Monday We Are Going to Sell

Our Famous 36-Inch Regular

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Finished

Without doubt you will attend the great

sale of colored silks Monday. While at the

silk counter ask to see this special black

taffeta at 28c. Note the wide width, ex-

amine it, crush it in your hand. No muss-

is right, the finish is right and the color

is simply beautiful. At Monday's special

In Our Curtain and Drapery

Department on the Third

Floor.

We are showing a new line of madras,

printed Swisses, cretonnes, silkolines,

widths and many Novelties in printed dra-

Come, look at our lines, get our prices

compare them and you'll find there is a

March First.

As the time approaches, new and beau

can style markets are arriving by nearly

with a single thought, viz., the accom-

plishment of a great purpose, are busy

forming into shape styles that will be

Our Customer's Deposit Account Depart-

ment is for your convenience. It is not a

saving in them every time. .

Different.

price, it is nothing short of a bargain.

Taffeta, 98c a Yard.

Telephone Douglas 618.

retail center, Howard and Sixteeuth

# Bee, Feb. 18, 1906. CONSULAR BILL HITS HOWE All Our Beautiful \$1 and \$1.25 Nebraskan's Post at Autwerp Reduced to a Moire Velour Silks Monday 69c; EFFORTTO CHANGE MEASURE IN THE HOUSE

As to quality and beauty of these silks you know just what they are. We are now going to close the entire lot of pretty and practical silk. Monday we will give you the greatest silk value that we ever have since coming to the new retail center.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ENTIRE LINE 49C A YARD-Not a large line. Early comers will have some fine dress lengths to choose from. Our advice to you is, do not miss this extraordinary sale Monday. On sale at 8 a. m.

## Embroideries.

Never before have we had such a large and pretty assortment of dainty matched patterns for children's clothes. Baby sets are designed especially for this use, while for other uses we have larger designs. Baby embroideries range from 10c a yard to \$1.00 a yard with 22-inch Allovers to

match, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a yard. Ask to see the rich choice things we are showing for ladies handsome white dresses, embroidered robes or partly made dresses shown in this department at \$11.00, \$12.00,

\$18.00 and \$20.00 each. See our batiste allovers from \$1.00 to \$6.00 a yard for waist making. You will find a choice selection of embroidered bands, medallions, seam beading and rib-

Cash's Ruffling-We sell this pretty and durable trimming in a variety of widths

#### Our Spring Chain of Ladies' Suits and Coats.

A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Just so with a line of ladies' suits and coats. Every style of ours is pretty, smar and sensible and every material of the mos desirable sort. In short we are showing the most beautiful line of ladics' coats and suits to be seen anywhere in the city. Beautiful and swagger little pony coats

\$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$12.50 up to \$22.50. New and exclusive styles of whort fitting coats, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 up to \$20.00, Long loose fitting coats, right up to date,

\$6.75, \$7.50, \$12.50 up to \$35.00. The greatest selection of smart suits, neat little Eton suits, and beautifully tailored fitting suits in all the gay and charming materials of the season.

## Initial Handkerchief Special Monday.

100 dozen ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, very pretty sheer unlaundered linen, hand embroidered in plain white, very special value, 6 for 50c; \$1.00 a dozen

#### Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.

All linen initial, all initials except T and N, liberal size, and pure linen unlaundered, 15c each.

These handkerchiefs will be sold in Economy Basement

# Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, Half Price.

All 65c gowns, in stripe outing flannel, 33c. All \$1.00 gowns, assorted stripes and sizes, 50c

All \$1.25 gowns, black and white and blue and white stripe, 63c. \$1.50 gowns, in all colors, 75c.

All \$1.75 gowns, in all colors, 88c. All \$2.00 gowns, in plain colors, pink and blue, \$1.00.

All \$2.25 gowns, in stripes or plain colors, with ribbons, \$1.13.

