We will place on sale tomorrow the

finest line of embroideries in Swisses,

nainsooks and cambrics ever offered at

75 pieces of embroidery, all pretty

100 pieces of embroidery in the hand-somest patterns ever put on sale in this

ity, assorted widths, in cambric, Swiss

ınd nainsook. Regular value, löc to 20a

75 pieces of embroidery in new and

hoice patterns, in cambric, nainsook

60 pieces of embroidery in assorted widths, rich and prettodesigns, Swiss,

cambric and nainsook. Regular value,

Children's flouncings, all overs, demi-

ouncing and edging, in cambric and

nainsook. Regular value, 35c to 75c yard.

50 pieces, including children's flounc-ing, all overs, demi-flouncing and edg-ing, all exquisite designs. Regular

MAY PRICES ON LACES.

A line of torchon lace, all pretty pat-terns and good width, for our May sale

50 pieces of lace in Orientals and Point de Irlande, in width from 4 inches to 6

1:0 pieces of lace in Cheveresse, Point

These goods will be displayed in our

Embroidery 43c. (May sale price.)

Embroidery 29c. (May sale price.)

and Swiss, all good widths. Regular

Embroidery 19c. (May sale price.)

Embroidery 13c. (May sale price.)

patterns, in Swiss and nainsook. Regu-

Embroidery 9c. (May sale price.)

Embroidery 5c. (May sale price.)

special price in this city.

far value, 10e to 15e yard.

value, 15c to 30c a yard,

value, 60c to \$1.25.

Laces 3c.

Laces IOc.

Laces 15c.

Monday only 15c.

\$16.50, all go Mon lay at \$15.

Monday, 85.

in attendance.

center aisle in four lots:

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FALCONER'S GREAT MAY SALE.

The backward spr.ng 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 ginghams will be sold at 5c per yard. Ladies' Eton suits worth \$7.80, including waist worth \$3.00, all for \$8.00. 80c china silks for 19c. \$1.80 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 Extraordinary Dress Goods for Our May Sale

ored wool Dress Goods for this department is selected with the ut-Monday and all next week. All the following are fine imported Dress Goods. Prices in many Dress Goods. Prices in many clous buyers, to be the lowest on this cases have been cut to a third class of reliable merchanise. of regular rates. The follow- items: ing 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; Priestley's Grays in novelty sile. Signed China silks go at 37 to this effects, 44 inches wide, were sale. \$1.75; genuine Scotch Chevoits, 50 inches wide, were \$1.95; fine all wool plaids were 54 inches wide, all shades, were \$1.25; fine French Cretons, 40 and 42 inches wide, were \$1.25 Dressmakers' Supplies and \$1.50. Choice Monday

and all next week

All these are now at

29 Cents per Yard.

Henrietta Cloth, 44 inches wide, were 45c; all wool Diagonals, 38 iuches wide, were 38c; all wool checked and wide, were 65c; all wool plaids, 40 inches wide, were 60c; all wool Striped Serges, 42 inches bolt. wide, were \$1.00; all wool 20 yard, \$2 bolt. Flannels, 48 inches wide, were Dress weights, in all sizes, 5c dozen, 75c. Choice Monday and all next week, if they last long enough,

At 29 Cents per Yard, See, all sizes, 4 to 14.

FOR OUR MAY SALE. We are showing the heaviest, best as

Two great bargains in Col- of New York. Every piece of goods in

Silk Bargains,

N. B.-Note prices on the following 30-inch colored China silk, worth

\$1.75, our price 85c. 27-inch figured China silk, light and dark grouns, that others are making run on at \$1, our May sale price, 87;c. 30-inch India silk, in black and cream, worth \$1.25, our May sale price, 75c. 24-inch India silk, in colors, worth \$1,

\$1 figured China silks go at 62 this 50c flured China silks go at 19c this

50e plain China silks go at 19c this

This is a genuine money-saving sale, and it will pay you to investigate before \$1.25; all wool Ladies' Cloth, hand early Monday morning, as the goods we offer at above prices will disappear rapidly.

Stockinet dress shields, No. 2, Sc; No. The best seamless stockinet shields.

