlington. They wanted a change, so they went on the Santa Fe, and I don't blame them

home industries and like to see them do it, but if these Nebraska women wanted to go west over a foreign line that's all right. I am not sore. I don't believe they'll set all they want of a splendld class of people and it would be a great thing for Omaha to successfully entertain it.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA the ground included in the lease. A portion of the city to allow the convention to go elsewhere. It would be a great thing for Omaha to successfully entertain it.

Behoof Board Again Broaches that \$10,000 room, food and washing. For the indigent RESENTS FEMININE CHOICE home industries and like to see them do it, but if these Nebraska women wanted to ever do it again. They'll get all they want in May."

SUPPORT FROM BUSINESS MEN Committee in Charge of Christian

Disciples' Convention Gets Encouragement. The committee in charge of the promo-

tion of the Christian Disciples' convention has been canvassing for support among the Omaha business men, and reports the following encouraging expressions:

the firing line than to turn back under any circumstances.

J. Frank Carpenter, Carpenter Paper Company—The Carpenter Paper company is in full sympathy with this convention and you may rest assured that we will lend all the financial aid and moral encouragement possible.

W. A. Wyatt, Bradstreet's Commercial Agency—The promises made should by all means be kept. The failure of the Auditorium ought not prevent the business men and others from seeing that this convention is made a grand success.

Charles T. Kountze, First National Bank—It would be unfortunate to see the convention fail now. I am thoroughly in sympathy and I want to see the undertaking succeed.

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W. H. Brill, Illinois Central Railroad—Omaha should not faiter now. The business men are capable of supporting the enterprise and you should by all means continue to prepare for the convention.

Dr. W. F. Milroy—It would be an unfortunate and a deplorable thing to let the convention now go by default, especially in view of assurances given by the Commercial club and the Auditorium company to the effect that a suitable meeting place would be provided.

Dr. W. O. Henry—It would be a disgrace to the city of Omaha not to have the convention after all that has been said and done. Not taking into consideration the great moral benefit that it would be to the city the business men could not from a business standpoint afford to lose the convention at this time. You may count on me for any assistance that I can possibly give.

C. S. Lobingier, Attorney—It would be to the give.

clubs, for other states have done similarly.

Lowa women are going over the Santa Fe as well. I do not understand just what the situation is, but there was apparently a combination."

General Passenger Agent E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific was not disturbed by the news. He said:

"Let them go that way. I have no kick coming. This is a free country. Of course we should have itked to have had them and would have itked to have had them and would have treated them handsomely, but there are no harsh feelings here about their selection of the Santa Fe.

"The women probably wanted something new. Doubtless there are not ten in the

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXERCISES

Principal Celebration Will Occur at Creighton University in

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated tomorrow by the people claiming kinship and friendship with the Emerald Isles by special religious services, high mass and panegyric of the patron saint of Ireland. In the evening there will be a general lowing encouraging expressions:

I. W. Carpenter, Wholesale Paper Company—I am very much in sympathy with prise and should dislike to at the sympathy with the prise and should dislike to at the sympathy with the prise and should dislike to at the sympathy with the prise and should dislike to at the sympathy with the prise and should dislike to at the sympathy with the s gathering of the gaelle race at Creighton

Various social functions will conclude the celebration of the day.

YOST TO REMAIN IN OMAHA

Acceptance of Presidency of Northwestern Company Will Not Change His Residence.

Aspirants for the presidency of the Iowa Telephone company may make plans now they wish, but there is no particular hurry. C. E. Yost said yesterday that he may eventually give up that place, but that the action is not made prospective as an immediate result of his election, in Boston last week, to the presidency of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company. He said further that though the latter company has its beadquarters in Minneapolis and covers Minnesots, North Dakots and South Dakota he would remain resident in Omaha, for it is his intention, whatever may develop, to retain the chief executive position with the Nebraska Telephone com-

A. S. Rogers, formerly of New York, be comes identified with the company here as electrical engineer.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which medies without relief, until we gave her

Refuse substitutes.

vention.

A. P. Tukey, President Conservative
Building and Loan—After all that has been
sald and done I should very much regret
to see the convention fail. We need the
convention here and must not let it go
away. I am in full sympathy with your
committee and wish you success.
Lucien Stephens & Emith
Gents' Furnishings—in my opinion it would as soon as determined.

School Board Again Broaches that \$10,000 Bond Issue.

CITY ATTORNEY ADVISES ALACRITY Sava Time is About Up for Giving

Proper Notice, by Publication,

of the Plan in Contempla-

tion-Town Topies.

