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There are dollars waiting for you here—come and get them—we are going to do things. Saturday we hold our 14th Semi-Annual HALF PRICE SALE and we challenge the whole clothing fraternity of Nebraska to offer better clothing at lower prices. We're going to make this sale the grandest ever held in the state—and any man who expects to continue wearing clothes or has a few boys to cover cannot afford to keep away from this sale. The most renowned clothing makers in the world are represented in our great assortments-"Kuppenheimer, "Stein Bloch," "Schloss Bros.," "Adler," "Society," "Garson Mayer," "Stum Mayer & Co.-these are the makes that have made us the largest retailers of ready tailored clothing in Nebraska. Our windows alone show more styles and number of garments than most stores have altogether. As originators and leaders of Half Price Clothing Sales in Omaha and these famous branches of clothes to offer you at exactly HALF PRICE, you are sure of some marvelous bargains.

Men's and	Young	Men's	Suits
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\$40.00	885.00	\$80.00	825.00	\$22.50
SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
\$20	\$1750	\$15	\$1250	\$1125
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
\$10	\$9	\$750	\$6	

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PANAMA HATS AT HALF PRICE

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Boy's and Children's Suits

Telegraph Company Finally Recognizes Laws of Iowa.

BOARD OF HEALTH REORGANIZES

Dr. Thomas Will Serve as Secretary Until First of Year, When He Will Be Succeeded by Dr. Sumner.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 16 .- (Special Telecompany today for the first time recognized the laws of Iowa by sending in the Diphtheria patients will be released six annual report required of corporations. For the reason that it would complicate the suit started by the state to oust the company for failure to comply with the law requiring corporations to file certified copies of their articles of incorporation and pay a fee, Secretary Hayward refused to ceived. The report was received in the mail today from the New York office of public as a trial. the company and shows capital stock outstanding of \$99.817,100 with the list of direct-

Dr. Thomas is Re-elected. As a move for harmony the State Board rock, resigned. of Health today re-elected Dr. Thomas of Red Oak as secretary of the board, with the understanding that he resign to take effect January 1 next, when it is expected that Dr. G. H. Sumner of Waterloo will be elected to the place. The board discussed the matter throughout the forenoon and a committee finally consulted Dr. Thomas in the outer office and he conseated to the scheme. The split on the board was prevented by members who ob-

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by antagonizing the public, the legislature pany, which furnishes electric light to Des and the newspapers and for the good of the Moines, is the biggest deal in the state for be made, all recognizing that he had been \$1,000,000, but would be purely local if it very efficient in his office management, remained there. It is said today that Mr. Dr. Sumner, who is in the city, refused McKinley and his associates will in all Hanchett of Council Bluffs was elected Red Oak and that eventually it will be

president of the board. Change in Quarantine Laws. Radical changes in the quarantine laws gram.)-The Western Union Telegraph be released at once from infected premises of good roads in the state. instead of being retained there forty days.

days after the membrane disappears. the drinking cups in the state house be abolished before those on trains. The ratifile the report or receipt for the fee re- road men said they will put paper cups son of Major S. H. M. Byers and one of

> H. Robbins, a son-in-law of former Govthe home of the parents in this city at 4
> ernor Larrabee, as judge of the superior p. m. Sunday, July 25. The body will reach
> company. court of Cedar Rapids, vice J. H. Roth- New York on the steamer Majestic, July 21

Charge for Extra Cans. Creameries today complained to the Railroad commission that railroads have given notice that after August 1 a charge of 10 cents will be made for the return of empty cream cans. This they claim is oftentimes that the charge for the shipment of the can containing 100 pounds of cream. They ask a hearing on July 21 and for a ruling against the new rate.

Congressman McKinley of Illinois, who has bought the Des Moines Electric company, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the Des Moines street railway. Officials of the street railroad here deny there is any deal on. Attorneys for Me-Kinley in Peoria acknowledge that there is such a move on.

Greek Interpreter Arrested. George Chichis, a Greek interpreter in he cement works at Mason City, has been arrested at the instigation of State Labor ommissioner Van Duyn charged with conucting an employment agency without auhority or license. It is charged that he HS to gather together -at the end of not only charged the Greek workmen a each season's trade-the surplus fee for getting them employment in the stock-and then to reduce same quick- cement works, but that he also charged them a monthly fee for keeping them employed and, in addition, under threat of having them discharged he forced them to buy all their groceries and other supto your suit order-without extra cost. plies from him. It is claimed that Chichis SMIT AND EXTRA TROUSERS \$25 to \$45 was getting about \$300 to \$856 a month from these Greeks in fees besides the profits from his grocery bustness.

