THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1893-SIXTEEN PAGES.

SECOND WEEK.

FALCONER'S MAY SALE. SECOND WEEK.

Tomorrow we place on sale a large purchase of stamped linens, an importer's entire sample line. To lovers of fine linens this will be a rare treat, as the bits are of unusual quality and the prices a small fraction of their real value. The prices on our regular stock will be still further reduced this week. Five pieces of \$1.50 black silk warp henrietta, a very choice quality, sells tomorrow at 98c per yard; 75c real Japanese wash silks go at 47 1-2c; 15c zephyr ginghams for 5c, limit one dress to a customer; pearl buttons at 3c per card; 12 1-2c ribbons at 7c per yard; 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c embroideries at 5c per yard. Splendid bargains in notions, in curtains, draperies, rugs, ladies' waterproof ulsters, waists, ready-made suits and jackets. As an extra drive we call your attention to the following: Fifty pairs of chenille portieres, new designs, new coloring, positively worth and selling at \$10.50 per pair, go tomorrow in our great May sale at \$5.25 per pair. Read full particulars below. Don't miss an item.

Black Goods at 98c.

Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth.

For Monday only we will offer 5 pieces pure silk warp henrietta, in a beautiful rich shade of black, a cloth that we have never offered at less than \$1.50 per yard. Remember this price is good for Monday only, and not over one dress pattern to a customer. Width, 40 inches. Price, 98c per yard.

Bargains in

Dress Goods

At 25 Cents.

SUITINGS.

Double width American sultings in neat, stylish designs, stripes, checks, etc., sold everywhere at 50c. At 49 Cents.

SERGE.

Fine all wool French dress goods, in just the colors you want, 40 inches wide, medium and dark shades, worth 75c per yard.

At 78 Cents.

HENRIETTAS.

Arnold's fine imported henrietta cloth, all shades, 46 inches wide, never sold for less than \$1 per yard.

At \$1.19.

CHANGEABLE GLORIAS.

A beautiful light French fabric in all the new combinations, full 42 inches wide. Has always sold at \$1.50 per yard.

At 78 Cents.

PLAIDS.

All our fine imported plaids that sold at \$1 and \$1.25 go in with this lot Monday; 42 inches wide.

Silks

Monday we place on sale the following bargains: 20 pieces Japanese wash silk, 75c qual-

ity, 47 tc. 20 pieces natural pongee, all silk, 75a quality, 47 jc.

10 pieces 30-inch, plain china, \$1.25 quality, 75c.

10 pieces 27-inch figured Japanese silk, \$1.25 quality, 871c.

Choice of 50 pieces figured China silk, black, navy, green, brown, garnet and cardinal grounds, with various colored designs and flowered effects, \$1.00 quality, at 62 c. This is a bargain. Black china silk, value 75c, at 50c.

24-Inch shadow silk, fine dotted effects, for waists, \$1.75 quality, \$1.25.

Splendid Value in Black Dress Silks Heavy peau de sole dress silk, will not muss or crack, at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; value \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Black surahs at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, value \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Black royal alma, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50. We are showing alout 5,000 yards of fancy trimming silk, all new desirable styles, at a great saving during our May sale.

Buttons

Buttons 3c a Card.

A nice pearl button, in smoked and white, only 3c a card of 2 dozen.

Buttons 7c a Card. A first quality pearl button, in all sizes, white and clouded, and a four-hole button. All in one lot, only 7c a card.

Buttons 10c a Card.

A beautiful pearl button, in all sizes, 2 dozen on a card. Regular price, 20c.

Buttons 27c. An extra super, the finest quality, in two- and four-hole buttons, for this sale only 27c for two dozen.

Linen Department.

Fancy Linens. Fancy Linens.