No. 1, 121c; No. 2, 15c; No. 20c; No. 4, At 78 Cents per Yard. The best rubber lined shields, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 2oc; No. 4, 25, 2-inch biss velveteen facings, 12½c. The Ever Ready dress stay, 121c.

Best quality 5-16 varnished whale-

12-inch, 38c dozen. 18 to 22-inch, 75c dozen.

24-inch, 90c dozen. Our regular 30c ensing at 20c a bolt. Silk Tubular casing, 4c yard, 30c bolt striped Chevoits, 40 inches black, white and drab, 5c yard, 40c bolt Belting in black, white and drab, worth 8kc, at 3c yard, 25c bolt. Serge beltings, in light colors, Sc, 75c

Heavy cord and watered silk beltings,

BOYS' WAISTS.

30 dozen new Percale, Chevolt and Madras Shirt Waists in many new styles, regular 75c goods. Monday they will be placed on sale at

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,

\$12. A waist free, 16 Lton suits, made of Shower proof serge. A waist free. 8 Marlow suits, with silk waist offects,

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

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 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

5 blazer suits, worth \$25. A waist free. 6 bolero suits, consisting of silk waist, all wool serge skirt and embroidered veivet bolero jacket, worth up to \$28. All of these suits Monday \$15, with a wafst

free of charge. 45 ready made skirts, worth \$5, Monday



DEPT.. MILLINERY

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.

OUR MAY BARGAINS

IN BLACK 1GOODS,

\$1.50 A special pur- \$1.50 Black Goods chase of Priest-Black Goods all wool Grena-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 herotofore 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
May Sale
Price
Limit two Dress Patterns to a coctomer.

89c
May Sale
Price. 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 Iadies' Hosiery.

1 case Children's Stainless Black Seamless Hose. They are worth 25c, all sizes from 5½ to 8½, go at 16½c a pair. 53 dozen Ladies' Onyx Dye Dropstitch Black Cotton Hose, very fine guage, regular 35c quality, for one day 25c a

I case Boys' Hearn Fast Black School Hose, double knees, heels and toes, ex-cellent value for the money, 25c a pair. 1 case Ladies' Low Neck Sleeveless Vests, tape in neck and arms, worth 16%c, special 12%c each.

Notions.

Barbour's linen thread, 3c spool. Brook's soft finish spool cotton, 2e per Horn hair pins, black, amber and

shell, 10c dozen. Horn hair pins' large size, black, amer and shell, 20e dozen. Full nickel-plated safety pins,5c dozen.

Pins, in all sizes, le package. Belts, in black, navy, red and tans, seal leather, at 50c. Heavy silk belts, black, white and navy, 35c.

May Sale in Wash Fa- EMBROIDERY DEPT. brics Not the Extraordinary Value.

20 pieces Domestic Gingham, regular 12 c and 15c, now 5c. 15 pieces fast Brack Chevrons, cheap

at 25c, now 12 |c. 25 pieces Fancy and Black Sateon, worth 25c and 30c, now 15c. 35 pieces Mandarian Stripes, light grounds, a bargain at 20c, now 12 tc. 25 pieces Fancy Striped Seersucker, worth 25c, now 15c.

Summer Comforts.

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

Linen Department.

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

35 8-10 extra fine Damask Table Cloths, that we have been selling from \$3.85 to \$4.50, we will close out the entire lot at \$2.75 each. 45 8-12 Full Bleached Dawask 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 nuches

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, both fringed and hemmed, that are good value at 15c, we will offer them at 12% ceach, or \$1.50 per dozen This is a chance you cannot afford to pass Hotel people would do well to look at these only 3c a yard.

May Prices on Corsets. Our corset department is complete, containing all the best makes, in all kinds and styles, inches, all in one lot Monday only.

and it is to your interest to inspect our line. Summer Corsets 50c. A full and complete line of summer corsets, perfect fitting and de Irlande and Orientals, in widths from Corsets 63c (May price.) A few sizes only of 4 inches to 8 inches. Your choice for an excellent corset to close them out. Regu-

lar prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Corsets 805 (May price.) Excellent value, less than half prices, only a few sizes, and these than half prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Lar prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

25 pieces of black silk laces, in Charles than half prices, only a few sizes, and these tilly, Spanish, De Grammont, in width from 6 inches to 8 inches, all choice pathylar prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Special May Sale in Gents' Goods. We place on sale one case new handsomely

trimmed New York Mills Muslin Night Shirts. This would be good value at 75c. Special for Monday 50c each.

