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Everything Goes at Cost

The Balance at Net Cost.

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EXTRA SPECIAL UNDER COST BARGAINS

In spite of the enormous trade of the past six weeks, our magnificent stock seems practically unbroken. We must force it down, no matter what the consequence to profits. Our fall goods will soon be rushing in upon us. We must have room. Our entire waist stock goes this week at one-half cost. Every price quoted in this sheet is away below

65c per yard, Monday 11c per yard. All Other Laces at Net Cost.

500 pieces of fine lace worth up to

actual cost. We are prepared to lose money just now in order to turn this gigantic stock into cash. If you live out of town, take the first train Monday morning and attend this sale. It is the greatest money saving sale you ever saw. The special bargains mentioned in this "ad." are for Monday only. Mail orders filled until Tuesday night. The actual cost sale continues all month.

\$10,000 WORTH OF LADIES' FANCY WAISTS WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT LESS THAN COST,

Only three dozen of these waists, real value 85c; I to a customer at 25c each.

\$1.50 French serpentine waists, ruffled collar and front, all you want of these Monday 68c each.

1	case	30c Ginghams1	0%c
I	case	71/2c Prints	216C
1	case	15c India Mulls	5c.
1	case	20c Novelties	7%c.
		25c Sateens1	
		50c Batiste	
	(The	balance of our stock goes at net	cost.)

Men's \$1.50 Neglege Shirts........79c. Men's \$2.00 Neglege Shirts\$1.20. Men's 25c Fancy Sox..... 10c. 1 case Boys' 75c Madras, Cheviot and Percale Waists...... 38c. (Everything else at net cost.)

\$1.65 waists, made of imported bengaline cords, in blacks, whites and colors, all you want of this Monday at 87 1/2 each.

Priestley's \$1.50 silk warp henrietta, 75c Priestley's \$1.25 novelty weaves, Monday Priestley's all wool grenadines, \$1.50 qual-

ity, Monday 75c. Priestley's fine all wool crepons, value \$1,25, Monday 75c; this is below cost.

A big line of perfect fitting summer corsets go tomorrow at 40c.

1,000 pieces of fine Hamburg embroiderles, worth up to 50c, Monday 9c per yard. The balance at net cost,

\$2 French Lawn Waists, colors navy, light blue and cream, ruffled front and deep collar, all you want of them Monday at \$1.05 each.

(THIS IS AWAY BELOW COST.)

The greatest sacrifice yet made in all wool dress goods.

5,000 yards of 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1 novelty wool fabrics go Monday at 25c per vard. All other dress goods at cost.

Our entire stock of Nottingham lace curtains, worth from \$1.23 up to \$2.25, all go tomorrow at 87½c per pair.

The entire balance of our curtains and draperies at net cost,

All our \$6.00 China silk waists for Monday

at \$3.50. No limit.

All our \$7.50 and \$8.00 fine silk waists Monday \$4.65. No limit.

35c plain China silks 15c.
\$1.00 30-inch China silks 69c.
\$1.25 changeable silks 68c,
\$1.25 27-inch figured China silks 78c.
The entire balance of silks, satins and velvets
at actual cost-this means a saving of at
least 20 per cent.

50 Per Cent Discount Sale

50 per cent discount on all trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, etc., etc. One lot of fine hats, Choice Monday 25c

Falconer's Cost Cash Sale. Everything

of the Trouble Among the State Independent Newspapers.

LATEST PHASE OF THE SITUATION

Thornton's Victory Will Not End the Battle at Lincoln-Details of the Disputes Batween the Va-

rious Factions.

LINCOLN, July 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.] The action of the executive committee of the state alliance last evening was a partial victory for Mr. Thornton, but all indications are that the battle is not yet ended. The story of the feud between the rival leaders of the independent hosts is a long but rather

interesting one. The Farmers Alliance was started in this city some five years ago by a young man named Armitage. He had a little money. but his newspaper experience was limited. Jay Burrows was afterwards associated with him in the publication of the paper, and it was not long until Armitage dropped out, and the firm name became Burrows & Thompson, the latter being the secretary of the alliance, then just beginning to be a power in the state. Soon after Burrows & Thompson took hold the alliance (the organization) took wonderful spurts, and in 1889 and 1830 first demonstrated its strength. The paper was the state organ, and with Burrows as chairman of the state executive committee and Thompson as secretary, the newspaper was soon a valuable property.

