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All the Boys' **KNEE PANTS** 25¢
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Which for supreme bargains stands without equal or rival, and one in which the bargains are absolutely impossible in any other house. Here's the document to prove it—here are the facts to prove it—at our store is the clothing to prove it.

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Made by **BENEDICT CO.,** Milwaukee, Wis.

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HALF THEIR WHOLESALE COST TO MANUFACTURE

MEN'S SUITS

\$2.98 Buys a Man's Spring **WOOL SUIT**
In black or blue cheviot and neat small plaid that sold at wholesale for \$5.00.

\$4.98 Buys a Man's Fine **All Wool Suit**
18 different styles to select from that sold at wholesale for \$10

\$9.98 Buys the finest and highest grade **Cassimere and Worsted SUITS**
Including Prince Alberts, Cutaway Frocks and Sacks that sold at wholesale at \$17.50.

\$12.50 Buys the finest **Silk and Satin Lined IMPORTED Worsted Suits**
No finer goods ever turned out.



\$12.50 and \$15.00 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS \$6.98

These are the identical suits that would sell for \$12.50 and \$15.00 if bought in the regular way. They come in single and double breasted sacks, straight and round cut, all thoroughly well trimmed, well made and perfect fitting. The fabrics are smooth finished cassimere, fancy worsteds and solid black clay worsteds and fancy mixed cheviots—There are 50 different styles in this lot.

Your Choice of any Suit in this Lot



This is the grandest bargain of anything ever offered in Ready to Wear Clothing. Call and convince yourself.

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S LONGPANTS SUITS

\$2.50 For Boys' Long Pants 3-piece **FINE WOOL SUITS**
In grays, blues, blacks, cheviots and cassimeres that sold at wholesale at \$4.50

\$3.98 Boys' and Young Men's **ALL WOOL SUITS**
In solid colors and fancy cassimeres and cheviots, ages 12 to 19 years—sold at wholesale at \$6.00.

\$4.98 For Fine Nobby **ALL WOOL SUITS**
For boys from 15 to 20 years old—that sold at wholesale \$7.50.

\$7.50 For the finest and highest grade **IMPORTED WORSTED and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**
No nobbier suits ever shown—many of them silk and satin lined.



Men's SPRING OVERCOATS

All the men's \$5 light and dark colored **SPRING OVERCOATS** **\$2.98**
All men's \$7.50 gray and tan **SPRING OVERCOATS** **\$3.98**
All the men's \$10 Clay Worsteds, black and gray **SPRING OVERCOATS** **\$4.98**
All the Satin Lined, \$15 covert cloth **SPRING OVERCOATS** **\$7.50**



All the boys' \$2

Knee Pant Suits ages 4 to 14, **98c**

All the boys' \$2.50

Vestee and Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 15 years, **\$1.25**

All the boys' \$3.50 and \$4 nobby

VESTEE SUITS and combination suits with 2 pair pants, **\$1.98**

Your choice of the finest and highest grade

KNEE PANT SUITS of this purchase, go at **\$2.50** Worth \$5.



MEN'S PANTS.

All the Men's **Working PANTS.** **50c**
All the new **All wool PANTS** go at **\$1.49**
All the \$3.50 men's fine **All wool PANTS** go at **\$1.75**
Your choice of the finest black and fancy worsted **MEN'S PANTS** Worth \$5 **\$2.50**

MILES OF NEW SIDEWALKS

Improvements that Outrun the Efforts to Keep Trunk of Them.

CITIZENS GOING AHEAD WITHOUT ORDERS

Property Owners Realize the Need and Proceed Independently to Put Their Walks into Condition for Visitors.

While most of the taxpayers of Omaha take all due notice of the more important municipal improvements, like new pavements and viaducts, their attention is not so generally directed to the smaller items which are less noticeable, but which combine to effect a wonderful transformation in the appearance of the city. Just at present there are more permanent sidewalks in course of construction than there has ever been at any one time since Omaha was a couple of log cabins in the midst of a savage expanse of bluff and forest. During the hard times this class of improvement was practically dropped on account of the reluctance of public officials to load the property owners with additional special taxes. Last year City Engineer Rosewater began a crusade against the rotten wooden walks, which resulted in the construction of a vast amount of permanent walks. This spring the construction is far in excess of that of last year, and no one can compute at this time the exact amount of new material that is being put down. The bulk of the new walks are of brick and artificial stone and in many cases the work is being done by the property owners without calling on the Board of Public Works to lay the walk and then charge the cost against the property. This saves the city a good deal of bookkeeping and red tape, but the property owner loses the benefit of the close competition between the contractors which obtains in letting the contract for the walks laid by the city.