Dressing Sacques, Half Price. All flannelette, fleece down and outing flannel, in many designs and colors, all at half former prices. Economy Basement

# Madras and Printed Madras.

is now at its best. Nearly all the new Men's Shaw Knit Hose, 25c Pr. things are in, and you'll agree with us Black, black with white feet, and fancy that they have never been more beautiful. colors, spliced heel and toe, woven seam-The printed madras are mostly in small less, nothing superior to these at the neat figures, dots, stripes and checks on price. white ground, and you'll wonder how such | SPECIAL HOSE, 15C PAIR, 2 FOR 25C. 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c a yard. The woven madras, for shirts and shirt walsts, comes in an endless variety of color combinations, stripes, checks and figures.

Our Department of Shirting foreign fabrics. Prices are 15c, 20c,

simple designs can be so beautiful. Prices, Past color with split sole and heel, much better than usually sold at this price.

PLAIN BLACK AND TAN HOSE. 10c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c. A usual price, Domestic goods rival closely with the fine but an unusually good hose.

Notice Item Until Bill Had Passed That Body and Been Sent

to the House.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-(Special Telethe consular service Antwerp has been relegated to a consular position, which seriously affects Colonel Church Howe of Auburn, Neb., consul general at that place. The senate committee on foreign relato Brussels, in conformity with a plan to confine consuls general to the capitals of foreign states. This action is particularly unfortunate with reference to Antwerp be-

cause of the extraordinase importance of that port in the commercial world and because of the fact that all the principal nations have a consul general there, while ing, no crushing, no wrinkling, the quality | they have none at Brussels. An effort is being made with the house committee on foreign affairs to have the present status of Antwerp retained. Senator Millard was not aware of the action of the senate committee until after the bill had passed the senate, his time being so fully occupied with the continuous hearings of the senate committee on interoceunic canals that he could not familiarize himself with the provisions of the Lodge bill. Now that the scrims, point de sprit net, bobbinet in all matter has been called to his attention Senator Millard is putting forth every ef-

#### Geddes on Permanent List.

fort to adjust the matter.

The services of W. M. Geddes in Nebraska in connection with various expositions as special agent of the Treasury de-Millinery Opening on or About partment as disbursing officer for recognized by the president. An executive order was issued from the White House tiful creations from European and Amerithis week placing him within the classified service. He has, since coming to Washevery express. Our own designers, working ngton, handled the funds for the Omaha, Buffalo, St. Louis and Portland expositions, and, upon the request of Secretary Shaw, he was placed within the regular service.

> Minor Matters at Capital. The secretary of the interior has awarded the Western Portland Cement company of

Yankton, S.D., the contract for furnishing cement for the Belle Fourche project at its bid of \$2.43 per barrel. Judge Walton and Joe S. Cook of Blair,

who have been in Washington on matters connected with the Postoffice department, will leave for Nebruska tomorrow. W. A. Meserve of Creighton and W. H. Lackett of Bloomfield, Neb., left for the west today.

The application of Charles Shato, W. H. Bradley, G. A. Manwaring, Andrew Struble and G. M. Anderson to organize the Farmers' National bank of Inwood, la., with \$40,000 capital has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

The First National bank of Bradshaw Neb., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. George W. Post is president; E. A. Wells, vice president; J. F. Houseman, cashler,

## Postal Matters.

Omaha high bridge.

WATERLOO-Charles R. Todd, a popular druggist, committed suicide Saturnay morning while visiting the home farm near Shell Rock. Nervous despondency from brooding over the recent prosecution of druggists for selling liquor is the supposed cause. He blew out his brains with a shottgun. Todd was born in Waterloo and was 27 years old. He was a brother of Todd, of Wangler Brothers & Todd. Gertrude Barry substitute. Holstein, routef tion. The entire property, it is said, is 2, Gus F. Munz carrier, Fred Rau sub- valued at \$1,000,000. The association restitute. Luverne, route I, George H, celved a charter today from the state of Scribner carrier, Jess M. Stoddard substi- Illinois, and it is planned to open the sani- of the Mutual and made public today. rier, J. P. Barthole substitute. Rock Rapids, route 2, John McKelvey carrier, Arthur McKelvey substitute. Stockport, route i, Jesse M. Knowles carrier, Eva Gregory substitute. Wall Lake, route 1, John R. Schwitters carrier, N. F. Schwitters substitute. Washta, route 1, Luther Bailey carrier, Charles W. Bailey substitute.

