BISHOP WORTHINGTON'S ANNUAL REPORT

Pope's Encyclical on Anglican Orders is Given Lengthy Consideration. Nearly Five Hundred Confirmations in the Year.

The thirtleth annual council of the Episco pal church for the diocese of Nebraska convened in Trinity cathedral yesterday for a session of two days. The meeting is being attended by about thirty clergymen and about forty lay delegates,

Preliminary services to the opening of the session were held in the cathedral at 11 o'clock by the celebration of the holy communion. Bishop Worthington was the celebrant, Rev. Langford of New York epistoler and Dean Fair of this city gospeler. In place of a sermon Bishop Worthington read his annual report.

The bishop devoted a portion of the report to the memory of the rate Dean Gardner. speaking particularly of the place the dean had occupied in the religious life of the city. He also memoralized Bishop Coxe of western New York. The report then proceeded to the condition of the diocese. The hishop urged the need of mere zeal in extending the diocese missions and Christian education. He commended the district prosbytery system that has been tried during the past year. The remainder of the report, more than half of was devoted to a consideration of the bishop of Rome's encyclical on Anglican or-ders. The report maintained that the result of the investigation inaugurated after the en cyclical had been issued was to establish

According to the reports the number of confirmations during the past year has been 483 and the number of the clergy at present in the diocese is thirty-three.

At the conclusion of the services the dele-

more firmly the Auglican position.

gates gathered in the council chamber of the cathedral and Bishop Worthington called the council to order. Cahon Whitmarsh of this city was elected secretary and Rev. John A. Williams of Omaha assistant secretary, By a resolution of Rev. John Williams of

St. Barnabas church, 7 o'clock this morning was appointed a time for holding services in the cathedral in memory of the late Dean Gardner. A committee of two clergy and two laymen is to be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the council. After the transaction of this business the delegates partook of a luncheon in the parish house, which was served by the women of churches. At 3 o'clock the council convened

The following committees were appointed Committee on legislation, Rev. John Wil-liams, Canon Doherty, Rev. T. J. Mackay, J. M. Woolworth, H. W. Yates and Dr. S. R. Patten; committee on privileges, Canon Doherty, Rev. R. C. Talbot, jr., E. R. Sizer and Dr. Farnam; committee on church extension, Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd and Rev. Irving P Johnson of South Omaha. Canon Whitmarsh was re-elected secreary of the council. . Luke's parish of Lincoln was received

into communion with the diocese council. A number of minor amendments to the con stitution were suggested and referred to the legislative committee, with dire tions to make report as to its decisions at today's meeting. The present methods of assessing the com-municants of the various parishes next came up for a lengthy discussion. Heretofore every member has been assessed \$1, to go into the general fund for the payment of the pishop's salary and the running expenses of It was suggested that the amount to be levied bereafter be graduated according to the means of the parishloners. decision on the subject will be given by

the legislative committee today. mounts to \$80, was cut down to \$50; that of

St. John's from \$160 to \$100. The Associated missions and Cathedral missions served lunch in the parish house Tuesday to the visiting clergy and delegates, and the members of All Saints and Good Shepherd furnished refreshments yesterday. Today the entertainment at the parish house will be given by St. Mathias and St. The session last night was devoted to gen-

eral diocesan and missionary work. Rev. W. L. Langford of New York, general secretary of the Board of Missions, spoke upon the work of the organization during the past year, and Rev. Dr. J. C. Boone, the first American bishop to China, told of his work and experiences in Asiatic countries, with special reference to hospitals and schools. A short addrers was made by Miss Julia C. Emory, general secretary of the Woman's

The subject of the missions will be brought up today at 10 o'clock, Sunday schools at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon meeting will be devoted to discussion of the finances of the church. The legislative committee will also make its report. The council will close in the evening with several addresses by the visiting clergy.

