There is no sentiment in business. People patronize us be-

cause they find it profitable to do so. Do not miss these bargains.

## SPECIAL

## Men's and Boys'\$12.50;\$15 Suits

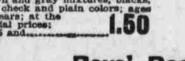
Saturday we will put on sale the largest and best assortment of high grade men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits ever shown in the city. These suits are all made by the well known firm of Hart Schaffner & Marx, clothing manufacturers.

These suits come in all the latest and up-to-date styles and fabrics, in fancy cheviots, black and blue unfinished wor-steds, thibets, serges, fancy worsteds and steds, thibets, serges, famey worsteds and
Scotch cheviots; in brown and gray mixtures, piaids, stripes, fancy mixtures and
plain colors; hand tailored throughout and
are made in single and double-breasted
styles, in regular, varsity, sim and stout
cuts; can fit men of all shapes. These suits
are equal to any \$55.00 made-to-order
suit. Our special price
for Saturday, \$15.00

#### Men's Overcoats

turday we are to put on sale the best and largest assortment of men's over-coats ever shown at the price. They come brown mixtures, Oxford grays, blues, acks and fancy mixtures, in kerseys, icunas, cheviots and Irish frieze, mealum ad long; all hand tailored and are equal style, fit and quality to any \$25.00 to 0.00 made-to-order overcoats. Our apealy \$12.50

Boys' and Children's Suits In all the different styles, in Norfolk, milor blouse, sailor Norfolk, Russian blouse, double-breasted and three-piece



Boys' Reefers

on collars, in ages from 4 to 16 years—just the thing for the cheviots, friezes and chinchilles.

### MORE BARGAINS

In the Grand Clearance sale of ...SILKS....

100 pieces allk for fancy work, in all colors, per yard. 25c

82 inches wide Oriental, Persian and Japanese silks, 50 designs, per yard

Fancy silks in greatest variety, checks, plaids, stripes and brocades, all kinds and colors, on center isle bargain counter, at, 

The Crepe de Chine that beats them all, 100 shades, actually 

10 pieces extra fine Swiss oil boiled taffeta, worth \$1.25. Satur-

# & Marx Hand Tailored

#### You will find them extra good values, COUPONS FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

HAT DEPARTMENT Stylish Hats for Men and Boys

We are sole agents for the Imperial 23.00, and Omaha agents for the celebrated John B. Stetson hats.

Saturday's

Specials

CAPS

MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS

50c men's and boys' fine plush cloth caps, regular 50c quality— Saturday, each.... 

The Most Reliable Grocery Dept. In. West Gift Coupons With Every Purchase

21 Lbs. fine granulated sugar
Large sacks, white or yellow cornmeal.13%c
Fancy pearl' taploca, per lb34c
1 Lb. pkg. imported macaroni
2 Lb. pkg. self-rising pancake flour7%c
Quart cans golden table syrup10c
1 Gal. cans golden table syrup
Elastic, I X L or celluloid starch, per
package714c
3 Lb. can solid packed tomatoes10c
2 Lb. can early June sifted peas 7140
2 Lb, can wax, lima or string beans7%c
2 Lb. can Boston baked beans
Fancy mixed, sweet, gerkin, chow chow
or onion pickles, per bottle8%c
1 Can fancy Alaska salmon
Oil or mustard sardines41/20
Vigor, vim, neutritia, malta vita, malta
ceres or force, per pkg
Large Italian prunes, per lb
Fancy French prunes, per lb
California peaches, per 1b
Mure Park apricots, per lb
New York crab apples, per lb
English cleaned currants, per 1b10c
Fancy mixed orange, lemon and citron peel,

FRESH FRUIT AND CANDY SPECIALS
Large Brazil cocoanuts, each4
Large julcy lemons, each16
Fancy sweet Florida oranges, dos171/20
California comb honey, per rack15c
California figs, per pkg
A beautiful present given free with one pound of our 40c and 50c tea.  Fancy imperial tea, only
Basket fired Japan tea., only
Moyune and gunpowder tea, only38
New tea siftings, only
Golden Rio, per 1b., 15c; 7 lbs. for\$1.0
Imperial Java and Mocha, per lb., 17%c 6 lbs. for
Old Gov. Mocha and Java, per lb., 30c;
The for

#### 14-Inch Air Tight Oaks..... 6-Inch Hot Blast..... Regal Universal Double-Heating Base Burner, a regular \$50 stove, for ..... \$39.95 The Standard Steel Range, cheap at \$30. our price ..... **Meat Department** No. 1 Bacon, per lb. No. 1 Iowa Pride Ham, No. 1 Veal Roast, No. 1 Rib Roast, No. 1 Boiling Beef, per lb..... No. 1 Corned Beef,

Do Not

Miss Them

Hardware Department

A CAR OF SLEDS AND COASTERS.

