## Do you really appreciate the remarkable values now being sold in dress goods and silks?

These are the greatest Dress Goods buying days in the year. We've never known such Dress Goods selling during any previous clearing sale. Women everywhere around Omaha are taking advantage of it. A lady while shopping at the counter, was heard to say, which is only one of the many such remarks, "I am surprised at the wonderful reductions in Dress Goods and Silks. The beauty and quality of goods are simply beyond question." We invite the most

Selling.

critical tests and comparisons.

REGULAR SI CHECKED BRILLIAN. TINE WEDNESDAY OC A YARD. A most beautiful fabrie. in the blue and green, fine broken cheels, handsome rich silk finish. for waist or full suits. Sheds dust like a piece of linen.

REGULAR II NOVELTY NAVY AND SC A YARD. If you go about much you'll appreciate this pretty soft finished fabric. In two shades, dainty hair stripes forming small shepherd's checks.

REGULAR II NOVELTY MIXED PAN-AMA, WEDNESDAY OC A YARD. This seems to be one of the favored fabrics for next spring. Three good colors left in the line-brown, gray and blue-slightly more than half price for one of this senson's most perfect fabrics,

REGULAR \$1.50 NOVELTY CHECKED BATISTES WEDNESDAY 79C A YARD. Just the right weight for the new spring gown. Light taffets finish, in pretty tans, browns and blues, shepherd's checks. A Note-These four Items selected at ran cen represent this admittedly best place buy dress goods Wednesday.

### Clearing Sale of Dress Trimmings.

We are going to add dress trimmings to our great January sale, and the line will include novelty appliques and braids in fancy colors. They are all new styles this winter and most of them will be pretty for trimming spring costumes. These trimmings will be sold at just one-half price Wednesday. Come early and get the pick of the line.

the trimmings Wednesday, 1234c a yard. he trimmings Wednesday the a yard te frimmings Wednesday 214c a yard. 50c trimmings Wednesday 25c a yard. 75c trimmings Wednesday 374c a yard. \$1 trimmings Wednesday 50c a yard. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$5 yard trimmings at

We will also include in this sale all the remnants of fur trimmings in one-inch bands, fur heads and talls, at greatly re-

### Customers' Deposit Account Department.

credited to your balance, so your money is \$20.00 each. Deposit any sum that suits your con-

Take out all or pett in cash any day you Your money is not tied up. We do no banking business.

Art Department.

Mrs. V. A. Jung is giving free instructions in art needlework at our store each day from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. All are cordially sinvited to join these classes, for which no charge is made. Mrs. Jung will be with us

### Special Items for Wednesday's January Clearing Sale Bar-! gains in Our Second Floor Cloak Department.

All our fine Tailor-Made Suits are now being sold at absolutely one-balf regular prices-\$45.00 Suits for \$22,50; \$40.00 Suits for

All our most beautiful Velvet Suits, hand BROWN BRILLIANTINE WEDNESDAY some creations, at absolutely half the regular prices. These are high-class novelties. All cur White Lingerie Waists, made by the Opera Waist company, at one-half the regular, prices-47.50 Waists at \$3.75; \$6.50 Waists at \$3.55; \$5.00 Waists at \$2.50. Every piece of Fur, such as Fur Coats. Fur Scarts, Fur Muffs at greatly reduced

> All our Flannelette Kimonos, all our long. Silk Japanese Kimonos, at January clearing sale prices. We are now showing New Suits, New Coats and New Skirts for spring. Comand see them.

### Comforts and Blankets Are Rapidly Closing Out at Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$1.00 Comforts at 89c each. \$1.25 Comforts at 16c each. \$1.75 Comforts at \$1.29 each.

\$2.00 Comforts at \$1.69 each. A few Silk Covered Wool Comforts, ular price \$11.00, now at \$5.68 each. Wool Blankets, regular price \$3.25, at \$1.96 a pair.