The following are the clergymen present at the council meeting: J. E. Baxter, Falls City; H. B. Burgess, Plattsmouth; F. W. Eason, Nebraska City; J. C. Gardner, Tecum-seh; T. Goodale, Columbus; G. B. Hewitson, Norfolk; J. P. Johnson, South Omaha; A. E. Norfolk; J. P. Johnson, South Omaha; A. E. Marsh, Central City; P. McKim, DeWitt; Francis Moore, Neligh; Ed Murphy, Niobrara; A. G. Musson, Ashland; D. C. Pattee, Schuyler; R. C. Talbott, Blair; R. C. Talbot, jr., Cedar Rapids; R. M. Turner, Lincola; F. W. Wood, Lincoln; Dr. Doherty, J. P. D. Lwyd, T. J. Mackay, L. T. Wattson, W. T. Whitmarsh, John Williams C. H. Vonner, Lincoln; Dr. Liams C. H. Vonner, Letter and C. M. Williams, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, W. T. Whitmarsh, John Williams, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, W. T. Whitmarsh, John Williams, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, W. T. Whitmarsh, John Williams, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, W. T. Whitmarsh, John Williams, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, W. T. Wattson, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, M. R. Wattson, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, M. R. Wattson, C. H. Vonner, L. R. Wattson, C. R. liams, J. A. Williams, C. H. Young, L. F. Potter, W. S. Howard, Omaha.

Potter, W. S. Howard, Omaha.

Among the laymen present from state points are the following; J. C. Wiley, E. H. King, Falls City; H. J. Walsh, E. R. Sizer, C. H. Rudge, W. P. Miller, Dr. Farnam, Lincoln; A. H. Bishop, Central City; W. J. White, Plattsmouth; Charles J. Phelps, Schuyler; William Collins, Wahoo; J. B. Schuyler; William Collins, Wahoo; J. B. Maylord, Norfolk; Henry, E. Kryger, No. Maylord, Norfolk; Henry E. Kryger, Ne leigh; P. H. Updike, Harvard; S. J. G. Irwin

The Omaha delegates in attendance are H. W. Yates, George B. Dandy, E. Wakeley, Trinity cathedral; D. H. Wheeler, sr., Clement Chase, All Saints' church; B. A. Allister, A. C. Powell, S. R. Patten, Church of the Good Shepherd; James Van Nostrand, Theodore L. Ringwalt, Joseph R. Dailey, St. Barnabas church: G. H. Lavidge, St. Andrews; George J. Stoney, St. John's; Joseph Wicks, St. Mathias; F. Eastman, St. Paul's; F. L. Smith, St. Philip's.

Three Entrances to New York. With the opening of the new Twenty-third street entrance to New York by the Pennsyl-vania lines, passengers over this route may now enter that city at three different points: Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street and Twenty-third street. All are in the heart of New York, convenient to business to blocks and hotels. Six through trains from Chicago every day. Ask H. R. Dering, assistant gen-eral passenger agent. No. 248 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill., about them.

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HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Ely-Walker Stock. One half million dollars worth of goods

Cash buyer's were scarce at the great underwriters auction sale and the goods brought about 1-10 their real value. Hundreds of cases have already been disposed of by the big store, and every train from St Louis brings big additions from the gigantic purchase. Think of thousands of dollars worth newest wash goods, silks, dress goods, furnishings and notions at about 10c on the dollar. Absolutely the grandest values in the annuals of tride can be secured in this Hig special great underwriter's sale. bargain in each department for Thursday.

A clothing sale of greatest importance Prices that strongly demonstrate the power of spot cash purchasing. 190 men's suits in four lots, all sizes, from

375 boys' and young men's suits, sizes 13

Men's suits in four shades, in the latest patterns, in brown plaids, small checks and the new overlaid plaids, suits that wholesaled begins Thursday, May 20.
Boya' and young mens suits in same patterns at \$3.25, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.75.

STRAW HATS.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the three biggest straw hat days of the season. Men's straw hats at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 75c and \$1,00.

