

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Only Six Days More in Which to Make Your Holiday Selections.

(Store open every evening next week until 9:30.)

Offerings for Christmas from Our Cloak Department.

Fur Tippees—Four bargains, \$3.50, \$5.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Electric seal with Marten tails. Sable and Brown Marten.
Fur Coat, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Stone Marten, Brown Marten and Sable.
Fur Collarettes, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.
Krimmer with Mouton, also Electric Seal or with Marten tails.
Highest grade fur collarettes, \$27.00, \$35.00 and \$35.00. Stone Marten, Collarettes or Tippees. Persian lamb and Brown Marten. Elegantly combined and ornamented.
Children's Fur Sets—\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.25, and \$5.00. Dainty and novel combinations.

Golf Capes

\$5.50, former price, \$7.50 and \$9.00.
\$7.50, former price, \$10.00 and \$12.00.
\$10.00, former price, \$13.50 and \$15.00.
Only the superior kinds of cloth used and best tailoring.
Silk Waists as Christmas Presents—Cost Price and below cost price. New, fresh and of the most correct fashion. All this season's production.
Woolen Shirt Waists—New Effects in habit cloth; French flannel. Brilliant with silk yokes.

Silk Pajamas Christmas Offerings

\$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00.
Taffeta silk, high grade, all colors and black.

Art and Fancy Goods.

Battenberg Lace Work—Lunch cloths, dresser scarf, sidecloths, square and doilies in the finished condition, etc. Requisites for making up Pillows, Cushions and Pin Cushions.
The Novel Posters—Persian and Cashmere effect; exquisite floral decorations. In cards there are Cotton, Mercerized and Silk in endless variety. Pin cushions, Mustin Forms, Satin-Covered, elegantly made-up pin cushions and Kensington bags.

Silks, Make Christmas Offerings of Silks

Black Peau de Soie dress patterns, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00.
Satin Duchesse skirt pattern, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.75, \$10.50.
Satin Duchesse waist pattern, \$2.63, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.35, \$5.25.
Black Taffeta Silk (for skirts), 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10; 27-inch 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 3 3/4, 4 1/4, 4 3/4, 5 1/4, 5 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7 1/4, 7 3/4, 8 1/4, 8 3/4, 9 1/4, 9 3/4, 10 1/4, 10 3/4, 11 1/4, 11 3/4, 12 1/4, 12 3/4, 13 1/4, 13 3/4, 14 1/4, 14 3/4, 15 1/4, 15 3/4, 16 1/4, 16 3/4, 17 1/4, 17 3/4, 18 1/4, 18 3/4, 19 1/4, 19 3/4, 20 1/4, 20 3/4, 21 1/4, 21 3/4, 22 1/4, 22 3/4, 23 1/4, 23 3/4, 24 1/4, 24 3/4, 25 1/4, 25 3/4, 26 1/4, 26 3/4, 27 1/4, 27 3/4, 28 1/4, 28 3/4, 29 1/4, 29 3/4, 30 1/4, 30 3/4, 31 1/4, 31 3/4, 32 1/4, 32 3/4, 33 1/4, 33 3/4, 34 1/4, 34 3/4, 35 1/4, 35 3/4, 36 1/4, 36 3/4, 37 1/4, 37 3/4, 38 1/4, 38 3/4, 39 1/4, 39 3/4, 40 1/4, 40 3/4, 41 1/4, 41 3/4, 42 1/4, 42 3/4, 43 1/4, 43 3/4, 44 1/4, 44 3/4, 45 1/4, 45 3/4, 46 1/4, 46 3/4, 47 1/4, 47 3/4, 48 1/4, 48 3/4, 49 1/4, 49 3/4, 50 1/4, 50 3/4, 51 1/4, 51 3/4, 52 1/4, 52 3/4, 53 1/4, 53 3/4, 54 1/4, 54 3/4, 55 1/4, 55 3/4, 56 1/4, 56 3/4, 57 1/4, 57 3/4, 58 1/4, 58 3/4, 59 1/4, 59 3/4, 60 1/4, 60 3/4, 61 1/4, 61 3/4, 62 1/4, 62 3/4, 63 1/4, 63 3/4, 64 1/4, 64 3/4, 65 1/4, 65 3/4, 66 1/4, 66 3/4, 67 1/4, 67 3/4, 68 1/4, 68 3/4, 69 1/4, 69 3/4, 70 1/4, 70 3/4, 71 1/4, 71 3/4, 72 1/4, 72 3/4, 73 1/4, 73 3/4, 74 1/4, 74 3/4, 75 1/4, 75 3/4, 76 1/4, 76 3/4, 77 1/4, 77 3/4, 78 1/4, 78 3/4, 79 1/4, 79 3/4, 80 1/4, 80 3/4, 81 1/4, 81 3/4, 82 1/4, 82 3/4, 83 1/4, 83 3/4, 84 1/4, 84 3/4, 85 1/4, 85 3/4, 86 1/4, 86 3/4, 87 1/4, 87 3/4, 88 1/4, 88 3/4, 89 1/4, 89 3/4, 90 1/4, 90 3/4, 91 1/4, 91 3/4, 92 1/4, 92 3/4, 93 1/4, 93 3/4, 94 1/4, 94 3/4, 95 1/4, 95 3/4, 96 1/4, 96 3/4, 97 1/4, 97 3/4, 98 1/4, 98 3/4, 99 1/4, 99 3/4, 100 1/4, 100 3/4.