D. B. Massie, Fairfield: Carl G. Olander,

E. Wellons, Swan; Ernest L. Peckham. Villisca, Ia.: Thomas R. Price, D. A. Brooks, Sloux Palls; D. P. Brooke, Aberdeen, S. D., have been appointed railway

Complete rural free delivery service ha been ordered established in Muscatine county, Iowa, effective April 2. The total number of routes in the county will be

# PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR

Since Last Census. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A preliminary statistical report of the beet sugar in dustry for the year ending December III. 1904, issued today by the census bureau, gram.)-Under the Lodge bill to reorganize shows that industry has increased 125.2 per cent in the number of pounds of sugar produced since the census of 1900.

The total number of pounds of sugar, granulated and raw, produced in 1904 was 531,335,294 and the value of the product was tions shifted the consul general for Belgium \$23,524,602. The value of productions other than sugar obtained in the sugar beet manufacture was \$164,192.

In 1904 the number of sugar beet factories was fifty-one, against thirty-one in 199 The capital invested in 1904 was \$55,923,359 and in 1900 it was \$20,958,519.

# Panama Freight Moting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. Shorts of the Isthmian Canal commission has received a cablegram from Chief Engineer Stevens at Panama announcing that there is no delayed freight on the isthmus. The cablegram reads: "With probably the heaviest coffee movement for years, there is not today one ton of delayed freight on

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that gross and self-created travesty (a shorter name could more properly be applied) build up further misrepresentations to hide his own shortcomings or to avoid his responsibility for creating the unem-United States government boards have been ployed whose difficulty he now exploits." An agitation has been commenced for a reform in the ballot laws. Even the Lon don Times, extremely conservative, in matters of this character, says that the new House of Commons is emphatically of the twentieth century, but that its methods are still largely those of the middle ages. One of the first inquiries by Parliament in considering election reforms will be in the matter of canvassing. The question is already being asked, why canvassing is still tolerated. The ballot itself assumes from 20,900 to 20,000 barrels of Portland that the elector votes in secret and that no man has a right to ask him how he has voted. But the candidate himself rarely refrains from asking an intending voter how he intends to vote. Many other reforms besides those of canvassing are being proposed.

#### FOR FRATERNAL SANITARIUM Directors of Association Take Over Property Worth Million

Dollars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The directors of the National Fraternal Sanitarium association met here today and formally took over a tract of 3,000 acres of land and a large hotel building at Los Vegas, N. M. The Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company donated the hotel, together with a tract of 1,000 acres of land, and the Land Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes; Grant association of Las Vegas gave 3,000 Colfax, route 2. James C. Barry carrier, acres of land to the sanitarium associatarium on July 1 to patients of the various The letter states that the suit should b fraternal orders interested.

#### Cheyennes to Hold Council. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-A

meeting of the executive council of the Cheyenne Indian reservation has been called to meet at the agency, opposite Forest City, February 28. This council will consider matters of importance to the Indians on the reservation, probably the principal one being the granting of a right-of-way across the reservation for the Evarts extension of the Milwaukee road. Wilcox; George H. Bakewell, Alliance, Evarts extension of the Milwaukee road. Republic Oil companies.

Neb.: E. R. Steinberg, Mason City: Walter Other matters in tegard to leases and general management of the affairs of the reservation will be considered. This council is one rejected some time ago, consisting of the more prominent Indiana, including all the elements, and in whose hunds was placed the lossiness administration of the affairs of the Indians on the Cheyenne River reservation.

#### LUMBER DEALER INSOLVENT Failure of Frank M. Creelman of Chicago May Affect Banks in Output Has Increased 125.2 Per Cent

Many Cities.

