W. R. BENNETT CO.

We've Made Some Big Purchases for Cash.

YOU WANT TO READ ABOUT THEM

Our Immense Cash Purchases Include Teas, Gloves, Mittens, Crockery and Hardware —Fresh Goods from First Hands and at Awfully Low Prices.

Owing to the depressed condition of trade all over the country we have been very lucky to procure with ready cash great bargains in the above lines of all new, fresh goods direct from first hands, and we are now prepared to make you very low prices.

In teas we have put in an immense line and elegant assortment at prices lower than we have ever bought at before, therefore we can give you extra value in this department, commencing at 15c per pound. Our teas are all "first picking" goods and bought from first hands, not job lot or bankrupt sales made worthless from age and exposure, but new, fresh, clean and will go further than other teas and are consequently cheaper in the end. Every pound guaranteed to suit in every particular or money refunded.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Here's where we can do you good. They are all new, just received from factory, and all very cheap. Look over this purchase, it will pay you.

CIGAR AND TOBACCO DEPT.

We have just consolidated this department bringing in everything we handle in this line into one grand department in the center of all our stores. Large additions made in this stock together with our immense sales enables us to sell at lower prices and give better satisfaction than has ever been attempted by any other dealer. We begin with old time prices and give you extra values at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c each. We have the best 5c cigar in the west also the best 10c cigar. We are at the top of the heap and can do you the most good.

Large additions made to our crockery stock. New goods just arrived. Prices away down. Hardware. Our coal scuttles and fire shovels are in. New goods. Prices away down. Stationery department is complete. Largest line of toys and picture books in Omaha.

Shakespeare's complete works only 50c.

Webster's dictionary 75c.

Toilet paper, roll 3c.

Toilet paper, roll 5c.

Not many left; first come first served, as long as they last.

Furniture cheaper than the cheapest. All new fresh goods.

See our great display of Bennett's patents in our drug department, covering all the kinds known to the trade, and all compounded by thoroughly experienced and careful registered druggists sold on the basis of 65c for $1.00 articles and every bottle warranted to give entire satisfaction, and we are here in Omaha to refund you your money in case they do not. You can readily see why we can afford to sell them cheaper than other patent medicine venders for the reason we pay nothing scarcely for advertising while they expend millions every year, which must come out of the consumer. This is a matter for your consideration. Get your prescriptions filled at our store. We will save you money. Come in and look over our drug department and get prices.

We have a good safe to sell cheap if you need one. Come in and let us make you a price. W. R BENNETT CO.,
1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512 Capitol avenue.

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The J. M. Thurston Zouave Drum corps, sixteen drums and six bugles, desire engagements during the campaign. Address all communications to the secretary, A. S. Billings, jr., Union Pacific headquarters.

The latest fads in opera glasses retail at wholesale prices. Tudor Optical Co., cor. Farnam and 14th.

Opening of millinery display Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6. F. M. Schadell & Co., 1522 Douglas.

THE BERGER-DAINTY-MARX CONCERT.

Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday Evening, Oct 6.

Leon Marx is the phenomenal violinist. Martin Cahn says: "I would hear him play if tickets were $3.00."

Of Teresa Berger, Jules Levy, the cornet king, said: "She is the only cornetist to whom I take off my hat."

Of Laura Dainty every one says nice things. She is queen of readers, magnetic and versatile.

The other artists are immense. This will be the most artistic concert of the season. Tickets 75c and $1,00, at door or Max Meyer & Co.

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F. J HETZEL, Manger.

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CHARLES SHIVERICK & CO.,
Furniture, carpets and draperies,
1204, 1206, 1208 and 1210 Farnam.

The Man Who Don't Know

What the acme of comfort in travel is, should get hold of a Burlington route folder and inform himself as to the service that company now offers to all points east, west and south.

Its trains leave for—

Chicago at 9:50 a. m., 4:45 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

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St. Louis at 9:45 p. m.

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Unsurpassed equipment of sleeping, dining, reclining chair, first class and smoking cars.

City ticket office, 1223 Farnam st.
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ST. LOUIS OR KANSAS CITY

And Return via the Missouri Pacific.

From October 1st to 7th inclusive the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City and return at one fare, also to St. Louis and return from October 1st to 8th inclusive, limited for return to October 10th.

Double daily service to Kansas City and St. Louis. Free reclining chair cars on all trains. For further information call at city offices N. E. corner 13th and Farnam or depot, 15th and Webster.
THOS. F. GODFREY, P. & T. A.
J. O. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A.

BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS

Tomorrow Greatest Dress Goods Sale That Ever Took Place in Omaha.

FIVE THOUSAND PIECES DRESS GOODS

From the Great Trade Sale of Townsend & Montant, New York City, Will Be Sacrificed Tomorrow—No Limit to This Sacrifice.

ALL WOOL FANCY CHEVIOTS.

