

COURT ENJOINS CONTRACT

Hold the Two Lancaster Commissioners Acted Without Authority.

DIVISION FENCE CAUSES HOT FIGHT

Parties to Both Sides of the Controversy Tried in Police Court and Fined for Their Share in the Affair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 26.—(Special.)—Judge Frost of the district court this afternoon gave a decision which, in effect, annulled the contract recently made with C. G. Sheeley by the Lancaster county board of commissioners for the construction and repair of bridges and culverts in this county.

Trouble Over Line Fence. At the conclusion of a sensational trial in police court this morning J. F. Lansing, a prominent real estate and business man, and builder of what is now the Oliver theater, was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Gottlieb Wessell.

INDIA LINONS Persian Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Opera Battles, Swiss Mulls and Wash Chiffons show the same stock completeness and the prices are marked extremely low.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS This week we show many special bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc., all remnants of 2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 3-yard lengths.

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

Fine Imported White Goods for Waists and Dresses. Spring Wash Goods. Favorites in Dress Goods. Laces, Embroideries, Etc., Etc. Women's Summer Hosiery, Underwear. Night Gowns and Corsets. At Attractive Prices.

The best awaits you here. Progressiveness means betterness and all round goodness is secured through knowing not so much what to have as what not to have.

BASKET WEAVE OXFORD CHEVIOTS 32 inches wide, at 15c, 18c and 25c yard. FANCY MARSEILLES CLOTH AND IMPORTED FANCY LAWNS

BLACK ON WHITE ENGLISH OXFORDS Very stylish designs, popular for waists and suits—35c yard. MERCERIZED ETAMINE A light weight, soft and lustrous fabric—40c yard.

EMBROIDERED PIQUE AND DAMASK MADRAS In the most up-to-date styles—50c yard. IRISH LINEN 1c hand drawn work effects—50c yard.

IRISH LINEN 36 inches wide—at 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 75c yard. TSATTLEE WASH SILKS 32 inches wide, very rich and popular for all styles of waists—75c yard.

Those seeking the richest and best will assuredly find no disappointments here. You will find not only richness, but also exclusive designs not shown anywhere else.

RAMIE HOPSACKING For street costumes—in green, light and dark blue and linen colors—12 1/2c yard. NEW SEERSUCKER New Toile-du-Nord and New Amokeag Gingham—for children's dresses, etc.—12 1/2c yard.

QUEEN AND HOLLY BATISTE In kimona, dressing sack and costume designs—15c yard. MERCERIZED GINGHAM In solid colors, also mercerized stripe Gingham—at 25c yard.

ANDERSON'S SCOTCH SHIRT WAIST MADRAS And Embroidered Swiss Plumets, for dresses—25c yard. ST. GALL NOVELTY SWISS And Plain Colored Tissue, with rope stripes—28c and 35c yard.

45-INCH EMBROIDERED SWISS 27-inch Tow She Novelty and Silk Stripe Dimities—50c yard. 32-INCH SHEER LINEN BATISTE and Grass Linen—at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c yard.

The better judge you are of the finer qualities, the more anxious you will be to become a customer of our Black Dress Goods department. You will find the choicest fabrics, that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in quality or price.

BLACK MOHAIR ETAMINES And Mistral Cloths are leaders, and our collection embraces all grades, from 75c to \$2.50. Our especially strong lines are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

CANVAS CLOTH is a new material for tailor suits, and we are showing a nice line, from 50c to \$1.50. Our most popular qualities are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Color'd Dress Goods For Monday and Tuesday's selling we are going to put on our counters 3 special lines that should attract wide attention.

44-INCH STRIPED ETAMINE The much desired thin and transparent fabric for light weight suits, one of this season's most favorite weaves; complete assortment of colors; regular \$1.25 value—at 85c a yard.

BLACK CALAIS LACE GAULOONS In wavy and separable designs, excellent values, at 9c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

FINE POINT DE PARIS LACES Pretty bow-knot designs, very durable, at 8c, 11c, 15c and 20c a yard.

