THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Work to be Commenced on the Building in a Few Days.

AFTER PARDON FOR BRADSHAW.

The County Superintendent' Convention Adjourns—Notes From the State House—Lincoln's New Ball Players—Capital City News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BURREAU.]

In a very short time the citizens of Lincoln will have the satisfaction of seeing work commenced on the Wesleyan University recently located in this city. The cost of the main building will be an even $50,000. The architects of the building, Messrs. Gibbs & Parker, of Kansas City, are under bonds to complete the building for this amount and turn it over to the board ready for occupancy. At the last meeting of the board of trustees, Dr. Maxfield, Dr. Creighton, Dr. Miller, N. R. Persinger, J. J. Imnoff and C. A. Atkinson were appointed a building committee to have charge of the work and also to sell lots sufficient for University Place to pay the $50,000 to the contractors. The total appraised value of lots in the place is $276,000, all except the cost of the building being reserved as a permanent endowment fund.

ASKING A PARDON.

Yesterday forenoon Attorneys L. C. Burr and G. M. Lambertson were in consultation with the governor presenting for his consideration the Bradshaw case in which they are seeking a pardon for their client from the penitentiary. Bradshaw's case is familiar to many in the state, and is one of the number of circumstantial evidence murder cases that have come from Gage county. His crime was the murder of a man named Voorhees and his conviction was some four years ago before Judge Davidson. He is a life prisoner, but his attorneys claim that testimony has been discovered that enters as evidence toward an alibi, and a pardon is asked of the governor. A similar action was had before Governor Dawes and was unsuccessful.

CONVENTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The convention of superintendents adjourned Friday evening, after passing the afternoon in discussing the manual of work for the summer institutes. The plan of this work is to gain uniformity in all institutes and through such sources in the mode of instruction in all district schools in the state. The list of superintendents who took part in the Lincoln meeting was not as large as at the Hastings and Norfolk meetings. The following were in attendance here: E. S. Franklin, York; O. Dooley, Saunders; S. C. Bond, Sarpy; J. D. French, Saline; J. C. Rahe, Polk; William Vallentine, Otoe; J. L. Melvin, Nemaha; Frank McClusky, Lancaster; M. Spink, Cass; W. D. Campton, Johnson; T. J. Stoetzel, Greeley; M. D. Horham, Gage.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Syndicate Insurance company of Minneapolis, Minn., has applied for admission to transact business in Nebraska.

The Firemens Insurance company, of Dayton, O., has complied with the state laws and been admitted to transact business in Nebraska.

The board of public lands and buildings has gone to Hastings to view the proposed location for the new hospital for the incurable insane.

Sheriff C. H. Brown, of Harlan county, was in the city yesterday, coming to bring an insane patient to the asylum.

County Clerk Charles Chinn, of Howard county, was in Lincoln yesterday on county business.

Articles of incorporation of the Covington, South Sioux City & Dakota City street railway were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is fixed at $150,000, in shares of $100 each, and can be increased at any time by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders. The business of the organization is set forth to be the building and operating of a street railway line between the above named places, and the existence of the corporation is to be for ninety-nine years. The amount of indebtedness is limited to $100,000, and the affairs are to be conducted by a board of four directors. D. E. Jones, E. B. Wilbur, J. W. Moan and Frank Hunt are the incorporaters.

THE LINCOLN CLUB.

Under the vigorous financial policy pursued by some of the capitalists who are members of the Lincoln Base Ball association, the city is securing, if it has not already secured, a winning nine for the campaign. Scarcely one of the original club as signed remains, and the wires have been kept hot for twenty days securing the best the land afforded at big figures in the salary line and for releases. With an experienced league player as captain, and a list of players made up of a majority of league and association players, Lincoln expects to haul in the pennant. The last two players signed are Hall, of last year's Leavenworths, and Hart, who comes direct from the Cleveland association club.

OAK HILL ADDITION.

One of the best and most desirable additions to the city of Lincoln will be sold at public auction on the 18th (Wednesday) and the highest bidder gets the unquestionable bargains. This addition lies north and west of the city, adjoining the stock yards and West Lincoln property, and is the highest and most attractive tract of ground adjoining the city. Its present worth and possibilities for the future in this growing city are unquestioned, and the man who invests little or much in this tract puts the cash directly in his pocket. It does not need to be seen twice to be appreciated. Single lots and blocks, five acre tracts, two acre tracts, or ten acre tracts can be bought at the sale, just as the purchaser may desire. The new motor line will run directly alongside this Oak Hill addition.

ABOUT THE CITY.

The new electric light company mentioned as being formed in Lincoln will, it is stated, be fully agreed upon in the very near future and will revolutionize the prices in lights for business houses in this city. It is claimed the new company will furnish lights at one-third the present cost.