There are at least 100 pieces of these goods—consisting of mixtures, checks, stripes, camel's hair and illuminated effects; they are actually worth from 40c to 50c per yard—our special bargain price is 29 cents.

All wool fancy homespuns. This lot of homespuns is undoubtedly of more than ordinary value, the styles are very neat and the colorings rival the more pretentious imported fabrics while the price is but 35c.

IMPORTED CHEVIOTS AND CHEVIONS.

It pleases us to know that customers will have an opportunity to select a dress from such a great variety of fashionable goods as there are in these two lines. The styles and colorings are so numerous that a fair description would be impossible—suffice it to say that 75c a yard would not be too much to ask—we shall sell them at 49c a yard.

TWO-TONED VELOURS AND TWO-TONED STORM SERGES.

Here are two leading bargains in very stylish fall novelties. The styles are unquestionably the very latest, the colors blending very prettily, the quality usually sold at $1.50, for Monday 79c.

LADIES' CLOTH AND BROADCLOTH.

54-inch, all wool ladies' cloths, in shades of brown, navy, marine, gray, myrtle, tan, garnet, wine and cardinal go at 83c.

54-inch broadcloth, in all the choicest fall and winter shades, fully equal to any cloth sold elsewhere for $1.50 per yard; our price, 98c.

SILK AND WOOL PARIS NOVELTIES.

Some rarely pretty things are shown in fine novelties, both in silk and wool, and all wool, introducing entirely new weaves, coloring and designs, at 98c and $1.25 per yard.

IN OUR SUNLIT BASEMENT.

Double fold cheviot dress goods, in neat checks, fall colorings, good value at 25c; our price, 7c for Monday.

Handsome plaids and stripe homespun, 42 inches wide, all dark shades for fall, at 15c yard.

40-inch brilliantine, the most satisfactory dress fabric manufactured, regular 50c quality; for Monday, 25c yard; only one dress pattern to customer.
BOSTON STORE,
Sole agents for McCall's patterns,
N. W. cor. 16th and Douglas.

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New picture frames. A. Hospe.

From Her Teacher.

The following was received by Mrs. Moyer, mother of little Dona Moyer, who died at her home on Wednesday morning, the 28th ult.:

"DODGE SCHOOL—Dear Mrs. Moyer: The teachers and children of the Dodge school join with me in sending our heartfelt sympathy in your recent bereavement, for dear Dona was known and beloved by all. Already we've missed her gentle voice and merry laughter on the play ground; her bright and happy face in the schoolroom—one vacant is there. But God, who knoweth best and doeth things well, hath said: 'Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.' And who could imagine a purer angel than little Dona, ever so mild and ladylike, never guilty of a cross word or a rude action toward her playmates, for often have I watched her in her play and thought how, of a better world she seemed, apart. Ah, too good was she for this wide world of ours, so full of sin and sorrow, and so God took her to himself. I regret very much not to be able to look upon her for the last time, but I will always remember her as last I saw her, only last Thursday evening, when she came running to me in St. Philomenas hall and laying her hands in mine told me what a nice time she was having, I jestingly asked her whether she would be tardy in the morning being out so late, she assured me of the contrary and trotted off with her companions. I little thought that seven suns would find her a bright angel. Her devoted teacher,
ROSE A. BRADY.

Dear Dona's gone forever more.
Her school days quickly passed;
And as our eyes oft wander o'er
The seats of the "A" class
Pain fills our heart, tears our eyes;
We pause—the empty seat—
Sad thoughts within our bosom rise,
Our school is incomplete.

And parents, while with you we mourn
And feel nigh stricken down,
Christ says, they who the cross have borne
Shall wear a starry crown.
Methinks I hear him say today:
"O, parents, cease to weep,
In love I take this flower away
In Paradise to keep."
—R. A. B.

Special sale on guitars, violins, mandolins and accordeons. New goods just received at Weber's, 113 N. 15th street.

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F. C JOHNSON, Prop.
F. J. HETZEL, Manager.

Fine Decker Bro. upright piano at a bargain. 113 N. 15th street.

ONLY $11.50 TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

Via the Wabash Railroad.

On October 1 to 8 the Wabash will sell excursion tickets at above rate for the St. Louis fair and exposition. On Tuesday evening, October 4, grand street parade of the Veiled Prophets. Remember this is the only line running solid trains without change for all classes of passengers. Connecting in union depot with all lines running east and south. For tickets, sleeping car accommodations and further information call at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street, or write C. N. CLAYTON,
N. W. P. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

New scale Kimball pianos at Hospe's.

Real estate.
Bargains only.
My word is good.
W. G. Albright
521-2-3 N. Y. Life bldg.

Artists' materials at Hospe's.

Gas fixtures, electric and combination chandeliers. Largest & finest stock in city. Prices guaranteed low as the lowest. Don't fail to see us before purchasing. THE HUSSEY & DAY CO., 409-411 S. 15th.

