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- Children's Cashmere and Wool Hosiery,
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- Men's Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens,
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## Cloak Department.

- Ladies' Fur Trimmed Jackets,
- Ladies' 30 inch Cloth Jackets,
- Ladies' Long Cape Newmarkets,
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- Ladies' Mantels,
- Ladies' Long Capes,
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- Children's Cloaks in a large variety of styles and cloths,
- Fur Capes,
- Fur Muffs,
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## Dress Trimmings.

Our entire line of Dress Trimmings Will be subject to this discount.

DO NOT CONFUND THIS SALE WITH OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Linens, Housekeeping Goods and Muslin Underwear. Which Still Continues. MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS At Actual Cost.

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### FUTURE HOPES FOR LINCOLN.

Projects of Two Great Railroads That Will Interest the Capital City.

### WILL GET MORE SHIPPING FACILITIES.

Elkhorn May Be Extended as Far as Superior—What the Rock Island is Figuring on—Odds and Ends of News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It may be authoritatively stated that the railroad developments in the near future will be of great interest to the citizens of Lincoln. A prominent business man returned last evening from a trip to Chicago and Omaha, whither he had been called by appointment with the officials of the Rock Island and Northwestern railroads. He laid before General Manager Burt, of the President, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, a number of facts concerning the wholesale interests of Lincoln and the desire of the western investors. The prospect which is just beginning to dawn upon Nebraska has already attracted the attention of eastern capitalists and it will undoubtedly have a stimulating effect upon railroad development in the near future.

### Rock Island People in Town.

C. H. Thompson, representing the Rock Island, arrived in this city today for the purpose of examining the proposed right of way through the corner of Twelfth and O streets. It was a tempting offer, but Colonel Beach desired time to think it over. This morning he informed the representatives of the road that he had concluded to accept, but in the meantime they had been thinking it over on their own account, and surprised the colonel with the statement that their offer had been withdrawn. However, it may be stated that the property will eventually be purchased at the price stated.

### Thayer Hosts Billy Bryan.

Governor Thayer continues to harbor a feeling of resentment against the action of Congressman Bryan on the resolution to send relief to the starving Russians. Yesterday he gave vent to his indignation as follows: "Yes, Bryan, our Billy, has opened his mouth in congress and put his foot in it; yes, both feet. It was freely predicted that his inordinate propensity to hear himself talk would do him up in six months, but he has done it much sooner. He has made a name for himself by his inordinate propensity to send free of charge the offerings of the American people for the starving population of Russia, and has so commended himself to the southern members of the house. He is exhibiting an amount of cheek which is colossal. Yes, there is another term more commonly used to express that commodity, which is gall. Now members of congress have universally shown some discretion. They have remained quiet during the first session, and sometimes through the congress before attempting to make themselves conspicuous. They know the rules and ways of the house, and have acquired the respect of the members. But this man, Bryan, seems to imagine that he is the combination of wisdom and that he is going to instruct the house of representatives and the country. He had the last taste to reject free trade into his speech on the resolution which

had passed the senate in favor of free transportation for our farm products to help the suffering people in another country. He jugged the McKinley bill into it and said that European laborers had been thrown out of employment in consequence of it. To have attacked the McKinley bill in connection with the resolution betrays an extraordinary want of judgment and common sense. His talk upon the resolution was weak, puny and contemptible. It was disgraceful; but let him go on in the way he has begun and nothing more than his own acts and speeches will be necessary to make the people repudiate him in his own district and state.

"The defeat of the resolution by the house offers another proof of the saying often heard, 'Give the democrats rope enough and they will hang themselves.' It has been predicted that that party, with its overwhelming majority in the house of representatives, would furnish the republican party in coming presidential election all the campaign thunder it needs. They have begun it already. They have shown their hostility to Russia by their vote on this resolution because the Russian government stood by this country in the time of its great trial, the war of the rebellion. The opposition was led by two confederate brigades from Alabama. It is the first opportunity they have had in congress of manifesting hostility to Russia because Russia was our ally.

