# RIDAY AND SATURDA

Will close our big Discount Sale on FIRE AND WATER DAMAGED GOODS. The most damaged pieces are most all gone; but there are thousands of articles only SLIGHTLY INJURED—if at all—and yet the fact that OUR ENTIRE STOCK has to be often handled or packed while the work of remodeling and repairing our store and fixtures is going on, MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR US TO REDUCE STOCK AND RAISE MONEY. We shall make a special effort on the above two days, to close out this entire stock of special discount goods:

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# T. L. COMBS & C

THE BUSY JEWELERS

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boot Print It. Budolph F. Swobods, Accountant-Auditor. Voice Curture, Delmore Cheney, Boyd Thr. Pa Bourke for Quality cigars, 316 S. 15th Binehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Visit Myers-Dillon \$12,000 soda fountain. Pants to Order, 15 up; conts and pants, \$20 up. MacCarthy-Wilson, 304 S. 16th.

The Women of All Saints' Church are after all. ding a rummage sale this week at 2023 Skull Found Under Porch-While work-

Coroner Davis.

Purse Snatched from Woman-A purse containing \$15 was anatched from the Leavenworth street, Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock witte she was walking near Twentieth and Leavenworth. She thinks the thief was a colored man.

Many Will Dance for Colonel Dan Custer Several hundred friends of Colonel Dan Custer will participate in a benefit dance to be given under the auspices of the Knights of the Mystle Circle at Baright's day night. Howard H. Baldrige will make hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Fri-

New Feed Mill at Florence-Florence is the grain which the farmers from the northwest bring into that thriving burg. Roy Brown has recently paid \$1,200 for a lot on Main street, near State, on which he proposes to crect a feed mill of large

Ban't Clearings Keep on Growing -The clearings for the month of April, 1908, were \$48,160,93.96, and for April, 1907, \$46,013,-452.58, showing an increase for the month over the corresponding month last year of

\$3,146,641,38, Laborer Gets a Verdict-John Lusso, ah Italian laborer, secured a verdict for \$100 against R. L. Kenney & Co. in Judge Sutton's court Thursday. He was working for the defendants on a sewer at Eleventh and Jones street and was covered by a cavein.

He such for \$2,000, claiming he had been permanently injured. Chance for Italians to Enroll-A. Venuto, Italian consul in Omaha, has given notice to young Italians born in 1888 and now residing in the state of Nebraska, which is under his jurisdiction, that he will open the annual enrollment May 1. This will give the Italians born across the water an pure food and drug law, as it contains no

opportunity to enroll and become Italian itizent under the protection of the consul. Crary Starts in For Self - Charles C. Crary, formerly manager of the local American Radiator company plant, has resigned his connection with that company and opened an office for himself at 874 Brandels building under the firm name of Crary company. Mrs. Myrtle C. Kelly also 38. formerly with the American Radiator company, in charge of the advertising department, is in the office with Mr. Crary.

County Dads Take Auto Bids-Members of the county board took an automobile \$12.50 to \$15 values Saturday for \$4.96. ride Thursday afternoon as the guests of the Omaha Automobile club. They ran out over the Dodge street road and some of the other paved streets. The club mem- stockholders of the Omaha Loan and Buildpavement and they took the commissioners streets, in Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednescars carried the party.

Most Powerful Automobile-The most powerful automobile to travel the streets action of business other than the election of Omaha left Grand Rapids Thursday and is headed for this city. It has been bought by a friend of George Rogers, the purchase price being \$7,000 and the manufacturer of the machine accompanies it to show off its good qualities to some of Mr. Roger's friends. It is a ninety-horsepower six-cylinder machine, fully equipped with all accessories, including a detachable Hmostne body.

Paper Worth Weight in Gold-A supply of paper has been received in Omaha which at one time was worth more than the proverbial "weight in gold." At the time of the start of the recent financial flurry banks all over the country circulated an immense amount of cashier's checks and as fast as these checks were returned most of the banks cut them to pieces and burned them. The Chicago Coated Board company, however, secured \$18,000,000 worth of these checks from the Chicago banks and has made them into paper.