GRAND FALL OPENING

Of New Millinery Novelties at S. Hoffman's, 1408 Douglas Street.

EVERY LADY SHOULD ATTEND

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Next, October 5, 6 and 7, Will Be Omaha's Three Great Millinery Days— Do Not Forget.

Our store will be beautifully decorated, a fine band will be in attendance and everyone will be presented with a lovely bouquet as a souvenir of the event.

Thousands of beautifully trimmed hats and hundreds of exquisite patterns, imported directly by us from Paris, London and Berlin, in all the varied tints and shapes which make the styles more than usually interesting this season, will be on exhibition to delight the visitor, besides the lovely designs of our own trimmers, which for practical hats cannot be excelled west of New York.

There has never been such a display of evening hats, toques and bonnets shown in Omaha; S. Hoffman never does things by halves, so when we advertise a display of opera hats we do not mean two or three, but hundreds.

We predict that every one will be astonished at our immense display, but the greatest surprise will be our prices. Millinery has been advertised in Omaha at wholesale prices for so long that the fake has become stale, and we will demonstrate to a long suffering public that wholesale prices are "not in it."

How do these quotations strike you?

Crush hats advertised at wholesale for 50c, our price 35c.

Tourist caps advertised at wholesale for 45c, our price 20c.

Trimmed hats for children, 75c.

Fine trimmed hats for children, $1.25.

Misses' and ladies' trimmed sailors advertised at wholesale for $1.50, our price 75c.

Beautifully trimmed toques, velvet or felt, all colors, in small silk ribbon, tips or fancy feathers, at $2.50; our wholesale competitors ask $4.00 to $6.00.

French felt hats, turbans, etc., in silk velvet, fine ostrich tips, ponpons or imported fancy feathers for the small sum of $3.00. You cannot duplicate this hat for less than $7.00 any place in the world.

All silk velvet hats, bonnets and toques, copies of the best French patterns, at $5. Be sure and see these as they are worth fully $12.

Everybody come out and enjoy our artistic display—music—flowers, attention from refined and polite sales ladies and the most beautiful display of hats ever made in Omaha.

Remember Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7. Open Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
S. HOFFMAN,
1408 Douglas Street.

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F. C. JOHNSON, Prop.
F. J. HETZEL, Manager.

Fine organs, $25.00 up, pianos $67.00 up, at Weber's 113 N. 15th street.

A Pattern Bazaar

At 1514 Harney. Ladies patterns cut and guaranteed to fit. Feathers dyed, cleaned and curled. Ladies felt hats reshaped.
THE WESTERN STRAW CO.

Auction Sale.

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CHARLES SHIVERICK & CO.,
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Samuel Burns will continue "Jardenier sale" another week. 100 to go at one-half former prices.

COLORADO GOLD.

Don't Be Poor All Your Life.

I want a partner with $400. Think we can make $20,000 sure in six months. Perfectly legitimate and requires none of your time. For particulars address Hanford Stott, Durango, Colo.

We are still selling goods at our usual low prices at 24th and Cuming streets.
F. C. JOHNSON, Prop.
F. J. HETZEL, Manrger.

CHEAPER THAN BREAD.

Oysters in Omaha Come at Your Own Figures.

The oyster war goes merrily on with no sign of abating. Since attention was called to this subject a few days ago there has been a still further cut in prices. Oysters are selling lower than in any other city in the west, lower even than in Chicago.

The latest published prices at Chicago and Kansas City compared with Omaha will show the extent of this cut. The following are the wholesale prices per can:

	Omaha.	Chicago.	K. C.
New York Counts........	34	40	43
Extra Selects	24	33	33
Standards...............	19	28	25
Mediums	14	25	—
Soup oysters.............	9	24	—

Kansas City does not quote anything below 25c. The retail price in Omaha is supposed to be about 5c per can above the wholesale price, but some dealers are said to have cut down the margin.

In spite of the hot weather the demand for oysters has been enormous and houses have been kept busy filling orders.

Dress patterns at cost next week.
M. MCGRATH, 318 Ramge block.

We are still selling goods at our usual low prices at 24th and Cuming streets.
F. C. JOHNSON, Prop.
F. J. HETZEL, Manager.

N. Y. Board of Health disinfectant, "Anti-Germ," Sherman & McConnell.

Peacock is the best soft coal. Sold only by Jones, opposite postoffice.

Latest sheet music at Hospe's

California Excursions.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars are run daily on all Pacific coast trains via the Santa Fe route, the shortest line to California.

The cars are furnished with bedding, matresses, toilet articles, etc. Porters are in attendance. Second-class tickets are honored on these cars.

In addition to the daily service the Santa Fe Route runs special excursion parties with an agent of the company in charge, using these tourist sleeping cars, and leaving Kansas City every Sunday noon.

For further information and time table of the Santa Fe Route and reserving of sleeping car berths, address E. L. Palmer, passenger agent, 1316 Farnam treet, Omaha, Neb.

