

**6000 DOZEN**  
**75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**  
**MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS**  
 With Collars Attached and Without Collars.  
 All Sizes.  
 This is a manufacturer's entire stock of shirts—sold to us by the sheriff—These were all ready to be sent to the laundry—when the works stopped—They are worth up to \$1.25 when laundered, today 15c.

**MEN'S 10c and 15c**  
 White and Colored Border  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
 Worth Ten and Fifteen Cents.

**GRAND NEW SPRING GOODS**  
 Saturday morning at 9 o'clock will sell Axminster, Royal Wilton, Moquette, extra Velvet carpet and other high class floor covering. They are in single rolls and half rolls and none of them are worth less than \$2.50 and many are worth \$2.50 yard, all go at one yard.  
 They are suitable for stairs, halls, sleeping rooms, libraries and, if used with borders to match, are in lengths long enough to fit any room.  
 Bring the measurements of your room and we will show you have an opportunity to buy such high class carpets at the unusually low price of 50c yard. None will be sold before 9 o'clock.

**BOSTON STORE**  
 Our buyers have all returned from the east—and success has crowned their every buying effort. Everything that Fashion and good taste decree for this spring and summer's wear is now ready for you in our store—Ready not only in the greatest variety and greatest quantities ever seen in Omaha—but also at such prices as will make your buying of us absolutely certain—especially so if you want high class new merchandise at low prices.

**DOLLAR QUALITY POCKET BOOKS**  
 PURSES and BAGS  
**5c 10c 15c 25c**  
 All the Dressmaker's samples of two of the best known Pocket Book manufacturers in America, were noted for manufacturing only high class goods. Everything in pocket books and purses worth up to \$1.00, many are sold at our main floor bargain squares at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each. Never was there such a pocket book sale.

**GREATEST SALE**  
**MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS**  
 That ever took place in America.  
 Men's fine light colored Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats  
 In the very latest and newest spring styles, just the right length, just the right colors.  
**ACTUAL VALUE \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50**  
**ON SALE Today \$4.98**  
 Today we place on sale a thousand **BOYS' NEW SPRING STYLE KNEE PANT SUITS** at \$1.25, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50  
 Every suit in the lot worth double the price we ask.

**Extraordinary Showing! Selling**  
**New '98—Correct—Exclusive**  
**SKIRTS-SUITS-JACKETS**  
 Illustrating the inexhaustible Boston Store resources, long since appreciated by those clever dressers, who, by looking around and comparing, have learned to look first to J. L. Brandeis & Sons for the right thing at the least price.

**LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS**  
 Fly front, English serge, covert or white poplin, richly tailored, jackets silk lined, skirts French percale lined with black and white—regular \$25.00 suits—today \$15.00  
**\$15.00**

**LADIES' HIGH CLASS IMPORTED ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SUITS.**  
 In all the new shades, also black. Made either blouse effect or short, jaunty jacket, either plain or tucked skirts. Entire suit lined with solid colored silk taffeta (jacket and entire skirt), actually worth \$50.00 on sale at \$25.00 and \$35.00.  
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**LADIES' SILK AND CLOTH CAPES**  
 We have just received our first shipment of spring Capes, in silk and cloth, all beautifully trimmed with chiffon, lace and ribbon, all of them silk lined throughout, on sale at \$2.50 and \$5.00.  
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**A SINGULAR OCCURENCE, BUT TRUE.**  
**ONE SHOE FIRM FAILS.**  
 Before the Shoes they Order for this Spring Are Finished.  
**ANOTHER SHOE HOUSE GOES BANKRUPT**  
**And We Buy the Shoes**  
**AT HALF PRICE, AND LESS.**  
**TODAY'S THE SALE**  
 Come Early in the Morning—Be Quick.  
**IMMENSE great BARGAINS**  
 All New Spring Styles and Colors.  
**MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS', MISSES' SHOES.**  
 Shoes that were made to sell for as high as Five and Six Dollars a pair And from that price down to Seventy Five Cents, go today at  
**39c, 59c, 75c, 89c, 98c**  
**\$1.50 \$1.59 \$1.98 \$2.25**  
**\$2.50; \$3.00**