CHICAGO, Feb., 17 .- Attorneys representing a number of the creditors filed an inoluntary petition in bankruptcy and a petition for a receiver in the United States district court late this afternoon against Frank M. Creelman, who has extensive lumber interests throughout the south, and who is a son of E. E. Creelman, one of the directors of the Bank of America of this city, which was placed in the lunds of a receiver last Thursday. After the petition had been filed it was announced by Judge Landis that no action would be taken in the matter by the court until next Tuesday.

The tangle in Mr. Creelman's affairs, it is said, may affect a number of banks throughout the United States. These banks have accepted stock of the various lumber companies as collateral for loans, Under the appointment of a receiver for Mr. Creelman's interests, this stock, it is asserted, will be valueless.

The first move against the Creelman interests in Chicago was made today in the United States district court, when an involuntary petition was filed against the Henry Aaronsen company, a large picture moulding manufacturing concern. stock of this concern is said to be owned largely by the Creelmans. This petition also asked for a receiver for the company, but the hearing was continued until next

# NEW DEPOT FOR KANSAS CITY

Six Railroads Will Build Passenger Station Costing Twenty Million Dollars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.-E. E. Swinney, president of the First National bank of this city and a director of the Chicago & Alton Railway company, announced tonight that six railroads entering Kansas City would build a magnificent passenger station on the territory bounded by Grand avenue, Broadway, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, the building and ground to represent a total cost of more than \$20,000,000. The six roads interested in the enterprise are the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, St. Louis & San Francisco, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & Alton and the Union Pacific. The site selected for the new station comprises thirty-mix acres of land which the station promoters have secured by options at the rate of \$65,000 per acre. The station, through which twenty-four tracks will run, will be one of the finest in the United States.

#### WOULD SUE RICHARD M'CURDY Justice Peckham Asks That Mutual Take Steps to Recover Money Wrongfully Taken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The recommendation that a suit be instituted against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, is made in a letter written by United States Supreme Court Justice Rufus W. Peckham to the special investigating committee begun before Mr. McCurdy leaves this country for Europe, as is his reported intention, and its object be to recover money which Mr. McCurdy may owe the company.

H. Clay Pierce to Testify.

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

# NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

M. Fallieres Will Be Inaugurated Today with Elaborate Ceremonies.

LOUBET FIRST TO FINISH TERM OF OFFICE

All Previous Executives of Third Republic Have Been Assassinated, Died Suddenly or Re-

signed. PARIS, Feb. 18 .- The assumption of the office of chief executive of the French republic today is marked out from preus inaugurations by the fact that, until M. Fallieres' arrival at the Elysee, no president of the third republic has ever

found his predecessor there to formally transmit the powers conferred on him by the constitution. Either because of assassination, sudden death or resignation of office an interregnum, during which the cabinet has exercised executive powers, has preceded the beginning of each new presidential term, and for one or another of these reasons the function of in-

stallation has been denuded of ceremony. When the first president. Thiers, re signed, in May, 1873, the country was passing through a very critical period of its history and his successor. McMahon, merely consented to accept office as proisional president, and it was only in November of that year that he agreed to continue for the full septennete, destined to be cut short by his resignation. Greyy's succession passed off quietly and unostentatiously and at his re-election there was no necessity for a transmission of powers Carnot filled the place left vacant by Grevey's practically enforced retirement owing to the decoration scandal. He entered the Elysee direct from Versailles. The anarchist Caserio's dastardly deed left the country in mourning, so that there was no room in the midst of the national sorrow for rejoicing at the coming of Casimir-Perier, who soon decided to give up the position, for what reason was never clearly explained. Faure followed, once more finding the Elysee vacant on his arrival. His tragic sudden death found the nation

again in distress when Loubet took over Ceremonies Will Be Elaborate. The opportunity afforded by the completion of his entire term by a popular president and the direct transmission of his powers by him to his successor was seized pon by the government as an occasion

# SURPRISED DOCTOR

# Illustrating the Effect of Food.

remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stemachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of Mrs. H .- of Ra-

tacked by a stomach trouble se serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain. We then got some Grape-Nuts food,

and you may imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food.

"But,' to his astonishment, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, some weeks, my stomach tirely recovered and I was able to eat onything my appetite craved.

