Door Hangings

Odd Portieres; single or double; worth up to \$4 pair; while they last, Monday morning, 49¢ \$7.50 Novelty Stripe Portieres, with heavy fringe, top and bottom; full size; all colors; special, per pair\$3.65 \$10 Mercerized Door Curtains; cord edge, also fringe top and bottom; all colors. New goods, Don't miss this lot-per pair\$6.35 \$15 Reversible Mercerized Portieres-A full range of colors; corded edge, late designs.9.45 \$35 Double Faced Velour Portieres-All complete, ready to hang in dors-only fifteen pairs-pretty colors...... \$17.50 Window Shades-150 dozen-odd shades, hand made opaque; worth 75c, special, each ... 19¢ Remnants of Cretonne-Swiss, plain and embroidered; madras; worth up to \$1 per yard. Some slightly soiled; will not cut pieces, at, per yard 9¢ Remnants of China Silk-Colored madras; high grade curtain Swiss; worth up to \$1.50 yard. 1,000 Nottingham Curtains, slightly soiled. 57¢ \$1.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains; lace insertion and Embroidered Swiss Curtains, with hemstitched ruffles Cable Net Curtains, white or Arabian Irish Point Curtains. Odd pairs Brussels.....

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

Big January Special Sale

Pronounced reductions on Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs and Furniture. No fictitious worth placed on goods for advertising effect. Plain statement of facts, backed up by positive and genuine reductions on merchandise of the most reliable sort, is going to make this sale a great success.

Will you be one of the hundreds to profit by our reductions this month?

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Curtain Swiss

A sale that awakens interest because of the values that are here. Never before have, we sold so many hundreds of pairs of Lace Curtains, and the assortment is still very complete. Over \$15,000 worth of clean, attractive, stylish curtains, at prices you can't afford to miss. Also closing out all remnants. Glance at these prices.

of the article they are buying.

\$14.00 Parlor Table; quartersawed golden oak, high

polish; heavy design-January sale price \$10.50

Irish Point Curtains, imported especially for this sale—worth \$5.50 per pair, special Cluny Curtains, wide insertion and edge; white or Arabian; 3 yards long, 50 inches wide..... Brussels Curtains Dentelle Arabian Curtains

\$7.50 Irish Point Curtains \$7.75 Brussels Lace Curtains \$6.95 Heavy Corded Novelty Lace Curtains \$6.50 Colored Madras Curtains \$4.85 \$7.25 Ivory Colored Lace Curtains \$6.75 Real Hand Made Arabian urtains

\$5.00 Irish Point Curtains..... \$5.00 Dentelle Arabian Curtains...... \$5.75 Cable Net Curtains \$8.75 Hand Made Arabian Curtains..... \$9.50 Ivory Colored Curtains \$8.75 Real Scotch Net Curtains..... \$8.75 Allover Brussels Lace Curtains..... \$10 Double Net Brussels Lace Curtains.... \$10 Hand Made Arabian Lace Curtains..... \$10 Hand Made Arabian Lace Curtains..... \$6.35 \$10 Cluny Curtains \$12.50 Fine Hand Made Arabian Curtains... \$12.50 Duchess Lace Curtains..... \$12.50 Madras Curtains..... \$15.00 Duchess Lace Curtains..... \$15 Double Net Brussels Lace Curtains \$15 Hand Made Arabian Curtains...... \$15 Ivory Net Curtains...... \$25 Colored Lace Curtains..... \$25 Hand Made Arabian Curtains..... \$25 Vevetiav Point Curtains..... Curtain Corners; traveling men's samples; especially nice for sash curtains. All grades

\$5.00 Novelty Curtains, white and Arabian .. \$5.00 Cluny Curtains, linen lace

of curtains; some slightly soiled, Brussels Corners, Arabian and Irish Point corners; traveling men's samples of curtains,

pattern, special while they last, each 49c

worth up to \$10.00 a pair; 2 to 4 of a

January Carpets and Rugs



Carret Bargains

Every drop pattern of carpet goes in this sale at a big reduction. These are patterns dropped by the mills, which leaves us with broken pieces that we can not duplicate. They are very desirable in every way and there's a tremendous assortment to select from. Here are extra low

prices, for speedy clearance.

