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45c Suits cut to..... 34c	15c Pants cut to..... 11c
75c Suits cut to..... 57c	20c Pants cut to..... 15c
95c Suits cut to..... 72c	25c Pants cut to..... 19c
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LOT 3—Ladies' Oxfords, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, at.....**\$1.98**

LOT 4—Ladies' Oxfords, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, at.....**\$2.45**

LOT 5—Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, broken sizes, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, at.....**\$1.00**

LOT 6—Men's Oxfords, small sizes, narrow widths, worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, at.....**\$1.00**

LOT 7—Men's White Canvas Welt Blucher Shoes and Oxfords, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, at.....**\$1.65**

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WOMEN'S \$4.90 WASH SUITS cut to.....**2.90**

WOMEN'S \$7.90 WASH SUITS cut to.....**4.90**

WOMEN'S \$10.00 WASH SUITS cut to.....**5.90**

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MEN'S GENUINE PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Light, medium and heavy weights, 50c quality. Cut to.....**33c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS. Elastic and non-elastic web lisle thread suspenders, plain and fancy colors, leather ends regular 40c quality. Cut to.....**19c**

MEN'S FRENCH LISLE HOSE. All our high grade lisle thread and silk plated men's hose, fancy and solid colors, 50c and 75c grades. Cut to 3 for **35c** \$1.00; pair.....**35c**

MEN'S LISLE FINISHED HOSE. Fancy colored mercerized cotton hose, neat embroidered patterns (slightly imperfect), 35c quality. Cut to.....**19c**

MEN'S FANCY COTTON HOSE. Plain black, tan and fancy colors, regular 20c qualities. Cut to.....**12 1/2c**

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Cut Prices in Women's Furnishings

LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS. Ladies' fine silk-finished lisle thread, silk taped, lace trimmed combination suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6, 75c quality. Cut to.....**33c**

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LADIES' FINE QUALITY LISLE GLOVES. 16-button lengths, in Fownes, Kayser and fine imported makes, black, white and tan, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Cut to.....**95c**

LADIES' FINE QUALITY LISLE GLOVES. Long and short lengths, in black, white and fancy shades, regular \$1.00 qualities. Cut to.....**50c**

LADIES' WASH BELTS. Fine quality linen finished wash belts, neat, fancy buckles, pleated, plain and tailored, 10c quality. Cut to.....**9c**

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

F. A. Rinehart, photographer, removed to Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

Every Saturday Night, beginning at 8 o'clock, Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. sell men's 30-cent neckwear for 25 cents.

Whoever saves a portion of his salary will find the advantages of the City Savings Bank very much to his convenience.

Husband Gets Divorce—Herman Kogeler has secured a decree of divorce from Minnie Kogeler in Judge Kennedy's court. He alleged abandonment for eleven years.

Home Hotel Materials Arrive—The materials for the new home hotel has arrived and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible. Mr. Miller now expects to have the hotel ready for opening during the last week in July.

Grand Opera—The first rehearsal of the opera "Il Trovatore," which is to be given in Italian, was held at the studio of Mrs. Millie Ryan, 256 Farnam street, last evening. The cast is composed of pupils of Mrs. Ryan only, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Naven.

Will Go to Dublin—Joe Kennan, chief clerk of the Hardware, Mrs. James Holmes of Murray, Mrs. Joseph Shera of Plattsmouth and J. B. Finlay of Omaha will constitute a party leaving Omaha to attend the International exposition at Dublin, Ireland. The party will leave Omaha July 23, for Quebec, and from there they will sail on the Empress of Britain for Dublin on July 26. They will leave Dublin on their return to America September 7.

Alford Files "Shudge"—William Alford started out an early start in the spring for the office of justice of the peace by filing his name with the county clerk as a candidate Friday. He is the fourth to qualify for a place on the primary ballot. George W. Church, candidate for constable, is the third.

Royal Arcanum Meeting—Union Pacific lodge, Royal Arcanum, held a very interesting meeting in its hall Thursday evening. John Fox, city treasurer of Lincoln, and grand vice regent of the lodge in Nebraska, was present and spoke. Paul V. Harm also addressed the meeting, telling of his recent trip to Cuba.

Omaha Rubber Company—The Omaha Rubber company with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Edward H. Sprague, Carroll S. Montgomery and Matthew A. Hall are the incorporators. The corporation is allowed to begin business when \$20,000 of the capital stock is paid up.

Dedication for Fountain—An effort is being made by some of the friends of dumb animals to have a formal dedication of the fountain which will be placed at Seventeenth street and Capital avenue by the city. The fountain is now stored in the market house awaiting the convenience of the city engineer, who has been instructed to install it as soon as he can get around to it.

