HAYDEN'S THE BIG STORE IS MAKING ROOM, NOT MONEY.

. Clearing Out Every Dollar's Worth of Winter Goods at Immense Reductions. Saturday's Special Sale Prices Are the Lowest Ever Offered on Desirable Goods

Ladies' Cloaks at 30c on the Dollar

Our immense purchasing power enables us to close out three manufacturers stocks at less than one-third prices, viz: H. Black & Co., Cleveland, O.; Griswold, Palmer & Co., Chicago, and the Chicago Novelty Cloak Co., Chicago, These three stocks combined make a most

magnificent display of high class garments to be closed out at prices so absurdly low that it concerns every lady in Omaha. Positively the greatest bargains of the times in new fresh stylish garments right from the Children's long elderdown cloaks, all lined,

Children's jackets, ages 2 to 14, empire and tight-fitting winter garments of boucles and mixtures, worth \$3.50 at

\$1.48

300 elegant garments, ages 6 to 14, hand-somely trimmed, quality and style that you can't buy less than \$6.00 at

Girls' long cloaks, 6 to 14 years, made of

novelty cloakings, either military or empire

you can't duplicate them for less \$1,98

Lot 1-200 jackets in kerseys, beaver and friezes, worth \$6.00 at

\$2.48

Lot 2-1,000 beaver jackets, in greens browns, black and tans, in plain and braided kersey, boucle, astrakhan, Persian wool and two-toned effects, all lined throughout with



furs and braids, one of the grandest collec-tions of jackets ever placed on a counter,

worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, at

Ladies' double cloth capes, mode of al wool beaver and diagonal goods.

\$1.98

Ladies' astrakhan capes, 39-in. long, double pleated empire back, trimmed with Thibet fur all around, lined and interlined, that

\$3.98

Ladies' silk plush capes, 32-in, long, lined throughout with heavy black silk, trimmed with fur, worth \$12.50, at

Ladies' handsome brocaded silk skirts, correct style and perfect hang, at

\$3.98 Ladies' accordeon pleated skirt, of extra

Ladies' wrappers at

Big Remnant Sale of

Dress Goods— Thousands of remnants of finest dress

goods in 2 to 8 yard lengths-the accumulation of the season's immense business, piled on the bargain counters for Saturday's sale. Prices from 14 to 1-10 original cost. We Prices from ½ to 1-10 original cost. We must clear them out at once. Early buyers will get best bargains.

A Grand Reduction in Men's and Boys' Caps

Caps actually reduced 1/4 in price. Caps for men and boys at these astounding prices:
9C, 15C, 25C, 35C, 45C,
A grand sale on men's hats at
50C, 65C, 75C, 95C, \$1.00 UP.

Valises and Trunks We give the best trunks for \$3.50, \$4.00

\$4.50 and \$5.00 to be had in the city. Valises at prices in propertion.

Grand Saturday Sale

At 5c per yard for goods worth 20c. At 10c a yard for goods worth 25c. At 15c a yard for goods worth 30c. Closing out dress trimmings. At 5c per yard, worth 15c to 35c. Closing out all furs at cut prices:

Grand Thread Sale Saturday—

12 spools basting cotton for 5c. 10 spools perfect machine thread, full 200 yard spools, 15c. 300 yards Richardsons best sewing slik, black only, 19c.

190 yards finest linen threads, 3c. Old lot slik threads, 2 spools for 3c. Odd lot silk twists, 2 spools for Ic.

