

New Spring Showing of SUITS, MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, SHIRT WAISTS, ETC. BLACK GOODS AND SILKS.

300 yards of Corded Wash Silks, best goods, good colorings, worth 50c.....	25c
Flannel Taffeta, all silk, all colors, 24 inches wide.....	98c
27-inch Black Taffeta, soft finish, 98c grade.....	69c
36-inch Black Taffeta, soft finish, \$1.35 grade.....	95c
36 inch Black Taffeta, soft finish, \$1.75 grade.....	\$1.49
10 pieces plaids, good colors, for children's dresses, 25c good, yard.....	15c
10 pieces Silk Stripe Challies, light ground for spring wear, yard.....	25c
10 pieces All Wool Novelties, dark colors, 35c grade, yard.....	20c
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Colored Tailor Suiting, all wool, medium and heavy weight, yard.....	98c
35c and 45c English Cashmeres, All Wool Serges and Black Brocades, yard.....	25c
\$2.00 Fine Imported Venetian Suiting; talks for itself; all colors, per yard.....	\$1.49

LADIES' SUITS—An Elegant Line.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits..... **\$8.50 to \$35.00**
Guaranteed to fit and perfect in every style.

The suit we sell for \$8.50 is as good, if not better, than the usual store sells for \$10.00. Made of Venetian cloth, fine quality, trimmed with satin stitching; blouse or Eton jacket, fancy trimmed; extra wide skirt, good percaline lined and Velveteen bound; comes in colors, browns, blacks, castors, blues and grays; all sizes, special. **\$8.50**



Fitz Gerald
DRY GOODS CO.

At the **Fitz Gerald** DRY GOODS CO. NEW SPRING SHIRT WAISTS



The celebrated Griffon brand—best fitting waists made—an exclusive style, to be seen in no other waist. See our lines at **49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, to \$9.98.**

NEW WASH DRESS GOODS.

Best grade Toile du Nord Gingham, yard.....	10c
Best grade Imported Dimity, fine Tissues, Foularde, etc., yard.....	25c
25c quality Egyptian Tissues, yard.....	18c
300 styles very fine Batistes or Dimities, 25c good, yard.....	15c
150 styles Batistes or Dimities, worth 15c, yard.....	12 1/2c
25 pieces Corded Lawn, good color and style, worth 10c, yard.....	5c

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

India Linen in 12 yard bolts, at a direct saving of 15 per cent. per bolt.....	69c, 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$2.75
English Long Cloth, sold cheaper than muslin, 12 yard bolts, per bolt.....	98c, \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.69
100 pieces of White India Linen, 6 1/2c quality, yard.....	3 1/2c

W. E. Gosper's, 1201 O street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods entertained the Kishmet club Thursday night.

Died, on the evening of March 20th, from grip, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, "Colonel" William W. Wilson, a resident of Lincoln since 1869. He has boarded at the Lincoln hotel since it was erected. He was a methodical man. He came to his meals at the same hour every day for years. He has sat in the same seat at the Oliver since the theatre was erected. He kept the same friends and cronies. Present at his bedside were his only brother, Mr. J. R. Wilson of this city, Mrs. Carrie Covert, his sister, and Mr. George Covert, her son, both of Lincoln, and Mr. W. W. Cook, a nephew, of Hickman. The remains will be taken to Greensburg Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he was born and where he had asked to be buried, in the family lot. During the past few years he has traveled extensively in this country and made four or five trips to Europe. He made one or two visits to Mexico. Mr. Wilson was born at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1824. He graduated from the Jefferson Washington college near Pittsburg. He read law for a time but never practised. In 1849 he removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, where he taught school for a time. Later he was clerk at the court of Anamosa. Removing to Council Bluffs he engaged in the real estate business. When the war broke out he was in the legislature of Iowa. He joined an Iowa regiment and served two years, when he resigned on account of his health. Coming to Nebraska, he finally took up his residence at Lincoln in 1869. In 1870 he was elected on the board commissioned to erect the penitentiary. He is widely

known throughout the county. He was never married and never joined a church though he was baptized in the Presbyterian church and affiliated with that denomination. His charities have been extended to nearly every church in the city and he was always ready to help the needy. He did not display his benevolences. In the past few years he has given considerable of his property to his relatives. Besides the relatives named, two sisters survive him, Ruxana and Mary Anne Wilson, both living at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Died, in Kansas City on Monday, Mrs. Frances Traver Quigley. Mrs. Quigley was the daughter of the late George M. Traver who lived for a number of years at Tenth and South streets. She had many friends and acquaintances in this city.