Positively 15 less than hatter's prices. Boys' and children's at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c. The assortment is unequalled. Remember the grand straw hat sale on 2d floor, HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Ely-Walker stock. Two nice five-room houses with 52x121 feet of ground will be sold at auction Saturday at 3 p. m., May 22, at 2813-2815 Douglas McCague Investment company.

Sam'l Burns is closing out refrigerators at

PLANS OF ADMINISTRATION ARCH. Structure to Grace Main Court of Exposition Grounds.

The preliminary sketch showing the elevation and general design of the administration arch which will grace the main court of the exposition grounds opposite the stately Arch of States has been completed by Architect Walker, this being one of the structures which will be "done" by the architect-in-chief. The sketch shows a striking tower after the French renaissance style, 150 feet in height and 50x50 feet on the ground. The four corners each terminate in a spire, surmounted by a flagstaff, while the central spire towers many feet above them, its summit rising above all of the other buildings which form the main court. The design is most pleasing, the general effect being one of elegance, characteristic of this school of

The arch will span Twentieth street directly opposite the Arch of States on the north side of the main court. These two arches will form the axis of the main court, the visitor ng the north tract by passing beneath the sionership.

dministration arch. This arch will be about City Att illow a large number of persons to pass brough it at one time.

The offices of the clerical force and executive officers necessary to be on the grounds wil be in this building. The office rooms will be above the arch and will be commodicus

The working drawings of the Administration arch will be pushed at once and the contract for the erection of the building will

The artesian well contractor has decided to abandon the hole he had started, at the bottom of which he struck a large boulder, and this morning he commenced the work of moving his apparatus in order to start

Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son. Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last buildings, health commissioner and city buildings, health commissioner and city buildings. he legislative committee today.

The assessment of St. Philip's parish, which mounts to \$80, was cut down to \$50; that of physicians at Cowden and Pana could do are distributed June 1. nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the sur-prise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Kuhn & Co.'s

drug store VIA WABASH RY. Half Rates South Tuesday, May 18,

Reduced Rates to Nashville, Tenn., every Reduced Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn., ir

Reduced Rates to Toronto, Ont., in July. Reduced Rates to Buffalo, N. Y., in Au-Tickets to and from all points in Europe

via all lines. For rates, sailing lists or a copy of "To the Lake Resorts and Beyond," call at Wabash Office, 1415 Farnam street, o G. N. CLAYTON, Agent. Compliments for Collector North. Collector North has been notified by Commissioner Forman that the last inspection of the office here found it in excellent shape and maintaining its rank as No. 1. Mr. North is more pleased with this than he

has been with similar reports rendered in the past, because he says he feels that it is the last one he will receive as collector for the district. When you want sparkling wine get Cook' Imperial Extra Dry Champagne. Its purity and delicious flavor commends it.

Vinduct Again on Fire.. The Eleventh street viaduct caught fire second time yesterday, atthough at no ime was there any fear that the historic structure would pass up in smoke. A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to a heap of oid paying blocks which had been stacked up near the center of the big span. The firemen with the assistance of the chemical engine extinguished the blaze with small loss.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

\$22.50, Omaha to San Francisco, June 29, 30 and July 1, 2 and 3. Stop overs Fourist cars through to San Francisco. Coolst, most comfortable, most picturesque route Reserve berths now Reynolds, G. P. A., Burlington Route 1502 Farnam.

Tourist Sleepers Leave Omaba daily for Ogden, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and other western points, via the UNION PACIFIC. This is an economical and comfortable way

City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St Notice to the Public. On and after May 1 the city ticket and freight offices of the Rock Island Route will be located at 1323 Farnam street, southeast

corner of Fourteenth street. Europe_Europe. A personally conducted party of teachers and friends this summer. Low rates. Ex-clusive. Northwestern Line, 1401 Farnam St.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. B. Ely of Ainsworth is at the Mercer. Ed T. Chine of St. Paul is registered at

