TOSSES A PEDDLER

Boys Have Fun with a Man Who Sought to Work Them.

OF LINCOLN MUSTERS IN

First of the Lot to Get Its Full Quots of Officers and Men-Uniforms Change the Appearance of Things.

A smooth-tongued camp follower came to grief yesterday morning at Fort Omaha, The fellow made friends with a number of the enlisted men and very generously offered to take their cast-off citizen's clothes in exchange for some flashy gold watches he had. The boys may have been from the country, but they were a little too wise for the wolf in sheep's clothing, and he very | 15c and 16c. suddenly found himself wavering between the heavens and a blanket. In the words of the army he was being "blanketed" in the good old fashloned style. After the wind was about shaken out of the fellow and all the men he had tried to impose on had taken a turn at a corner of the blanket he was politely tossed over the fence, and left the Semi-weekly between Buffalo and Duluth. camp without bidding anyone farewell.

company suffered worst of all the companies in the physical examinations, but the offi- sired address cers returned to Lincoln at once and by diligent work recruited the company up to the full requirement under the second call.

The plain substantial food supplied to the men seems to agree with them, and as yet there has been little sickness in the camp. Although Uncle Sam does not give them a great variety to eat there is an abundance of such as there is. More than 1,000 loaves of bread are required daily and ten quarters of beef. Potatoes disappear by the bushel at each meal and a generous supply of onions and canned tomatoes is disposed of.

Since so many of the men have their uniforms the camp is beginning to assume quite a military appearance. Formerly the men who were on picket duty wore straw hats, were mostly in their shirt sleeves and carried a gun as a sole reminder that they were on military duty, but now the guards are fully equipped and walk back and forth with a soldierly bearing which cannot be acquired without the uniform. Company drill is held twice a day, in the morning and the evening, and squad drill is carried on continually, keeping the parade ground alive with bluecoated figures much of the time.

The band is kept at practice continually and is making such rapid progress that it will be ready to appear with the regiment in regimental drill as soon as the work of mustering in is completed. "Marching Through Georgia" "Star Spangled Banner" and other well known tunes may be heard coming from the bandstand at almost any time of the day. Friends of the recruits and visitors from the city throng the fort every afternoon and hundreds of people may be seen sitting in the shade of the trees watching the drill and listening to the music.

KERR DECLINES TO PLEAD

Stands Mute When Arraigned and His Counsel Objects to the Information.

Through his attorney, John Kerr, charged with the murder of John Reid at Valley, Neb., June 1, refused to plead before Justice Dorsey Houck yesterday and "stood mute," as it is expressed in law.

His reasons for such action were due, it is alleged by his attorney, to faults in the warrant on which he was arrested and in the complaint as filed. As the instruments are constructed his attorney said they did not give the justice jurisdiction in the case. The justice remanded Kerr back to the county jail after setting the hearing for Monday at 2 o'clock. The contested points will be settled at this hearing.

Kerr, who was present with his brotherin-law, presented a sorry appearance, and was noticeably in a state of physical collapse. He had to be aided to a seat and assisted whenever he moved. His throat and head were heavily swathed in bandages where he had inflicted wounds in his attempt at suicide after the murder. He did not speak to anyone but his attorney while in the court room. It is said that he speaks with great difficulty owing to the partial severance of the vocal cords.

PLAN TO HELP THE SOLDIERS

Woman's Sanitary Relief Commission Developing Methods of Assistance to the Troops.

Although the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission has not displayed much activity recently, the officers are constantly in correspondence with the Red Cross society, and intend to render assistance to the armies through that organization when an emergency arises. One of the things under consideration by Mrs. Hoagland and other members of the commission is the purchasing of metal identification badges for the Nebraska troops who are at the front, if such badges have not been supplied by the government. Some of the women who belong to the commission thought it would be advisable to expend the money in the treasury in furnishing delicacies to the members of women of Lincoln did when the First and Second regiments were encamped there, but is not best for troops to cat fancy cooking, and suggested that the women keep what funds they have to render assistance to troops which are in active service and stand

A meeting of the commission will be held on Saturday, at which time all the different plans offered will be discussed and a plan of action outlined.



