## Monday Special Ladies' Shirt Waists At Extraordinary Bargains



A beautiful showing of the prettiest and newest ideas in wash Shirt Waists - new tailored Linens, dainty Swisses, etc. - trimmed with wide lace insertions, lace edged Berthas, etc. some of the smartest styles-worth up to \$3 each -very special

Monday, at ... Ladies' \$5 Silk Waists at \$2.50. Pretty new Jap Silk waists, also crepe

and peau de soies-effectively trimmedsome of the prettiest styles shown in Omaha this season, worth up to \$6, at .....

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.



The very stylish Shirt Waist Suits, made of checked taffetas, Pongees, etc. - pleated skirts, broad shoulders, 9.98 etc. -special, at

Sicilian and Mohair Walking Skirts-in the correct lengths for street wear-A stylish 3.50 summer novelty

Wash Shirt Waist Sults-Made with all the latest summer style features-new fabrics 4.98-9.98

Silk Walking Skirts-In the new navy blues, browns, etc. — Dutch pleats—very stylish and popular for street wear, 8.98-12.50

# Linen Specials MONDAY.

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| 1,000 yards all linen extra heavy silver bleached<br>German Table Damask, worth 60c yard,<br>Monday, yard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 39c     |
| 76-inch full bleached all pure linen double satin table damask, usually sells for \$1.50 yard, at yard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 95c     |
| 3-4, napkins, to match, at dozen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2.78    |
| One lot of napkins—different kinds and sizes, worth up to \$1.50, at dozen, Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 69c     |
| Extra heavy all pure linen German silver bleached her<br>stitched table cloths, 10-4, worth 34, Monday, at, esc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | n-1.98  |
| Factory ends of Turkish towels, some large enough f<br>small towels—others make 2 or more wash cloths, ea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | or 11c  |
| Immense lot large size hemmed and fringed huck<br>towels, all slightly imperfect, worth up to 15c, Mond                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ау5с    |
| Extra large knotted fringe linen towels, actually worth Mc, at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10c     |
| 10x fringed linen napkins, at, each                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2%c     |
| Hemstitched scarfs and squares, fancy open work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 29c     |

Lisle and Silk Fabric Gloves

for summer wear, at

Cambric Linings in every color rorth 6c yard, at yd

69c

29c

35c

39c

69c

values during this sale are very 25c Underweer at 10c-Ladies and misses' sleeveless Special Sale of Silks and wing sleeve vests, some silk

mercerized, at .... 50c Underwear at 121/c and 15c-Ladies' all lace liste & lace trimmed underwear, sightly damaged, at 122 c-15c

More than a carload of high grade summer underwear, in-cluding all the samples and sur-

plus stock bought from A. W. Porter & Co., 45 White street, New York. These undearwear

Silk Ribbed Vests-Lace and crochet trimmed French lisle vests-extra size vests and pants, at .....

Boys' and Girls' Underwear-gause cotton vests, pants and drawers, at ....... Ladies' 50c Summer Union Suits-Lace trimmed, at .....

Special Sale Ladies'

Summer Underwear.

Embroideries at 72c-10c-122c Medium width embroideries, insertings and ribbon beadings, all of them new and fresh goods, many styles, worth

TRIMING Laces at 5c-10c-122c Dainty vals, Venice and black silk galloons, clunys,

in white, cream and ecru, worth up to Me a yard,

Ladies' Summer Neckwerk

All kinds of Summer Neckwear-in a hundred diffe styles, embroidered yokes, tabs, stocks and bows, also the pretty Buster Brown collars, 15c and 25c

# Great Summer Suit Sale

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Summer Silks at 49c-69c

Three cases of new silks, just received from recent purchase—big variety of

patterns in shirt waist silks, broche foulards, yard wide and 27-inch black

taffetas, 27-inch striped, checked and plain silks for

dress silks, etc., all go at, yard, on bargain squares.... 49c-69c

More new silks for shirt waist suits-all new patterns, navys,

browns, green, blue, gun metal combinations-twenty-seven

Natural and Dyed Pongee Silks

50 pieces, all 27-inch pure silk pongees, splendid quality for

suits-navies, browns, champagnes, black, cream and white,

some in crash weaves, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, 79c

Black Taffetas at 53c Yard | Black and White Summer Silks

27-inch White Washable Silk-

Monday, at, yard .....