Grand Fancy Ribbon Sale-

Closing out all fancy ribbons,

Special for Saturday-

Striped outing flannel, plain, cream colored shaker flannel, and unbleached cotton flannel, all on sale at 314c a yard, (no remnants.) Closing out all the fancy wool elderdown in two lots, 25c and 35c a yard. He on hand early to get the pick of these special

Bargains--

Letting down the prices for Saturday in the pure food department: Quaker oats, per package, 71/2c. Qail oats, per package, 6c. Nudaviene oats, per package, 4½c. Wheatlett, per package, 6½c. Nitos, per package, 916c. Wheat manno, per package, 8½c. Cream of wheat, per package, 12½c. Pettijohn's breakfast food, 9½c. Pure self-raising pancake flour, 3¾c. Pure self-raising buckwheat, 3%c. 10 lb, sacks pure graham, 23c. 10-lb. sacks pure cornmeal, 814c. 10-lb. sacks York state buckwheat, 39c. 10-ib. white navy beans, 23c.10 bars white Russian soap, 25c.10 bars Cudahy's Diamond C., 25c. 12 bars standard soaps, 25c. Pure corn starch, per package, 3c.

Battle Ax or Battery tobacco, 19c. Large bottle of pure home-made catsup Glass jar of pure honey, only 10c. Mustard, per bottle, only 31/2c. Baked beans, per can, only 5c. Good raisins, per pound, 342c. Good prunes, per pound, 5c. Seeded raisins, per package, 8½c. New Lima Beans, peas or succotash, 2-lb

Star, Horseshoe or Climax tobacco, 37c.

New evaporated (1897 crop) peaches, pears apricots, prunes, 814c per pound. 3-1b. cans peaches, pear, apricots or plums

Remember, these prices are for Saturday.

Fine Silks On Saturday

Plain Silks—Big lot plain colored Failles, Gros Grains, Taffetas and

At Special Prices.

Fancy Silks-All kinds of Brocades in almost ever color, also Blacks in

Immense assortment CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS just received—All the new and popular combinations. We know this to be the best silk 59c sold for the money. Colored Velvets-25c

THE VTRANSMISSISSIPT | HEADQUAR-The place to buy your Sunday din-Nice fresh dressed chickens, only

Cranberries, the best, 71-2c quart. Fresh celery on hand at lowest Soild ment Baltimore oysters, only

30e quart.
A BIG DRIVE ON BUTTER. Nice roll butter, 12 1-2c, 14c and 16c, Creamery, 17c and 19c. Don't fail to come and see the finest ontier in Omaha. You will take some

home when you do. THE BIG MEAT DEPARTMENT. Sugar cured No. 1 hams, 7 1-2c. Sugar cured California bams, 5 1-2c. Salt pork, 4c; pickle pork, 7 1-2c; fine bacon, 7c; corned beef, 4c. THE FINEST CRACKER DEPT.

in the west. Here is where you get all kinds of fancy cakes, cookies and crackers, all fresh every day. Come in and see this model department.

we offer special inducements to the late buyer in Suits and over coats.

A fine tallored suit, made of Long Staple

Wool, at \$4.50. Turn it inside out and see if it will not match any \$7.50 suit elsewhere. A fine line of \$7.50 and \$8.00 suits go at Our entire line of \$12.50 suits on sale at THESE ARE REMARKABLE VAL-

An elegant line of black clay worsted suits at \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 in both sack and frecks.

1,000 long pants sults, ages 11 to 19 years, at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.50.

All ouf \$6.50 Men's Ulsters go at \$4.50.
500 fine kersey overcoats, in blue and black,
\$7.50 values, to close at \$4.50.
200 fine \$10.00 kersey overcoats at \$7.50.
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Irish frieze ulsters at
\$10.00

In overcoats we can fit a man up to 52 We have started the greatest pants sale in

the history of Omaha.

2,000 all wool pants, \$3,00 values, THE
FAMOUS READING PANTS, or sale at \$1.75,
1,500 pairs of \$3.50 and \$4.00 pants at \$1.95.
We have all sizes in these two lines. 500 pairs of \$2.50 and \$3.00 pants, BROKEN SIZES, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. 200 leather coats at cost, 500 cape overcoats, ages 3 to 10 years, at

50e on the dollar.

3,000 pairs of boys' long pants, from 65c up | We are cleaning house.

We carry no 200 boys' reefer coats, in worambos and chinchillus, at \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. floor has been reduced in price.

Special Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Sale.

