KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS. EXTENSIVE VARIETY.

NO STORE BIDS YOU A BRIGHTER OR MORE IRRESISTABLE WELCOME

Every department reflects holiday cheer and attractiveness—multitudes of articles from all parts of the world for the multitudes—Hosts of exquisite things that hold a special charm for every feminine heart are shown in elegant profusion. The following items but shadowily suggest the treasure troves of attractions that await you. Vast assortments of Ladies and Children's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neckwear, Fancy Wrist Bags, Fancy Hose, Opera Shawls, Bath Robes, Dressing Sacques, Silk Skirts, Fur Sets, Cloaks, Jackets and Suits, Children's and Infant's Caps, Sofa Pillows, Burnt Wood Toilet and Manicure Sets, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Silks, Gloves, Table Linens, Hand Embroidered and Cluny Lace Doylies and Center Pieces, Fancy Waistings, Flannels, Blankets, Etc.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

There is nothing more pleasing, nothing more sure to satisfy the recipient, than a gift of handkerchiefs—which are always useful. Omahans have for years depended upon us to supply their entire handkerchief wants, for our assortments are always complete and our prices are positively the lowest.

Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs—(Hand worked.) Every thread warranted pure linen; very latest styles of letters, ten different patterns to select from, each, 35c, 15c 10c and..... 5c

200 DOZEN FINE WHITE CAMBRIC AND PRINTED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Narrow hemstitched border, newest style of printing—SPECIAL—EACH..... 5c

Ladies' Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs—¼, ⅓ and ½-inch hems, extra values—at—35c, 25c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8½c and..... 7½c

Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs—With narrow hemstitched borders, warranted every thread linen; compare these with 25c qualities shown elsewhere—special—6 handkerchiefs for 85c, or each..... 15c

Narrow Hemstitched—Fine Embroidered Batiste Handkerchiefs, unusually dainty designs; compare these with 20c grades elsewhere—each, only..... 12½c

300 DOZEN LADIES FINE EMBROIDERED SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Dainty spray work embroidery, forming a continuous line all round the handkerchief; narrow hemstitched border; compare this with 25c grades elsewhere—SPECIAL—A MARVEL—at each..... 15c

Fine Fancy Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs—Comprising the daintiest, the choicest hand and machine embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped, lace edged and embroidered; odd and artistic designs; styles that you can't find elsewhere; marked extremely low—at each, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 30c and..... 25c

FINE HAND EMBROIDERED FRENCH AND SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS—A very choice variety of pretty designs—at each, $7.50, $6.50, $5.00, $3.00, $1.75 and..... 1.50

Real Brussels Made Duchesse Lace Border Handkerchiefs—At each—$10, $8, $7, $6, $5.50, $4.50, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50 and..... 2.25

New Glove Handkerchiefs—Dainty embroidered sheer linen union centers, with Mecklin lace borders, (about 10 inches square), special, each, 50c and..... 30c

1,000 BOXES OF CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine hand worked initial, 3 handkerchiefs in a very pretty picture box—while they last at a box..... 25c

Fine Handkerchief Centers—Both plain and daintily embroidered—at each—50c, 25c, 15c and..... 12½c

Holiday Neckwear

The bigness of our showing and the great variety of ideas are the wonder of every one who visits our Neckwear section.

Attractive Hand-made Perfect Fitting Stocks—Very latest creations; new effects, all colors, at each—$5, $4, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 60c and..... 50c

New Automobiles (Tie and Stock)—In taffeta, crepe de chine, etc., in black, white and delicate shades, at each, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c and..... 50c

Hand Hemstitched Japanese Silk Scarfs—In all the delicate shades—also black and white—special, each..... 50c

Imported Liberty Silk Squares and Scarfs—Very delicate shade, brilliant soft finished silk—special, each..... 1.25

Imported Long Crepe Scarfs—In beautiful hand block printed designs—at each—$6, $5 and..... 4.50

High Grade Novelty Ruff and Boas—In Liberty gauze, chiffon, lace, taffeta and chenille, in black, white and black and all white—at each—$20, $15, $13.50, $10, $8.50, $7.50, $5.50, $4.50 and..... 3.50

Fine Lace and Embroidery Turnover Collars—Exquisite and very latest ideas—at each—$3.50, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 35c and..... 25c

Venetian and Irish Crochet Wide Lace Collars—At each—$5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50, $1.35 and..... 1.25

Art Needlework Dept.

is crowded with new ideas, new goods and new designs for the holidays.

