

# KELLEY STIGER & COMPANY.

We Invite Inspection.

We Urge Comparison.

## Novelties in Laces

At Very Low Prices

**Black Silk Chantilly Lace Galoons**—Very effective designs, extra values, at 2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 20c—white, cream and ecru.

**Novelty Lace Galoons**—In Point de Paris, Point Arabe, Mecklin, Alencon, etc., extra values, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

**French Valenciennes Laces**—New assortment just received, extra values at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a bolt of 12 yards.

**Point de Paris Laces**—Pretty designs and durable qualities—extra values at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

**Fine Machine Made Torchon**—Mediel and Chiny Laces—3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

**43-in. All Silk French Chiffons**—In black, white and colors—special value, 45c a yard.

**Embroidered Dot Chiffon Veilings**—Very stylish—all colors—special, 50c a yard.

**24-in. Rich Printed Liberty Silk Gauze**—Persian effects—correct thing for hat trimming—special, 65c a yard—worth \$1.00.

## Linon Batiste Embroideries

Edges, Insertions, Galoons and All-Overs to match.

**48-in. Plain Linon Batiste**—to match embroideries.

**Fine Embroidered Swiss Matched Sets**—for commencement dresses.

**Fine Nainsook and Swiss Insertions**—for trimming shirt waists, etc.—at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c a yard.

**Cut Steel Beaded Chateilaines**—New assortment just opened—\$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

**Fine Imported Gauze Fans**—Dainty hand-painted and spangled decorations—at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$3.50 each.

**Latest Madras Stocks**—with buckle fastening—all colors.

**50-in. Bias Hemmed Mull Neckchiefs**—4 inches wide—dotted and solid colored—special 15c each.

**Ladies' Leather and Fancy Belts**—in endless variety—from 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

## Moderate Prices for Superior Muslin Lingerie

**Night Gown 85c**—Good quality Cambric Gown, tucked and embroidered yoke, embroidered ruffe.

**Night Gown \$1.25**—Fine cambric or muslin; hemstitched and tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffe.

**Drawers 50c**—Superior cambric, lace trimmed on deep flounce; two rows lace insertion.

**Drawers 90c**—Long cloth, deep tucked flounce, embroidered edge.

**Corset Covers 45c**—Bretille of lace, six rows of lace insertion, lace edge.

**Corset Covers 90c**—The Empire cover of fine nainsook, lace, trimmed in attractive manner, all edges being trimmed with lace.

**Skirts \$1.00**—Excellent muslin, deep flounce, three rows hemstitching.

**Skirts \$1.75**—Deep flounced, two rows wide insertion, pretty edge of embroidery; superior muslin.

## Corsets of the Late and Correct Models

**Linon Batiste Erect Form, \$1.**

**Very fine French Corset, \$2.**

**Dainty Batiste Netting—a ventilated corset, 50c.**

**Roman Girdles of thin and durable batiste—dainty—pink, blue, white—\$1.00.**

**Tape Girdle is another summer attraction.**

**Gloves of the Season**

**Glove Lisle Gloves, 50c—white, black, tan, mode, gray.**

**Suede Lisle, 75c.**

**Silk Gloves, 50c.**

**Kayser's Silk Gloves, 75c and \$1.00.**

**French Kid Glove, \$1.00.** This is a famous glove at the price—correctly made and fitted—all colors.

## Specials in Silk Department

**39c and 49c**—Odd lines of fancy—plaid, stripes of every description, value 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all at 39c and 49c.

**Waist Silks 75c**—Hemstitched and embroidered stripes; white, white with black, rose, cadet, cardinal—new \$1.50 silks.

