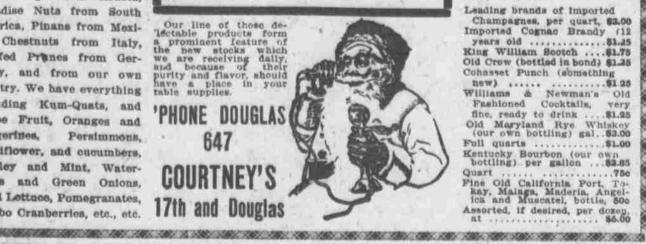
In our fruit department you will find for your Christdinner everything grown in this country and many others.

Hot-house grapes from England, Malaga grapes from Spain, Dates from Tunis, Figs from Arabia, Paradise Nuts from South America, Pinans from Mexico, Chestnuts from Italy, Stuffed Pranes from Germany, and from our own country. We have everything table supplies. including Kum-Quats, and Grape Fruit, Oranges and Tangerines, Persimmons, Cauliflower, and cucumbers, Parsley and Mint, Water-Cress and Green Onions, Head Lettuce, Pomegranates, Jumbo Cranberries, etc., etc. 17th and Douglas



# Christmas Delicacies

'PHONE DOUGLAS



offer the Rhine Moselle wines of C. S. Escardt, Krenznack, Germany. These wines are justly celebrated for their purity, age and excellence, as are also the Sauternes of Picard & Company of Bordeaux and the Burgundies of Paulet Pere and Fils of Benune, France, and which agencies we have secured. May we not have a trial order of these fine wines for your dinner?

Leading brands of imported Champagnes, per quart, \$3.00 Imported Cognac Brandy Cohasset Punch (something

new) ..... \$1.25 Williams & Newman's Old Fashioned Cocktalls, very 

Assorted, if desired, per dozen, \$6.00

## EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL OF LIFE

Recent Disaster in Russian Turkestan and Others.

ANCIENT AND MODERN SHOCKS

Record of Trembiors Surpassing Karatagh in Loss of Life-Remarkable Island Freak in the Bering Sea.

What purports to be authentic reports of the loss of life caused by the October earthquake at Kuratagh, Russian Turkes tan, puts the total in the disturbed district at 14,000 persons. The disaster occurred October 21, the date on which instruments in Washington, Cleveland and Boston recorded an earthquake, the location of which was then unknown. In loss of life the Karatagh disaster ranks twenty-fifth in the earthquake record, and is surpassed by three only in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Modern earthquakes are far less dis astrous to life and property than those of ancient times, if the records are correct. In primitive times the facilities of coroners' offices for accurate counting were not as complete as today. In many instances the disaster was so overwhelming that no one was left to make a record. In the year 157 in Portius and Macedonia 150 towns were destroyed and no record of the loss of life was taken. Constantinople was partly destroyed in 557 and the loss of life unrecorded. Two centuries later, 742, Asia Minor had 500 towns shaken and the loss of life was too great for calculation. When arthquake records settled down to mortallty figures either the recorders or the sarthquakes, possibly both, handed down to succeeding generations, disasters of such dimensions that modern efforts are com- | tion of mont relect to a life, variously are a few of the shocks surpassing Karatagh in loss of life;

Date, Mortality, ---- 1137 15,000 1368 60,000 Lecation. o (Tokio) ...... and Callao.... auris, Asia Minor ..... homes demolished.

Recent Tremblors. The last preceding disastrous earthquake outside of the recent Calabrian disturbances, was the one which devasted Kingston, Jamaica, on January 14 last, and resulted in the loss of about 1,2000 lives, allissuing from every pore and fissure and though the number has never been definitely ascertained, owing to the fact that many of the bodies were consumed in

the confiagration which followed the earth-In April, 1908, San Francisco was partly destroyed by an earthquake which was followed by a terrible fire. About five hundred lives were reported to have been lost and property valued at about \$300,000,-

009 was destroyed.

destroyed by an earthquake on August 16, 1906, the loss of life being estimated at about 1,000 and the damage about \$50,000,000 The most terrible earthquake of comparatively modern times was that of Lison, in November, 1755, which killed about 60,000 people. It lasted only about eight minutes, but extended over 5,000 miles. The cities of Coimbra, Oporto, and Braga suffered terribly, and St. Ubes was destroyed. in Spain, as a result of the same disturbance, a large part of Mulaga was ruined and one-half of Fez, the northern captial of Morocco, collapsed, and more than 12,000 Moors perished. The Island of Maleria, off the African coast, was affected by this earthquake, and 2,000 houses in the Island of Mitylene, in the Grecian archipelago, were overthrown.