We have just bought out a manufacturer's sample line of hemstitched and fringed linens, consisting of tray cloths, bureau scarfs, lunch cloths, center pieces, doilies, splashers, tinted squares, etc., etc. There are over 5,000 yards different articles among this lot, and we bought them so remarkably cheap that we will guarantee you a saving of from 25c to 50c on every article. Remember there are not more than one or two articles of each kind, and it would be advisable for you to call early to take your pick.

See the prices and the goods in our east show window. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass.

This sale commences Monday and will continue until all the goods are sold out

Embroideries.

Embroideries, 3c.

All pretty little edges in good widths Umbrellas 50c. for this sale only 3c, regular value 10c. A 26-inch fast black umbrella for only

Embroideries, 9c.

Umbrellas \$1.25. In Swiss and cambric, all pretty pat-A beautiful 26-inch English gloria, in terns, for this sale only 9c, regular value natural sticks, only \$1.25.

day to \$2.50.

Umbrellas.

50c; regular value \$1.

Umbreilas, \$2.00. A 26-inch English gloria, guaranteed black, fancy horn handles, only \$2.

World's Fair Ulsters.

Made of imported cravenette cloth,

absolutely odorless and guaranteed water proof. Comes in all sizes. Value \$20 and \$25, May sale prices, \$16,50 and

Ladies' waists, made of fine India lawn, embroidered collars and cuffs,

Lot children's cream jackets, trimmed with gilt braid, actual value \$4, cut to

36 ladies' madras cloth wrappers, 42

100 ladies capes, in navy blue and

black, sold all season at \$5, cut Mon-

ladies' zephyr cloth wrappers, regular value \$2.50 and \$2.35, cut to \$1.75.

Ladies' Capes, \$2.50.

actual value \$1.25, Monday 87c.

Jackets \$2.25.

Ready Made

Wrappers, \$1.75.

Linen Lawn

Children's

\$2.25

Waists, 87c.

Umbrellas, \$3.00-A 26-inch English gloria, in elegant quality and very pretty vine handles, gold trimmed, for only \$8. Regular

Umbrellas, \$5.00.

The finest assortment of umbrellas Children's flouncing, demi flouncing, ever offered at one price, all new and popular handles, and qualities guar-anteed. Don't fail to examine our all overs and edgings, in Swiss and nainsook, all in one lot for this sale only 29c. steok.

value, \$4.50.

Chenille Curtains \$5.25.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 pairs of chenille portieres, new designs, new coloriugs, curtains that are selling in every house in the country for \$10,50 per pair. They go in our great sale tomorrow at \$5.25 per pair. Don't miss seeing them.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! 4 Specials. 4 Specials. 15x28 Smyrna rugs, 40c, 18x36 Smyrna rugs, 90c. 30x50 Smyrna rugs, \$2.75. 36x60 Smyrna rugs, \$4.00. All worth one-third more.

Trimmings. Trimmings 3c. A silk gimp heading in this sale. Regular price, 124c; only 3c a yard.

Trimmings 9c. A beautiful trimming in silk and tinsel. Very pretty and popular for heading; only 9c a yard. Regular value, 20c. Trimmings 21c.

An excellent quality all silk gimp in cashmere and two-toned effects. Regular value, 35c; for this sale, 21c,

Trimmings 31c. A new novelty in plaited ribbon trimming. Very popular and desirable, Regular value, 50c; for this sale only 31c.

Ribbons.

Ribbons 7c. A beautiful all silk ribbon, all colors, moire and gros grain, satin edge, only 7c. Regular value, 12ic.

Ribbons 12 1-2c. An elegant all silk gros grain, satin edge ribbon, in all beautiful shades. only 12¹c. Regular value, 17¹c.

Ribbons 15c. In gros grain, satin edge, all new and beautiful shades, for this sale only 15c. Regular value, 224c.

Ribbons 17 1-2c. A beautiful ribbon in faille, moire and gros grain, satin edge, in all beautiful shades, good widths, and only 17 tc. Regular value, 30c.

Wash Goods Dept.