Strictly first-class black taf-

fetas, soft and medium

finish, adapted for entire

suits, petticoats and lin-

ings, worth 85c yard—Monday at, yard..... 53c

Choice of the \$60,000 Surplus Clothing Stock of S. H. Marks & Co., New York.



Men's \$10 and \$15 Suits at \$5-These are the best summer suits for men that ever sold at less than \$10-some of the most desirable suits for summer wear that were in the great Marks stock-all wool-great variety of new patterns, at.....

Men's \$17-\$20-\$22 Suits at \$10-The highest class suits in the great purchase—these suits are the equal of the great run of custom tailored suitsall up-to-date correct summer weight, etc.—worth up to \$22.

Young Men's \$15-17 Suits at \$5-The greatest offer in young men's and small sized men's suits that was ever made in the west-these suits are all this season's latest styles and worth as high as \$17.50—your choice . . . . .

Millinery Specials Ladies' Duck Hats at \$1.50-

> wear-a very special line of these styles on special sale Monday, at ..... Trimmed and Street Hats at \$2.98—New shipment of artistic trimmed hats—also a fine line of French sallor 2.98

These are the stunning new

hats for street and outing

Untrimmed Hats-All shapesworth up to \$1.00-

Up-to date and Jaunty Street Hats in a score of new and pretty specials at

Your choice of all our most expensive trimmed hats that have been sell and \$15— Monday at... 5.00

# MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

It was my pleasing duty to stand up for Omaha artistically last week in this column, and Mr. Clement Chase came in for a more or less indulgent criticism. Mr. Chase-the St. Clement of Omaha-comes back handsomely in the editorial page of his paper and acknowledges his faults and promises to do better, for, first, he approaches me with reverence, as he should, and alludes to me as "Father" Kelly (this will delight my mother, who in the second place, St. Clement says in cold type that "the Excelsior never claimed to be a society paper;" and, in the third place, Mr. Chase shows by his article its numerous references to Bee articles of times past that he has been making a careful study of the musical column of The Bee, and that he has been reading, marking, learning and inwardly digesting the truth contained therein. Such honest repentance, conversion and attempt to learn the right way, as set forth Sunday after Sunday in The Bee, should appeal to every person's spirit of forgiveness, and it certainly does to mine.

If the Excelsior keeps on reading The Bee carefully and sincerely, with its best understanding, people may begin to read

There is a truth, as old as the eternal hills, but sadly neglected, and that is found in these words: "Like attracts If one could only apply that constantly the world would be a better place to live in, for right is always stronger than wrong, it has more endurance, more patience, and always wins out in the long Therefore the cohesion of all right thinking people would work wonders. But ecause we neglect to apply the means to the conditions. In other words we lack Faith. And then, again, we lack Faith without Works is dead Works. said a scholar and philosopher years ago The combination of these two, Faith and Works, would do great things for us. If

Speaking of Quality! Just Open a **Bottle of** BLATZ BEER MILWAUKEE

There's where the q u h 1 i t y argument counse in-dt's n svery bottle or keg that lears the Wiener label. Gride Wiener for the sake of your faulth-and the health of your family. Every bottle gtarilland. Blatz Matt-Vivine,

Val Blatz Brew. Co. MILWAUKEE

we are seeking for higher ground to work | Wedding," including the "Wedding March" on, for more helpful environments to be surrounded by, for better opportunities of work, we can accomplish what we are desiring. First, we must have cheerful, abiding, persistent faith that the one thing

desired will come. This must never be overcome by Doubt, for literally and actually and truly, "He that doubteth is damned," whether you take it in connec tion with its context or just as I have quoted it.