Brussels Lace Cartains in 25 different pat-

terns, regular price \$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18.50, \$17

Irish point curtains, 20 different patterns,

regular price \$8.50, 87, \$6.50, \$6, all go at \$5

regular prices 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c, Monday 20c

CAUGHT A SMOOTH FORCER!

Kansas.

EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR C. E. BRUNNER

After Securing the Confidence of J. H. O'Neili He Succeeds in Having Him Cash a Bogus Draft-Located at Wichita.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29 .- [Special to THE Bss.]-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. Severa 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 Cartisle 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 nover analysicated for a moment that he was an imposter. 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 telegraph home for a remittance and later in the day returned the amount. Then he hap-pened to go to the postoffice with O'Neill and there got a letter from some place in this state with a draft for about \$65 enclosed. As he had told O'Neill the day before that he was looking 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

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

Gossip at the State House. Superintendent Goudy went to Ogaliala 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 \$4,700. The Fremont Furniture and Mattress company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. It has a capital of

The case of J. H. McMurtry against Celma Blake and J. R. Webster was filed with the derk of the supreme court this afternoon. Injured by an Exploding Gun.

Lawrence Johnson, the 14-year-old son of ttorney 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 coy had forced the muzzie into the The mud dried and when the boy fired it off the barrel bursted immediately be neath his left hand. The accident occurred near Ninth and Van Dorn streets and the injured boy was brought in by several police and the patrol wagon. Surgeons dressed the injured member as best they could but he will hold a gun with but part of his left hand for the rest of his life.

Lincoln in Brief. James Harris, a deprayed colored man considerably past the years of discretion, was

fined \$5 and sentenced to ten days in fail for making an unseemly exhibition of himself. A gentleman's roadster club is being or-ganized in this city for the purpose of giving matinee races during the coming season. Harry Lee, a blacksmith, was today fined \$30 and costs for the theft of an anvil from the shop in which he has been employed for some time me of the goods stolen from Heffley's es

tablishment were found in Goldwater's tailoring shop today by Detective Malone. West Point Notes and Personals. WEST POINT, Neb., April 29. [Special to

THE BEE.]-Will Castle was in this city Thursday. He hailed from San Antonio, Tex., 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 side.

in this city.

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

Joseph Zajicek left for the World's fair

Thursday. His mother accompanied him as far as lowa. 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 he state fair and the neighboring county A special committee is soliciting special premiums for the fair The city council met Thursday evening to examine the applications for salpon licenses

and bonds. Few were randy and little work was accomplised. West Point will have for

the coming year two saloons less than last vear The Odd Fellows of this city gave a banquet in honor of the seventy-fourth anniver-sary of the institution of Odd Fellows in America. Thursday evening, in a most fit-ting 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. Shephard and D. C. O'Connor. The music, which was delightful, was furnished by the Omaha Italian band. The celebra-

tion was a brilliant success. Blair Old Fellows Celebrate.

BLAIR, Neb., April 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Blair lodge No. 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 I. P. Gagwere present and addressed the meeting District Deputy Grand Master C. B. Telyca of Tekamah and several members were pres

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 after which a social time was held until

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

Louisville, Neb., April 29.-[Special Telegram to Tue Ber. |-Frank Dietrich was killed at Ropertson's sand pit at 9:30 this morning by being run over by one of the cars that he was dropping down to the trap to load. Dietrich was 25 years of age and had been with Robertson for the past two years. He leaves a widow. He was married seven months ago, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge here.

Killed by the Cars. LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 29. - Special Tale

gram 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 Deitrick got on the cars and undertook to uncouple them in order to get them properly placed in the pit. He slipped and fell in front of the moving train. which

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 liked and esteemed by his fellow comrades.