The new Commercial National bank, with a capital stock of $100,000, has been fully organized and will be opened for business as soon as the proper location in the line of a room can be secured. Hon. John B. Wright is the president of the new bank, and J. H. McClay cashier, with a board of directors of prominent business men and capitalists.

A Union Pacific engine at work in the yards struck a side track where the grade had been badly soaked up and washed out. As a result a force of men were hard at work yesterday rescuing the locomotive from the ditch, where it lay on its side.

The Mayor and members of the council returned yesterday from Kansas City, where they journeyed to investigate the question of paving material. It is stated that a number of the council are warm in praise of cedar blocks as a result of their trip.

J. F. Maynes, of the force of clerks in J. H. Harley's drug store, in lifting a heavy case of paint, crushed his wrist in a way to make a decidedly painful wound and lay him up for some time.

The gentleman who is arranging for and who will manage the five-hour go-as-you-please pedestrian match in this city is preparing all arrangements for a great entertainment. In addition to Dan O'Leary and the lesser lights secured, it is announced that Hart will also be one of the contestants for prizes.

The foundation work is completed for the new First Baptist church on the corner of K and Fourteenth, that when completed will be one of the handsomest of all church edifices in the city.

Minnie Maddern, the accomplished actress, is at Funke's opera house Monday evening on her return trip from the Pacific coast.

Hon. W. L. Green, a prominent lawyer of Kearney and a democratic politician, will locate for practice in Lincoln.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

J. H. Rushton, Fairmont; C. Dunn, Staplehurst; J. N. Edwards, D. B. Palmer, Seward; C. E. Squires, Omaha; John H. Tidball, Crete; C. C. McKnight Hastings; John Jensen, Geneva; C. S., Penfield, Fremont; Jesse Richards, Beatrice; H. J. M. Jones, J. H. Warner, Omaha; E. E. McCorkle, Beatrice; J. F. Parkins, Weeping Water; H. T. Clark, Omaha; E. A. Kelley, Norfolk; John T. Lupton, Louisville; A. S. Clayburg, Ravenna, were among the Nebraskans in Lincoln yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE M'GIBNEY'S.

The McGibney Family closed their engagement last night to a moderate audience. At the matinee a large number of women and children were present, who seemed to enjoy the performance huzely.

MINNIE MADDERN.

The appearance of Miss Minnie Maddern and her excellent company at Boyd's opera house, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will be the welcome event of the season. Since her last appearance she has achieved the most unprecedented success at San Francisco and the Pacific slope of any female star who has appeared in the city of critics in years. She is indeed the dramatic satellite who moves in a "sphere entirely her own" created by herself. She has baffled the critics of the land as to her proper identity, to such a degree that the latest conclusion of the entire press combined in terming her the most artistically equipped actress on the American stage. Her support is as strong and perfect as upon her last appearance. On Wednesday evening Miss Maddern will give the initiatory production in America of a new and original comedy adapted from the German by Louis Koch, entitled "Miss Rebecca, or a Matter of Business," a construction entirely new to the stage. Thursday evening Miss Maddern will present for the occasion of Manager Thomas F. Boyd's benefit her charming play of "Caprice."

DAN'L SULLY.

A new star to Omaha theater-goers comes at Boyd's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of next week in the person of Dan'l Sully, an Irish comedian, who has "won his spurs" in the east and is considered one of the best comedians of the present age. He is thoroughly legitimate in his methods and is one of the few actors who possess the power of quick transition from fun to pathos. Mr. Sully brings with him to Omaha the same company that has aided him during the entire season. He also brings the expensive Brooklyn bridge set, a scenic feature that has created much enthusiasm wherever seen. This set is shown in Mr. Sully's new play, "Daddy Nolan," which will be seen Friday evening and Saturday matinee. It presents an exact miniature of the great bridge: cars cross and recross the structure and the towers of the bridge are lighted by electic lights, a battery for producing which is carried by Mr. Sully. Saturday evening the funniest of all funny plays, "The Corner Grocery," will be given its only production in this city. This is the comedy that has a record of 258 productions in New York city, and it is Mr. Sully's boast that it has never yet been played to losing business. Master Malvey, the boy comedian, who has been with Mr. Sully ever since the beginning of his career as a star, is acknowledged to be the best boy comedian on the stage. It is fair to presume that crowded houses will witness Mr. Sully's performances here.

S. P MORSE & CO.

Enormous Sale of Parasols. At a Great Sacrifice.

To-morrow morning we make an extensive sale of Sunshades and Parasols bought at half price from the forced sale of James Blackley & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of fine sunshades and parasols in the country. To-morrow we commence the sale. Although our purchase was generous, we would ask you to come early, as the values we will offer must cause an unprecented rush for them. FOR MONDAY WE MAKE FIVE PRICES.