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Our summer tourist rate (\$25 for the round trip) is now in effect and our 4:35 P. M. and 11:55 P. M. trains bring Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou within a night's ride of Omaha. Berths, tickets and full information

Ticket Office-

Depot-10th & Moson Sis. HAYDEN BROS.

Gentlemen-Here's Your Opportunity Its an exceptional oppportunity in men's odd suit trousers. Friday morning at greatly reduced prices, we will place on sale all our regular stock of fine pants, also the odd suit pants. The values must be seen to be appreciated. Every pair of pants on sale is worth and sold elsewhere from \$1.50 to \$650 a pair; here, Friday, and until all are gone, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

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12 bars White Paris soap for 25c; 10 bars Armour's laundry soap, 25c; 12 bars hoe cake laundry soap, 25c; 10 bars Floss laundry soap, 25c; fancy high patent Minnesota flour, \$1.35; 3-lb. cans fancy table peaches, pears, apricots or plums, per can, 10c; fresh roasted Santos coffee, lb., 10c; fresh shreded cocoanut, 10c pkgs., 31/2c; new sweet choco-late, per 10c cake, 31/2c; breakfast cocoa per can, only 9c; mustard sardines, per can 3½c; oil sardines, per can, 3½c; Valencia raisins, per lb., 3½c; fancy Messina lemons, per doz., 15c; fancy sweet oranges, per doz.,

BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!! Fresh country butter on sale at 10c, 11c

IN ALL THE WORLD

No Trip Like This Northern Steamship Co. Operating the two exclusively passenger

teamships, Northwest and Northland,

camp without bidding anyone farewell.

Company A of Lincoln was mustered in yesterday and holds the honor of being the first company which had the full quota of men, 106 privates and three officers. The summer tour rates or any information de-

> I. M. BORTLE, General Passenger Agent, Buffalo, N. Y. W. C. FARRINGTON, Vice President. Send stamp for summer book.

Amusements. The Trocadero announces for next week, beginning Monday night, the Manhattan omedy Four, Gardner and Gilmore, Sullivan and Webber, Sisters Grayson, Sarony and Harry Armstrong, with his animated music sheet. The present week's excellent bill ends

with usual matinees Satur-

day and Sunday.

from Milwaukee were he was for several years. He is director of music in Pomona shadows Clairemont. However, Mr. Fillon the coast and the climate of California he suffers from the heat a good deal.

Mr. Fillmore is now teaching in his thirtythat he is very nearly what you would call to an extent. He goes from here to Chicago, and will eventually arrive at Boston to attend the half-hundredth assemblying of the American Association for the Advancement of Science of which he is a member. Before that learned body he will present the same paper on Indian music. The convention of scientists will be held August 22 and

Mr. Fillmore has been making a special IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES study of the music of the primitive race for the past ten years and a great deal of his experience has been directed along that line. He takes a deep interest in the subject and says he hopes to secure some more valuable data before it is too late.

"In a few years more," said he in the ourse of an interesting talk with a reporter, 'our Indian songs will be dying out and much beautiful historical legend will be lost to us. Away out in the San Jacinto moun tains in California there is a couple of old Indian chiefs of the new almost defunct tribes. I was up there a few days last fall

this city. years with John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, merchants cannot afford to pay the exconcerned. The buildings are better ar- those of the market near Omaha. ranged than those of any of the other exenables one to visit them without being last year at the same time. Prices have compelled to walk for miles. The grounds been cut a trifle because of the sharp comare simply superb, especially the bluff tract, petition in the wholesale trade, but they which I consider one of the prettiest parks are still good and at present indicate ittle in the country. The illumination at night fall for the future. This firm says the crops housands of lamps that shine along the in Nebraska and Missouri. lagoon and from the buildings give the exposition people have builded well and the Third regiment at Fort Omaha, as the for years to come. As far east as Phila- and the prices stable. A large portion of delphia people are talking about the exposition and during the fall I feel certain that experienced army men have advised that it many people from the remote east will from Texas and Georgia. The local gardens visit Omaha. Of course I visited the Midattractions there are of a high class and are firm has been very good. well worth the price of admission charged. features that have never before been seen in this country.