ED N. BROWN'S C. O. D.

Some Startling Prices on Groceries for Tomorrow.

READ PRICES ON CANNED GOODS

Everything in Our Store Will Be Sold at Cost Price All This Week to Make Room for New Goods.

Everything goes at cost and when you remember that most of these goods were bought of the sheriff at half their value you can readily see how low you can buy them.

We've got to make room for new goods that will arrive about October 10.

CANNED GOODS.

Can tomatoes 8c, 11c, 13c.
Can corn 7c, 9c. 11c, 13c.
Can peas 6c, 9c, 11c, 14c.
Can string beans 8c, 11c.
Can Lima beans 9, 13c.
3-pound can apples 9c.
3-pound can California apricots, 14c.
3-pound can California egg plums, 14c.
3-pound can pealed peaches, 14c.
3-pound can Bartlett pears, 19c.
1 gallon pie peaches, 37c.
1 gallon apples, 26c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1-pound package gloss starch, 5c.
1-pound package corn starch, 5c.
6-pound box gloss starch, 37c.
2-pound package Quaker oats, 8c.
2-pound package Quail oats, 8c.
2-pound package hominy, 8c.
2 lb. package California breakfast flour, 9c.
1 lb. package bird seed, 4c.
Eagle milk and can, 17c.
Mustard sardines, 7c.
Oil sardines, 4c.
Washing powders, all kinds, 3½c.
Soda and oyster crackers, 5c.
Dusky Diamond tar soap, 3c.
Tarko tar soap, 3c.
A good laundry soap, 3c.
Picnic hams, per pound, 7½c.
Breakfast bacon, 10c.
Cod fish, 7c.
A No. 1 cream cheese, 9c.
White clover honey, 1-pound bricks, 15c.
No. 8 copper bottom wash boilers, 75c.
No. 8 copper bottom tea kettle, 45c.
All flour goes at cost this week.
20 pounds granulated sugar for $1.00 with your order.

We have teas and coffees at a price that will surprise you, come and see them.

These goods must be sold, come early and get your choice.

ED. N. BROWN'S C. O. D.,
114 and 116 South 16th street.

The largest exclusive grocery house west of Chicago.

Stonehill's old stand, next to the Boston store.

A Card from Miss Alice Isaacs.

I am now ready to show an entire new line of fall millinery. Have been in New York for the past six weeks and have the most complete line of pattern hats ever shown in Omaha at extremely low prices. Very respectfully,

ALICE ISAACS,
307 South 16th street.

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F. C. JOHNSON, Prop.
F. J. HETZEL, Manager.

Great bargains in pianos and organs this week. Weber's music house, 113 N. 15th.

New china for decorating at Hospe's.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages.

Frescoing and interior decorating; designs and estimates furnished. Henry Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street.

JUDGE DOANE'S ERMINE.

He Will Put it Aside to Go to Congress or Resume His Law Practice.

Elected to congress or not elected to congress, it is now certain that Judge George W. Doane will put aside the robes of the judiciary and step down from the position on the bench, which he has occupied for a number of years. If not elected he will resume the practice of law in this city.

Judge Doane did not decide until yesterday that he would positively leave the bench. Now, however, he has given his word that the dealing out of justice, so far as he is concerned, will be turned over to others. When this will be the judge cannot positively state. It may be about the middle of the present month and it may not be until the middle of December.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, the judge said that his nomination had nothing to do with his intention to resign. That he would leave the bench was something that he decided upon some months ago, though he had not made it public. The duties of the court would prevent his resignation being handed to the governor for some days, as he did not propose to do anything that would prevent or delay the administration of justice.

If he resigned this month he said that he might take some interest in politics, but if the resignation was not handed in until December he would not take any part in the campaign, as he did not think that politics and the judiciary went hand in hand.

Although this information has not been made public until now, it has been known, or rather guessed at by a few parties who have had an idea that they were on the inside, and a quiet but lively hustle has been made by the parties who are anxious to step into the shoes which Judge Doane has worn for years and is now about to throw away.

That the appointee will be a democrat goes without saying, and for that reason the hustling is all with the members of the democratic family. So far B. E. B. Kennedy, George W. Shields, John Schomp and F. A. Brogan are the prominent candidates.

SOUTH DAKOTA CROPS.

Last Bulletin of the Season Indicates a Very Good Yield.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 1.—Below is bulletin No. 27, giving crop conditions in South Dakota up to date. No more crop bulletins will be issued from the United States weather bureau here the present season. Threshing is progressing slowly, present indications being that it will continue late into the fall months. Wheat is reported as yielding on an average of twelve to eighteen bushels per acre. The favorable weather conditions of the past two weeks throughout every section of the state have securely sealed the condition of the corn crop.

The entire crop, with the exception of a small portion planted very late, is secured beyond all probable doubt. In the central and west portions of the state there has not been an instance of a killing frost this season. In the eastern and southeastern portions, where corn is the farthest advanced, a killing frost occurred, but at that time most of the corn was in a condition to be little harmed by its effect.