Lot 1—Consists of 350 children's Parasols, all fine quality, such as have sold from $1.50 to $2.00. This lot we have marked 98c each.	98c each.
Lot 2—Consists of 75 Satin Foulard Parasols in Tan Shades only, natural wood handles and ivory tips. This lot we have marked at $1.58.	$1.58 each.
Lot 3—Consists of 100 Pongee Silk Parasols, 8 ribs, natural wood handles, ivory tips. Price during this sale $1.68.	$1.68 each.
Lot 4—Consists of 250 Ladies' Coaching Parasols, Sunshades, etc., many of them being good value at $5.00; all at $2.98 for this day only.	$2.98 each.
Lot 5—Consists of Fine Parasols only sold all over the country at from $10.00 to $15.00; the quantity is limited. While they last our price will be $7.50.	$7.50 each.

These prices hold good for to-morrow only.

S. P. MORSE & CO.

A Dard to the Knights of Labor.

OMAHA, May 14th, 1887.—Section 1, Art. VII, of the Constitution and laws of the Knights of Labor, says:

"No strike shall be entered into or autnorized until every possible effort has been made to settle the difficulty, by arbitration." Now, while claiming to act under a charter of Knights of Labor, but wholly disregarding and in opposition to the above section, the Painters and Paper Hangers have inaugurated a strike without having made the slightest attempt to get the matter settled by arbitration, but on the contrary, have steadily refused the proposition we made them to arbitrate the difficulty, which proposition was published in the Daily Papers of May 1th, and given to their committee the evening before. Will you sustain your constitution and laws and the principle of arbitration for which you so strenuously contend, or will you sustain the striking Painters and Paper Hangers? You cannot do both. Respectfully, H. Lehman T. J. Beard & Bro, Henry A. Kosters, P. Windheim, Mergell & Rosenzweig, Beard & Otis, A. M. Clark, W. F. Clark, E. G. Ryley, Chas. J. Johnson, Collins Jordan, Chas. G. Hunt.

A Singular Literary Coincidence.

Pall Mall Gazette: We hear so much in these days of literary coincidences, resemblances and plagiarisms, that when Mr. Irving produces Watt Phillip's "Dead Heart" at the lyceum the very striking similarity between the closing scene and the last pages of Dicken's "Tale of Two Cities" is certain to be remarked. In each is presented a man who, in the very hopelessness of his love, substitutes himself on the guillotine during during the terror for one sentenced by the revolutionary tribunal; and the interest culminates in both with the counting of the numbers of the condemned.

But the coincidence is the more marked because of the similarity of the dates at which the drama and the novel saw light. "The Dead Heart" was produced at the Adelphi on Thursday, the 10th of November, 1859; the number of All the Year Round which contained the last chapters of "A Tale of Two Cities" bears the date of Saturday, the 26th of November, 1859. From the circumstances of publication, if for no other reason, it is practically impossible for Dickens to have copied from Phillips; from those of stage production, it is apparently as impossible for Phillips to have copied from Dickens.

BENNISON BROS. MONDAY.

A Week of Terror on Prices at 1519 and 1521 Douglas.

We Have Altogether too Many Goods, and are Very Much Crowded for Room—The Goods Must Go.

Monday only—One case genuine Scotch Zephyr Ginhams in plaids and stripes, cost 17c to import, on sale Monday at 10c per yard.

One thousand Children's Straw Hats, already trimmed, 49c each, worth 75c to $1. We will close out all of these hats Monday at prices quoted, 49c.

Five hundred genuine Mexican Hammocks, $1 each.

Three hundred Baby Hammocks, in fancy colors, 69c each.

Three hundred Children's Hammocks in fancy colors, 79c each.

Monday only—One hundred Children's Parasols, all colors, 19c, worth 35c.

Monday only—One case Lace Buntings all new summer shades, 12 yards for 49c. Not more than 12 yards sold to any one customer.

Just ten pieces more of those elegant Summer Silks on sale Monday at 25c per yard.

Five pieces Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard, worth $1.25, has no equal.

Fifty patterns Pongee Silk at $3.50 each, worth $5.50.

Monday only—One case 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 15 yards for $1.00.

Monday only—One case extra fine quality Bleached Muslin, better than Lonsdale, 12½ yards for $1.00.

Monday only—One case Indigo Blue Prints 5c per yard.

Fifty dozen Boys' Shirt Waists in light percales and indigo blues at 50c each, others ask 75c for same.

One hundred dozen bleached Huck Towels for Monday only, 5c each. Don't ask for them Tuesday.

Fifty dozen five-eighths bleached Napkins 85c per dozen, worth $1.25.

Monday only—One hundred Embroidered Batiste and Chambray Robes in white, cream, brown, navy, pink, choice of lot $2.50 each, worth double.

One hundred dozen ladies' and children's Colored Bordered Hankerchiefs 35c per dozen.

