

Tel. Douglas 111.

Wed. Dec. 5, 1906.

Now for the Greatest Special Sale of Beautiful Black Silk and Wool Dress Goods Omaha Has Ever Had, Wednesday, 9 A. M.

From all Omaha and surrounding country they came by the thousands to attend last Saturday's Great Sale of these same goods only in colors. Realizing that if the black goods were sold at the same time the crowds would be so great we could not take care and serve them properly. Now the black silk and wool poplins will go on sale Wednesday morning.

Number 100—Regular \$1.50 quality black silk and wool poplin, 59c a yard. (Same as sold Saturday.)

Number 150—Regular \$1.75 extra fine quality black silk and wool poplin, 69c a yard (one grade better than sold Saturday.)

There's nothing nicer in the way of bed covering than a down comforter especially if it is one of our's. The size of our down comforters is six feet by seven feet, generously large. Coverings are beautiful even in the cheapest, and the higher priced ones are covered with dainty silks too beautiful to describe.

For Christmas Gifts. Just arrived, new designs of prints and percales done up in neat dress patterns at 50c and \$1.00 per pattern.

Demonstration of "Lion" Brand Yarns. Tomorrow is the last day of the yarn demonstration. These classes in fancy knitting and crocheting have been very popular. In order to accommodate the many women who come to these classes Miss Nielsen stayed three days over her allotted days.

Down Comforters. If you decide for a down comforter as a gift see us by all means.

Robe Blankets. The beautifully finished robe or wrapper blankets are warm, without depressing weight, as a summer robe they are cool and always clean. As a bathrobe they are comfortable and convenient.

Very Choice New Coats. There is always something new to see in coats at our store.

Fine Fur. Reliable and satisfactory goods. We show a very choice line of fur sets for misses, as well as for ladies.

Ladies' Sweaters. In blouse and Norfolk styles, in plain white, plain gray and cardinal.

Remnants of Outing Flannels at 5c a yard. Remnants of Belge Suitings at 3 1/2c a yard. Remnants of Muslin at 5c a yard, etc.

Beautiful souvenir postal cards, showing interior views of our store, free upon request.

THOMPSON BILDEN & CO.

Howard Cor. Sixteenth Street.

COAL TRUST JURY IN SECRET

Twelve Men Who Hear Case Must Be Closely Confined.

CANNOT READ OF OR DISCUSS THE TRIAL.

Judge Sutton Makes Ruling Which Suggests He Considers Offense a Misdemeanor and Not a Felony.

Hyron R. Hastings, real estate, 2015 Dodge, Omaha, Neb., was called to the box and when he was excused because of prejudice five more names were drawn before a satisfactory juror was found in L. M. Cash. A local evening paper published an incorrect list of the jurors in its effort to score a "scoop" on the court.

City Attorney on the Panel. One of the jurors called was Michael Golden of South Omaha. He was excused because he had been on the grand jury

that found the indictment. Another was H. S. Daniel, city prosecutor, but he had been excused from service because he is an attorney. Philip McCormick, a teacher, who had worked for coal dealers, said he was prejudiced, not by reading the newspapers, but "from experience." He was excused also. The search was closed when both sides accepted Miss Cash.

Judge Sutton ordered that all jurors not serving on the case remain outside the court room during the progress of the trial, because they may be called on to sit on another coal case following this one.

County Attorney Slabaugh began his opening statement to the jury at 10 o'clock, after a short recess had given the jurors a breathing spell. He covered the nine counts of the indictment and explained them all to the jury. He promised to show the members of the exchange had made an agreement not to sell coal to non-members, including all consumers, at less than retail prices, that it maintains a retail list price and has a board of directors to examine complaints and assess fines on members for cutting prices or violating a rule of the exchange against soliciting business. The minutes of the meetings, he said, would show the prices went into effect.

Judge and Slabaugh's Object. "W. J. Connett" followed for the defense. His address was punctured by objections from the court and the county attorney. Judge Sutton sustained an objection of Teputy County Attorney Murdoch which Mr. Connett started to discuss the Junkin law and the equity suit in Judge Troup's court. He asserted the Coal exchange was formed for legitimate, lawful and commendable purposes for the protection of both dealers and consumers and he denied it had ever fixed or attempted to fix the price of coal.