10 cases men's sox, black, tan, mottled, fancy stripes, worth 15c, 25c, at 10c, 500 dozen men's white, unlaundered shirts, re-enforced front and back and linen bosom, worth 59c, at 25c. 500 dozen men's shirts and drawers, camel's hair, fleece-lined and fine merine, worth 75c.

at 39c. 5 cases men's fine merino sox, brown and grey, at 12%c. 5 cases Men's Suspenders, leather and mo-

hair ends, worth 50c, at 25c. 250 dozen men's colored bosom shirts, slightly soiled, worth \$1.50, at 39c. 5 cases ladies' fleeced-lined hose, 10c.

500 dozen men's working gloves, worth 50c, at 25c. 500 dozen men's fine neckwear, worth 50c, Men's celluloid collars, at 5c.

Men's celluloid cuffs at 10c. 1,000 dozen men's white and colored handkerchiefs, 5c 5 cases boys' heavy ribbed bleycle hose at

150 ladies' corset covers, worth 25c, at 500 dozen ladies' umbrella drawers at 19c. 500 dozen ladies' night gowns, worth 75c, at

Hayden Bros. Agents for Hayden Bros. Butterick Patterns, Hayden Bros.

Important Question Comes Before the City Council.

FIGURES ON BALANCES AND OVERLAPS

Probable Levy Needed to Take Care of the Debts and Expenses Incidental to the Coming

Year. The city council is required by the charter to make the annual tax levy at the first regular meeting in February, and during the remainder of this month the extent and distribution of the appropriations for the various funds will be the most important proposition which the council will have to consider. During the last three years when money was scarce and nearly all property owners found their taxes an onerous burden, the dimensions of each annual levy have been to a considerable extent dictated by the strong pressure of public opinion in favor of the smallest possible levy. The result has been that in no case has the revenue been sufficlent to meet the obligations of the year, and a vast amount of bills have been allowed to accumulate and must eventually be provided for. This is especially the case with the bills for hydrant rentals and electric lights. Although the city has paid out over \$62,000 for water rent during the year, this has practically applied on old bills, and the bills for 1897, amounting to \$87,000, are still unpaid. Bills are outstanding against the light. ing fund to the amount of \$42,000, and these will also be a tax on the levy for 1898. Bills of the Barber Asphalt company, amount-ing to over \$70,000, are also outstanding, and although this claim is now in process of conceded that the bulk of the amount must finally be paid by the city. There are also a number of smaller amounts which have been loaded on the general fund on account of taxes knocked out in the courts, and the

stands against the various funds is slightly in excess of \$300,000. WHERE THE CITY STANDS. The action of the council in directing the comptroller to add the uncollected tax balavailable in the various funds has apparently simplified the situation. While it has not added anything to the actual resources of against which warrants may be drawn in the various funds, thus practically operating to defer the payment of a large amount of bills by increasing the interest obligation. basis, the city begins the year with a heavy deficit on hand. These balances aggregate an available balance of \$194,924.71 on January 1, while egainst this theoretical balance

total amount of unpaid indebtedness that now

APAN TEA -is prepared with exceptional care and cleanliness; -only the choicest leaves and bulbs are used, all their strength and

flavor retained.

All tea must pass inspection in Japan. All tea must pass official A cup of Japan Tea "invigorates in the morning

and refreshes of night."

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS there stands an actual indebtedness of \$302.

| These outstanding obligations are considered the balance is wiped out and an actual deficit of \$107,575.29 is found to exist. The property of the most economical basis possible during the year and deither can be carried on successfully with less money than was expended during the year and deither can be carried on successfully with less money than was expended during the year and deither can be carried on successfully with less money than was expended during the year and deither can be carried on successfully with less money than was expended during the year and deither can be carried on successfully with less money than was expended during the year. The precise condition of the various funds in 1897. In fact the expenses of the health is illustrated by the following tables. The department will us doubtedly be increased by first shows the total expenditure during 1897 the large additional number of accidents that on account of each fund and the bills outstanding. The second shows the theoretical park commissioners want the limit of \$30,balance in each fund as shown by the comp-troller's books and also what the condition won't get it. It will require exactly \$153.- WORKING TESTS AT THE EXPOSITION of the fund would be if all bills standi against it were paid: Bills out-