One hundred dozen ladies' and children's Colored Bordered Hankerchiefs 5c each, worth 15c.

Great job in Wash Buttons; 5,000 dozen at 5c per card, two dozen on card.

New Jerseys in Creams, Blues, Tans, Greens; an elegant assortment; ask to see them.

Curtain sale for one week, commencing Monday morning, and we mean business when we say that this is the last special sale of the season at these prices. Owing to our large increase of trade, we can't carry these goods over, as our room is limited, and we have goods coming to occupy the space.

100 pairs Opaque Curtain Shades with Hailstone Rollers complete with Gold Dado, 59c each.

100 pairs Opaque Curtain Shades, handsome Dado, 6 feet long, with Spring Rollers, 75c; worth $1.

75 pairs Opaque Curtain Shades; elegant Dado, 7 feet long, with spring fixtures, 85c, regular $1.25 curtain.

No. 1. 50 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, taped edge all around. Handsome designs at

$1.48 per pair, worth $2.25.

No. 2. 50 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards taped edge,

$2.50 per pair, worth $4.

50 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $3 per pair, worth $5.

50 Pairs Lace Curtains, $3.50; worth $6.

Our prices next week on Curtains at $5, $6, $7, $8, $10 and $12 are away below any prices we ever attempted to make in our experience of five years in the curtain business.

Remember we have piles of goods bought in New York at force sales, and we want to move them lively. Call and see us. BENNISON BROS.

A Representative Manufacturing Industry.

A few facts and figures in relation to the Paxton & Vierling Iron works may be of interest to the public as indicating how far our manufacturing industries are keeping pace with the growth of the city.

This company has been in existence only a little over a year and althoun it had to take up a business which under former management had been unsuccessful, its success has been remarkable.

During the present year commencing January 1, contracts have been taken for work amounting to over $75,000, and most of the contracts have already been filled. Among the buildings on which this work has been and is to be done, we may mention the new Barker Bros.' block, the Millard Estate warehouse, the Dr. Mercer warehouse, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, the Krug Brewing Co.'s addition, the United States National bank, the Linton block, the Kestner, Hellman, Moses and Lang & Nage: buildings, the Woolworth warehouse, the Ostoff stores, the Byers building, Fifteenth and Douglas; also castings and lamp posts for the gas company, castings for the waterworks, and a variety of machine and blacksmithing work for minor manufacturers. These are all in the city. Outside of the city work has been furnished throughout the state in the leading towns where building is going on, and is being forwarded to points in Iowa, Wyoming, Kansas, Dakota and Montana. This increase in work has necessitated an increase in capacity. To meet this demand, last winter the company purchased an additional acre of ground from Mr. Kountze. This ground is now being graded off, and contracts have been let for a new brick foundry, on which the work will be begun at once. This foundry will cost over $15,000, and when completed the working force will be increased by over fifty to seventy-five men.

As an evidence of the volume of work done one must see the enormous shipments of pig iron, massive beams, girders and other material. To gain an idea of the character of the work done you have but to look at the Paxton building, being erected on upper Farnam street, the First National bank building, the Ramge building, the latter being almost completed on Fifteenth street.

In this enterprise, as in many others which have very materially benefited Omaha, it is evident that Mr. Paxton, president of this corporation, has exercised his accustomed energy and good judgment.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—M. F. Allen was to-day appointed postmaster at Naponee, Franklin county, vice John S. Ray, removed. Also the following in Iowa: Eli W. Willits, Willits, Van Buren county, vice J. B. Chamberlain, moved away; M. P. Sheppard, Nolden, Delaware county, vice A. J. Atkins, resigned. The name of the postoffice at Pamelia, Woodbury county, Iowa, was changed to Barlow Hall.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased $361,000. The banks now hold $4,121,000 in excess of legal requirements.

One of the principal banks of Scotland has adopted a new scheme regarding the form of its notes in order to escape the risk of forgery, especially by photography, which is now greater than has ever been known, the notes are now printed from steel plates on the back and front in a combination of colors'

A LEAF FROM HISTORY.

An Account of the Curry Assault in 1876—Published by Request.

We have received from Lincoln the following letter:

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Some days ago there appeared in the Lincoln *Journal* a statement to the effect that you were assaulted some years ago by a "gentlemanly negro, who was conducting a respectable business." That he "struck you over the head with a cane," and that "you had him sent to the penitentiary." Will you kindly publish the particulars of the affair, as there has been some dispute regarding it. I had always understood that you almost lost your life. S. M. R.