Some blankets that are slightly soile from showing are sold at half price. Special Sale of Flannelettes-10c, and 15c Flannelettes, taken from our res ular stock of choice styles, at 5c per yard

### Undermuslins.

If you have not attended our January showing of dainty, snowy white undermuslins you should do so tomorrow. Every garment is new and made up from the best of materials. You will find them plain or as elaborately trimmed as you

Sold on second floor. Gowns in high or low neck at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$10.00

Skirts, plain tucked and hemstitched, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Skirts, embroidery trimmed, at \$1.35, \$1.50, Open a customers' deposit account with \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.
us and have your purchases in this store charged to it. Four per cent interest is trimmed, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, up to

> Drawers at 50c and 75c. Embroidered and lace-trimmed drawers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Corset Covers and Chemise in an almost endless line of styles.

### Dressing Sacques.

The following January Clearing prices on all Dressing Sacques: All-85c Bacques now 50c each All \$1.00 Sacques now 60c each. All \$1.25 Sacques now 75c each.

All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Sacques now \$1.50 each. | only during this January sale.

All \$1.50 Sacques now \$1.00 each.

All \$1.75 Sacques now \$1.25 each.

### January Linen Sale.

S. Damask tray cloths. 100 dosen 45c H. S. damask tray cloths in ur January sale, 25c each. JOHN S. BROWN'S TABLECLOTHS. All our \$4.75 and \$5 tablecloths of Brown's

n this sale, 18 each. All our \$6 tablecloths of Brown's in All our \$6.75 tablecloths of Brown's in

sale, \$4.78 each All our \$10 tablecloths of Brown's in this sale, \$6.89 each.

JOHN 8. BROWN'S NAPKINS All our \$4 napkins of John S. Brown Sons in this sale, \$2.75 a dozen. All our \$8.50 napkins of John S. Brown ions in this sale, \$5 a dozen.

JOHN 8. BROWN'S FINE TOWELS. All our \$1.25 hemstitched buck towels Brown's in this sale, 89c each. All our hemstitched huck Brown's in this sale, see each.

JOHN S. BROWN'S FIGURED HUCK BY THE YARD. All our \$1.25 fancy figured huck of Brown's in this sale. She a vard. All our 65c fancy figured buck of Brown's

in this sale, 50c a yard. SILVER BLEACHED DAMASK BY THE YARD. All our \$1.50 silver bleached damask in

this sale, \$1 a yard. All our \$1 silver bleached damask in this sale, 75c a yard. All our 65c silver bleached damask in

sale, 49c a yard. TABLECLOTHS, BORDER ALL AROUND All our \$2.25 bleached satin damask tableloths in this sale, \$1.69 each.

All our \$3 bleached satin damask table

loths in this sale, \$2 each. All our \$4.50 bleached satin damask tableclothe in this sale: 33 each. All our \$5 blenched satin damask tableloths in this sale, \$3.89 each. All our \$6 bleached satin damask tablecloths in this sales, \$4.28 sale

All our 10c Crash, in this sale 5c a yard All our 1214c Crash, in this sale 9c a yard. All our 15c Crash, in this sale 125c per yd. All our 16%c Crash, in this sale 13c a yard TOWELS! TOWELS!!

CRASH! CRASH!!

All our fic H. S. Huck Towels, in this sale 25c each. All our 16%c H. S. Huck Towels, in this

### Our January Clearing Sale Continues in Our Economy

Basement. As the assortment is getting smaller the prices are getting lower. Robe Blankets at half price. \$1:25 Robes at 65c each. \$2.00 Robes at \$1.00 cach \$2.25 Robes at \$1.13 each.

Get our prices on Musiins, Sheetings,

Sheets and Pillow Cases. They will last

### January White Goods Sale. SPECIAL SALE OF HANDKERCHIEF

LINEN All our 50c Sheer Handkerchief Linen, in this sale 38c a yard, All our 65e Sheer Handkerchief Linen, in this sale 50c a yard.

All our 75c Sheer Handkerchief Linen, his sale 600 a yard All our 850 Shee. Handkerchief Linen. this sale 65c a yard.

All our \$1.00 Sheer Handkerchief Linen, this sale for a yard. All our \$1.25 Sheer Handkerchief Lines in this sale see a yard. LINEN SHEETING.