Established the Independent. In 1891 the Independent was established here by several enthusiastic independents, but it dragged out a weary existence until S. E. Thornton came from Kearney, pur-chased it and proceeded to attempt to make it a state organ to compete with Burrows paper. The new paper was generally beheved to have been backed by General Van Wyck, who was then at bitter war with Burrows, and to its standard flocked all his friends and those who did not love the

Suddenly the announcement was made that the two papers were to be consolidated, Burrows withdrawing because, it was ex-plained, of the ill health of his wife, who equired his care and attention. Thornton took charge as editor-in-chief of the consolidated paper, Thompson, however, retaining his interest until last December, when his stock was levied on by attachment and sold for a few paltry dollars. Mr. Thornton's friends have always contended that the attachment proceedings was merely a ruse on the part of Thompson to withdraw from the paper, and Thompson partially corrobo-rates it by saying that the controlling interest was piling up debts and endeavor-ing to freeze out stockholders.

In the meanwhile W. C. Holden came on

from Kearney, started his Liberty, and turned in to make it warm for Thornton, Dech. Wolfe. Pirtle and the element in the pops that had the upperhand. In his fight some very bitter things were said, and Thornton insists that Burrows wrote or in-spired most of them. He in turn lampooned Burrows and Holden, and later when Bur-Burrows and Holden, and later when Burrows & Thompson began the publication of the Alliance Leader and said some scorching things about Thornton, he took revenge by filing charges against both of them, basing his evidence on what he had found in the books of the Alliance Publishing company, when they came into the hands of the new when they came into the hands of the new

company.
Substance of the Charges. The charges have never been fully indicated, but the ones against Thompson were that he had charged the state alliance from two to six times a reasonable price for work that the firm of Burrows & Thompson had itself done; that he charged up to the state alliance as rental for the secretary's office as amount, which counside the reast

office an amount which equaled the rent

by him, but whose salaries were paid by the state alliance.

The testimony was heard by the state ex ecutive committee yesterday, and the find-ings were that the first charge was sustained, but the other two were not. The charges against Burrows were in effect that while acting as chairman of the state executant printing claims of Burrows & Thomp son, knowing them to be exorbitant, and vio-lating the confidence of the fellow-members of the committee, who relied on him as the only member of the committee with a knowledge of the printing business, to see that all such bills presented were correct. The com-mittee, however, refused to consider the charges, at all, following in its reasoning the decision of the supreme court in the re-cent impeachment cases, that an ex-officer could not be impeached for misdemeanors

DIED TO AVOID ARREST.

committed while in office.

Ben W. Johnson, a Gage County Farmer, Takes a Dose of Poison

STRELE CITY, July 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ben W. Johnson, a farmer living about seven miles cast of this place, committed suicide yesterday evening by taking poison. The symptoms suggest strychnine, but it is not known positively what drug he used. During the afternoon an officer from Beatrice called at his place and informed Johnson's wife and children that he had a warrant for his arrest for mortgaging property which was not in existence. Mrs. John-son started with him to hunt Johnson up, he having gone to Diller. Johnson came home before they found him

and the children told him of the officer's mission. After putting his team away he called the children, a girl about 13 and a boy S, and kissed them, telling them he was going to die. He then laid down on the porch and died in terrible convulsions. The amount involved was about \$300. Johnson has been in considerable financial trouble for The funeral was held today and the remains buried here by the United Workmen and Modern Woodmen, he being a member of both organizations. His life insurance in the orders amounts to \$5,000.

Johnson was one of the first settlers of the old Otoe reservation, having removed to Gage county from near Columbus, Wis., when the land first came into market. He located his claim six miles west of Odell, and has resided there ever since,

Kearney Affairs. Keahney, July 8 .- [Special to The Bee.]-Wednesday afternoon, while George See was handling some pineapples just received from the south, he saw a young tarantula. the caught it in a glass jar, and now has it preserved in alcohol. It measured, when sprend out, over four inches from tip to tip... One of the most interesting and exciting features of the Fourth of July celebration in features of the Fourth of July celebration in Kearney was the wild west show. George Hulbert, who used to drive a stage from Kearney to the Black Hills twenty years ago, still has the original vehicle, and that evening a number of citizens, dressed up as Indians and cowboys, reproduced a real scene that once occurred along the route. Mr. Hulbert himself drove the four-horse team, and the old stage was filled with passengers, when all of a sudden they were attacked by the Indians. A dozen or so of the cowbows hearing the firing, came dashing up and, after a short, sharp fire, drove the redskins off. The fun of the affair is that the

Pacific express went through just then and some passengers on the train thought it was an actual occurrence and some of the ladies could hardly be made to believe that it was could hardly be made to believe that it was only in sport.