"If General Jackson had been alive or had lived from 1861 to 1890 he would have spewed the democratic party out of his mouth. He would have said that the party which is 'eternal,' as unfit to live. Jackson was a hero and a patriot. He loved his country with an intensity that cannot be described. He notified Calhoun and his cohorts that if they dared to advance one inch with their reasonable schemes he would hang them, and if he had been president in our war time he would have hung Jeff Davis and his leading followers. He would have been a republican.

"The dead never conscious of what transpires here below, the actions of the democratic party in the last thirty years would have been sufficient to cause Jackson's bones to rattle in his coffin. For the democracy to meet in the name of Jackson and claim his fame as peculiarly their own is an insult to his memory. The democrats would have been the object of his wrath, for he hated treason. His fame belongs to his country.

of the many suggestions of a heated controversy that was likely to arise at the forthcoming session of the state alliance the above announcements are looked upon as especially significant in alliance circles.

**Brief Session of the Banking Board.**  
The State Banking board held a brief session this afternoon, to listen to the argument of Attorney John Whitmore of York, in behalf of the North American Loan and Building association of St. Paul, Minn. When the new law governing the operations of national building and loan associations in this state went into effect, the above company was shut out for the reason that its constitution and bylaws came in conflict with the law of Nebraska. Mr. Whitmore explained at length the difference between the Nebraska law and that of Minnesota, and maintained that the difference was merely technical and one that can be easily obviated. The board reserved its decision until Monday. A member of the board made the statement that even if the company referred to amends its bylaws to comply with the Nebraska law, it will then come in conflict with the Minnesota law, and under the provisions of the Nebraska law a national building and loan association must not only make its bylaws conform to our state law, but with the law of the state from which it receives its charter. In other words, an association of this character cannot have two sets of bylaws, one for Nebraska and one for another state.

**Odds and Ends.**  
Dora Young, a nice appearing young lady who claims to live at York, attempted to start out on a life of shame by entering a notorious resort in this city last evening. The police rescued her before she made the first fatal step. Today she is sincerely repentant and will return home.

John Boyd, who was arrested New Year's eve on the charge of robbing an officer, was discharged this forenoon.

J. D. McFarland today filed a petition praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$5,000 on a farm in Lancaster county owned by T. J. Bush.

Architect Gray today commenced work on the plans for the labor palace to be erected on the corner of Eleventh and N streets. The structure will be five stories in height and cost \$50,000.

Final papers in the agreement which consolidates the Western Normal college with the Shenandoah school were signed today.

### TOOK HIM IN.

Colonel Cody made an Honorary Member of a Famous Scottish Club.  
Colonel Cody has been honored by an election to an honorary membership in the "Glasgow Club of Glasgow, Scotland." The event was celebrated on December 22 by a banquet at the Grand hotel, at which a number of prominent Scotchmen were present. After the luncheon the chairman, Colonel Moulton, toasted Colonel Cody, sitting in graceful terms, to the brilliant career of their American friend, whose health the company drank with Highland honors. Colonel Cody in reply said he had in the course of a checked career experienced many sensations, but this was one of the happiest he could remember. He found words inadequate to express his thanks. Proud he was to be a member of the "Glasgow Club," and the honor was all the greater that it had been conferred upon him, an American. He hoped that he would meet some of them at the World's fair in Chicago in 1892. If they did come they would always find the latch string on the outside of the door. [Applause.] But if they chose to visit America at any other time, he would be glad to see them in his own home.

### MADE A GO OF IT.

Charles Wyrick Finally Dies as a Result of Blowing Out the Gas.  
Charles Wyrick of Eustis, Neb., died at 2 p. m. yesterday in spite of the efforts made to save his life. He was asphyxiated in his room at the Jennings hotel, Ninth and Harney streets, Friday night. It was supposed that he opened the gas jet with suicidal intent. When he was discovered medical assistance was summoned and every effort made to save the man's life. He lingered for about forty-eight hours after discovery.  
Coroner Neal took charge of the remains and will hold an inquest at 11 a. m. today. Relatives have been telegraphed for and it is expected that they will arrive this afternoon.

### HE WAS A LAGGARD IN LOVE.

Prospective Marriage of an Omaha Doctor Stopped by an Impetuous Lechinvar.

### PROCRASTINATION THAT COST A BRIDE.

Conjugal Passion Diluted by a Commercial Tincture Till Its Victim Was Lost—A Lesson for Dilatory Wooers.

