Work Prosecuted is Judge Estelle's Court Under Much Difficulty.

DEFENSE IN BEMIS SUIT IS COMMENCED

First Witness Called Testifies to the Construction of the Sign Board that Fell on the Pinintiff.

Lawyers always find it very necessary to lay a proper foundation when trying cases in court. That is a task difficult enough, as a rule; but when a trial lawyer is compelled to build a superstructure on his foundation the labor is one to daunt even the readlest man. This was brought out forcibly Thursday afternoon in the Bemis case in Judge Estelle's court.

City Attorney Breen had called as the first witness for the city W. H. Krelle of Minneapolis. Taking him back to December, 1898, Mr. Breen had the witness help him construct a biliboard twelve by twenty feet in size. This took a long time, for Attorney Connell was continually interfering with the work, on the time-henored ground that the method followed was irregular, immaterial, improper and no foundation laid.

Finally Mr. Breen and his witness managed to get some new lumber bought and a sign maker at work tearing down an old billboard which was to be reconstructed with the aid of the new material. The actual work of building with 4x4s, 2x6s, 2x4s and flat lumber was got under way in an hour or so, but to get the square timbers properly placed took considerable more time. Then the placing of the anchors and the braces gave Mr. Connell some more chances to kick on the workmanship of the city attorney and his witness. The master mechanic, in the person of Judge Estelle, sustained many of Mr. Connell's objections, especially to the bill. And it took many minutes of steady effort to frame up all the -timbers and get the etceterass properly

Breen Not Discouraged. The city attorney stuck to the bill and its items with commendable perseverance. It seemed to have got a body blow on two or three separate occasions when the master mechanic frowned on it, but when it looked like it must be knocked out altogether and the whole board thrown into the scrapheap Mr. Connell suddenly backed out of the way and graciously waved permission to go ahead. He would not object farther, he said, to the perspiring but determined chief workman for the city; and very shortly there was a nice new billboard, handsomely painted and decorated, on the front of the lot just west of the Davidge block. Apparently everybody was happy.

But that was in the winter of 1898, and in April, 1902, it is alleged that the board fell over on former Mayor Bemis. On crossexamination Mr. Connell began to tear into the same board to expose its weaknesses; and then there was more trouble, for the witness had not had his attention specially called to the board from its erection until last Tuesday, when he was asked to come here and testify. What he knew about the board after its erection was, not much; but having got it up and in good workmanlike position, Mr. Breen did not seem to worry so greatly.

At the rate of progress made in the last two or three days this Bemis case bids fair to keep the court and jury busy well inte next week. Wind and weather, carpentry and architecture, surgery and suffering. recklessness and responsibility, personal and official, all are going into the record, which promises to be a bulky one when fin-

### CLOSING THE SCAVENGER SALE

Last of the Long List Under First Advertisement Will Be Disposed of on Friday.

The last scavenger tax sale under the first advertisement of delinquent property will commence Friday morning at West Side addition and continue until the list is finished. Under the longer hours devoted to the tale for some time past it has been four practicable to can evcrything up within the time set, which was the last day of March.

It is the general impression among the men who have been handling the sale for the past several months that some men have made a mighty good thing in their purchases. The county and city have also profited, not only through fattened funds but in getting into the live tax list many thousand pieces of real estate which have for years been delinquent.

See ad. of Artist-Used Weber Planos at Her Grand Hotel on another page.

### SEASONABLE FASHIONS.



NO. 6234-LADIES' BODICE. Sizes, Et to 42.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those wish any pattern may get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Pattern Department, Bee, Omaha."



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Our tremendous sales of last week from the greatest and most fashionable dress making stocks ever offered have left us with thousands of highest class remnants.

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Dress patterns and shorter lengths voiles, coliennes, Panamas, Sicilians, tailoring and shirt waist suitings and broadcloths. Black, cream and all colors, at, per yard ......

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NEW LOT DOTTED SILK MULLS, | RT DRAPERY TICKING and Denims in beautiful floral and other patterns-40c values, for-COTTON CHALLIS, in pretty Persian styles, for kimonas, etc., go at—a yard ..... YARD WIDE CHIFFON VOILE for suits and children's wear-great bargain for-a yard..... Very best quality all styles Call-31c coes go at-a yard......

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Two Special Bargains 8 A. M. TILL NOON

Amoskeag Apron Ging- Z 1 | Yard wide colored drapery hams in all size checks

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Red Seal Toile du Nord and A. B.
C. Ginghams, plenty of stripes and checks in blue, red, pink and grey, in mili lengths, for yard.

Short lengths of all grades cambric and muslin—one Big Bargain square—for, a yard.

Bargains in Linen Department

An immense lot of table damask, remnants in all quantities and in lengths of 11/2 to 31/2 yards at lower prices than ever offered. BED SPREAD SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY-2 cases of large size Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads, with fringe all around, \$1.00 value, for, each.....