The returns made by the county clerk to the secretary of state show there are in Buffalo county, as returned and certified to by the various assessors, 14,770 horses, 27,721 cattle, 841 mules, 18,206 sheep, 25,600 hogs and 4,483 carriages and wagons. There are 496,115 acres of improved land in the county and nearly one-fifth of all the village and city lots are improved. The value of

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gether yesterday, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary of the Boys and Girls Ald society of Nebraska. A resolution was passed endorsing the movement and they will form a permanent organization next Last Monday Rev. J. H. Thabor, pastor of

the Methodist Episcopal church at Theoford, came to Kearney and identified a couple by horses that were stolen from him last month The thief was arrested in Lincoln.

Joe Lamma, the young man from Dawson county who was found guilty of manslaugter a few weeks ago for killing a prisoner while ie was acting as deputy sheriff, was released

yesterday on ball pending the argument for a new trial before the supreme court. Bond was fixed at \$1.500 Ed Goines, who was a barber in Kearney or fifteen years, but has been an inmate of the insane asylum for some time past, diel in the asylum Monday and his remains were brought home for burial tast night. The

funeral occurred today.

COMPORTS FOR VETERANS

Home Talks.

National Inspector of Soldiers and Sailors GRAND ISLAND, July S .- [Special to THE BEE .- General W. W. Averill of Bath, N. Y., was in the city yesterday, visiting the Soldiers and Sailors home. He is national inspector of soldiers and sailors homes, and gave his opinion of the local home in the following remarks: "This is my sixth visit to the home, and great progress and improvement is shown since my first visit to Nebraska. Most of the improvements re-sulted from necessity, and in some respects it has been unfortunate in having frequent changes in the administration, by which the steady progress has been inter-rupted. It lacks energy on the part of state authorities. There are soveral things that would have been of great benefit if done. Trees are two years old which should be five and six years old. No money has been spent which shows as a result so much benefit as that spent on grading and drain-ing the grounds and in setting out trees. I think, too, there is a want of liberality as to the provision for the future needs of the home. A soldiers home ought not to be run like a poor house. There are repairs required and no funds to do them with.

"But in spite of all the drawbacks and misfortunes it is certainly becoming a com-fortable and well regulated soldiers home. It compares favorably with other homes of the same age and is in remarkably good conlition, considering the want of attention to which it has been subject.' He will meet a car load of disabled and invalid veterans at Hot Springs, where a trial will be made of the mineral waters of

Ord Notes and Personals ORD, July 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The installation of the officers-elect of Mizpah chapter No. 56, Order Eastern Star, took place in their lodge room this evening. Rev. Charles C. Wisson of the Methodist Spiscopal church delivered an eloquent and instructive address on the order. The following were installed: Mrs. John L. Mc-Donough, worthy matron; James A. Patton, Donogh, worthy matron; James A. Patton, worthy patron; Mrs. John R. Beauchamp, assistant matron; George T. Hather, treasurer; Miss Lena Leach, secretary; Mrs. George W. Hall, conductress; Mrs. George Hather, assistant conductress; Mrs. George T. Hather, chaplain; Mrs. Horatio N. Leach, marshal; Mrs. John W. Perry. Ruth; Mrs. Frank J. Ager, Esther; Mrs. J. A. Patton, Electa; Mrs. George P. Emig, warder; William Weare, sentinel. liam Weare, sentinel Miss Sarah McLain returned Tuesday

evening from an extended visit to friends in Aurora, Ill. Mr. John G. Sharpe left Monday morning for Chicago, where he will join Mrs. Sharpe and visit the World's fair. They will make an extended eastern trip before returning. Mrs. John L. McDenough and family re-turned from Maryville, Mo., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Townsend and family came with her. with her.
Mrs. W. H. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal.,

ALLIANCE JOURNALISTS' ROW

paid for the rooms used by the publication office of Burrows & Thompson; and that he had devoted nearly all his time to the newspaper business, but drew salary for performing the duties of secretary, which were really done by clerks hired for the purpose

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paid for the rooms used by the publication office of Burrows & Thompson; and that he county is fixed at nearly \$800,000, and the total value of the county at actual value is placed at \$15,000,000.

Superintendent Mallalieu of the Industrial school called the ministers of Kearney to-morning.

Mr. C. M. Jaques of Lincoln, who has been spending a few days with Mr. W. T. Barstow, left Friday morning on a visit to the World's fair. Mr. Barstow went with him and will visit in Massachusetts before he returns.

