POWER OF SUPREME COURT NEW AUDITORIUM

City Attorney Will Question It in Tax Mandamus Case.

ARGUES THAT WRIT SHOULD NOT ISSUE

Contends that Corporations Cannot Be Assessed at Fair Cash Value While Other Property is

Not So Assessed,

Judge Robert Ryan, the supreme court's referee before whom will be heard the tax City," said he, "from which about \$40,000 mandamus case, arrived in the city from was realized, but the one I propose to in-Lincoln yesterday, and, after registering augurate here will be a decided improveat the Her Grand hotel, went at once to ment on that because I will be able to the office of Attorney J. H. McIntosh in the avoid the mistakes 1 made there." New York Life building, where he had a conference in reference to the room in the details of his guessing contest, as he swhich the sessions are to be held.

It was decided last night that, as the subpoensa issued by the clerk of the court had called witnesses to assemble at the New York Life building, the referee would call the case for hearing there at 10 o'clock the city hall, where the hearing will be con-

The hearing will begin before Judge Ryan at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the first of the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest. These point to be passed upon will be as to the the only sure cure for indigestion, dyspeppower of the court to issue a writ of mandamus requiring the city council to recon- fail to try it. Our Private Die Stamp is who bid par. Mr. Hoehler remarked he did yene as a board of equalization.

In the supreme court, before the appointment of Judge Ryan as referee, Mr. Connell submitted a motion in which he maintained that the supreme court had no power to control the discretion of the members of the city council by writ of mandamus. Without passing directly upon the question involved in the motion, the court appointed Judge Ryan and referred to him all questions of law and fact. The city at- sion if one failed to chronicle the remark torney now takes the position that when able fact that Kubelik not only packed the case was referred to Judge Ryan the Boyd's theater beyond all bounds Saturday question raised in the motion went with night, but also drew a large audience to the appointment and that the referee will have to pass upon it. The attorney for was given at the Orpheum. the complainants will take the position that in the appointment of Judge Ryan, the clans to hear the wonderful violinist withcourt assumed jurisdiction of the case and settled all points raised previous to the which is concomitant to a "premiere." appointment of the referee, except those Viewed from the cold and critical stand-involved in the issues of the case. The city attorney also raises the following.

The court should not grant a writ of mandamus to assess said properties (the corporations) at their fair cash value while other properties are only assessed at 40 per cent of their fair cash value.

A lawyer who has followed the case closely, and who is supposed to be impar- fact, yesterday afternoon's recital was tial, had this to say on the subject: "I more suggestive of hearing the artist in don't think Mr. Connell will win out on this his own room than of listening to a pubcontention. The fact is that the charter lic concert. He has the faculty of setting says property in Omaha shall be assessed at his audience completely at ease, of bringits fair cash value, but it never has been ing them to be "en rapport" with him. assessed at more than 40 per cent of its He seemed to feel that he was in the fair cash value. That has been the custom. Bo it's a case of law against custom. Now, suppose the referee would say, 'We'll have to assume that these people out in the suburbs who own their homes have been aspensed according to law, that they have been paying taxes on a fair cash value assessment, and so we'll have to hold the corporations to the same rule.' That would be a very natural position for the referee to take, so I shouldn't be surprised to see Connell drop that phase of his argument."

Mr. McIntosh said: "I presume the entire first day of the hearing will be devoted to me investigation of the court's power in the premises. If Mr. Connell's motion is sustained the hearing will end then and there; if he is overruled we will begin with the hearing of evidence. The first point then to be determined will be whether the neil, sitting as a board of equalization. If it is found that they did not then the

case will be opened up in all of its phases." Mr. Connell said: "There has nothing new come up in the case since I was last quoted in the newspapers and all I have to may is that I will be ready to go ahead tomorrow morning and that I shall make as rapid headway as possible."

The question of the intervention of the public service corporations has not been decided, although the attorneys of two of these corporations have stated to the referee that they will not intervene at this time. This decision is subject to change. however, as there is no time specified after lar light opera "The Mascotte." It is a which an interested party may not inter- plece much better adapted to the natural vene. It is also probable that much of the talents of these clever tots, and the imtestimony will be in before issues are joined pression made upon the audience by the in the case, as the city attorney was given organization far exceeded that of the preten days in which to file an amended an- vious night when "The Galety Girl" was pwer with the understanding that this leave the offering. The attendance was small, was not to interfere with the hearing. The but the audience made up in enthusiasm time for filing the answer will not expire what it lacked in size. The soloists were until Saturday and by that time a large part | forced to respond to repeated encores, and of the testimony will have been heard.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Bee telephone, 238.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence, Theodore G. Schuetz, Omaha. Maud Huehn, Omaha...... Arthur G. Kidder, Douglas county..... Emma Reed, Central City, Neb......