Elegant Designs in Handmade Doylies, Center Pieces and Lunch Cloths—Comprising hand made Cluny and Battenberg lace, Irish hand embroidery and Mexican hand drawn work—at each—$6.50, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

Handsome Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows—Embracing the season's most advanced ideas in needlework—for each, $12.50, $10, $8, $7, $6.50 to..... 5.00

Real Down Sofa Pillows—In all sizes—at very reasonable prices.

STAMPED NOVELTIES IN LINEN—Ready to be embroidered.

NEW DESIGNS FOR TENERIFFE LACE AND MOUNT MELLICK EMBROIDERY.

Floss, Wools, Silks—Columbia, Shetland floss—black, white, plain shades and mixed.

COLUMBIA SHETLAND WOOLS—black and colors.

BRAINARD & ARMSTRONG'S EMBROIDERY SILK—in all colors.

Linen Department

Nothing makes a more practical gift than Linens. This week we hold a special sale on all goods, by the yard, together with very fine pattern cloths. These are sample lines of 1903 designs. In order to introduce them, Napkins and Cloths will be sold separately or in sets, at cost price.

72-inch bleached, unbleached and silver bleached Table Linen, worth from $1.00 to $1.65 yard, at $1.29, $1.00, 90c, 85c and, yard..... 75c

Pattern Table Cloths—in 2x2, 2x2½, 2x3 yards, worth up to $4.75, special price, each, $3.50, $3.00 and..... 2.35

2½x2½ yds, 2½x3 yards, worth $6.50 and $7.50, special price, each, $5.25 and..... 4.50

Dinner Napkins—to match above cloths, every design a beauty, dozen..... 3.50

Sample Pattern Table Cloths—Irish make and very fine quality, at almost half price, 2x2 yards, 2x2½ yards, 2x3 yards, 2x3½ yards, worth from $6.00 to $11.50, introduction price, each, $6.95, $5.95, $4.95 and..... 3.95

2½x2½ yards, 2½x3 yards, 2½x3½ yards, worth from $11 to $16, introduction price, each, $9.50, $7.95..... 6.50

Dinner Napkins—to match, worth $9.00, at, dozen..... 5.95

Side board scarfs, worth $2.00, on special sale at, each..... 1.25

Fancy Bureau Scarfs—at $3.00, $2.75, $2.00, $1.65, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 65c, 45c and..... 25c

Pillow Shams—at $6, $5, $4.50, 3, $2, $1.75, $1.50, $1, 75c, and, pair..... 50c

Real Irish hand embroidered and cluny lace doylies and center pieces, at $3.75, $3, $2.75, $2.50, $2.25, $2, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1, 85c, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

Very Large Towels, the regular 45c kind at 35c each, 3 for $1.00, or, dozen..... 4.00

Best Make of Devonshire Huck Towels—hemstitched, 33 1-3 quality, at, each..... 25c

Huck Towels with Hemstitched Borders—regular 25c kind, at, each..... 20c

Other makes suitable for gift-giving, at 85c, 75c, 69c, 59c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, and, each..... 12½c

Special sale on 2¼x2½ yard Sheets, at, each..... 45c

Laces

Real Brussels Made Valenciennes and Duchesse Laces—Elegant designs—at a yard—$6.75, $5.50, $4.50, $2.50, $1.50, $1, 75c, 60c and..... 50c

Fine French Valenciennes Lace—New designs for bordering handkerchiefs—at a yard—35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8c, 6c and..... 5c

Colgates and Hilberts—PERFUMES, EXTRACTS and TOILET WATERS and SACHETS—in all odors.