We have copied from the Omaha Herald the account of Curry's brutal assault, which is herewith published. It will be seen that, as usual, the Journal has grossly misrepresented the facts in the case:

SAVAGE BRUTALITY—A COWARDLY AND BARBAROUS ATTACK UPON AN EDITOR—MR. EDWARD ROSEWATER BEATEN WITH A "BILLY" IN THE HANDS OF AN INFURIATED RUFFIAN—THE FIENDISH ASSAILANT AND HIS ACCOMPLICE IN JAIL.

[*From the Daily Herald, February 16, 1876.*]

In its issue of Monday the 6th inst. the Omaha BEE published in its local columns an account of the breaking open, the Saturday night previous, of the safe in J. E. Boyd's office on Thirteenth street for which robbery two negroes, named respectively Sparks and Newton, were arrested. In the publication in question this language was used: "Sparks and Newton were known to have been out on a spree during all of Saturday night, spending money freely, and bucking the tiger at a colored den on Douglas street."

AN INQUIRY.

To the average reader there was nothing especially offensive in the language quoted, but a colored politician and bummer by the name of Richard Curry, was of a different opinion, for on the morning of the 9th he published in the Republican of this city, the following card under the heading "What did you Mean?"

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—To Edward Rosewater, Publisher Omaha BEE: In your paper of Monday evening, February 7, appears an article in which my place of business is spoken of as a "colored den."

You will please explain what impression you intended to leave upon the public mind by the use of those words which as generally interpreted, would place me before this community in a most unenviable light.

(Signed) R. D. CURRY.

THE CONUNDRUM ANSWERED.

To this inquiry Mr. Rosewater, one of the tersest and most vigorous writers on the western press, responded with the following editorial, prefacing it with Curry's card:

"You evidently take exceptions to the following paragraph:

'Sparks and another colored man, named Newton, were known to have been out on a spree during all of Saturday night, spending money freely and bucking the tiger at a colored den on Douglas street.'

"This paragraph appears in the BEE's report of the Boyd safe burglary with which Sparks has been charged. Although no reference is made to your place of business (?) you acknowledge that the coat fits you by making this inquiry. The BEE is always courteous, and your questions shall be answered without reserve.

"According to Webster, a den is 'a customary place of resort; a haunt; a retreat; as, for example, a den of robbers; a den of misery and vice.' A colored den may either be a customary place of resort; a disreputable haunt of vice and misery, painted in colors, or it may be a disreputable haunt frequented by persons of color. It may be both. If your place of business is such a den, the sooner you get more respectable employment the less danger there will be of your being insulted by paragraphs like the above. Since you have seen fit to propound this conundrum, we may as well state that while the BEE is ever ready to demand for, and accord equal rights to, the colored man, it also believes that colored men shall be made amenable to the laws that punish vice and crime in white men.

"If as you intimate, your place of business is a den where colored men buck the tiger, and spend their hard earned money in gambling and kindred crimes, the less you say about it the better for the reputat of the colored race."

A VILLAINOUS ASSAULT.

The foregoing was published in the BEE a week ago to-day, since which time no public mention has been made of the matter, and those of our citizens who knew the character of the colored individual who was so desirous of being insulted, were of the opinion that he had received just what he deserved at the hands of the BEE.

Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, Mr. Rosewater went into the United States court house on business, and a few minutes later Mr. George Jewett spoke to Smith Coffey, a negro blacksmith, who was standing on the corner of Douglas, whereupon Coffey responded with:

"DO YOU SEE THEM THUMPERS over there?" pointing to Curry who was leisurely pacing back and forth in front of Allen's drug store, on the opposite corner. Jewett asked him what he meant, when Coffey replied:

"There's going to be lively times over there in a few minutes."

About this time Mr. Rosewater came down Fifteenth street and was met at the corner by Curry, who began talking with him in relation to the publication above referred to, to which Mr. Rosewater answered that if he had known that he (Curry) considered himself so seriously injured by the publication in the first instance, the columns of the BEE would have been at his service for the publication of any communication he might have desired to write. The words had barely been spoken when Curry drew a short "billy" from a side pocket and quick as a flash dealt Mr. Rosewater half a dozen terrible blow upon the head. After he had done this, Coffee walked up, and, grasping Mr. Rosewater, held him, and remarked to the other colored bully:

"THERE, YOU'VE HIT HIM ENOUGH."

At this Mr. Rosewater managed to free himself, and ran across Fifteenth street, but was at once pursued and overtaken by Curry near McCaffrey's saloon, immediately east of Allen's, and there pounded a second time by Curry. By this time a crowd had collected, and Mr. Rosewater was rescued from the attacks of his cowardly, brutal assailants and carried into Allen's drug store, Dr. McClelland happened to be passing and was called in. In a short time a buggy was procured and Mr. Rosewater was conveyed to his residence on Farnam street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, he being then in an insensible condition.