NEW EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAIST FRONTINGS at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard. NEW SWISS AND NAINSOOK EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS AND BEADINGS

FINE EMBROIDERED SHEER LINEN HANKERCHIEFS 1/4-inch hemstitch, dainty new designs, 20c and 25c values, for 15c each.

THE KAISER EMBROIDERED LINEN STOCKS, BELTS AND CUFFS New assortment just received. We have the largest collection of white shirtwaists in the city; exclusive models; materials representing all the new ideas in mercerized Oxfords, chevrons, damask effects, etc.

WOMEN'S RICHELIEU RIBBED VESTS Full taped, nicely finished—our Monday's price only 10c each.

25C WOMEN'S SILK FINISHED LISLE THREAD VESTS Low neck, sleeveless, V neck with wing sleeves; also extra size, low neck, sleeveless vests; deep lace trimmed umbrellas pants—on our counters for Monday—only 25c each.

WOMEN'S KNIT CORSET COVERS Are made for just this kind of weather, made of fine Jersey ribbed cotton yarn; soft, practical and serviceable; once tried you will not be without them; made in high neck, long and no sleeves—at 25c, 30c and 50c each.

THE POPULAR GARMENT For the season—Women's Jersey Knit White Cotton Umbrella Drawers—with handsome large lace trimming—special—50c pair.

CHILDREN'S KNIT UMBRELLA PANTS Lace trimmed, saten bands, Swiss ribbed, cotton, nicely made—25c pair. 15C-2 PAIR 25C—Women's Fast Black Lisle Pink Stockings, plain or drop stitch, double sole, heel and toe, very good value.

FINE MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS 3 excellent styles, yokes of cluster tucks; also tucks and insertions, with cambric ruffle, substantially made; special, 50c each.

FINE CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS 3 neat styles, low neck and short sleeves, V and square necks, trimmed with embroidery, fine tucking and tucked cambric ruffle; special, 75c each.

FINE CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK GOWNS 6 excellent styles, trimmed with embroidery and lace and hemstitched tucking; special, \$1.00 each.

STRAIGHT FRONT BATISTE CORSETS Light, durable and good fitting; special, 50c each. GUARANTEED RUST-PROOF CORSET Fine white batiste, absolutely proof against the severest test of perspiration, only \$1.00 each.

Women's Fancy Parasols —BLACK AND COLORED Umbrellas, fine quality taffeta coaching, all silk India, silk pongee, with hemstitched borders, batiste fancy colored lined, all white or black draped; all over parasol with the finest quality French silk chiffon; also choice effects in black and white, coaching styles, at \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.00 up to \$15.00.

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREET, OMAHA.

WANT PLATTE TO SHARE LOSS Lynch's Bondsmen Will Settle with State if County Will Aid Three Thousand.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The County Board of Supervisors has been wrestling in special session for two days with the propriety of making a compromise settlement with the bondsmen of the defaulting former county treasurer, James W. Lynch, who, upon retiring at the close of his second term, January, 1899, was found to be short about \$30,000 in his accounts.

ADAMS Board Names Teachers. ADAMS, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education here Prof. A. J. A. Spafford was elected principal of the schools, to succeed Prof. H. F. Hooper, who sometime ago was elected to a similar position for next year at Dorchester.

Saloon Licensed in Silver Creek. SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The village board granted a saloon license last night to Lester A. Gates. It is reported that Lou Towselee will hold a half interest in the business. The license fee was fixed, for the one saloon, at \$1,200.

STORM HITS NEBRASKA HARD Wind Blows a Gale and Carries Away Everything Not Anchored.

RAINS PUT AN END TO THE CROP SCARE Every Portion of the State Gets Some and by Far the Greater Portion of it Has a Thorough Soaking.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—A heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail as large as birds' eggs, fell here between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday. It was a good soaking rain and is heartily welcomed by the farmers, who have been complaining for the last few days of the dry condition of the ground.

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LEIGH, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a good soaking rain, which lasted all afternoon Friday. It was accompanied by a terrific wind, which blew down many sheds, crips, outbuildings and windmills.