Reports relative to the crops of millet and flax continue flattering. A great abundance of hay has been cut and put in stack. Rain is now needed badly to place the soil in good condition for fall plowing.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Eller yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Nolan J. Lacey, Omaha	32
Agnes L. Pairier, Waterloo, Wis	26
Charles Wagner, Omaha	26
Lizzie Greener, Omaha	19
Anton Chemic, Omaha	23
Anna Vatora, Omaha	18
Joseph Laiter, Omaha	26
Mary Neeme, Omaha	21
Oliver C. Roberts, Arlington	22
Laura L. Fitch, Washington	19

LARGE STEAL UNEARTHED

Five Iowa Farmers Endeavor to Divert the Missouri's Course.

LIVES READY TO BE SACRIFICED IF NEEDED

Holding Up the "Big Muddy" More Profitable Than Holding Up Overland Stages—Several Omaha Men Vitally Interested in the Result.

While the interest of the public was centered on the investigation of the alleged stealings of city officials in connection with the building of the city hall, another attempted steal of far greater magnitude was being unearthed, and the aid of the district court was invoked to step in and prevent it.

It was nothing more nor less than an attempt on the part of certain Iowa parties to dig an immense ditch across the neck of the big bend just this side of Bellevue, turn the Missouri river through it, cut off 2,800 acres of Nebraska land and throw it over into Iowa.

The magnitude of the scheme and the boldness with which the instigators of it were going about its accomplishment, together with the fact that to successfully carry it out would mean the probable destruction of a score or more of lives, stamps it as the most diabolical and at the same time one of the most stupendous undertakings of a criminal character that was ever brought to the attention of the people of Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie counties.

Been At It for Months.

Although the plotters had been at work ever since last June in carrying their nefarious plans into effect, so secretly had they conducted their preliminary operations that no intimation of what they were about had reached the notice of the public, and it was only when, emboldened by the success that had thus far attended their efforts, they became more brazen in rushing the work through to a termination, that the property owners who were about to be despoiled of their possessions discovered what was going on, and at once took summary proceedings to bring operations to a standstill. At 3:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon Sheriff Whitney of Sarpy county served the restraining order issued by Judge Scott that put a stop to the work, and now two great ditches, one 400 feet long and the other 150 feet long, seven feet deep and five feet wide, with great mounds of freshly turned earth along either side, are the silent witnesses of the stupendous steal that five Iowa farmers attempted to perpetrate, but which will never be carried out.

The bend at the point at which the land thieves have been at work was somewhat changed by a freak of the erratic Missouri over thirty years ago, when a portion of the original bend was cut off and thrown over into Iowa. The change in the river's course, however, threw it against the Iowa shore at a point farther down stream, and it has ever since been cutting into prohibition soil at that place, and during the quarter of a century that has intervened since then has gradually added hundreds of acres of Iowa land to the Nebraska shore, as if to make up for the generous slice that it had arbitrarily ceded to Iowa in a bunch some time before.

Hawkeye Land Endangered.

A few rods from the bend on the Iowa shore Mosquito creek winds its way southward through the Iowa bottom toward another big bend in the river a couple of miles below. In this creek the river must soon find a new channel if the rapid cutting away of the eastern bank is not prevented, and by taking this course several fine farms on the Iowa bottoms would be ruined and thousands of dollars damages done. To change the channel and stop further cutting away of the eastern bank those interested resolved on a bold move which, if successfully carried out, would cause tenfold more damage to the Nebraska side than would be caused by the river cutting a new channel through Mosquito creek.

The farms on the other side of the river that are now suffering from the encroachments of the muddy stream are those of Abner Wright and one Jenkins, and it is for these men that the contractor who was cutting the ditch said that he was working when interrogated by the sheriff on that point, and these are the individual whom the interested property owners on this side of the river propose to make sweat before they get through with the case.

The one man who was instrumental more than any other in securing the injunction and stopping the work was Charles P. Benjamin, the real estate man of this city. He told the whole story of the plot yesterday. His indignation had hardly cooled even in the thirty-six hours that had elapsed since leaving the scene of operation, and he began by characterizing the attempted steal as the most unparalleled piece of gall and rind that had ever come to his notice.

"Why," he said, "they had gone about it with just as much assurance and just as systematically as though they owned all the land that would be affected and seemed as unconcerned as though they were simply making a few unimportant changes in their own dooryard. They had even had an engineer go over the ground and carefully mark out the route which the diggers were to cover.

They Were Working in Earnest.