We have about 15 different kinds of sleds

1,500 PAIRS BARNEY & BERRY SKATES

skates for ladies, men and children, from

the very cheapest to the very finest welded, hardened, nickel plated and en-

graved; nothing finer, at prices up

Special Price on Base Burners

uary and will make prices that will d

heating stove call on us-we have them-

and at prices that will please. 0-Inch Air Tight Oaks.....

it. If you need anything in any kind of

want to close out every heating stove we have in stock before the 1st of Jan-

and coasters up from ....

## The best meats at the least price to be found in the city. he to Me per lb..... Lanb Roast, per lb..... Round Steak, per lb..... Neufchatel Cheese per pkg. New York Goshan Chees

## Ladies' dren's Furnishings

#### CORSETS

adies' straight front Corsets in all the latest styles, with and Straight front dip hip Corsets, with hose supporters, at .... 49c Ladies' and misses' girdles, in all sizes, at, each..........490

#### HOSE

Ladies' full seamless hose, in black and oxford gray, at......12½c-10c Ladies' fine Lisle thread hose, in plain black and fancy colors, Ladies' fine all-wool hose, in plain black and oxford gray, at .25c Children's Jersey ribbed vests and pants, all sizes, worth 19c, at......10c Boys' extra heavy fleece lined vests and drawers, worth 50c, Children's Jersey ribbed fleece lined union suits, worth 50c, 

Then come to our Optical Department and have the proper glasses fitted.

OUR CHARGES ARE MOST MODERATE.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Sensational Low Price Sale of

WINDOWS WILLIERY	SEE WINDOWS
\$1.50 Satin Bound Hats, all colors	
\$1.50 Children's Trimmed Hats	
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#### \$7 Ostrich Plume Hats, \$3.50 One hundred splendidly trimmed ostrich plume hats in both beaver and silk velvet -brown, navy, cardinal and castor, worth \$7, Saturday .....

\$5 Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1 Silk Velvet Foliage, each .....

Declares Omaha Can Be Made Big Grain Market if All Help.

TIME TO QUIT TALKING AND GO TO WORK

Ready Misself to Roll Up Sleeves and Take Lead Toward Consummating Plans Set

in Motion.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western says that everything in now in readiness to build up one of the greatest grain markets in the country in Omaha. When seen at the Her Grand yesterday Mr. Stickney was asked what he

market situation and replied: "The talking is all done now. Everything so far as I can see is on a satisfactory feeting. Let's go to work with our sleever rolled up and make Omaha a grain marshort, let's do business. The world in general has no time for the pessimist, for the man who says it will not win What the world is looking for is the man who says it will win and makes it win Cities are like men, and if we show the world that Omaha can make it win, why this is the city that the world will be looking for. Personally, I have great faith in the future of this city as a grain market. You have everything here to make a mar- Manufacturing Company of Omaha was ket and all that remains is to use the materials at hand and make it. When the railroads running into this city find that The jury was out a little less than an there is grain here to haul to the east they hour and returned a verdict for the dewill all become interested in securing the fendants. usiness and there will be sharp competi-

#### Follow Example Here.

"In speaking of the cleaning of grain I remember when I was younger that farmers used to sell their butter in the town market, and it was full of dirt and hair. principally hair. Some one concluded it would be a good plan to clean the hair out, so that people would not have to consume it along with the butter, and, do that Alfred B. Schmidt has been appointed you know, that follow went to buying city passenger and ticket agent of that line that butter and hair, and he cleaned it up in Denver. Mr. Schmidt was formerly with and sold the pure product at a much the Burilagton in that city and it is un higher price, and he got rich. Like all ther businesses, his business of extracting vance in salary when he went over to the the hair was emulated and others got rich, and that's what we want to do here in Omaha, but we want to clean grain in-