Black Dress Goods.

Cheviots, 50 to 54-inch, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
These are shrunken, very fashionable and 5 yards is a liberal dress pattern.
Henrietta—Fine, silky variety, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Six yards a full dress pattern.
Crepon Twill or Serge—High grade, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Five yards sufficient for dress.
Crepon for skirts, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00.
Crepon silk, for dresses, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Colored Dress Goods for Christmas Presentations.

For a Tea Gown 55c. The finest silk-finished Henrietta; all colors.
For children—Cashmere, 20c; all colors, all wool.
Serges for dresses, 50c and 75c; fine, imported.
Cheviots, stylish, shrunken, 50-inch, 55c, Venetian for tailor suit, \$1.50 and \$2.00. High grade, fashionable; all colors.
For elegant Tailored Gowns—Tweed, Homespun and Friezes, \$1.25.

On Center Counter

A large variety of all kinds of good and serviceable bargains.
40c—75c.
Challs for dress gowns, 50c.
Moreen (silk) for skirts, 60c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

We have just received our immense import order of men's linen handkerchiefs for the holiday trade. They are better values than we have ever offered before, notwithstanding the advance on all imported linens.
12 1/2c for men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2 and one inch hem; 15c for men's pure Irish linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, unaltered; 20c for fine pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2 and one inch hem, 3 for 50c.
25c for men's fine linen hand-embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 1/2-inch hem. Also very fine plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and one inch hem.
25c for a regular 50c linen handkerchief, 1/2, 3/4 and one-inch hem. The best value ever offered, 3 for \$1.00. We have a very superior quality at 50c and 75c, 1/2, 3/4 and one inch hem. A most useful Christmas gift.

This week we shall offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's Long Garments, Golf Capes, Fur Capes, Plush Capes, etc. At extraordinary low prices.

Silk Hosiery.

We are headquarters for ladies' black and colored silk hosiery.
A MOST APPRECIATED GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.
\$1.25
Ladies' black silk up hose; also a very pretty line of silk finished hose, the extra diagonal stripe and lace patterns, the extreme new novelties; special prices, only \$1.25.
\$1.50
Ladies' pure thread silk hose, black and all the new evening shades, including a line of drop stitches, superior quality, only \$1.50 pair.
\$2.25
Ladies' bright thread silk hose, our \$2.50 quality. Special prices for the holidays, black and all the latest shades, only \$2.25.
Our \$2.50 and \$2.85 line of ladies' silk hosiery are sold elsewhere for \$3.50; these are the double-thread, bright silk, the latest novelties, fancy lace or drop-stitch patterns, very pretty styles.

