Thousands of the Best Hats FROM THE

BANKRUPT STOCK

At Wonderful Bargains



To make Saturday a day of even greater bargain importance in our great millinery department we have added to the various lots in the great bankrupt stock many choice hats from our own stock, which we price far below value.

Ladies' Street and Trimmed Hats-Many velvet and fur hats, big bargains for Saturday, at, each ......

Stunning Hats at \$2.50-These are Street Hats and Trimmed Hats, neatly and fashionably trimmed with plumes, ornaments,

swellest hats of the season—not one worth less than \$10 each—all up-to-date and handsomely trimmed—many of them have ostrich feathers alone worth \$8 and \$10-price.....

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats IN THE BASEMENT

Immense bargain tables filled with ladies' good quality ready-to-wear hats-big variety of colors and styles-good winter hats, worth as high as \$2 10c-25c each, at, each...

## **OSTRICH PLUMES**

Choice of 500 fine Ostrich Plumes-in black onlyhigh grade stock and worth 50c-98c-1.98 Ladies' \$5 Veils—A great assortment of ladies' finest silk chiffon veils and hat drapes, including many extra long automobile 98c-150 veils—specials at each.....

Wings and Feathers—Choice of hundreds of wings, variety on bargain tables—worth up 25c

Sale of Children's Hats

Pretty, new effects in girlish styles, worth as high as \$1.75, at Children's Caps-Many new and pretty styles for school wear, worth up to \$1 each

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China Cups and Saucers and Plates: See Ad on Last Page.

Big Sale

**BIGGEST MONEY SAVING SPECIAL OF THE YEAR** 

ALL THE SURPLUS STOCK AND SAMPLES FROM TWO GREAT MANU'F'RS

We bought these great lines of fashionable, new, up-to-date skirts from the high-class houses of Levay & Friedberg. 4 W. 16th street, and S. Steinfeld, 357 Broadway, N. Y. We secured such an immore lot at such an unusual price reduction that this sale will break all birgain records in laties' skirt selling. All these skirts are this season's style -everyone a big bargain.

Ladies' Stylish \$2.50 Walking

These genuine \$2.00 and \$2.50 skirts come from Steinfield & Co.-these are trimmed and plain walking skirts in medium and heavy weight meltons and fancy mixtures—a splendid assortment-Saturday.

Basement, at



Ladies' \$4.00 Golf Skirts

These stylish skirts from Steinfield & Co. are made of cheviots, Panamas, broadcloths, etc. in blacks and colors - these skirts are pleated, gored and trimmed - some circular effects-at

Ladies' \$6 Skirts at \$2.98—Hundreds of beautiful, new, pleated and gored skirts, some of the very choicest effects of our Steinfeld purchase—up-to-date effects in walking and dress styles-cheviots, panamas, serges, broadcloths and mannish cloths, in all colors, extremely stylish, all new, at .....

many beautiful dress skirts in blacks, whites and colors \$10.00 values, at ... ALL THE HIGHEST GRADE SAMPLE SKIRTS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED.

Elegant sample skirts from Levay & Friedberg-Dress and walking effects in voiles, chiffon panamas, chiffon voiles, broadcloths, French serges, suitings, etc. - some white voiles, etc. for dancing and party skirts.

All the beautiful \$250 | All the stunning \$25 skirts at ..... \$20 skirts at .... All the beautiful

Ladies' Silk Waists Ladies' Wool Waists-Flannel and

Basement Special Ladies' \$1.50 heavy Wrappers—at. 69c 

Ladies' Stunning Tailored Suits

Stunning new ideas, elaborately trimmed, newest dainty \$5 and new lot just received—new Etons and long coat suits—red, plum, green, navy and black—the smartest and newest things in town and splendid values, and newest things in town and splendid values, at at. Ladies' Up-to-Date Tailored Suits— long and short coat styles, plain colors and fancy mixtures, good

> Ladies' Long Novelty Coats Made in the popular new pleated and mannish backs, these are all late arrivals, in the proper styles and weights #98 #98 098 late arrivals, in the proper styles and weights and are right up to the minute in point of 498 698 898

well known house of Levay & Friedberg-about 200 fine

samples in this lot-made in the new circular

shape, also side and cluster pleats, chiffon pana-

mas serges, broadcloths and mannish effects-

Children's Dept. Children's Wool Dresses, 98c worth \$2.00, at..... Children's Heavy Winter Coats-special, at ..... Children's white and colored 2.75 Children's nobby Winter Coats, worth up to \$6, at. 3.98

In Our Fur Section We direct your attention to the finest and most complete line of high grade selected Fur Scarfs and Coats

to be found in Omaha-a range of

# SATURDAY IS BRANDEIS

Amazing Values in Fine

Ladies' Sample Shoes Bought at an Immense Reduction from



These are all sample shoes, representing the finest grade of shoes that the best workmen in the factory could turn out. There is a wide variety, representing choice styles in vici kids, patent leathers, gun metals, etc .- the acme of the shoemaker's art.