STICKNEY FILLED WITH HOPE said that work would be become at the passenger department of the Burlingas the frost would permit the ground to be broken. Said he:

early in the spring. I do not expect that winter, but if everything is at hand, so we out of the ground, we can soon conclude the work in the spring. I spent most of ground, and they will submit figures for the building at an early date. The material will be gathered and everything will this week. be in readiness. All of the buildings will be of brick and of a substantial nature. We expect to use them a long time and don't want to have to replace them. When asked how much he expected to expend in terminal facilities and buildings Mr. Stickney stated that of course that was some what problematical, but he thought the thought of the present outlook in the grain completion of the first work would cost upwards of \$100,000, and might reach

> home this morning. OMAHA CONCERN WINS SUIT International Manufacturing Com pany Gets Decision in the

President Stickney will leave for his

Federal Court. The patent right infringment case Hugo D. Braumlich against International given to the jury in the United States district court yesterday morning about 9:36.

Suit had been brought by the plaintiff, tion for it, and that is what we want; that a resident of Davenport, In., and the H. F. is what will assist in making the market a Brammer Manufacturing company of that success. The profit in the grain business city for alleged infringement of pasent is not in sending it in here and selling it and damages to the amount of \$75,000. The on the sidetrack for shipment to some other petition was subsequently amended to make point. It is in cleaning it and milling it the damage claim but \$1.600 and trial was and selling the cleaned grain or its product had on this basis. The contesting compain the highest market of the world. The nies are the manufacturers of washing macleaning and milling makes work, and work chines. The International company is an makes business, and business when rightly Omaha concern, of which P. C. Heafy is conducted makes money. Why, look at the president, T. J. O'Brien vice president, grain men of Minneapolis; they are all John Power treasurer and J. W. Martin rich. You can't find a poor one among secretary and manager. The machines in

them, and that is what we want in question are manufactured in this city. SCHMIDT WITH ROCK ISLAND Former Omaha Man Leaves Burling-

ton for Competing Line in

Benver. The announcement was made at the local

offices of the Rock Island yesterday derstood that he received a handsome ad competing line. This news is especially interesting to the

Omaha, but we want to clean grain instead of butter and sell it for an advance
and get rich. It can be done and it will
the done."

When asked regarding the improvements
We made in the nature of terminal to be made in the nature of terminal to be made in the nature of terminal to be made in the nature of terminal to the nature of terminal terminal to the nature of terminal termin many friends of Mr. Schmidt in this city

said that work would be begun as soon ton in Chicago, under P. S. Eustis. He resigned this position to run the German village at the World's fair with his father, "I want to get everything ready, so that O. B. Schmidt, now a resident of Pueblo. the work of building can be closed up After the fair he again came to Omaha to accept the position of assistant city passen the work can possibly be completed this ger agent of the Burlington and from here he went to Denver, where he accepted a can push matters as soon as the frost is position in the offices of the general agency of the Burlington under G. W. Vallery He was made traveling passenger agent the forenoon with some contractors on the and then city ticket agent of that line in ground, and they will submit figures for Denver, which latter position he held until accepting the position with the Rock Island

> CANNOT FORSAKE THE WEST John Becan Ryan Writes from Old Home He Will Return This Way.

Letters received from John Becan Ryan, well-known Omaha newspaper man, are to the effect that he is enjoying a visit with his mother and family in Cincinnati, where he has been for several weeks. He proposes to remain in Ohio for some timelong enough at least to eat Christmas turkey with his mother for the first time since 1888. Mr. Ryan indicates, however, that he anticipates returning west in the spring, whether to locate it. Omaha again he has not determined. He is still booming the west, however, and has one or two schemes in which he hopes to interest eastern capital.

"I could not bear to remain here long. he writes. "After once having lived in the west no other place will do for me."

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers-How to Guard Against the Disease. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to tons and treatment, is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure The first sympton is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency croup will soon disappear. Even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious.

Mr. R. E. Breisford, formerly manager of Stonecypher's photo gallery, 1312 Furnum street, is no longer connected with the business in any way. Mr. J. H. Glenn of Washington, D. C., succeeds him.

Watch for the Book Number. On Sunday, December 6, our First Annual Book Number will appear. A great treat for any person interested in books. Five cents a copy. Order now.

Wife Brings Action

At Eighty-Five Former Mebraska Millionaire Dies a Pauper in Ohio.

OWNED LARGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD

Incidents of His Unique and Interesting Life Recalled by City Engineer Rosewater, Who Knew Him Well.