County Board Will Inspect—The county board has made an engagement with Shimer & Chase for Saturday morning to go over the route of their proposed interurban line to Seymour park. It is expected that the matter of granting a franchise for the line will be considered by the board Monday.

Wife Gets Insurance—Mrs. Merton S. Leacock of 1811 North Twenty-second street received Thursday from the Brotherhood of American Yeomen \$2,000 insurance on her husband's life. Mr. Leacock died July 8 and the news reached the Yeomen next

day, so that exactly seven days were required to settle the policy.

Objects to Broom Stick Argument—Because he struck her over the head with a broom stick Fannie Whitehouse has begun suit in district court against Wolf Segal for \$500 damages. The two had trouble July 3 and the plaintiff asserts Segal grabbed a broom and gave her several hard blows on the side of her head. She says she was laid up in bed for some time and had to expend \$5 in doctor bills.

Auto Scorcher in Danger—Thursday afternoon Officers Thomas and Reigleman of the police force were stationed on Farnam street mounted on bicycles and investigated the speed of automobile drivers along that thoroughfare. As a result City Prosecutor Daniel filed a complaint Friday morning against E. A. Cudaly for exceeding the legal speed limit. Complaints against other prominent men are expected to follow.

Would Come to Omaha—Assistant Postmaster Woodard has received a letter from a buxom young widow of 21 years, with child of 3 years, from Milwaukee, who is anxious to come to Omaha as a professional housekeeper. She has heard of the prosperity of Omaha and thinks she would like the town. She sends her photograph. As there is no housekeeping employment bureau connected with the Omaha postoffice, the young widow's application had to be turned down.

Stole Silver for Lead—William Hoover, arrested Thursday by Officers Deakos and McDonald for stealing silver, hauled from a Union Pacific car, was built over to the district court Friday morning. It has been found that Hoover and his accomplices, who have not yet been arrested, thought they were taking lead, and on that supposition attempted to sell some of their booty to a plumber. Hoover was unpleasantly surprised when he found instead of having stolen a few dollars worth of lead he had got nearly \$300 worth of bar silver and was liable to sentence for grand larceny. His bond was fixed at \$1,500.

Licked the Whole Family—William B. Nicks, 242 Frederick street, is defendant in an assault and battery case in county court because it is claimed he "licked" the whole Long family living next door to him. The complaint is signed by Mary Long and he is specifically charged with assaulting Helen Long. According to the story told to Deputy County Attorney Ellick, the two families had a little neighborly dispute, when Nicks jumped through a window in the Long home, carrying the screen with him, and chastised all the members of the family that were at home. When Mr. Long returned he remonstrated with Nicks and Nicks proceeded to give him a trouncing. This was too much and the Longs had Nicks arrested.

Ice Case is Compromised—The Price Lake Ice company and I. W. Barr were brought to an understanding by Acting Mayor Johnson Friday morning and until further notice the company will continue to deliver ice to the Barr household. Manager Deck of the company explained that he had no personal objection to delivering ice to Mr. Barr, but that he had but one wagon and in hot weather found it impractical to drive as far as he could when the weather was cooler and for this reason could not cover the entire district over which he had sold tickets. He promised to make arrangements whereby he could deliver the ice until the present ticket is exhausted.

Corporal Tanner at Superior—Department Commander Thomas A. Creigh of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic has

BONDS FOR A COURT HOUSE

County Board Will Submit Proposition This Fall.

LOCATION MAY BE DECIDED LATER

Voters Will Be Asked to Assent to Issue of Bonds, and Site Will Be Determined Later.

Members of the county board are decidedly of the opinion a bond proposition for the building of a new court house will be submitted to the voters of the county this fall. Just what the proposal will contain has not been decided yet and probably will not be determined until definitely until the members of the board can have a chance to feel the public pulse. The result of the meeting Thursday night at the rooms of the Fontanelle club was very satisfactory to the members of the board, who want a new building on the present site. In order to find out just how the public feels about it petitions will be circulated and public mass meetings held at which everyone will be free to express his opinion. After a preliminary campaign the board will get together and decide on the terms of the proposition to be submitted.

Commissioner Solomon expressed himself as satisfied that the question of voting bonds would be submitted to the people this fall and he thought the amount would be \$1,000,000 and the site the present court house grounds. Mr. Kennard declared he thought the amount of the bonds alone should be submitted.

"I do not believe it would be wise to make it a double question by putting in a qualification as to where the court house should be located," he said. "I believe a very large majority of the voters favor the present location and I think that is where it will be built. If we wanted to sell the block we now own and purchase another site it would require a vote of the people, so a change, if made, would be up to the people, anyway."