Men's Neckwear

Our neck wear department is complete with the choicest Christmas novelties.
25c—Men's string ties, bows and made ties, new Roman stripes, figures and checks.
50c—A fine assortment of four-in-hand, imperials, made ties and the late style puff, in rich Persian designs, fancy stripes and unique figured patterns.
We have an unusually choice assortment of 1894 many farmers in this country found themselves in very straitened circumstances and unable to buy seed. The county advanced the necessary money to all who needed it, taking notes for security. There are still quite a number of the notes unpaid and the board is inclined to believe that the debtors are amply able now to pay.

Silk Umbrellas

Handsome and practical Xmas present. All the latest novelties in handles. Genuine ivory, pearl with sterling mountings, princess handles; the new rustic with sterling trimmings, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$15.00.
The new briar, with sterling mounting, a very pretty handle, black, navy, cardinal, brown, all silk, best finish, special bargains, only \$2.00.
Our 25-cent colored and black silk umbrellas are superior in quality and style and cannot be duplicated for less than \$6.00 elsewhere. Our higher priced black silk umbrellas are wonderful bargains.
Princess pearl handles, with heavy sterling mountings, at \$6.50, is sold elsewhere for \$7.50.
Our \$7.50 black silk umbrella is a regular \$10.00 quality; beautiful pearl or ivory handles; very latest finish; selling all this week at \$7.50 each.

Men's Gloves

\$1.00 fine pique kid gloves, also heavy street gloves, regular \$1.25; extra quality kid gloves, new shades, Perrins and D. and P. make, \$1.50. Grey mocha gloves, the new color for street wear, \$1.50. Silk lined kid gloves, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50. Perrin's best pique real kid gloves, \$2.00. Fleece-lined gloves and mittens, \$1.50. Fine kid gloves with wool hand knit lining, \$2.00.

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Our assortment of Christmas umbrellas is unequalled. We are showing the new things in fancy handles, natural wood, horn and carved ivory; \$2.25 for natural wood handles with sterling silver trimmings, very fine natural wood handles, with durable silk, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00; carved ivory and bone handles, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50.

Oxford Mufflers

Our assortment of these late style mufflers is unequalled. They are made of excellent quality silk in all the newest stripes and figures, with fine quilted linings, 50c, 75c and \$1.25; reversible, \$1.50. Prices of wool, the very latest style, \$1.75. We also have a variety of full-dress shields in black satin with quilted linings, also fancy linings, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Ladies' Gloves

ARE PERHAPS THE MOST PRACTICAL GIFTS.
Fine kid gloves for street wear, any color, well made, at \$1.00.
The Chatham, a splendid pique stitched glove, perfect make—\$1.50.
Mocha—Silk lined, a soft, dainty and comfortable winter glove, \$1.50.
Perrine—Pique, an elegant glove—\$1.50.
Our Famous T. Glove—are selling at \$1.75.
"Dent," "Monarch" and "Trefout"—A full line of fine quality in the three above kinds of gloves.
SPECIAL—16-button White Glove—\$2.50.

Shopping Bags, Purses, Belts and Fans.