These shoes were made to sell for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, and no better shoes were ever made to sell for these prices. - Saturday your choice, at per pair ...

La lies' Kid Gloves

We have brought forward on bargain squares thousands of the choicest gloves from a recent shipment-all the season's best styles—all the cor-rect street and evening shades, all sizes and every pair perfect, worth up to \$2.00, at per 59c-98c



Ladies', Men's and Children's Finest Cotton and fleecy Lined Hosiery, blacks, tans and fancies, medium and heavy weight, splendid 

## LADIES' NECKWEAR

Newest designs of Ladies' Fancy Fall Neckweardainty and pretty effects, just received from New Ladies' Veils-In all shades-newest correct effects for fall and winter wear—specially priced at—a yard. 25c-50c-98c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear Ladies' heavy and medium weight Vests, Pants and

Drawers---form-fitting---Ladies' high grade Union Suits-part wool and fleecy cotton-famous brandsat-suit ......

Boys' and children's medium and heavy weight Underwear-specially priced at-25c-49c

## CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

Secretary Rest Begins Investigating the Critchfield Case.

Owners of Asphalt Mine Alleges that

Cashier Violated Contract and Made Concession Valueless.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- In his considration of the whole general question of the relations between America and Venezuela with special reference to the presentation of claims of American citizens against the government of Venezuela which were not adjusted by the Venesuela arbitration tribunals, Secretary Root has reached the Critchfield claim and today he devoted sev-

eral hours to the subject. George Washington Critchfield, the original promoter; R. S. Rockey, president of the United States and Venezuela company, and R. Floyd Clarke, attorney for the corporation, appeared at the State department and explained to Secretary Root at great length the details of the case. From their narrative it appeared that several



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years ago, when Castro was dictator of into the treasury, the money becomes Venezuela, Critchfield purchased an as- available for disbursement for postal exphalt mine in the interior. It was necessary in order to market the asphalt that a tramway be constructed to the coast, Critchfield secured from Castro formal permission for the construction of this tramway and also the right to export the asphalt free of any export duty. About a HEARS TESTIMONY OF THE PROMOTERS the Venezuelan government, in violation of this contract, began to impose export duties on the asphalt and increased the tax to a point that made it impossible to operate the mine profitably. Consequently, after vainly appealing to President Castro to adhere to his original agreement, the United States and Venezuela company, which operated the mine and the railroad went out of business, closed up the works and appealed to the State department for

> Secretary Root listened with much interest to the presentation of - this case, which he will make the basis of fresh and strong instructions to Minister Russell. Dinner at White House.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a distinguished company at dinner at the White House tonight, which was followed which several hundred guests were present. At the dinner the guests were the Russian ambassador and Baroness Rosen, Associate Justice Brewer of the supreme court and Mrs. Brewer, Associate Justice Brown of the supreme court and Mrs. Brown, Secretary Bonaparte, Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, Lieutenant General and Mrs. Chaffee, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newberry and Miss Newberry, Captain and Mrs. Edwin Tyler, Mrs. Cowles, Lieutenant and Mrs. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Knott, Miss Eleanor Wayne Parker, Lieutenant Commander Sims, Mrs. Rogers and Lieutenant U. S. Grant, 3d. beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Wilson Talks to Chemists. Secretary Wilson of the Department of griculture today emphasized the necessity of a national pure food law in an address before the annual convention of official chemists in session here. He complimented the chemists on their accomplishment in abolishing food adulteration. While there are a few people, he said, who do not want to know that what they eat is pure, and who may be importuning congress not to pass a pure food law, the secretary told the chemists he was sure the wreat majority of the American people

were heartily in favor of the purity of the Stump Money Turned In. Warrants were signed today by First

penditures.

Argument in Land Frauds. Justice Wright in the criminal court today fixed next Friday, the 24th instant as the date for the argument of the de murrer in the case of James A. Benson Frederick A. Hyde, H. P. Dimond and J. year and a half ago, the company asserts H. Schneider, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with public lands.