or misery. There is scant happiness for the mother, who in pain and weakness brings into the world a weakling babe hich she can neither nurse nor nourish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits women for motherhood. It strengthens the maternal organism. It tranquilizes the serves, encourages the appetite and brings refreshing sleep. It makes the birth hour practially painless and gives the mother the nourishment to give her

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Pre-cription," and it is absolutely free from plum, cocuine, and all other narcotics. ppinnia, coccatrae, and all other marcotics.

"Words caused express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescriptee,' writes him. D. A. Barricks, of Perrows, Campbell Co., Vn. "I feel that it has cured me. I had been in poor health for four years. Sufered greatly with my night side, also with bearing-down pains, and sty serven were in a favadili state. After using four bottles of your favorite Prescription 'I am more well. I am the matter of two children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with file measured I mend your modicine and was alch only three house. I believe Dr. Figure's Pavorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females, I wish you great success, and hope that God will hims you in your modile work."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of at one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HUSTLER

F. E. Nettleton Comes with Kansa City Experience to Help Omaha Enterprise.

day to undertake similar work in connec-

tion with the Auditorium. His first en-

terprise in this line will be a guessing con-

to swell the Auditorium building fund. Mr.

Nettleton expects to take up his perma-

nent residence in Omaha and to be en-

"We had a guessing contest in Kansas

Mr. Nettleton declined to make known

A Convict Makes Silver Dollars.

A convict employed in the botler room

who received a substitute article in place

Musical

So much has been said of the work of the

young maestro, Jan Kubelik, that it would

seem superfluous to add anything further,

but it would certainly be a culpable omis-

It was a good opportunity for the musi

out the bustle and feverish excitement

point, then, and without the glamour of a

magnificently apparelled evening audience

to distract one's attention, Kubelik's sec-

he played with the sincerity and earnest-

ness one might expect in the studio. In

hands of his friends, and therefore could

The technique, of course, is simply ap-

not the charming modesty, the industry

and the self-denial which are always neces-

sary for the full fruition of that rare plant

Rudolph Friml was more than an accom-

Amusements.

numerous curtain calls were demanded after

at both Sunday performances, little Daphne

Pollard was the hit of the performance

Every time the diminutive tot made her

appearance upon the stage she was greeted

with a burst of applause. She is certainly

one of the cleverest children that has ever

appeared upon the local stage. Tonight

the engagement will be closed with two per-

KUBELIK GOES TO CHICAGO

Will Sail for Home in About Two

Weeks-British Tour

After a brilliant three days spent in

Omaha, Jan Kubelik, violin virtuoso, and

his party left over the Burlington at 7:50

last night, destined for Chicago. The recep-

tion committee which had been looking

after his entertainment during his stay saw

him to the depbt and safely on board his

private car. He expressed himself as highly

pleased with his sojourn in the Gate City.

At Chicago he gives recitals Thursday

make a jump to Milwaukee, where he is

billed for that night. He will then go to

New York, whence, in about two weeks, he

will sail for home. He plans a long rest

before starting out on his next tour, which

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease

erms from the system as Prickly Ash

Sitters. It gives life and action to the

orpid liver, strengthens and assists the

idneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives

one to the stomach, purifies the bowels

Assouncement.

We desire to state that we have bough

ut Mr. Walklin, the Cuming street up-

holsterer, and have engaged Mr. Walklin to

business. We also engaged Mr. Walklin's

men to join our forces in the workshop.

We can unhesitatingly say we have the

workshop in the city, in charge of compe-

most complete and largest upholstering

tent and thoroughly experienced men, and

DRCHARD & WILHELM CARPED CO.

ook after the upholstering branch of our

and promotes good appetite, vigor

will be of Great Britain.

cheerfulness.

and Saturday night, and Friday he will

formances Wednesday.

"The Mascotte" will be repeated, while

panist. He was a collaborateur.

give forth his inmost self.

-genius.

bis work.

over the neck of the bottle.

F. E. Nettleton, who was closely identified with the building of the Convention TOLEDO BANKS TO GET CONTRACT hall of Kansas City, arrived in Omaha Mon-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Evidence at Council Meeting.