Fine Satin and Suede Opera Glass and Shopping Bags, at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.
Fine cloth and leather Boston Shopping Bags, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00 each.
Ladies' Leather Chateaux Bags, endless variety, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Combination Pocket Books and purses, immense assortment in Morocco, seal, alligator, Mexican, Texas steer, etc., all plain or mounted in sterling silver or gold plate, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00 each.
Ladies' Novelty Leather Belts, in patent leather, seal, morocco, alligator, hand carved Mexican, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Fine Imported Gauze and Taffeta Fans, with hand painted, spangled and lace border decorations, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$6.00 each.
Children's Dainty Gauze and Taffeta Fans at 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Hair and Clothes Brushes, fancy Garters and Silver Trimmings, Ebony Hair Brushes and Brush and Comb Sets, plain and silver mounted, at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Ebony Clothes Brushes, plain and silver mounted, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
Fancy Silk Elastic Belt Hose Supporters, at 50c, 65c and 85c each.
All silk, satin and gros grain Ribbons, in every conceivable shade for art and fancy work.
Coigate & Co.'s Toilet Waters and Perfumes, in all the popular odors.
Coigate's Young People's Perfumes, in fancy boxes, 20c each.
All silk, satin and gros grain Ribbons, in every conceivable shade for art and fancy work.
All Silk Bebe Ribbons, in all the delicate shades.

Boy's Gloves

25c boys' fancy golf gloves, black wool gloves and wool mittens. Boys' fine wool gloves, 45c. Kid and mocha fleece-lined gloves, 50c, worth 75c. Extra fine wool fleece-lined kid gloves, 75c and \$1.00.

The Finest Collection of Holiday Handkerchiefs

We ever gathered together at prices that will please the most exacting.
Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$12.50.
Fine French Val Lace Border Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, border of lace, beading and insertion, are all daintily stitched by hand, at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.50 each.
Dainty Lace Border Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Linen embroidered Irish and Swiss Sheer Linen and Batiste Handkerchiefs, with scalloped or narrow hemstitched borders, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 30c each.
Very fine embroidered Irish, Swiss and French Sheer Linen Lace Handkerchiefs, very latest designs, scalloped and narrow hemstitched borders, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 each.
Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hem, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Fine Linen Handkerchief Centers, narrow hemstitched borders, 6 1/2 and 9 inches square, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.
Hemstitched fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hem, 10c or \$1.20 a dozen, 12 1/2c or \$1.20 a dozen, 15c or \$1.75 a dozen, 25c or \$2.75 a dozen, 35c or \$4.00 a dozen.
Hemstitched, hand embroidered, initial Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, neat, small script letters, only 25c each.
Children's hemstitched plain white and printed border fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, put up in half dozen lots, at 15c, 25c and 30c a lot of six handkerchiefs.

Extra Values in Laces

Fine French Valenciennes Laces, for bordering handkerchiefs, with insertion to match, at 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.
Real Valenciennes Duchesse Laces, in various widths, to match.
Point d'Esprit, Malines and Oriental Laces, for art and fancy work, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.
Novelties in narrow Washable Lace Ties, at 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each.
Fine French Valenciennes Laces, with rich gold guipure ends, at 60c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Cor. Farnam and 15th.

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HOXIE GIVES UP KEARNEY JOB

Campbell of Fullerton Appointed Superintendent of Industrial School.

APPOINTMENT SURPRISES THE POLITICIANS

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Kent—Governor Poynter Will Visit Capital.

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Governor Poynter today appointed J. N. Campbell of the Kearney Industrial school to succeed Superintendent C. W. Hoxie, who will leave the institution February 1. It was announced in the governor's office today that the resignation of Mr. Hoxie was tendered the governor two weeks ago. Fearing another scramble for this position the resignation was kept a state secret until Mr. Hoxie's successor was chosen. Mr. Campbell has been assistant superintendent since the first of the present year, having been appointed soon after Governor Poynter took his seat. He was a candidate for superintendent at the time, but Governor Poynter named John C. Sprecher of Schuyler for head of the institution.

Scheme to Advertise Nebraska.

Governor Poynter has accepted an invitation to attend a reception banquet to be given at Washington, December 21, by the Washington Board of Trade in honor of the Washington centennial committee. He will leave Monday for the national capital.

United States Commissioner Billingsley has commenced proceedings against D. Pay of Crete, a Justice of the peace, charging him with issuing a certificate of costs without attaching thereto a revenue stamp as required by law.