Blankets and Comforts

Good Heavy Fleece Blankets—At pair—$1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1, 90c, 75c and..... 59c

All Wool Blankets—In fancy plaids, special holiday price—pair, $6.50, $5.50 $4.50, $4.25, $3.50 and..... 3.25

All Wool White or Gray Blankets—In very large size, good value at $6.75—special holiday price—pair..... 4.95

All Wool Twilled Blankets—Made from double carded wool, very soft and large, regular $7 quality—at pair..... 5.50

All Wool White, Gray or Fancy Plaid Blankets—Made from Australian wool; no warmer blanket made; very large size and would be counted reasonably priced at $10, special price, pair..... 7.45

Comforts—It is safe to say we have done the largest comfort business in Omaha. You owe it to yourself to inspect our line and get our prices. We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent. Test us.

COMFORTS—Filled with one solid sheet of medicated cotton and covered with sanitary silkoline, hand knotted with zephyr yarn, any size up to the very largest made—at each—$2.50, $2.25, $1.85, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25 and..... 1.00

Flannelette Waist Patterns—3 yards in each—at pattern—45c and..... 38c

Percale and Gingham Dress Patterns—10 yards in each—at pattern..... 1.25

French Flannels—ALL THIS SEASON'S BEST STYLES—that sold at 75c, 85c, 90c and 95c, now yard, 69c and..... 50c

French Novelty Waistings—that sold at 85c, 90c and 95c, now yard..... 75c

White and Gray Flannel Skirting—At 85c, 75c, 60c, 55c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 30c, yard..... 25c

45-INCH WOOL PLAIDS—Suitable for lounging and bath robes, sold by us at $1.25 and $1.50 yard—special price, yard..... 59c

NEW MERCERIZED OXFORD WAISTING—black on white, sold everywhere for $1 yard, our price, yard..... 85c

Toilet Articles, etc.

Hair brush, comb and mirror sets, in French stag horn, antique ivory, sterling silver, ebony and burnt woods.

Military Hair and Clothes Brushes—

Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes—

Novelties in Natural Wood—Such as match safes, ink wells, pen wipers, smokers' sets and various other novelties at very reasonable prices.

Our Cloak Dept.

offers you many special inducements

Select your Christmas presents from the most dependable line of ready-to-wear garments and furs that has ever been our pleasure to show. Every article bears the mark of superiority in style, material and workmanship at the very lowest prices.

Misses' Fur Scarfs and Fur Sets—Of fox, river mink and beaver, exceptional values, $10.00 to..... 3.00

Ladies' Baum Martin—And sable,, opposum cluster and long scarfs, best selected skins, fine long tails, $12.50 to..... 5.50

Ladies' Isabelle and Sable Fox Scarfs—And sets, 45 to 72 inches long, large bushy tails, $40.00 to..... 8.50

Ladies' and Misses' Long and Short Siberian Squirrel Scarfs—very latest shapes, $25.00 to..... 10.00

Cut prices on laces and misses 27-inch half-fitting jackets. Best all wool kersey, Skinner satin linings—$7.50 jackets at $5.00, $9.00 at $6.50, $10.00 at $7.00, $12.00 at $7.50, $13.00 at $8.00, $15.00 at 10.00.

Ladies' Tight Fitting, Semi-Fitting—Monte Carlo and blouse jackets, made of montinacs, zibelines, kearseys and velours, all lengths, latest styles, best of everything, $100 to..... 5.00

Ladies' Dress and Pedestrian Suits—Stylish blouse, Norfolk and tight fitting jackets, skirts, drop silk lined and unlined, $35 to..... 15.00

Ladies' Fur Capes—Of wool seal, near seal and astrakhan, selected skins, guaranteed Skinner's lining, $35 to..... 20.00

Ladies' Cloth Capes—Of kearseys, all colors, including all the light shades for evening wear, $35 to..... 10.00

French Flannel Waists—In all colors, large variety of styles to select from, $5.00 to..... 3.25

Beautiful Silk Waists—Only one or two of a size, to close out, $12 at $6, $10 at $5, $8 at $4, $6 at..... 3.00

Wrist Bags, Pocketbooks, Fans

Fine Leather Wrist Bags—A most beautiful assortment being shown for the holidays, in suede, morocco, seal, walrus, snake, lizard, sea bear, etc.; elegantly mounted in gold, oxodized, French gray and gun metal, etc.—at each—$15.00 $2.50, $1.50, $1.25 and..... 1.00 $12.50, $10, $8, $6.50, $5, $3.50,

Fine Combination Pocketbooks—In all the newest leathers and newest shades—at each—$3.50, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1.25 and..... 1.00

Fine Imported Silk Guaze Fans—With dainty lace, sponge and floral designs—at each—$7.50, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50, $1.25, $1, and..... 75c

Handsome Silks for Holiday Gifts

We offer special inducements for the Holidays.