**Crepe de Chine \$1.00**—24-inch pure silk, lustrous—\$1.25 value.

**Grenadine \$1.00**—44-inch pure sewing silk—in great variety—veritable bargains.

**Black Taffeta Silk 65c**—Highly recommended Swiss Taffeta.

**Black Dress Silk \$1.00**—That are \$1.25 value—Peau d'Oyone, Peau de Soie, Louise.

**Waterproof Habutai Silk \$1.00**—26 inches wide, firm and durable silk—that is water repellent.

**Pongee Silk**—35 inches wide, real Shangong Silk—\$1.25, 26 inch, same grade—\$1.00.

## Colored Dress Goods

**Voile Granite 85c**—Very durable and stylish, open texture, hard twisted yarn—in all the fashionable colors.

**Cheviots \$1.00**—Extra special value in Yarn department. Bright and firm Cheviot—50 inches wide—fashionable colors.

## Colored Dress Goods

**Albatross Silk Stripes 50c**—65c and 75c grade new waistings.

**Batiste 50c**—All the new tints, fine, firm—35-inch imported fine woolen stuff for dresses or waists.

**The Best Challis 50c**—These are "Kochelin Peres"—all styles, including Persians, etc.

**Black Dress Goods**

**Nuns' Veilings, extra value—50c, 75c and 85c.**

**Skirting Worsteds 75c**—46-inch—for unlined skirts—very desirable.

**Cheviot 50c**—All wool—yarn dyed.

**Mohair Granite 85c**—Lustrous and durable cloth.

**Etamine and Barege**—In pattern lengths—\$1.50 and \$2.00—new and pretty stripes—Jacquards, etc.

## Waists That are Perfection

As soon as any new ideas are introduced we have them on our counters.

**\$1.25**

**White Lawn, fine tucks clustered—tucked cuffs—hemstitched tucking in novel arrangement.**

## Waists

**\$1.50**

**Mercedized chambray of the famous "Derby brand"—new red, blue and heliotrope—elegant white lawn, embroidery trimmed, or plain tucked.**

**\$2.00**

**White Lawn Waists are in unusual demand.** The choice and dainty styles that we are selling at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.75 are attractive.

**Grass linen, embroidered polka dots, linen lawn, Arabian embroidery trimmed Linen Waists.**

**Boloros, Sailors and many quite new features for style—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.**

**High grade Waists—"Derby," etc.—Individuality and correctness of fit assured—\$4.00.**

## Warm Weather Silk Waists

**Japanese Wash Habutai Silk**—Thin, yet very strong—dainty and skillful tucking, odd pleatings, elegant attaching—sailors, etc.—white or black—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.50.

**Woolen Stuff Waists**—So thin as to be diaphanous—very practical and pretty—new models—batiste and albatross—\$3.25—all new shades.

**For Party Wear**—The late creations—in all the excellent styles of this season—Crepe de Chine, Louise, Peau de Cygne, etc.

## Seasonable Requisites in Suit Department

**Unlined Skirts—\$7.50—\$8.50—\$10.00**—Black, tan or gray—tweed, cheviot and Scotch worsteds; careful tailoring; latest model.

**Shirt Waist Skirts \$4.00**—Black and white, navy, crimson, helio, souchette, trimmed duck, correct tailoring.

**Golfing Skirts—\$4.50, \$6.00 and \$9.00**—Cheviot faced cloths, golfing tweeds—well made in every respect.

**High Grade Golf Skirts—\$16.00 and \$19.00**—Of the most superior Scotch cloths and tailoring—being cut prices.

**Taffeta Silk Skirts—\$10.00—\$15.00—\$18.00—\$20.00**—Four special numbers—in pure dyed silk skirts, correct modeling; made to fit correctly.

Other attractive offers at \$2.00 to \$45.00.

**Taffeta Silk Etons—\$8.00—\$10.00—\$12.00—\$15.00**—Four leaders that are worthy of your attention; excellent modeling; attractive styles.

## Wash Goods

**Embroidered Pineapple Tissues and Egyptian Tissues are the most popular dress fabrics.** We have secured through the Lorraine Manufacturing Co.'s New York agents, styles that are controlled by us only. All women whose standard of quality is regulated by knowledge and whose ideas of economy are inspired by judgment, will not fail to comprehend the merit of these at 25c yard.

**Colored Figured Pique**—All our 25c, 30c, 35c and 37 1/2c Pique, in figured and plain color, with open stripe, all go on sale tomorrow at 12 1/2c yard.

**Queen Batiste**—and Scotch Dimities—We are showing the best styles in these goods—many of them exclusive—15c yard.

**Irish Dimities and Mercerized Foulard**—A full range in pinks, blues, helio and gray—beautiful designs—25c yard.

**Shirt Waist Linens**—32-inch and 25-inch wide—These are the best qualities and come in handsome styles—price 50c and 35c yard.

## Wash Goods

**Figured Shirt Waist Huck**—We are showing ten different designs and the prices—65c, 50c and 35c yard.

**Mousseline de Soie**—In open stripes and embroidered dots, all shades—50c yard.

**Imported St. Gaul Swiss Patterns**—Tomorrow we place on sale balance of these fine goods at half price and some almost half price.

**\$5.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 St. Gaul Patterns at \$4.75 each.**

**\$10.00, \$11.00 and \$11.50 St. Gaul Patterns at \$8.95 each.**

**\$12.50 and \$13.00 St. Gaul Patterns at \$7.50 each.**

**\$14.00, \$15.00 and \$15.50 St. Gaul Patterns at \$9.50 each.**

## White Goods

For graduating dresses, etc., we are showing the most extensive line and at prices much lower than elsewhere.