Grace Fuller, Miss Moulton, Miss Fanny County Coroner Unruh 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 Kear-

Several citizens went to Hooper and as sisted in organizing a lodge of the American Protective association in that town yester

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 put-ting in an extension of its bridge, which became necessary by the widening of the Fre-mont cut-off ditch. The board made no alowance for the claim while in session, and yesterday the company had notice served upon the board that the matter would 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 disas trous 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 up yet and what is up has been frozen off to the ground several times. It has een threatening rain for a couple of days. but is cold 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 ga ve its initial performance yesterday afternoon to a full tent. This circus is the result of the genius, industry and enterprise of Schvenheit, son of Hon. Augustus Schvenheit, deceased, who was state senator from this county in 1884 and 1885. There is no menagerie, but the acrobats, contortion ists, trapeze performers and trained animals are equal to the high-priced circuses.

Funeral of a Nebraska Boy. OSCHOLA, Neb., April 29.- [Special to THE Bgr. |-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, He was sick only a few days with orysipelas and rheumatism. The railroad furnished a special train that brought the remains and his family home.

To Entertain the Veterans.

Osceola, Neb., April 20 .- [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. News Notes at Bestrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 129 .- [Special to THE BEE. -C. B. Boyce, an old and

respected citizen of this city, died of heart failure on Friday morning.

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

tendered a very excellent program: Miss Grace Fuller, Miss Moulton, Miss Fanny Higby, Miss Minnie McGee, Miss Fuller and Mr. Maurice Hesse,
The city council has had a busy week listening to remonstrances against certain petitions for saloon licenses. Licenses have been granted to J. W. Grimes, E. Longton, S. B. Dodge, H. Gerhardt, Camille Teis-sedre, H. A. Stoll and J. P. Denitz. After hearing the testimony on the remonstrance filed by Mrs. Blair, widow of the late John Blair, who was killed by the B. & M. while under the influence of liquor, the council unanimously voted to grant a license to Benjamin Mainzer. The case was, however, appealed to the district court, and Mainze will not attempt to take out a license till a hearing can be had in that court. The coun cil refused to grant a license to Gabriel Braun and Henry Breitlers.

is welcomed by the farmers, whose crops were very much in need of the moisture. Death of a Utica Lady. UTICA, Neb., April 29.- [Special to THE Beg.]-Mrs. G. A. Derby, one of the oldest settlers of this vicinity, and wife of Hon George A. Derby, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Derby has been sick for a long time. The funeral will take place on Mon-

The weather is cold and wet, but the rain

ONE DAY'S VACATION.

Judges Have One Day to Rest Between the February and May Terms.

Yesterday was the last day of the February term in district court and Monday the May term will open for a two months run. Judge Scott overruled the motion in the case of Amanda Garlick against Thomas Murray, in which the plaintiff asked for a new trial. In this case the plaintiff sought to recover \$5,000 damages, alleging that the defendant was guilty or a criminal assault, alleged to have been committed two years ago. Three trials were had, the first time the jury failing to agree. At the second trial the jury returned a ver dict of \$250 for the plaintiff, while at the third and last trial the twelve men found fo the plaintiff and assessed her damages at \$1 stipulating that the defendant should pay the costs of the prosecution. The judg-ment was modified to the extent that Mrs. Garlick would have to pay her own costs.

Judge Ferguson refused to grant a new trial in the case of August Gast of St. Louis against A. L. Gibbon and the other members the amusement committee who handled the Merchants week festivities of two years ago. At the last term of court the plaintiff secured judgment for \$700 for programs and other printing which was furnished for the grand ball which was 'field at the close of the entertainment. The defendants refused to pay the bill, claiming the supplies were not received in time, and consequently were of no use or benefit to the committee. Judge Ogden put in the day hearing argu-

Will Sell Grading Bonds. City Treasurer Bollis will open bids and sell \$80,000 in short time district grading bonds at noon, April 15. The bonds will bear the date of June 1, 1893, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually at the fiscal agency in New York. Each bid received must state price and amount in bonds sought for, and include accrued interest to date of delivery in Omaha.

According to the treasurer's statement the special assessment debt of the city, including this issue, reaches \$1,892,500.

ments on demurrers and motions, while the

other judges were busy signing decrees and

Arrested for Larceny. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Hayes and Savage arrested John J. Callahan for being an accomplice in robbing J. S. Faith of \$150 on Thursday night at the Home hotel on South Thirteeuth street. When Callahan was searched nearly \$80 of the stolen money was found on his person. The prisoner wil be arraigned for larceny from the person, but it is hardly probable that the complain-int will prosecute the case.