Unity Church Meeting-The annual business meeting of the Unitarian church was held Wednesday might at the parlors of church, with a large attendance of members of the congregation. The report of the treasurer showed the church out of debt with a balance on the right side of the ledger. The trustees elected for the ensuing three years are George A. Wilson, Mrs. Henry T. Doe, William Newton and Grant Parsons. Prior to the usness meeting a supper and social ses-

sion was enjoyed by all present. Street Car Company Wins-Margarite Butler failed to secure damages against the street Yallway company in Proup's court. Thursday morning the jury returned a verdict for the company. Miss Butler fell from a car at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue as she was returning from Ringling's circus. She asserted the conductor was flirting with two young women and pulled the bell cord before she had alighted. Witnesses for the company

came to a stop.

No Men Yet for Special Police-Unless to serve as special police on election day, For Congress, Thos. W. Blackburn. adv | May, 5, that number will have to be drafted into the service. Fifty-four special police Bowman, 11 / N. 16. Douglas shoes, \$3.50, will be needed, but twenty have made application, and the entire fifty-four will have to be sworn in Monday morning. On account of there being so many men out of work it was expected that applicants would tumble over themselves to get the one day's work, but few who have made application I opular Prices at the Mer Grand Cafe- to wear a policeman's star on election day White waiters. Open 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. indicates that the times are not so hard

Seventy-Thousand Dollar Suit-Upon the empletion of the trial of case of A. R Gillitand and others against Callahan Bros. ing under a porch at 1318 Capitol avenue & Katz and others in the United States W. H. Meniker, a carpenter, found a skull circuit court for breach of contract, the and at once notified Cornorer Davis. The next case to be called will be that of skull was buried with due ceremony by Raymond Green by his next friend, David Green, a damage suit for \$70,000 against the Chicago, Burlington & Qunicy Raifroad company. The petition alleges that Miss Sophia Schaefer, 2219 Raymond Green while in the employ of the Burlington railway company, at Ashland, on August 1, 1967, was run down by a switch engine and his legs were so badly mangled as to necessitate their amputation, thus rendering him a helpless cripple for life. Green was at the time of the accident but 22 years of age and in good health and the heavy damages asked are based upon his ordinary ception. As the two boards would be comlife expectancy.

### COUNTY BOARD AT LAST ONE

Members Finally Discover Something on Which They Can Agree, Demand for Court House.

Commissioners Trainer and Bruning returned Thursday morning from Minneapolis, where they examined the court houses in the Twin Cities in order to get pointed they would not be in a position to new ideas for the proposed Douglas county building.

"Douglas county is certainly behind the times in its public buildings as compared with Minneapolis and St. Paul," declared Mr. Trainor. "Both cities have beautiful buildings, but they are larger than we would care for. In some respects they are ill arranged and our plans are better than

theirs in some particulars.' Bruning returned with the belief that it would be better to build a separate jail building than to place the jail on top of the court house, as contemplated in the plans. The fail and court house are separate at St. Paul, and the authorities are talking about constructing a tunnel from one to the

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opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists. Three Big Sensational Sales Saturda at The Peoples Store.

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Notice. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the bers are asking for the repair of the ing association will be held at its office, Dedge road and for an extension of the at the southeast corner of 16th and Dodgo out to look over the road. Three large day, May 8. The polls for the election of three directors will be open from 10 a. m. till 5:30 p. m. and the meeting for the transof directors will be held at 5 p. m.

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Building Permits.

Mrs. Lena K. Jensen, Thirtieth and Wehster, frame dwelling, \$2.001; Mrs. Lena K. Jensen, Thirtieth and Webster, frame dwelling, \$2.000; Mrs. Lena K. Jensen, Thirtieth and Webster, frame dwelling, \$2.000; Mrs. Lena K. Jensen, Thirtieth and Webster, frame dwelling, \$2.000; K. Thompsor, \$18 North Thirty-stath, frame dwelling, \$2.000; S. P. Jeppson, Thirteenth and Frederick avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,200; F. C. Blimson, Fifteenth and Emmet, frame dwelling, \$2.000; J. P. Sturgeon, Thirty-sixth and Leavenworth, frame dwelling, \$2.000; George O. Pike, Nineteenth and Grand avenue, frame dwelling, \$5,000; Oscar Olsen, Forty-first, between Page and California, frame dwelling, \$2.000.

## NEW PARK BOARD BY COURT

MAY BE THE PRESENT MEMBERS

to the Old System-J. Y Craig, Who Has Moved Out of Limits of the City, May Be Excepted.