Personal Paragraphs. W. C. Alger of Sheridan, Wyo., is an

William Dayly of Los Angeles, Cal., is an Omaha visitor. James Monahan and wife of Lincoln are stopping at the Barker.

Al K. Feigly of Bloomington, Neb., is registered at the Barker. Miss Anna Egun and Miss Carrie Egon of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the Bar-

W. A. Needham and Miss Alice Needham arrived in Omaha yesterday from Salt Lake City. J. A. Festman of Dallas, Tex., repre-

senting the McCormick Harvester company is stopping at the Barker. Mark Kerns of Auburn, who has been visiting friends in the city for the last ten days, left for his home last night Miss Ladena Sayre, principal of the Mount Vernon school, Los Angeles, Cal.,

is visiting with Mrs. Race, wife of Fred W. Race, deputy collector of internal reveue, at Kountze Place. Lieutenant W. F. Creary, Second infan try, U. S. A., who participated in the late battle at Sanitago de Cuba, telegraphed to his mother, Mrs. W. E. Creary, at Fort Crook, that he is safe and well.

Nebraskans at the hotels: G. M. Lain-bertson, Margery Lambertson, Nancy Lam-bertson, Lincoln; F. A. Behac, Ravenna; J. A. Harvey, Turlington; John Reimers, Grand Island: C. W. Weed and wife, Yorl Charles W. Meeker, Imperial; J. H. Bell and son, Aurora; Levi Schaupp, Ashton; E. Stone, W. J. Copeland, A. M. Templin and son, Palmer; H. C. Dale, C. Patterson, Rushville; Frans Nelson and son, Harting-

REPUBLICANS SURE TO WIN

Peter Jansen Sees Nothing but Victory in Sight Next Fall.

PROSPERITY BRINGS POLITICAL CHANGE

Men Who Followed the Cheap Money Cohorts Are Getting Back Into the Ranks of the Republican Party.

Hon. Peter Jansen of Jansen, Jefferson county, is in the city, visiting the exposition and calling upon his numerous friends. He is known not only as a prominent Nebraska republican, but also as one of the substantial farmers of the state. Mr. Jansen is one of the largest sheep raisers in and 12½c; fancy creamery butter, 12½c, 14c, the country, some years having fed as 15c and 16c. HAYDEN BROS. high as 25,000 head. Speaking of political high as 25,000 head. Speaking of political matters, Mr. Jansen said: "This year Jefferson county will get back into line and this fall it will roll up one of the old time majorities for the entire republican ticket from governor down to road supervisor. Many, and I might say most, of the republicans who went over to the populists will be with us this year and most of them will vote the whole ticket, providing good men are placed in nomination. These men have tired of the exploded argument for the cheap dollar and with prosperity, Mc-Kinley's splendid administration, the method of handling the war with Spain and the magnificent crops that are maturing,

> with the republican party. "Judge Baker in his candidacy for govfor Baker, as he lived in our county for be provided. welve years.

but has a good stand and with good weather crop. Fruit and the root crop is the best ever known in the history of the country. all of which has helped the farmers. In John C. Fillmore of Clairemont, Cal., who fact most of our farmers are rich and are fire protection, although, of course, they was heard on the scientific aspects of Indian money loaners instead of money borrowers. would all be glad to have a steam fire enmusic last Saturday, has been a resident of Almost every farmer in Jefferson county California three years, having gone there has a good-sized bank account and it is seldom that one of them has to borrow money. "As to the exposition, it is a magnificent college. If things were as they might have show, and something of which every citizen been, as he explains, the postoffice address of the state should feel proud. In many of the college would still be Clairemont respects I consider it better than the World's proper, but a railroad corporation that has fair. In my judgment the exhibits have a good deal to do with destiny, started to been more carefully selected, so that nothboom Pomona and that place somewhat over- ing but the best is shown. Later in the season I predict that the attendance will be more says that he has a fine school out there cnormous. Out in our portion of the state everybody talks of the exposition and as seems very dear to him now in a place where soon as the crops are harvested, thousands of farmers will visit Omaha, many of them to remain from one week to ten days. I am first consecutive year in music and he feels sending every one of the twenty-five men at Omaha, who referred the complaints to a veteran in the art-art that is a business them their time, pay their expenses, and awaiting a decision stamps will not be them to stay one day. Other farmers will this way we expect to help turn out a big

> White kid belts, 50c; white pique skirts, \$1.95; black china silk waists, \$2.95; P. K.

crowd.