The majority of the new walks are going down in the northern part of the city, where the presence of the exposition is a powerful incentive to the property owners to make their property as attractive as possible. The walks on the streets leading to the exposition grounds are being thoroughly overhauled and it is expected that by the time the gates are opened there will not be a wooden walk left in this district. This will be a vast advantage to pedestrians and is expected to put a stop to a large proportion

of the damage claims that are constantly coming in on account of imperfect walks.

LAY STONE WALK OR NO WALK.

City's Instruction to the Board of Education at the High School Grounds

The Board of Public Works and the Board Board of Education have locked horns with the advantage in favor of the former body. A few weeks ago the Board of Education decided to replace the wooden walk on the south side of the High school grounds with a permanent walk and bids were secured and opened. By a small majority the board decided to let a contract for brick at 9 cents a foot in preference to artificial stone at 14 cents. Several members vigorously protested against putting a brick walk on that street inasmuch as all the other walks in the vicinity were of stone and the stone would be decidedly cheaper in the end at the prices offered. But the brick men seemed to have the pull and the contract was awarded for that material.

Then the first snag was encountered. No walks can be taken up without a permit from the Board of Public Works, and when the brick contractor applied for a permit the document was refused. The property owners in that locality who had all put down stone walks protested against allowing the Board of Education to lay anything else, and the city council stood pat on the same proposition. The council passed a resolution requesting the Board of Education to use stone and an inspector was sent out with instructions to cause the arrest of the contractor if he started to put down the brick walk without a permit. Consequently the old wooden walk remains, and at its next meeting the educational educators will have to decide whether they will put down a stone walk or none at all.

Property Owners Dissatisfied.

There is some complaint on the part of property owners that the settlement effected by the city council in regard to the Mason street grade is decidedly unfair to the city. They assert that when the city undertakes to grade the lots down forty feet to the proposed grade it is giving a very liberal value received for the seventeen foot strip which the property owners are to give to the city.

Members of the council explain that an arrangement has been made by which the city will be saved a large proportion of the expense. Under the contract it will cost 15 cents a yard to move the dirt but the contractor has made an arrangement with the Union Pacific railroad company by which he will receive 10 cents a yard for the dirt. It is asserted that the city will get the benefit of this arrangement and that it will be asked to pay only 5 cents a yard for the grading. This would bring the entire cost of grading the lots and re-

placing the buildings down to something like \$1,000.

The seventeen-foot strip which is to be deeded to the city in exchange for this grading was originally a part of the street but was lost on account of the delinquency of the authorities, who allowed the adjoining property owners to occupy it until it became their by right of possession.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Births—Charles H. Halterman, 2322 North Thirtieth street, boy; Edward M. Walters, 1418 North Thirtieth, boy.

Deaths—Harrieh Van Dusen, 83, 2226 South Eleventh, paralysis, Forest Lawn; Patrick O. Hawes, 59, St. Joseph's hospital, Forest Lawn.

FARMERS RUIN THE SIDE PATH

Use the Bicycle Track to Florence and Cut its Surface Full of Deep Ruts.

Chairman Kierstead of the Board of County Commissioners went out over the Florence bicycle path yesterday and when he returned he was about as mad as any man in town. Out there he discovered that during the recent wet spell, the farmers in coming to town and in going home had been using the path for a wagon road, and that they had cut it into deep ruts, rendering it useless until repaired.

Speaking of the action of the farmers driving along the Florence bicycle path, Chairman Kierstead said: "The country went to considerable expense to build this path. We had it constructed eight feet wide and then we put out numerous signs, cautioning people against driving over its surface. The farmers have not only disregarded the orders of the board, but they have pulled out the signs and have destroyed the boards. We propose to place a constable along that portion of the path that is outside the city limits and arrest every man caught using it as a wagon road. We shall try and have the police co-operate with us, and if they do, they will arrest those who drive upon that portion of the path that is within the city limits. There is no more reason why this path should be used for a wagon road than there is for using the sidewalks for the same purpose. Ordinarily the roads out toward Florence are in good condition, but, of course, during rainy weather they are muddy and sticky. This, however, is no reason why the bicycle path should be destroyed."