Expend'd, stand'g, Total

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ń	Fire	75,763 31	36,200	111,963
	Police	72,174 97	15,000	87,174 9
ŭ	Curb, G. & C	23,496 37	74,800	98,296 3
H	Sewer M'n't'g	7,857 52	4,000	11,857 3
Ü	Health	10,771 53		10,771
61	Library			14,369 5
	Judgment	11,741 80	4,200	15,941 8
ij	Park	37,192 28	200100	37,192 2
	Water rent	62 505 13	87,000	149,808 1
	Lighting	54,422 51	42,000	96,422 €
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		\$715,034 51	\$302,500	\$1,017,034 5
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	Police			*70,639 1
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	Library	4 40000 4.00		328
	Judgment	104 to 114 to 2 to		10,401 (
	Park			•75,843 5
	Water rent			*41,310 7
	Lighting			
	Sinking	. 89,627-66	1.00.00	89,627 (

WHAT IT REPRESENTS. city during that year. For instance, only safe to cut it far below that figure. about \$15,000 of the amount outstanding against the general fund can properly charged to 1897. To this is added \$19,000 which represents the 43 per cent of the in the city treasury on account of coal dealcompany, and if there had been no back water and lighting bills at the beginning of 1897 the funds would have been sufficient to pay the bills incurred during that year. The question that is before the council is effort will be made to clean up the whole deficit at one stroke, but, nevertheless, in

without incurring a heavier amount of in-terest obligation on outstending warrants than would be advisable from a business DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS. The total expenses of the fire departmen during 1897 were about \$112,000 and as ther is now a deficit of \$15,000 in the fund it is apparent that the full amount allowed by the charter of \$125,000 will be no more than suffi cient to keep the department at 1's presstate of efficiency. The charter allows \$115,-000 for the police fund and while \$90,000 would be ample to keep up the department as ut present constituted it is expected that some additional police protection will be required during the exposition and the amount would this was provided. It is not regarded as probable that the Barber bills will ma terialize this year, but the Board of Public Works demands that the limit of \$30,000 shall be levied as well as \$40,000 for the street sweeping department in order that the streets may be kept in the best possible condition during the exposition. The full appropriation of \$25,000 is also demanded for the sewer maintaining fund. The expenditure last year in this department was loss than half that sum, but it is contocded that some of the

thorough overhauling is a necessity unless the value of the sewer system of the cky is

127 to meet the interest on boods during th year, but as the sinking fund shows a bal-ance of nearly \$99,000 only \$63,000 remains to be provided. In view of the tremendous it is apparent that the full amount allowed by the charter must be allowed if any cou-52 siderable portion of the back bills are to be

would look something like this:	
Angent fund	
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	100,
furbing, guttering and cleaning	20,
treet sweeping	40,
ewer maintaining	25,
lealth	10.
lbrary	15.
udgment	10.
ark	20.
	100.
lighting	70.
inking	63

\$194,924 71 \$302,500 *\$107,575 29 \$991,498.86, of which only 90 per cent, or \$891, 330.97, would be available. Every mill that is cut off the levy would reduce the total a large portion of the outstanding indebt-edness represents bills incurred previous to 1897 and the final total of the first table con-siderably exceeds the actual expenses of the city during that year. For instance Compliments the President.

President Jordan of the Board of Eeducation is the recipient of a very unique compliment Eleventh street paving tax which was on which he places a high value. This morn-knocked out by the courts, \$2,000 remaining ing he received a next note of congratulation on his election from each of the 500 pupils ers' licenses, which the courts have declared of a Lincoln school. Each note was written to be void and various other items of a sim- on a single sheet of white paper and these liar character. The charge against the curb-ing, guttering and cleaning fund consists al-most entirely of the back bills of the Barber ag.