Upon being separated from the victim of his blind fury,

CURRY HANDED HIS WEAPON

to his confederate, Coffee, who threw it down a stairway near Allen's office, where it was afterward found, and is now in the possession of Judge Porter. The two brutes were arrested by Constable Hanlon and taken to the police office, a large crowd following and crying "lynch them!" No attack was made upon the two prisoners, however, but they were safely conveyed to the police office and there arraigned on the charge of assault and battery. Judge Porter had just fixed Curry's bail at $500 for his appearance this morning, when Andrew Rosewater came into the court room with the information that his brother's injuries were of the most serious character, and swore out a warrant against Curry and Coffee on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, whereupon the judge at once increased their bail to $5,000 and both he and Coffee were hustled off to jail.

WHO CURRY IS.

Curry has been in Omaha a number of years and is well known here. At one time he was the proprietor of a large barber shop on Farnam street and afterwards on Douglas. Latterly he has drifted into politics and has been somewhat sought after by republican wire pullers about election times under the impression that he controlled the negro vote of Omaha.

The result is he has become worthless and insolent, and for a year or two past has been of the impression that he was the most important personage in this section. At the last term of the district court he served as a juryman, and has made it a point to crowd himself into the theatre and seat himself with the white people whenever a theatrical company of any note has visited Omaha. The BEE never has charged him with keeping a disreputable resort, and if he had had sense enough to keep his mouth shut the public would not have supposed his place was the one referred to in the publication of which he complained. The Herald, however, distinctly states that his Douglas street establishment is the resort of ruffians, scoundrels and sneak thieves, white and black, and should have been raided by the police long ago.

THE FEELING IN THE STREETS

last night was intense, and threats of recourse to lynch law were freely made. About 10 o'clock it was reported that Mr. Rosewater was dead, and had it not been for a reliable contradiction of this rumor, it is altogether probable there would have been an outbreak of the indignant populace before morning. The attack of Curry was so entirely unprovoked and unwarranted that it excited a storm of indignation which it was difficult to restrain. This community has no tolerance for bullies and ruffians, white or black, as they will learn to their cost, when they give license to the instincts of their brutal natures.

Later—Since the foregoing was put in type we learn that it has been definitely ascertained that there are several white men implicated in this brutal outrage, and that the two negroes were merely tools in their hands, the attack being the result of a carefully planned conspiracy. Four days ago Andrew Rosewater was told by one of our most respected citizens that he had overheard a plot against Edward Rosewater, and that the publication of Curry's card was a part of that plot.

N. B. FALCONER.

Wonderful Sale of Fine Combination Suits Monday.

The prices are right. Every suit is marked at a price to sell and to sell fast. We intend to close all our Combination Suits within the next three days and make the prices to do it.

COMBINATION SUITS.

All the Combination Suits that we have been selling at $25.00 and $27.50, reduced to $13.75.

All the Combination Suits that we have been selling at $28.50, $29.50 and $33.00, reduced to $19.75.

All the Combination Suits that we have been selling at $35.00, reduced to $25.00.

All the combination suits that we have been selling at $36, $37.50 and $40, reduced to $29.75.

These combination suits are the finest ever brought to this city. No two suits alike. Elegant coloring and designs.

N. B. FALCONER'S!

MONDAY! MONDAY!

SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN WOOL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS!

We call special attention to the Fine Wool Dress Goods at 50c and the odd lot of Silks at 81c as being very cheap.

STANDARD CALICOS 3c,

PACIFIC LAWNS 7½c.

MONDAY! MONDAY! MONDAY!

WOOL DRESS GOODS!

ONE GRAND SPECIAL PRICE IN THIS DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY.

50c! 50c! 50c!

We have taken a big line of Fine French Dress Goods that we have been selling at 75c, 85c and 95c and make the price for Monday 50c per yard.

In the lot will be found French Wool Ettamine, all wool canvas cloth; French Cord, French Serges, French DeBeige, French Cameletts, all at 50c per yard. We make this wonderful price on these fine goods regardless of cost, and only do it to make a rush, come early and get a good selection.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

ODD LOTS. ODD LOTS.

TWO-DOLLAR-AND-FIFTY-CENT SILKS AT 81c., BROCADED SILKS, PLAIN SILKS, SERGE SILKS WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY, ON OUR TABLE, ONLY 81c.

We have a lot of short lengths of Plain Brocaded Silks, two-toned Brocaded Silks, Black Brocaded Silks, Black Grosgrain Silks, Colored Gros Grain Silks, Black Serge Silks.

These silks run from 6 to 30 yards and are worth from $1.25 to $2.50 per yard—on Monday, all at one price, 81c.

WHITE GOODS. WHITE GOODS.

FINE FIGURED SWISS.

We will open Monday 300 different patterns Fine Figured Swiss at 35c, 42½c and 50c; in this lot will be found some of the grandest patterns that have ever been imported. They come in white, white with colored dots and figures, cream, cream with colored dots, rings and figures, none of them but what are worth double what we ask for them.