25 pieces zephyr gingham worth 15c, 30 pieces Columbian cords worth 10c,

for 6hc. 25 pieces Indian challies worth 10c, for

f 35 pieces Mandarin stripes worth 20c, or 124c.

30 pieces Chevron Jacquard worth 25c, for 124c.

20 pieces figured black and colored French sateen, worth 25c and 30c, for

Millinery Dept.

(Second Floor.) Visit the millinery department for fine Millinery. We keep constant lyon hand an endless variety of theater hats and bonnets, traveling hats, street hats, carriage hats, suit hats, hats and bonnets for calling and receptions. FINE - MOURNING - A - SPECIALTY

Dress Findings.

12-inch real whalebones, 38c dozen. 20-inch real whalebones, 75c dozen. 24-inch real whalebones, 90c dozen. Casings, all colors, 20c bolt.

Beitings, black, white and drab, 25c per bolt.

Stockinet dress shields: No. 2, Sc; No. 3, 10c.

The best seamless dress shields: No. 1, 121c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 25c. The best rubber-lined dress shields: No. 1, 124c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 25c.

The Leontin dress fastener, 25c. Patent hooks and eyes, Se card. Ever Ready stays, 12% per set.

2-inch velveteen facing, 12ic. Chick dress lifters at 35c.

Black, white and navy silk belts. worth 50c, at 35c.

Pure Linen Handk'fs.

All pure linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c.

All pure linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs in 3-width hems at 16%; actual value, 25c.

Very fine pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c; actual value, 40c.

Order of United Workmen meets in this city on Tuesday next. Sessions will be held in representative hall, and it is expected place at O'Neill today and was quite largely attended by independents from various parts of the country. Senator Mullen and Repre-sentatives Henry and Smith talked on the work of the recent legislature, while Rich-

Archdeacon Sanford of Nebraska City held services in the Episcopal church last evening. The archdeacon is a favorite here with the Episcopal ans. The \$16,000 Methodist church resolution They Have Failed to Give Good Results up and was likewise knocked down. Both were hurt so badly that they will have to be killed. Howard lives at Fourteenth and Z in St. Louis and Elsewhere. streets. He will probably die. INTERESTING REPORT BY ONE WHO KNOWS Notes from Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BRE.]-The city council will meet in special Mr. M. J. Murphy, the Commissioner o session Monday night to endeavor to Streets of St. Louis, Reports on straighten up the Hoeppner building muddle Brick as a Paving Material if possible. The building in question was -Read it. the first brick block built in Hastings and is now almost twenty years old, being originally built by the Odd Fellows and used by "Pavements of this class failed to give them as a hall. Later it passed into the good results in St. Louis under the conhands of the Hoeppners and not long ago ditions of traffic which averaged in one was condemned by the city as unsafe. It case 1,000 and in the other 3,500 commerwas fenced in to prevent passersby from going inside of the danger line and cial teams in twelve hours, in the first going inside of the danger line adjoining buildings were vacated case lasting, set on a six-inch concrete by their tenants. Hoeppner and Henry J. Higgins, the owner of a frame building to the north, setting up as his base, three years, and in the second case, set on a sand base, nine months. The tonnage in the first instance being 105 and in the second 295 tons to the foot of ground of action that the latter had rented the frame building to some Chinamen, who wheelway. used it for a laundry. A big cesspool was dug in the rear and Heeppner claimed that the water standing in this undermined and settled the foundation of the brick block. Still, the fact remains that good reults are attainable under the proper conditions; first, light traffic, a uniform ma terial, making and burning of the brick. Higgins won on the trial of the case in the and a density that will practically exdistrict court. Now a Lincoln contractor announces that clude water, and consequent destructive effects of freezing. Traffic may change, but the wet and frost are annuals. building can be repaired, but that it will be necessary to move the Higgins building

in furnishing a costly experiment in this city at least. The experiments have been made and the results are self-

15c. Embroideries, 13c. All new and pretty patterns in Swiss. cambric and nainsook, for this date only 13c.

Embroideries, 29c.