'My nerves, which had become a weakened that I feared I would become asane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum Coffee which, has become our table bev-Hankfully the good that your food prepa ations have done me, and shall be glad mother, knocking her down. to answer any letters inquiring as to my Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"The Road to Wellville," in page

for breaking away from the dull routine usually observed. The cabinet decided that the event should be made more significant and be used to impress the people with the easy working of the republican machine

even when its chief part had to be changed. M. Fallieres will have plenty of opportunities for the display of tact in his new different environment.

markable record of royal and imperiar predecessors and its really regal embellishment and furnishing. Besides the Elysce. however, the new president has the choice of three splendid national palaces wherein make his country home. These are Rambouillet, favored by Loubet: Fontainbleau, the choice of Faure, and Complegne, occupied by the Russian emperor and empress during their historic visit to France, the result of which was the final arrange-

ment of the Franco-Russian alliance. M. Fallleres may possibly depart from the usual custom and continue to reside in his little country house at Loupillon, in the Department of the Lot-et-Garonne, sur-

#### rounded by his beloved vines. Tukes Long Walks.

Much curiosity is excited as to whether weather, he has quitted the Luxembourg for a man of 65 years he proceeds at a remarkably brisk pace. The detectives is 18 years old. charged with his personal security since January 16 have sometimes been put to it to keep up with him, walking as they do at a respectful distance in the rear. Each day he makes a slight change in his route. but generally arranges so that he shall pass along the grand boulevards. It is somewhat remarkable that he is rarely recognized. Returning to his residence, M. Fallieres devotes himself to his voluminous by his two secretaries. Luncheon at midday is a very simple but plenteous meal. An hour's perusal of the newspapers follows, succeeded by receptions and visits and the failure of the bank. lasting till dinner, at which a few intimate political and literary friends are always present, for M. Fallieres likes society, and his guests are regaled with wines from his own vineyards. He does not follow his repasts by a cigar, for he has renounced smoking. The latter part of the evening is spent in attending to private correspondence until the hour for retirement,

which is the comparatively carly one of 11. Two years ago, she says. "I was at-M. Fallieres has no particulary hobby. but exhibits the greatest interest in any thing brought to his notice. He is not deeply interested in any kind of sport exept, perhaps, game shooting, at which he is reputed even a greater expert than his

> Madame Fallieres has carned a reputation for being the personification of amiability and tact and promises to make an ideal hostess in her own home. She has a charming daughter and a son who has at-

# FATAL OUARREL OVER FARM

ready made his mark as a barrister.

#### Homer Porter of Lathrop, Mo., Shoots and Kills His Father, Wit-Ham Porter.

LATHROP, Mo., Feb. 17 .- As the result of a family quarrel over the disposition of farm property Homer Porter, axed 22 years, shot and killed his father. William Porter, at their home four miles west of here today. The tragedy was the culmination of She picked it up and stabbed him over erage. I appreciate most gratefully and frequent family quarrels, during one of twenty times. which recently the father struck the boy's

It is recalled that A. K. Porter, a brother experience." Name given by Postum of the dead man, killed his father a numher of years ago in Kentucky under cir-There's a reason. Read the little book, cumstances similar to those surrounding the killing of today.

#### STAND PATTER WINS IN PAGE will be resumed when the weather mod-Present Representative Fails to Secure Renomination (or

Another Term.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 17.-(Special sufroundings, for his removal from the Telegram.)-The republican primaries in somewhat humble official residence of the Page county, the first to be held in the president of the senate at the palace of the state this year, developed a lively contest. Luxembourg to the palace of the Elysee, C. F. Crose, present representative from the Parisian home of the chief of the this county, was up for renomination. He state, places him at once in an entirely has been classed as a friend of Governor Cummins, though not one of his radical The palace of the Elysee cannot but in-fluence the ideas of its occupant, with its an avowed standpatter, and the doctor won an avowed standpatter, and the doctor won out by a vote of 1,166 to 295. Another interesting fight was on sheriff, with three candidates. F. J. McCord was nominated. receiving 1,620 votes to 538 for A. F. Henderson and 29 for C. A. Rennack. W. P. Crose, the present county attorney, was up for renomination and up to two weeks ago had no opposition. A newspaper attack upon his record in office, however, brough out another candidate, George I. Miller, and the latter was nominated, receiving 1.963 votes to 528 for Crose. A full county ticket was nominated, the remainder without op-