NEST OF YOUNG BIRDS

Two-Score Fledglings Netted /b; Three Hundred Engles at the Acrie.

Initiation of a class of two-score men attracted a crowd of about 300 members to the hall of Omaha aerie No. 38, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Thursday evening. President Christie and Captain Shoop of the degree team conducted the ceremonies with a vim and celerity that was a revelation to the Eagles in attendance, many of Benson, South Omaha and some even from South Dakota. One brother, who is an army officer at Fort Meade, came up to pointers on how an Eagle initiation should be conducted and he expressed admiration to President Christie after the work was done. "It beats even an Indian corn dance," said the officer.

After the initiation a social session was indulged in, with a fine program, under direction of Captain Henry Dunn. This was suspended with the program unfinished when announcement was made of the death of Michael Ford, father of Dr. M. J. Ford, formerly aerie physician. Before the suspension several numbers had been put on Mattern and Zimmerman rendered musical selections on the guitar and mandolin, and the drill team of camp The musicale following the dinner was 120, Modern Woodmen of America, went held in the East room, which had been through a series of evolutions that won unstinted applause. What was to have been a four-round boxing match between Campbell, a white boy, and Cartwright, a colored ind, ended quickly. The latter get tired before the end of the first three minutes. Morgan and Holden, two clever wrestlers, gave a fine exhibition of the sport, each man winning a fall. While this match was in progress the session ad-

Eagle politics is beginning to stir with considerable force. The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year is to occur December 7 and the contest promises to be in the nature of a free-for-all. President Dave Christie's friends are urging him for re-election because of the good work he has done during his term. and it is understood there are several other aspirants in training. The same is true of Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock all the other offices, except secretary, for transferring from subtreasuries and gov- which Dan Canon will probably have no rnment depositories to the United States opposition. The membership is growing to treasury an aggregate of \$15,877.484, be- such an extent that all the members feel ing the receipts for postage for the second deeply interested in the result of the com-

Marquis Ite Lays Outline of Scheme

Before the Mikado. PROVIDES FOR A PROTECTORATE

Hermit Kingdom to Lose Its Autonomy as Far as Foreign Re-Intions Are Con-

SEOUL, Cores, Nov. 17 .- Marquis Ito, in four hours' audience with the emperor yesterday, submitted the Japanese program for a protectorate over Corea. It provides for the political status of Japanese residents of Corea, open ports and the turning over of the management of Corea's foreign relations to Japan.

Today the emperor laid the Japanese that if the Japanese proposal is not accepted complications will follow and that whom were from Beatrice, Council Bluffs, the Corean government will eventually be old headquarters, but the field of operations obliged to submit. The emperor and the will be materially enlarged and the affairs court are not yet willing to recognize the of the agency conducted on a scale and loss of independence.

Local Japanese express surprise that the Coreans should desire to retain autonomy when the benefits of Japanese domination are apparent.

MOTHER THINKS SON AT SEA Woman Asks Naval Department for Assistance in Finding Her

Wandering Boy. Mrs. M. besseman, living in the country ear Omahd, has made an appeal to the in finding her son, Albert Sesseman, 18 his home since April 12, 1904. Mrs. Sesseman is of the opinion her son may have nlisted in the United States navy. Lieutenant Sigmon, in command of the asval detachment here, has taken a kindly

if the young man is now or has been in the navy Mrs. Sesseman says the young man, while hunting some months before his disappearance, sustained a bad shot-gun wound in the left hand and forearm. He had, however, completely recovered from the wound and did not think it would be a bar to his enlistment in the navy, as he had frethe naval service if the opportunity should

word from him Verdict for Company. Judge Munger directed the Jury in the case of Charles N. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Frederick Swanson, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railread to return a verdict for the defend-

ant railroad company. The trial began Thursday morning, suit being brought to recover \$5,000 for the death of Swanson, who was struck by the Milwaukee train

moderate prices.

recover \$5,000 for the death of Swanson, who was struck by the Milwaukee train at the Martha street crossing of the Union Pacific road in August, 1901. The case was tried once before, in December, 1903, when a verdict was then returned for the railroad company. A new trial was granted, with the result of another verdict for the railroad company, as directed by the court. The essential grounds for directing the jury to bring in the verdict for the defendants was contributory negligence.

THOMPSON AGENCY IS SOLD Advertising Concern Bought by New Corporation Composed of Local Men.