State Printing Board Investigating Reports of a Pool.

WILL BE DETERMINED NEXT WEEK

ALL BIDS MAY BE REJECTED

Union Printers Pretend to Be Familian with the Manner in Which the Plans of the Alleged Combination

Wore Defeated.

LANCOLN, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-fhe State Printing Board held a meeting this afternoon to consider the protest filed by the members of the Lincoln Typographical union against letting the contract for state printing to the Journal company of Lincoln. The matter is attracting no little attention among the memoers of the printing fraternity in this city, and it is not improbable that all proposals so far received will be rejected.

After informally discussing the protests the board adjourned to meet next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time all interested parties have been requested to ap pear. The union printers have taken up the fight

and in their newspaper, the Unionist, they allege with startling head lines and double-leaded vehemence that the bids were made up after a combination had been formed by representatives of the leading job printing ises of the state.

There seems to be but little doubt of two facts-one that a combination was actually formed, and the other that it was broken to some extent by the Festner Printing company of Omaha and the Nebraska Newspape pany of Omana and the Neoraska Newspaper union of York. The pool had been formed at a meeting held at the Hotel Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and evening. Messrs, Campbell and Sedgwick, representing the Festner company and the York house, respectively, did not appear upon the scene until late in the evening, and it was their independence of action which lost to the combination three of the best contracts The Festner company is apparently entitled to the contract for printing the session laws, while the York company will receive the contract for the senate and house journals.

Lincoln's Criminal Record.

William Hall was arraigned before Judge Foxworthy this morning on the charge of stealing a horse, buggy, harness and other things appertaining thereto from a farmer things appertaining thereto from a farmer living southeast of the city. William had no living southeast of the city, within had he attorney to represent him, and expressed a willingness to begin taking his medicine as soon as possible. He waived examination and was bound over to district court in the and was bound over to district court in the sum of \$1.000, which he was unable to fur-nish. He will plead guilty Monday. Al Kimerer, the machinist arrested on complaint of having robbed Mrs. Anderson,

was discharged this morning. Kimerer had a number of witnesses present to establish his alibi, but Mrs. Anderson, who had been so positive in her identification, did not show up. Her husband was present, but his chief concern appeared to be to avoid all likelihood of catching a damage suit for false arrest. After a conference between the parties and their attorneys, the complaint

was withdrawn. The United States marshal and a Cedar Rapids, Ia., bank are both anxious to get their clutches on Charles Bruner, alias Andrew Dibble, the young fellow who was brought back from Wichita, to answer the charge of forging the name of Charles Bruncharge of forging the name of Charles Brun-ner of Omaha to the draft which he nego-tlated on J. H. O'Neill. The lowa bank thinks Andrew is the chap who passed a forged dratt on it, while the United State officers believe they can make out a good case of robbing the mails. He will have a hearing Monday on the forgery charge.

Mrs. A. S. Robertson complained to the police this afternoon that some one had picked her pocket of a \$900 note and some \$1 in eash in Herpolsheimer's store. Mrs. Ros Cochran also reported that some thief had entered her house at 2037 P street and stolen three diamond rings valued at \$175.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

The state grand lodge of the Ancient

that 500 delegates and as many visitors will be present. The local members of the order have made great preparations for entertaining the visitors, and a reception will be tendered them Tuesday evening in the Lansing theater, while the big parade is booked for the afternoon. The lodge will continue in session two days, and the advance reports of the officers show a phe-nomenal increase for the order in the past two years. Sessions of the grand lodge are biennially, the last one having been held at Grand Island.