Information has been received in Omaha that Walter Craig, who was famous in Nebraska thirty years ago as the owner of the largest ranch-farm in the world, has died at Troy, O., aged 85 years. Once a man of unlimited wealth, he passed away a pauper in the tumbled-down cabin of a former housekeper. A thirst for speculation and a fondness for horses wrecked his fortunes and for ten years previous to his death he lived a poverty-stricken, cheerless life aggravated by broken health and the infirmi-

Upon hearing of Craig's death yesterday City Engineer Andrew Rosewater took an old scrap book from a locked drawer. In faded ink he found an agreement dated July 1, 1874, signed by Craig and his partner, Ephraim Clark, authorizing Mr. Rose water and I. N. Taylor, a deceased Omaha real estate man, to dispose of nearly all the township in Stanton county that Craig owned. It was specified that at least \$134,-600 must be received, and as an inducement Craig proposed to build a brick school He stipulated that the townsite of Craig. Neb., should remain for the purpose intended.

"We attempted to sell the vast tract, which was six miles square and contained 21,000 acres of some of the finest farm land post them concerning the cause, first symp- in the state," said Mr. Rosewater. "It was just after the famous grasshopper plague, however, and there was no demand for Nebraska land. Eventually Craig disposed of the property through other channels. It is worth at least \$1,000,000 now.

Knew Craig Well.

"I knew the man quite well and often hunted on his place. He bought the townomes hoarse. When Chamberlain's ship in 1871 or 1872, I believe, and besides farming, raised cattle on a large scale. He built the largest barn in the west and collected an army of employes about him. These he gathered in a small town. He built a fair grounds and a race track, but they did not prove successful. Eventually he became tired of the project and became interested in Mexican mines." Craig discovered some silver mines in the

Sierra Madres near Chihuahua and organized a company in the states to work them The investment paid well and Craid lived like a king in a magnificent villa near Chihuahua antil the death of his third wife in 1887.

He then returned to the states and con ceived the idea of making a nation of horse bodies and less than half the horses reached

heavily by the failure of a San Francisco bank A year of speculation in western his money.

One of the Forty-Niners. Craig's youth was eventful. He left home when 12 years old and, after engaging in various kinds of work and enterprises, caught the gold fever in '49. While on its way to California his company was beset by Indians and all but five, including Craig, were assassinated. The young man escaped on a horse and returned to Ohio. In 1870 he went west again and found a gold mine in California that he sold for \$300,000. It was not long after this that he came to Nebraska, worth at least \$500,000, and bought the then largest farm in the world. He was in Omaha often and some of the old-timers about town re-

GOSSIP OF COMMISSION ROW Doings in Christmas Tree Line that

> Would Make Mr. Macbeth Reminiscent.

If Mr. Macbeth, chief executive of the play of that name, should see commission row now he would remember what the witches said about Birnam Wood coming to town and signing his finish. He would finish in the third act. It is the Christmas tree. Noble and untamed specimens of the northern evergreen are corded up by the cord along the sidewalks, and yet more noble specimens are lashed to awn ing stancions for a sign of the times There are said to be some carefully reared nursery trees that will make shiners in the Sunday school festivals, and for the smaller private joy-bush there is an elegant selection: The wholesale prices will rule about as they were last year. The fruits and vegetables are planning

for a very swell Christmas season and are sending out invitations for all sorts of ing. hot house and tropical favorites to be present for the pleasing of the populace. The popcorn is now working overtime and burst- known members of the Douglas county bar. ing with business. The local market is having been appointed to the district bench all supplied from right here in Nebraska and the colonels are wholesaling at about 25/c per. pecting an overflow meeting from Boston, draw up resolutions also will make its reas they have shoved their price up about 19 cents per wholesale item. Two more cars of Malaga grapes are coming here before Christmas. Grape fruits are quite expensive this year and nobody claims to understand why. Perhaps the vines are not doing well.

STRIKING MOVES MADE

Little Vital Work Announced from Freight Men's Meeting at Kansas City.

The general freight agents who have been evers out of the Mexicana. Against the to the Transmississippi rate meeting in advice of friends he collected 1,000 horses | Kansas City have returned home, and rein Texas, employed a troop of herders and port that there was so much other business set out overland for Chihuahna, 25 miles before the meeting that the matter of the distant. The trail was marked with dead adjustment of grain rates was not reached. The low rates put in effect by the Mis- For further information call or write F Mexico. He learned that the Mexicans had souri Pacific have been, so far, met by P. Rutherford, D. P. A., 123 Farman no use for the horse as a work animal and only one competing line, and that is the street, Omaha, Neb.