The district judges have decided to appoint a full and complete new Park board charter, to take the place of the present an opportunity to land. board appointed by the mayor and city

The judges made this announcement Thursday morning after a number of conferences. The appointments under the law must be made the second Tuesday in May which this year will come on May 12. It is believed that the decision of the judges to exercise this power will result in a suit to determine their right to do so. The judges have not determined yet who will be aplegal fight it is hinted they may appoint the present members, with one possible exposed of the same members the chances for a legal fight would be small.

The single exception is J. Y. Craig, who t is said, has forfeited his right to membership on the board by removing his residence outside the city limits to near Forest Lawn cemetery, of which he is superintendent. The law provides the members shall be resident freeholders of the city. If all the other present members were reapcontest their own rights under the ap-

Return to Old System. the old system of appointing the board which is still in use as to the South Omaha board. For a number of years after 1889, when the present section of the charter was passed by the legislature, the judges performed the function of appointing the park board. In June 1896, the supreme court in the case of the state against Frank E. Moores decided the appointment of the police board by the governor was an unwar rantd interference with local self-govern ment and the judges acting according to the spirit of the decision relinquished the in the case of Redell against Moores the supreme court reversed itself and upheld the right of the governor to appoint the ject to a fine of \$15 to \$25 for not enforcing police board. At that time the judges disussed the advisability of resuming the appointment of the Park board, but decided not to. Since about 1898 the mayor and city council have been appointing, though without authority of law, it is asserted. The present decision of the judges is based on an opinion given by Judge Redick in the suit of Wall Weber against the city of South Omaha. In this case he held that the appointment of the South Omaha Park board by the judges is legal, the legislature having a right to confer that power on the judges if it desired. Last winter a demand was made on the judges that they appoint and after holding the matter in abeyance several months they decided to

The Bubonic Plague destroys fewer lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric

RESERVED FOR DOCKS Byron Reed Company Has Available Tract and Expects to Hold for Boat Garage.

sale by Beaton Drug Co.

In anticipation of the opening of the Missouri river to steamboat traffic more than wife had enemies, but we never dreamed 750 feet of Missouri river front, and the only available land for an approach to the to such measures as sending poisoned doing. river, is being reserved by A. L. Reed, president of the Byron Reed company, owner of the government lot 3 from Jackson to Leavenworth streets. Mr. Reed

said: which may need it for docks.

"The strip is narrow, but so far as know is the only available piece of ground ASK LAND COMPANY RECEIVER where docks could be built. We leased this

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ROMBORNO FOR ROMBO ROMBO

District Judges Decide to Appoint Another City Commission.

> within a year, as the whole front behind time with earth, garbage, brick, iron and

land is idle.

other materials, which would make a solid foundation. This would give a dock some seventy-five feet wide by 750 feet long, and wagons could easily reach the steamboats," The attitude of Mr. Reed in the matter the opening of the river, and he is holding location is sought, property in that location under the power conferred by the city the land for the purpose of giving boats would immediately become very desirable

#### PATTERSON BREAKS OVER LINE Omaha Man Runs Lines of Wayne

Quarantine and Offends the Law.

D. C. Patterson of Omaha, run the lines of the Wayne county "quarantine service" and was placed under arrest Wednesday by the sheriff of the county and taken to present location an ideal one, good founds pointed, but in order to prevent a long Wayne in the evening for a hearing. He tion, no side-hill proposition or filled ground was charged with violating the ordinances to contend with. of the village of Wayne.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Patterson went t Wayne to visit his daughter, a Brownell recovering he rebelled against the confine-

gated out," but permission was refused. Then the Omahan began to get "ornery," and under the direction of a trained nurse. pride and let the people decide whether or was "fumigated out" in accordance with not they want such a building and im the rules of the State Board of Health, Mr. provements-as will be a credit to our city by the sheriff of the county who served a ture growth and greatness. warrant on a complaint issued in Wayne. went wrong. Mr. Patterson asked a mem- institution. The grand jury's report deber of the Board of Health about the rules clares: of the organization and whether it has ever met to comply with the state laws. right to appoint the Park board. In 1901 It was learned that the board had never at once. met and had never attempted to enfore the

state laws. This made every member subthe rules, and as the state law provided nauseous, stifling odor that was positively for "fumigating out," those confined under sickening. We are informed that there is quarantine, Mr. Patterson was discharged. The Wayne municipal administration will organize a legal health board and be prepared for Omahans who come to the town scarcely large enough for one. We found to visit friends and relatives who are

#### COLFASSES HAVE SUSPICIONS They Will Not Say Who They Think Left the Poisoned Candy.

Dr. Jennie Colfass, physician for the Woodman Circle, has not yet recovered from the effects of candy which she ate from a box left at her home. Twentyeighth and Pacific streets, addressed to her last Friday, and which was found to Bitters is the guaranteed remedy, 50c. For | contain corresive sublimate when examined by the city-chemist. The detectives are working on the case, but neither they nor Dr. Colfass have any information to give out at present.