"Oh, I tell you the whole scheme had been mapped out, and it was only by the merest chance that their plan was upset. If the water had been turned into that ditch there would be no such thing as undoing the work. Over 600 acres would have been lifted to the Iowa side at the first pop and the lay of the land is such that over 2,000 acres more would have followed suit just as soon as the channel got fairly to work in its new location. It would have cut off land owned by Charles Childs, Lininger & Metcalf, the B. & M., H. T. Clarke, George Lilly, Wm. McCague, the Presbyterian mission of Boston, myself and I don't know how many others. There would have been 2,800 acres of it altogether, which is over 600 acres more than was thrown over to this side by the big change at East Omaha in 1876 and would have inflicted a damage that $100,000 wouldn't begin to cover. The first work was done in June and it was then that the shorter ditch was dug. That was necessary to connect the longer one that was to be dug later with the low land between a draw that they intended to utilize and the river. They dug that and then stopped work, in order to throw everybody off the track. That ditch was out in the open, where it could be seen, and they knew that it wouldn't do to try to dig it after the other was done, as that would tip off the whole thing before they would be able to make connections. Later they began work on the big ditch, which runs through the underbrush, and affords concealment for those who were to do the digging. For a time they worked nights and Sundays, but a week ago yesterday they began working days, and were rushing it as fast as they could, when we got word from Ben Marks on the other side of the river. He has a farm down there, that the river doesn't affect now, but if this plan was carried out it would throw the channel right against his land, and then he would have to stand some heavy washing. When he discovered what was up he of course took steps to put a stop to it, and telegraphed the constable at Papillion, and that officer at once notified us what was going on. We had supposed that the whole scheme had been abandoned months ago, but on receiving this notification realized that something must be done at once and secured the restraining order, having of course to put up a bond before we could get it.

"When I went down there with the officer to serve the order I found the contractor, whose name is Wright, and twelve men hard at work in the ditch. I asked him what he was doing, and he frankly admitted that he was turning the course of the river. I told him that he had nerve to say that he was changing the channel of a navigable stream, when it meant the penitentiary ahead for him, and then he said that he was only a contractor and was working for somebody else. He said that the names of his employer were Abner Wright and Jenkins, and that they were farmers just across the river. The men had been hired in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, and had only been told that they were wanted to work in the ditch at $1.50 a day. Some of them were tramps, and when asked if they did not know that the penitentiary was staring them in the face, replied that they would then at least get something to ea

every day. In a house near by they had twenty-one loaves of bread, two sides of bacon and a quantity of flour, beans and pork. They were ordered to throw down their shovels and they readily obeyed the order of the court as voiced through the proper officer.

Several Families Endangered.

"If the water had been turned in there it would have drowned out twelve or fifteen families whose homes were directly in the path that had been marked out for the water to take. The people had just discovered what was being done, and were terribly excited. They had sent a committee of one to wait on the contractor and his men, and had notified them that unless work was discontinued the consequences would be fearful. The contractor responded by appearing with an additional force that more than doubled the gang, and gave it out cold that he would not be bluffed. Many of them were armed, and the settlers had likewise prepared for war, and that was the situation when we appeared on the scene in the afternoon. I am firmly convinced that there would have been bloodshed if we had not interfered, for the settlers were determined to kill them unless they quit work. You couldn't blame them if they did, for they would have been drowned themselves if the plans of the trespassers were carried out. It is quite certain now that nothing further will be done in the way of digging the ditch, and the injunction will come up before Judge Scott at Papillion, November 10. We propose to get the United States to take a hand in the affair, if it is true, as we believe, that it constitutes a crime to attempt to turn the channel of a navigable stream, in which those people across the river will rue the day that they tried to steal nearly 3,000 acres of Nebraska land. Their scheme would have resulted in sending the waters of the Missouri rushing along right up against the very roadbed of the B. & M. and we expect the assistance of that corporation, as well as that of every property owner in that vicinity. With the exception of the Presbyterian mission all the land is owned by Omaha parties, and you may rest assured that they don't take kindly to the idea of having it transferred to Iowa. I understand that five men on the other side engineered the scheme and as the ditch would cost about $1,500 it is supposed that they contributed $300 apiece which would be cheap enough for guaranteeing protection for their lands and hitching 2,800 acres alongside. We propose to get the name of everybody who was mixed up in the deal and the responsible parties will suffer if there is such a thing as punishment possible. The Missouri makes changes enough without having any assistance from people who are bent on stealing from their neighbor and wish to charge their thievings to God Almighty."

ANOTHER SENSATION.

Affidavits Filed in Support of Motion to Rehear Mallory Against Patterson.

The somewhat sensational lawsuit of William Mallory against Richard C. Patterson is booked for another round in the district court of Douglas county. This case has been tried and retried until it has become a household attachment in court circles.

As the story goes in the petition, some years ago Patterson represented himself as a confidential friend of the defendant and as such induced him to buy a lot in Shinn's second addition, on which he paid the sum of $35 per month until he had paid $1,470 on the purchase price, $2,600. Mallory owned a farm which, he avers, he was induced to mortgage to Patterson in order to raise the money to pay off the debt on the house. After these deals had been all completed, Mallory alleges, that Patterson tried to beat him out of home, farm and all. At the last term of court Mallory succeeded in securing a judgment for $3,300 and costs.