\$1.35 Axminster Carpet, 5-8 border to match 95¢ \$1.75 Royal Wilton Carpet, reduced to \$1.35

Rug Bargains

150 Drop Patterns of Wilton, Brussels and Velvet Rugs, must be closed out at once. We need the room for spring goods. Just look over these reductions and let us show you what beauties they really are.

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\$49.00 Royal Wilton Rug, 9x12, sale price\$29.00
\$30.00 Body Brussels Rug, 9x12, sale price
\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, sale price\$15.00
\$17.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, sale price
\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, sale price
\$5.00 Granite Art Squares, 9x12, sale price\$3.65



\$11.00 Parlor Table; 24-inch top; select golden oak; \$15.00 Mahogany Parlor Table; very pretty design; \$8.50 Weathered Mission Table; round top, 24-inch

Table (like cut) — Fancy shaped top; comes in highest grade polished mahogeny top or quartersawed golden oak; pretty shaped undershelf; regular selling price, \$7.50 — January sale, only \$5.75.



diameter—January sale price\$6.25 \$36 Mahogany Hall Table; top 40x18 inches; Colonial design; 1 small drawer-January sale.19.50

> \$8.00 Mission Table; round 24-inch top; good heavy design-January sale price\$5.75 \$5.00 Mission Tabouret; weathered finish with leath-

er top-January sale price\$3.50 \$15.00 Mission Tilt Table and Chair Combination. When made into Table is 38x24-inch; weather finish-January sale price\$10.00 \$65 Mahogany Library Table-January sale ... \$48 \$43 Mahogany Library Table-January sale . . . \$34 \$30.00 Weathered Oak Library Table-January sale price\$21.00 \$40.00 Golden Oak Library Table-January sale

price\$28.50

\$35 Mahogany Library Table-January sale. 24.50 \$24 Mahogany Libdary Table—January sale. 19.00 \$50 Mahogany Library Table-January sale. 35.00

Music Cabinets and Ladies' Desks

Making a Hit! The special selling of the exclusive line of Par-

Co., Jamestown, N. Y., has made a hit with the purchasing public. It's a

pleasure to ffer such values when the people can readily see the real worth

The Udell Works, Indianopolis, Ind., closed out to us about 150 pieces. consisting of Music Cabinets in golden oak, mahogany finish and genuine mahogany; also Ladies' Desks in golden oak, curly birch, bird's-eye maple and mahogany. All go cheap in this January sale.

\$16.50 Music Cabinets-January sale price. 12.75 \$12.75 Desk, mahogany finish-January sale \$9.75 \$20.00 Desks-January sale price \$15.50 \$21 Desk, curly birch-January sale price ... \$17 big discounts.

\$9.50 Music Cabinets-January sale price. . \$7.75 \$24 Golden Oak Desk-January sale price. \$18.75 \$8.50 Music Cabinets-January sale price ... \$6.50 \$10 Desk, mahogany finish-January sale .. \$7.75

Hundreds of other furniture pieces from promi-\$14.50 Bird's-Eye Maple Desk-Jan. sale. \$11.50 nent Grand Rapids manufacturers, in this sale at



Music Cabinet (like cut)— Top 19x14 inches. Is 40-ins, high. Best quarterswed golden oak or mahogany

COWELL TO HAVE THE PLACE

Shelden Will Appoint Him Railway Commissioner if Mecessary.