O. W. Butler of New York is stopping a J. A. Howard of Blue Springs, Mo., is stopping at the Mercer. Joe Simons, advance agent for Paiges is a Barker guest. O. D. Woodward, wife and son are spend ing a few days at the Barker. J. F. Tilley has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will visit relatives for a short

period C. M. Tsicott, assistant superintendent of the Pullman company, left for the east last night, to be gone several days. Jesse Lucey left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will reside in the future with a brother. Mr. Lacey goes east partly in search of health. Deputy Marshal A. S. Cooley, Lincoln; T. E. Sedgwick, York; Gito Fliesback, Imperial; H. M. Eyes, Hastings; S. P. Waylard, Norfolk, and P. H. Updike, Harvard. sary of the constitution of Poland. They have invited the mayor and all the city officials, also many prominent Omaha speakers for the occasion. The entertainment will be held at Polish hall, Twenty-sixth and Walnut, at \$30 p. m.

are state arrivats at the Barker.

CHANGES AT THE CITY HAL

Administration Comfortably in the Saddle Ready for Business.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS BEGIN THEIR WORK

Transfer in the Appointive Offices i Made Without Even Interfering with Routine Daily Business.

With a few exceptions the city officials who were appointed Tuesday night assumed charge of their respective offices yester day. The transfer was without incident and was apparently attended by the best of feel- the showing is regarded as highly creditable. The accounts of the various offices ing. early in the season for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and were checked up by the comptroller and \$12.00, at \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Sale found correct and the affairs of the city found correct and the affairs of the city passed into new hands without interruption

> of the business routine. occupied in conference with the new heads of the city departments. City Engineer Rosewater took charge of his office with his assistant, E. Stenger, and then he and Mayor Moores called on Chairman Munro of the Board of Public Works in regard to the transfer of the records of that department. No objection was entered by the old board, but as the chairman wanted a day in which to make up the necessary schedules it was agreed that the new Board of Public Works a Greek ornament. should assume control at 9 o'clock this

Chief Engineer Rosewater stated yesterday that no immediate change w occur in the force in the engineering

Building Inspector Butler took charge of that department yesterday and his first official act was to issue permits for two handsome residences. It is understood that Charley Harts will be retained as clerk and nance creating the position is approved. HARTE FINDS EMPLOYMENT.

Ex-Building Inspector Harte returns to his former occupation as builder, and begun operations yesterday on plans for a large residence on South Eighteenth street.
Dr. S. K. Spalding succeeded Dr. Blythin commissioner of health, the formality being the usual exchange of courtesies between the incoming and outgoing commissioners. Dr. Towne will continue as inspector of contagious diseases for the present, but according to the present slate. entering the main gate to the grounds by he will eventually be succeeded by Dr. Ralph coassing beneath the Arch of States, and reach- who was also a candidate for the commis-

City Attorney Connell, City Electrician thirty feet in height and broad enough to Schurig and Boller Inspector Unitt succeed themselves without ceremony. The bond of Edgar E. Scott, as assistant city attorney has not been presented to the council, and it the meantime Lee S. Estelle continues to Ex-Plumbing Inspector Lichtenberge act. will also continue on the pay roll for another week until Inspector Clausen submits his

official bond.

The general expression in regard to the mayor's appointments is exceptionally favorable. While there is the usual unavoidable disappointment on the part of those who could not be provided for, it is generally conceded that the appointers are calculated to give additional strength to the administration. The old soldiers were particularly favored and the course of the mayor in that respect is generally endorsed on account of ditional remembrances when the other offices are distributed June 1.

CHIEF SIGWART WILL HOLD ON Fire and Police Commissioners In

definitely Postpone Action. The Board of Fire and Police commis sioners at its meeting last night indefinitely postponed action on the appointment of a new chief of police. It was stated that the nembers of the board have decided not to settle this matter until the Fire and Police board proceedings recently inaugurated in the supreme court of the state are disposed

E H Hemming was appointed chief of de ectives to succeed Cox, recently discharged The appointment was made by a bare ma jority—three votes. Another appointment to the police force was that of James Connell his being made subject to his passing the

physical examination.