Commission Men Say Their Trade is

Good and Local Crops Are Excellent. The wholesale fruit and commission mer-

chants of Omaha report an excellent trade. Without exception they say that the trade is good, the crops very promising and the outlook for business during the summer unusually bright. E. B. Branch of the firm of Branch & Co., wholesale fruit and produce, says a

large portion of the fruits used by the firm and I am going back there this fall to spend are shipped from California and the southern two weeks. The chiefs have the rituals of states. Large quantities of blackberries are their tribes and from them I expect to get sent from Missouri, but the local season has some rare data for the study of Indian music just reached its height and will soon supply the market. No strawberries have been shipped in for a week and the local gardens William Gyger, for a long time connected furnish the supply. The far distant ship with the retail furniture business in ments of all berries will soon be at an end but for the last seven because the prices are becoming so low that he said: "I had heard wonderful stories of large. New potatoes are coming, as a rule, the great show, but I had no idea of its from Arkansas and Missouri, although the the running expenses until such time as beauty and magnitude. It surpasses any- local market furnishes a supply for some the courts decide the right of the council thing that I have ever seen, so far as the of the trade. Potatoes shipped from these to increase the figures of the assessors. arrangements of grounds and buildings is two states are larger and more fancy than

C. H. Mullen & Co. say that the con ositions. Being built around the lagoon, sumption is now almost double what it was eminds one of the tales of fairyland. The are generally promising and especially good

R. M. Cross of the firm of Williams & dea of being in a magic city. Taking every- Co. says that, judging by the way people thing into consideration, I think that the pay their bills, the crops in Nebraska and Iowa were never better. The general crop that the result of their labors will be felt all over the country seems to be very good the fruits purchased by the firm comes from California, with watermelons and tomatoes supply a small part of the berries and poway and I want to say that most of the tatoes used by the firm. Trade with the

Streight & Howes say they received reshows are superior to those at the ports from farmers yesterday morning stat-World's fair and some of them present ing that much of the small grain had been injured in Iowa and Nebraska, but that corn was growing in fine shape. The farmers said they thought there would be an immense crop of corn unless some unexpected check crop of Texas is good and the fruit of Colo-

rado fair. Rocco Brothers say that trade has been good with them, but that they are not certain of the condition of the crops in the neighboring states. A giant tarantula, captured yesterday from a bunch of bananas was on exhibition in this store. Its body is nearly two inches in length and its nu merous long legs make it an object of considerable curiosity.

Proposed Attiance with England. If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strengt would be so great that there would be chance for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily strength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from discase. The old time remedy enriches the blood, builds up the muscles, steadies the nerves and increases the ap

The Continental Limited The new Wabash solid vestibule train of day coaches, sleeping and dining cars. A train for tourists and all classes of travel

Leave Chicago (daily), 12 noon, Leave St. Louis (daily), 9:10 a Arrive New York via West Shore, 3:

Arrive Boston via Fitchburg, 5:50 p. m. nard's, 1410 Harney St.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Although the city clerk has been instructed by the council to draw warrants to the amount of \$1,500 for the purpose of paying for the lot and building on R street t be used as a fire hall the payment has not been made yet for the reason that at the time of issuing the instructions to the clerk no money was transferred to the fire fund to meet the warrants. As warrants cannot be legally drawn unless there is money in the fund to meet the obligation it is more than likely that the deals will not be consummated until there is another meeting of the council. Possibly steps may be taken to preven the city officials from issuing the warrants. There was a secret meeting of property owners at Pivonka's hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, Wednesday night for the purpose of considering this fire hall question and also talking over the city hall bond proposition. It was the sense of the meeting that steps should be taken to prevent by injunction the issuing or payment of these warrants and an attorney was engaged and given instructions to go ahead. It is thought that the application for an injunction will

be filed today. The intention of the city officials appears at 2c, 5c and 10c for entire remnant.