All our \$1.25 so-in. Linen Sheeting, in this sale \$1.00 a yarde All our \$1.50, 30-in. Linen Sheeting, in this sale \$1.29 a ward. sale \$1.39 h pard. All our \$2.00, 90-in, Linen Sheeting, in this unio \$1.69 m want

IMPERIAL LONG CLOTH SALE. Number 500 Imperial Long Cloth, regular price 125c, in this mile so a gard. Number 350 Imperial Long Cloth, regu lar price 15c, in this sale 5c a yard. Number 400 Imperial Long Cloth, regula price 16c, in this sale 10c a yard. Number 500 Imperial Long Cloth, lar price 18c. in this sale the a vard.

### The Great Economy Basement at Its Best Right Now.

A most wonderful clearing sale of Dres Goods has been going on for several days, to the advantage of many of our customers. If we might suggest, it will be to you interest to watch the dress goods remnant counter in the Economy Basement. Look them over, you'll not be disappointed.

### 36-in. Handsome \$1.25 Black Chiffon Finished Taffeta Now 98c a Yard.

The lovely rich fabric in the new soft finish has had a most wonderful popularity. This accounts for its wonderful sale, and why we were out of it so long. We have a good supply to start in with Wednesday morning. Come early, you will be delighted with it.

### Men's Shirts.

Most every man is particular about the pattern when buying Shirts. We usually have no trouble in selling ours. You have a large variety to choose from. The materials and finish are good, and, best of all, when you put them on you will be wearing the most comfortable fitting shirt made. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. A new shipment of fine Mercerized Silk

also All-Silk Pylamas received the past week. Prices, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a suit. Ask to see the New Neckwear just received-plain marcon, nile, Alice blue, steel, also Quaker gray, dark green and plum. ir the popular four in-hand shape, 50c each. High School Pennants sold at Men's Furnishing Department. We can furnish Pennants of any come or university on three days notice.

# H. J. Penfold. H. L. Porterfield, John Power. O. C. Redick. John W. Riobbins. Andrew Rosewater, George Ryan. W. Runyah, C. L. Saunders. John A. Scott. S. A. Searle, C. R. Sherman, D. V. Sholes. W. A. Smith, C. E. Spens. John Steel. Cadet Taylor, J. A. Sunderland, A. J. Vierling. F. Vierling. R. W. Wattles, F. D. Wead, J. R. Webster, H. S. Weller, H. S. Weller, H. S. Weller, H. S. Wells, B. T. White. W. S. Wright, W. Whittaker, N. B. Updike. John T. Yates, W. L. Yetter, C. E. Yost, C. Conrad Young, GOSS SAYS HE IS FREE FROM FACTIONS

H. F. Curtis,
F. H. Davis,
F. H. Davis,
W. S. Dexter.
Gould Dietz,
Luther Drake.
Alfred Darlow,
W. A. DeBord,
J. H. Dumont,
Albert Edhoim,
John F. Frack,
Gerrit Fort.
Thos. A. Fry.
J. Ik George.
P. Getzschmann,
J. J. Glosen.
F. H. Glichrist,
Kearney.
G. H. Grimn,
M. A. Hall,
F. T. Hamilton,
Edwin Haney,
C. Harding,
G. W. Johnston,
F. B. Johnson,
Dr. A. F. Jonas,
H. G. Jordan,
F. W. Judson,
A. P. Karbach,
Geo. H. Kelly.
W. J. C. Kenyon,
Thos. Kilpatrick,
O. D. Kiplinger,
F. P. Kirkendail,
C. T. Kountze, ELECTION RIOT IN HUNGARY Six Peasants and Two Gendarmes Are

Killed and Others Are

Wounded

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 16 .- A sanguinary fight between peasants and gen-darmerie took place today in connection with the election of a judge at the village of Bilke in the Bereg district. Six peasants and two gendarmes were killed and numbers were wounded.