BELIEVES THAT HE CAN STILL QUALIFY

Supreme Court Decides a Number of Omsha Cases-Tells Cathers to Mind His Own Business-Gas Tank Can Be Built.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Robert Cowell of Omaha will have an opportunity to serve as a member of the state railway ission whether the fact that he failed to take the oath on January 3 with the other state officers disqualifies him or not. Governor Sheldon, who has the power under the constitution and under the general law such vacancies, will appoint Mr. Cowell to the position to which he has of his right to serve under the present believes there is no doubt Mr. Cowell can other evidence. take the oath of office before any official who has the right to administer an oath and begin his duties whenever the legislature gives the commission authority to do

"While I am not a lawyer," said Governor Sheldon, "I fail to see how Mr Cowell can be disqualified because he did not take the oath of office when the other officers were installed. Speaker Nettleton nnounced Mr. Cowell's election at the me time he announced the election of the other state officers, after the canvass of the vote in joint session. An official copy of these proceedings is the same as a certificate of election, and I believe Mr. Cowell can go before any person having power to dminister an oath with these records and be sworn in. I know of no specified time fixed for the taking of the oath. However, if there is the least doubt about the matter shall appoint Mr. Cowell to the position, as he has been elected by the people." Attorney General Thompson said he had not looked into the matter and until he did

he would not give out an opinion. Cathers Told to Keep But. The supreme court today gave John T. Cathers a gentle hunch to attend to other business and let the city officials of Omaha conduct the affairs of that city. The case one in which Cathers brought suit against the late Frank E. Moores, then mayor, to recover \$15,000 money alleged to have been paid out for street cleaners. The court says:

Unofficial citizens cannot maintain an action on the behalf of and practically in the name of public corporations to recover for the conversion of embezziement or other torts or misdeeds of officials of municipalities and of persons having dealings with them.

Attorneys Lose Fee. The supreme court has vacated its former Sudgment in the case of the estate of Joseph Creighton and St. James' Orphan asylum against Charles G. McDonald, adminlatrator, and has affirmed the judgment of the district court. The suit was instituted by C. J. Smyth and John C. Cowin company, appellant. Carny and his assoto recover \$7,000 attorneys' fees for de- ciates were engaged in business in the vil-

fending the right of the orphan asylum under the Creighton will. The claim of the attorneys was dismissed in the district court and appeal was taken to the supreme court. In overruling its former opinion, the court says: "The estate of a deceased is not ordinarily liable to an attorney for services rendered by him for and at the request of a legatee under decedent's will time. in a contest thereof. Atkinson against May's estate, 59 Neb., 137."

In the case of Edith Englehart, who was expelled by the school board of district in the Douglas county district court No. 9, Merrick county, for "gross misdemeanors and persistent disobedience," the supreme court has reversed the suit for another trial, holding that school boards are authorized to expel a pupil without notice to the pupil or his parents and without any trial, and that the board may adopt any mode of procedure in obtaining evidence which to it seems best, but in an action brought against its members to procure reinstatement of the pupil his cor duct can only be shown by witnesses cognizant of the facts.

The case of Patrick J. Fitzgerald Chase county, who was found guilty of a criminal offense against a young woman, is reversed and remanded. The court holds been elected should there be any question that the testimony of the prosecuting witness alone will not support a conviction conditions. However, Governor Shelden Her testimony must be corroborated by

Historical Society Meeting. The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society will be held in ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FATHER Library Hall, Art room, Lincoln, January 6 and 17, 1907, 8 p. m.

Following is the program: JANUARY 16.

Cavalry T. J. Majors, Peru. "The Challenge"
C. E. Paine, Lincoln.

C. E. Paine, Lincoin.

JANUARY 17.

Mound Explorations near Omaha.

Robert F. Gilder, Omaha.

Evidence of Nebraska Loess Man.

Edwin H. Barbour, Lincoin.

Indian Costumes and Customs: The D.

Charles Bristoi Collection.

E. E. Blackman, Lincoin.

Business Meeting and Election of Office.

The Old Pioneers Association will me
Thursday at 2 p. m., in University Ha
106. The Nebraska Academy of Sciencioins in these meetings. Its programs whe held Thursday and Friday evenings.