CHAUTAUQUA WORKERS.

Salem Assembly Attracting Much Interest in That Locality. SALEM, Neb., July 8 .- [Special to THE Bre.]-The Salem Chautauqua has been in session eight days and has created considerable interest in this vicinity, some of the days exceptionally large crowds being present. The central attraction is Rev. Sam W. Small, the noted Georgia evangelist, who looks out for the interest all along the line and helps out at all weak points. He speaks every evening and often during the day, and always attracts interest. The exercises began in the afternoon of July 1 with addresses of welcome and response by Judge Reavis and Prof. Andrews. The balloon

ascension and the address of Sam Small were the other events of the day. The grounds are shady, the boating is good and the large assembly tent and appliances for comfort are such as make a visit here very pleasant. Thus is afforded a good way to spend a pleasant as well as profitable time. Sunday a model Sunday school was a good feature, while Small preached at the usual hours of worship to large congregations. Monday the 3d, Normal Sunday school work was begun by a class conducted by Sabbath School Missionary C. K. Powell of Lincoln, and is well attended by those interested. Miss Alice Minnick and Mrs. Clara A.

Hoffman made good addresses Tuesday. Thursday the first real drawback occurred in the failure of Hon. John J. Ingalis of Kansas to appear, he having been prevented from coming by an attack of lumbago. His time was taken up by Lieutenant Governor Majors and Sam Small. Friday was educational day, conducted by

Rev. Dr. Dungan and Dr. Prest of Cottner university. Prof. B. F. Saylor delivered a grand address on the "Philosophy of Methods," containing many new ideas. President Dungan spoke on "Palestine" and Prof. Clemons, president the Fremont Norma school, delivered an address on "Education." Central Assembly Notes.

FREMONT, July 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The attendance at the Fremont Central Chautauqua assembly is steadily increasing. Many are coming for one or two weeks who could not spare the time to stay the full three weeks. The interest and enthusiasm is also increasing as the classes advance in their studies. The teachers institute class meets at 9 o'clock each morning. Mrs. A. E. Cowey has three classes in bible study. Her pupils are delighted with her as a teacher. In their lesson today they traveled

from Fremont to Jerusalem.

The mothers meeting was held in the auditorium this afternoor at 4 o'clock, Mrs.

A. W. Atwood, the president, presiding. Short addresses were delivered by Mrs. Short addresses were delivered by Mrs. Hitchcock, president of the State Woman's Christian union; Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. James Balding, Miss Knox and others. After an open air concent by the Fr. After an open air concert by the Fremont Normal school band this evening Jahu De-Witt Miller of Philadelphia delivered his third and last popular lecture. "The Stranger at Our Gates.

at Our Gates."

Among very many other good things, he said: "We would that Europe more fully understood that, while this country is a place of refuge, it is not a place for refuse."

Tomorrow the gates will remain open all day, so that all who choose may enter free. The plunge bath is being patronized very liberally these days. Boating and lawn tennis occupy much leisure time. tennis occupy much leisure time.

Progress at Crete. CRETE, July 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-A large crowd listened to the concert of the Misses Chorus of Lincoln this evening at the Chautauqua grounds. Two special trains brought great numbers down

is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Haldeman.

Miss Jerman, who has been spending a great success. Tomorrow Rev. A. E. Winship, D.D., of Boston will preach at 8 in the sevening. The president, Rev. Willard Scott, D.D., will preach in the morning at 11 money stringency is given as a cause.

Creditors. F. J. Spencer is named as assignee. Mr. Binford places his assets at \$218,770, and his liabilities at \$70,805. The assets are composed principally of coal lands, city real estate, bank and other stocks. The money stringency is given as a cause. o'clock.

FOUND THE BANK STRONG.

First National of Ravenna in No Danger o RAVENNA, July 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Rumors having been circulated regarding the condition of the First National bank of Ravenna, Cashier Snaw this morning invited a committee, consisting of Lyman Carey, treasurer of Buffalo county, J. W. Dunkin, C. F. Bukey, W. J. Eckerson and J. R. Patterson, all prominent business men and heavy depositors, to go through the books of the institution and satisfy themselves as to its solvency. After making a thorough investigation the committee issued the following report:

the following report:

We have this day made full examination of the condition of the First National bank of Rivenna, examining the loans, cash and de, posits, and find the condition to be as follows: Time certificates of deposit, \$24,455; deposits subject to check, \$18,872. Total, \$43,327-To offset this the bank has cash and exchange to the amount of \$12,647, and gill-edged notes to the amount of \$75,000. Total, \$87,647, or \$2 of assets for every dollar of inbilities. We also find that O. M. Carter of Omaha does not owe the bank one cent, and that the bank is in no way involved by reason of his failure. The business men of Ravenna have every confidence in the First National and its

management, and no trouble is now feared Clay Center Improvements. CLAY CENTER, July 8 .- [Special to THE Bre.]-The contracts for the erection of five two-story brick buildings here were let as ollows: Commercial State bank and Peter Cruickshank buildings to Lee Burlingame of

Cracks and a bildings to Lee Burning ame of this place; the D. C. Hager building, W. F. Otis of Geneva; H. E. Stein and William Seelig buildings, Martin & Arenschield of Geneva. The brick for all of the above buildings are being made here by J. W. Me-Varlend of Evication Farland of Friend. Clay Center Mortgages. CLAY CENTER, July 8 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The mortgage indebtedness record for Clay county during the month of June is as follows: Farm mortgages flied, ten, amounting to \$11,285; satisfied, twenty-nine

\$29.657.95; city mortgages flied, fourteen, \$7.904.70; satisfled, eleven, \$6,801.50; chattel mortgages filed, seventy-nine, \$20,037.37 satisfied, forty-six, \$20,353.25. Killed by a Mule's Rick. BANCROFT, July 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.] A Polander by the name of Skevis, who has been working on the farm of P. G. Senter, east of town, was kicked by a mule a couple

of days ago, from the effects of which he died this morning. The deceased has no relatives in this vicinity, but is supposed to have a sister living near Columbus, Neb. Prepared for the Reunion GRAND ISLAND, July 8 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The reception committee has secured the services of Prof. L. C. Spencer of Burthe services of for two balloon ascensions during reunion week. The committee on programs will have the same arranged in a few days. Several companies of National guards have been secured.

Death of Sam Atkinson.

Mr. Samuel Atkinson died at the resience of his brother. Frank Atkinson, in Chicago on Monday last and was buried at his old home at Bedford, In., on Wednesday.

Mr. Atkinson lived at 2525 Charles street
in this city, and his wife is one of the
teachers in the Long school. Mr. Atkinson was a traveling representative of a St. Jo-seph house for several years. Two years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, but had partially recovered and had gone to Chicago with Mrs. Atkinson to visit the World's fair. Mrs. Atkinson will have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in her deep affliction.

Assignment of a Coal Dealer. DENVER, July 8.—Edwin J. Binford, coal dealer, assigned today for the benefit of his

with the company of the contract of the contra

Balloon ascension and parachute jump

this afternoon at Courtland Beach. TO AID HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Object of a Nebraska Organization Incorporated at Lincoln Yesterday. An institution was incorporated at Lincoln yesterday for the care of the homeless children of Nebraska with the following executive committee:

A. J. Sawyer, president, Lincoln; J. T. Mallalieu, secretary, Kearney; Cadet Taylor, treasurer, Omaha; A. W. Clark, Omaha; Libbie Hoel Lincoln; L. F. Britt, Plattsmouth; Mrs. S. A. Latta, Lincoln. The following announcement was made by the committee:

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Official Communica-tion to the Public: The "Boys and Girls Aid Society of Nebraska" has been duly incorpor-ated in accordance with the laws of the state governing the incorporation of churitable or-ganizations or societies. It is a Nebraska so-ciety, officered by Nebraska men and women, having for its object the picking in of imporganzations or societies. It is a Nebraska society, officered by Nebraska men and women, having for its object the picking up of unfortunate boys and girls of Nebraska and placing them in Nebraska homes. There are hundreds of boys and girls in our cities and towns who know not what a home is, or who have never felt the influences of parental affection. There are hundreds of good homes in Nebraska who want boys and girls to fill vacant places around the family hearth. This society intends to act as agent between these two conditions and bring them together, thus contributing to the happiness of both. The creed of the society is as broad and outreaching as the cause of humanity itself. It seeks the cooperation of all sects.

Its platform is brief but comprehensive and may be reduced to the following:

First—The picking up of the stray and unfortunate children of our state and placing them in homes where they may be trained, cared for and educated.

Second—To assume the guardianship of these

in homes where they may be trained, cared for and educated.

Second—To assume the guardianship of these children during their minority, and thus see that the conditions under which they are placed in good homes are compiled with.

Third—To secure such legislation as will enable it to protect children from homes where they are cruelly treated and to prevent them being placed at labor beyond their years and strength.