City in Brief.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity of the State university was entertained last evening by Miss Anna Broady at the resdence of her father, Judge Broady, in Cherry Hill.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Lansing theater in the inter-est of the Young Men's Christian association. Mayor Weir will preside. The asso-ciation is in debt for its big new building, and it is feared that unless the citizens come to its relief the mechanics' liens will be foreclosed. Counsel for Churles J. Wilson, the young

student accused of criminal assault upon a 6-year-old cousin, have filed a plea in abatement in district court, claiming that the information filed by the county attorney is in-valid because filed when the grand jury was in session. The county attorney replies by insisting that he filed it an hour before the

grand jury met. The Dixon, Ill., National bank is very anxious to have Mr. Mosher brought before the district court and examined as to those transfers of real estate made just before the bank collapsed, and this morning called up before Judge Tibbets the motion to compel his attendance along with that of R. C. Out-calt, D. F. Thompson, W. H. Dorgan and Ed Hurdhat is

Ed Huribut, jr. W. B. Carr of Tobias applied to the police today for assistance in reaching his home. William went to Chicago to see that the World's fair was properly and fully opened, but was taken with an epileptic fit, presum-ably when his bill was tendered him at a restaurant on the grounds. He was cared for by the guards, but not before some one had gone through him and taken all nis money. He was left with a return trip ticket to Lincoln, and arrived here this morning hungry enough to eat anything. He was accommodated with several square meals for breakfast, and a telegraphic draft on a Tobias bank brought him enough money to enable him to get back home. Charles Klamp was arrested this afternoon

on the charge of securing \$55 from L. I. E. Stewart by giving him a mortgage on an-other man's team. Klamp was scared badiy enough to settle and he is now trying to get mey together for that purpose.

A portion of the wall in Dawes two-story block at Thirteenth and O streets fell out yesterday afternoon. Several workmen had narrow escapes from going with it.

J. R. Shelton asks the district court to re-lieve him from the necessity of paying a \$2,000 note held by G. W. Wilson. He says that in 1888, while residing at Minneapolis, Kan., he was induced by D. R. Buchanan, who was organizing the Park Trust company to take 205 shares therein, 200 of which were o be held in trust for Buchanan. An as-essment on the stock was levied in time and Buchanan, according to Shelton's story asked him to give him a note for the amount so that he could show it up when his books were examined. Shelton did so to modate Buchanan, and was told it had

ancelled afterwards. It now turns out that t had been sold to Wilson, but Shelton in sists he is not an innocent purchaser.

Changes in Blair's Schools.

BLAIR, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE Bss.]-Mr. Ashley of Wayne is here as an applicant for the superintendency of the city chools and is interviewing the school board There will probably be no change as Prof. Wise has been here only one year and is well liked, and the board usually keeps the superintendent from three to four years. Among the teachers in the lower grades several changes will be made as some of the old ones do not intend to apply again.

Alliance Meeting at O'Neill. O'NELL, Neb., May 6. - [Special Telegram to Tas Bzz.]-The big open alliance meeting advertised for the past month or more took

work of the recent legislature, while Rich ard Cross of Atkinson and John J. McCaf ferty assisted in making the meeting pleas ant and profitable, from an independen standpoint

NEBRASKA CROP REPORTS.

Heavy Rains in Several Counties Assure a Fine Vield. BEATRICE, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-This section was visited by a warm,

copious shower fast evening, which will be of great benefit to the crops. Reports have been sent out that the oats and wheat crops in Gage county will be a failure. This is The dry weather has somewhat retarded these crops, but one or two showers. average yield of both cercais. Corn is about half planted, and farmers are busy preparing the ground, which is in ex-cellent condition, for the balance of the

planting. The acreage will be nearly the same as last season. O'NEILL, Neb., May 6.—[Special Telegram to FHE BEE.]—The heavy rains and cold weather of the past week have been supplanted by warmth and sunshine today and nature is taking on her new dress of green in this vicinity quite rapidly. Crop prospects

continue very good in Holt county MADRID, Neb., May 6.-[Special Telegram to THE BRE]-This region, and in fact the

whole of Perkins county, is receiving a most thorough soaking. The rain began last night at 10 o'clock, continued steadily throughout the night, and this evening it is still raining. This fully assures a fine crop of small grain of which there is a larger acreage than ever. Corn planting is well under way, and gen-

eral good feeling prevails. Імрекцац. Neb., May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEB. |-A general rain fell last night which thoroughly soaked the ground. The prospects for a heavy crop of fall wheat lever were better. Rye and 90 per cent of the spring wheat is in fine condition. Corn he spring wheat is in rapidly. planting is progressing rapidly. Nab. May 6.-[Special Tele STRATTON, Neb. May 6.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-It has been raining for eighteen hours, with no indications of abating.