A wedding that occurred one evening the past week in the north part of the city had connected with it a little story that was not printed in the account of the nuptial ceremony.

The bride, who by the way is a very pretty possessing young lady, had just passed the three-quarters post on the spinster race course that unmarried women are supposed to pass over at a very slow pace with no attempt whatever to break the record, and to this fact are undoubtedly due some of the rather unusual occurrences that preceded this wedding ceremony.

Be that as it may, it is certain that for three years last past the aforesaid young lady has been engaged to a certain young homoeopathic physician who looked anxiously forward to the day when he would feel free to support a wife and take unto himself this hoping, trusting, waiting maiden who finally accumulated such a stock of deferred hope that she grew sick and died.

But the doctor was loth to fix the date. A month ago he invested some of his surplus cash in a diamond ring that soon afterward proved to be a worthless piece of jewelry. Even then he was unable to name the happy day, but hopefully predicted as before that he would be "only a little longer." It came sooner than he thought. A famous coacher for a certain base ball team once remarked to a timorous baserunner that "he who hesitates is lost," but the matrimonial incline doctor never played in that team, hence he never received the benefit of such invaluable instruction, else this sad tale might not have been written. He persevered in his fatal procrastination, and neglected to get a catch on the fleeting moments.

### Came Out of the West.

Ten days ago a good looking stranger came to town and called on the family of which the young lady is a member. He was warmly received, and then it transpired that he was renewing the acquaintance of other days. He was an old schoolmate of the young lady, but had not seen her nor any of the family for seven years. He had been improving his time, however, and was general superintendent of a bank account of very respectable proportions. All in all, he was decidedly eligible, and furthermore was in search of a wife.

Right here let it be stated that the prospective mother-in-law had never regarded the suit of the medical practitioner with favor, but the newcomer enlisted her sympathy, and time was wasted before giving an answer.

The young lady sent for the doctor and laid the case before him. She said she had waited a good while and life was short and time was fleeting. If he was about ready all well and good, but if not she was sorely tempted to embrace the other opportunity.

### Save Back the Diamond.

The doctor was thunderstruck, and said that if his affianced wife could for a moment consider such a proposition he didn't know but he was willing for her to accept it. The instant favor title thought that he would be tossed aside, and when the girl said she would think over the matter a while longer he thought the day was won. That was as good as lost. The doctor was again sent for, the girl day the new suit was accepted with as much avidity as was consistent with good taste. The doctor was again sent for, the ring was returned, and he was informed that his brotherly affection would be warmly cherished.

That was all, so far as the doctor was

concerned, for the wedding of his inamorata and his energetic rival occurred on the following evening. Six months of travel is the next thing on the program, but the doctor will not be bored by the tourists. He will stay at home and eat crow, and alternately curse and bless his peculiar luck and the maternal ancestor of the woman he did not marry.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

Items of Interest for Uncle Sam's Soldiers.  
An officer writing to the Army and Navy Register regarding the bill recently introduced by Senator Proctor says: "Considerable interest is taken by all first lieutenants in the bill recently introduced by Senator Proctor for lineal promotion. Several petitions are being circulated in regard to this matter. No signatures have been given at this post, as all we ask is to be left alone. One petition is to the effect that if lineal promotion is to take effect it should begin with the captains as well as lieutenants being put lineally where they would have been if lineal and not regimental promotion had been in effect until recent legislation went into effect. Captain Bailey Fourth infantry (besides his war service, which in this case, of course, could not count), has been over twenty-three years a lieutenant. Other officers have been getting their promotion after a little over one-half time, and in order that certain officers could get their double bars first lieutenants were specially excepted in the provisions of the bill. Now that they are provided for the rest of us must conform to this measure. Changing the register so much would, of course, cause a great deal of ill feeling, and yet it is just in the case of lieutenants it ought to be equally so in the case of captains. Senator Proctor's bill will change the promotion, and consequently the present status of first lieutenants, very materially, and will, of course, be very seriously felt by some, while causing pleasure to others."

Company B, Twenty-fourth infantry, will be sent to San Carlos from Fort Bayard.