A heated discussion started between Mr. Connett and County Attorney Slabaugh but Judge Sutton sharply ordered them to address their remarks to the court. Judge Sutton said he would not allow the lawyers to discuss questions between themselves in the presence of the jury. Both of the attorneys said they would abide by that rule and at 5 o'clock had arrived court adjourned.

Offense is a Misdemeanor. The end of the quest for a juror in the S. E. Howell trial before Judge Sutton was in sight when court adjourned at noon Tuesday. Only three peremptory challenges remained unused and it was apparent the twelve men would be chosen early in the afternoon session. The jury twelve men were passed for cause by both sides at 11 o'clock and Judge Sutton announced the defense would have six of the state three peremptory challenges.

This amounts to a decision that the crime charged is a misdemeanor, a point which has been in doubt in the minds of attorneys. Some contend it is a felony. In felony cases at least eight challenges are allowed the defense.

Considering the time taken a very small number of jurors had been examined. Twenty-five have been called into the box, seven of these excused for cause and six peremptory challenges. Contrary to expectations little prejudice against the defendants or in their favor has been found so far.

MARSHALS TO CUT FENCES

Posses Leave Cheyenne for Bistul Ranch to Destroy Illegal Barriers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—United States Deputy Marshal James La Force and a posse of eight men left Cheyenne today under orders of Special Agent Hughes to cut and destroy certain alleged illegal fences owned by A. Bristol and other ranchmen in this county. The posse was heavily armed, but no acts of violence are anticipated.

Minor Killed by Fall of Rock. LEAD, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.) Frank Cornell, one of the oldest employees of the Homestead mine, while engaged at work this afternoon was caught in a fall of rock and his skull crushed. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife and family.

Resignation of Judge Accepted. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Elrod has accepted the resignation of C. S. Argo as county judge of Lyman county, and has appointed C. H. Sweet, judge-elect, to that position.

LAND KINGS PAY ALL BILLS

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four stakes on the claim for the location of a house, which Triplett told him would be built for him. Incidentally the witness asked Triplett as to what disposition he could make of the land after it had proved up, and Triplett replied that it would be taken off his hands, though the company would not commit itself. Witness saw the land but this one time. He did not intend to live on it, but merely to go out there once in awhile as was necessary in order to make final proof.

Another Burlington railway conductor who made a filing at Triplett's solicitation, said he never went to see the land nor did he intend to live on it.

STATUS OF HARRIMAN LINES

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file a copy of the list with the commission. Three witnesses were called to show that coal land had been secured by the Utah Fuel company in the same manner as was brought out in the investigation of the Union Pacific railroad by the commission in this city several months ago.

These witnesses filed on coal lands with the understanding that they could sell it when it was proved up, and later transferred the lands to representatives of the Utah Fuel company for a consideration of \$500 each.

INTEREST-CENTERS IN JAPS

Majority of Congressmen Agree with Position of the President.

CALIFORNIANS PRINCIPAL OBJECTORS

Congressmen Here of Iowa Says He Is Not Seeking a Job When His Present Term in Congress Expires.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Interest today centered in the president's message, members of the two houses being particularly anxious to know what the president's position would be on the Japanese situation as applicable to California and Hawaii. It is important to the public mind at this moment. Now that the position of the president is known as it relates to the Japanese and his earnest plea for laws favorable to their naturalization, his position is pretty generally endorsed by the great body of republicans in congress, with the exception of the California delegation and some of the Pacific coast states. In this connection it is interesting to know that the message read today has been in type more than a month and that the news associations were advised by Secretary Loeb sometime previous to the trip which the president made to Panama that they would be supplied with advance copies of the message so that they might be mailed to Japan and South America to reach their destination in ample time for use by papers in those countries today.

The Nebraska members listened to the reading of the message throughout. They are a unit that it is an exceedingly strong state paper and exceedingly "Rooseveltian" in every line.

Kennedy Secures Pensions. Since his arrival in Washington Mr. Kennedy has secured pensions for Mary M. Lee, widow of Daniel J. Lee, of Omaha; Sarah E. Taylor, widow of George H. Taylor, of Valley, and Rebecca A. Allen, guardian of minor child of Frank H. Bishop, of Waterloo. In all these cases the amount allowed is \$5 per month, with \$2 additional in case of minor children.

Nebraska Matters at Capital. Dr. William S. East of Falls City, Neb., was presented to the president by Congressman Pollard today. Dr. East is in Washington to secure passports for a visit to countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea, sailing on Saturday from New York for Gibraltar. Dr. East expects to be absent about eight months.