Carroll at Toledo. Full Black or Blue Serge Suit-with Governor B. F. Carroll today accepted or striped material\$25 an invitation to speak at Toledo, Ia., July 28. at the reunion of the Tama County Veterans' association. Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, Congressman James W. Good and Captain Kepler will also speak.

Big Deal Closed. The deal that has been acknowledged to e pending between Congressman William 3. McKinley of Illinois and the Des Moines licotric company for the purchase of the Des Moines plant was closed yesterday. The local officers of the company gave out the information and it has been confirmed by Congressman McKinley. Congressman Mckinley also stated that he would con- printed on the front thereof-

jected to letting Dr. Thomas out without the state of Iowa. This fact is taken as day from a stay of some months in Okla-REPORTS some notice. Many members of the board particularly important to the state. The homa, where he is interested in the marthought Dr. Thomas ruined his usefulness purchase of the Des Moines Electric com- keting of land. board it was thought that a change should many days, the purchase price being Bell Companies to allow his name to be presented unless probability take an interest in the building his election was practically unanimous. Dr. of the proposed line from Des Moines to

pushed on to Council Bluffs. Push Good Ronds. A committee of five has been selected by have been decided upon by the State Board the Greater Iowa club to serve as a good of Health. Smallpox patients will be re- roads committee, and it is proposed to leased as soon as the skin peels off instead offer a bill at the next session of the of in forty days. Vaccinated persons will legislature that will facilitate the building

Deyoe is Candidate Announcement is made in the Britt News At the conference of railroad representa- tendent of Hancock county, will be a candi- taken by the American Telephone and tives on drinking cups on trains Carroll date for the republican nomination of state Telegraph company in providing for the Wright of the Rock Island suggested that superintendent at the primaries next year.

Byers Funeral. The funeral of Lawrence Marshall Byers, university of Iowa, who died under an

Police Chiefs Organize. At the meeting of the chiefs of police of twenty-two cities of Iowa, held, here, an organization was perfected by the election of Chief Miller of Des Moines as president, Olsen of Fort Dodge as first vice president, Vannatti of Muscatine as second vice president and Dineen of Sloux City as sec- Brother of Alleged Murderer Sends retary and treasurer.

Postmasters Elect At the meeting of the fourth class postmasters held here, O. J. Perdue of Altoons was elected president, C. L. Black of Grimes, secretary-treasurer of the Des

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found

Puts Them Out. to Be Merged in OVERPRUDENCE ALSO Single Concern

Move Said to Be On to Form Telephone Corporation with Capital of \$970,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The merging of all the Bell telephone companies of the country into a gigantic corporation rep.

Some falled to put a postage stamp on resenting a capitalization of \$970,000,000 is the envelopes, some filled the blanks but that Prof. A. M. Devoe, county superin- believed to be foreshadowed in the action failed to take the oath; in other cases noabsorption of the stock of the New York dent applicants are writing their return and New Jersey Telephone company. Although no official statement could be obtained today, it is believed the New York on sale on trains for the benefit of the the professors on the faculty of the State and New Jersey Telephone company will accept the offer of the American Telephone Governor Carroll today appointed Charles operation in London, will be held from stock share for share. The plan has the

Victor's Family Abandons Him

Letter to Sheriff Saying He Has No Word for Prisoner.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 16-(Special.)-Sheriff John Arderson of this town has Prairie company denied his company under nent young people took place on Thursday Charles W. Savidge Thursday at the Windas sheriff, for eight or ten years, but he Charles Phillips, late secretary of the had a new experience in the line of his State Pharmacy commission, returned to- official duties Thursday, when he received sider any favorable interurban projects in a letter from Charles Victor of Sangamon street, Chicago, concerning the plight of Emil Victor, a brother to Charles, who is in prison here on the charge of murdering the Christie family at Rudolph, S. D., on the morning of July 8.

After his arrest, the night after the nurder, Emil Victor wrote his brother and his mother, residing at East Aurora, N. Y., begging them to come to his assistance. A week passed with no reply from his relatives, when Victor wrote again. Still no reply came, and State Attorney Van Slyke, anxious as he is to convict the man whom he believes to be the author of the most dreadful crime in the history of South Dakota, listened to the pleadings of the imprisoned man and consented to postpone the preliminary trial until his relatives could be heard from.