"If the board of education proposes to submit a proposition to the people at the decided that the time was not opportune. Rowley and a natural Irish jig by P. Bran-

bert is of the opinion that the law would require due notice of any such action. Ten days is the very lowest estimate of time lic notice. It is only fifteen days now until the election and if the board plans to secure money by a bond lasue for the erection of a High school building it will have to rush out the proper legal notices. Ever since the city was incorporated the tax-payers have protested against the bonding of the school district and it is not con-

sidered probable that bonds of the amount mentioned would carry at this time. More Seats Needed.

Owing to the constant increase in the enrollment in the public schools Superintendent McLean states that more seats are needed in order to accommodate the pupils. It is understood, however, that the present board will not incur the expense at this time as the funds are low. When the board is reorganized at the first meeting in May there will be a sum of money in the treasury derived from the liquor licenses for 1902, and then provision probably will be abutting property.
made to provide additional scating capacity for the schools which are now short of seats. Emergency Hospital Completed.

The Emergency hospital for the erection propriated \$1,000 was practically completed yesterday. The building is located on Q washouts in dangerous places. All of the surround the building and will be used as ettled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of a farm. The ground was leased some time Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many ago at an annual rental of \$150 per year. Unless otherwise desired the lease will run Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." for five years with the privilege of renewand sewer facilities have been provided and the building is a model of its kind. The postoffice. plans were drawn by City Engineer Beal and approved by the city council and the county commissioners. Arrangements have been made with a man and his wife who are been made with a man and his wife who are immune to take charge of the hospital and evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock to accombing will be given the privilege of farming modate nustemers for the "Spring Lake"

room, food and washing. For the indigent patients the city will pay the hospital steward 50 cents a day. It is expected that

the hospital will be ready for occupancy within a day or two. St. Agnes' School Entertainment.

The Irish societies of South Omaha have turned the celebration of St. Patrick's day over to the boys of St. Agnes' church. On Monday evening at Woodman hall, Twentyfifth and N streets, the pupils of this school will present a drama entitled "Major Andre." A large chorus and the Cecilian orchestra will furnish the music. The young men who have been given places on the program are: E. Rvan, E. Cahill. A. Cushing, G. Breckner, J. Hayes, J. Mc-Mahon, B. Kelly, J. McCarthy, J. Byrne, C. Carroll, L. Nolan, S. Casey, J. Kennelly, D. Sweeney, T. Curran, R. Corrigan, John Cavanaugh, C. Morgan, B. Lenahan, C. Gillen, T. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, E. Hannon, J. Looney, W. McCrann, J. Offer-Hannon, J. Looney, W. McCrann, J. Offerman, P. Volz, R. Duffy. There will be a plane duet also by Misses M. Burns and A.

nigan. Committee Canvasses Vote.

Yesterday noon the democratic city central committee met at the office of the city clerk and canvassed the vote cast at the primaries on Friday. Only one change was made from the report published in the the Board of Education. P. J. Bock was given a certificate of nomination in place of J. G. Vosacek.

Those chosen on the city central committee are: James Hanigan, James White, William S. Buckley, Andrew McGuire, Michael J. Hunigan, J. J. Jackman, J. J. Fitzgerald.

In speaking of his defeat yesterday, Dr. Ensor said: "From the vote cast it is evident that the democrats put up the strongest man in the party for the head of the ticket. I shall certainly do all I can for the entire ticket on election day." It was reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that Thomas Geary would run

Laying Permanent Sidewalks.

This week the contractor who has the privilege of laying permanent sidewalks in the city will commence work. Walks will be laid on Twenty-fifth street, on Twentyseventh street and on M street. These walks were ordered laid late last fall by the council, but cold weather prevented the work. Property owners still have the privilege of laying their own walks if they get at it immediately, otherwise the work will be done and the cost charged to the

Storm Cleans Streets.

The heavy rain Saturday morning gave the paved streets a thorough washing and cleansed the sewers to a great extent. Some damage was done to the unpaved streets and for the next few days the street commissioner's force will be engaged in filling street east of the Burlington tracks and work which can be will be put off until the is built of brick. Fifteen acres of ground weather is warmer, then the road machine can be used to good advantage.

Millinery Opening

Mrs. McCaffrey invites the ladies of South Omaha and Omaha to attend an opening of ing it for another five years. Good water fine spring millinery on March 20 at 509 North Twenty-fourth street, opposite the Magic City Gossip.

> List your property with H. M. Christie. M. Mabery is rapidly recovering from a

We do fine repairing. Melcher & Udail, jewelers, Twenty-fourth and N streets.

M. Andreason, who has been quite sick, was reported much better yesterday. Miss Lulu Eaton has been elected treas-urer of the Methodist Sunday school. Rev. Foster will deliver a confirmation octure at St. Martin's church at 3 o'clock

this afternoon.