B. Cheek Succeeds Rev. Dr Wheeler on Library Board-Death test, the revenue from which will help of Miss Alice Havens-

Magie City Gossip.

gaged in Auditorium work at least a year. The recently advertised issue of renewal and intersection bonds brought two bidders and several members of the Taxpayers' league to the council meeting last night. When bids on bonds were called for Clerk Shrigley read a bid from the State Savings bank of Toledo, O., offering a premium of \$1,575 for the issue of \$140,000 renewal bonds. These bonds, according to the ordisaid they were not yet definitely settled nance, are unconditional and run for twenty years. The intention was to renew the bonds at 5 per cent, the same rate of interest now paid. It had been said by members of the council that the bonds ought succeeded in perfecting a die for making to bring a premium of \$2,000 at this time, this morning and adjourn to the rooms of silver dollars without detection and was and when F. C. Hoehler, representing the the Board of Education on the fifth floor of distributing them through outside accom- Toledo bank, bid only \$1,575, Johnston The officials were about as much moved that the bid be rejected and the

surprised at this discovery as the person council acquiesced. Next came bids for \$5,000 intersection also run for twenty years and are unconconstipation and biliousness. Don't ditional. The first bid was from John Dale, not want to go back home without any South Omaha bonds in his possession and he therefore raised the bid and offered a premium of \$5.

> Then the show began. Mayor Kelly, who occupied the chair, renarked that he noticed a number of the members of the Taxpayers' league in the house and he requested that if any one had any comments to make or even any suggestions the council would grant the time. O'Nell and Mayor Exchange Words.

In response to the request and in depial his "overflow meeting" yesterday, which of a remark dropped by the mayor, T. J. O'Neil said there was no politics in the Taxpayers' league. He further asserted that it had been organized solely for the purpose of looking after the interests of the property owners of the city, with a view of paying particular attention to the expenditure of the city's revenue. As for the issue of \$5,000 in bonds, Mr. O'Neil said he did not object and he asserted that the premium bid was all that the bonds were worth. Continuing, Mr. O'Neil said that the issue of \$140,000 should, if renewed, draw not more than 4% per cent at the present price of money.

To this Mayor Kelly replied that O'Neil had at various times in the past connived with bond dealers and brokers to beat the city out of interest. O'Neil denied this and Mayor Kelly from the rostrum asserted publicly that he knew better and that he knew O'Neil was making a misstatement when he entered a denial of the charge. As the mayor was rapidly losing his temper in his earnestness of speech, O'Neil subsided.

palling and the tone is more intense, more President Merrill of the Taxpayers' rotund, than should be expected in one so league then took occasion to say that the young. It would be unjust to his future to say that his tone is perfect. Kubelik has league was not a political organization, but it was for the purpose of keeping a watch only one thing yet to gain. That is maon city expenditures. He had no objection turity. He is getting that just as rapidly to the purchase by the Toledo firm of the as he can, but years are years, and the \$5,000 intersection bonds. Kubelik ten years from now will-But why speculate? His future is assured, for has

When a vote was taken the bonds were awarded to the Toledo bank, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract for the sale of the securities.

Change in Library Board.

The violin numbers were the Mendels-Under the head of routine matters the sohn concerto, in three movements, the resignation of Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler Wieniawski "Faust," "Fantasie" and a as a member of the library board was read real estate men really did have an oppor- Paganini aria. To each number an encore and accepted. Immediately following the , being the "Traumayor appointed W. B. Cheek to fill the merel," the playing of which silences those vacancy and the appointment was conwho say that Kubelik does not deeply feel Mr. Cheek is the local live stock agent for the Burlington road and is well Miss Shay, the planist, was magnificently known in political circles. applauded for her honest, artistic work.

Johnston brought up the street repair appropriation sheet, which, at the instance f Miller, had been held over for a week. Mayor Kelly said the amount was less than \$400 and that the men had performed the work ordered done and were entitled to their money. The appropriation was made, all voting in favor of it except Miller.

Monday night Pollard's Juvenile Opera An ordinance was introduced providing company sang Audran's old, but still popufor the condemning of Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets from Missouri avenue to J street. It was referred to the judiciary

Members of the library board filed bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each and these were approved.

City Attorney Lambert filed an extended report showing the operations of his office for seventeen months. This report was considered exceptionally good and will be spread upon the minutes of the council. each of the three acts. The fancy drill of The finance committee was empowered to Prince Fritellini's soldiers, which included employ an expert to check up the books of almost the full strength of the company. the city treasurer at a cost not to exceed in the last act was particularly well ex-\$150. This action is customary at this time ecuted and the youngsters were forced to of the year. repeat it several times. As was the case

Adjourned for one week. Royal Arcanum Lodge.