Two Big Shoe Factories Destroyed. CINCINNATI, May 6.—Maus Bros. and Wolf Bros.' shoe factories at Seventh and Sycamore streets, each seven stories, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

GEISTHARDT WANTED A PASS

Basis of One of the Complaints Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

BURLINGTON REFUSED TO HAUL HIM FREE

Lincoln Attorney Who Thought He Should Be Treated the Same as Three Others He Rode to Chicago With.

The cases of alleged violation of the interstate commerce act, which were scheduled to be brought before the attention of the present grand jury, have not resulted very satisfactorily to the Interstate Commerce commission. They were two in number. One of them has been investigated and the grand jury failed to return any indictment. The other was continued.

Both the cases were directed against the Burlington road, no specific case being charged against the Union Pacific, as was first asserted. One of these was for discrimination in carrying passengers and the other for discrimination in grain traffic. The latter was the one in which the charge was brought by J. A. O'Conner. It is stated that O'Conner is distinguished to push the prosecution and it was because of that that it was investigated.

The passenger case was the one investigated. The charges were made by Stephen L. Geisthardt, an attorney of Lincoln. According to the tale that he related he was traveling to Chicago on the Burlington line from Lincoln on April 21 and 22, 1897, with three other Lincoln attorneys—C. O. Wheldon, Charles E. Magoon and P. M. Hall. All were in the same car and on the same mission. Of the three last attorneys one traveled on a permanent pass and the others on trip passes. Geisthardt was the only one of the quartet that had to put up hard cash and this fact looked very much like discrimination to him.

Geisthardt first called the attention of the matter to the railroad and demanded that it return his fare back to him. His request was referred to General Solicitor Manderson, who informed the Interstate Commerce Commission. The latter requested District Attorney Sawyer to bring the matter before the federal grand jury.

The investigation took up the grand jury's

peared. The road made the same defense as was contained in its answer to Geisthardt's request that the railroad fare be paid out be returned. After deliberating on the matter the grand jury thought the road might be telling the truth and therefore refused to return an indictment.

Special Counsel Marchand of Washington, who came to the city to look after the cases, has no more business with the grand jury, but proposes to remain in the city for a few days.

DECORATING THE COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Undecided as to Which of Several Plans Shall Be

Early in the spring the county commissioners gave some consideration to the subject of repainting and redecorating the interior of the court house, but now they have abandoned the idea of expending any money for this purpose this season. They contend that the exterior of the court house has been cleaned and renovated during the last year and a half and that the occasion does not justify the expense at this time. They also say that the interior of the building is in better shape than any of the other public buildings in the city and that it will present a pleasing effect when visited by sightseers who come to Omaha this summer.

The question of decorating the exterior of the court house is a matter that is disturbing the minds of the commissioners at this time. They have decided to expend quite a sum of money in doing this work, but they are all at sea over the plan of the decorations. They will have a great array of flags and numerous electrical effects, but just what they will be no one dares venture an opinion. Several men are working on plans, but none of them have been matured.

Furnished Liquor to the Indians.

After a great deal of skirmishing around the man who sold liquor to the Indians has been brought to bar. It appears that Jacob Bauer, who runs a saloon at Fourteenth and Webster streets, is the guilty party and all the racket and fun of the Indians Wednesday night was his fault. The Indians did all they could to protect him, but a few of them identified him. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Anderson and bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury, now in session. He gave bond.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge: Name and Address. Age.

John H. Robb, Omaha, 23
Louis Lindmier, Omaha, 19
Louis I. Doty, Council Bluffs, Ia., 21
Estella Kerr, Council Bluffs, Ia., 22
Thomas A. Vincent, Gretna, Neb., 21
Ida M. Browning, Gretna, Neb., 21
Mike Mahan, Chicago, Ill., 31
Katie O'Connor, Council Bluffs, Ia., 21

WANT PAY FOR THEIR MEAT

Schlesinger & Young, Who Furnished Provisions to Subcontractors, Sue the Fitzgerald Estate.