Notes of News from Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-- The water committee appointed to investigate the Paddock Pasture water works will report at the next meeting of the city council that the location be abandoned. A man giving the nume of Gus Preacher

was arrested yesterday afternoon for the theft of a harness from E. C. Mack. The members of the family of C. B. Hart, commercial agent of the Rock Island, have arrived and will make Beatrice their home n the future. Messrs, A. R. Hall and C. H. Field repre

senting the Michigan Sand Brick company of Grand Rapids, Mich., are in the city for the purpose of showing the process of manufacture of their brick with the view of in teresting Beatrice capital in the establish ment of a plant at this point. The streets have been enlivened this

numerous processions of the chilweek by dren who are rehearsing for the May fes tival to be given next week. Suits have been filed in the district court by Mary A. Biair against Byron Bradt et al., Mainzer & Weixel et al., and Gabriel Brawn et al., for selling liquor in the years

1890 and 1891 to John Blair, deceased Gus Preacher, the man arrested for stealing harness, and said to be a member of an organized gang of thieves, will have his hear-ing before Justice Fulton on the 16th inst.

Death of a Prominent Nebraskan FALLS CITY, Neb., May 6 - Special to THE BEE]-J. C. Lincoln of Salem, Neb., died May 3. His wife was buried the day before. Mr. Lincoln was one of the pioneer settlers of this county and at his death was estimated to be worth \$100,000. He was al-most a counterpart of his cousin. Abraham Lincoln, whom he resembled very much.

Falls City News Notes.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Chancellor Canfield delivered a very able and interesting lecture at the Baptist church last evening. This was the

with the Episcopalians. The \$16,000 Methodist church was dedicated last Sabbath by Bishop Bowman. The new emple was free from debt on the day of its dedication.

Work of Incendiaries.

CRETE, Nob., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The training barn, formerly belonging to R. W. Sherman and now the property of C. J. Bowlby, situated on New Hampshire avenue in this city, burned to the ground early this morning. The adjoining dwelling of John Kubes caught fire from the barn and s also a total loss. There was no insurance on the barn. Insurance on dwelling, \$300. Origin of the fire is no doubt incendiary. MADISON, Neb., May 6.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Last Tuesday night an attempt was made to burn the oldest frame building in town. Kerosene was poured on the floor and side of the building. The fire was dis-covered early and a few pails of water put out the blaze. Last night at midnight same building was again fired and partially destroyed. The building was occupied up to yesterday noon and no reason can be why any one should try to destroy it. Only ne fire has occurred in this place during th last five years that has not been of mysterious origin.

Death Caused by Apoplexy.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Coroner Oxford received a telegram Wisner from Thursday morning requesting him to go to A Leisy's place and hold an inquest. The coroner summoned a jury, and on arriving at the place they found a young girl named Johanna Meyers, aged 17 years, had died suddenly the previous day. several witnesses were examinee, the substance of the evidence being that the de-ceased, who had been apparently in good anyway health in the morning and had prepared brenkfast for her brothers, was found dead when they returned nome for the effect that Oxford's evidence was to the effect that death was caused by applopexy and the jury returned the verdict accordingly. The when they returned home for dinner. returned the verdict accordingly. The brothers of the deceased are farmers, rent-ers of Mr. Leisy's farm, the sister keeping house for them.