### DEATH RECORD.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.-Rev. W. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died last night from the effects of paralysis. He was 72 years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in this city. Mr. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister. The body will be taken to Cleveland for interment Relatives here say that former President Grover Cleveland cannot attend the funeral, as he is not able to make the journey. Mrs. D. Congdon.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 16-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. D. Congdon died this afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. F. J Beaton of Omaha and was one of the old settlers of this state. The funeral will be held in this city Thursday afternoon.

### FIRE RECORD.

Arkausas Business Houses. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Russellville, Ark., says that the fire that broke out there last night wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of \$300,900. The high wind spread the flames rapidly and it was not until morning that they were extinguished. The fire practically burned itself out. It originated in the grocery store of Chronister Brothers, and when the alarm was given an audience in the opera house started to stampede and it was with difficulty a serious panic was narrowly averted.

To Cure a cold to one Das take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tableta.
Druggists refund money if it falls to cure
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

County Sent Scheme Blocked. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the circuit court here today the injunction was made permanent to restrain the town of Selby from extending its incorporation limits to cover a territory two wide and five miles long to include the old Bangor townsite and thus hold the county seat. As a rehearing was denied in the case, which sent the records back to Bangor, it now appears that the last resort has been reached and Bangor will be the

county seat for at least three years more. Senate Confirms Nominations. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

lowing nominations:
Frederick S. Nave, associate justice of
the supreme court of Arizona; Edward B.
Kelley, agent for the Indians of the Rosebud agency in South Dakota.
Receviers of Land Offices—A. W. Maxwell,
at Lawton. Okl.: Thomas R. Reed. at El
Reno, Okl.
Registers of Land Offices—Henry D. McKnight of Lawton, Okl.; Frank O. Sickles,
at El Reno, Okl.
Marshals—Charles J. Reed, district of Oregon.

### A Brave Fright

against Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble s always successful, if carried on by means of Electric Bitters, 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Travelers to Meet in June. MEMPHIS. Tenn., Jan. 16.—W. R. Johnson, president of the National Travelers' Protective association, announced here today that the annual convention of the order will be held in Buffalo the week beginning June 11.

### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Rain Today in Nebraska-Rising Tem-

perature in Eastern Portion-

Pair Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska-Rain Wednesday, with risng temperature in east portion; Thursday,

fair and colder in west portion. For Kansas - Fair Wednesday; rain Wednesday night or Thursday. For Iowa-Warmer Wednesday, with rain or snow in northwest portion; Thursday,

For South Dakota-Snow Wednesday, with rising temperature; Thursday, fair and colder. For Missouri-Fair Wednesday; Thursday,

For Colorado-Snow in West, rain in northeast portion Wednesday; Thursday, snow or rain; colder in east portion. For Wyoming-Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA. Jan. 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years: 1906, 1905, 1904, 1908,
Maximum temperature... 30 19 52 41
Minimum temperature... 15 — 2 14 29
Mean temperature... 24 8 23 35
Precipitation... 60 60 00 00
Temperature and precipitation departures Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Yem. Max. Rain
of Weather. 7 p. m. Tem. fall 7 p. m. Tem. fall.

of Weather.
Bismarck, cloudy
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy.
Chicago, cloudy
Davenport, clear
Denver, pt. cloudy.
Havre, cloudy
Helena, snowing
Huron, cloudy
Kansaa City, clear
North Platte, cloudy
Omaha, clear
Rapid City, cloudy
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, clear
Salt Lake City, cloudy.
Valentine, cloudy. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

PRESIDENT SENDS FOR COSS

Nomination to the Senate.

Bill Introduced in House to Undo Effect of Supreme Court Decision

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles A. Goss, nomines of the Nebraska delegation for United States attorney, is due to arrive in Washington tomorrow. He comes on the personal suggestion of the president, who in all probability desires to "look him over." in the vernacular of the west, before he sends in his name to the senate for confirmation.

In this connection it may not be place to say that Representative Kennedy. who stood sponost for Mr. Goss in the caucus which resulted in his selection and who feels deeply interested in Goss' administration of the office, wrote the latter a letter of congratulation on the day he was chosen by unantmous vote of the Nebraska delegation, in which he stated that the members of that delegation understood Mr. Goss was free from any and all connection with specfal interests which might hamper him in his official capacity. Not being satisfied with that general expression, Mr. Kennedy further said: "If you meet the expectations of your friends you will be as broad as the republican party, knowing no factional lines and ignoring all factional controversies. The only way to unite the party is to represent the party as a whole."