An invitation to attend the celebration o the 105th anniversary of the date on which Poland gained her freedom, which occurs it Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets on nex Saturday night, was accepted. E. D. Meadimber was awarded the job o building a new buggy for the chief of the fire department for \$155.

Homer J. Potter was granted permission to remove his saloon and license from the rear of 1517 Douglas to 4004 North Twenty-

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING.

New Organization Holds Its First Conference. The first meeting of the new Board of

Public Works, which consists of City Engineer Rosewater, Comptroller Westberg and Building Inspector Butler, was held yesterday afternoon. The board simply obtained a list of the employes now on the pay roll and these were declared continued unti-further notice. The board will meet at i o'clock this morning to receive the scheduler of material and tools on hand from the memers of the previous board and to take up the question of employes. There is likely to be a reorganization of the force, but how far it will reach will not be decided until the mem-bers of the new board have an opportunity inform themselves as to what work is im Secretary Coburn, who will act for both boards, was installed in charge of the office which was occupied by the old board.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourish-ment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; pure, disease will soon overtake you.

Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indisception, biliousness, 25c.

A Quick Move

Retween Omaha and Chicago on the flying trains of the Northwestern Line at 4:45 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. daily. Each arriving at Chicago fifteen hours afterward. Ala carte diners. Exceptional sleeping cars, parlor chair cars. Check your baggage at your

City Office, 1401 Farnam St. Low rates this summer. Steamship Tickets.

I am agent for all first-class transatlanti lines. I sell tickets to and from all points in Europe. No one can furnish you with tickets cheaper than I can. People who buy from me are ticketed by the fastest trains and finest steamships there are. Call or write.

J. B. REYNOLDS. G. P. A., Burlington Route, 1502 Farnam.

Remains Are Cremated. The remains of the late Mrs. Henry Eicke were cremated at Davenport, Ia., on Tuesday morning. Mr. Eicke is a wealthy farmer who lives about six miles out of Omaha, and is well known in the city. He is a pronounced advocate of cremation and has made several offers looking toward the construction of a crematory in this state. Poles Will Celebrate. The Poles of Omaha will on May 22 cele trate the one hundred and sixth anniver

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SART EXHIBIT. Samples of Works All New and Very

The exhibit of the negartment of drawing in the local schools was opened in the assembly room on the fifth ffor of the city hall yesterday afternoon. This is the same exhibit which was prepared for exhibition at the annual meeting of the Western Drawing association, and while many of the subjects have been seen at previous exhibitions, the work is all new. The exhibit is in charge of Miss Alice Hitte, supervisor of drawing, and

will be open to the public during the remainder of the week.

The work of the pupils shows material improvement since the previous exhibition and is a surprising indication of the talent that has been developed in the schools. Much of the work shows no little natural adaptation, and as with a few exceptions none of the pupils have had any instruction outside of what they obtained in the public schools, The High school pupils have a large and

very meritorious exhibit which contains a number of pieces of exceptional excellence. Among them are a sketch of Venus and a basket of potatoes done in water colors by Nellie McMullin. Jeanette E. Miller has a Mayor Moores was in his office early in the morning and the bulk of the forenoon was more than ordinary talent. Scott Ross is represented by a number of good pencil and pen and ink sketches, among which a sketch of General Graqt with the white house and a squad of artillery in the border is particu-larly noticeable. Frances McGavock has some very excellent pen and ink work and Jesse Beans shows a sepia face and several pieces of pencil work which receive many compliments. Florence Lewis shows some espe-cially good sketches from life and James fast enough to suit us-so we have put them