"We, of course, have our suspicions," said Mrs. Colfass' husband, who is a physician in the office of Dr. Gifford, "But there is no proof, and until something tangible is secured we can say nothing. My they were of such a class as would resort candy, which would mean almost sure death to the one eating it.

"The box of candy was left while everybody was gone from the house. It was addressed on a typewriter and therefore there "We have felt for some time that this is no trace of the criminal through handland would be needed for docks and have writing. A peculiar fact is that Mrs. Colrepeatedly turned down offers from rallroad fass received through the mail recently a empanies and private enterprises that it box of orange blossoms and a box of panmay be held by us for the use of boats sies, both packages without a card or other trace of who the sender was."

Winnie H. Deininger and H. U Deininger Say Elkhorn Concern Owes Them Claims.

Winnie H. Deininger and Harvey U Deininger have filed a suit in the United States circuit court asking that the Elkhern Valley Land and Improvement company of Fremont, be placed in the hands of a receiver until certain claims alleged to be owing the plaintiffs are paid. The suit is for an accounting. The plaintiffs are abstracters of the city of Fremont, and allege in their petition that during the past several years, under a contract with the defendants, they have procured data for soma 6,500 tracts of land in Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington, embracing an acreage of over 1,000,000 acres, and for large amounts of city and town properties. The plaintiffs allege that they are entitled to certain rights under their contract in the lands owned by the defendants, and ask that they may be decreed beneficially interested in these properties in a sum equal to 15 per cent of the net profits

What the Last Grand Jury Reported

on This Subject.

PRESENT BUILDING OUTGROWN

Congestion at County Jail Demands Immediate Relief Contemplated by Proposed Bonds for Combined Court House and Jall.

The people who are to vote on the court ouse bonds next Tuesday ought to be mpressed with the urgent need of new ourt house facilities," declared one of the judges of the district court. "The last grand jury report went into this quite fully, though it did not put it strong enough onceding that the bonds will be voted now, have a new court house ready for oc opancy, will take at least three years That means that at the earliest we could ot get into our new building before 1911, nd at our normal rate of growth, we would y that time be unable to do anything stisfactory in the present building, that as been doing service for more than wenty-five years. Just hunt up that grand ury report and let the people read

The last grand jury made two reports, oth of which are on file in the district ourt clerk's office, signed by W. H. Crary, oreman and all the other grand jurors. The parts relating to the court house situaon are as follows:

Present Facilities Inadequate.

"Having merely called attention to few of the bad conditions existing in th county court house, and believing that the might dump there, but the United States county and city should lead in public in engineer in charge has stopped the dumpprovements rather than follow private en ing of garbage or earth at the foot of terprise, recognizing that the present court Jones street, and at the present time the house is scarcely large enough for a county of one-fourth the population of Douglas county, and that the growing population "If the harbor line is established some thirty to forty feet from the present bank of the county must of necessity greatly of the river and a wall built, the docks increase the business, and if action is taken would be given that much more ground now looking to the changing of present conditions, it will probably take four years the wall would be filled within a short before a new building can be completed.

"The suggestion has been made that would be wise to sell the present site be cause it is valuable. If it is desirable enough for a syndicate of half a dozen men to own, we do not believe it is to: valuable for the great syndicate of Doug is to encourage the building of docks and las county to own, besides, when a new in the eyes of the sellers. Litigation would naturally follow the removal from the present site, thereby causing another delay of perhaps four or five years, with a proable relocation on the old site.