This letter of Mr. Kennedy was called for by a personal letter received from Mr. Goss, it is understood. In which the latter said that he had wiped out his political obligations and that he was a free man to enter the contest for the district attorneyship. From this it was inferred that whatever associations Mr. Goss had in the past they were wholly behind him, and that if the delegation should select him as Mr. Baxter's successor he would be found with no faction, but working for the general good of the republican party. Chance for Public Buildings.

Judge Norris said today, being a member of the committee on public buildings and grounds of the house, that the prospects of a public building bill looks brighter than it has at any time in six months. He said if the treasury goes on bringing in returns as It is now doing he believed a bill carrying between, \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 would be reported by his committee. At least that is the feeling of the committee, for already it has commenced canvassing the situation and subcommittees covering several states have been appointed by Chairman Earthold: Judge Norris is second man on the subcommittee dealing with the middle west. The Treasury department, according to Judge Norris, is showing now an increase instead of an outgoing, and the deficit is rapidly decreasing, there being now a little over \$5,000,000 of deficit since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

Sloux Chiefs in Washington. Chief Hump and Iron Thunder, Sloux In lians, in company with E. J. Warner, trader at the Cheyenne river agency, acting as their interpreter, and representing ninety-two Indians of the Chevenne agency who persistently refuse to take allotments are in Washington for the purpose of seeing the Great Father and the comm Indian affairs.

Undoing Court Decision. Representative Burke of South Dakota in troduced a bill today that cannot beln bu be far-reaching in character if it becomes a law. It will be recalled that the supremcourt, in the case of Heff, recently held that an Indian having taken allotmen ceased to be ward of the government and was to all intents and purposes a citizen of the United States. The case grew out of the sale of liquor to an Indian and the defense set up the fact that the Indian to whom liquor was sold had taken allotments and was not amenable to the laws of the United States. The supreme court upheld this contention. Congressman Burke, realising that if this decision should be permitted to stand it would be but a few years until the Indians would be completely separated from their money and become charges on the counties and states in which they reside. He, therefore, introduced a bill withholding citizenship from Indians who have taken their allotments until after the expiration of twenty-five years, or until the final examinations of the issues involved can be passed upon by the secretary of the

Personal Matters.

Henry T. Clark of Omaha is at the Arington. Senator and Miss Millard entertained very pleasantly a number of Nebraskans at din-ner Monday evening, prominent among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Schuy-

Congressman Pollard today recommended Carrie M. Buckminster for postmaster at Fargo, Richardson county, vice George A Schmidt, resigned.

Warden A. B. Beem of the Nebraska penitentiary and daughter were in Washington today on their way to Fortress Members of the house from Nebraska

were guests tonight of Judge Kinkald. Regulating Grazing Privileges. Representative Kinkaid today introduced

a bill providing for the granting of grazing privileges to homestead settlers on leases of school and other lands granted by the government for educational or other purposes and owners of land in freshold in the arid and semi-arid regions in the states of Nebraska. North and South Dakota, Kansas. Indian Territory or in longitude west thereof, fit for grazing of live stock. The leases are to be obtained through means of an auction and granted to the highest responsible bidder. No lease shall be granted at a figure less than 1/4 cent per acre per annum and these leases shall run for a period of not more than twenty years. Payment for leases shall be made to the nearest receiver of public moneys on 15th of each December following the date of execution of lease. The money derived from these leases is to be thus disposed of: One-half to be turned into the treasury, to be placed to the credit of the reclamation fund; one-fourth of the remaining half to go to the state or territory in which the leased lands are located and the other three-fourths of the half to deposited with the county treasurers of the states or territories leasing lands. Departmental Notes.