I had gotten just this far when Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church came into the particular editorial room in which the musical critic always wanted me to be a clergyman), and does his work and inquired for some information. The subject of Sunday writings came up, and I showed Dr. Jenks what you have just read, remarking that I feared that I was encroaching upon his territory. But I had been very much struck with a line from a book by Ralph W. Trine, in which he said that God did feed the sparrows, to be sure, but he never threw the food into their nest. There is my idea for this homily on Faith without Works. Dr. Jenks then gave us a little talk on

> the subject and said: "A good illustration of that idea is the building of the Central Pacific. The men who, with Collis P. Huntington, went to work upon that apparently impossible feat of applying the grain of mustard theory to the removal of mountains, accomplished what they set out to do. They proved that the grain of mustard seed would accomplish just what the Master told his disciples it would accomplish. For you and for me there are no mountains to oppose us. They are, as it were, cast into the midst of the sea. They exist not, for the trains pass through them daily. From the mustard seed of faith, the smallest seed, but one which grows the greatest tree, came the accomplishment of the great engineering feats, because those men backed up their faith by their dollars, their worldly goods, their everything, in the face of ridicule and laughter of their friends, for faith and works being a strong combination, the unknowing ones laugh." Dr. Jenks went on to show that there was no necessity for us to be discouraged if we would only realize the actual dynamic powers of a living faith. It is the living force in that little seed-grain that does the busi-

The student who wants success must fulfil these conditions and the results will come. If a student has no faith, or, in fact, if the student has not complete faith in the teacher, the student ought to either water the faith-seed or change teachers. If the teacher has not implicit faith in the possibilities of the pupil he should advise the

pupil to seek another teacher. If the pupil has faith in the fact that she will, one day, be among the best singers of the country, she must first begin by being (not posing as, or saying she is), "being" the best singer in her block. Then the best singer in her precinct, then in her ward. and then in her city, and so forth. Faith in success is useless without work. Work at what you are doing, and aim to do it the best way you know how, and hold firmly to the thought that you will be called to greater things. You cannot fail.

A great concert will be given at the Creighton-Orpheum on Tuesday night. It will be by the students of the University of Sweden, who are on their way to St. Louis to sing at the exposition. There are fifty male voices, and John Forsell, the of The Bee recommends you very strongly not to miss this. It is very exceptional. Among the things to be sung is the "suite,"

(which most of us know), "In Church, "The Return Home" and "At the House, It is by Sodermann.

Sale of New Wash Goods

Fine Summer Dress Goods

Dainty Gauzes, Lace Organdies, Printed 10c Tissues, on bargain square, actual 25c goods, yd 10c

15c Quality Batistes, Dimities, Pompadours-in

Dolly Vardens, floral and geometrical effects, all 72c

The Finest 50c and 75c Mousseline de Sele-any

Greatest Cut of the Season in Wash | Finest French Organdics-beauti-

colors, bargain square, at ....

coler, polka dots, guipure stripes and plain-

on bargain square, at, yard .....

39c

Special Sale of Silverware

Standard Apron Check

checks, 10c value, yard

Ginghams and Dress 5C

fully tinted organdies that have

been so successful-an ideal fab-

dresses, at, yard..... 39c

Voiles and etamines, black and all colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade, at ...........

50-inch White Sicilian-\$1.25 grade-will go at, per yard .....

Rogers & Bros.' A1 French grey,

W. A. Rogers' trade mark "W R"

at. 1.89

at......

fancy design berry spoons, 98c

Fresh New Wash Fabrics-just received-at

greater bargains Monday than have yet been

offered. An excellent chance for those who

Thousands of pieces, popular and

high grade fabrics - Irish

dimities, imported lawns-

French batistes-made to re-

tail at 25c yd, Monday, at yd-

Corded Lawns and Batistes

go at, yard .....

19c and 25c English Madras

at, yard ....

ished muslin, yard wide goods,

Pine White Cambrio-soft fin-

at, yard .....

Embroidered Voiles— showflake effects, 28c value—extraordinary

Goods-Linen voiles, tub linen, eta-

mines, Irish linen suitings, German

linens, etc.—have sold regu-larly at 59c and 69c yard, at 25c

Black Nun's-Veiling-all wool-

Black Mohair Florentine, for dresses and bathing suits, at, per yard .....