WALTER CRAIC PASSES AWAY the venture was a total failure and the be- Rock Island. It was thought that the MAY TRY CASE IN LINCOLN mines ceased to be productive and he lost of new tariffs to see the outcome of the Kansas City meeting, and it is thought probable that so long as nothing was done mining stock swept away the last dregs of there that all lines which are competitors of the Missouri Pacific will issue tariffs meeting the rate at once.

> FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LAW Test of Kennedy Act Relating to Home Desertion Made in District Court.

For the first time in the history of Douglas county the new and peculiar law enacted by the last legislature relating to the desertion of the home by the father or the mother became operative yesterday. In the case of the State of Nebraska be held there, beginning the third Monday against Carl William Ecklund the defend- in January, on the pretense that the petit ant pleaded guilty to the charge of deser- jury in the present term of the federal tion. By the provisions of a new law which was adopted by the last legislature, and give the cases a fair and impartial trial of which J. A. C. Kennedy is the author, it is provided that the court, before entering the cases as being investigated by the a sentence in a case like this, may admit grand jury through constant contact with the offender to bail-in other words, he the witnesses and grand jurors about the may "suspend" sentence before he has federal building. It is understood that this named a sentence-providing the party move is fostered by the Summers element. agrees to go back home and be good and provide his wife and children with food, shelter and clothing.

These things Ecklund has agreed to do term. and his sentence, which, strange to say, has never been pronounced by the court, is nevertheless "suspended."

MEMORIAL TO JUDGE DAVIS Services in Honor of Late Omaha Jurist Will Be Held in Court

House.

Announcement has been made that memorial services in honor of the late Judge H. J. Davis, will be held in court room No. 1, at the court house this morn-

Judge Davis died recently in a hospital at Chicago. He was one of the best 1891, at the same time that Judge Estelle received his appointment. The com-The navy beans must be ex- mittee which was named by the court to

> To these services the general public is invited and the further announcement is made that the services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

> > SPECIAL EXCERSION

To Okishoma, Indian Territory and Texas December 8 Via Rock Island System.

Rates as follows: To Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, \$18.85. To nearly all points in southern Texas, \$18.85. To points on Rock Island System-El Paso divisionin Texas and New Mexico, \$22.85. To points on El Paso northeastern system south of New Mexico. including Alamogordo, Deming and El Paso, Texas, \$30.35. Send for Rock Island publication, "Oklahoma." A postal card will bring it froe.

Federal Court Likely to Take Districh Matter Up in Capital City.

POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TALKED OF HERE

Deputy Marshal Homan Returns from Rock County with Lone Witness for Postoffice

Investigations.

A new move is reported to be incubating in the Dietrich postoffice cases, and that is to have the trials of these cases i.eld at Lincoln during the federal term of court to court here in Omaha might not be able to because of more or less familiarity with The January term of the federal court will begin at Lincoln January 17, 1904, and

a new petit jury will be drawn for that Deputy United States Marshal Homan returned Thursday night from Rock county. where he had been summoning witnesses in the land-fencing cases now before the grand jury. Only one witness. J. A. Macomber, accompanied the marshal. Several of the other witnesses could not be found One witness had recently got into a quarrel and was so badly beaten up and sustaining other injuries by falling from a wagon, was unable to come to Omaha. His assailants are to be investigated by the grand

Homesteaders Are Anxious.

The land investigations in that vicinity have created considerable anxiety among the homesteaders in the cattle country and many of them are extremely loth to testify against the cattle barons.

There being no further cases ready for trial before the federal court, the petit jury was excused to 9 a. m. today.

The next case booked for trial will be a suit for \$5,000 damages, the City of South Omaha against The Schlitz Brewing Company of Milwaukee. Suit is brought to reover damages from the brewing company through an accident befalling a resident of South Omaha from a defective sidewalk through the removal of a hitching post in front of a saloon operated by the defendants, and by which the injured party recovered damages against the city of South Omaha. Now comes the city of South Omaha to recover from the Schlitz Brewing company the judgment awarded against the city in the Douglas county district court.

Money and Tobacco Stolen.

C. D. Bridenbecker, manager of the Gute City Bowling alley at 1312 Farnam, reports to the police that his place was entered from the basement Thursday night and the cash register relieved of \$3.15. Four plags of tobacco also were taken. Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in a rear basement window.

Rub Your Poor, Tired, Aching Pect with Omega Oil. Trial bottle, 180.