Gas Company Can Build Tank. The ordinance passed by the city coun cil of Omaha providing the Omaha Gas company cannot construct a gas tank without the written consent of the property owners within a radius of 1,000 feet of said tank is void and the supreme court recom mends that the writ of mandamus asked for by the gas company to compel Building Inspector Withnell to issue a building permit be granted. The case is remanded for further proceedings in line with the decision of the supreme court. The decision was written by Commissioner Ames. The city of Omaha must pay to Thomas

L. Wright damages alleged to have bee incurred as a result of injuries sustained by his wife on a defective sidewalk. The district court found for the city and the supreme court reversed the decision and remands the case for retrial. The supreme court has reversed and re manded the case of John Cerny and others,

lage of Dodge. Cerny won a \$10,000 suit in the lower court from Paxton & Gallagher for fraud and deceit. He claimed that Paxton & Gallagher induced him to give a first mortgage on his stock and fixtures to secure a bill of \$1,000 owing to them and then did not live up to the terms of an agreement entered into by them at the

The damage suit of James W. Johnston against the electric light company for in juries to his son will have to be retried Johnston's son with a crowd of other boys were playing on the Tenth street viaduct, when he tried an experiment of touching the electric light wires strung outside the railing to see if he could get a shock. He got one which laid him up The father obtained damages for him in the lower court, but the supreme cour held that no negligence had been shown or the part of the electric light company.

Banking Board Appointments. The state banking board this morning made the following appointments: E. Royse of Broken Bow, secretary; N. R. Persinger of Central City, chief clerk; Miss Maud Hoge, stenographer. Bank examiners: B. H. Beaumont of Perkins county, E. E. Emmett of Arapahoe, E. S. Mickey Osceola and C. W. Erwin of Omaha. All are reappointments except Mickey and Erwin, who take the places of Fred Whittemore and Jacob F. Halderman.

Clarence Williams Faces Jury Auburn on Serious Charge. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The trial opened this morning of Clarence Williams charged with the murder of his father Isaac Williams on September 13 last. Ninety-five talesmen were examined be fore a jury could be obtained. At noon the jury was secured as follows: C. W. Chandler, L. E. Hays, I. D. Bishop, S. P. Rob ertson, J. A. Asher, L. G. Chavey, Earl Snodgrass, Thomas Howard, E. Holthus Charles Ernest, L. L. Jesse, Charles Kizer 8. Hasterman, principal witness for the defense, was placed on the stand at eleven o'clock this morning and occupied the stand all the afternoon. Hasterman's evience simply sustained the facts as pre-

viously published. Charles Williams was quarreling with hi father over the subject of money with him, and his father became angry saying 'I'll money you," at the same time picking up a pitchfork, and he advanced hreateningly toward Charles. Clarence r Charles ran to an outhouse and securing a shot gun fired two shots into his The case was adjourned at 4 o'clock until

Monday morning at 10. Contest in Thurston County. hase-Whitcomb contest for county atorneyship will be heard next Monday the polling place and were by Whitcomb inently manifested and the considerable

advised to change the voting place from the Pilcher school house to Mait Hill-Whether intentionally or through ignorance, the voting place was changed. Some sensational evidence may develop in this contest, as it is claimed whisky was furnished Chase before election and it is now said some parties are trying to get Chase drunk before the hearing Monday.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. FLOR