Consumption Positively Cured. Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was put. given up to die, sought all medical treatment how much of this liability must be provided that money could procure, tried all cough for this year. If the entire amount was to remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; be provided for in addition to the amounts spent many nights sitting up in a chair, that will be required to run the various de-partments the total amount to be levied cry, and was cured by use of two bottles, would be prodigious enough to make taxpay-ers rise up in arms. It is not likely that eny to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made deficit at one stroke, but, nevertheless, in a sit has done so much for him and also for view of the fact that more or less additional expenditure must be provided for during the Discovery is guaranteed for Congals, Colder exposition, it is a serious question whether and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial botthe levy, aside from the school ties free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

With the Army. Lieutenant J. P. Harbeson of the Twelft! infantry. United States army, stationed at Fort Niebrara, is on temporary duty at head-quarters of the Department of the Platte in this city in the office of the engineer officer Lieutenant J. R. Lindsey of the Eighth in fantry is in the city enroute to rejoin his reg leave of absence spent in the east.

Others Want the Bonds. county authorities are not in th east giarmed over the refusal of Farson, Leach & Co. to accept the \$181,000 of poor arm funding bonds, This morning they each & Co, to accept the \$181,000 or poor arm funding bonds, This morning they eccived letters from W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, O., and Spitzer & Company of Tolede, O., both of which firms asked eave to bid on the bonds. The commis-tances will do nothing in the premises until the supreme court has passed upon the question of the legality of the issue,

Cuban Relief Committee.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club and

W. N. Nason of this city have been asked by Governor Holcomb to serve on a com-mittee to receive donations and other as-sistance for the Cuban patriots and they have consented. The full committee for this state will consist of five members. Simi-lar committee will be appointed in every state by the governors. main sewers have reached a stage at which state by the governors. rough overhauling is a necessity unless value of the sewer system of the city is be sacrificed. The health and public 10c, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

Bureau of Fiber Investigation Has a Plan of Its Cwn.

Manufacturers to Be Given Official Exhibitions of the Machinery and the Value of Different Processes.

The arrangements for an exhibit by the bureau of fiber investigation of the Department of Agriculture are being consummated and the indications are very favorable for one of the most interesting exhibits in this line ever attempted. This display will be entirely independent of the exhibit to be made by the other branches of the government in the Government building and will be made in the Agriculture building, where 1,000 square feet of space has been set aside for the purpose. The display will be under the direct charge of Prof. Charles Richards Dodge, the government officer in charge of these investigations. A correspondence has been carried on for some time between Prof. Dodge and President Wattles regarding this feet of space for a suitable booth for that matter and a recent letter from the former purpose. He has been referred to the Destates that the details are being worked out partment of Concessions. such a manner that a most successful exhibit is assured. The writer states that the foreign makers of fiber machinery have manifested an unusual interest in the pro-posed exhibit, and some who have heretofore declined to take any part in the exhibits at other points have been most active in making inquiry and asking for space in which to instal their machines. American inventors have also taken hold of the matter and will be on hand with a good line of practical inventions for manipulating the fiber. The collection of fibers and the manufactured products which are in the posses sion of the government bureau will form one feature of the exhibit, which will illustrate every known fiber which is suitable for use in making cloth or any of the numerous

vision of the government, of the capacity and

plants in this country and the manufacture of fiber into cloth, rope and the many other forms for which it is peculiarly exclicable. For this reason the proposed exhibit will the exhibit will not only comprehend the exhibit will not only comprehend the manufacture of the finished product, but will include sections showing the various kinds of plants and the methods of cultivation of the methods are interested in the same cases they carried this so far us to "scoop" the court. He declared that the article in question was far-fetched, in that it had attempted to make it had of shot tore through a partition of two-that was now needing.

A committee Coming.

