

FALL CLOTHING'S GREAT MAY SALE.

The backward spring has crowded the eastern markets with spring goods. Prices are bound to break. In order to be able to take advantage of the fall in prices we will commence tomorrow to unload. Cost will not be considered during this great May sale. 13c gingham will be sold at 5c per yard. Ladies' Eton suits worth \$7.50, including waist worth \$3.00, all for \$3.00. 50c china silks for 19c. \$1.50 black goods go at 89c (see this bargain.) We will cut the prices on notions, on linens, on colored dress goods, in fact in every department in the store most extraordinary bargains will be found. We are going to unload, no matter at what sacrifice to profits. Read this advertisement carefully, send it to your out-of-town friends. Mail orders will be filled on every bargain. Particularly note our bargains in embroideries.

Wonderful Bargain in Dress Goods for Our May Sale

Two great bargains in Colored wool Dress Goods for Monday and all next week. All the following are fine imported Dress Goods. Prices in many cases have been cut to a third of regular rates. The following are now all

At 78 Cents per Yard.

All wool imported Bengalines, 44 inches wide, were \$1.50; all wool German Henrietta, 46 inches wide, were \$1.50; Priestley's Grays in novelty effects, 44 inches wide, were \$1.75; genuine Scotch Chevoits, 50 inches wide, were \$1.95; fine all wool plaids were \$1.25; all wool Ladies' Cloth, 54 inches wide, all shades, were \$1.25; fine French Cretons, 40 and 42 inches wide, were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice Monday and all next week

At 78 Cents per Yard.

All these are now at 29 Cents per Yard. Henrietta Cloth, 44 inches wide, were 45c; all wool Diagonals, 38 inches wide, were 38c; all wool checked and striped Chevoits, 40 inches wide, were 65c; all wool plaids, 40 inches wide, were 60c; all wool Striped Serges, 42 inches wide, were \$1.00; all wool Flannels, 48 inches wide, were 75c. Choice Monday and all next week, if they last long enough.

At 29 Cents per Yard.

CAUGHT A SMOOTH FORGER.

How a Lincoln Swindler Came to Grief in Kansas.

EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR C. E. BRUNNER

After securing the confidence of J. H. O'Neill he succeeded in having him Cash a Bogus Draft—Located at Wichita.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Extradition papers are being made out in this city today for one Charles E. Brunner, who is under arrest at Wichita, Kan., for forgery and swindling. Several weeks since Brunner came to Lincoln and went to J. H. O'Neill, one of the prominent plumbers of this city. Introducing himself he asked O'Neill if he knew a Mr. Carlisle of Cleveland, O. It happened that Mr. Carlisle had been a lifelong friend and almost a brother to the Lincoln plumber, and when the smooth young stranger volunteered the further information that he was a nephew of Carlisle he established himself firmly in O'Neill's confidence.

The stranger knew all of O'Neill's friends in Cleveland and spoke so familiarly of all of them that O'Neill never suspected, for a moment that he was an impostor. The acquaintance was continued for a day or so and the young fellow proceeded to do up the plumber in the most approved manner. He borrowed 75 cents from him with which to telephone home for a remittance and later in the day returned the amount. Then he happened to go to the postoffice with O'Neill and there got a letter from some place in this state with a draft for about \$60 enclosed. As he had told O'Neill the day before that he was seeking for the letter and the draft the latter never suspected that it was not genuine and cashed it without any hesitation. The next day he learned that the draft was a forgery and the smooth young stranger a clever rascal.

The first of the present week O'Neill Brunner on a business trip through Kansas and today his former friend received a telegram from him stating that he had found Brunner and had him under arrest. Hence the extradition papers. Brunner is suspected of having worked the same racket in other western cities and his capture will end what has evidently been quite a successful career.

Gossip at the State House.

Superintendent Gould went to Ogalala today, to be absent on school work for several days.

The Building and Loan association of Stratton, Neb., has gone into voluntary liquidation, after paying all just claims against it.

Articles of incorporation of the Deloit Separator Butter company were filed with the secretary of state this afternoon. It is an Omaha company with a capital of \$47,000.