Rogers' Tea Spoons-fancy pat-

Rogers' 1881 extra plate tip Tea

Cloth-stripes, and checks-

warranted to boil, special,

worth 12%c-Monday,

offer, at, yard .....

-in excellent styles-ten

cent value-will

wish to purchase wash goods.

The pupils of Mr. Lee G. Kratz gave an enjoyable recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gratton last week. Mr. Krats has gone to his Chautaugua work at Lake Madison, S. D., and Canton, S. D.

Mrs. Millie Ryan has left on her vaca

A very neat announcement of the com mencement exercises of the Western Con servatory, Norfolk branch, comes to The Bee. Things seem to be doing in Norfolk. THOMAS J. KELLY.

STILL MISSING LOOMIS American Has Not Been Found by Men Who Are Looking for Him.

PARIS, June 35.-The whereabouts of Kent J. Loomis, brother of the American assistant secretary of state, Francis B. Loomis, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II at Plymouth June 20, remains in the same state of doubt as yesterday.

The officials who are conducting the search for the missing man say there is no truth in the report published by a London newspaper to the effect that Loomis turned up here yesterday. The announcement presumably resulted from confusing the names of Loomis and W. H. Ellis, the latter sailing from Marseilles this afternoon for Abyssinia.

LONDON, June 25 .- The mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Kent J. Loomis is no nearer solution. Not a solitary clue as to his whereabouts has resulted from nearly a week's widespread in vestigation. Consul General Evans and the assistant consuls have made and are still making all possible inquiries, but without the faintest trace of the missing man. The statement of Gustav Flamm of Sar Francisco, a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, that he saw Loomis at Plymouth is so far uncorroborated. The American consul at that port says that 150 landed all of whom gave their names. These tally with the passenger list and Loomis' name is not among them. One American who left for London during the evening of June 21, the day after the Kalser touched at Plymouth, and who it was thought might have been Loomis, proved to be many years older than the assist-

ant secretary of state's brother. At the request of Consul General Evans the hospitals of Plymouth are now being searched. Scotland Yard also has the matter in hand and the English papers, especially the local papers at Plymouth, continue to give prominence to the American's disappearance, so if Loomis is in England and in possession of his faculties he could scarcely fail to know he is being looked for. The authorities here are unable to form s conjectural explanation of Loomis' dis appearance. The theory that he fell over board finds no supporters, as it is pointed out that it would be almost impossible for a small man to fall over the high deck ratis, especially when the sea is partic ularly calm, as it was in this case. The bright moonlight also practically precluded such an event occurring without attracting notice from the hundreds of passengers and the many officers who thronged the

constantly together and were known as intimate friends. Mr. Loomis did not make any acquaintances. Several well known Americans who came to London by the boat train say that they did not even

know Loomis was on board. The utter failure of all efforts here and on the continent to discover any trace of the missing man excites much interest and inight in the hall in the Omaha Commercial no litle apprehension among the large class of the public taking the transatlantic voy-

The circumstances connecting Loom! with the Abyssinian treaty creates especial interest here as the sphere of influence of that country is one of the current natters especially engaging the attention of European diplomats and as announced in these dispatches, is one of the subjects on which exchanges of confidential communications are occurring between Great

MOTHER RECOVERS HER CRILD

Sequel to Sensational Seene in Cheyenne Five Months Ago. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 25 .- (Special.)-Five months ago George Duff, a Union Pacific fireman of Omaha, kidnaped his 2year-old daughter from her mother while they were walking in one of Cheyenne's residence streets and fled with the child to Omaha. The kidnaping created a sensation here at the time, Duff being followed out across the prairie by a number of the friends of Mrs. Duff. As he had a fast team however, he was not overtaken and boarded a train for Omaha at Pine Bluffs. Yesterday Mrs. Duff returned from Omaha with the child, having obtained it from Duff, who evidently had grown tired of the little one. Duff has brought suit in the Omaha courts for divorce,

WARREN MAY GO INTO CABINET

retary of the Interior. CASPER, Wyo., June 25 .- (Special.)-The Casper Tribune, which is close to the republican leaders in this state, announces that Senator F. E. Warren will be appointed secretary of the interior by President Roosevelt if the latter is re-elected Governor Brooks, if he is elected, will ap point Congressman Mondell to succeed Senator Warren and Brooks will also name a successor to Mondell.