A committee of Wyoming people, headed by Governor W. A. Richards, will arrive in Omaha this morning at 10:20 o'clock visa the Union Pacific to select the space for Wyoming's exhibit and arrenge the details with the exposition management. Besides the governor, the party includes Prof. Frank Graves, president of the Wyoming State university and vice president of the exposition to the affair was not made known to others until later. Mrs. Clark's malady has been aggravated by the accident to such and separate of the Wyoming State university and vice president of the exposition at a citent that her life is despaired of. Her that state, and State Engineer Elwood Mead. These men constitute a committee ap-Mead. These men constitute a committee appointed by a mass meeting held in Cheyenne past. n the interest of the exposition and they instructed to arrange for a state exalbit commensurate with the interests of

They will return to Wyoming Sunday. Endorsed by Colorado Teachers. Superintendent Pearse received the infornation yesterday that the Colorado State Teachers' association had endorsed the plan to hold a Transmississippi Educational congress in connection with the exposition and

tial state associations of the western states have now signified their readless to assist in the enterprise and when the members of the committee meet to compare notes this afternoon it is expected that the result will afford substantial reason for congratula- Editor Hastens to Square Himself with

Preparing Stamp Designs.

A letter from Postmaster General Gary to Manager Rosewater of the Department of PUBLICLY APOLOGIZES FOR HIS PAPER Publicity and Promotion contains the brief statement that orders have been given to the proper officials to prepare the designs for the souvenir postage stamps to be issued in honor of the Transmississippi and International Exposition. It would appear from this that the protests of the philatelists against what they regard as an unwarranted assault upon their purses did not carry weight in the direction intended, but had the

contrary effect.

Notes of the Exposition. John Schuler of Chicago wants the privliege of installing his machine for making victors to the exposition.

The manager of the De Vreise Public agency of Belgium has asked the exposition officials to supply him with advertising mat-ter for distribution among the large number of exhibitors which patronize his agency. Charles de Pringal of St. Louis, the inventor of what he caims is an entirely new system of cooking, writes to the exposition authorities that he wishes to display his invention for the delectation of exposition

visitors and would require about 20,000 square

An official communication is being prepared, extending a formal invitation to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston to visit the exposition in a body some during the coming summer. The "Ancients' are a body of Boston business men, constituting one of the oldest military organizations in the world, and they make a visit in a body each year, usually in the fall, to some point of interest. They form a large and influential body of prominent men, whose presence is regarded as a strong attraction.

ferry house at the north end of Sherman tention of the court to the article in quesavenue last Sunday which will probably re-Among other attractive features of this ex-hibit will be a test, under the direct super-woman has been confined to her bed for about the court. He declared the article was writrectical value of the machines manufactured two weeks with an intermittent fever. Sun- ten inadvertently by some employe who was by different makers, with a view of guiding day morning it was decided that the husband not aware that he was committing an improspective manufacturers in the selection of should go to a neighbor's house about a quarmore property and entirely without his own machines for their plants.

The purpose of the bureau of fiber investi-The purpose of the bureau of fiber investigation is to encourage the cultivation of fiber plants in this country and the manufacture of this city for a physician. Before starting out on his journey Clark went into account of the sharp competition between

the exhibit will not only comprehens the manufacture of the finished product, but will har. The gun instantly exploded and the big load of shot tore through a partition of two-plants and the methods of cuitivation, soil, modern requirements.

Wyoming Committee Coming.

Another broke out do. There was nover a greater mistake.

Clark and a man employed by him about the place give practically the same account of the accident and both declare that the shooting was the result of an accident and was not due to any quarrel. formerly employed upon the Omaha Street Railway lines as a motorman, but has been matters and Hitchcock escaped. out of employment for several months. During the summer he has charge of the man avenue ferry boat owned by Fred

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Mait-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all drugalso a letter from the president of the Agricultural college at Logan, Utah, stating that he proposed to organize a party to at-tend the congress. All of the most influen-

HITCHCOCK TAKES IT BACK

the Court.

Appears Before Judge Scott to Disavow Responsibility for One of the Fakery's Latest Fulminations.