Last Century's Shakes. Manila was recently shaken in July.

The cities of Arequipa, Iquique, Tacna, and Chenchu, and many small towns of Peru and Ecuador were destroyed in August, 1868, with the loss of some 25,000 lives and damage estimated at \$300,000,000. San Jose de Cucuta and other towns near Santander, on the boundary of Columbia, were destroyed by an earthquake in May, 1875, and about 14,000 persons were killed. At Yunnan, China, 4,600 people lost their lives as the result of an earthquake in 1889, and 12,000 were killed at Kuchan, Persia, and at Samayaksand in November,

There were 1,600 deaths from an earthquake at Aidin, Asia Minor, in September, 899, and a number of villages were destroyed in the province of Tiflis, Russia, causing 1,000 deaths, in December, 1899. At Schemacha, Transcaucasia, in February, 1902, 2,000 people were killed or injured by an earthquake, and 900 were killed

in Guatemala on April 18, 1962. The town of St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, was totally destroyed by an erupfigured at 30,000 to 40,000. At about the same time there was an eruption of the Soufriere volcano in the Island of St. incent, killing about 2,000 persons.

Earthshocks at Andijan, Turkestan, in December, 1902, killed 10,000 people and destroyed 15,000 houses.

A severe earthquake in northern India in April, 1905, caused immense damage and loss of life. Four hundred and seventy men of a British Goorka battalion were killed at a hill station, and about 19,000 natives perished at Lahore, Americar, and other

In September, 1906, Calabria was severely shaken and some 8,000 persons were killed Finally Calabria was visited by earthshocks on October 28 last, and according to the latest reports it was expected that Sprinagur and Cashmere, India, 70,000 the death list would foot up about 600

New Island Vanishing. One of the remarkable freaks of earth-

quake or volcano is the island in Beging sea discovered last July by the officers of the revenue cutter McCulloch. Steam was showers of lava dust sifted down upon the heads of the officers of the revenue cutter. who sought to go ashore to raise the American flag above the volcanic visitor. Two efforts were made to land, one in July and the other in August, but the cooling process was slow and the baffled officers decided to retire for two months. Meanwhile they speculated on the possibility of additions to Uncle Sam's Island possessions. Possibly the volcano might cough again.

The city of Valparaiso, Chill, was almost | It was October 15 when the McCulloch

visited the scene again and the remarkable transformation that had occurred in the eight weeks is best described in the words of Lieutenant B. H. Camden, whose report has reached the Treasury department; "Over the land there was no evidence of the cloud that had hitherto been visible

for such a great distance and it was evident that there was but little steam escaping from Perry and McCulloch peaks, from which such dense volumes escaped at the time of the visit of this vessel in August,

"I was somewhat prepared to observe many interesting changes, even to the upheaval of another peak, but the first change that was observed was at such a variance with anything that had been expected that it was startling, to say the least. McCulloch peak, 395 feet high, with a base 1,700 by 2,000 feet, had entirely disappeared, leaving the half of Perry peak, with its per-1866, 1,000 persons being killed, and at pendicular wall, standing in grim silence Mitylene, in 1887, the same number were as a headstone at the grave of the departed

### Astonishing Changes.

"However, a nearer view disclosed the fact that McCulloch peak had not died without a struggle or without leaving some evidence of its short existence, for astonishing changes had occurred in the profiles of the peaks, the rugged outlines of each of which had been softened to a general symmetry by a padding of lava dust that almost disguised them beyond recognition, while the sand spit connecting the peaks had attained a height varying from 20 to 100 feet, as shown by the contour lines in WEDNESDAY EVENING. without a struggle or without leaving some 100 feet, as shown by the contour lines in the sketch.

'Incalculable tons of material, hundreds of feet in depth, had been deposited over the entire island. Fire Island and Perry peak now towered into the air with a gentle incline, rising from the beach several hundred yards distant to the summits.