**CITY MUST RETURN THE CASH**  
 Fifteen Hundred Dollars of School Money Held Five Months.  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION WANTS ITS MONEY**  
 Hickory Street Grading Deal Looked On as a Bunch Game and a Settlement is Now to Be Forced if Necessary.  
 According to members of the Board of Education the board is in earnest this time in its determination to compel the city council to make some satisfactory adjustment of the Hickory street grading job, by which the board was hounded out of nearly \$1,500. The grievance is of long standing, as the damages were assessed early in the spring of 1893, and in the following year the board tried to induce the council to return the amount, but without success. There is no question in regard to the facts, as the records now on file in the office of the comptroller are conclusive evidence that the transaction was one of the most barefaced that has ever been perpetrated by the city. The Board of Education, the City of Omaha and one or two private individuals were compelled to pay over \$6,000 on account of benefits for an improvement that has never been made to this day and the money has been paid out to other property owners for damages which have never materialized. The effect of the transaction was that the city simply took \$6,000 out of the pockets of one set of taxpayers and handed them over to another without giving the former the slightest compensation. The council determined to grade Hickory street from Fifth to Sixth streets and the appraisers assessed the damages and benefits as follows:  
 Board of Education ..... \$1,492.32  
 C. H. Dewey ..... 1,500.00  
 John N. Dennis ..... 75.16  
 J. A. Hendry ..... 25.18  
 John Steel ..... 1,375.18  
 Mary S. Balk ..... 163.11  
 City of Omaha ..... 235.14  
 Appraisers' fees ..... 21.00  
 Total ..... \$6,021.00  
 The assessments were paid at once by all the property owners and the record shows that it was immediately disbursed to the property owners who were awarded damages. That was the last of the transaction. The work was never done on a plea that the cut would lead up against a bank at Fifth street and that if it was graded at all it should be cut through to Fourth street. The street is in the same condition today as it was when the damages were paid, so they can realize on their estimates as soon as they

work is completed, will not result in any appreciable delay in spring work. City Engineer Rosewater admits that there is a good deal of equity in the position taken by the contractors. He says that at the prices at which asphalt is now being laid, the contractors are certainly entitled to prompt payment, and his opinion is that the bonds should be sold in time to pay for the pavement as soon as they are completed. The members of the council say that they are holding the bonds on the advice of the legal department, in order to save accrued interest. They contend that none of the work will be completed before May 1, and that if the bonds are sold in April it will be in ample time to meet the obligations. They think that this will be satisfactory to the contractors and save a month's interest for the city.  
**BOND BUYERS' POOL IS BUSY.**  
 Working to Defeat the Recent Sale of the City's Funding Issue.  
 There is a well defined understanding afloat that the bond buyers' pool that was formed to cut down the premium on the recent issue of refunding bonds has not accepted its defeat and is still working to defeat the sale. It is stated that the pool has brought influence to bear on the purchasers, Bernard, Thurman & Co. of New York, to refuse to take the bonds and sacrifice the deposit of \$9,000, that they made with their bid. The pool will then reorganize the New York firm for the loss of its deposit, trusting to buy out by forcing another sale of the bonds, when it hopes to be better organized and win the bonds at a largely reduced premium.  
 Some color was given to this statement yesterday when Treasurer Edwards received a telegram from Bernard, Thurman & Co. stating that they had mailed an important communication relative to the bonds. What the nature of this communication may be is only surmised, but in view of the known operations of the pool, it is suggested that the New York firm proposes to raise some technicality to avoid taking the bonds. If this proves to be the case, the pool will be very apt to get its fingers burnt. The treasurer is advised that the bonds are perfectly free from any technical defect on which the purchasers might defeat the sale and in case they refuse to abide by their proposal the \$9,000 deposit will certainly be retained. They plan the pool to buy the bonds at a reduced figure will encounter a snag. It happens that since the bonds were sold the city treasurer has received four unsolicited proposals from firms that want the bonds in case the New York firm declines to take them. Two heavy bond-buying firms stand ready to take the bonds at once at the same premium that Bernard, Thurman & Co. offered, and the First National Bank of Chicago and one of the Omaha banks are ready to take the bonds, but have not stated what premium they are willing to pay. Under the circumstances the prospects for buying the bonds for a small premium are decidedly unpromising and the city authorities are not particularly concerned whether the New York firm takes them or not.  
**Mortality Statistics.**  
 The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:  
 Births—George Clarke, 117 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; Fred Rupp, Fourteenth and Frederick, girl; N. J. Hilding, 925 North Twenty-eighth, boy.  
 Deaths—James Gould, 32, 1015 South Tenth,