to be to pay the present owners of the lot 75C MOUSSELIN DE SOIE AT 10C. to be to pay the present owners of the lot and building the sum of \$1,200 and withhold \$300 until the repairs and alterations have been made as called for in the contract which is supposed to exist. The present fire hall is in a delapidated condition. No one denies that and the councilmen who favor the purchase under consideration assert that it would be cheaper in the long run to buy they are anxious to again east their lot the place and fix it up right than it would be to keep making repairs to the present structure. Councilman Wear states that it would ernor will have the delegation that goes take at least \$200 to make the necessary refrom Jefferson county to Lincoln. Our con- pairs and then the city would not have much vention will be held at Fairbury the last of of a fire hall. With the plans in hand carthis month and at this time it looks as ried out a fire hall sufficiently large to acthough the delegation would be instructed commodate an engine and hose wagon would

It would appear that the plan of purchas-"Times are unusually good in the south ing a fire engine for the benefit of the packpart of the state. Wheat has been harvested ers and locating it on Indian Hill has not and is yielding from twenty-three to twenty- been abandoned entirely, although where five bushels per acre. Corn is backward, the money needed to make the purchase is to come from is a mystery. The levy is not from now on, will be more than an average sufficient to pay the running expenses of the department, let alone buying any new apparatus. As far as known the packers have gine added to the present equipment. Each packing house maintains a larger fire department than does the city, and the fire fighting force is materially aided by powerful steam pumps, so that the packers are practically independent of the city as far as fire protection is concerned.

Stock Exchange and Revenue Law. No attempt has yet been made by the ive stock commission firms doing business at the stock yards to comply with the new revenue law as far as it relates to the stamping of account sales. The matter was taken up with the internal revenue collector in my employ to the exposition. I give his superior officers at Washington. While send to Omaha in squads of five, allowing affixed to these documents. It is understood here that the Chicago Live Stock exlikely do the same with their help and in change does not affix the stamps on account sales and the local exchange is takng things easy while the Chicago fellows lead in the fight against this portion of the law. It now costs the commission firms must be sent to customers all over the west and then the stamping of bank checks cuts quite a figure, so that taken all together the ommission man thinks he is getting the worst end of this war business.

Park Commission Will Insist. Members of the Park commission stated yesterday afternoon that they proposed to insist upon the council allowing the levy of three-quarters of 1 mill asked for. In the apportionment as now arranged the park board gets one-quarter of 1 mill, which would bring in less than \$400. There was a balance of \$150 in the park fund on July 1 and this amount will not carry the commission through the season, to say nothing of making any more improvements. The commissioners assert that unless the council voluntarily makes the levy asked for they will appeal to the courts for redress.

Concerning the Assessment. In connection with the increase in the valuation of the corporations, attorneys who have looked up the matter assert that by has been in Omaha during the last week press. Watermelous and tomatoes are bought taking the case into the courts the increase visiting friends and attending the exposi- in carload lots from the south. Mr. Branch can be tied up until a decision is rendered on. Mr. Gyger has traveled a great deal showed one watermelon weighing sixty-three but that the packers will have to pay the and has visited every exposition held in the pounds which arrived yesterday from Cor- regular assessment as returned by the as-United States since the Centennial. In pus Christi, Tex. Prices on these are low, sessors. The increase amounts to \$114,000 speaking of the Transmississippi Exposition, and the supply from Missouri and Texas is and in case a fight is made the revenue from this amount cannot be used to defray

> Board of Education Meeting. An adjourned meeting of the Board of Edcation will be held tonight. As yet the reorganized board has held only one meettonight some of the republican janitors appointed by the old board will be asked to

Magie City Gossip. in Corrigan addition. A. Larson is erecting a new dwelling in

filled with politicians of another stripe.

Potter & Cobb's addition. The laying of brick on the new Lincoln echool is progressing nicely. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rake. Twentieth and L streets. Pythian lodge, No. 1, has established headquowices in the Nebraska building on

the exposition grounds. Peter M. Lindsey and Catherine Dick-son, both of Plattamouth, were married son, both of Plattamouth, were married to the Union Pacific makes it the popular line to all principal western to the Union Pacific makes to the Union Pacific makes yesterday by Justice of the Peace White. A civil service examination will be held resorts. Saturday at the High school building for nam at. comes to hinder it in its growth. The peach the examination of persons who desire pons as clerks and carriers in the postal

be held here Sunday night. Rev. J. B. Carns, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has promised to attend will deliver an address. The alley between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets and K and L streets and 7:45 p. m. is in a bad condition on account of an ac-cumulation of surface water. In the rear

to the matter. SINK THE REINA MERCEDES Massachusetts and Texas Defeat the

Plan to Block the Channel of

Santingo Harbor.