But the letters never came and neither did the relatives appear in person. Instead, Sheriff Anderson Thursday received a letter from Charles Victor in which he intimated that the fix in which his brother finds himself does not concern him very much. He asked whether Emil has been convicted of the crime or merely charged with it, and says that if he is convicted he will have to pay the penalty, but if he is only accused and is proven innocent he leaves the matter to the sheriff. "As I know you will take care of nim, I have no word for him." No letter has yet arrived for Victor, either from his mother of

Sovernment Will Permit Absolutely No Mark Outside of Envelope in Which Application is Made.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 16 .- Five seconds of carelessness threatens to cost thousands of homeseekers every chance to win land

taries have neglected to attach their seals to the affidavits, and not a few over pruaddresses on envelopes before mailing to Superintendent Witten. Even an initial marked on the envelope in addition to the printed address is suf- guests were present. ficient cause for throwing it out of the drawing. So careful is the government to

avoid distinguishing marks on the envelopes that the Spokane postoffice removed the date and hour from the machine when the stamps are cancelled. The rush to register continues today

DENIES OIL CONCERN IS TRUST

General Manager of Prairie Oil Company Fights Kausas Ouster Proceedings

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 16 .- Attorney General Jackson, assisted by former Attorney General Coleman, is here taking testimony in the ouster suit of the state against the Prairie Oil and Gas company. been in the sheriff's office, as deputy or his orders had ever disconnected any tanks afternoon. Miss Grace Hamer was the sor hotel,

Carelessness in Marking Applications

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from the same lease. HYMENEAL.

Sweet Pea Wedding.

OGALLALA, Neb., July 16.-(Special.)-A

tional church in this city today, being the marriage of Miss Bess Welpton to Thomas Irwin Dutch. The church was elaborately decorated, every detail carrying out the dainty tints of the chosen flower. The impressive Episcopal service was pronounced

lowed at "Far View Place," the home of office for several years. the bride's parents. Many out-of-town Halsted-Ford.

Monday, July 12, the ceremony being performed by the county judge. They departed for McCook, for a short visit at the home of the bride's father, who is county treasurer of Red Willow county. -At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. From there they will go to Denver and and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, residing at East other Colorado points on a wedding trip. Lawn, took place yesterday the marriage Returning to Omaha they will go to of their daughter, Myrtle Bell, to Orville housekeeping there, the groom being em- L. Turner, son of W. E. Turner, manager ployed as an artist by a sign painting and of the Estherville Brick and Tile company decorating firm in the state's metropolis. Kanzler-Hamer.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 16.-(Special.)-

of producers from their lines. He said the bride and Jacob Kanzler was the groom LAND SEEKERS LOSE CHANCE of producers from their lines. He said the bride and Jacob Kanaler was the account. il offered, the capacity of their pipe line. | the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. F. G. Mr. O'Neill denied any effort to depress Hamer on west Twenty-seventh street. the market unnecessarily or any collusion Rev. L. C. McEwan of the Presbyterian with other companies. He said his com- church officiated and the ceremony took pany had paid 41 cents a barrel for oil place at 2 o'clock. The bridesmald was when other companies had paid as low as Miss Olive Marrs and the best man was 28 cents for the same grade and sometimes James R. Cooper, editor of the Holdrege Progress. Mr. Kanzler spent the early part of his life in Kearney, but being a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a student at Columbia law school. he has absented himself from this city of late years. At present he is developing pretty wedding took place in the Congregalumber projects in the west and he and his bride left in the evening for Salt Lake

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Osborn-Dimick.

LAUREL, Neb., July 16 -- (Special.)-Wilford F. Osborn of Hartington, deputy by Rev. Edwin F. Wright. The bride was county clerk, of Cedar county, and Miss gowned in white silk, with Irish lace and Hazel Dimick were married at the home pearl trimmings, and carried lilles of the of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. valley. The bridesmaids were dressed in L. Dimick of this place. They will be at the sweet pea colors and carried large home in Hartington after August 1. Miss bunches of the flowers. A reception fol. Dimick was connected with the Advocate

McComber-Burlingame.

SUTTON, Neb., July 16.-(Special.)-Miss Janette Burlingame was married yesterday TECUMSEH. Neb., July 16 .- (Special.) at the home of her father, to W. L. Mo-Jesse Halsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comber of Fairmont. Only relatives and a Halsted of this city, and Miss Vera Ford few intimate friends were present. They were married in Omaha at 11:30 a. m. left the same evening for Fairmont, where they will be at home after August 1.

> Turner-Anderson. ESTHERVILLE, Ia., July 16 .- (Special.)

Reed-Leeper. Miss Rachel M. Leeper, daughter of Joseph E. Leeper, and Manter I. Reed, both General Manager J. E. O'Neil of the The wedding of two of Kearney's promi- of Pleasanton. Ia., were married by Rev.