**Opera Batiste—48 inches wide—sheer and washable—at 50c, 65c, 75c and 80c yard.**

**Wash Chiffon—48 inches wide—very durable—sheer and washable—at 55c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c and 80c yard.**

**68-inch French Organdy at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.**

**French Silk Mull—32 inches wide—at 45c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.**

**Persian Lawn—32 inches wide—at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c yard.**

**India Linon—32-inch and 36-inch wide—at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.**

**White Goods for shirt waists at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.**

## Linen Department Specials

One case of good quality Crochet Bed Spreads—Marseilles designs—at \$1.00 each.

One case of best make Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads—the \$2.00 quality—at \$1.50 each.

One case of extra large size Hemmed Bath Towels—the 35c quality—at 25c each.

15 pieces of 66-inch Bleached Irish Table Linen—the 70c quality—at 50c yard.

Short ends of Table Linen—from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards—in every grade—also odd half dozen Napkins—at greatly reduced prices.

## Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Sts.

### SAVAGE ADVISES ECONOMY

Nebraska's Governor sees where help can be cut off Payroll.

### WILL APPLY THE AX IN OMAHA

Lincoln Mayor Dictates Salary Ordinance to City Council—Students Get Ready for Their Night-shirt Parade.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 25.—(Special.)—Governor Savage and State Treasurer Stuefer returned this morning from Omaha, where they yesterday inspected the Institute for Deaf and Dumb. Both declared they were well pleased with the condition of the institution.

"The buildings and grounds of the home have been well cared for, as their appearance attests," said the governor. "Some money can be saved, however, in the matter of help. I believe that fully \$2,000 can be saved during the next two years by dispensing with some unnecessary help. Besides I have some suggestions which I believe will make possible a still greater saving."

"Rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the state institutions is imperatively demanded," continued the governor. "Later on a plan may be devised to make the penitentiary self-supporting. This can be done if some arrangements can be made whereby the prisoners can be employed in the right kind of work. A little hard work is the best of all remedies for a diseased mind. I have given this matter considerable thought lately and am confident that a plan can be devised to accomplish the desired ends."

### Dunkards Ploek to Lincoln.

Dunkards have been flocking into Lincoln from all points of the compass and today fully 4,000 people are on the grounds. The arrivals this evening and tomorrow morning will probably augment the total attendance fully 2,000 more. This is remarkable, considering that there are only about 100,000 Dunkards in the world.

### Dr. Humphreys.

It is a fact confirmed by the most ample experience that those who habitually resort to Humphreys' Specifics for aid and cure in their illness have less sickness, better health, better growth, longer and more vigorous lives than those treated by other methods. The fact is explained in the circumstance that these Specifics, because of the method of their composition, have a deeper and wider range of action than other medicines, and thus constantly tend to eradicate constitutional disease.

### THE CURES EMBRACE

Headaches, Grip, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Piles, Women's Complaints, Infants' Diseases, Rheumatism and other formidable and often times fatal diseases. At all druggists, 25 cents.

**Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual** mailed for the asking.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

will commence. This morning the Dunkard met for a 6 o'clock prayer meeting in the tabernacle and followed this devotional exercise with the forenoon session of the bible normal, which commenced at 9 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the bible study was concluded. A large crowd attended all the exercises.

Lincoln people will also hear the Dunkard division, arrangements having been made to allow the visitors to fill the city pulpits during their stay. The Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Lutherans will listen to the strangers tomorrow. The Dunkards will have charge of the church services throughout the entire day.

Today the regular standing committee of the conference held two informal meetings and will meet in their first regular session tomorrow. Monday morning the committee will fill the following list of vacancies in the general officers of the church, the appointments to be approved by the general session:

Sunday school committee—S. H. Hertzler, L. B. Trent, A. C. Wicand. Time expires, A. C. Wicand.

Tract examining committee—D. S. Pifer, H. C. Early, Daniel Hays, L. W. Teeter, J. H. Moore. Time expires, J. H. Moore.

Treasurer of annual meeting—Joseph Amick. Time expires.

Missionary and tract committee—L. W. Teeter, D. L. Miller, John Zuck, E. F. Sauger, A. B. Barnhart. Time expires, S. F. Sauger, A. B. Barnhart.

Messenger advisory committee—W. R. Deeter, S. Z. Sharp, Daniel Hays. Time expires, Daniel Hays.

Auditing committee—Mark D. Early, Aaron E. Clair, L. R. Pifer. Time expires, L. R. Pifer.