"At intervals a mass of lava dust will be jarred or blown from its bed high up among the rocks and come tearing down the cliffs of the beach, raising a cloud of dust with it that is simost identical in charge of the headquarters of the Ne-

lava dust that occurred at Unalaska on and strengthening clubs. September 1, 1907, about the source of which there has been so much contradictory information given, and the connection between the incident and the tons of lava

the much disputed source. ameter had appeared since the last visit. and on one side of it a precipitious wall 100 feet high appeared. From the surface of the bay a dense cloud of steam and o'clock. smoke arose. A thick deposit of sulphur was on the beach, and its fumes could be for they realized that it might disappear entirely before their next visit.

Scrutinized by County Commissioners.

Members of the county board are delving ideas on the makeup of meals to be furnished prisoners in the county jaif. Owing to the absence of Commissioners Prainer and Bruning no meeting was held

Saturday, but Commissioners Solomon and "A Suit At Your Own Price" Idea Ure get together and drew up a tentative menu upon which to base bids for the furnishing of meals under the new law. While the bills of fare do not contain blue points on half shell or belled lobster they provide two wholesome meals a day, and Mr. lomen is of the opinion the meals can be furnished at a cost not to exceed 15 or cents a day, instead of 84 cents which the county is now paying Sheriff McDonald. The sample menus are as follows: Monday and Thursday-Breakfast: Two

and two-thirds ounces rolled outs, 16 pint milk, 1 pint coffee, 8 ounces bread, salt and pepper. Dinner: One-half pound beef with thickened gravy, 1 pound boiled potatoes, ounces bread, I pint coffee, sait and

Tuesday and Friday-Breakfast: Two and two-thirds ounces rice. 1/4 pint milk, 1 pint coffee, 8 ounces bread, salt and pepper, Dinner: One pint vegetable soup, 15 pound orned beef, 1/2 pound cabbage, 8 ounces bread, 1 pint tea, salt and pepper.

Wednesday and Saturday - Breakfasti One-half pound ment with thickened gravy, ounces bread, 1 pound boiled potatoes, pint coffee, sait and pepper. Dinner: 1 pint botled navy beans, 1/2 pound boiled ham for fine tailoring, I would be ruined," is vinegar for beans, 1 pint coffee, sait and

Sunday-Breakfast; One-half pint moiasses, % pound cornbread, 1 pint coffee, 4 ounces bacon, 4 sunces bread, sait and pepper. Dinner: One-half pound beef hearts with dressing, I pound belled potatoes, 8 ounces bread, I pint tea, salt and

Building Permits. Vioter White Coal company sheds, Thirtieth and Boyd streets, See: C. L. Porter, frame dwelling, Twenty-fifth and Ames avenus, 32,300; E. Meck, addition, 137 Davenport street, 1800; Angrew Murphy, brick shop, Fiftsenth and Jackson streets, 8,000. WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Episcopal Women's Auxiliary Quarterly Meeting at Falls City.

GENERAL FEDERATION GROWING

Membership Committee Reports Admission of Several Large Clubs and Gives Instructions to Prospective Members.

The membership committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs makes the following report of clubs admitted to the organization during October:

the organization during October:

Phode Island—Anthony, Coventry Woman's club, 100 members; president, Mrs.
Ira D. Hasbrouck, Washington, R. I.
Woonsocket, Woonsocket Fortnightly club,
200 members; president, Mrs. Elisha D.
Clark, 68 Hamlet avenue, Frovidence,
Rhode Island Sorosis, fifty members; president, Mrs. Frank H. Cady, 75 Mawney
street.

dent, Mrs. Frank H. Cady, its Street.

New Mexico—Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Literary club, cleven members; president, Mrs. Mary Miles Stearns.

Illinois—Highland Park, Ossoll club, eighty members; president, Mrs. B. W. Schuemacher, 516 East Laurel avenue, West Virginia—Fairmont, Woman's club, 199 members; president, Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming. Fleming.

Kansus—Ashland, Ashland Study club, fifteen members; president, Mrs. Francis W. Price.

W. Price.

The chairman of the membership committee requests that all General Federation state secretaries and all clubs wishing to apply for membership in the General Federation would read carefully lie extracts from the by-laws printed on the back of the application blank. It will be seen that three things the membership committee must have before an application can be considered: First, the application properly filled out; second, the copy of the constitution; and, third, a letter of advice from the General Federation state secretary.

from the General Federation state secretary.