Lieutenant Colonel George B. Sanford, Ninth cavalry, has assumed command of the regiment at Fort Robinson, Colonel Biddle being absent on leave. The seriously wounded present commander a reception.

An order was issued Wednesday afternoon from the War department conveying a court-martial to Cleveland, O., on January 19, for the trial of Major Lewis C. Overman, corps of engineers, on charges relating to an alleged shortage in his funds. The shortage amounts to less than \$50. It was discovered when Major Overman transferred his accounts preparatory to coming to Washington to relieve Colonel Hains. When the accounts were audited by the auditor, it was ascertained that the discrepancy in the accounts was wholly due to a clerical error that could be explained. No charges were made, and Major Overman was permitted to return to his post. He was given an opportunity to make an explanation to the department, and permission was given him to visit Cleveland in order to pursue an investigation. He delayed his reply so long, however, that it was finally decided to court-martial him, and charges were accordingly preferred.

Captain Tuttle, engineer corps, is temporarily in charge of the works along the Potomac.

In relieving Colonel Horace Jewett, who goes to Fort Sidney to command the Twenty-first infantry from duty at Fort Snelling, Colonel E. C. Mason, Third infantry, pays him the following compliments: "The commanding officer parts with Colonel Jewett with the best wishes for his happiness in his new field of duty upon which he is about to enter. The feeling of regret the regimental commander feels in parting with Colonel Jewett and his esteemed family is shared by the officers of the regiment to which he has been for over five years attached. The regimental commander takes this occasion to express his appreciation of the aid and cordial co-operation he has always received from Colonel Jewett in the discharge of post and regimental duty."

A correspondent at Fort Washki, Wyo., writes that a row of huts are in course of erection for the families of the married men of the regiment. The huts are being built by the regimental carpenter and his assistants. They will be appreciated the comfortable quarters when they are finished, as they will find them more comfortable than a "swick-up." Thirteen hundred logs have been cut and hauled from the mountains by the men of I company for this purpose and done in an incredibly short time. Captain Kay is working miracles with

the Indians and by all appearances will soon have the best drilled, housed and fed "warriors" of any Indian organization in the service.

### Fort Niobrara.

Recruits Gallagher and Luther arrived here and were upon telegraphic instructions from headquarters Eighth infantry assigned to company B, Eighth infantry.

Sergeant Michael Ferguson, Sixth cavalry, was returned upon his own application on December 31, 1891.

Indian Scout Henry Platt was discharged from the service of the United States December 31, 1891.

Corporal George Johnson, troop G, Sixth cavalry, has been promoted sergeant, vice Layden, discharged.

Sergeant William R. Danforth (attached troop L, Sixth cavalry) left this post on January 1 to join his troop (H) at Fort McKinney, Wyo.

The grip seems to have taken a fancy to this post, but do not think that it can stay here long as we never heard of anything remaining here when there is the slightest show of getting away.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Layden took place on Saturday last and from the large attendance it could be seen in what esteem he was held.

It has been recently occurred by the retirement of General Kautz is to be filed according to record or hardship experienced in person since that time in the field, the Sixth was given to get a new colonel, as General Carr's record is second to none.

### Fort Sibley.

Second Lieutenant Ralph H. Van Deman arrived in our midst on January 1 and entered at once upon his duties as second lieutenant of company A, Twenty-first infantry.

Corporal Porteus, company A, Twenty-first infantry, was discharged January 1.

If the vacancy in company B, has been granted a three months' furlough with discharge at expiration. Musician Orke is regarded as one of the finest musicians in the army.

Mr. Spurgeon, son of Captain Spurgeon of the Twenty-first infantry, will present himself for enlistment in this regiment, with the intention of working for a commission.

Second Lieutenant William M. Morrow, having been relieved from duty with company A upon the arrival of Lieutenant Van Deman, has returned to company E for duty.

Major D. N. Zash, having been ordered to pay this post, will no doubt be with us in a few days.

Colonel Horace Jewett, lately promoted to the Twenty-first infantry, arrived at this post January 6. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jewett and his children, Miss Sterling, all of whom we are glad to welcome in our midst.

### Fort D. A. Russell.

John Kelly has made application to enlist for company F, Seventeenth infantry. He was discharged from that company in 1889 and has about twenty years' service to his credit.