School visiting committees (with the names of those appointed in 1900)—Huntington, Pa., Thomas B. Maddocks; Bridgewater, Va., S. A. Sanger; Mount Morris, Ill., Franklin Myers; McPherson, Kan., A. S. G. Lehner; North Manchester, Ind., Geo. L. Studebaker.

### Lincoln Mayor Dictates Ordinance.

Last night in the executive session of the city council Mayor Winnett arose and threatened to veto the new salary ordinance and by his determined opposition forced the council into agreeing to a measure coinciding exactly with his own views. The mayor some time ago recommended that the salaries of the city engineer, city attorney, deputy water commissioner, fire chief and health officers be increased. This did not meet with the approval of the councilmen who wished to pass an ordinance to raise the stipend of all the officers in the city hall on an equal scale.

"After the discussion in executive session had proceeded for several hours the mayor arose with a look of fierce resolve in his eyes. In a firm, determined manner he said: 'There is no use of you gentlemen considering any such proposition for a moment unless you have ten men and ten votes to back it up and override my veto, which will certainly follow.'"

After a short discussion the councilmen soon perceived that they lacked several votes and blandly asked the mayor what sort of a salary ordinance he would approve. He replied that his views on the subject had already been communicated to the council. Finally the suggestions of the mayor were adopted and an ordinance will be framed raising the salary of the city engineer from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, the city attorney from \$1,500 to \$1,700, the deputy city attorney from \$900 to \$1,100 and the fire chief from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

### Omaha Company Objects.

The Western Mercantile company of Omaha today began proceedings in the district court to restrain J. C. Pullen, engineer, George Ventas and O. E. Goodell from conducting a business in Lincoln under its own corporation name. The plaintiff asserts

that the Lincoln firm has misled and is still misleading the public by pretending to be a local branch of the Omaha concern. For this reason the complainants desire that the Lincoln men be forever enjoined from using the name Western Mercantile company.

### "Ghost Dance" at University.

Next Monday evening is the date scheduled by the university students for the annual "ghost dance," as the yearly night-shirt parade is designated by the students. Last year the event was terminated by a grand "free-for-all" scrimmage in front of the police station, in which Officer Harr received some serious bangs and bruises and many of the students received badly thumped heads. Next Monday morning a number of law students will hold a meeting, in which the matter will be discussed, with the avowed object of using their influence to stop the practice. The academic students declare that the custom will not go by default, however, and express their determination to have a rousing old time.

### Contest for State Fair Grounds.

Several Lincoln business men who are interested in having the state fair located on the old site are using their best efforts to secure a reconsideration of the ultimatum recently handed down by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, offering \$15,000 for the old location. Their plan is to formulate a compromise, inducing the state officials to pay \$20,000 for the property. The members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings are disinclined to do this, however, and are standing pat on the \$15,000 offer.

### New Corporations.

The following corporations have been legalized by the secretary of state: South Omaha Pontoon Bridge company; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators, R. S. Berlin, J. B. Watkins, W. S. King, P. A. Wells, W. J. C. Kenyon and R. A. Tallbot. It is asserted in the articles that the object of the company will be operation of a pontoon bridge and ferry from South Omaha to the Iowa side of the Missouri river.

### Not Learned at School.

C. H. Quereau, assistant superintendent of the machinery department of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, addressed the Civil Engineering society of the State university tonight, his subject being "Things Not Learned in School." The lecture was delivered in the large hall in the Mechanic Arts building and was largely attended by the engineering students.

### Track Team Goes to York.

Physical instructor Booth yesterday took the State university track men to York, where the annual state competitive track meet will take place. The meet scheduled for the university campus was postponed.

### General Thayer Welcomed.

General John M. Thayer was enthusiastically welcomed as the guest of honor at the Bryant school yesterday, where patriotic exercises in honor of the soldier dead were held. Each child contributed a flower and in this way a handsome bouquet was collected and presented to the general when he departed from the building.

### COMPANY TAKES OMAHA CUP

Annual Drill Contest by Cadets of Nebraska University.

### CAPTAIN TUKEY OF OMAHA IN THE LEAD

Gold Medal for Excellency Goes to Sergeant Barnes of Norfolk and Silver Medal to Corporal Hohman of Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual drill contest of cadets of the University of Nebraska for possession of the Omaha cup resulted this afternoon in a victory for Company A, under command of Captain Harry A. Tukey of Omaha and Lieutenants Abbott of Lincoln and Stubb of Grand Island. Company D, winner of last year's contest, was credited with second honor in the contest today.