Upon recommendation of Congressma Birdsail, Dr. H. M. Bradley has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Manchester, In., vice Dr. C. C. Bradley, re-

Civil service examination will be held Jan uary M. at Lead, S. D., for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service. Austin W. Means has been appointed postmaster at Gamble, Lugenbeel county, S. D., vice R. O. Pugh, resigned. Rural route No. 3 has been ordered established March 1 at Hornick, Woodbury

county. In., serving 430 people and eighty-The Citizens National bank of Pella, Is. has been authorized to begin business with \$15,000 capital. L. Kruidenier is president, H. Wormhoudt, vice president; B. H. Van-

spauckener, cashier.

## Wants to See Rim Before Sending His Have You Started

A "Savings Account" yet? If not, have you considered how closely our advantages adapt themselves to your conveniences! We pay 4 per cent interest on all ac-

savings bank in Nebraska.

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### \$12-All Week \$25, \$28 @ \$30 Suitings.

\$50.00 Suits to order for \$27.50 \$45.00 Suits to order for \$25.00 \$35.00 Suits to order for \$10.00

and a similar reduction on all overcoatings. Every fall and winter suiting and overoating must be sold. (Black and Blue)

\$32.50 Suits to order for \$17.50

MaeCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co.,



AMUSEMENTS.

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ANDREW MACK

The Way to Kenmare Tonight-Knight of Columbus Night.

A TEXAS STEER

MATINEE WEDNESDAY-Klaw-Erlanger Co. (Inc.) STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION OF BEN-HU

THE WOODWARD STOCK CO.

-: The Girl with the Green Eyes

KRUG Prices-15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee Today-Tonight, 8:15 The Original Drama WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

A story true to life graphically pic-Thursday-BILLY B. VAN in THE ERRAND BOY. THE FOUR MORTONS in BREAKING INTO SOCIETY

MODERN VAUDEVILLE Every Night-Matiness Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

2-FADETTE WOMAN'S ORCHESTRA—
Migonette Koken, Harry and Kate Jackson, Galette's Monkeys, Klekko & Fravole, Al Lawrence, Nellie Florede and the Kino-

Prices-10c. 25c. 50c.

We want to keep you informed and cordially invite you to attend MORAND'S Wednesday Assemblies at Creighton Hall. Admission 25c. The best dancers attend regularly. Large orchestra and the best dancing floor in

Thursday evening Jan. 25th ONLY ONE APPEARANCE. Walter Damrosch and his New Yor Symphony Orchestra. Popular Prices-50e, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Seats on sale at Auditorium tomorro

Cure hoarseness and sore throat caused by cold or use

### in place of Coffee if you want the old fashioned comfort of being well again.

Mr. Mohler's Reply.

Thompson, Belden & Co. **Howard and Sixteenth Streets** 

people in this city. With only 40 per cent of the land in the state developed, what will this city be when 100 per cent is developed? The growth of Omaha is identical with that of the state. This is the metropolis.

I have established my residence in Omaha and I am beginning to feel that my home is here. I feel like co-operating with you in this city at every opportunity, not only for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the company I represent, but for the good of the some criticisms of late for certain things, but I note that Omaha still has 35 miles of streets and 155 miles of alleys left, and perhaps it is not so bad after all.

Mr. Harriman, the head of the Union Paching, is one of the most progressive rall-road men in the country. Since his connection with the property he has spent 1184,000,000 on it. Mr. Harriman spends his money outdoors. He is making a permanent railroad for your city which is bound to prove to your further benefit later on.

John L. Webster spoke on "The Develop-ment of the West." He said:

years, we have been proud to call a citizen, of Omaha.