The Fremont Furniture and Mattress company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. It has a capital of \$100,000.

The case of J. H. McMurry against Celma Blarke and J. E. Webster was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon.

Injured by an Exploding Gun.

Lawrence Johnson, the 14-year-old son of Attorney J. C. Johnson of this city, had his left hand badly shattered this evening by the bursting of a gun with which he had been hunting. The gun was a single barreled weapon of light caliber and in walking around the boy had forced the muzzle into the mud and when the trigger was pulled it off the barrel bursted immediately beneath his left hand. The accident occurred near Ninth and Van Dorn streets and the injured member as best they could but he was brought in by several police and the patrol wagon. Surgeons dressed the wound member as best they could but he will be injured with but part of his left hand for the rest of his life.

Lincoln in Brief.

James Harris, a depraved colored man considerably past the years of discretion, was

Extraordinary Silk Bargains, FOR OUR MAY SALE.

We are showing the heaviest, best assorted and most reliable silk stock west of New York. Every piece of goods in this department is selected with the utmost care, style and quality always considered, as well as the more important feature, the price, which, by a careful comparison will be found, by keen, judicious buyers, to be the lowest on this class of reliable merchandise.

N. B.—Note prices on the following items:

30-inch colored China silk, worth \$1.75, our price 85c.
27-inch figured China silk, light and dark grounds, that others are making a run on at \$1.00, our May sale price, 87c.

30-inch India silk, in black and cream, worth \$1.25, our May sale price, 75c.

24-inch India silk, in colors, worth \$1.00, our price, 75c.

81 figured China silks go at 62c this sale.

50c figured China silks go at 19c this sale.

50c plain China silks go at 19c this sale.

This is a genuine money-saving sale, and it will pay you to investigate before making your final selections. The hand early Monday morning, as the goods we offer at above prices will disappear rapidly.

Dressmakers' Supplies

Stockinet dress shields, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 10c.

The best seamless stockinet shields, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 25c.

The best rubber lined shields, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 25c.

2-inch bias crepe facing, 12c.

The Ever Ready dress stay, 12c.

Best quality 5-16 varnished whalebone.

18-inch, 38c dozen.

12 to 22-inch, 75c dozen.

24-inch, 90c dozen.

Our regular 30c casing at 20c a bolt.

Silk Tubular casing, 4c yard, 30c bolt.

Fancy silk casing, in pink, blue, black, white and drab, 5c yard, 40c bolt.

Belting in black, white and drab, worth 8c, at 3c yard, 25c bolt.

Serge beltings, in light colors, 8c, 75c bolt.

Heavy cord and watered silk beltings, 20 yard, \$2 bolt.

Dress weights, in all sizes, 5c dozen.

BOYS' WAISTS.

30 dozen new Percote, Cheviot and Madras Shirt Waists in many new styles, regular 75c goods. Monday they will be placed on sale at 30c, all sizes, 4 to 14.

West Point Notes and Personalities.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Will Castle was in this city Thursday. He hailed from San Antonio, Texas, and was negotiating for the purchase of a drug store in this city.

Henry Wittmeyer and Miss Emma Dauphin were married Wednesday evening. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in this city.

James Elliot returned Wednesday from a trip through the state in the interests of the veterans' encampment, which meets in this city in June.

Joseph Zajack left for the world's fair Thursday. His mother accompanied him as far as Lincoln. Several other West Pointers have left for the great metropolis, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Neligh and Mr. A. A. Peterson.

The committee of the county fair has decided to hold it September 27 to 30, inclusive. These dates are so arranged that there will be no conflict between the fair and the state fair, and the county fairs. A special committee is soliciting special premiums for the fair.

The city council met Thursday evening to examine the applications for saloon licenses and bonds. Few were ready and little work was accomplished. West Point will have for the coming year two saloons less than last year.

The Odd Fellows of this city gave a banquet in honor of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellows in America. Thursday evening a most fitting manner, in Krause's hall, a sumptuous banquet and ball were given in honor of the event and appropriate speeches were made by L. B. Shepherd and D. C. O'Connor. The music, which was delightful, was furnished by the Omaha Italian band. The celebration was a brilliant success.