Patterson has now asked for a new trial, and in support of his motion has filed the affidavits of James Fogarty and Otto R. Steuben, in which they swear that they heard Mallory say that there was nothing in the suit and that it was only brought for the purpose of getting money out of Patterson.

Yesterday both Fogarty and Steuben made affidavits that they had not talked with Patterson about the matter, and their names, which were attached to the affidavits which he had filed, were forgeries.

The affidavit of F. R. Kinnie is also filed in behalf of Mallory, and in it he swears that Patterson asked him to swear that Mallory had told him the suit was only for the purpose of extorting money, and that there were no merits in the case. This he refused to do, after which Patterson told him that swearing to the affidavit would not amount to anything, as it was only to aid him in securing a new trial of the case. Kinnie also swears that he was present when a man purporting to be Fogarty signed Patterson's affidavit, and that he heard Patterson tell him that there was $5 for him in signing the paper. Fogarty protested that he did not know anything about the case, and that Patterson said that that did not make any difference.

Work on the Postoffice.

The basement story of the new postoffice and federal court house building will be about completed by the last of October if the work progresses as it is at present. The piers that support the iron girders are nearly all in and two-thirds of the iron work on the basement is done. The last of the water table stone is now on the way to Omaha and will be in place in a couple of weeks.

The foundation of the tower is ready for the brick work and one of the brick blocks for the steps and most of the brick work for the main entrance is already completed. The workmen are pushing ahead with the fresh air and ash vaults on the north side and the areas on the Dodge street and Capitol avenue sides are ready for the coping. Mr. Edbrooke said, when here two weeks ago, that he would advertise for bids on the superstructure in about three weeks and contractors are therefore anxious to get a crack at the big job.

Department of the Platte Notes.

General Brooke is expected home from Washington on Monday.

Captain Worden has patented an ingenious contrivance for sharpening razors and scissors. The machine will probably take the place of the old fashioned honing machine and will doubtless become a source of considerable revenue to the inventor.

The following troops from the Department of the Platte will take part in the opening exercises of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago during the present month: Three troops of the Ninth cavalry, three troops of the Sixth, one of them being an Indian troop, accompanied by the band, and four companies of the Second infantry, with the colonel, one field officer and the band.

Held Up by Footpads.

J. E. Venels of 1911 Charles street was held up by footpads at Twentieth and Parker streets Friday night and is $37 poorer.

The robber had a revolver, he had none, and his hands consequently went up with ease. Three men were arrested on suspicion but they could not be identified.

Business Briefs.

A. J. Hurd in the hardware business at Bertrand has sold out.

W. H. Reed will remove his general store from Arapahoe to Holbrook.

The failure is announced of K. Horwick, running a general store at Scribner.

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OMAHA, Oct. 1.—[To the Editor of THE BEE.]—Please give in your Sunday's paper the correct pronunciation of the word "Salvini."

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MORRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, 1721 Lake street, a nine-pound girl.

WARM WORDS OF SYMPATHY

Members of the Douglas Bar Pay Tributes to a Dead Jurist.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR J. R. CLARKSON

Resolutions of the Committee Conveying Expression of the Sorrow of the Judge's Fellow Workers and Offering Condolence to His Bereaved Family.

The judges of the district court and the members of the Douglas county bar met in the large court room in the court house yesterday morning to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of Judge Joseph R. Clarkson, who was drowned in Honey Creek, July 29.

The gathering of attorneys was the largest that has been witnessed for years, fully 300 being present. The committee, composed of Hon. J. M. Woolworth, H. D. Estabrook, W. F. Gurley, I. E. Congdon and Lee S. Estelle, through Mr. Estabrook, presented the following resolutions:

Tribute of the Attorneys.

It coming to the knowledge of this honorable court that, on the 29th of July last, Joseph R. Clarkson met his death by drowning, and it appearing seemly to the court that a committee be appointed to take appropriate action in the premises: we, the committee appointed by your honors, ask that our report be spread upon the records of the court as a memorial of Mr. Clarkson's untimely death and of the sentiment of the Douglas county bar in that behalf. We further ask that the clerk be directed to make an exemplified copy of this report and transmit the same to the widow of the deceased.

We, the members of the Douglas county bar, sincerely regret the death of Joseph R. Clarkson. Especially do we regret the time and manner of his taking off. After a long life, rounded to its close, death may cause sorrow but not bitterness. God hath so ordained that in such case those who mourn shall be comforted and reconciled; whilst he who dies clasps hands with those he loves on the horizon of this life, and in their bending eyes beholds an earnest of that greater love. But to be met by death, as was our brother Clarkson, midway of allotted years, in the full zenith of physical and mental powers; to reach out empty hands to empty skies; instead of eyes suffused with love, to see only the glitter of the tearless stars; instead of tender voices, to hear only the lonesome wind among the lush grasses and the moaning sedge—something higher than philosophy must answer the protest of human nature against a fate like this. But God is good and his wisdom, even through sorrow's eclipse, we may partially discern. He hath imposed a test of character and taught us its import and its value. In the memory of a life so manly, upright, brave and pure whisperers are silent; mistrust and circumstance have no impressiveness.