A new lodge of the Royal Arcanum has been instituted in South Omaha. It is to be known as Caso council No. 1, the letters in the name representing the Cudahy Armour, Swift and Omaha packing plants. These officers have been chosen: H. B. Flubarty, regent; B. F. Elliott, vice regent; G. W. Roebuck, past regent; James McBride, orator; J. B. Miller, secretary; J. F. Gruber, collector; Jay Laverty, chaplain; J. M. Mills, treasurer; F. A. Parker guide; W. C. Cantry, warden; A. J. Baker sentry; trustees, Morgan Heaffy, Timothy Munger, Dr. E. L. Delaney; representatives

to grand lodge, G. W. Roebuck. The lodge starts out with fifty members. Death of Miss Alice Havens. Miss Alice Havens died at the home of her parents, Fifteenth and M streets, yesterday noon, after an illness of severa weeks. She had been a teacher in the public schools in South Omaha eleven years. At the time of death she was principal of the High school annex. Last week Miss Havens was considerably better and was able to attend her school, but evidently the exertion proved too much for her strength, for she was taken worse on Sunday and all efforts of physicians to rally her proved upavailing. On account of her long service in the schools Miss Havens was one of the best known teachers in the city and was

exceedingly popular. Library Board Adopts Rules. The South Omaha Library board met at the parlors of the South Omaha club yester day afternoon and adopted rules and regulations for the guidance of the board. Offi-Culloch, president; W. S. King, vice presimbers were reported all prepared and York and Mr. Willard the best of all actors. ready for the approval of the mayor and council. Another meeting of the board will be held at the same place Friday afternoon. Republican City Central Committee

The republican city central committee, which was chosen by the convention Satur-day has elected the following officers: A. L. Sutton, president; S. R. Cox, vice presiguarantee all work entrusted to us to be dent; Jed DeLee, secretary; E. L. Gustafentirely satisfactory and executed promptly. son, treasurer. This committee is com-Call 'phone 1331 and let us estimate on your posed of eighteen members, three from each of the six wards. In transferring the records to the new committee nearly, \$100

Bond Bidders and Taxpayers' League in

The first days' selling has proved this to be the greatest and most important sale of

EVER HELD IN OMAHA.

Today the sale continues with unabated vigor and increased interest. The assortments are still very good-the entire lot of

845 Rugs and 6,800 Yards of Carpets from the stock Lowry & Goebel, bought at auction in Chicago, on sale at about half price.

\$35 Rugs \$19.98

This lot includes body Brussels, Smith's axminster, chenille and the best Smyrna and Saxony rugs, all a superior make, in wide range of beautiful patterns, 19.98

\$25 Rugs \$15.98 8-3x10-6 rugs in axminster, Smyrna

body Brussels-a very conveningt size, in new small designs, Oriental and floral patterns, 15.98 at

\$1.50 Carpet 69c Yard

Wilton, Wilton velvet, axminster, extra axminister, etc., the very best grade of % carpet in the newest patterns, 69c worth \$1.50 yard, at, yard

\$1 Body Brussels Carpet 59c Best grade Brussels carpet, newest and most beautiful patterns, most

of them with border of them with border to match, \$1 values, 59c yard \$2.50 Rugs \$1.25 36x72 Wilton rugs and

carpet rugs, at Ingrain art squares 9x52.98 and 7-6x9, at All the wool art squares 9x9, and ingrain art squares

3-yard long Brussels

9x10-6 and 9x12, at Axminster, moquette

1,98 and wool Smyrna rugs worth \$3.50, for ...

6x9 Smyrna Rugs \$5.98 Mottled Smyrna rugs, 5.98

\$22 Rugs \$12.98

Beautiful Smyrna and Brussels rugs,

size 9x12, rich floral 12.98 and block work pat terns, worth \$22, at

\$15 Rugs \$8.95

9x10-6 rugs, very

\$15 values, for

choice patterns.

values, per

yard

Smyrns and Brussels, 7-6x10-6 and

75c Brussels Carpet 39c All grades of Brussels carpet in stair,

border to match, yd...39c All Wool Ingrain Carpets 25c Strictly all wool ingrain carpet, best known make, 75c 25c

Misfit Carpets

An immense lot of misfit carpets in the best grade-velvet, body Brussels, moquette and tapestry Brussels, etc., on sale at about half their value.