The business heretorore conducted by the late-Charles D. Thompson as the Charles D. Thompson Newspaper Advertising Agency, 314-15-16 Karbach block, has been bought by a corporation, styled the Charles D. Thompson Advertising Agency, and as it is understood, is composed entirely of local men. The purchase was made through A. scheme before the cabinet. It is stated Hospe, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Thompson.

The business will be conducted from its Omaha schools, and I believe this is the standard equal to those of any other wellknown agency in the country. The management believes local patriotion will induce the support of many well known adver-

Charles R. Ferrall will be the manage of the company. Mr. Ferrall has resided Omaha for some eighteen years and as been engaged part of the time in daily newspaper work, as well as advertising lines. He leaves the editorship of the Trade Exhibit to join the new company. The Thompson agency was conducted by its late owner for fifteen years.

local naval recruiting depot to assist her SAND IS DIFFICULT TO GET Material Comes Slowly and Therefore Local Contractors Encounter Serious Delay.

Contractors are not getting sand as rap idly as they desire it and consequently complaint has been made to the railroads interest in the case and will communicate with the Navy department to ascertain for better service. It is claimed the supply is so short and the sand is being shipped : so slowly it is possible the building and street work now going on will be serious retarded. It is understood the Missouri Pacific, which handles most of the san has stopped entirely furnishing cars, but instead is sending all of its available car to the coal mines. The Union Pacific and the west. Burlington are still hauling some sand, but quently expressed a determination to enter a large number of their available supply of cars is being used to haul corn and the occur. However, since his disappearance sand cars are necessarily short. The comeighteen months ago, she has not heard a plaint, it is said, is general among the contractors.

> Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health dur-ing the twenty-four hours ending at moon Friday; Births-Franklin is. Bort, 323 Lincoln

boulevard, boy; H. C. Rann, 2215 Webster, girl; William Stewart, 1215 South Four-teenth, girl; M. C. Christensen, 3407 Seward, boy; John Rhedin, 1518 Canton, boy, Death-Irene M. Bort, 3234 Lincoln boulevard, 23.

BURGESS GETS A SURPRISE School Board Secretary Shocked

When Nonresident Volun-

tarily Pays Tuition.

To the great surprise of Secretary Burgess of the school board, a nonresident walked into his office Friday morning and planked down the money to pay for a year's tultion

for a nonfesident pupil. "I don't remember when I ever got money for a nonresident pupil without some kind of a kick or protest before," said Mr. Burgess. "It makes me feel good all over." The man in question was Mike Queally, a tive in school wher owing to his location, had never had opportunity before to attend school to any great extent. "I brought the boy to Omaha," cald Mr.

Tribute to John Dale. At its last meeting the Life Underwriters' Association of Nebraska adopted these

best place for him."

Whereas, The president of this associa-ion, John Dale, celebrated on October 31, 96, his 75th birthday, and. Whereas, By example and precept, in church, city and state affairs, and by his activity and fairness in our association

work, has endeared himself to each and every member, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Life Underwriters' Association of Nebraska, that we signify to him our appreciation of an officer of such high ideals and moral character, and express the wish that many more years of health, happiness and prosperity may be added to his useful and active life; and be it further

Resolved, That in view of the example of our presiding officer it is the unanimous opinion of this association that no life agent should be chloroformed at the age of 60.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS Twenty Young Women Under In struction of Miss Cooper at the City Hall.

The teachers' training class, with Miss Clara Cooper as instructor, is in session at the city hall. The class numbers twenty ranchmun of Wyoming. He placed a rela- young women and they are high school pu pils who have had normal training. At present they act as assistants to the teachers and for their work are paid \$100 a year. The object of the instruction is to fit them to become teachers. Miss Copper Queally, "because of the reputation of the spends four days of the week with them in the school rooms listening to them teach and then on Pridays she puts them through

class instruction. Dangerous Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats are quickly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.60; guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Put your want ads in The Bee.

## Explanation.

The report has been circulated that we are to discontinue business. The foundation of this rumor is our decision to close out our book department. Otherwise, WE ARE HERE to STAY.

The space thus obtained will be devoted to Stationery, and we will, when the change is made, have the most complete and up to date Commercial and Society Stationery Store in

Our book sale will commence Saturday, Nov. 18th, and continue until ove our entire \$12,000.00 stock of books.

This stock is clean, well selected, and the prices are such that any one needing Good Books at closing out prices cannot afford to miss the sale.

We positively mean to quit the Book Business and wish to move our entire stock before Xmas-

Megeath Stationery Company, 16TH AND FARNAM STREETS.