David F. Fisher re-enlisted for company G and Robert Boyle for company D, Seventeenth infantry, last week.

The discharge of Private Frank C. Gooding, company G, Seventeenth infantry, on surgeon's certificate of disability has been recommended by his company commander. Private Gooding was granted a twenty days' furlough on the 21st of last October, since the expiration of which he has been so sick at his home in Covington, Ind., as to be unable to rejoin his company.

Sergeant A. J. Merrill has been appointed first sergeant of company F, Seventeenth infantry, vice First Sergeant Max Mayr, relieved.

The bachelor officers of the post gave a reunion on the evening of the 9th. The hall was decorated in elegant style and the affair was a thorough success in every respect.

### Fort Meade.

Winter sports and amusements are in full swing.

Colonel Sumner has designated Wednesday afternoon as a half-holiday for everybody.

The social club gives a dance every Friday night.

The band gives concerts every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Lieutenant McDonald, First cavalry, who has been in charge of troop L, Third cavalry, has been appointed to a position on the staff

of General O. O. Howard, and left Tuesday for the east.

Lieutenant Byron, Eighth cavalry, has been appointed to command troop L (Indians) Third cavalry.

Show fences have been erected on the south side of the parade ground and in front of the hospital.

### ELEGANT NEW QUARTERS.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Settled in a Fine New Home.  
Realizing the fact that Omaha has become a metropolitan city, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express decided several months ago to provide its district and local employes in this city with a metropolitan office and first class facilities for conducting the large volume of business centering in Omaha. The new headquarters of the express were located at the corner of Eleventh and Farnam streets, and as the business center of the city has pushed westward the company was felt the necessity of keeping up with the tide and a location near the center of business was therefore selected. The large double front building at 312 Farnam street, formerly occupied by Cooke, the shoe dealer, was leased for a term of years and men were put to work fitting up for the business of an express office.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express was organized in 1852. The company operates 47,000 miles of express lines, has 3,000 offices and is the only express company having a continuous line of express routes from San Francisco. The company runs solid trains of from twelve to fourteen cars of express matter over the Erie route between New York and Chicago every day. It was the first company to operate a stage express route between St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco and it was the pioneer company to establish a pony express across the plains. The headquarters of the company are at San Francisco, but the business interests of the great enterprise run like arteries of life and vitality all through the United States and Mexico.

It became necessary, therefore, that such a great commercial enterprise should have its representatives in a great city like Omaha supplied with facilities commensurate with the importance and bulk of the work handled here. The work of preparing the new headquarters at 312 Farnam street began in the basement of the building and was carried to the top floor. New heating apparatus, new tin floors and corrugated iron ceilings were put in the building. Handsome gas fixtures, electric lights, elegant papering, rich and substantial furniture, were included in the transformation that the apartments underwent.

The woodwork and furniture of the interior is of English quarter sawed oak, and is exceptionally beautiful and substantial in appearance. The steel lattice or grill work is neat and appropriate in design and finish and the glass portion of the office furniture is all polished and lends a very handsome effect to the rich oak and substantial steel and above the semi-transparent panels.

The arrangement of the interior is convenient and business like and reminds one very much of the interior of a bank. The general agent, the cashier, the money order clerk and each of the various departments are thoroughly and conveniently separated from each other and at the same time so arranged as to facilitate the transaction of business.

On the second floor, where Division Superintendent Simpson has his office, the same appearance of business convenience prevails. These handsome new offices were all finished and ready for occupancy last night, and on Monday morning the genial general agent, Mr. W. P. Brown, General Superintendent Andrews, Division Superintendent G. B. Simpson and other employes will be pleased to greet the public and the patrons of the company in their splendid new offices.

The Omaha pay roll of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express is about \$5,000 per month.

General Superintendent Andrews has general supervision of all the business in what is called the central department, and both the employes of the local office and those engaged in looking after the general business over the department are delighted with the elegant and commodious new home for the company in Omaha.

### Old Lady Horned to Death.

CHATELAIN, Minn., Jan. 9.—A fraud dwelling buried in this city yesterday and Mrs. Harriet Geier, a widow 90 years old, alone in the house, was so burned before she could be removed that she died.