heart disease, Smartsville, Neb.; William Zitzman, 63, 841 South Twenty-first, cancer of stomach, Laurel Hill.  
**BAKE SHOPS THAT ARE FILTHY.**  
 Health Department Will Move Against a New Public Necessity.  
 The municipal health department is preparing to take measures to close up a number of downtown bakeries unless there is a radical improvement in the sanitary conditions of the establishments. The rapid increase in the number of cheap restaurants and boarding houses has created an unusual demand for cheap baking and a large number of new bakeries have recently been started. In a number of cases the surroundings are such that the product is a menace to the public health, and the department has decided that something must be done to protect the public. A case in point is a downtown establishment in which the baking is all done in the basement, which does not even touch the street level. The water closets, water closets are also located in the same room with the ovens and the whole cellar is replete with filth. This shop ferments baking at a reduced price and is doing a big business. There are several others which are scarcely better situated.  
**For Permanent Sidewalks.**  
 Contracts for permanent sidewalks for 1898 have been awarded by the Board of Public Works as follows:  
 George H. Crandall—Brick, two and one-half inches thick, 84 cents per foot.  
 Grant Paving Company—Brick, one and one-half inches thick, 84 cents per foot.  
 These were the only bids submitted, but as the prices were in every case the lowest that have ever been offered to the city, the board decided that the absence of general competition was no sufficient reason why the bids should not be accepted. The price of artificial stone last year was 15.74 cents. The price of brick was 10 cents per cubic foot, but as the price of brick has materially advanced the bid on which the contract was awarded is relatively lower than that of 1897.  
**City Hall Notes.**  
 The light show was temporarily stopped during cleaning operations. The men were all laid off Thursday night and will be put to work again in a day or two if the weather continues favorable.  
**News from the Reservation.**  
 Deputy United States Marshal Logan has returned from Pender, where he brought Winnebago have many of them planted much wheat already, and the snow is very heavy there, insuring a good crop. Rent lands are in great demand and twenty or thirty teams drive to Pender daily in search of land, but there is none to be had.  
 Mr. Alan says that the farmers who have the Indians' lands rented about Pender and Winnebago have many of them planted much wheat already, and the snow is very heavy there, insuring a good crop. Rent lands are in great demand and twenty or thirty teams drive to Pender daily in search of land, but there is none to be had.  
 Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches, 10, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