The chairman now holds many applications from clubs which have failed to send a copy of their constitution, even after they have been specially requested to do so. She also holds other applications with the constitutions, waiting for a reply from the General Federation state secretary. The committee is quite helpless in these cases, and the club is put at a disadvantage simply through heedlessness or indifference.

Further, the attention of all is called to that provision of the by-laws which declares that all applications must reach the chairman of the membership committee at least sixty days before the biennial. In this case that means that all applications must be received in Wheatland, Wyo, not later than April 25, 1825, in order to be acted upon by this committee and to be in time for the club to send delegates to Boston. As Wheatland is one day away from the main line of the Union Pacific It is to be hoped that every secretary will allow pienty of time.

HARRIET L. SHIEK, Chairman, Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal shurch has announced the following program for its quarterly meeting, which will be held at Falls City December 11 and 12: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. Evening service, 7:30. Address-Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams,

THURSDAY MORNING. communion, 7:30. Business session, 9:30.

Address—Rev. W. H. Moor, Auburn.

Paper—Mrs. Albert Heyward, president

Voman's Auxiliary of South Omaha.

Luncheon at National hall to delegates

nd visitors at noon. All church women are invited.

Suffrage Work.

Miss Laura A. Gregg, for some time in appearance with the vapor rising nearby braska Woman Suffrage association main-and leaving its starting point bare and tained in Omaha, is back in Nebraska white in contrast with the color of the un- again for a time. Miss Gregg returned disturbed dust covering the adjacent rocks. soon after the death of Mrs. Frank Young "As soon as I realized that this new de- a few weeks ago, and will assist the state velopment was composed of lava dust, president, Mrs. A. J. Marbie of Table which was easily recognizable at the short Rock, who has been disabled by rheumadistance we were then from the island, my tism for some time. Miss Gregg will make mind reverted immediately to the fall of a trip through several counties organizing

Woman's Club Notes. There will be a special meeting of the some of the best talent of the city and is Woman's club M:onday afternoon at 3:30, one of the strongest arranged for the year, when Superintendent J. L. McBrien of the dust covering the island was obvious. Mc- Nebraska public schools will speak on Culloch Peak had blown up certainly not "Our Young People and What Shall We Do | meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday aftermore than a few hours before the fall of with Them?" Club members may bring noon in the Young Women's Christian assolava dust at Unalaska, and this then was guests without punching their tickets and the school teachers will be special guests The officers decided not to land. But of the club. Mr. McBrien was to have they sailed around the island and noticed appeared before the social science departthat while there had been a disappearance ment, but that department graciously gave Pioneer Jeweler Passes Away from of the peaks and transformation in topog- over their program to the whole club. The raphy the island had actually widened, social science department will hold a brief A deep bay more than half a mile in di- meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, adjourning for Mr. McBrien's address.

The literature department will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:20

The current topic department will offer a program of unusual interest Tucaday aft- Omaha continually since 1866. He was a detected by the officers two miles away. ernoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Pheian large importer of diamonds and for the will be leader of the day. G. W. Wattles last ten years had gone to Europe every of the United States National bank will speak on the financial question; Mrs. M. H. Nelson will give the current events; FOOD FOR THE PRISONERS Miss Helen Mollenberger will give a vocal number and Miss Ella Fearon a recita- ing and urged him to take a long vacation Cards and Cook Books Are tion. All friends of the department are invited.

The musical department, under the leadership of Miss Blanche Sorenson, will present a Schumann program Thursday afterthrough cook books and menu cards getting noon at 2:15. The program will include

I LOSE, YOU WIN.

Proves Popular in Omaha.

It is an eld proven saying that what is one's loss is another's gain, This is most clearly shown every day

at the sale Drosher is holding in his temperary headquarters at lall Farnam street Dresher is losing on every suit or overboat he sells, and the dozens who have each day since the sale opened availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase a top notch tailor made suit or overcont for less than the price of a ready made suit, are rejetting over their good luck. The old location of Dresher, the failor, is eut of cernmission and he is in the ten porary location at 1611 Farnam street.