Pioneer Settler at Fremont Brough

from Texas for Burial. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) The funeral of John C. Flor, one of the first settlers of this city, who died Wednesday at Houston, Tex., was held this after noon from the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Buss, conducting the services. He was born in Germany in 1833 and came to Racine, Wis., twenty years later. In the fall of 1856, about two months

after the city was founded, he came here and took up a claim north of the townsite, most of which is now a part of the city His wife came later and their daughter, Mrs. H. Gilkerson of Wahoo, was the first white child born in the county. Mr. Flor engaged extensively in freighting between Omaha and Denver before the Union Pacific was completed, and in 1863 one of the long wagon trains in which he had severa heavy wagons was attacked by the Indians and most of the oxen stolen and killed. The freighters went to old Fort Sedgwick and with the aid of the soldiers recovered the oxen, which had not been converted into During that year and the next he had a good many brushes with the Indians. He was in old Julesburg when that town was in its prime and the "toughest on the continent," and had a fund of reminiscences of the doings there. He was engaged in farming and various business enterprises here and at Wahoo until 1895, when he noved with his family to Houston, Tex.

His wife died three years ago and was

buried here. Prosperous Western Nebraska. SUTHERLAND, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -Never before in the history of western Nebraska has there been-according to the truthful old citizens-a winter in which the condition of the ground gave greater promise for a bountiful harvest the following season. The unusual amount of moisture has penetrated the earth to a considerable which to attend school. This was denied depth and the precipitation of the last several weeks has materially enhanced the farmers' faith in 1907 as a good crop year The winter wheat, of which there is a fair acreage, makes an excellent showing. It is eeing his father about to attack his broth- expected that there will be a mammoth increase in the number of acres of all kinds of crops over the last several years, Naturally the excellent prospect is responsible for much speculation as to the immediate future of this part of the country. last year has seen an unprecedented and scarcely to be realized increase in the value PENDER, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -The of farm lands and other real estate, attended by a scramble for property that could well be termend a boom. For his complaint Whitcomb claims Omaha reason it can reasonably be expected that recinct changed its voting place illegally if another mammoth crop materializes this and therefore wants these votes thrown year real estate prices will soar still higher out. Chase's majority over Whitcomb Land is considered to offer a much bette was seven in the county, Omaha precinct field for investment than ever, for general giving Chase eighteen majority over conditions place it in greater demand as Whitcomb. It is said the election officers time goes on and the day of cheap land is of Omaha precinct went to County Attor- about over. The towns have reflected the ney Whitcomb for advice in changing forward trend and the prosperity so prom-

growth made in the last three years will scarcely be compared with what will come

with a continuation of good crops George Cross Sells His Paper. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) George Cross, who has published the Fairbury Gazette since September, 1870, has

of the First National bank. Mr. Cross has been in poor health fo some months and finds the work of managing the paper too exacting. He is spending the winter in southern Colorado.

Sutherland Short of Coal. SUTHERLAND, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) Sutherland is facing another coal famine and something like real winter weather has been on for several days. The local yard has been pretty fortunate this winter, when the extent of the coal shortage is taken into consideration, and the manager hopes to be able to fill orders before any suffering

News of Nebraska. DAVID CITY-O. D. Cowen's arm was broken by the kick of a horse Wednesday. WEST POINT—The Woman's club held its regular meeting this week at the home of Mrs. S. S. Krake.

PLATTSMOUTH—Lois Born, residing near Culiom, killed a wild goose which weighed thirteen pounds.

PLATTEMOUTH—C. C. Wescott has been ntendent of the Methodist re-elected superintendent Episcopal Sunday school. BEATRICE-Pneumonia yesterday cause the death of Edgar, the young son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Sperry.

PLATTSMOUTH-Martin L. Frederick has succeeded D. Hawksworth as a mem-ber of the Board of County Commissioners. DAVID CITY—The annual Butler County Educational convention will be held in David City on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

YORK-Large crowds are skating each day on Beaver creek. The ice is safe and skating fine. Many large parties are held DAVID CITY—C. M. Skiles and Ray M. Harris have formed a partnership in the law business and the firm will be known as Skiles & Harris.

