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Never before were such high class, real Oriental and Turkish rugs sold at such big bargain prices. Although yesterday's selling was phenomenal, there is still an immense stock of them to sell.

These rugs are from the big stock of H. S. Tavshanjian, of New York, which was sold at wholesale auction. We secured many of the choicest lots, and will place on special sale tomorrow, real Cossacks-real Carabacs-real Persians -real Cashmeres, and other highest class Oriental rugs in all styles and sizes at about one-fourth of what these goods generally sold for. They should be seen to be appreciated. The patterns are most exquisite, and really impossible to describe.

We will offer one lot of Carabacs rugs, in various sizes, that generally sell from \$15 to \$25 each, at \$5 each. There are numerous room size rugs, ranging from 8x10 to 12x15, that are ordinarily sold at \$350 each, priced at from \$59 to \$125.

OU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE OF ORIENTAL S AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THEM AT SUCH REMARKABLE TS MAY NEVER OCCUR AGAIN.

\$1.00 EBONY BRUSHES AT 29c

Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, Bonnet Brushes.

Every one of these brushes is stamped and warranted ebony-They are all mounted with stamped sterling sliver, and make the most handsome and appropriate gifts for the holidays-These brushes will sell regularly at \$1.00 aechyour choice tomorrow, each,

SALE OF PETTICOATS AT 59C AND 75C

Fine petticonts, in excellent grade of Italian cloth, milk mercerized like satin, made with deep flounces, knife pleat-ing, trimmed with juby ruching, etc., worth up to \$1.50 59c-75c

LADIES' SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS loc Hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, with fancy wreath design-25c quality-Your choice-at 10 c



SEEKS CAUSE OF CALAMITY possibly 100 or 200 feet, and the attorney haid great stress on this and attempted to have the witness commit himself as to the probability of the floors above the Coroner's Jury Begins Investigation Into first floor having been a "seething mass of flames" when the building collapsed. The object of Mr. Kinsler was apparently Death of Four Firemen.

THE OMAHA' DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

SPECIALS

TUESDAY'S HOLIDAY

Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents. Every department is crowded full of beautiful Holiday gifts. Below are a few suggestions.

Coupons Free With Every Purchase.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

For Tuesday we are offering a Chatelaine watch fitted with a good American movement-a variety of colors to pick from. This would make a beautiful present-Tuesday, each \$2.98 Here you will find a complete line of mantel and gilt clocks, up from\$2.75

50c Brushes 25c

We have just received a complete line of Ebony Brushes including Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Coat and Hat Brushes with Sterling Silver mountings. Handsome

50c Sterling Silver Thimbles 15c

\$1 Beads 25c

Tuesday morning we will place on sale 48-inch strings of beads this We have just received a beautiful and complete line of Brooch pic-Pins, Stick Pins, Sash Pins and five-piece Shirt Waist Sets which we will place on sale Tuesday morning, as long as they ture An immense line of Horn, Ebony, Sterling Silver, etc. Toilet Sets, ranging in price from\$1 to \$25 complete line of Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons

Great Clearance of Silks

More Big Bargains for Tuesday-At 8 o'clock sharp this sale starts, and those that come early will not be disappointed. 10 pieces French Moire novelties, finest pure silk, elegant designs, worth up to \$1.25 for 690 10 pieces 27 inches wide pure silk Peau de Soie, a silk that retails for \$1.25, on sale at.....750 5 pieces fine Black Swiss Taffeta, 27 inches wide, oil boiled finish. worth \$1.35, for only, yard......850

Silks for Christmas Fancy Work

100 pieces in plain Japanese, India and all color satins, in this 50 pieces silk for waist or dress, extra quality and the style the TUESDA1 MORNING-From 10 until 11 o'clock we will offer fine German Velvets in brown, green and blue, at only.....190 Suitable for waist, jacket or entire dress.



Coat

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Overcoat Special....

Tomorrow we will sell 500 men's high grade overcoats, exactly like this picture, for \$11.00, that is positively worth \$15.00.

Made of a high grade imported .oxford cheviot, 50 inches long, cut in the new swagger style. No custom tailor, no matter how good he may be, how advanced in tailoring, can produce a better fitting overcoat than this. We can't tell how long 500 overcoats will last, but we advise every man who has a thought of buying a coat to

Be on hand early Tuesday Morning.



Green Trading Stamps with all purchases in all departments

Double Green Trading Stamps in all departments on the second floor from now on to the 15th. This is to induce early Christmas shopping in those departments that will feel the strain most severely.

Our special advertising in Sunday's papers, covering no less than 680 inches of newspaper display, is intended to cover other two days, in others words the bargains we

ATTORNEYS LINE UP ON BOTH SIDES

Counsel for Owners of Goods in Demolished Warehouse Attempts to Disprove Building

Was Overweighted.

Investigation into the death of the four Lieutenant William Burmester Herbert C. Goldborough, Leroy Lester and William A. Barrett, was begun by Corone Brafley at 10 a. m. yesterday.