Miss Maude Oakley, who has been singing with the Cattle Square Opera company in Chicago, has returned to Lincoln. Miss Oakley was very successful in her work, but she has decided not to return to the stage.

The Perching Rifles of the university gave their musical hop at the Lincoln hotel last night.

Charles H. Harrison, who fell from the roof of the auditorium in November, died at his home on Rose street last night. Mr. Harrison sustained severe internal injuries and the fracture of four ribs.

The Nebraska Ornithologists' union was organized here today and the following elected as officers: President, J. S. Frustar, Omaha; vice president, Miss Caroline Stringer, Wayne; recording secretary, Prof. E. H. Barbour, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, W. D. Hunter, Lincoln; treasurer, Prof. L. Brewster, Lincoln; executive committee, Dr. R. F. Wolcott of Lincoln, Rev. J. M. Bates of Long Pine, Dean Charles Frustar of University Place. The object of the union is to promote general interest in birds in Nebraska, to study their natural history and to enforce the Nebraska game laws. It begins with a membership of 100.

Jerry Finds Jerome Guilty.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Ed Jerome was, at 2 o'clock this morning, found guilty by a jury of shooting U. S. Pope with intent to wound. The jury was out about five hours. Jerome was almost overcome with relief when the verdict was rendered. He has been confident of an acquittal and, when being taken over to the court room to hear the verdict at about 3 o'clock this morning, spoke of his needing an overcoat as it was fourteen blocks to his father-in-law's home, where his wife was stopping. His attorneys have given notice of a motion for a new trial and will take the case to the supreme court. Pope is still under a physician's care.

NEARLY FROZEN AFTER AN INJURY.

Looses a Foot and Lies Near a Railroad. PAXTON, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram).—A man giving his name as Joe Jenick and his residence as Fourth street, Omaha, was found lying near the railroad track this morning at 8 o'clock with his left foot cut off at the instep and the right leg and toes on the right foot badly mashed. When found he was in a frozen condition and barely conscious. As nearly as can be ascertained he was riding in a car of lumber and upon attempting to jump from the moving train to keep from freezing was thrown under the cars. Citizens here rendered the sufferer all assistance possible and his wounds were dressed and foot amputated by Dr. C. M. Martin. The accident, Jenick says, occurred about 11 o'clock last night. He will probably die.

The name Jenick does not appear in the Omaha directory.

Society Agazra at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Mrs. M. S. Calvin has returned to Beatrice after a three years' residence in Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClucas of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nichols of Beatrice.

E. R. Fogg has gone to Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Harrison has returned to Lincoln.

Mr. Willis W. Harrington and Miss Grace B. Willen, both of Wynore, were married at the Randall house parlors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Stover, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph company, was married yesterday in St. Joseph, Mo., to Miss Lucia Jones of that city.

Harvard to Have an Opera House. HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—H. C. Stokes has a force of men engaged in clearing the grounds where his buildings were destroyed by the recent fire and laying the foundation for a large, two-story brick building with stereoscopic on the first floor and a theater on the second floor. For the opera house the citizens have contributed \$1,500.

Insuring Against Damage by Hail. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—County Clerk J. M. Robertson owns a farm in this state which is occupied by a renter who receives two-thirds of the crop for his labor. A hail storm visited that vicinity last summer. The secretary for the United Mutual Hail association, recently wrote to Robertson that the adjuster for the company had fixed the total amount of damage done to the entire crop at \$25,

his one-third being \$13. The company could only pay 80 per cent of that amount, which would give him \$10.40. In order to raise the balance to \$13, he was asked to pay \$2.60. He has been confident of an acquittal and, when being taken over to the court room to hear the verdict at about 3 o'clock this morning, spoke of his needing an overcoat as it was fourteen blocks to his father-in-law's home, where his wife was stopping. His attorneys have given notice of a motion for a new trial and will take the case to the supreme court. Pope is still under a physician's care.