Elopers Are Sent Back. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 25 .- (Special.)-William Lee, a cook at Sidney, Neb., became infatuated with 15-year-old Annie Stickley, daughter of a Sidney railroad man, and induced the maiden to clope to Cheyenne with him. It was the intention of the couple to get married here, but the father of the girl prevented the issuance of a license and instructed Sheriff Smalley to arrest the couple. Lee and Miss Stickley were returned to Sidney and Lee will be

New Railroad South from Cody. CODY, Wyo., June 25 .- (Special.) - George Beck, one of the leading residents of this section, and formerly in business with Buffalo Bill, has gone to New York to arrange with eastern capitalists for the building of a railroad from Cody south to the Kirwin gold mines and from thence westward to the Meeteetse coal fields, and southwest to the Thermopolis hot springs.

New Mexico Gets Place. and the many officers who througed the liner's decks when nearing Plymouth. The Stockholm, will sing. The musical critic of The Bee recommends you very strongly not to miss this. It is very exceptional. Among the things to be sung is the "suite," one of Mr. Loomis' fellow passengers a one might call it, entitled "The Peasant's of the Associated Press of the convention will hear distinctly and with case every word of the proceedings voiced by Mr. Gavia,

### ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Woodmen of the World.

United States camp No. 229, Woodmen of the World, will meet on next Thursday College building, Seventeenth and Douglas streets (entrance on Seventeenth street). A large class of candidates will be on hand for instruction. Among them will be several prominent citizens of Omaha. A fine program of music has been arranged for, which, with varied literary features and refreshments of ice cream and cake, will make the occasion one worth waiting for, This camp is growing very rapidly and its future may yet place it among the largest camps of the sovereign jurisdiction.

Modern Woodmen of America. The annual log rolling picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America of this district will be held at Blair during the early part of August. The details of the log rolling have not yet been completed, but will be

arranged during the coming week. The building committee will hold another meeting this week to further details for the proposed Woodmen building. The project is moving along encouragingly and the Much business was transacted and Clansfinal details will be given out for publication shortly.

The Forester team of No. 120 is arranging to attend the Mills county (Iowa) Chau-tauqua to be held at Malvern July 4. This team will enter the prize drill contest to be held there on that date and will enter into competition with the leading Forester drill teams of the Hawkeye state.

Knights of Pythias. Triangle lodge No. 54 will confer the rank of knight next Thursday evening. The installation of the new officers will take place the week following.

The Rathbone Sisters are making elaborate arrangements for a lawn social for Wednesday evening. An interesting program is being prepared, which in addition to the social features will make the event a memorable one. Masonic.

Bellevue chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 7 held a rousing meeting at Masonic temple Saturday evening, at which six candidates were initiated. The initiatory proceedings were conducted by two teams, and following the interesting ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was served.

Nebraska lodge No. 1 held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening. Two of the visiting delegates and social pleasinitiates were conducted through the F. C. ures are planned to intersperse with the degree. No. 1 is forging to the front in business character of the convention. The great shape in both increased interest and sessions will be held in Royal Achates hall, membership.