### More Exciting Bargains Kirkendall Wholesale Omaha Shoe Stock.

\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, go \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, go at...... 1.98 en's \$3.50. 84 and \$5 Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 shoes, 250

-made in Omaha, on 16th street.... Girl's \$1.50 lace shoes— 98c | Men's shoes, from the Kirkendall wholesale stock.

And many more bargains equally as great. The second week of this sale is even more popular than the first. The sale keeps on growing in favor every day.

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1506 FARNAIL Teeth Extracted .... . 25c Porcelain Fillings \$1 up Gold Fillings ... \$1 up Silver Fillings ... \$6c up Crowns ..... \$2.50 up Plates ..... \$2.00 up

'Phone 1756.

DENTIST

CONTRACTS GO TO THE LETTER | supplies held in the open market for much

Just Now. county at the poor farm and at the county store are finding themselves up against straight business deal when they deliver goods on order. The superintendents have been furnished with copies of the contracts under which the supplies are delivered and are holding the contractors to the strict letter of the agreement. Bills must accompany every delivery, for the purpose

Supervision and Inspection

checking each item, and if the bills are ot sent along the goods are not to b eceived. Delayed hills are held not to at all ratisfactory on account of the Substitution is another matter which now closely watched. The officials in pissioners. The contracts call for certain grades of supplies and for certain brands of particular things. It soight

lower figures. If substitution cannot be avoided for any good reason then the price County is Getting Benefit of Close must be scaled accordingly. The new system is found to be working in a satisfactory manner and the superintendents have not yet found it necessary to have Contractors doing business with Douglas any serious quarrel with the contractors.

15 Years Same Location

Bridge Work \$2.50 up

Nerves removed with-

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out pain.

Building Permits. Permits to build have been issued by the city as follows: J. C. Tobin, \$1.000 frame dwelling at Tenth and Bancroff; Frederick L. Goodrich, \$4.000 repairs and alterations to the brick building at 1415 Farnam street; W. A. Morrow, £2.000 frame dwelling at 2415 Binney; W. D. Reed, £2.000 frame dwelling at Thirty-fifth and Burt streets.



## OMARIA WEATHER REPORT-Friday, Fair and Colder,

### Green Trading Carbonette Stamps

are quite a currency, they bring you valuable premiums you could not secure otherwise except at considerable cost.

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Keep at it! Keep filling your books and get a premium that will be a standing advertisement to your sound shopping sense, your in-telligent economy, an adornment to your home and a testimony to the wisdom of trading at Ben-nett's.

## Pictures, 19c

On sale Friday-a 50c value framed carbonettes, in 11 inch solid oak frames, big variety of sub- 10 jects, for this sale, at .....

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SOME SPECIALS. Daking Sodia, package
Dil Sardines, can
Potted Ham, can
Pepper Sauce, bottle
Zatsup, bottle
Snider's Salad Dressing, bottle...
Salmon, pound can 

CANDY SECTION. Easter novelties in great variety, ens and Roosters, each. 1 ucks, Chicks Rubbits, each 5 anorama Eggs, each 10 uster Brown, each 15 may Jim nach 15 

bread box..... Thirty (\$3) Green Trading Stamps with extra japanned bread box..... Twenty (\$2) Green Trading Stamps with lb. box Bennett's Chocolate Thirty (\$3) Green Trading Stamps Mammoth Gum Drops, pound ..... 10

nishes, etc.

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS that have been selling for \$1.65, \$1.70 and \$1.75, will sell Friday and Saturday only, (Don't miss this sale), at... 1.18

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BARGAINS

### Special Friday Bargains in the Great West Room

| Frinis at, yard. 31c  Prinis at, yard. 31c  Prinis at, yard. 5c  Prinis | lice white goods, all kinds, at yard. 5 lice large Union buck 5 Towels, each 122cc extra large ber stitched Union 7 Huck Towels, each 7 See Table Linen, ext heavy unbleached, 22½ at, yard. 125cc special Long Clet 3e in, wide, from 63 | C Remparis of the Baby 7 c Plannel at, yd. C Remnants of the Cotton Planel at, pd., 8 c Cotton Planel at, pd., 3 c Infants wear at, yd., 3 c h. Remnants of Embrondered |
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### Remnant Bargains Main Wash **Goods Department**

| REMNANTS of mercerized white goods that sold at 25c, 25c and 39c, and remnants exfords and madrasses that sold up to 25c yard, all will go on 10c this sale at, a yard | REMNANTS of the very finest white mer-<br>cerized German Waistings and Suttings,<br>that sold at Sec. To and Sec pd. 18c<br>will on this sale<br>at a varid |
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| REMNANTS of white mercerized goods that sold up to 50c yd, and remnants of fine duck pique and marsailles that sold up to 50c yard, all will go at, yard,              | REMNANTS of percales, wash goods, sing-<br>hams, exfords and a large<br>quantity of other goods, worth<br>up to the yard, at, yard,                         |

### Our Friday Bar- High Grade gains in Silks

The greatest remnant sale of silks and REMNANTS of high grade wood dress elvets of the season. 1.000 remnarts of high grade sliks from 14 yard to 8 yards each, your choice for I

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