Mr. Thankmaster I shall not undertake
to chiarge upon the career of our guest
to any extent that would embarrass so
modesi e man as we all know him to be.
It will not be inappropriate, however, nor
obtrustive to dwell for a few moments on a
carear which has been characterized by
hard, work, rapid development and brilliant achievement I am indebted to the
commissioner of this club for the information that Mr. A L. Mohler was born
fifty-five years ago in Pennsylvania. It is
a somewhat suggestive fact that his birthplace bears the name of Ephrata. I don't
know whether that is Greek of Indian, but
it is a word that seems to have enough
freight in it to make it peculiarly appropriate as the birtaplace of a railroad
president in whose future life freight was
to cut so large a figure. At the age of is
Mr. Mohler became a storeflouse and
office clork of the Chicago & Northwestern
railway at Gait, fil. At 30 he was station
agent of the Rockfurd, Rock Island & St.
Louis railroad at Eric, III. At 21 he became
clerk in the auditor's office of the same
clerk in the auditor's office of the same
clerk in the Burlington, Cedar Rapids
& Northern railroad, first as traveling auditor, then as chief clerk in the freight department, then as assistant general freight
agent and finally for six years as general
freight agent. From Getober, 1882, to
March, 1886, he was general freight agent
of what is now the Great Northern rail-Webster on the West.

We people of the west, owing perhaps, to the expansiveness of our prairies, of the explansiveness of our prairies, of the exhibitaring influences of our magnifeent climate, sometimes acquire very enlarged notions of our present importance, and are filled with buoyant hopes of the future.

The present population of the west is four times as great as was the population of the entire United States at the time when George Washington entered upon his second term of office as president. It is 50 per cent greater than was the entire population of the United States at the time when Andrew Jackson defeated John C. Calhoun and John Quincy Adams for president. The present-day population of the West is 50 per cent greater than was the entire population of all the southern states, and greater than was the population of all the northern states at the time when the Civil war begin. And yet there are men in this from who remember the day when the first white man's home was established in the city of Omaha, the Union Pacific gateway to the west.

If I were to undertake to speak of the Webster on the West. partment, then as assistant general freight agent and finally for six years as general freight agent. From October, 1882, to March, 1886, he was general freight agent of what is now the Great Northern railway and then he was successively land commissioner, again general freight agent, then superintendent, then assistant general manager and finally general manager of the Great Northern and Montana Central railmond. That brings his biographical sketch down to the end of 1883. In the summer of the following year he became general manager of the Binneapolis & St. Louis railroad, which peeltion he held until 1897, when he was made president and general manager of the Gregon Railroad & Navigation company, where he remained until 1894. In April, 1894, he was made general manager of the Union Pautic Railroad company, and in April, 1896, he was also elected vice president.

This is the story of a successful railroad man, and it is like the story of all the successful railroad men in the United States, who, by personal merit, by hard work and faithful devotion to the interesis of their companies have attained eminence in the field which is crowded with ambitious, hard working and able men.

Mr. Mohler's Reply.

Mr. Mohler was brief in real-vice.

man's home was established in the city of Omaha, the Union Pacific gateway to the west. If I were to undertake to speak of the products of the west. I would find myself involved in tables of figures, myselfying and perplexing. I will dispose of it with the thought Humboldt said that a follower of Cortes, finding three kernels of wheat in his supply of rice, planted them upon American soil. I read in a newspaper article but yesterday that last year's production of wheat shipped from the Omaha market was 5,00,000 of bushels. Wall street has never developed a dividend paying stock issue equal to that.

The men who have made the west were possessed of interesting characteristics. They were a moving army of agricultural invaders. They were a vigorous and daring set of ploneers that carried civilization across plains as yast as the seas and over maintains as difficult to scale as were the walls of medieval for reeses, The men who conquered the west from nature's wild enturace were daring and investing plain of that Macedonian chieffain who won for himself the title of Alexander the Great. They possessed something of the black Frince of Normandy that vanquished the armies of Harold and gave him the realm of England for a throne and the name in history's page of William the Conqueror. They possessed something of that restless and untiring spirit for discovery and that faith in the westward that induced Columbus to cross the trackless ocean to find a new continent that the world might move onward and without which America would have remained unknown.

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The reception I have received here tonight is embarrassing. I do not feel that
it is deserved. I have been performing my
duty as an official of the company I represent. Incidentally your interests have
been connected with our work.

In 18th Coronado undertook an expedition
to this part of the country in search of
fabulous regions of gold. Your first carload of wheat was shipped in 1856. The
sold seekers passed the real gold fields by.
The value of the agricultural products of
this state is more than the value of precious
ninerals taken from any state you may
hame. You have in Nebenska 250,000 acres of trid land. There are within the state's borders 120,000 farms 60 per cent of them owned by the occupants. We have 120,000

which america some known.