BEATRICE-George Arnold, the young man who was caught in the machinery at the corn mills, is improving and it is hought be will recover. PLATTSMOUTH—The body of the father of Lizzle Bloomfield, which was brought here from Whiting, Ia., was interred in Young's cemetery, near Minard. ARLINGTON—This city boasts of thirty nine inhabitants who are over seventy years of age. The oldest is Mrs. Catherine Lewis who is ninety-seven years old. BEATRICE-Never before in the histor

of Beatrice was there so much sickness among children. The prevailing diseases are whooping cough, mumps and pneumo-WEST POINT-The firm of Whitton & WEST POINT—The firm of Whitton & Boldt, dealers in produce, has been dissolved by mutual consent and will be carried on in the future by H. C. Boldt, the junior partner.

YORK—Joseph Pick, manager of the York foundry, was taken by surprise when the employes of the company presented him with an elegant gold watch fob and mounted elk tooth charm.

YORK—High school students will be

YORK-High school students will be agreeably surprised when they find a new metal ceiling on the large assembly room The Board of Education believes the metal

YORK-The volunteer fire department i aking preparations for its annual benefit tertainment, which will be given at the ork opera house on the evening of Janu-y 30. The Cleveland ladies' orchestra has

characters, crowns, crescents, stars and SCHUYLER-The fourth annual Colfax county Poultry Show closed Saturday after hree of the most successful days ever three of the most successful days ever known to its history. Much poultry was in from all over the county and many prizes

were awarded. ARLINGTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane M. Unthank will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon. The ad-dress will be delivered by Mrs. Jennie Hay-den Brown of Texas. Interment in the sold the paper to D. B. Cropsey, president Arlington cemetery

COLUMBUS-Captain J. N. Killian cam

in from San Francisco yesterday and will spend a short time in greeting old friends. The captain is going to Newport News, Va., taking a position in the quar-termaster's department. termaster's department.

ARLINGTON—The new Board of Commissioners appointed by the county clerk, treasurer and judge are James E. Maher of Blair, E. W. Burdice of Herman and Fred Ramser of Arlington. This board will serve until the fall election.

YORK—Captain N. P. Lundeen has re-ceived a letter from his brother-in-law, John Nelson, who is a fireman in Panama. Nelson says he does not like the country and is making arrangements to return to Nebraska as soon as possible.

WEST POINT—Schmitt Bros., clothiers, are about to dissolve partnership, the younger partner, Frank Schmitt, leaving to go into business for himself. This firm has been established in the clothing business at West Point for the last two years.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the year 1906 there were 174 mortgages filed in Cass county, amounting to \$492.875, and 217 farm mortgages released, amounting to \$435.161. The amount of mortgages on city property was \$106.840 and the amount released \$75.984. BEATRICE—Mrs. Shepherd died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Breese, in South Beatrice, where she had lived for the last two years. She was SI years of age and leaves three chil-dren. The body will be taken to Cincinnati,)., for interment.

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NORTH PLATTE—On New Year's day Miss Lydia Studer and Horace Barraclough were wedded at the Episcopal church. Rev. Charles F. Chapman officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home, which Mr. Barraclough had built and furnished for his bride.

BEATRICE—Goodrich encampment No. 18, independent Order Odd Fellows, met last night and installed these officers: F. T. McMahan, chief patriarch: N. 8. Gashaw, senior warden: A. Ledger, junior warden; D. C. Rambo, priest; A. P. Kelley, scribe; W. J. Pease, treasurer.

WEST POINT—Mrs. Eva Hummel, widow

WEST POINT-Mrs. Eva Hummel, widow of the late Fred Geist, has, together with his children, commenced suit against the Maccabees lodge for the payment of \$1.50 insurance on the life of her husband. The order refuses to pay the insurance on account of the suicids of Mr. Geist

BEATRICE—A farmer named Tibbette, who resides southeast of the city, yester-lay discovered that his house was a sort who resides southeast of the city, yester day discovered that his house was a sor of hive for bees and found a large quantity of honey between the siding and the plastering, the bees having gained entranothrough a small knothole in the siding. WEST POINT-S. J. Oliverius, the onl Cuming county man lucky enough to draw a claim in the Rosebud reservation, who has been for some time in the shoe business here, is about to move to Albion, where he will commence business for himself. He lately sold his claim near Gregory, S. D., for 4,300.

for \$4,300.