Crepe de Chines and Crepe Meteors—These beautiful fabrics for dinner and evening wear are here in profusion, every shade and tint, including the exquisite ivory, (special values), $1.35 and..... 1.00

NOVELTY SILKS—Specially reduced to close out odd pieces, broken assortments, etc.; a good collection of styles and colors—sale price, yard..... 49c

Black Silks—Our celebrated "warranted to wear" black taffeta dress silks make a very choice Xmas present—special sale for this week, 21-inch, 24-inch, 27-inch—at per yard—$1.25, $1.15, $1 and..... 85c

Imported Black Peau de Soies—Rich, lustrous goods that positively wear well—at $1.35, $1.25, $1 and..... 89c

TARTAN PLAIDS—In all the new combination of colorings—at, yard, $1 and..... 75c

MOIRE VELOURS in evening shades.

MOIRE ANTIQUES—In navy, reseda, brown, black and white—at per yard..... 1.25

Useful Presents for Men

Handkerchiefs—Men's linen handkerchiefs at each, 75c, 50c, 35c, 20c and..... 15c

Silk handkerchiefs at $1.00, 75c and..... 50c

Gloves—Silk lined kid and Mocha gloves, at a pair, $2.00, $1.50 and..... 1.00

Walking gloves at $2.00, $1.50, $1.20 and..... 1.00

GOLF GLOVES—In black and colors at $1.00, 75c 65c and..... 50c

BOYS' GOLF GLOVES—At pair, 50c, 35c and..... 25c

Fancy Suspenders—Fancy silk suspenders in separate boxes, gold plated mountings, at pair, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and..... 75c

Fancy silk suspenders for boys, at a pair..... 50c

Neckwear—AN ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S TIES AT 50C.

Four-in-hands, Tecks, Ascots, puff and string, each..... 50c

Fine heavy silk four-in-hands at..... 1.00

Fancy Hosiery—Men's fancy half-hose in fine lisles and silk embroidered effects, at a pair, 75c, 50c, 35c and..... 25c

Silk Mufflers—NEW SHAPES IN MADE UP MUFFLERS—Great variety of patterns, at each, $2.25, $1.75, $1.50, $1.00 and..... 50c

Square mufflers, white, black and fancy at all prices, each $3.00 to..... 75c

The new shapes in full dress mufflers.

Fancy Shirts—We have the most fashionable styles in fancy shirts, white grounds with small figures, or narrow stripes, in two qualities, at $1.50 and..... 1.00

Holiday Gloves

Kid Gloves for Street and Evening Wear

Trefousse suedes, 3-clasp..... 2.00

Shelburn piques, 2-clasp..... 1.75

Trefousse Delorms suedes, 2-clasp..... 1.50

Perrin's La Mure Glace, 3-clasp..... 1.50

Dent's English walking gloves, 2-clasp..... 2.00

White piques, self and black stitching..... 1.25

Arachne, best dollar glove shown..... 1.00

The above lines all come in the leading colors, black, white, modes, tan, brown and gray.

Evening and Full Dress Gloves—12, 16 and 20-button lengths.

Street Gloves—Unlined Mochas, 2 large pearl clasp..... 1.25

Unlined reindeer, 2 large pearl clasp..... 1.75

Best walking and driving gloves made, 2-clasp..... 1.50

Black modes and grays—a large assortment of children's gloves.

Golf Gloves—An endless variety, black, black and white fancy mixtures and plain colors, 75c and..... 50c

Men's Gloves—Complete lines of the most desirable styles in silk lined and unlined kid gloves and golf gloves.