Commissioner Tre said he thought a bond proposition would be submitted this fall. The question as to the location, he said, would have to be settled after the matter has been agitated and public sentiment determined. Mr. Trainor said he favored a thorough test of public sentiment before deciding on the location.

The proposition probably will not come up before the commissioners in definite form for several weeks.

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LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

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Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. On request names will not be printed. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

If Editors Had to Fight.
CRESTON, Neb., July 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: If we had a law that would compel every one in favor of war, especially editors, to be the first to go to the front ranks, we never would have had a mixup with Spain. Now, that talk of war with Japan is on, why not let every editor that talks war also state that he will be the first to enlist from his town. Yours truly, C. F. MUTH.

Apoptrophe After the 5.
OMAHA, July 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly oblige me, a regular monthly subscriber of The Bee, with an answer to the following, in order to settle a friendly dispute:
There is a sign on Sixteenth street, reading as follows: "Ladies' Day Only." Of course it ought to read "Ladies' Day Only," with the apostrophe after the 5. Am I not right? Thanking you in advance, I am, very truly yours, SUBSCRIBER.

BOHEMIAN TURNERS' REUNION

Societies of the West Will Meet at Schuyler Early in August.

A meeting of the executive committee of the western district of the Tel Jed Sokol was held Thursday night at the hall on South Thirteenth street to hear reports from a committee from Schuyler, where arrangements are being made for the district reunion, which is to be held August 2 to 4. The district includes all societies west of the Mississippi river.

R. A. Doreck and Anton Langer, Jr., represented the society at Schuyler and reported that the program, as arranged, will be one of the most interesting in the history of the division. So far sixty-five male contestants have entered the contests and fifty-nine women athletes will take part in the events set apart for members of the auxiliary.

The meeting will bring out a large assemblage. Governor Sheldon will deliver an address August 3 and the Schuyler committee has invited Mayor Dahlman to speak August 4.

PASSING OF OATHS IN COURT

Solemn Custom Becomes Obsolete Because "Kissing the Book" is Unsanitary.

"Kissing the book" is going out of vogue in the United States, and lately there has been an almost united chorus from British judges in favor of a change in taking the oath in legal proceedings, especially with regard to "kissing the book." Recently Judge Smyly gave instructions that a Testament kissed by a consumptive patient should be destroyed.

Of all the many forms used in the courts, perhaps the most picturesque is that which the Mohammedans is required to take. It is a silent ceremony. The son of Islam places his right hand flat upon the Koran and puts the other on his forehead; then he brings his forehead down to and in contact with the book.

He then raises himself and looks up steadfastly for some seconds. The officer of the court then—though he sometimes takes this—asks the Mohammedan: "Are you bound by the ceremony you have performed to speak the truth?" And the answer is: "I am." In India the ceremony has been abolished in favor of an affirmation.

The most literary and comprehensive oath is that administered to the Buddhist. The officer says to the assembling followers of the Quakers: "You declare as in the presence of Buddha that you are unprejudiced, and if what you speak shall prove false, or if by your coloring truth others shall be led astray, then, by the three Holy Existences, viz., Buddha, Dharma and Phro Sangha, in whose light you now stand, together with the glorious devotees of the twenty-two Avatars, punish you and also your grating soul."

The Parsee places his hand on the Zendavesta and says: "I swear that the evidence I shall give shall be the truth, by God, by God omnipotent, by God omnipotent, the God Almighty."

Quakers, ex-Quakers and Maravians are, of course, allowed to affirm, but in England their affirmations must mention that they did so because an oath is contrary to their religious belief; and now anyone may affirm if he will declare that he has no religious belief or that an oath is contrary to his religious belief.

In France, Austria and Belgium the oath is taken practically in the Scotch fashion—that is to say, the Deity is invoked with uplifted hand.

In England, custom requires the kissing of the Bible. No mention is made of it in the "Book of Oaths," published in 1593. Lord Coke, in his famous "Institutes," referring to the method of taking the oath in his time, says that the witness touches the Bible during the ceremony. "It is called," he says, "a corporal oath because he toucheth with his hand some part of the Holy Scripture."

It became general toward the close of the eighteenth century, and in all probability this was due to the great efforts made during that century by certain early Bible societies to disseminate the scriptures throughout the country.

One step, at any rate, has been made to introduce the Scotch system into England. The oath act of 1885 permits any Christian or Jew to take his oath without allowing any question as to his form of religious belief being asked of him. At that time judges and magistrates did their best to make the act inoperative, but the home office issued a strong circular on the subject, and since then the practice has steadily increased.

After all, why not? The witness raises his hand high above his head and says: "I swear by Almighty God (as I shall answer to God at the great day of judgment) I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

But the days of oaths are passing. Already the oaths required of some scores

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