"Everyone knows that the New York Life building, as well as others, were located as they are on account of the location of the court house, and no one with like interest would be inclined to sit quietly by and see it moved elsewhere. We believe th

Urges Voting of Bonds. "Believing that Douglas county can well afford to have anything it needs and wants, Hall student, who was taken ill with dipth- and that it is with the county as with it theris, while visiting in Wayne. While his diviously, there are some things that the daughter was seriously ill. Mr. Patterson cannot afford to do without, we would was contented to remain, but when she was therefore recommend and urge that the county board submit to the people of Dougas county, at an early date, a bond propost Signed and sealed he sent an application tion looking to the erection of a good to the Wayne board of health to be "fumi- modern, up-to-date court house and jail, costing from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Som thing that every citizen can point to with

"The preliminary report on the jail after Wednesday evening the Omaha real estate the personal inspection by the grand jurors, tomers. dealer went to Wayne and an immediate makes it clear that a new jail is imperative trial was granted. The city attorney ap- and that if it were not to be provided in peared to prosecute, and Mr. Patterson connection with the proposed new court kept his hand close to his pocketbook, ex- house it would have to be built right away pecting to "dig" \$25 as a fine. But things at a considerable expense as a separate

> "In view of the frightful conditions found there we deem it our duty to report them

Demand For Better Jail,

"The jail is in all respects unsanitary no remedy for this as conditions now exist. "We found that it is necessary to re

that there are 125 persons confined in the jall at this time and that this is far below the average, and yet there is not room for the proper accommodation of more than one-fifth that number: and that at times there are as many as 155 men, women and children crowded atto these miserable quarters. "We find that it is frequently necessary

to confine in one room 100 men and boys of all ages, conditions and color. Here are prisoners charged with all the various and wretched criminals, old and hardened in the business are huddled together with victims of misfortune rather than crime. The result can scarcely be imagined; much less described.

"The fall was erected many years ago at a time when the needs of Douglas county were not one-fifth what they are today. building, one that is sanitary and can be ventilated, one that is large enough, so that the old and vicious criminals can be separated from those young men and boys who have taken their first step in wrong-

"The members of the grand jury feel confident that whenever the citizens of Douglas county become familiar with the conditions herein faintly described they will not only sanction the erection of a new jail, but will demand of those in authority that immediate stops be taken to bring this about."

Jem Roche Again Succambs, DUBLIN, April 30.—In a glove contest held here this afternoon Bill Squires of Australia knocked out Jem Roche, the former Irish champion, in the fourth round. The purse was \$1.375 and there was a side bet of \$1,000.



Manuas City, Mo.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING-NO. 17.

# The Neighborhood of Your Advertising.

By HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Circulation is commodity which must be bought with the same common sense used in selecting potatoes, cloth and real estate. It can be measured and weighed—it is merchandise with a provable value. It varies just as much as the grocer's green stuff, the tailor's fabrics and the lot of the real estate man.

Your cook refuses to accept green and rotten tomatoes at the price of perfect ones. She does not count the number of vegetables that are delivered to her, but those that she can use. When your wife selects a piece of cloth she first makes sure that it will serve the purpose she has in view. When you buy a piece of property you consider the neighborhood as well as the ground. Just so when you buy advertising you must find out how much of the circulation you can use. You must consider the neighbors where your copy will be read with the same thoughtfulness that you devoted to selecting the spot where your goods are sold.

A dealer in precious stones would be foolish to open up in a tenement district, and equally short-sighted to tell about his jewelry in a newspaper largely distributed there. Out of ten the sand men and women who might see what he had to say not ten of them could afford to buy his goods. These ten thousand readers would be mass with out muscle. He could make them willing to do busi ness with him, but their incomes wouldn't let them become cus-

One of the greatest mistakes in publicity is to drop your lines where the fish can't take your bait.

Circulation is, as you see, a very interesting subject, but very few people know anything about it. It would surprise you to know that this ignorance often extends to the business offices of newspapers. I have known publishers to continually mistake the class of their readers and have met hundreds of them who had Upon entering we were greeted with a the most fantastic ideas upon the figures of their circulation.

While I would not be so harsh as to accuse them of anything more than being mistaken, none the less their tendency to infect guire six men to sleep in a small cell others with this misinformation renders it extremely advisable for you to become a member of the Missouri society-and "be

You don't want a circulation statement. You don't understand the tricks in their making. Circulation statements, usually sworn to are dust to blind the eyes of the advertiser to a paper's delinquencies in producing results. Make the newspaper which carries your advertisement show you the list of its advertisers. The supreme test of the advertising value of a newspaper crimes from vagrancy to murder; here vile is-does it carry the bulk of the advertising? A newspaper which prints the most advertising, month after month, year after year. young men and toys, who are often the is always the best medium. This is true in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, as well as Omaha,

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