Farmers Able to Pay Now.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—At the last meeting of the Board of County Supervisors a resolution was adopted instructing the county attorney to collect all the outstanding notes taken by the county in the spring of 1898. Following the crop failure of 1894 many farmers in this county found themselves in very straitened circumstances and unable to buy seed. The county advanced the necessary money to all who needed it, taking notes for security. There are still quite a number of the notes unpaid and the board is inclined to believe that the debtors are amply able now to pay.

Brakeman Loses an Arm.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram).—As the Kansas City train arrived at Bartlett W. J. Hayward, a brakeman, fell under a car and was seriously injured. Dr. Bacon brought Hayward to the Perkins hotel in this city and assisted Dr. T. P. Livingston in amputating his right arm above the elbow. Hayward's home is at St. Joseph, Mo. He was accompanied on the trip here by a nephew, Joseph Hayward.

Carload of Beets a Day.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The American Beet Sugar company will keep its factory in operation until after the first of the year. At the present time it is working up about a carload daily, which were raised for the Ames factory and which is not yet completed.

Crete Poultry Show a Success.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The Blue Valley Poultry association closed its second annual exhibition yesterday. This has been a very successful meeting. Birds from all the surrounding country were shown. The next meeting will be held next year in this city.

Saline County Farmers' Institute.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The Saline County Farmers' institute will be held here next week. Several interesting papers will be read in the English and Bohemian languages. Governor Poynter has promised to read a paper before the institute.

Black Leg Kills Cattle.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Farmers and cattle dealers have lost more cattle this year than any previous year. A hog is one of the heavy losers, having lost thirteen from blackleg. He is using vaccine virus with some success.

Norfolk Christian League.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The Young Men's Christian league recently organized will hold its first meeting Sunday in its new quarters in the Mast block. The league starts out free of debt. The membership is fifty.

York County's Deputy Treasurer.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—W. H. Bradley of Waco has been appointed deputy county treasurer by Herman Behling, treasurer-elect. Bradley was postmaster at Waco under Cleveland's administration.

Damage to Cass Court House.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The damage to the court house by the recent fire, smoke and water has been adjusted and the insurance companies have paid the county commissioners \$1,400.

York County Mortgages.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Farm and city mortgages to the amount of \$64,631.67 were released, against \$58,326 filed, in York county.

ALLEN WILL TAKE HIS SEAT

Republicans Do Not Intend to Make a Fight on the New Senator.

NOTHING IN THE SENSATIONAL STORIES

Several Members of the Senate Voice Their Opinions on the Subject—News from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram).—Eastern newspapers in the last two days have contained highly sensational stories over Omaha and Lincoln date lines, outlining a republican war on Senator Allen taking his seat, and stating that the republican steering committee of the senate was in communication with the republicans of Nebraska as to the course of the opposition to be pursued.

Diligent inquiry among republican senators

has been made in the city for the last few days, representing the state in the national republican committee, returns to South Dakota on Monday. Mr. Harried says a republican senator will be elected to succeed Pettigrew and that he believes Nebraska would be in line for McKinley in 1900.

A. C. Johnson, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, with headquarters at Watertown, S. D., is in Washington for a few days.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Jarvis Richards at Ellsworth, Sheridan county; Lake H. Weir, resigned; H. B. Gillespie, at Lakeside, Sheridan county; vice J. A. Crowther, resigned; and C. E. Lewis, Stanford, Harlan county; vice J. L. Bruner, resigned.

Senator Thurston, when approached upon the law points alleged to have been raised by James M. Woolworth as to the right of Senator Allen to take the oath of office as successor to Senator Hayward, said that while there was no exactly similar case as presented from Nebraska, Hayward being de jure senator, his death created a vacancy which the governor had a right to fill. He admitted that he had received one telegram from Nebraska regarding the matter, but had not replied because he thought it was wholly unnecessary in view of the action of