Blair Odd Fellows Celebrate.

BLAIR, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Blair Odd Fellows, 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Welcome Rebekah lodge No. 27, united in celebrating the seventy-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship Thursday evening. About 200 were present, several from abroad. Past Grand Master G. L. Loomis and Grand Secretary L. P. Gage were present and addressed the meeting. District Deputy Grand Master C. B. Tolpeka of Tekamah and several members were present also.

The exercises consisted of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, violin solos, etc. The Blair orchestra rendered several fine pieces of music. About 11 o'clock the Rebekah department served a fine lunch, after which a social time was held until 1 o'clock.

The program and banquet together it was the best entertainment ever held in the city. Much credit is due the Rebekah degree in preparing the banquet.

Run Over by the Cars.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Dietrick, an employe in Robertson's sand pit at 9:30 this morning being run over by one of the cars that he was dropping down to the trap to load. Dietrick was 35 years of age and had been with Robertson for the past two years. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge here.

Killed by the Cars.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Dietrick, an employe in Robertson's sand pit, was run over and killed by the cars on the Missouri Pacific tracks at 9 o'clock this morning. A Missouri Pacific freight train was pushing some cars onto the sidetrack which ran into the pit, when Dietrick got on the cars and undertook to uncouple them in order to get them properly placed on the pit. He slipped and fell in front of the moving train, which

MAY SUIT SALE.

THE HELLYETT SUIT. The most popular dress of the season. We control them for Omaha. Also

THE ETON SUIT AT \$5.

This is a special price on our Eton suits. They are worth \$7.50 to \$8.50. With each suit sold we give free of charge a waist worth from \$1.25 to \$3.

READY MADE DRESSES, \$7.50.

33 blazer suits, made of all wool suiting, handsomely embroidered with silk, worth \$12. A waist free.

16 Eton suits, made of Shower proof serge. A waist free.

8 Marlow suits, with silk waist effects, worth \$15. A waist free.

All of these suits Monday at \$7.50, with a waist free of charge.

AT \$10.

18 silk lined Eton suits, worth \$13.75. A waist free.

12 velvet bolero suits, worth \$15. A waist free.

26 Hellyett suits, with silk waist effects, worth \$15. A waist free.

10 blazer suits, worth \$14.50. A waist free.

All of these suits Monday at \$10, with a waist free of charge.

AT \$15.

25 Columbian cape suits, worth \$25. A waist free.

12 silk lined Eton suits, worth \$18. A waist free.

5 blazer suits, worth \$25. A waist free.

6 bolero suits, consisting of silk waist, all wool serge skirt and embroidered velvet bolero jacket, worth up to \$28.

All of these suits Monday \$15, with a waist free of charge.

45 ready made skirts, worth \$5, Monday only \$3.75.

MILLINERY DEPT., SECOND FLOOR.

We are showing the most exquisite novelties in Millinery ever brought to this city.

We show to the trade NEW French and New York patterns EVERY WEEK.

You will always see something new and attractive.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES, CHOICEST GOODS, AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

passed over his body cutting it in two and killing him instantly. He was 25 years of age and leaves a wife. He belonged to Venice lodge No. 80, Knights of Pythias, and was recently elected by his fellow comrades.

County Coroner Currah and Sheriff Tighe empaneled a jury, which returned a verdict accordingly.

Fremont News Notes.

FREMONT, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Fred W. Rhodes has moved to Kearney.

Several citizens went to Hooper and assisted in organizing a lodge of the American Protective association in that town yesterday.

The piling for the Platte river bridge has arrived. The superstructure having been fitted all ready to put together before being shipped. It is expected that the bridge will be completed in a few weeks.

The Union Pacific presented a bill for \$402.77 to the Board of Supervisors for putting in an extension of its bridge, which became necessary by the widening of the Platte river cut-off ditch. The board made no allowance for the claim while in session, and yesterday the company had notice served upon it to show cause why it should not be settled in the district court.