Silk lined kid gloves at $2.00, $1.50 and..... 1.00

Dress and walking gloves at $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and..... 1.00

Golf gloves in the newest colors and stripes for men and boys, $1.00 down to a pair..... 25c

Handsome Black Dress Goods

Practical Holiday Gifts

Thin and light weight fabric for fancy dress skirts—we have an unequalled line, comprising all the popular weaves.

VOILE ETAMINE, SILK AND WOOL CREPE, TWIN CLOTH AND MISTRAL—46 inches wide—a yard—$1.85, $1.50, $1.25 and..... 1.00

MATERIAL FOR TAILOR USES—A full line of all the season's popular weaves—cheviot, canvas and basket cloth, camel's hair, zibeline, Ventian cloth, 52 inches wide—at a yard—$2, $1.50, $1.25, $1 and..... 85c

A complete line of light weight material for house gowns— batiste, veilings, henriettas and French serge, a yard—from $1.25, $1, 85c, 75c down to..... 50c

Great Sale of Ribbons

All silk ribbons, suitable for holiday purposes, such as pillow ribbons, fancy work, hair and neck bows, wonderful values—at a yard—20c, 15c, 12c, 10c, 8c, 7c, 6c and..... 5c

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY, CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS

COAL COMES JUST IN TIME

Last Shovelful Under the Boilers When the Car Was Set on the Track.

JURY DECIDES AGAINST BENTLEY WILL

William Frank Appeals from Decision of State Engineer in the Irrigation Case from Scotts Bluff County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Just as the last hundred weight of coal had been thrown into the furnaces at the Lincoln hospital for the insane last night a car load of coal that had been promised was shunted onto the sidetrack at the heating plant and the danger of a frigid time was averted. The building was already chilly, and another hour would have meant the extinguishing of the fires under the boilers. Three car loads more are said by the asylum employes to be on the way to the city. The railroad officials have promised to give the cars the right of way, thus assuring the supply for three days more. The officials at the asylum profess to be somewhat relieved at the prospects for a continuous supply, but the danger line will not be passed until a thirty days' supply can be secured. An official said that in case of a blizzard, blocking traffic for a few days, the coal supply would give out, with serious consequences to the inmates of the hospital.

Breaks the Bentley Will.

A jury in the district court this morning returned a verdict breaking the will of Mary A. Bentley, who had disinherited her son, W. A. Bentley, in favor of the Catholic church and a stranger whom she had known but three weeks. The case was tried on an appeal from the probate court, which had upheld the will. The son appealed to the district court.

The son refused to give possession of the homestead to the legate under the will, Miss Maggie Murphy, and began proceedings to break the will, alleging that Miss Murphy, T. J. Doyle, her attorney, and Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic church had brought undue influence to bear upon Mrs. Bentley in making the will. He alleged that his mother was not in fit mental condition to make a will.

The proponents urged that the dead woman had long contemplated giving her estate to charitable uses, and in making out the will was simply carrying out her cherished purpose.

The contention that Mrs. Bentley had been insane was really the important question at issue and the verdict of the jury settles that. The testimony of her physician that she had been afflicted with a cancer of the stomach and was in a starving condition at the time that she made the will was used by the contestant as evidence that she was not in a fit condition to make the will. The testimony of Father Reade, a Catholic clergyman, who had advised her not to make a new will because it would be broken, was also used in behalf of the son in his effort to secure the estate. Dr. Stevens said during the trial that he had not noted any sign of senile dementia, but said that he thought her act in giving her property to an entire stranger would indicate that some such trouble existed.

Mr. T. J. Doyle, the attorney for the proponents, says that an appeal will be taken if a new trial is not granted.

Organize Philharmonic Society.

A Philharmonic society has been organized in Lincoln with the following membership: S. H. Burnham, John B. Wright, F. M. Hall, Dr. H. B. Lowry, J. E. Miller, W. D. Fitzgerald, R. E. Moore, E. W. Davis, I. M. Raymond and Alex Berger. The officers elected were: Alex Berger, president; S. H. Burnham, vice president; F. M. Hall, secretary; R. E. Moore, treasurer; August Hagenow, musical director. The membership is to be limited to 100 and the object of the organization is to give orchestral concerts during the winter, at which soloists from various parts of the country will be invited to take part. The association has strong financial backing and expects to create a greater interest in music throughout the state.