He is disposing of his enormous stock at ridiculously low prices, so that he may go into the newly finished store with a new steck "I am in business to stay, and if I fatled

during this sale to live up to my reputation ends, 8 sunces bread. 3 sunces raw enless, the answer to the question, "Can you give the same high grade workmanship during this sale that you have always given?" "Every man making a purchase during this sale I expect to develop into a regu ar customer, and this can be done only by giving superior quality and workmansured on that point."

Every one buying curing this sale will be given the same service as if full prices were charged, but the early ones have the largest assortment from which to select. The temperary lecation is 1511 Farmers.



are more lasting. We do not mean expensive gifts, but substantial and inexpensive presents. The assortment of Christmas offerings at the People's Store is more extensive and varied than ever before. It includes many goods purchased especially for the Christmas trade, and inst received.

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28.50 GOLD Easeburner Terms: \$2.50 Cash, \$3 Monthly guaranteed to heat three rooms all winter on two tons of coal. It is handsomely nickel trimmed and would make a handsome Christmas gift for any home.

The Omaha Woman's Christian Temper the property as an investment at \$15,000. ance union will hold its regular busines BENEFIT FOR THE T. M.

Club Rooms. ADOLPH B. HUBERMANN DEAD Paeamonia at the Age of Sixty-Three.

Adolph B. Hubermann, one of the ploneers of Omaha, died at the Bachelors the Burwood, Carlin and Otto, William hotel on Farnam street at 3:30 a. m., Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Hubermann had Orpheum augmented the program with been engaged in the jewelry business in by the large audience. Folicwing the program at the Burwood, summer and personally selected his stock. He returned from Europe last August and his family and friends had noticed since his last trip abroad that his health was fallin his business until his last sickness,

which occurred a week ago. He was born at Winsen, near Hamburg. Germany, in 1846 and came to Omaha in 1861. He was engaged in the jewelry business for forty-one years in the same location in Omaha, Thirteenth and Douglas streets at which place his sons will continue the business.

clation rooms.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Henry, Adolph, Earnest and Max, all of whom, with the exception of Max, are in Omaha. The latter is in Los Angeles and a definite time for holding the funeral cannot be decided upon until he can be heard NELS SWANSON IS KILLED from, but the family expects him to arrive

Mr. Hubermann was a member of the Masonic lodge and the funeral will be con ducted under the auspices of that order Rev. T. J. Mackey of All Saints church will preach the funeral sermon.

TWO GOOD RESIDENCE SALES Thirteen Thousand-Dollar Deals Close the Week in Real Esinte Circles. Two Omaha residences sold Saturday for

in real estate for the week, which have been stronger than a week ago by many thousands of dollars. John W. Toule sold his home at El South Chase company, to M. B. S. Odell of Fullerton for \$8,000. Mr. Odell is a retired real

estate dealer of Pullerton, who will come to Omaha March I, 1908, to make his future home and take possession of his new restdence at that time. Mr. Toule will probably build a new home next year. Adolph Brandes, 1994 Wirt street, bought

the residence and two lots at Twentyfourth and Spencer streets of D. G. Alsop of Beston, Mass. The residence is one of the desirable homes in Kountze place, ship right straight through. So rest as which has been held by outside investers and now becomes the property of an Omaha business man. The consideration mentioned was \$5,500, and Mr. Brandes will take possession at once.

John C. W. Carey of Cass county, Nobrasks, has bought the Cammercial hetel property at Owenty-third and M streets,

South Omaha, of William Malone, an Adair APPRAISERS county, Iowa, farmer, Mr. Carey takes

Performance at the Burwood Followed by a Social Session at

The prestige of the Theatrical Mechanical association was considerably increased Thursday night by the excellence of the benefit entertainment offered by the local branch of the order, No. 32, at the Burwood theater. In addition to the bill at Sears and Manager Carl Reiter of the short sketches and were warmly received

a "Bohemian" social was given by the organization in its quarters in the Boyd theater building, at which the talent at the Burwood and Orpheum theaters were the guests of honor. Mayor Dahlman acted as toastmaster at the social and acquitted But he continued to take an active part himself with honor. Singing, story telling, plano selections and interesting addresse were in order, followed by a bountiful supply of eatables and liquid refreshments President Porter of the local order closed the session and in behalf of the organiza tion expressed the gratitude of the Theatrical Mechanics' association for the services rendered by those who participated and helped to make the affair the success it was. A tidy sum was realized from the benefit and the organization is to be conaffair was conducted.