Fourth—To secure such municipal regulations as will prevent boys and girls under the age of 15 from frequenting the streets at unreasonable hours of the night, unless accompanied by their parents or some responsible person.

erson.

For the accomplishment of these ends this For the accomplishment of these ends this society, through its executive committee, asks the co-operation of the various churches of our state, the religious and secular press, the business and the professional men, the laborers and the artisans, in brief, all men and women who have feelings of humanity implanted within their breasts.

A building has been secured in Omaha to which boys and girls may be sent and temporarily kept until suitable homes can be provided for them. The committee has selected Rev. George W. Martin. D. D., as general superintendent to begin the work of organizing auxiliary societies and to put in force the object and aims of the general society. Through his work and under the direction of the executive committee it is proposed to

Through his work and under the direction of the executive committee it is proposed to organize an auxiliary society in every city and town of the state. All letters pertaining thereto should be addressed to him, box No. 1,846, Lincoln, Neb.

The mission of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Nebraska is a noble and humane one. Will you not encourage it?

Its motto is the Macedonian cry, "Come and Help Us." Will you not do it?

It is not founded on sentimentalism, but on the belief that it is the duty of fortunate humanity to assist unfortunate children. It may be your boy or girl, or your neighbor's boy or girl, who may some time need the aid of this society. Uset your lot with us and help us in our efforts to protect and benefit the children who are homeless or worse than homeless.

Gave Up Its Dead.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The body of Rodney Frary, the young man who was drowned in the Big Laramic river near this city three weeks ago, was not recovered until this evening. It was found near Hutton, having been taken down the river a distance of about thirty miles. Hundreds of citizens turned out and searched the river for several days for Frary's body and all hope of finding it had

Position of the Public Lands and Buildings Board.

VIEWS OF SUPREME COURT MEMBERS

Confusing Statutes Regulating the Purchase of Supplies for the Public Institutions Interpreted-Some Slight

Difference of Opinion.

LINCOLN, July 8 .- [Special to The Bee.]-In the case of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings recently decided by the supreme court the question was whether or not the act passed February 15, 1877, "to regulate the purchase of supplies for the public institutions and executive offices of the state," was intended to supersede the act of February 13, which provides for the control of all public institutions and lands by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and makes this board responsible for the examination and approval of the accounts of all officers connected with the state institutions embraced

within the act. It will be remembered that in the impeachment case against three of the state officials, one line of defense was that no such board as the Board of Public Lands and Buildings existed, as the act providing for it was repealed by the act passed two days later. This defense was made by J. L. Webster. After this case had been settled the board requested a ruling from the supreme court on the question.

Judges Maxwell and Post held that the latter act was to regulate the manner of purchasing supplies, merely, and in no way conflicted with the previous act. They claim that while the Board of Purchase and Supplies may approve the vouchers of such purchase according to the second act, the Board of Public Lands and Buildings must do so according to the first act. Both acts stand, neither conflicting with the other. From this opinion Judge Norval dissents, on the ground that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the matter whatever. He holds that the few cases in which the supreme court has original jurisdiction are distinctly

specified by law, and that outside of this, it is strictly a court of appeal. Took a Young Bride. The dull monotony of events in county court was relieved this afternoon by the appearance of an elderly man, who gave his name as August Muench, his residence as Britton, O., and his age as 70. He was accompanied by a buxom young woman of who said that her name was Miss Katrina Geisler from Helm, Neb., and a little 8-yearold child, who proved to be the daughter of Katrina. The old gentleman explained to the court that he wished to espouse the fair Katrina, and also to repair the little inad-Katrina, and also to repair the little inadvertance in the social annals by becoming the lawful father of her child by adoption. Judge Long advised that the adoption proceedings be gone through with first, which was done, the child becoming Ella Johanna Adelheit Geisler Muench, and entitled to share in the not inconsiderable estate of the old gentleman, with his own children was and old gentleman, with his own children, some of whom have attained the dignified age of 40 odd. Then the old gentleman secured a license to wed Katrina, and they left in search of a German minister to cement the union.

In State Banking Circles. George W. Goodel of Lincoln has been ap pointed a special examiner and today took possession of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Schubert. This bank is in the con-trol of the state, as G. W. Argabright, the eashier, has abseended. reports of the examiners of the Kenth County bank at Ogalalla, the First Commercial bank of Odell, and the American Savings bank of Beatrice have been received and filed by Lieutenant R. W. Townley, clerk of

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the banking board.