lown Man Leaves Family. CEDAR FALLS, In., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The excitement relative to the mysterious disappearance of Orville H. Jones one week M. Failieres will be able as president to ago is somewhat relieved since it has been continue to lead the same simple manner learned that he cloped with the daughter of life as that to which he has hitherto of his neighbor. His wife and three chilbeen accustomed. He has declared his dren have been visiting for two weeks at intention of doing so as far as state duties the home of her parents in Ciarksville will permit, and during the month's in- and returned last night in response to a terval that has elapsed between his elec- telephone message. Mr. Jones was known tion and his installation at the Elesce to have \$55 with him money he had just nothing has been changed. Every morn-received from the sale of his hogs. His ing without exception, no matter what the team has been cared for in the boarding stable where he left it last week Friday. after a slight breakfast at about 8 o'clock. It was not known that he or the girl had and started off on a walk of six or seven any attachment for each other and their miles through the streets of the city. This elopement has caused great surprise. Miss has been his daily practice for years, and Mabel Jaynes has been her father's housekeeper since the death of her mother. She

Brother Tries to Save Prisoner. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.-At Ida Grove today in the trial of Fred McCutcheon, charged with accepting deposits in the bank at Ida Grove when he knew the bank brother, created a sensation by going on the witness stand and incriminating him self to save his brother. The witness, in correspondence, already prepared for him a voice choked with emotion, said that he and not his brother accepted a deposit of

# days before the death of E. P. McCutcheon Water Plant Completed.

\$145 in the bank on January 7, 1904, a few

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The Onawa waterworks plant will be open for public inspection Wednesday evening, February II, having been fully completed. The 909-foot well still continues to flow without any signs of increasing or diminishing, and the water escaping does not freeze for some distance with the present weather

Traction Merger in Davenport. DAVENPORT, In., Feb. 17.-Papers were signed today by which eastern capitalists buy all traction, electric light, power and gas properties franchises in Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and the interurban line from these three cities to Watertown, Ill. The purchase price is

#### approximately \$6,9000,000. Woodbine Pastor Resigns.

WOODBINE, in . Feb. 17.-(Special.)-Rev. J. E. Wilkins, who has for three fire this evening. Loss, \$1,500. The fire years past been pastor of the First Baptist church of Woodbine, will sever his connection here, preaching his farewell sermon Sunday and will remove to Harian.

#### Acquitted of Murder Charge. ALBIA, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) At 9 o'clock tonight the jury reported quitting Lula Austin, a negress, of murdering her husband. He attacked her with a pocketknife and in the fight dropped it.

Weather Delays Ditch Work. ONAWA, In., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The steam dredge on the big Monona-Harrison drainage ditch ceased work title week on account of the severe weather and the thickness of the ice in the ditch. Work tar and Naples.

Iowa News Notes. SIOUX CITY—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has discharged the elevator boy and shut down the elevator in Sioux City's fine federal building. Lack of funds is assigned as the reason in the order.

SIOUX CITY—W. L. Breckenridge, chief engineer for the Burlington, announcen that a new bridge will be built over the Missouri river at Sioux City by that road, It is expected the structure will be erected between the combination bridge and the Omaha high bridge.

WATERLOO—Charles R. Todd, a popus

# MAY FORFEIT A FRANCHISE Trouble Between Telephone Company

and City of Chicago Takes Acute Phase.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .. - Assistant Coroporation Counsel Maclay Hoyne today submitted a report to Mayor Dunne upon the litigation now in progress between the city of Chicago and the Chicago Telephone company, in which he urges that the franchise of the company be forfeited to the city. The statement of Hoyne to the mayor

In view of the fact that the Chicago reiephone company is now negotiating with the city for a new franchise, and in the arbitrary and arrogant atti tude which this company has maintained for so many years past toward the city government, its officials and the public at large, I would respectfully recommend that the city urgently request the state's attorney to proceed with all possible dispaten to obtain a forfeiture of the license and privileges granted to the company by the ordinance of January 4, 1889. The present prescriptions can then proceed them the tude which this company has maintained ent negotiations can then proceed upon the basis that the telephone present time is a mere tresspasser in the streets of the city.