The King's Daughters' social announced for Friday of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday, March II and II, at Mrs. H. Lovely's, 419 North Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Coryell of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Cromble of Atlantic, Ia., are guests of Mrs. C. M. Schindel.

Charles W. Hill has purchased a piece of property at Eighteenth and Missouri avenue and will erect a dwelling in the spring. Mrs. William Berry entertained the Pres byterian King's Daughters at her home, Twenty-sixth and C streets, on Friday afternoon.

"The Story of the Cross" will be repeated at St. Martin's Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Joseph Barton will

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Dundee.

Mrs. Hume is preparing to build another cottage on Fiftieth street.

The Dundee Woman's club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Perley, formerly of Dundee, a daughter was born Wednesday.

Miss Walker, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Parotte, has gone to Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phelps of Indian Territory were guests of Mrs. J. S. Pyke Dr. H. C. Van Guson, who is still at the lier Grand, is improving slowly but stead-ily, from his iliness of the winter.

Prof. Lighton is gaining all the while and will be able to resume his work with the Harmonic society in the spring.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Howard and Mrs. W. S. Curtis entertained fifty of the Dundee women at the home of Mrs. Curtis. The young people of the Presbyterian church held a social Friday evening at the home of Rev. Joseph J. Lamps. Refreshments were served and there was a sale of fancy articles.

Benson. The Literary society will meet Friday

Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church today at the usual morning hour.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school have begun preparations for Easter exercises.

W. D. Beckett and family returned to their former home in Benson, after residing for some time in Omaha. Mr. Fuller and family of Ashland have bought the house formerly occupied by Mrs. McCoy and moved into it. Mrs. Bates of Springfield arrived here last week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

John McGuire, postmaster, had the assistance of J. A. Howard a few days of last week, being too ill to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Edward E. Hoffman returned Mon-day from Lincoln, where she had been about a week, since the death of her mother at that place.

mother at that place.

A three-act drama. "Enlisted for the War," was given by the Benson Dramatic company in Benson town hall Friday and Saturday nights. A large number attended both performances. The acting was creditable. Following was the cast of characters: Robert Trueworth (solder), W. H. Wagenseller; Wilder Rowell (guardian of Gallie Gifford), C. D. Yotman; Hoses Jenks (auctioneer), D. L. Stanton; Hiram Jenks (his son), H. J. Fox; Crimp (servant), O. G. Smerch; General Grant, J. A. Howard; Major Boxer, F. L. Keller; Gallie Gifford, Mise Dorothy Fredrickson; Mrs. Trueworth, Libien YanCurs; Mattie Trueworth.

Park addition" and the South Omaha Land company's lots.

Orin Merrill is building two houses on the southern outskirts of the city.

We do fine repairing. Melcher & Udali, where the company's lovelers and N streets.

Miss Edna Price of Johnson county is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wall. The Country club of Union precinct gave a dance in the city hall Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wulf of Blair visited Mrs. Wulf's sister, Mrs. H. L. Ide, last week. Zach Turpin is putting up a new on his lot on Bluff street. The old burned recently.

Prof. Ritchie and wife gave a lecture at

the public school building Thursday night, half of the proceeds going to the public chool library. Ethan Cole and wife are visiting Mrs. ou Cole. They reside in Omaha. The eccent storm blew the roof off their house, which is being repaired.

Howard Barcus of Onawa, Ia., was a business visitor Thursday, looking after an engine for his ferryboat, to be used on the Missouri river near Decatur.

Missouri river near Decatur.

M. R. Kindred of Herman, Neb., is visiting his sons, James and Will Kindred. He has purchased property here and will build soon and make this his home.

Mrs. Jennie Kindred purchased the property owned by George Cole on Fifth and Harrison streets, Mr. Cole moving to the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kindred.

The Beatrice bloodhounds were in town Wednesday night and Thursday morning on account of a theft of the buggy wheels of Karl Foellmore, which he had left in the alley near his house on Bluff street. The hounds followed two trails, but were unsuccessful.

Mayor Rose Renominated.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—David S. Rose was renominated for mayor by acclamation by the democratic city convention today. The platform adopted favors municipal ownership of the electric light plant as soon as the city finances will permit.

Bad disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is iscase older than olde

those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or groins swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pustular matter; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

This strange poiscontagious on does not affect the symptoms of the symptoms of the symptoms of the symptoms.

Blood Poison all slike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but alight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of

every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later. B. S. S. is a safe and infallible cure for this had disease—the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in every form and stage thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other harmful minerals, but is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1,000.00 reward for proof that it is not. SI,000.00 reward for proof that it is not.

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and get their advice. This will cost
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