CHECKED INDIA LAWNS

25c

All the Checked Lawns that we have been selling at 35c on Monday only 25c.

NAINSOOK CHECKS 8½c.

1 case Nainsook Checks at 8½c worth 20c.

CHECKED LAWN 10c.

1 case Lace Checked White Lawn at 10c, worth 22½c.

1 case White and 1 case Printed Lawns at 12½, that is worth 25c.

LACES! LACES!!

45 inch Egyptian Flouncing in cream, beige, and white at 65 cents, worth $1.00.

45 inch Egyptian Flouncing in cream, beige, and white at $1.00, worth $1.50.

45 inch Egyptian Flouncing in white, cream, and beige at $1.25, worth $2.00.

A full line of edges to match.

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS.

We will show more fine Swiss Flouncings Monday than has ever been seen in Omaha—over 500 different patterns, all prices from $1.35 to $7.50 per yard. In the lot will be found some great bargains.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

CALICOS, 3 CENTS.

We will close out the balance of our standard calicos Monday at 3 cents. Regular price, 8½.

PACIFIC LAWNS, 7½ CENTS.

46 pieces Pacific Lawns at 7½ cents; sold all over town at 12½c.

LINEN LAWNS.

60 pieces of very fine Linen Lawns that are worth from 25 to 35 cents; on Monday, only 12½c. This is a very great bargain. Every thread of these lawns are pure linen, and worth from 25 to 35 cents.

CRINKLE SEERSUCKER.

One case Fancy Striped Crinkle Seersucker at 8½ cents, worth 15.

ALL LINEN SEERSUCKER 12½ CENTS.

20 pieces plain brown All Linen Seersucker at 12½ cents, worth 45c.

BED SPREADS, BED SPREADS.

We will offer on Monday the Greatest Bargains in Crochet and Marsailles Spreads ever offered in the city.

Our stock was never so large and the patterns are all new.

We offer no soiled or shop worn goods.

AT 69c.

1 Case 11-4 Crochet Spreads Worth 90c.

AT 85C.

1 Case 11-4 Crochet Spreads at 85c. Worth $1.00

AT 97½c.

1 Case 11-4 Crochet Spreads, Extra Heavy, at 97½c. Would be cheap at $1.25.

AT $1.00.

1 Case 10-4 Marsailles spreads at $1.00. Reduced fron $1.25.

AT $1.85.

11-4 Marsailles Quilts, very Heavy, New Patterns, at $1.85. Worth $2.50.

AT $2.00.

11-4 Marsailles Quilts at $2.00. Would be cheap at $3.00.

AT $2.75.

11-4 Marsailles Quilts at $2.75. Worth $3.50.

AT $3.00.

11-4 Marsailles Quilts at $3.00. Worth $4 25. Ask to see this lot.

AT $1.25.

We show an elegant Quilt worth $6.00. We carry a full line from $5.00 to $15.00, bought specially for this sale.

N. B. FALCONER.

Two hundred sets of harness at a great slaughter. Prices never heard of before in the west.

Plow, truck, buggy and carriage harness.

All kinds of horse clothing.

Fifty real estate buckboard buggies at $60 each.

Western agents for the Toomey sulky and California horse boots. Also best saddle horse in Omaha.

MITCHELL & HAINES,
16th and Capital ave.

The application of steam-power to boot polishing has been successfully accomplished in Boston, Mass. In a shop located in the midst of the disciples of Blackstone has been fitted up an engine with a complex arrangement of straps by which brushes are whirled at a surprising rate. The customers are seated on a long bench and are polished off in a very short time.

IT'S MAGNIFICENT VIEW.

The Beautiful Valley of Papillion as Seen From Westlawn.

FREE EXCURSION WEDNESDAY.

Two Railroads Sure, and Probably Another—Besides the Electric Road—Some of the Advantages of Westlawn.

Yesterday afternoon, in company with George N. Hicks, two carriage loads of capitalists and newspaper representatives had a very pleasant drive over the southwestern part of the city. The trip extended as far west as the Missouri Pacific railroad and the junction of the surveyed line of the Northwestern and other proposed roads in the valley of the little Papillion.

The scenery obtained from this locality is simply magnificent and called forth many admiring words from those who had the pleasure of seeing it. The view is grand all along the valley, but it is beyond comparison when taken from Westlawn, a new addition just platted. This beautiful piece of ground lies almost in the valley and slopes gently to the west and south, and will make one of the most beautiful places for suburban homes around the city. The view is not the only good point in favor of Westlawn, for the Missouri Pacific railway, which is now running six passenger trains daily by it, are preparing to build a handsome depot within a block and a half of Westlawn, when elegant suburban trains will be put on and run every hour in the day. Then the Omaha & Southwestern electric motor which has its road completed nearly to Westlawn will connect with the Missouri Pacific depot and run cars to and from the city every few minutes.