Prevented a Disastrous Blaze.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon a fire broke out in the wholesale grocery house of M. Anderson & Co., in the best block in town. A prompt alarm was given, and the three fire companies responded promptly and prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration. The building was full of valuable goods, and when all was over the estimated damage was only about \$500. There is ample insurance. Tonight Mayor Lean, a member of the firm of M. Anderson & Co., is furnishing cigars to the fire boys for their work.

Farmers Rather Discouraged.

COZAD, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The cold dry weather is very discouraging to the farmers. Much of the wheat that has been in the ground three or four weeks is not yet up and what is up has been frozen off to the ground several times. It has been threatening rain for a couple of days, but is not enough for snow. Unless it should rain within a very few days the wheat crop will be a failure and under the most favorable conditions it can be but a partial crop.

A Nebraska Circus.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Great Western show gave its initial performance yesterday afternoon to a full tent. This circus is the result of the genius, industry and enterprise of Gus Schwenheit, son of Hon. Augustus Schwenheit, deceased, who was state senator from this county in 1884 and 1885. There is no menagerie, but the acrobats, contortionists, trapeze performers and trained animals are equal to the high priced circuses.

Funeral of a Nebraska Boy.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The remains of Thomas Hamilton, who was the son of ex-Sheriff Hamilton of this county, arrived here yesterday and will be buried today. Mr. Hamilton was in the employ of the Union Pacific, near Laramie, Wyoming. He was sick only a few days with the erysipelas and rheumatism. The railroad furnished a special train that brought the remains and his family home.

To Entertain the Veterans.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. John H. Mickey was at Lincoln recently and secured the services of General John M. Thayer to deliver the Decoration day oration here. The Monson opera house will be secured, and the general will have an audience of the old boys that will make him think of the days of 1861-65.

New Notes at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—C. B. Boyce, an old and respected citizen of this city, died of heart failure on Friday morning.

A musical was given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ church.



OUR MAY BARGAINS IN BLACK GOODS.

\$1.50 A special purchase of Priest-Brook goods at all wool Gents' 89c dines and Crepons. 89c

MONDAY, we will place on our front counter the entire lot, and we do not hesitate in saying that it will be the most remarkable offer made during the entire season. They are exactly the same goods as we have sold heretofore at \$1.50. By special arrangements we have bought them at a great sacrifice, and we will be pleased to have the people share our good fortune with us. 25 pieces is all we have, and remember Monday is the only day at the price.

89c Limit two Dress Patterns to a customer. 89c

HOP SACKINGS—Just received, a special shipment of fine all wool Hop Sackings in all the new shades, also black; ask to see them.

May Prices on Ladies' Hosiery.

1 case Children's Stainless Black Seamless Hose. They are worth 25c, all sizes from 54 to 84, go at 16c a pair.

33 dozen Ladies' Onyx Dye Dropstitch Black Cotton Hose, very fine gauge, regular 35c quality, for one day 25c a pair.

1 case Boys' Hearn Fast Black School Hose, double knees, heels and toes, excellent value for the money, 25c a pair.

1 case Ladies' Low Neck Sleeveless Vests, tape in neck and arms, worth 10c, special 12c each.

Notions.

Barbour's linen thread, 3c spool.

Smock's soft finish spool cotton, 2c per spool.

Horn hair pins, black, amber and shell, 10c dozen.

Horn hair pins large size, black, amber and shell, 20c dozen.

Full neck-plated safety pins, 5c dozen. Pins in all sizes, 1c package.

Belts, in black, navy, red and tans, seal leather, at 50c.

Neck silk belts, black, white and navy, 35c.

BROUGHT TO GRIEF AT LAST

Economical Scheme of County Commissioners Ends in Confusion.

DOUGLAS ADDITION SALE DECLARED VOID

Commissioners Sold the Lots and Built the County Hospital with the Proceeds—Now They Must Refund the Money.

The county of Douglas wakes up this morning to the full realization that it has a large-sized debt on its hands, one that it supposed would never be incurred.

Some years ago when the question of building a county hospital was being agitated the county was the owner of a large tract of land that is now known as "Douglas addition," being located a short distance west of Hanscom park. The boom was on, and a happy thought struck the commissioners, who were then looking after the welfare of the county. They would plat the land into lots and have an auction sale. With this idea in view, they made a full section of 1881 survey along with it a proposition to offer the land for sale. Other matters attracting the attention of the voters, only a small proportion of them paid any thought to the proposition to sell. A majority of the voters failed to cast their ballots for the proposition, and the scheme fell through.