The work of the eighth grade also includes some very creditable pieces. One of the or w most striking specimens is a copy in pencil | \$2.50. would of a picture of a little girl with a cat in her de- arms by Bessie Taylor of the Walnut Hill partment. The reorganization of the force would not take place until he had an opportunity to investigate the demands of the larly good exhibit in this grade. Some of There will be a 20-foot table filled with the best features are pencil sketches from ladies' tan oxfords, all sizes, 2½ to 8, the department and the amount of funds avail-ble. Some changes would probably be made tion of "Jack and Jill" in pencil by Florence at a future time, but their character had Jordan and a pen and ink drawing illus-not been determined on. trating a scene from "Old Curiosity Shop" by W. B. Duncanson

work, and Central Park shows some creditable pen and ink work. Farnam and Web-ster excel in art designs and nature work R. B. Carter will probably be appointed as and Lothrop is represented by some very an assistant inspector as soon as the ordipen and ink sketches from Lake also deserve In the Seventh grade an original illustra-

tion in crayons by Bertha Hollister of Lake is especially creditable. Windsor has the strongest pen and lnk work in the sixth grade, and Bancroft contributes some excellent vegetable work. Franklin shows some superior figure sketch-

The model work frem Omaha View and some very creditable imaginative archi-tectural sketches from Mason are the best features of the fifth grade exhibit. The model and nature work of Pacific and

object work of Commenius are features of the fourth grade and Forest has some excellent objects in the third grade.

The second grade work consists largely o cuttings mounted on colors, in which Webster and Castellar have especially meritori ous exhibits.

ASSESSMENT THE PARTY OF THE PAR AMUSEMENTS.

OR THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PR Few American astresses are more highly estcemed by the play-going public of this city than is Miss Georgia Cayvan, who has been before them so long as the leading lady of the New York Madison Square and Lyceum companies, and who has been accredited with so much of the most effective centributions to the many successes of these two famous organizations. She numbers many friends in this city, and it is to be anticipated that now that she returns after a considerable absence at the head of a stock company of her own which is the realization of a long cherished ambition, she will be accorded a cordial re-ception. Miss Cayvan's engagement, which is for three nights only, commencing Monday May 24, at the Creighton, has attracted great deal of attention, and promises, judging by the frequent inquiries concerning the opening of the sale of seats, to be an inter-

esting enggement. Among the dramatic companies that have appeared in Omaha at people's popular prices during the past season, the Paiges won favor for finish of interpretation, and their return to Boyd's for eight nights, commencing with a matinee Sunday, May 23 will be a welcome event to their admirers. Since last seen here new faces have been added to the company, and the vaudeville department is claimed to be much strengthened by the Miller Sistens and John T. Powers. The former, direct from the Hopkins circuit, will join them here, and Mr. Powers comrom the eastern vaudeville circuit. new plays have been added to their repercry, and moving pictures will be projected t each performance.

A Tenic.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. A. E. Carothers, San Antonio, Texas, sys: "It is the best tonic I know of in debility and nervous prostration, with sleeplessness, caused by mental overwork or pro longed lactation.

> Rock Island Route. City ticket and freight offices, 1323 Farnam street.

PETITION THE MISSOURI PACIFIC Ask the Road to Retain Its Loca Train Service.

The executive committee of the Retailers' association held a very enthusiastic meeting at the office of the secretary, 312 Karbach block, yesterday afternoon. Several very important matters were taken up, among then being the discontinuance of the local train on the Missouri Pacific road. Action was taken on this matter to the effect that the train or trains carrying the local traffic to and from Omaha be restored. Another matter which was taken up and

acted upon was that of preparing a Trans-mississippi card with illustrations, to be used n place of postal cards as an advertisemen for the exposition. The secretary was also instructed to call on the newspapers and ask them to conduc a column headed "Transmississippi Exposi tion News," and placed in such position in the paper that it could be readily cut ou and forwarded to trade journals and other publications by the members of the associa

on and others as an efficient means of secur ing advertising for the exposition. The Retailers' association is in a mos-flourishing condition and the members are looking forward to a large general meeting with supper attachment, which will be held the second Tuesday in June.