Tribe of Ben Hur, court No. 110 Tuesday night elected the following officers: Past chief. L. E. Lucas; chief. B. B. Coons; judge, Mrs. F. Ferguson; teacher, Mrs. E. P. Johnson; scribe, Mrs. M. Whipple; keeper of tribute, F .A. Maxfield; captain, C. R. Swartz; guide, R. L. Williams; keeper of inner gate, Miss Eva Benson; keeper of outer gate, Miss F. Briner; musician, Miss Grace Johnson. The lodge announces it is important that the eighty members or more who signed the petition for a new court make arrangements for their transfer at once, to take effect July 1. There is a certain blank to be signed and these can be procured from Supreme Deputy L. E. Lucas or the chief. By attending the literary entertainment and box social in the hall. Seventeenth and Douglas streets, on Tuesday night, June 28, you can learn all about it and make arrangements. All friends of the new court have been espe-

cially invited to attend this entertainment

Installation of officers will be held July 5, when a good time will be had. Mecca court No. 18 gave a very enjoyable "shirt-waist" party and dence Friday night.

Ice cream and cake were served as an additional pleasing feature of the evening. Ancient Order of United Workmen. The picnic held by this order at Krug's park Saturday afternoon was a big success,

both in attendance and enjoyment. A feature of the afternoon was a very interesting address by Deputy Grand Master Simmons, in which he gave an interesting history of the work and progress of the order, that was listened to with the closest attention.

The competitive drill between Ak-Sar-Ben lodge No. 173, Degree of Honor, and Gate City lodge No. 28 was also very interesting and showed that both drill teams were in the highest degree of efficiency. The pleasures of the afternoon were much enhanced by foot races among the children and numerous other diversions that the Workmen know so well how to apply to make their picnics the big success they always

Scottish Claus. Clan Gordon No. 63 met last Tuesday evening and accepted three new members. men Gadin, Falconer and Forgan contributed to the social hour's entertainment

Royal Achates.

in their usual happy manner.

The district convention of the Royal Achates, which convenes in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, will mark an important event in the affairs of this organization. The fraternity was organized on July 25, 1900, and this is the first district convention to be held since the order was established. The delegates present in Omaha during the week will jurisdiction and from their membership Wabank, this county, while picking cherwill elect delegates to the supreme lodge, ries. which will also convene in Omaha in Sep-

tember next. This district convention will represent embraces the states of Nebraska, Colorado and California.

The local lodges and supreme officers have been busy the last few weeks preparing for the reception and entertainment

morial services at Myrtle hall, Continental is

block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The Eagles held a largely attended and

social meeting Thursday evening. A sump-

tuous banquet was served and the affair was in all respects a big success. GETS THREATENING LETTERS

Man Believed to Have Been Object of

Annoyed.

Suitala's Wrath is Being Fred Riley, who was a witness to the

shooting of Officer William Halterman by Frank Switala, Twenty-ninth and Costellar streets last Tuesday night and who is alleged to be the party whom Switala was really gunning for, is being pestered with anonymous letters which in a measure disturb his peace of mind. He received a letter Saturday through the postoffice which reads as follows:

OMAHA. Neb., June 22, 1904—To Tileys and Grim: Will give the two of you two days with which to get out of this settlement as you will be dealt with harship you can't live here any longer. Friends of the men with whom you have had this translet. You had better move and do it. the men with whom you have had this trouble. You had better move and do it

Fred Riley says he is not the man with whom Switala had his trouble and he is at a loss to know why he should be singled out as the object of the special wrath of Switala and his friends. Riley says further: "I have nothing to leave this town for and I do not intend to be driven out by any threats. But I think I will be ready for any violence that they may undertake against me."

ELECTRICITY KILLS TWO MEN While Picking Cherries Pennsyl. vanians Come in Contact

with Live Wire. LANCASTER, Pa., June 25 .- Two brothers, Benjamin and Edwin Goshkey, were transact such business as pertains to local killed by electricity at their home near

A wire carrying a current for arc lights runs through the branches of the trees. Benjamin climbed a tree to pick some fruit some forty lodges and hundreds of dele- when he was suddenly seen to fall, catchgates will be gathered here pursuant to ing on a limb below. His brother went to the call recently issued. This is the head- his assistance, and when he touched Benquarters district of the Royal Achates and Jamin's body he was precipitated head first to the ground. He survived but a short time. Benjamin was dead when he fell from the tree. It is presumed Benjamin came in contact with the electric light wire and that his brother also touched it when

he went to his aid. Lose Trace of Fugitive. 