BROUGHT TO GRIEF AT LAST

Economical Scheme of County Commis 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 the fall election of 1886 carry 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 feel through. There the matter rested until the spring of 1887, when the county commissioners or dered a special election to carry out the ideas originated the fall before. At the spring election 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 n i when the sale took place it was the talk o the entire country. There was a band to assourse sweet music and a barbecued ox to satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

This condition of affairs continued for everat days, during all of which time the selling of lots went merrily or, some of the purchasers paying cash in full, while others bought upon the installment plan that were kown to the real estate men of the 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 famillar

A couple 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 a bad job. Some of them deeded back to the county and lost what they had paid in; others paid up the interest and se 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 and ex-Judge Doane fit ured. They held that the sale was illegal and void 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 areas, all agree ng to stand by the decision in the Keller and Doane case. Several months ago the ssues were joined and the case was argued issues were joined and the case was argued before Judge Davis, ex-County Attorney Mahoney appearing for the county. The ar-guments consumed the time of the court for nearly a week, and then the case was taken under advisement, where it remained untiyesterday, when Judge Davis handed down his opinion, holding that the election was yord and that the title to the property never

ner Health Corset for tomorrow only, in white and drab. Regular price of this style \$2.00.

I case Men's spring weight English Merino Shirts and Drawers, a splendid medium weight for present wear, always sold at 75c, special 50c each.

passed from the county to the parties who bid at the sale, or in other words, that the land and lots are still the property of the county. The decision applies to all of the lots sold at either public or private sale. By the terms of the decision the county is required to refund the purchase price and interest in all cases where a demand for the return of the money has been made.

Individually the members of the county board oppose the return of the money until

the higher court has passed upon all of the questions. If they did not want to carry the suit to the supreme court, they say that it would be impossible to make the payments now, as all of the money arising from the sale of the lots has been disposed of, having been put into the hospital and is beyond their reach.

Another Phase of the Case.

There is another reason why they are onposed to paying without showing more fight. They argue that if the purchasers of the lots had sold at a profit, not one of them would ever have thought of turning the surplus into the county treasury, while having bought right on the top of a boom, with real estate moving downward, they are anxious that Douglas county should pay what they lost when they made a bad deal.

Should the case be taken to the supreme court and the decision of Judge Davis be sustained, it will take about \$300,000 to square up with the parties who hold lots in 'Douglas' addition.

Settled Long Ago. Some days ago there appeared in the pub-lic prints an item to the effect that the East Omaha Land company had commenced an jectment suit in the county court to remove Willis K. Jacobs from a lot that he occupied as a squatter in East Omaha. The suit in question was an old one that had been disposed of several months ago, at which time Mr. Jacobs and the company reached an amica- attended and was a social success.

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ble settlement by which the gentleman against whom the suit was brought removed from the lot. Twenty-Fifth Episcopal Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Episcopal diocess of Ne. braska will be celebrated by appropriate services at Trinity cathedral Sunday, May 16. It is expected that the services will be attended by all the clergy and many of the laity of the diocese and many bishops and dergymen from other dioceses will also be

ntention of attending are some whose presence is highly desirable from their past con ence is highly desirable from their pass con-nections with the diocese. Among them are Bishops Hare, Walker, Graves, Spalding, Talbot, Leonard, Tuttle, Atwell, Perry, Thomas, Gilbert, Whipple and Nicholson. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Garrett, formerly dean of the cathedral.

Tuesday, 16th, the chancellor of the diocese will deliver an historical address in the cathedral at 4 p. m. At 8 the bishop and Mrs. Worthington will give a reception.

Among the bishops who have signified their

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. high celebration and sermon by Bishop Garrett; 3 p. m., Woman's auxiliary and address by Bishop Hare; 8 p. m., annual missionary meeting and addresses by visiting bishops. Thursday, celebration of twenty-fifth anniversary of Brownell hall.

Tendered a Reception. The executive board of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the state held a very enjoyable session in the First Baptist church last Friday. A reception was tendered the visiting delegates by the ladies of the Omaha unions at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Lantry, 2037 Harney street, on Friday night. The reception was largely

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