Senator Burkett has prepared and will introduce at the earliest possible moment measures to increase the pensions of the following residents of Omaha: Dr. William Arnold, to \$4 per month; T. H. Lisle, to \$2; John McIntosh, to \$2.

Senator Burkett will introduce bills for the relief of James La Force, 25; L. Holbrook, 10; Hiram Bishop, 40; Dick Richardson, 30, all of Lincoln, and M. T. Houser, Waverly, 30.

Senator Millard expects to leave Washington at the close of tomorrow's session for New York to spend a few days upon private business.

Hunt Has a Defender. Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt of Brooklyn today has a defender in Henry D. DeLoach, his counsel in the Bassett divorce case, in which the Brooklyn minister is named as co-respondent. Mr. Davis finished his argument for the defense this afternoon after a scathing arraignment of forty-six witnesses whom counsel for Bassett had called to the stand.

Dividing Judicial District. Representative Lacey introduced a bill to create a new division of the southern judicial district of Iowa and to provide for terms of court at Ottumwa. The proposed bill provides that the counties of Davis, Appanoose, Mahaska, Keokuk, Jefferson, Monroe and Wapello shall constitute a division of the southern judicial district of Iowa, to be known as the Ottumwa division of this court. Court shall be held in this new judicial district twice a year at Ottumwa.

Lacey Not After Place. Major Lacey is one of the "lame ducks" who will not be looking for a job after March 4, when his term expires. He has kept up his law practice during all the years he has been in congress, for I've always dreaded being a political pauper. Of all the pitiful objects on earth I think the most pitiful is a congressman out of a job who can turn his hand to nothing."

Minor Matters at Capital. Postmaster Appointee Nebraska—McAdoo, Harry county, Florence Miller, vice H. G. Mundell, resigned. Iowa—Clitler, Yama county, Roy L. Cook, vice J. L. Wilson, resigned. Wyoming—Christy, Big Horn county, Mary O. Barnett, vice Robert L. McKinney, resigned; Fort McKenna, Sheridan county, Lillian G. MacWilliams, vice Malvina Appel, resigned.

William M. Reed has been appointed regular and Nellie E. Reed substitute regular carrier for route No. 1 at Davenport, Neb. A postoffice has been established at Polk, Polk county, Nebraska, with Origen Frost as postmaster.

Grata Commissions Reduced. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Board of Trade decided today by a vote of 96 to 27 to reduce grant commissions from 1/2 cent to 1/4 cent and to order bills for outsiders and from 1/2 cent to 1/4 cent for members of the board.

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Don't Overlook the Fact that Our Mail Order Department Is One of the Best in the West. O'DONOGHUE REDMOND AND NORMILLE CO. 16th and HOWARD. Douglas 951 Will Connect You With Any Department in the Daylight Store.

SUPERIOR BARGAINS WEDNESDAY ...AT THE DAYLIGHT STORE...

We haven't reached the point in business where we know it all, but we DO KNOW that no other store in Omaha can give you as much for your money as we do, and the proof is on our counters EVERY DAY. Profit by early Christmas buying.

A Christmas Item from Our Silk Dept.

Just opened to view a magnificent line of fine imported Fancy Waist and Suit Silks, in plaids, checks, fancies and stripes, fifty styles to select from and a quality of silk never offered before for less than \$1.25. As a tempting offer for Wednesday we will sell this silk for, a yd. . . . 75c

Xmas Suggestions in Dainty Scarfs and Neck Fixing

The Crepe de Chine Scarfs are being shown in even daintier and more delicate patterns, soft blended Persian patterns, plain colors and satin dotted, in two to three-yard lengths, special, each, \$8.00 down to . . . \$1.75 At our Neckwear Section.

READY-TO-WEAR VEILS

At our veiling section, main aisle, first floor, Wednesday, we will offer \$1.25 Veils at 95c each, consisting of three-yard chiffons and 1 1/2-yard lace edge veils, all the most desirable shades, choice each 95c Three-yard chiffon Veils and 1 1/2-yard Crepe Chiffon Veils, in all shades, worth 75c and 95c each, Wednesday, each 50c

RIBBONS FOR FANCY XMAS GIFTS.