Noble, Honest, Royal Gentleman.

Joseph R. Clarkson had a wide acquaintance in this community, but the radius of his influence was not measured by his acquaintance. He was a man—a gentleman, with all the virile qualities that the word implies. Leonine in strength and courage, but with the quick sympathies of a woman; dignified but not distant; fraternizing but not familiar; self-reliant but not self-assertive, he was a noble, royal, honest gentleman. As a citizen he was native born, of a line of ancestors who helped make our government and give the word "citizen" its significance and glory. His heart knew but one allegiance. His country was his world. He was a lawyer who honored his profession and was honored by it. As to the measure of that honor and the high esteem in which his brothers held him, let these presents testify.

The short period during which he presided over a co-ordinate division of this court proved him the peer of any judge who has, from its tribunal, swayed the destinies of his fellow men. He realized to the utmost the sacred functions of the office and the gravity of its responsibilities. On the bench he knew nor friend nor foe. Litigants to him were abstractions, lawyers as impersonal as the books they read from. He was patient in hearing, but prompt in judgment. From the bar he exacted a rigorous courtesy which he was careful to extend, and if he had a failing it was, perhaps, too great severity in defense of judicial prerogative; but this was on the bench. Off the bench he resumed the old-time relationship, and not a vestige of the justiciar remained. Thus we came to know that behind the frown of the judge there beamed the smile of friendship; that within the breast of the magistrate there throbbed a tender, loving human heart.

As a man, as a citizen, as a lawyer, as a magistrate, as a friend, we knew and honored him. But one only was permitted to know him in all the moods and tenses of his individuality, in the intime vita of domestic intercourse. Who is there would lift the veil of the sanctuary of home, the shrine of personality? This we know, that between husband and wife there was a boon companionship, a community of interest, as exceptional as it was most beautiful. To her who, more than all others, is bereft by our brother's death, we offer sympathy and condolence, which, however formally expressed, are none the less sincere and genuine.

JAMES M. WOOLWORTH,
WILLIAM F. GURLEY,
LEE ESTELLE,
ISAAC E. CONGDON,
HENRY D. ESTABROOK,
Committee.

Mr. Estabrook stated that he owed the bar an apology for seeming to have usurped the duty of the chairman of the committee, but that Mr. Woolworth had been very busy and the work of preparing the resolutions had fallen upon him. "This," he said, "concludes the report of your committee, and we ask that it be received and be made a matter of record."

Judge Hopewell assured the gentleman and the other members of the committee that the report would be spread upon the court records.

Judge Woolworth's Eulogy.

Mr. Woolworth said that a careful study had enabled him to speak of Judge Clarkson. It was his pleasure, he said, some years ago, to have Judge Clarkson and other young members of the bar call at his home and there the young jurist impressed him most favorably. He had seen him in the exercise of his duties and had become convinced that the judge had a bright future before him. It was with extreme disappointment that he had learned that the judge had retired from the bench of the district.

"When he sat upon the bench," continued Mr. Woolworth, "his acts led me to think that the day would come when he would be inestimable to the court, the bar and the state. In speaking of his private character it is one that may be followed with usefulness and profit. He had a sunny nature, though he met the cares of life with thoughtfulness, but he never allowed them to weigh him down, but accepted them with a buoyant spirit. This is something to be envied, for how many are there of us who can toil year after year, continually letting the light of the sun shine upon our nature? This is largely a matter of habit and I beg of those who have watched Judge Clarkson bear up under the cares which were upon him to live as he lived and walk as he walked. All of these cares which came to him were not enough to make him forget the discharge of his duties to himself and to his friends. This lesson I hope the young members of the bar will take to their hearts and remember all their lives.

"There are two kinds of honesty—honesty of the head and honesty of the heart. It is of the head that a man may think honestly and correctly; it is of the heart that he may act honestly and correctly. Both of these Judge Clarkson possessed. It never occurred to his mind to inquire into motives; it seemed that when he went upon the bench that he became clear, transparent and resolute. These were the great elements of his character which I saw exercised more than once when I heard him ask, 'What is the controversy? What is the justice between these parties?'

"We, all of us, when death comes to one of our associates, put aside what ought not to be said and cherish what is good. That pleases the heart, but out of all of this let us draw a lesson that will teach us to be good lawyers."

Judge Hopewell said that on behalf of himself and for his associates the resolutions met with hearty approval.

He spoke in high terms of the character of Judge Clarkson and out of respect to his memory the court adjourned for the day.

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