Sophomores Win Again.

At the interclass basket ball tournament of the State university the sophomores, holders of the pennant for 1901-2, were again victorious. The scores for the tournament were: Seniors 6, juniors 5; sophomores 7, freshmen 6; sophomores 4, seniors 3.

From start to finish the play was swift and full of ginger.

The officers were: Referee, Helen Woodsmall; umpires, Adelloyd Whiting, Anne Barr; scorer, Louise Pound; timekeepers, Nellie Dean and Laura Puffer.

The teams were as follows:

Senior—Centers, Minnie Guile (captain), Clara Ballard; guards, Elva Sly, Abra Bowen; forwards, Caroline Cook, Meta Schaper; substitutes, Margaret Honeywell, Clara Craig.

Juniors—Centers, Nella Schlesinger, Harriet Mitchell; guards, Cora Scott (captain), Margaret McCutcheon; forwards, Edith Craig, Emma Shinbur; substitute, Mary Meeker.

Sophomore—Centers, Pearl Archibald (captain), Adele Noch; guards, Alice Towne, Ruth Bryan; forwards, Minnie Jansa, Edna King; substitutes, Lorraine Comstock, Frances Bell.

Freshmen—Centers, Ina Gitings, Inis Everett; guards, Ethel Ames (captain), Ena Brach; forwards, Beth Wallace, Margaret Pillsbury; substitutes, Edith Robbins, Nellie Miller.

Better Teachers Needed.

In his forthcoming report Superintendent of Instruction Fowler has much to say in regard to the qualifications of teachers and teachers' salaries. He states that the time has come when boards of education in cities and villages should require of teachers employed that they be either normal school, university or college graduates or holders of professional state certificates. Teachers with these qualifications, the report will say, can be secured if they are paid salaries commensurate with such training. As an example of this, Mr. Fowler refers to the large number of teachers who responded to the call for teachers in the Philippines. Only 1,000 were needed, but 5,000 applied.

The report will say further that all teachers in the grades should possess at least three years' high school education and one year's normal school training.

The state superintendent recommends that after September, 1907, no person be allowed to teach in the rural schools who does not possess as the minimum qualification a thorough knowledge of the common branches, such as would admit to the average school, and also one year's drill in a teachers' training class.

Two Object to Verdict.

William Frank has filed a motion for a rehearing on his application for a permit to take water from the Platte river in Scotts Bluff county for irrigation purposes. This was the case in which Secretary Dobson of the Board of Irrigation rendered a verdict for the Farmers' Canal company against Frank. He alleges that the secretary erred in holding that the canal company had not abandoned its right under the grant of 1894.

Another objection is entered to the holding of the secretary that Mr. Frank can have only 412 feet of water, which is only sufficient to irrigate 28,000 acres, whereas, his original application contemplated the irrigation of 250,000 acres of land in Scotts Bluff county.

The Farmers' irrigation district has also asked for a new hearing.

No Hurry to Give Up Bonds.

Treasurer Stuefer has received $15,000 worth of bonds on the call made a month ago for $75,000. The treasurer considers the lack of haste on the part of bond holders to surrender them to the state a good indication that Nebraska's financial condition is in first-class condition. In the office of the treasurer it is said that this proves the absurdity of the report that the state bonds could be purchased below par.

In Search of His Wife.

J. Schuman of Brock was in Lincoln today seeking information of the whereabouts of Mrs. Schuman, who has been absent from her home for the last month. Mrs Schuman intended going to Omaha, he said, at that time for medical treatment. He has not heard from her since she left home. He has discovered, however, that she rode from Brock to Weeping Water on a freight train and left the train at the latter place. She is 28 years of age.

Objects to Removing School.

Ellis E. Good, who will represent the counties of Nemaha and Johnson in the coming legislature, is a good representative of the town of Peru, from which he hails. Mr. Good opposes the recommendation of Superintendent Fowler to change the normal school from Peru to Kearney. "It will not help the state any to make this change, in my opinion," said Mr. Good. "The buildings at Kearney and at Peru would have to be remodeled and so much expense would have to be incurred that I don't know where the money is to come from to pay the expenses. I don't see the necessity of putting a normal school at Lincoln. If we need more normal schools and the state wants more, then I am in favor of them, but I am in favor of establishing the new one in the western part of the state and allowing the Peru school to remain where it is. People can get to Peru almost as easily as they can to Omaha. It only takes them about three hours longer. This difference in expense in transportation is easily made up in the amount of money spent for board."