The street commissioner's attention is to

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Admiral Sampson has telegraphed the Navy department as department in the search for Ethel Forgy, has flesship New York off an exposition visitor whose father has just follows, from his flagship New York, off Santiago, dated yesterday: About midnight last night, the Reina Mercedes was seen by authorities at Tacoma, Wash., that George the Massachusetts, which vessel had a F. Wright, or "Iron-legged George," prince searchlight on the channel, coming out of the harbor of Santiago. The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire and the Spanish vessel was sunk opposite Estrel in Cove. I am inclined to think it was the intention to All agents sell tickets for this train and will tell you all about it. Ask him or write G. N. Clayton, G. W. P. Agt. Wabash R. R. Plate Glass. Plate Mirrors at F. B. Kenthe edge of the shore.

REMNANTS

Wash Goods Remnants Ever Shown.

TODAY SALE CASES

our Buyer in New York Has Secured All Odd Pieces, Short Lengths and Remnants of Five of the Largest Wash Goods Manufacturers

IN THE UNITED STATES. 69C SILKS AT 15C Remnants of silks in lengths from thre to twelve yards, china silks, brocaded silks, figured silks, foulard silks and wash silks checks and stripes, goods that have heretofore been sold at 50c and 69c yard, or

\$125 BROCADED SILKS at 39C. Remnants of heavy black brocaded silks taffeta in all colors, also fancy stripes and these goods have heretofore been sold at \$1.25 yard; on sale at 39c. Remnants of gros grain, taffeta, checks and plaids, go according to size of remnant

worth 75c yard, go in remnants of one yard in length, many to match, at 10c 124C DRAPERIES AND SILKOLINES AT 2 1/2 C. Immense lot of drapery silkolines, sateen: and liberty crepes for furniture coverings curtains and decorative purposes; regular

The last of our Mousselin de soies, good

price 121/2c, on sale today in remnant 10C PERCALE REMNANTS, 314C. Full yard wide percales, printed cotton wash goods, shirtings, madras cloth, cotton for shirt waists, shirts and boys suits, at 3½c yard. 25C WASH GOODS FOR 7½C

Over 50 cases of the newest and highest grades of satin striped lawns, organdles printed shadow lawns, printed piques, fines limitles, cambries and in fact all the high est grade summer wash goods that we regular at 25c yard, go in remnants at 71½c white goods, 5c. Immense lot of plain white India linens

lace striped, corded and dimity white goods for dresses, aprons and shirt waists, worth 12½c, go at 5c yard. 25C WHITE GOODS AT 9C YARD. The grandest lot of high grade, plain and fancy white goods ever shown; they comin good, long lengths and many to match; on sale today for the first time, at 90

REMNANT BARGAINS IN THE BASE MENT. At 1c, 2,000 yards lawns, silkolines and prints, in short remnants, go as long as they last, at lc.

At 3½c yard, three cases best standard prints, worth 7½c, go at 3½c yard.
One small lot of bleached muslin in long remnants, go as long as they last, at 31/2 yard, worth 7½c. 2,000 yards shirting and dress ducks, regu ar 15c grade, go at 5c yard. One big lot of organdies, lawns, lapetter dimities, swisses, jaconets, etc., in short emnants, go at 5e yard, worth up to 25

5,000 yards Scotch and chambray nams, go on sale today at 5e yard 1,000 yards lawns in lace and open work flects, worth 15c, go as long as they last at 3 1-3c yard.

5,000 yards white dimities, nainsooks swisses, etc., in stripes, plaids and checks, BOSTON STORE, OMAHA 16th and Douglas Sts

REPAIRING STORM'S DAMAGE City Forces Getting the Inundated Streets Into Good Condition

Once More. From reports received at the city enincering department it is apparent that the storm damage Wednesday was not so great as was expected. A number of washouts are reported, but none of them are of any great magnitude. None of the large sewers burst, though a few caved in and any num-Out in the north part of the city, where there seemed to be the heaviest rainfall, the water is rapidly disappearing and lot owners are busy getting their sidewalks back into place. It is estimated that three miles of sidewalk loosened and floated off.