25 pieces silk warp Print Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, 25c quality, Wednesday, the yard . . . 18c 25 pieces all silk warp Prints, six inches wide, 50c quality, Wednesday, the yard 39c

CHRISTMAS HANKERCHIEFS

Always acceptable. Fancy Picture box, containing six pure linen, satin striped, initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each, our Special Leader, the box \$1 Ladies' pure flax Irish linen handkerchiefs, with neat, narrow hemstitch, worth 25c each, six in a box, special for . . . \$1.00

Gents' pure flax Irish linen handkerchiefs, neat hemstitched border, regular 45c values, six in a box, special \$2.00

Xmas Suggestions for Ladies' Underwear

All silk union suits, well finished and perfect fitting garments, white, flesh, pink and blue, prices, per suit, from \$7 to . . \$4 Special lot of cream white silk union suits, at each, \$3.50 and \$2.75 Ladies' White Vests and Tights to match, in all silk, worth \$3.50 and \$4.95 the garment, Wednesday, price the garment, \$3.25 and \$2.75

LADIES' LOW NECK NO SLEEVE VESTS

All silk, cream white, plain silk taped, special, each \$1.25 and \$1 Pretty silk crochet Yokes, \$1.75 and \$1.25

Ladies' Black Coat Special

Wednesday we will place on sale 75 coats, full satin lined, 50 inches long, full ripple back, velvet and silk braid trimming on collar and cuffs, made to sell at \$16.50, Wednesday the price only \$10.75

AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENTS. MAMGUM & CO., LETTER SPECIALISTS. Falls Church to be Restored. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Historic old Falls church in Virginia, from which the village of Falls Church derived its name, and at which church President Washington worshipped for years, is to be restored. This work is to be undertaken by the American Science and Historical Preservation society.

AMUSEMENTS. "ZOO" 1207 Douglas St. WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS.—BIG ARENA ACTS.—Performers: Lions, Arabian Stallions, Riding Lion "Nero," Talking Poty "Romeo," Trained Dogs and Monkeys. Open 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Admission 10c.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S Woodward Mgrs. THIS AFTERNOON—TONIGHT Jane Kennark In Viola Allen's Success. The Feast of the Twelve 20 seats on lower floor \$1.00. Thurs., Friday, Sat. Mat. and Night LOUIS JAMES In "FALTAFF" in THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. SUNDAY AND MONDAY: The Musical Triumph THE MAID AND THE MUMMY. 200 seats on lower floor \$1.00. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11-12. Mr. Richard Mansfield Tuesday Evening. PEER GYNI Wednesday Eve.—By Special Request. BEAU BRUMMEL Seat Sale Thursday—50c to \$2.50. No Free List. BURWOOD | 15th Big Week TONIGHT, ALL WEEK. THE WOODWARD STOCK CO. IN THE DICHTOR. SOUVENIR MATINEE THURSDAY. Prices—Nights, Sun. Mats. 10c-50c. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Mats. 10c-50c. Next week: NORTHERN LIGHTS.

AMUSEMENTS. KRUG THEATER 15-25-50-75c. TEXAS A Romance of the Southern Plains, Thursday—A CROWD OF WITNESSES. WENTIHOFF CENTURY FARMER A Most Progressive Journal.

AMUSEMENTS. Where to Eat. THE NEW CHESAPEAKE CAFE ANNOUNCEMENT—This cafe, the finest in the city, is NOW OPEN. Private dining rooms. Special preparations for after-theater parties. 1508 Howard Street. Table D'Or to Dinner Every Evening, 8 to 9 O'clock.

AMUSEMENTS. THE FUNNIEST BOOK OUT! ANIMAL SERIALS. Collected Cartoons by E. WARDE BLAIRDELL. Large 8vo Cloth \$1.00 net. Postage 10c. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York.

AMUSEMENTS. ON SALE BY THE BENNETT COMPANY. ED. ROTHBY'S Schlitz No. 2 RESTAURANT AND CAFE. 111 South 14th St. Highest Grade of Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars. Imported Ale and Porter. Schlitz's Famous Milwaukee Beer and Half-and-Half on draught.

AMUSEMENTS. JOHN M. FIXA'S Cafe and Restaurant 1516 Dodge St. Everything New Best of Everything Thoroughly Up-to-Date First Class in All Respects.

AMUSEMENTS. 10th ANNUAL BALL GIVEN BY THE OMAHA HACKMAN'S UNION Friday, Dec. 7, Washington Hall 18th and Harney Sts. Tickets, 50c.

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