WEST POINT—Marriage licenses were granted this week by County Judge Dewald to the following parties: Albion Carlson and Hilda Johnson of Cuming township, Julius Miller of Hydro, Okl., and Miss Lizzie Griesen of Wisner, Henry Kamman to Miss Mary Strattmann of Monterey township.

NORTH PLATTE-Superintendent Ander son from Cheyenne has made a careful investigation of the causes leading to the wreck at Brule. The recommendations go to General Superintendent Park. Pending a decision by Mr. Park, Conductor Rincker, Engineer Norton and Brakeman Guilliams are held off.

YORK—About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell were invited to their home to play a new game, called "diversion." Mrs. Bell is the inventor of the game. It consists of fifty-two cards, on which are

finish, with genuine ma-nogany front; highly polish-ed; regular price, \$14.00— January sale, \$11.00.

habitual drunkard or a fit subject for treatment under the new dipsomuniac law. He was taken to the Lincoln asylum

DAVID CITY—Mrs. J. M. McGaffin, in-stalling officer of the Rebekah lodge, in-stalling officer of the Rebekah lodge, in-stalled the following officers of that lodge Friday evening: Noble grand, Mrs. Fred Deardurf; vice grand, Mrs. Dora Knight; recording secretary, Miss Maud Bean; recording secretary, Miss Ona Bean; treas-urer, Mrs. Ann King. COLUMBUS—Another of Platte county's earliest settlers has just joined the silent majority—Mrs. Fritz Gerber. The funeral was held from the home of her daugh-

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DIAMONDS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

BROWNELL HALL The school will resume work after the

Christmas recess January 8, and. judging from the cheery notes that have reached Omaha from the members of the resident department, the "boarders" all expect to arrive January 7. Sayings are also current which indicate that each of the "day pupils" expects to be present at the first recitation of her class. So far 1906-1907 has been in every respect

a very happy school year, due to the earnest spirit of heipfulness so generally felt in the social atmosphere of the school's every-day work.

This good school for girls is fast become ing a bulwark of strength in our midst By degrees quarters, principal, faculty and patrons are approaching the ideal school community, where is to be found intelligent good fellowship, generated by honest, earnest application to things which are truly worth while. Not yet are we fully in its presence, and yet we feel ourselves moving forward, with our minds set definitely upon this ideal, and in spite of the natural obstacles which must be surmounted here and there along the highway leading to it wholesome inspiration comes to us from the mere sight of our ideal there before us in full view and from the consciousness of feeling ourselves moving at a normal rate of speed in its direction.

It is this definite attitude of approach at a fair rate of speed which brings to us the deeper, enduring ever growing joy of life, for under its influence man may feet himself attaining all along life's highway from early youth to the great, glorious end, instead of laboring in cold blood from year to year the length of three score and ten in the direction of a thing which may not be seen, heard or felt in any degree until all has been accomplished and one's hand takes definite hold upon the goal.

In this restless age, when life has grown to be so complicated that it is extremely difficult to search out our way back to the fundamental principles of social obligation and ethical values because human nature is so prone to feed upon the superficial things of the moment, it behooves us to look well that our educational institutions be firmly conservative and reliably progressive under the guidance of that standard of attitude which avoids the merely sentimental through developing consistently the sort of shoulder-to-shoulder comradeship which comes alone to those who lose self-consciousness in the worthy purposes of life and work together in the direction of the clearer and therefore truer light which brings the individual to that exquisite simplicity in thought and feeling akin to the great eterns

Parlor Table (like cut)— Has 24 in pattern top and undershelf; top is genuine mahogany or quartersawed golden oak; high polish fin-ish—sells at \$7.50—Janu-ary sale, \$5.75.