> Well Known Section Man Meets Instant Death on Tracks at South Omaha.

Union Stock Yards company, was instantly | Thanksgiving and the day following caused killed at 8 a. m. Saturday at South Omaha. the small clearings for the week ending A string of bexcars was "kicked" in upon December & the tracks near chute house No. 20, where he was at work. He did not hear or see them until, it is supposed, as he was shoveling with his back turned and stand- Reducing the Waist ing in the middle of the track, the car struck him. It pitched him forward on his good prices and increased the transfers face and as he went under the brake bar his breast was crushed and his neck broken. His left hand was pinched and his legs were thrown across the rail and both severed. The right leg was cut Thirty-aixth street through the Shimer & through the foot and the left one at the knee. His death was instantaneous. Ho was taken to the Brewer undertaking

He was 65 or 60 years of age and had been in the employ of the company for about ten years. His place of residence was 1510 North Twenty-seventh street, South Omaha. He was well known in that city. He was the father of Julius Swanson, who was a fireman at fire hall No. 1 He was one of the best men in the fire department. He was also the father of Miss Marie Swanson, who worked some time as spleslady at the W. Fisher dry goods store. Miss Swanson was married about three weeks ago to Frank Zizmeier and lives in Chicago. The funeral and the coroner's inquest are to be arranged.

Birm Want Ads produce results

Men Who Fix Value of Boulevard

Route Now Abandoned Prepare Action. John E. Reagan, W. P. Lynch and Silas Robbins, as appraisers who fixed the value of the Northwestern boulevard route, which was abandoned, are preparing to bring suit against the city for the \$500 claimed to have been earned by them jointly in the work of appraisal. For several weeks the bill of the appraisers has been tossed back and forth between the Board of Park Commissioners and the city council, neither body desiring to pay the bill nor to reject

it. The appraisers have demanded final action in one way or another, stating that if the bill is rejected they will sue. The same men acted as appraisers for the abandoned route of the North Central boulevard, but this was abandoned before any report was made, so there is some question as to the right of the council to allow the bill. The appraisers claim they have a case against the city for payment for time they spent in work before the

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars Larger for Week Than Same Period

plan was abandoned.

Last Year. Clearings of Omaha banks for the week vere 186.275 greater than for the same weak ast year, the record showing \$10,736,874 for 1907, as compared with \$19,700,539, for the corresponding week of 1906. For the first, gratulated upon the manner in which the time since the financial flurry the clearings at the end of the commercial agency week, Thursday, December 5, showed a slight decrease. For five weeks past the Omaha learings have shown a greater gain than these of any other previous to December 1. the Omaha clearings showed the only gain over last year in a list of the thirty-Nels Swanson, a section man for the five largest cities of the United States.

Line in Both Sexes

Line in Both Sexes

Men and women with heavy, pendulous abdomens who wish to reduce them quickly and safely are usually advised to go in for certain thresome twisting and bending exercises that, as a matter of fact, they should carefully avoid as being dangerous eather than beneficial.

A far better plan is to use the following three simple household remedies, which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost, viz.; 50 os Marmola, 15 os. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 345 ozs. Syrup Simplex. These are mixed together at home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

These three make a mixture that is not only perfectly harmless, but actually quite beneficial to the system regulating the discention, purifying the blood, and clearing the complexion of pimples and blotches, its chief and surprising benefit is in the rapid, natural manner in which it reduces the complexion of the normal, beautiful lines of a fine physique, it having been known to cause the reabscarption of as much as a pound of fat a day. Moreover, it does it symmetrically, so that no wrinkles ir flabby skin are left behind. Strange to say, neither dicting nor exercise are advised when this simple home recipe is being used, for it will produce results independently of cither and so the patient is independently as also permitted to lake things casy.—Adv.

### Player Piano Bargains at Matthews, 1513-15 Harney Street. These instruments were recently purchased by us for spot cash at a great reduction. They are the very latest improved models from the best known makers—they go on sale this week at an average cut of about \$200.00 each, and

on the usual time payments if desired. Do not delay, they positively cannot be duplicated. Select for Christmas. Here is a choice stock of brand new Weber, Cecelian, Henry & S. G. Lindeman, Mehlin, Farrand, Gabler, Foster & Co., Steck, Marshall & Wendell and many other pianos sure to satisfy the most critical buyer.

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