The water company was about the heaviest loser by reason of the storm. It had a number of open ditches. These of course were all flooded and the sides washed in. Along the ditch on North Twenty-third street, in the vicinity of California street, the banks caved for a long distance, breaking some of the gas mains and service pipes of the sewer in the street.

The city has a large force of men at work repairing the damage done to sewers and payements and in a couple of days it is thought that the streets will be in as good

condition as before the storm. The rain register in the Weather bureau exhibit in the Government building registered a rainfall of 3.74 inches during one hour and thirty-five minute during the aftering and that was for the purpose of electing noon, the total rainfall during the afternoon officers and confirming the committees ap- being 3.93 inches. No serious damage re pointed. It is possible that at the meeting | sulted from this enormous fall of water, bu the lagoon was damaged slightly just west of the Twentieth street bridge on the north resign in order that their places may be shore. The cement gutter which runs along behind the sheet piling gave way, gutter and earth being washed out for a distance of about seventy-five feet. The sheet piling John J. Ryan is building an \$800 house was bowed slightly for this distance, but the damage was not serious and will require little time in repairing.

Vin the Northwestern Line, July 11th and 12th, extraordinary rates, brough cars. The Northwestern is the through cars. The Northwestern is the "Official Line." Write C. E. Morgan, international president B. Y. P. U., Omaha, or

city office, 1401 Farnam st City ticket office, No. 1202 Far-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

president for victory on land and sea, will be held in Trinity cathedral at 10:30 a. m.

Some one entered the house of William Tieglien, Thirty-second and J streets, South of the new buildings going up there is Omaha, yesterday and stole a watch and a pond big enough to take a boat ride on. chain valued at \$100. Deaf mutes are cordially invited to Trinity cathedral next Sunday at 3 p. m. for services in the sign language by Rev. J. H.

Cloud of St. Louis. Mo. The board of directors of the Fair and Speed association went over and approved the bills and claims resulting from the re-cent light barness meet at its meeting last night.

The chief of police of St. Louis. Mo., has enlisted the service of the Omaha police

died in Clarksville, Mo. A report was received recently from the

A meeting of the Young Men's Repub purpose of selecting delegates to the State Republican league convention.

The Questions

From "Fabrics and Fashions" New York.

"Sales" are now the order of the day. "Surprise" sales,
"American" sales, "Annual" sales and "Sacrifice" sales are
the terms used to characterize the slaughter of goods * * * *
The question is how can these establishments keep open
their doors and meet expenses during these mark down
sales."

That isn't the question brother Mills. The q tion is why should there be any "Mark down" sales? If goods aren't marked up too high why should they be marked down? If the price was right to begin with why should it be made any lower? Why have two prices? Why change prices with the winds? Why pose as "a friend to the working man" while filching the pie out of his pail? We may be a little old fashioned in our notions of honesty but we never make fish of one and flesh of another. We never sell a suit of clothes to one man for seven dollars and then turn around and offer it to another man for five. Of course there are stores that do those things and it may be good business for them but The Nebraska is run on different principles and we believe in even handed treatment to all of our customers all of the time. The real question, Brother Mills, is not how the establishments keep open their doors and meet expenses but how can they look their June customers square in the face after they have "Marked things down" in July. And how can customers go back to a store where they see how much they have been overcharged? These are the questions that we can't understand Brother Mills.

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recent decision when handed down. In refutation of the affidavits filed by the etitioners the defendants have filed two affidavits. The first is by Mayor Moores reciting the different steps which have led up to the present situation and emphasizing the demoralized condition of the police. The second is by Victor Rosewater, submitting copies of the impeachment charges preferred by him before Governor Holcomb against Police Commissioners Herdman, Peabody ter of manholes and flush tanks were stopped and Gregory, and accompanying affidavits sustaining the charges of malfeasance in office, abuse of power, connivance with crime and toleration of lawless resorts.

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