The gold medal for excellency in individual infantry drill was won by First Sergeant A. K. Barnes of Norfolk and the silver medal in the same contest was awarded to Corporal D. H. Hohman of Omaha.

The prizes were given to the winners by a committee consisting of Misses Blanche Hargreaves, Louise Tukey, Abbie McHenry, Mae Davenport and Jeannette Thorp. Dr. Boscoe Pound made the speech of presentation.

Judges of the contest were Captains Eli Hodgins of Omaha and Lincoln Wilson and P. James Congrave of this city. At the close of the contest the cadets of Company A gave Captain Tukey an elaborately engraved saber.

### Suicide of Hospital Attendant.

Edgar A. McCracken, an attendant in the violent ward at the hospital for insane, committed suicide this afternoon by swallowing ten grains of morphine. Superintendent Greene claims that he has incontrovertible evidence that the man took his life because of the attentions bestowed upon Mrs. McCracken, his wife, by Everett Biegelow, the latter an attendant who was held over from the fusion administration at the personal request of W. J. Bryan. Biegelow was a member of Bryan's regiment. McCracken was an expert attendant, brought here from Moorsville, O. His parents have been notified, but no reply has been received. As a result of the suicide Mrs. McCracken is now in a hysterical condition and threatens to take her own life.

### Grand Army Condems Racing.

Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic, tonight adopted resolutions denouncing W. A. Woodward, president, and all members of the Lincoln Gentlemen's Roadster club for planning a racing matinee for Memorial day.

### Fern Refuses to Flee.

Fern Benoit, the female accomplice of F. B. Robison, who was recently arrested in Omaha on the charge of passing Mexican coin, was today arrested by the police for refusing to leave the city. She established headquarters in the Windsor hotel and had ordered a supply of Mexican money to be forwarded to her. The police heard of this and promptly arrested her.

### BURLGLAR TRAILED BY HOUNDS

Dogs at St. Edward Take Up the Scent and Run Down the Man.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The Beatrice bloodhounds arrived last night and were put on the trail of the thief who entered Hahn & McClintock's drug store Thursday night. The dogs took the scent

### SELLS UNDER FORECLOSURE

David City News Office Furniture and Fixtures Disposed of to Satisfy Mortgage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The David City News office furniture and fixtures were sold yesterday under a chattel mortgage foreclosure and was bought

### PROGRESSIVE NEBRASKA GIRL

Miss Stella Willis of Stromsburg Secures Graduate Husband and Hires Preacher Himself.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

STROMSBURG, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Stella Willis of this city, who has been teaching at Lamar, Colo., the last year, returned Tuesday and brought with her N. E. Butler. She saw a preacher Wednesday and engaged him to appear at her father's home and she and Mr. Butler married. Mr. Butler is a business man of

### Lamar, where they went to make their home.

Freemont Man Presents Diplomas.

ADAMS, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The commencement exercises of the Adams High school occurred at the Presbyterian church last night. The four graduates were Hattie McKinzy, Edmond Clark, May Shaw and Sankey Bacon, each of whom delivered orations. Prof. W. H. Clemens of Fremont delivered the class address and presented diplomas.

### Omaha Man Speaks at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Charles E. Winters of Omaha gave a talk at commencement exercises in the opera house last night, before the graduating class of eleven girls. President of the Board of Education John Couray presented the class with diplomas and gave a short address.

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from the building and followed it west, across the Beaver, then followed it north, where he crossed the river. The dogs were taken across in a boat and took up the scent on that side, where they went to the Union Pacific track and south to Clark street. There they started in another direction, but found the man and refused to go farther, as he is a resident of St. Edward. The tramp who was being held on suspicion was released. As yet no arrests have been made on the actions of the hounds.

**6,000 Years Old**

If we live in deeds, not years, then Ayer's Cherry Pectoral must be six thousand years old. For sixty years it has been curing coughs and colds, from a slight cold in the head to the most desperate diseases of the lungs. It is a hundred times as old in deeds as in years, or a thousand times, for where can the limit be placed when it has done such work as this:

"My wife had a deep-seated cough on her lungs for three years. One day I happened to think how Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my sister after she was given up to die. So I purchased two bottles and it cured my wife completely. It took only one bottle to cure my sister. So three bottles (\$1.00 each) saved two lives."  
—J. H. BURK, Macon, Col., Jan. 13, 1899.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., 1.00. All druggists.

To keep on hand you will like the \$1.00 size best, and you will need this amount to cure a chronic or very severe case. The 50c. size is just about right for bronchitis, hoarseness, la grippe, croup, etc. The 25c. size is convenient when traveling, and it is good to break up a fresh cold.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.