Sons and Daughters of Protection.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Sons and Daughters of Protection lodge No. 31 elected officers as follows last night: Samuel Eccles, past president; Stephen Bull, president; J. F. Macy, vice president; Mrs. Stephen Bull, chaplain; Clyde Macy, secretary and treasurer; Alexander Graham, marshal; Mrs. Lillian Emery, inner guard; Mrs. Samuel Eccles, outer guard; Stephen Bull, J. F. Macy and O. M. Enlon, trustees.

Corn Still in the Field.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—There is yet a great deal of corn in the fields in Johnson county. The conditions of the weather have retarded the gathering of the grain. The farmers are paying 3 cents per bushel and board for hands and the average man this year can gather from eighty to 100 bushels per day when the fields are dry.

Such a harvest for the frugal—the great receiver's sale at Bennett's.

ACCUSED OF KILLING BABY

Mother of the Little One Says Its Father Smothered It.

MAN ASSERTS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Circumstances Tend Strongly to Corroborate the Story of the Mother that Little One Was Killed.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A negro, who gives his name as Baxter, says he came here from Norfolk about a week ago, who is 64 years old and has a wife of about 30 years, is accused by the latter of being the murderer of their 4-months-old baby boy, as cute a pickaninny as was ever pictured. Coroner Roeder was notified by a neighbor of the Baxters, who live in a little hut and had not a penny to their name, that the child was dead under suspicious circumstances, and went to investigate. He made a second trip, accompanied by County Attorney Horth, and the negro was so ugly, telling the attorney, with side glances at an axe he had in the corner, that it was none of his business how long he had been married, etc.

The woman seemed to have a load on her mind, appeared in terror, and finally police officers were called and the negro taken to another room. Then the woman broke down and revealed the fact that her husband had killed the child by smothering it, as he had often said he would do, and had threatened, if she told, he would kill her. She further stated that he had threatened to take her life and had once attempted to strike her with an axe. The babe was taken charge of by the coroner and the negro placed under arrest.

Sticks to His Story.

Put through a sweat last evening by County Attorney Horth, the negro firmly denied having intentionally killed the child, though he admitted that he had placed the pillow over its head. He charged that his mother-in-law had suggested to his wife to poison him and that, again, there were people after his horse, which he had mortgaged for the first month's rent of the house to a party who is resident in this city, and which makes the latter story preposterous. The negro, however, would not confess, notwithstanding the strong evidence against him.

Mrs. Baxter was placed on the witness stand before the coroner's jury this morning and told practically the same story as given to the county attorney, making more specific charges of his threats to kill her if she told of the death of the child. She explained to the jury that when she gained access to the bedroom, after her husband had gone out of doors, she took off the child's head two pillows, weighing about eight pounds each, a quilt and a buffalo robe. The child gave one breath and expired. Her story was corroborated in some of its details by Mrs. Fears, a colored woman residing in the neighborhood, to whom Mrs. Baxter had said some time ago that her husband threatened to kill the child and to whom she went first of all when it was dead.

The inquest was adjourned until Thursday morning.

Beatrice Women Give Reception.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Woman's Relief corps held a largely attended reception yesterday in honor of Mrs. Patrick Yale, who leaves Monday for her new home in Keith county. Her sisters of the corps presented her with a beautiful corps pin as a testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by them.

Such a harvest for the frugal—the great receiver's sale at Bennett's.

Will Ship Trees to Texas.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Carl Sonderegger of the German nurseries in this city will ship the fore part of next week one million black locust trees to be used for forest purposes in Texas.

Railroad Settles Claims.

EDGAR, Neb., Dec. 13.—Special.)—Fourteen head of cattle, the property of N. Ong of this city, were run down and killed by a B. & M. freight train. The loss was adjusted yesterday, the appraised value of the cattle being $470.70.

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