Carpet Remnants

Small pieces ingrain 19c carpet up to 11/2 yards long, at 11/2-yard pieces of Brussels, velvet and moquette carpet, suitable for making 49c

rugs, at

69c for Entire Waist Pattern of Choicest Wash Goods

For today we have placed on sale 800 three-yard length waist patterns in silk zephyr, silk cevennes, fine silk ginghams, silk cords, open lace effects, etc. In the above named fabrics the acme of perfection in the weaver's art is attained. The styles are beautiful in conception and colorings. These are manufacturer's remnants from 3 to 4 pieces in each walst pattern, sufficient for a dress waist or shirt waist, also suitable for children's dresses. Every yard we guarantee worth 50c, your choice on main floor for entire pattern of 3 yards

in cash was turned over to Treasurer Gustafson. It is understood the new committee SAYS OHIO STEPS BACKWARD will hold frequent meetings for the purpose of arranging the details of the present campaign.

Troop Matters.

The South Omaha cavalry troop met last tunity to present their cases before the most popular, of course, being the most popular, of course, being the "Trans" and accepted. Immediately following the night for drill. Captain Holland and stationary and acceptance of Dr. Wheeler's resignation the nounced that he had closed a lease for the night for drill. Captain Holland anrental of the hall over the city offices and the hall is now being placed in condition for the use of the troop. Yesterday the equipment secured from the state for the use of the troop arrived and the distribution will take place in the new armory Friday night.

Magie City Gossip.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Sixteenth and Z Democratic candidates are busy lay and night hustling for votes. naries will be held Friday. Members of the South Omaha Hospital association have designated March 31 as he date of the annual charity ball in the exchange building. The steamer Henrietta has been taken from the harbor near Plattsmouth and is anchored on the Iowa side of the river, op-

site Missouri avenue. This afternoon Mrs. J. B. Watkins will entertain the Ladles' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association at her home, Twenty-fifth and E streets. Captain Talbot of the steamer Castalia reports that the ice has gone out of the river. He is ready to start the ferryboat inless there is a rapid rise in the river.

Gustaf Raff returned from Stratton, Neb., yesterday, where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Edward S. Wilkinson. The deceased was \$0 years old when he died. He was reported to be

COLONIST EXCURSIONS.

Vin Rock Island Route. Every day during March and April. One-way tickets from Council Bluffs and

Omaha to City ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

\$20 improved farm for rent, for \$600 near York. Christian, York, Neb.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Sathery, 216-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1716.

Announcements of the Theaters. The Pollard Juvenile Opera company will give "La Mascotte" at the Boyd again tonight. At the matinee tomorrow and Wednesday night the pretty Japanese opera, "The Geisha," will be sung. After the premium on perjury, I do not believe it is matinee a reception will be held on the true in Nebraska. The law providing for stage, to which all are invited. E. S. a change of venue in certain cases is in Willard, the eminent English actor, will this respect much more frequently thus debe seen in "The Professor's Love Story" feated, and I imagine this is true in Ohio. Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday Considering the corrupt practices of law matinee. On Saturday night he will give as being a step in the direction of placing rick" a curtain-raiser entitled "A Stient understand why the great state of Ohio Woman" will be presented by three of the company. Mr. Willard will not be seen in step backward. I do not believe Nebraska the curtain-raiser. Alan Dale of the New will de likewise." York Journal, the most caustic of all critcers were elected as follows: Bruce Mc- ics pronounces "The Professor's Love Story" the most delightful of plays and one dent; Mrs. C. L. Talbot, secretary. The which should not have been allowed to city treasurer of South Omaha will act as leave New York City for a year. He says treasurer of the board. The bonds of the it is the best play he ever saw in New

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Publish your legal notices m The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238. DIED.

Funeral at 1 p. m. Tuesday from resi-ence. Kokomo, Ind. papers please copy,

Declaration of Author of Corrupt Practices Law in Nebraska.

Mr. Olmsted Insists that Act Has Proved Itself More Than Brake Upon Wheels of Corrupt Politics.