**PLANNING FOR THE NEW JAIL.**  
 Arranging Preliminaries for the Removal of Oases and Offices.  
**COUNCIL COMMITTEE GETS TO WORK**  
 Five Thousand Dollars Will Be Sufficient to Remodel the Old Elkhorn Valley for Prison Purposes.  
 The transformation of the old Elkhorn house at Eleventh and Dodge streets into a central police station has been commenced and is expected to reach such a stage by April 1 that the removal from the present location can be made on or about that date. The special committee appointed by the council, consisting of Councilmen Loebeck and Burnmaster and Building Inspector Butler, visited the building in company with Captain Haze and went over it thoroughly. They laid the general plans of the rearrangement of the building, and these will be submitted to the council for approval at the next meeting. The committee has power, however, to commence clearing out the building, and this is the work which has been commenced. There will be two floors and a basement, and all will be occupied. The cells of the jail will be located in the basement, where a concrete floor will be put in. The cells will be located in the basement, where a concrete floor will be put in. The cells will be located in the basement, where a concrete floor will be put in.  
**Will Use It For a Cow Pasture.**  
 Douglas Addition to Revert to its Original Condition.  
 The county commissioners are figuring on what they will do with the fifty acres of the poor farm tract which has come back into the possession of the county. They have about concluded to throw a fence around the land and use it for a pasture for the cattle that are kept on the farm.  
 In speaking of the poor farm tract, Chairman Kierstead of the board said: "It will not pay us to sell the property at this time, as it is more valuable to the county. By fencing in the land and using it for a pasture we can save a large sum of money, as we can maintain the cattle that heretofore we have had to hire herded. We will go before the city council and ask to have the streets and alleys vacated, and if this is done there will be nothing to prevent us from using the land for a pasture."  
 Your wife's folks back out are interested in the Exposition. Send them The Weekly Bee for a year for 65 cents.  
**Will Hold a Lodge of Sorrow.**  
 The Scottish Rite Masons will have the sad duty of performing the last rites of the late member of the lodge, Dr. W. V. Rogers, that of the funeral of Dr. W. V. Rogers, that of the funeral of Dr. W. V. Rogers, that of the funeral of Dr. W. V. Rogers.  
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**Miss Jacobs' Damage Suit.**  
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**Highwayman Hendricks on Trial.**  
 Desperate Young Man Called on to Face Several Serious Charges.  
 Charles Hendricks, slight of stature and young in years, is on trial in the criminal section of the district court, charged with highway robbery. The particular charge against Hendricks is that on the night of December 11, 1897, at Thirty-sixth and Parnum streets, he met Nels Nelson, and, flashing a revolver in his face, made him disgorge all of his wealth—10 cents.  
 Hendricks has been identified by Nelson as the highwayman who relieved him of his money. It is more than likely that Hendricks would have escaped had he not attempted another job the same evening. After robbing Nelson he went a couple of blocks up the street and meeting Nels Benson commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so Benson pitched into Hendricks, knocked him down, took away his revolver and held him until the police arrived. After that he held him on his man while some one telephoned the police. Upon the arrival of the officers, Benson placed the man in their custody, and he went on home as composed as though nothing had happened.  
 This same Hendricks who is on trial is charged with holding up and attacking the poor Chan Wilcox at Sixteenth and Cass streets early in December last. Wilcox regarded the attack upon him as a joke and refused to throw up his hands. For this he received a bullet in the shoulder. Wilcox has identified Hendricks as his assailant.  
**Morrow Files Amended Petition.**  
 In the suit of H. P. Morrow against S. J. Rothwell the plaintiff files an amended petition in which he alleges that he has lost several thousand dollars by reason of a trade made with the defendant. The plaintiff says that he traded a valuable home in Kountze Place for a worthless tract of land in Kountze county, this state. He further states that Rothwell made representations which he now finds were absolutely false. He asks the court to set the transfer aside and restore to him the title to the property which he owned in this city.  
 Since securing the title to the Kountze Place property Rothwell has sold the same. The plaintiff asks that this transfer be set aside and that it be adjudged to be fraudulent.  
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of Miss Jacobs against the Burlington occurred at Greenwood, this state, two years ago, at which time the plaintiff was 14 years of age. She was walking along the main track of the railroad near the depot and fell. Before getting off the track a train came along and cut off both her feet. She alleges that the railroad company is liable for the reason that the engineer should have seen her lying upon the track, as she fell when the train was ninety feet distant.  
 In defending, the railroad people admit that the accident to Miss Jacobs occurred, but contend that it is a case of contributory negligence, that the girl was a trespasser and did not use ordinary care and precaution.  
**Notes from the Courts.**  
 In the case of Ur against Bescke, Judge Evans has allowed the foreclosure of a tax lien.  
 Georgia Sheppard has been granted a decree in the case brought against her husband, Charles Sheppard.  
 Katherine Hishman has been divorced from Joseph Hishman, and has her maiden name, Katherine S. Blood, restored.  
**County Road Specifications.**  
 County Road specifications have been prepared by County Surveyor McBride and approved by the county commissioners. The specifications are now in the hands of contractors and bids for paving the extension of the Dodge and Center streets roads will be opened at noon on April 1. The specifications provide for proposals on sheet asphalt, stone block, vitrified brick and macadam. Park curbing is proposed along the entire distance to be drunk hard and in the permanent road fund will extend the paving a distance of about three miles on each road.  
**Believe Call Insane.**  
 Henry Call, who was arrested for stealing a couple of ducks from an establishment at Twentieth and Cumming streets several days ago, is to be examined as to his sanity. When he was arrested he was in such an advanced stage of delirium tremens that he was not tried at once. He has now improved since, and a physician is to be called to examine him. Some time ago he and his wife and four children left him.