County Attorney English is personally conducting the taking of testimony and City Prosecutor Les is also present in who were so sorely plagued on account of behalf of the city. Other attorneys present are: Lysie I. Abbott, who represents cer- bro's Herpicide? Others have been benetain relatives of the deceased firemen, and fited and are loud in its praise. It cleanses J. C. Kinsler, representing parties, it is the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the said, who had goods stored in the Pacific hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure Storage company's warehouses,

Forest Lawn Cemetery association; T. J. for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Wilson, baker; H. C. Hartry, cigar dealer, Mich. Sherman & McConne'i Drug Co. Midland hotel; W. A. Peterson, contractor, special agents. and H. Herzog, harness maker, Twenty-

second and Cuming streets. Soveral witnesses have been summone and a lengthy investigation is expected. A majority of the firemen who participated in the fight with the fiames, have been i, as also have been a few spects tors.

Captain Coyle Testifics.

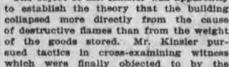
Captain John Coyle of hose company No was the first witness called. He testified substantially to statements previously made and published, disavowing, however, any knowledge of the building which collapsed having been on fire above the first In direct examination the captain estified that his company was the first to reach the fire; that a line of hose had been laid to the rear of the building where his company was stationed: the tre on the first floor had been practically setinguished, when an order was issued to lay a second line to the adjoining uniding; only an incipient blaze appeared from Omaha and Council Bluffs to St. Paul to be burning near the center of the building on the first floor at the time the building collapsed and four of his men went speed and comfort. The Day Express is lown with it. These men were playing the best train for Fort Dodge, Mason City water on the fire from within the build- and Austin. For further information apply ing and were in a distance of perhaps to twenty feet from the year wall on the floor. When the floors above gave

way his men had no time to ascape. Building Investigated.

trend of the captain's testimony indicated that the building was overweighted. This testimony Attorney Kinsler sought to disprove in cross-examining witness. Captain Coyle testified that caused finmes to shoot up to a height of



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which were finally objected to by the county attorney and also by the coroner.

"GOOD GROWING WEATHER." When the New Scalp Antiseptic is

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A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glory," for man as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex exclusively. In the season when flies bite, the bald-headed man can sympathize with the Egyptians the children of Israel. Why not try Newand wholesome the hair is bound to grow The invors, selected and impaneled the as nature intended, regardless of the tem morning of the fire, are: D. D. Moore, perature, Try it and be convinced. Sold salesman; H. S. Mann, secretary of the by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps

SPECIAL EXCURSION

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

Rates as follows: To Oklahoma and In dian Territory points, \$18.85. To nearly all points in southern Texas, \$18.55. To points on Rock Island System-El Paso divisionin Texas and New Moxico, \$23.85. To points on El Paso northeastern system south of Alamogordo, New Mexico, including Deming and El Paso, Texas, \$30.35. Send for Rock Island publication, "Oklahoma." A postal card will bring it free For further information call or write F. P. Rutherford, D. P. A., 1323 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

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Offers two finely equipped trains daily and Minneapolis. The Flyer running every night to the Twin Cities is unexcelled for GEORGE F. THOMAS. General Agent, 1512 Farnam st., Omaha,

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Masonic. Special meeting of Nebraska lodge No. 1

Tuesday evening, December 8, at 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. GEORGE A. DAY, Master. W. C. M'LEAN, Secretary.

the draft created by the falling floors Desirable Location for Rent or Lease. The newly decorated office (lix14 feet) on ground floor at No. 205 South 14th street Rent only \$45 per month, including steam heat and water. See 'Frisco agent.

> Will Capialu Davenport Team. Will Captain Davesport Feam. BLOOMINGTON, III. Doc. 7.-President Molland of the Three-I league received word today that Hunkey Hines, for three years captain and second baseman of the Davenport Leam. has been signed by Dubuque as captain and manager, to suc-ceed Charles Buelow, the latter continuing, however, as player.

> > Works Wonders for Women.

Electric Bitters invigorate the female system and cures nervousness, headache backache and constipation or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Mortality Statistica

third, boy; Charles J. Murray, 334 Chicago, giri; Cari L. Austin, 1119 South Twenty-ninth, giri; Herman Anderson, 710 North Sixteenth, giri; - Heath, 1825, St. Mary's avenue, giri; A. M. Peyton, 437 Burdette, boy; Charles Edwards, Thirty-ninth and Chicago, boy. Deather-Edward Vosberg of Brocksburg. Neb. at Methodist hospital, 48; Munroe Catvor of Ainsworth, Neb., at Clarkson hospital, 54 The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Houlth: Births-J. W. Elwood, 305 Ohlo, boy; George C. Edgerly, E37 Georgia avenue, boy; M. Z. Forsoutt, 1839 North Twenty-



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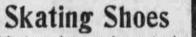
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The ice is on the pond and the skating is fine-provided you have a pair of women's



High tops - heavy soles - extension edges-heavy plump kid uppers-a first class skating boot and at the same time a good all around, any kind of a weather shoe. These specials are only \$3.50 and

we guarantee them to be the best \$3.50 shoe you ever bought. Your money back if you don't find them so.

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We are bound to reduce our stock between now and JANUARY 1, 1904. We feel sure the prices given below will do it. The goods offered are all NEW and genuine, but we have too many for stock taking time. Don't buy drugs in SOUTH Come to HEAD-QUARTERS at Sixteenth and Dodge.

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