The repeal by an overwhelming majority regardless of party lines by the Ohio legislation of the corrupt practices act, has attracted wide-spread attention, especially in those states which have similar legislation. The Nebraska law passed in 1889 was exactly framed on the Ohio law in the bill originally introduced by Representative R. H. Olmsted of Omaha, but before its fina passage, certain amendments of a stringent character were proposed by Representative Weaver of Richardson county and adopted. Mr. Olmsted yesterday referring to the action of the Ohio legislature said: "I can't understand why the Ohio legislature should have considered the corrupt practices law a failure in that state. I introduced an almost exactly similarly worded measure in our legislature the year following the passage of the Ohio law. It received support

make its terms more stringent, was met with in securing its passage. Not a Failure Here.

on all hands and no difficulty, excepting an

effort on the part of certain populists to

"While it may be true that such a law has failed of its purpose in Ohio, it is certainly not true in Nebraska, where its operation has been met with cordial support regardless of the party, excepting in Salt Lake and Ogden\$20.00 the larger towns, and even there the op-San Francisco 25.00 position is limited to the few. It is prob-Los Angeles 25.00 ably true that in some instances candidates San Diego 25.00 for offices have strained their consciences Helepa and Butte 20.00 a little in their sworn statements of money 22.50 spent, but I believe the law has been gen-Portland and Ashiand...... 25.00 erally complied with. Certainly less money Tacoma and Seattle...... 25.00 has been spent and state elections have been decided more on their real merits.

"Candidates for office have been enabled to refuse contributions for election purposes with better grace and have thus very much lessened the demands of those whe undertake every election to make money for real or imaginary work in the interests of the various candidates. The law has proven itself more than a brake upon the wheels of corrupt politics.'

No Premium on Perjury.

"As to the charge made in Ohio," continued Mr. Olmsted, "that the law puts a 'David Garrick." Preceding "David Gar- checks upon unscrupulous persons, I can't should, through its law makers, take a

Order of the American Wine Co. of St Louis, if your grocer don't keep Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and the different societies for their kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband. MRS. GEORGE MEIRS.

Covert Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M Brethren of Covert lodge are requested to meet at their hall on Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother John R. Cox, veteran Mason and a veteran soldier of the Grand Army.

J. ELMER ANDERSON, W. M. Attest; E. K. LONG, Secretary,

IT'S NOT THE PRICE



It is what you get for the price that counts. The wonderful and continuous growth of our women's shoe department is not the outcome of chance, but the result of an unremitting effort to give you the BEST for the LEAST, and a desire to elevate rather than to lower the standard of our women's

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Today in Our Women's Shoe Dept.

We place on sale a quantity of women's shoes, made of vici kid selected stock, in a medium round toe, straight kid or patent tip, genuine welt-sewed extension sole, military heel, all sizes, all widths-this shoe is a wonderful money's worth and is sold the world over for \$3.50—our price

Nebraska Clothing Co

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This is the brand controlled by Park & Tilford of New York, and is well known to most people who visit eastern cities. These goods are simply the FINEST PRODUCED IN KEY WEST, and we invite a trial by critical smokers. The brands and sizes kept in stock by us are as follows:

MI FAVORITA—Clear Havana Cigars.

"LITTLE ONES"—Se each, 6 for 25c; box of 25, \$1; by mail \$1.10. A VERY SMALL Cigar—just a short smoke; very choice. ELEGANTES—A small, mild, very choice and fragrant Cigar. A trifle under medium size, but of unsurpassed quality; 3 for 25c; box of 50, \$3.50; by mail, \$3.65.

"CAMELIAS"—A medium, length and size cigar; 3 for 25c; box of 50 for \$3.75; by mail, \$3.90. MI FAVORITA.

cigar; 3 for 25c; box of 50 for \$3.75; by mail, \$3.90.

"APOLLO"—A slim, handsome-shaped Cigar of exquisite flavor; comes in light shades as well as medium; 10c straight; box of 50 for \$4.25; by mail, \$4.45.

"PURITANA FINAS"—This is a good sized Cigar of good length; a FULL SMOKE of rich quality, 10c straight; box of 50 4.50; by mail, \$4.70.

LONDRES FINO ESPECIAL—A large Cigar of good strength and flavor. A satisfying smoke for the old time smokers; 10c straight; box of 100, \$9.00; by mail or express, \$3.60.

BREVAS—This is a large, full-strength, Cigar, of rich flavor. A long, big smoke; 15c each, 2 for 25c; box of 109, \$10; by mail or express, \$10.50. Each box composed of 4 bunches of 25 each. Bunches are securely wrapped in tinfoil. Price per bunch of 25, \$2.75; by mail, \$2.90.

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Jersey The Leading Hotel of Lakewood. LAKEWOOD, in the heart of a bal-samic forest of pines, is now a world-renowned winter resort for health and pleasure, and The Lake-wood, its principal and largest hotel, is a superbly equipped hostelry, in lux-urious accommodation for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of its

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patrons not surpassed by any hotel in
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At The Lakewood are installed the
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