Mayor Dunne, after a consultation with Mr. Hoyne and other city officials, decided to ask the state's attorney to proceed against the telephone company in accordance with the suggestions of Mr. Hoyne. It was decided to allow, during the progress of the legal proceedings against the company, the Issuance of temporary licenses, revokable at will, that the telephone service of the city will not be it terrupted.

#### JOHN A. M'CALL IS WORSE Former Insurance President is Expected to Live but a Few

Hours. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 17.-Physicians of John A. McCall, the former president of the New York Lafe Insurance company announced today that almost all hope for his recovery has been abandoned. Mr. Mc-Call was much weaker today than at any previous time during his illness, this condition being due largely to the fact that for several days he has been able to take only

small quantities of liquid nourishment. Late tonight Mr. McCall was reported as being very low, but it is believed he will live throughout the night. All the members of the family are present tonight and they expect to be summoned to Mr. Mc Call's bedside at any moment

# FIRE RECORD

Nebraska City Residence. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The home of John Biggs on South Sixth street was destroyed by was caused by an oil lamp exploding.

# Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts

on Nature's Plan. The most successful medicines are those that ald nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Morgan Goes to Europe.

# \$100 in Gold

# GIVEN AWAY IN OUR VERSE CONTEST RHYMESTERS, GET BUSY!

# WHAT WE WANT:

Bright, snappy verses in rhyme, telling of the superior merits of our "Kryptok" and

We want YOU to try for one of these prizes. You do not need the ability of Longfellow

"Toriscus" lenses. These verses are to be used in newspaper and street car advertising. Second Prize, \$25.00 Third Prize, \$20.00 First Prize, \$30.00 Fourth Prize, \$15.00 Fifth Prize, \$10.00

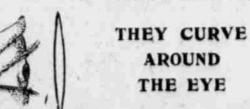
# or Poe to win in this contest. Almost anyone can write a verse sufficiently catchy and impressive to make good advertising. Why not YOU!

CONDITIONS: The contest is free to all. Contest closes April 15, 1906, and announcement of prize winners will be made as soon after that date as possible. Verses to be eligible for a prize must not be more than ten lines in length. They may be as short as the writer

Contestants may select for subjects either "Kryptok" or "Toriscus" lenses, or both. The merit of competing verses will be considered solely from a standpoint of good advertising and competitors must accept our judgment as to their availability. Verses for competition must be addressed to Ad. Deot.. Columbian Optical Co., Omaha, and self addressed stamped envelope enclosed to insure their return in case no prize is awarded them.

As many verses may be written as desired, but each must be complete in itself NEW WAY OLD WAY LENS WITHOUT CRACKS OR LINES

"TORISCUS"



AROUND THE EYE



"Kryptok" Bifocals

are made for persons requiring lenses of different strength for seeing distant and near objects. They combine both foci in a single lens and by a marvelously ingenious methoa of enclosing the reading lens within the main lens, the lines are obliterated, and we have bifocals without a blemish-clean, clear, "youthful" looking giasses, that can be worn by the most sensitive people with perfect comfort.

The word "Kryptok" is taken from the Greek and Latin and signifies "hidden or unseen eye."

We take pleasure in showing these lenses. Call and see them.

# "Toriscus"

Lanses are made for any wearer of glasses and for many reasons are superior to any other lens made for the eyes. Owing to their deep curve they can be set closer to the eye than the old form without touching the lashes, thus giving an enlarged field of vision and doing away with "seeing the edges." which is so annoying to many persons. The lens is equally distant from the eye in looking at any angle, and vision is just as good when looking through the edges as the center. "Rryptok" lenses can also be made in the "Toriscus" shape.

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