Yesterday was a comparatively quiet day in the federal court, there being only one case taken up, the First National Bank of Rapid City, S. D., against Mary Fitzgerald. The case is the result of Schlesinger & Young, who had the contract to furnish the Fitzgerald company provisions. The Fitzgeralds were building a line of railroad from Custer City to Deadwood. Two firms of subcontractors under Fitzgerald Brothers, namely, Chamberlain & Skinner, and Wade & Jones, also secured provisions from Schlesinger & Young, and as Chamberlain & Skinner did not pay up in full the Fitzgeralds were sued for the balance. The amount involved is about \$7,000. Only two witnesses were examined, and they were Ernest Schlesinger of the firm of Schlesinger & Young, and John P. Clary, who had charge of construction for the Fitzgeralds. Judge Munger continued the case till today at 10 a. m. It is expected that the jury will decide it today.

Messersmith's Partner Convicted.

William Ryan was tried and convicted yesterday of the crime of grand larceny, in this, that he stole property of the value of \$50 from the house of Edna Kelly. The man is a partner of Ralph Messersmith, who was convicted of the same crime at the last term of the district court and was sentenced to a term of six years in the penitentiary.

The trial of the case of the State against Charles DeGraf was commenced in the criminal court last night and a jury secured, after which the further hearing went over until next Monday morning. DeGraf is charged with having stolen two banjos of the aggregate value of \$100 from Harry Ross.

Memorial Services.

Owing to the memorial services that will be held by the judges of the district court and the members of the Douglas County Bar association this morning, Judge Fawcett will not call the adjudicated motion docket until afternoon.

The memorial services to be held by the judges and the lawyers will be presided over by one of the judges and will be in the big court room in the court house. They will be held at 10 o'clock and will be for the purpose of paying respects to the memory of the late E. C. Lane, Ben S. Adams and Patrick O. Hawes.

County Amends a Petition.

In the case of the County of Douglas against the Midland State bank, a concern that failed and which at the time contained a county deposit of over \$20,000, the plaintiff has filed an amended petition wherein it

makes the estate of Maria A. Johnson a party defendant.

Judges Go Abroad. Judge Powell has gone to Washington county, where he will close up some legal matters that are on the court docket of that county. He will return next Monday. Judge Dickinson has adjourned his session of the district court and has gone to his home at Tekamah, where he will remain until next Monday.

Trial of the Kastners.

It is not certain when Joseph and Louis Kastner will be tried, though it will probably be within the next three weeks. The county attorney is anxious for the trial at the earliest possible date, as he wants to put the hearing on and get rid of it before the witnesses are scattered.

Jury Finds Gee Guilty.

In the case of the State against Frank B. Gee, the jury has returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty of the crime of larceny as bailed. The value of the property is fixed at \$32.50. Gee had a lot of books for which he was the agent. He sold them and converted the money to his own use.

DENTIST LOSES HIS DIAMOND

Dr. Austin Matthews Robbed by a Negro in the Corridor of the Brown Block.

Dr. Austin Matthews, a dentist, who has just opened an office in the Brown block, at the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, was robbed of a fine diamond stud. Dr. Matthews was accosted by a negro in the lower corridor of the Brown block, just as he was leaving the building. The negro said "Hello, boss," and as he spoke struck at Dr. Matthews with one hand and grabbed the stud from his shirt bosom with the other. The negro rushed into the street and disappeared in the alley south of the entrance to the building. The entrance to the building was dark and Dr. Matthews is unable to give a description of the man.

Meeting of the Women.

There will be a meeting of the Nebraska Sanitary Aid commission at the rooms of the Commercial club on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The call for the meeting has been issued by Mrs. George A. Hoagland, president, who expresses the hope that there will be a large attendance of the women of Omaha to join in this worthy movement.

Natorium Open Again.

Last evening the Omaha Natatorium was opened for the season. There was a good attendance and the swimmers were well entertained by a string orchestra concealed behind palms. The natatorium is now under the management of Le Sueur Bedford, who has completely changed its interior of the place. It is up to date in everything now.