Was Well Fixed for Trouble

SYRACUSE, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Constable Case arrested a man giving his name as Thornton A. Foust in the postoffice this morning on a warrant sworn out by Detective W. H. Starrs of Johnson county charging him with robbing the drug and jewelry store of I. J. Ball of About \$250 worth of jewelry was found in

his possession. Mr. Starr has been follow-ing the prisoner ever since the robbery, finding two of the watches' in Omaha. arrested he had in his possession a revolver, razor, a six-inch dirk and a pair of knuckand is counted a desperate man. Mr. Starr took him to Brock this afternoon .

Nebraska Firm's Big Contract.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 6,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-John Fitzgerald & Co. received a telegram today summoning the managing memoer, Dave Fitzgerald, to Chicago to sign a contract for the building of a railroad from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Grand Haven, from which point a line of steamers will be run to Chicago for a company re-cently incorporated. The contract includes the building of the steamers also and will foot up between \$3,000,009 and \$4,000,000

Attacked by Tramps.

CHETE, Neb., May 6.-[Special to THE BBE.] -The members of the train crew of B. & M. freight No. 27 going west yesterday were attached by a gang of tramps. Stones and clubs were used. The entire gang is entire gang is and clubs were used. The entire gunder arrest and will be tried Monday.

Caught Between Two Trains.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-John Howard, who drives a team for Fred Larouche, was badly injured this evening while attempting to cross the Burlington tracks in a peculiar manner. He crossed in front of a freight train not notic

back a short distance in order to get at the foundation of the condemned property. Higgins will not consent to this and the council on Monday evening will consider whether or not the city has authority to take possession of the Higgins property A call has been issued for the Adams

county Sunday school convention, which will be held at Ayr on May 25 and 26. The Hastings Cycling club will give a benefit ball at Dutton hall on Thursday

ovening. Silas A. Strickland post, Grand Army of the Republic, is making arrangements to celebrate Memorial day more elaborately than ever before. Juniata is experiencing a small-sized build-

ing boom. The Episcopalians of the village will erect a chapel and the prohibitionists a temperance hall. In addition, several build ings are now projected or in process of

The Nebraska grand lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood will meet in Hastings on Thurs-day and Friday next. A large number of dele-gates from the subordinate lodges are ex-pected to be present. Hiram McMannis of McGregor, Ia., and

Miss Maud P. Darnell of this city were quietly married on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's parents. On Thurs-day Hugh M. Llewellyn of Clay county and Miss Addle Gordon of Hanover township were married in the presence of a large num-ber of friends. One of the dining room girls at the Bost-

wick hotel was robbed of over \$100 last night. Her room was entered between 9 and 10 o'clock, and all the money she had taken James Cody, a photographer, was riding in the country vesterday afternoon, and becom ing a little chilly, jumped from the buggy He fell on his shoulder and the team starter to run away. Cody got up and chased the team and after stopping the horses found that his arm had been broken at the head of the humerous.

District court will meet here Monday in a continuation of the March term. will be again summoned effort made to clear u The jury and au up

docket. Probably but one criminal case will come up, but the civil cases, Judge F. B. Heall and any still the civil cases, Judge B. Beall says, will take up the attention of the court for nearly two weeks. Harry A. Howe, an old Adams county boy

now of Imperial, editor of the Chase County Enterprise, was to have been married in Hastings yesterday, but Judge Burton re ceived a letter stating that the groom, with usual Friday luck, had missed a train. The ceremony was postponed until today.

Piles permanently cured by a single painless treatment. Dr. Cook, Council Bluffs. for this purpose has uniformly resulted

The question of recommending the use of brick in some of the resident districts of the city was presented to the board by petitions from property owners and by communications from those who were earnestly in favor of paving one or more of the West end thoroughfares with this material instead of others that had been

suggested and that were favored by other petitioners. Your committee, in examining this subject, visited various cities where brick had been in use for paving the driveways for several years. Among the places where examinations were made were Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Wheeling, W. Va., New-

ark, O., Columbus, O., Cincinnati and Chicago. Correspondence with smaller cities

shows that the use of brick for roadways is being extended, especially in the Mississippi valley, and under certain conditions, such as light traffic, selected material, unusual care in construction, etc., it has given fairly good satisfaction. In many places, however, the belief exists and the feeling is grow ing that brick is not a suitable material for general or heavy traffic.