Our western life presents a wonderful example of the amalgamation of races. It is a process of taking the Swede and German, the Prenchman and Englishman, the Italian and Austrian, and welding these conflicting races of the whole world into a new people. It takes Celt and Saxon, Teuton and Dame, Finn and Goth, and molds them into the same image and the same likeness. likeness, he development of the west the rail-have played an important part. It seen said that if there were to be no

ratiroads, it would, on the whole, have been rather an impertinence in Columbus to have discovered America. Without railroads the west could not have developed; without railroads our commerce could not have grown; without railroads much of the region would have remained waste and isolated.

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The great financiers who are managing the operation of railroads are chiefly concerned in their revenues, but there is more than the business end of the railroad. It is a civilizer and an educator. It has been said that "It brings new currents of thought to the cloister, hange new pictures of the holy faith and life in the galieries of the holy faith and life in the galieries of the holy faith and life in the galieries of the old masters and reveals a Christian kinship broader than any holy league and covenant. The railroad does more than to work for commerce and dividends and civilization. It is an evangelist.

The west is a living witness of these truths and is daily giving evidence of them. But the west recognizes another fact; that the people came here first; the people opened up the west; the people in the west in the people opened up the west; the people opened up the west failed to a few of the west failed to the west failed to the west failed to the west; the production of this great mass of accumulated money, which is today under the practical control of a few men. There sit about this table tonight perhaps 100 men who every year contribute from one to several thousand dollars by way of insurance premiums that go toward piling up this immense capital. In the city of New York there is a process which, if it continues going on for abnother half century, will put under the control of a few men such a vast amount of money that it will make them the absolute dominating masters of the financial prosperity and well-are the whole nation.

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Wright on Omaha.

waid:

We realize every now and then that we have to go away from home to learn the real advantages of our city. At home we nearly always fail to note real progress and growth. We hear the inevitable criticism that goes with every project. Omaha has developed rapidly and already is a city of which we are rightly proud. To the early pioneers is due much of the credit of what we have here today. They had not the advantages, the railways and the capital that we have now and they made a very simple beginning. If we follow their lines and endeavor to put into our business the same energy, push and confidence they

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grip on the proceedings and then to laugh immoderately at every other sentence. Mr. Dryden did not smile once. "It gives me unalloyed pleasure," said "to meet face to face great railroad. I have corresponded with them. I have written them letters containing simple requests. But in almost every instance the responses were tinged with bitterness and hate. Tonight as I look into their faces I see only goodwill and a lingering radiance

of the Christmas time and the past is forgotten. Let us begin over again. "I was raised in an intensely religious ommunity. I learned at my mother's knee that it was wrong to pay anything to a railroad company. I have steadfastly maintained the integrity of my convictions. Sometimes I have walked and sometimes I have not gone, but I have never paid cent. I go on raimly and tranquilly and

place the responsibility where it belongs." Present at the Banquet.

did we shall have results, collectively and individually, that will surpass our best

individually, that will surpass our best hopes.

At home we hear, much complaint that Omnhans do not stand together. Abroad we are told that no bunch of business men hang together like those in Omaha, and we are held up as a leading example for other communities to follow. As illustration let me cite the mahd faken in reducing packing house rates some years ago, and again in the labor troubles, which gave Omaha a reputation of which we feel pride and satisfaction in occupying the position we do.

The ratiroads have done more to make Omaha what it is than anything else in the world. The mercantile interests appreciate this fact. All we should stand for is an absolutely fair deal. In attempting to make a greater Omaha we should all pull together, and in getting his shoulder under the load let each man lift a little more than his share.

Dryden on the Pass. John N. Dryden, an attorney of Kearney, outributed the humorous number of the Within five minutes after he began talking he established himself in the class of funmakers of the Bill Nye variety. His subject was, "The Free Pass," and great deal. Last on the program, he first made his audience sit up and take a new

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