There the matter rested until the spring of 1887, when the county commissioners ordered a special election to carry out the idea originated the fall before. At the ideas originated there was no other subject up for consideration and the proposition to sell received nearly every vote that was cast. Advertisements were inserted in the daily papers and when the sale took place it was the talk of the entire county. There was a band to resource sweet music and a barbeque to satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

So the Lots Sold Nicely.

This condition of affairs continued for several days, during all of which time the selling of lots seemed to be going on. Some purchasers paying cash in full, while others bought upon the installment plan that was known to the real estate men of the town. At last the sale was over and the county commissioners discovered that they had disposed of 245 lots and had gathered something like \$250,000 into the treasury. With this money the construction of the hospital was commenced, and as far as the history of that institution is concerned it is familiar.

Taking the place of years ago there were many of the lot purchasers who concluded that they had paid dearly for the whistle and at once they began casting about for a way out of the job. Some of them decided back to the county and lost what they had paid in; others paid up the interest and secured an extension, but there were some who thought that the better way was to go into the courts and fight the thing to a finish. Among those who were of this opinion, Charles B. Keller and ex-Judge Doane H. Ward. They held that the sale was illegal and invalid for the reason that there was no authority of law for the ordering of the second election, authorizing the sale of the lots.

Took Their Bargains Into Court.

After that a large number of the purchasers jumped into the legal arena, all agreed to stand by the decision in the Keller and Doane case. Several months ago the issues were joined and the case was argued before Judge Davis, ex-County Attorney Mahoney appearing for the county. The arguments consumed the time of the court for nearly a week, and then the case was taken under advisement, where it remained until yesterday, when Judge Davis handed down his opinion, holding that the election was void and that the title to the property never

May Sale in Wash Fabrics Not the Extraordinary Value.

20 pieces Domestic Gingham, regular 12c and 15c, now 5c.
15 pieces fast Black Chevrons, cheap at 25c, now 12c.
25 pieces Fancy and Black Sateen, worth 25c and 30c, now 15c.
35 pieces Mandarin Stripes, light grounds, a bargain at 20c, now 12c.
25 pieces Fancy Striped Sateen, worth 25c, now 15c.

Summer Comforts.

Full sizes in fine goods, choice styles, cheap at \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Linens Department.

Special sale of Bleached Domestic Table Cloths. We have far too many cloths in stock, so we have determined to make prices on them to clean them out.

35-10 extra fine Damask Table Cloths, that we have been selling from \$3.85 to \$4.95, we will close out the entire lot at \$2.75 each.

45-12 Full Bleached Damask Table Cloths, that we have been selling from \$4.50 to \$5.00, we will close out the entire lot at \$3.30 each.

Remember these goods are 72 inches wide, and at the prices we are going to offer them they are undoubtedly the best value you have ever seen.

We have Napkins to match a great many of the above cloths.

TOWELS! TOWELS! TOWELS!

Read This Great Offer of Ours.

100 dozen very fine Huck Towels, not fringed and hemmed, that are good value at 15c, we will offer them at 12c each, or \$1.20 per dozen. This is a chance you cannot afford to pass.

Hotel people would do well to look at these towels.

May Prices on Corsets.

Our corset department is complete, containing all the best makes, in all kinds and styles, and it is to your interest to inspect our line.

Summer Corsets 50c. A full and complete line of summer corsets, perfect fitting and the best ever sold for 50c.

Corsets 60c (May price). A full size of an excellent corset to close them out. Regular prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Corsets 75c (May price). Excellent values, less than half price, only a few sizes, and these must be sold. Regular prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Corsets 80c (May price). The famous Dr. Warner's Extra Corset for tomorrow only, in white and black. Regular price of this style \$1.00. This would be good value at 75c. Special for Monday 50c each.

1 case Men's spring weight English Merino Shirts and Suits, \$8.00 a suit. Special for present wear, always sold at 75c, special 50c each.