Philadelphia has thirty and eighttenth miles of brick streets; brick being placed on streets where light traffic exists. Your committee examined carefully a large portion of the old and new driveways constructed of this material and found some portions of it seriously impaired, and this, too, on the streets newly constructed. Some of the city officials and a large number of the property owners complained of the quality of the material and its want of uniformity, and to this was attributed its rapid impairment.

In Newark, Q., the result after several years of trial and numerous experiments has not been satisfactory.

In Columbus, O., there are 13 miles of brick roadways. In a report recently made by Mr. Josiah Kinnear, the city engineer, he expresses the following opinion: 'By inspection of our beautiully paved city there is no reason why mistakes in the selection of good paving material should occur in other places. We have all kinds, brought about by means of lack of or misinformation, this being particularly true as regards brick streets. The laying of fire and red brick

In Chicago only a few thousand square of brick have been laid, mostly around the yards of railroads, and they have not been laid a sufficient length of time to form any opinion as to their durability. In Washington, D. C., sporadic efforts

have been made several years to introduce brick as a paving material, but the national and municipal commissioners agree that its use for street paving purposes has not been at all satisfactory.

In Kansas City, Mo., several of the principal thoroughfares that were paved a few years ago with vitrified brick are now being reconstructed with other material, and the use of brick will be abandoned.

In our own city several experiments have been made with brick since the year 1878, notably on Chestnut street between 2d and 3d, on 2d street near Pine and on 3d street at the approach of the Eads bridge. The records of the street department show that these tests were not sufficiently satisfactory to induce my predecessors or this board to recommend the construction of any

streets with red or vitrified bricks. The conclusion reached, therefore, is, in view of all the facts obtained, that it would be inadvisable at present to recommend the adoption of brick as a paving material for any of the principal streets or boulevards in the residence

districts of the city." Respectfully submitted, M. J. MURPHY, Commissioner of Streets.

Piles permanently cured by a single

painless treatment. Dr. Cook, Council Bluffs.

West Point Notes and Personals.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Mrs. J. L. Baker, whose home ince leaving West Point has been in Omaha. was visiting her old friends Thursday, prior to going to Hot Springs, S. D., which will be her new home.

Charles Callahan and his estimable wife stopped off to view their many friends while on their way from Omana to Hot Springs,

Mrs. H. W. Deminger returned from her protracted Pennsylvania trip Thursday. At a joint meeting of the fire departments the city hall Wednesday night, William Breitinger was elected chief for the ensuing

Many West Point teachers will attend the

At the meeting of the school board Thurs-

day evening, Prof. O'Connor was re-elected

for two years and given an increase in salary of \$150, making his total salary for next year \$1,150.

Much Excitement at Stratton.

gram to THE BEE.]-Considerable excite-

ment was manifested by the citizens here at

the preliminary examination of John M.

Jenkins, James McIntire and Waldo Suther-

land, who were arraigned today before

Squire Jones charged with arson. The state was represented by R. O. Adams, county attorney, and A. J. Rittenhouse of McCook and the defense by A. F. Moore. The two latter pleaded guilty and waived examination. Jenkins was held to the dis-trict court under default of \$3,000 ball and with the other two will be taken to Langeln

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Nebraska Mortgage Indebtedness.

BEE.]-Following is the mortgage indebted

ness of Thayer county for April: Farm more

gages filed, \$55,645.42; released, \$28,987.53, City mortgages filed, \$7,529.33; released, \$5,-790.50. Chattel mortgages filed, \$17,226.10; released, \$9,770.09.

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for safe keeping.

STRATTON, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Tele-

county association meeting at Bancroft, May 13. An elaborate program is peing pre-

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