G. M. Hitchcock was before Judge Scott when court opened yesterday morning to take a few reefs in his hitherto flaunting rigging, in anticipation of a storm of judicial displeasure which he evidently believed to be im-Klondike korn wafers and supplying juvenile pending. The morning issue of a publication, in which Hitchcock claims a proprietary in terest, contained a lengthy effusion the gist of which was to the effect that the mandamus proceedings brought Tuesday after noon by McCoy & Olmstead to test the constitutionality of the law under which the present Board of Fire and Police Commisioners was appointed were part of a scheme that had been incubated by the editor of The Bee to get rid of the present board The publication also assumed pretty definite knowledge of what the court was going to do, and broadly hinted that the only reason that Mr. Resewater had not appeared per-sonally in the proceedings was because he was afraid that his application would not considered with the same favor as one

which was filed by someone who was on better terms with the court.
More mature reflection evidently convinced Hitchcock that he was treading on danger-ous ground, for he was on hand with his attorney bright and early this morning to tender his apologies. He took occasion to drop into Judge Scott's private room, and ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL. after a chort conference both gentlemen came out into the court room. As soon as Death Likely to End an Affair of Some Mystery.

he had assumed the bench Judge Scott suggested: "Did you have something to say to the court, Mr. Hitchcock?" and Mr. Hitch-An accident occurred at the Missouri river cock decided that he had. He called the attion and stated that he wished to disclaim all responsibility for it so far as it a

been unable to eat anything for several days that I ought to get right off this bench past. When I make this decision I will not think of Rosewater or Simeral or the Bee or the World-Herald, but of jus-Then after saying it was very commend able in Mr. Hitchcock to shove responsibility upon his subordicates, he passed to other

> Injunction Case Goes Over. The argument on the application of Shaw & Fell for an injunction to restrain the Omaha Produce exchange from doing bus iness has been postponed to the next term of court. This is a case in which the exchange tried to blacklist the firm mentioned and t way of retaliation Shaw & Fell began the in junction proceedings on the theory that the

methods of the exchange were contrary to law. The attorney for the applicants filed a lot of affidavits yesterday and the case was costponed in order to give his opponent an opportunity to examine them.

Fair Officials in Court. The affairs of the Douglas County Agricul-

tural society have reached the courts, the old officers, headed by O.J. Pickard having brought suit against G. H. Williams and th other officers, recently elected. The plaintiff charge fraud in the election, maintaining that a majority of the members and stockholders were not present at the time of the pretended election. The plaintiffs in the case ask that the courts find that the new officers are not entitled to hold the positions

which they are now holding.

Paper Company Restrained. Judge Scott has issued an injunction restraining the Carpenter Paper compony from taking possession of the plant of the Western Envelope company on a writ of replevin sued out on a chattel mortgage. It is alleged that the envelope company is solvent and is in a condition to pay its debts if not harassed by creditors.

Notes from the Courts. Ruth E. Payne has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband. John T. She alleges desertion covering &

period of more than two years. Yesterday morning the judges of this judicial district held a short session, at which they appointed W. M. Mabrey a member of the South Omaha Park commission, his term of office to date from January 10 and to extend over the period of three years.

The judges of the district meeting had a

meeting yesterday and decided to postpone the adjournment of the September term of

court until next Saturday: It was the intention to adjourn the term today, but some of the judges finding that they could not clear up their dockets, the extension of time was decided upon. Judge E. Wakeley has received notice of his appointment by the supreme court as referce in the Broatch-Moores contest. Asked if he would accept the appoint-ment, Judge Wakeley said that he had not yet given the matter much consideration. He said that before talking to the press he yould confer with the judges of the supreme ourt, from whom the appointment came. The case of J. B. Hunter against the Union

life Insurance company was on before Judge

Powell yesterday on arguments for a new trial. The arguments were completed at the

nour of the noon adjournment and the

matter was taken under advisement. Hunter sued for some \$40,000, alleging that this sum was due him as commissions and by reason of a contract. On the trial a judgment was entered for the defendant. Find No Trace of Braden. NEW YORK, Jon 7.—The officials of the American Express company authoritatively of money and bonds alleged to have been stolen yesterday by Clark Braden, jr., did not exceed \$11.00. No trace has yet been found of Braden,

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