WYMORE, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—After several days of wind and dust which threatened serious damage to the wheat and fruit, rain has come and the wind has subsided. A careful examination of the wheat fields shows that they are but slightly damaged and in splendid growing condition.

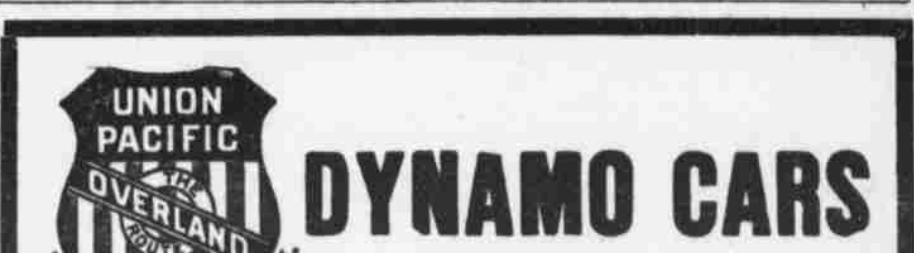
TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The protracted dry weather was broken last night by forty-five-hundredths of an inch of rain and crops are very much revived. The wind is still blowing hard and indications point toward more rain. Fruit trees are in full bloom and a good crop is anticipated.

time, but were rescued from the debris with only slight bruises. A large sign and tree near the postoffice and many billboards were blown down.

PIERCE, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain fell here yesterday, accompanied by a strong wind that blew the shingles off many of the houses and overturned many outbuildings.

ELKHORN, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The heavy wind of yesterday and last night did damage to windmills, corn cribs and light sheds in this vicinity. The rain which fell will help small grain and pastures, which needed it badly.

STANTON, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here Friday, in consequence of which the farmers are much pleased. It was the first rain of any importance that has fallen here this spring.



on "THE OVERLAND LIMITED" carry expert electricians whose special duty is to supervise and see that the electric lighting arrangements are entirely satisfactory. Each sleeper has 70 electric lights, Dining car, 70, Buffet Smoking and Library car, 40. Observation cars, Dining cars, Buffet Smoking and Library cars are equipped with twelve-lamp electric fans. Electric reading lamps in every berth. Electric curling irons in ladies' berth.

City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Telephone 316 Union Station, 10th and Marcy Sts. Tel. 629.

Help Others Help them to help themselves. What better deed? Then why not tell your friend who is ill just what Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done for you? When you see a person weak and pale, nervous and debilitated, just recommend our Sarsaparilla. If in doubt about this, ask your doctor if he knows of anything better.

Delegates for Republican Convention. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The Sixth district republican congressional convention will meet at Crawford June 12. The following is the appointment of delegates: Banner, 1; Kerns, 1; Keith, 1; Blair, 1; Smith, 1; Rice, 1; Boyd, 1; Lincoln, 1; Lincoln, 1; Buffalo, 1; Long, 1; Lincoln, 1; Cherry, 1; Rock, 1; Custer, 1; Sheridan, 1; Dawson, 1; Sherman, 1; Dewey, 1; Snow, 1; Garfield, 1; Thomas, 1; DeWitt, 1; Wheeler, 1; Greely, 1; Wheeler, 1; Holt, 1; Wheeler, 1; Howard, 1. Total, 37.

POSSE KILLS HORSETHIEF Finally succeeded in getting out of the barn on the opposite side from the sheriff and made their escape. Bloodhounds were brought from Lincoln and followed the trail for some distance, but the sheriff abandoned pursuit for the present. The robbers did not seem to be in a hurry, as they were seen and stopped to talk with several parties on the road. A posse of citizens organized and pursued the horse thieves after the sheriff gave up the chase and caught up with them in a canyon on Van Horn's ranch, about eleven miles south of town. They called on them to surrender, but instead of doing so the thieves at once opened fire on their pursuers, who returned the shots. After both sides exchanged several shots one of the thieves fell dead with a bullet in his brain; the other then threw up his hands and surrendered. The stock was recovered.