The Northwestern folks have surveyed their line through the western edge of Westlawn to South Omaha and still another line, supposed to be the Nebraska Central, is surveying along the same route. The Northwestern has bought 200 acres not a half mile north of Westlawn and what they propose to do with it can only be conjectured, but the fact that they have bought it is a very good indication that they intend to locate their shops there. There is no place around the city that affords better inducements for manufacturing houses than this beautiful valley of the Papillion. Already one large agricultural implement manufactory has located here and over 100 men will be employed the year round.

Within the next sixty days the suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific and belt line and the electric cars will be in operation, and then Westlawn will have what no other addition to Omaha has, two ways of rapid transit. Just think of it, by one route Westlawn can be reached in fifteen minutes, and by the other not longer than thirty minutes. Then, when the price of the lots is taken into consideration, no man in Omaha need longer be without a home. Westlawn lots will be sold at from $300 to $400, with only one-fifth cash and the balance on very easy terms.

This beautiful addition is located directly west of Hanscom Park and the poor farm. The celebrated Patrick farm is a short distance northeast of it and the four mile circle runs through it.

Westlawn was surveyed by W. E. Hawley, the civil engineer, and he succeeded in making 700 large and beautiful lots out of the 145 acres which Westlawn occupies.

Now take into consideration its distance, its unequaled facilities for getting in and out of the city, the prices of the lots, and the magnificent view, and who wants a better home? Besides this, this valley is the only practicable route for the railroad to get into south Omaha, and before many days the whole valley will be lined with manufacturing houses of every kind, for no better trackage can be found anywhere.

One especially attractive feature of this splendid property is the abundance of beautiful groves adjoining it. A large hotel, where shelter and refreshments can be secured, makes this one of the best places for a picnic that can be had around the city. It is the intention of the proprietors to run free trains to Westlawn next Wednesday, and those who have never taken a ride over the belt line should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the great number of improvements going on along its line, and at the same time get a chance to see the most beautiful place for a suburban home yet located near the city. All who desire to go on this excursion should call on either Seaver & Whitcomb, room 25, Paxton building, corner Fifteenth and Farnam, or Geo. N. Hicks, 215 South Fifteenth street, and secure free tickets. These gentlemen are sole agents for Westlawn, and most cordially invite all to take in the excursion and see their beautiful property.

The Will of Baroness Betty de Rothschild.

Illustrated London News: The will of the Baroness Betty de Rothschild (widow of the late Baron James Mayer de Rothschild), late of 19 Rue Lafitte, Paris, who died on September 1 last, was proved in London on the 19th inst. by Baron Gustave Samuel James de Rothschild, two of the sons and two of the executors, the value of the personal estate in England amounting to upwards of £377,000.

The testatrix states that she received from her father the island of Putaux, the part at Suresnes, and some houses in Paris, and she appoints her three sons, Alphonse, Gustave, and Edmond, and her granddaughter Helene, the daughter of her late son, Baron Salomon de Rothschild, preferential legatees in respect to the said real estate; and, as an indemnity to her daughter Baroness Nathaniel de Rotschild, gives her 110,000 francs.

The furniture and other articles placed by her in the Chateau de Ferrieres she leaves to her son Alphonse, and gives 200,000 francs as an indemnity to each of her other sons, Gustave and Edmond.

The Villa de Rothschild at Cannes, with all the furniture, bronzes, pictures, and objects of art of every desciption, she also leaves to her son Alphonse, and gives as an indemnity to her said daughter, to whom she would have liked to have left some souvenir of their happiness at Cannes, 1,000,000 francs.

She bequeaths 600,000 francs to her daughter-in-law, Baroness Solomon de Rothschild; 200,000 francs to her granddaughter, Baroness James Edward de Rothschild; 7,500,000 francs to equalize the portion of her grandchildren, the children of her son Gustave, in the event of their being her heirs, viz: 2,000,000 francs each to Lucie, Aline and Juliette, and 1,500,000 francs to Robert, and temporary annuity of 30,000 francs to keep up the Parc de Boulongue while uninherited.

As to the remainder of the one-fourth of her property she has power by law to dispose of, she gives and bequeaths the same to her three sons, Alphonse, Gustave and Edmond, and her daughter, the said Baroness de Rothschild. The testatrix has given separate instructions as to legacies and charitable bequests.

Lillian's Jewels Recovered.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Lillian Snavely Watson's jewelry, taken from her by C. W. Watson after he had decoyed the girl into marrying him, have been recoovered through her attorney. Lillian's adventures with Watson and Davidson cost her about $3,000 in cash. She expects to enter suit for divorce next week. Watson will be released from Bridewell Tuesday.

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