Lawn Contest.

The committee appointed by the City Improvement society has agreed upon rules governing the contest.

A resident of Lincoln has most generously given to the city improvement society \$150 to be awarded as prizes, to residents whose property is within the city limits, and which is kept in the most attractive condition during the summer. Any property not having a value in excess of \$3,000 is permitted to enter the contest. A committee of inspection will be appointed by the society. Members of this committee will make an inspection every month, and will announce the award on October 1. First prize \$50; second prize \$25; third prize, \$20; fourth prize, \$15; four prizes of \$10 each. The object of this offer is to induce a larger number of householders to take pride in their door-yards. Lessees may enter the contest as well as owners. It is expected that homes having a value of only a few hun-

dred dollars will contest, and in many cases the interest of children will be invoked. This idea has been carried out most successfully in other cities, and surely Lincoln has a most untidy field, in which to begin her work. Will you not respond heartily to this offer, and let the condition of your yards, both front and rear, parking and alleys, testify your readiness to help in making your own city neat and attractive? The number of house, and name and street of those contesting must be sent to the secretary of the city improvement society, Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson, 106 Burr block.

Omaha Notes.

The Cooking club met with Mrs. Luther Kountze Wednesday afternoon to sew. Next Wednesday the club will give a luncheon with Miss Kountze.

Mr. R. S. Berlin gave a dinner in the white and gold dining room at the Millard on Friday of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudahy. Mrs. Lomax and Miss Lomax were the other guests.

The Hebrew Benevolent society gave a ball Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan for the benefit of the poor Jews of the city for the Passover. Owing to the stormy night the attendance was something of a disappointment to the president of the society, Mr. Rabinowitz, who had worked to make the ball a success. Dimmick's orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancing and light refreshments were served, and the evening was much enjoyed by the sixty couples in attendance.

On Monday Miss Taylor entertained the Jahmel-Ghecel club at her home on South Twenty-eighth street. As usual, the afternoon's entertainment was "sixty-three" and the prize was won by Miss Hany Patterson. Luncheon was served at a daintily arranged table, where at

each place was found a small candle. Every candle was lighted at the same time and kept burning as long as there was anything left of it. The girl whose candle lasted longest received a pretty candlestick as a prize, Miss Edith Dumont being the fortunate one.

Dr. Victor H. Coffman, who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks as a result of a serious injury received from a fall, has gone south.

Mrs. Lawton gave an informal Kensington tea on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Learned of Chelsea, Mass. About a dozen women were present, including Mrs. Learned, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Baum, Miss Wakeley and Miss Emily Wakeley, and the afternoon was one of those delightfully cosy ones that only Lent brings.

The indefatigable Hutcheson, who, when stationed in Omaha, was a regular Pooh-Bah at army headquarters, has been heard from. As adjutant general, inspector general, judge advocate general and in command during the absence of anybody who ranked him, he frequently had to review his own decisions, much to the amusement of his friends, somewhat after the manner of Secretary Hay, who has just attested his own fitness for office, as there was no one else to do it. Captain Hutcheson has sent to the Omaha club a card of admission to the U. S. Army club of Pekin, by means of which any member of the club who happens to be over in China can drop in and make himself at home. Even in this Hutch figures twice, once as recommending the Omaha club and again as approving the recommendation. The card is on Chinese vellum, hektographed in purple.

In the will of J. J. Brown, which has just been admitted to probate, several tracts of real estate are bequeathed to the widow, Missouri K. Brown; a