Liver complaints oured by Beecham's Pills Suspected of Stenling a Ring. Thomas Mason was arrested last night o uspicion of having stelen a diamond ring

valued at \$50 from Sol Frank. Mr. Fren lives at 1418 North of Seventeenth street
About a week ago he hired Mason to do
some work about the house and yesterday
discharged him Mason and the ring disappeared simultaneously. Thurston Rifles Drilling Practice drills of the Thurston Rifles wi be held at the armory on May 20 and 21 in preparation for the coming contest with the crack military companies of the south for possession of the Galveston cup.

CASTORIA Rath Fletcher CASTORIA.

Ready Again for the Buying Hosts--Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.

PRICES ALL RESET TO SETTLE THE SALE

Selling During Sale at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, All in One Lot at \$1.08_Other Lines Likewise.

out of chaos. There have been bargains here that never will be again, because certain lines are gone but there will be bargains here today that have not been before. It has been the policy at this sale to keep the bargain tables filled up at whatever cost. Today will witness the combining of higher priced lots on the 98c table. The same old table—with better bargains.

The \$1.98 lot of men's shoes is the biggest bargain offered in the etore. Shoes that have sold freely during the cale at \$3 \$3.50 and \$4.90 are in this \$1.98 lot. There are shoes in the lot worth up to \$6.00 a pair. We care not for loss; we will not figure on

it. All we want is to get out of the retail business, and to get out quick urges us to cut the prices every few minutes. Com with the crowds; you can't come any other way, for this is the sale that is crowded all the time. Over 60 salesmen in attendance Open at 8:30 Thursday morning. All the ladies' \$6,00 exblood lace shoes

in the \$2.50 line making this \$2.50 line com plete for Thursday. Any size, shape, colo or width, tan chocolate, oxblood; choice

price 75c A table of children's tan shoes, 6 to 11 i size, were \$1.50 and \$2.00, now they are 75c. they are all 48c a pair.

We take altogether 500 pairs of different kinds of ladies' black exfords, some are pointed, some wide, all have tips, they were \$1.75 up to \$2.50, the whole lot now on the 98c table.

All broken sizes in men's shoes, whether \$4.00, \$5.00 or \$7.00 shoes, have been thrown on the men's 98c table. All the broken lots of baby shoes, of which there are over 300 pairs, go for 25c a pair today.

now cut again. The sale can't last forever and by consolidating different priced lines, the higher priced with the lower, the sized are completed and the only shoe sale there ver was begins afresh today.

FELL IN LOVE WITH A COPPER.

Boy Runs Away from Home Twice to See a Policeman. Little Otto Gwinner, who is almost 4 years of age, liked running away so well Tuesday hat he tried it again yesterday. He is a chubby little chap and lives with his parents

The little fellow was picked up Tuesday afternoon at Sixteenth and Webster streets. He quite won the heart of the big policeman who took him in charge and as a consequence the bluecoat bought him a nickle's worth of candy. The little fellow was taken to the police station, where he munched his sweets and chatted with the fail attaches. He was oathe to go when his father came after him

The little fellow made his word good this morning. At an early hour he started out to find the policeman who had given him candy and located him again at Sixteenth and Webster streets. He was once more

at noon. Another lost youngster was a 4-year-old who gave his name as Wally Marshall, but did not know his home address. He was

lince buyers that he knows what they need etter than they do.

OMAHA SECURES THE CONVENTION.

Meet Here in June. lard hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the annua convention to elect officers and select dele-

The date for the state convention was fixed for June 28 at 8 p. m. the executive committee to meet at 11 a. m. the same day. There was some discussion as to the place for holding the convention, some of the mempers of the committee favoring holding it at Hastings and other advocating the claims of Fremont. It was finally decided to hold the nesting at Omaha, and the local members of

A committee, consisting of President Mc-Creary, John L. Webster and Peter Jensen, was appointed to secure the attendance of a peaker of national reputation to address the It is tacitly understood that the delegate

to the national convention at Detroit will make every effort to secure the convention Marriage Licenses.

ollowing parties by the county judge: Name and Residence. A
Julius Peycke, Omaha
Anna Pomy, Omaha.
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