CONTRACT KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY, 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 Affray.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 26.-(Special.)-Judge Frost of the district court this afternoon gave a decision which, in effect, annuls the contract recently made with C. G. Sheeley by the Lancaster county board of cominjunction given restrains the commissioners, the county clerk and Mr. Sheeley agreement and enjoins the filing, consideration or allowance of claims for work already performed or for supplies fur-This order, however, is made conditional on the filing of a bond for \$5,000.

It was shown by the evidence and testimony that two members of the board of commissioners entered into the contract with Sheeley without either notifying the third member, advertising for bids or considering other proposals. In various ways the terms of the contract itself were alleged to have been violated, both by Mr. Sheeley and the commissioners, who signed it on behalf of the county. It is probable that a motion will be made for a rehearing.

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. Gotlieb Wessell. The Wessells own property adjoining Mr. Lansing's residence lot at Eighteenth and K streets and for several months the owners have been in dispute as to the dividing line, the Wessells claiming that their neighbor trespassing on fully three feet of their land. About a month ago they tore down the fence during Mr. Lansing's absence and erected a new one where they claimed the dividing line by right ought to be. Mr Lansing was apprised of the proceeding and bastened to the scene. He jerked the new fence down and some hot words were speken by persons on both sides of the controversy. During the discussion, in which the family of Mr Wessell took an active part, Fritz and Herman Wessell, sons of Gotlieb Wessell, ran into their house and emerged a few minutes later with two shotguns. One shot was fired but took no effect. The other weapon was leveled at Mr. Lansing's face, but was pushed out of aim by the

boy's mother and sisters. In the melee Mrs. Wessell was struck by a board in the hands of Mr. Lansing, and in the trial today she alleged that Lansing used insulting language in speaking to her. Fritz and Herman Wessell were arrested subsequent to the occurrence and both fined \$10 and costs. A few days after the case was settled a complaint was made against Mr. Lansing and his arrest followed. Hearing was continued until today. The complaining witness in the first case was the defendant today and the defendants before were today the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

A singular feature of the proceedings was the fact that Mr. Lansing was defended by the attorney who was his legal antagonist for ten years in a series of extraordinary cases, all involving or growing out of the differences between the owners of the Lansing theater. The legal fight for the awarethin of this bulldi of the flercest ever waged in the courts Lynch's Bondsmen Will Settle with of this county. It will be remembered that Mr. Lansing was so persistent in his efforts that he employed a force of men to enter the theater after a performance one night and strip it of all movable fixtures. The scenery, stage trappings, draperies, carpets and numerous other things were fine and announced his intention of appealing to the district court,

New Companies Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation for Plattsmouth Power Canal company have been filed with the secretary of state. The concern has a capital stock of \$25,000 with the reserved right of increasing it to The incorporators are C. Parmele, T. E. Parmele, Byron Clark, T. M. Patterson, H. C. McMaken, C. Long, J. L. Root, F. J. Morgan and D. C. These companies have filed articles of

incorporation in the secretary of state's office: The Western Amusement Company, Omaha; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, William Krug, Charles F. Tuttle, W. Cole. The Torpin Grain company, Oakdale; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Henry Torpin, C. H. Torpin, Charles C. McDonald. The Perry and Bee company, | mbridge; capital stock, \$8,000; in tors, A. V. Perry, E. R. Bee and E. B. Perry.

Earl B. Leach of Fullerton has tendered his resignation as captain of Company D. First regiment of the Nebraska National His successor will likely be elected at the next regular meeting of the company.

If the appropriation for an addition to on the east side of the present building.

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Very stylish designs, popular for waists and suits-35c yard.

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In the most up-to-date styles-50c yard. IRISH LAWN

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IRISH LINEN 36 inches wide-at 45c, 50c, 55c, 65c and

TSATTLEE WASH SILKS 32 inches wide, very rich and popular for all styles of waists-75c yard.

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Persian Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Opera Batiste, Swiss Mulls and Wash Chiffons show the same stock completeness and the prices are marked extremely low. yourself the justice by looking over our line before buying, it may dimes, quarters, haives and even dollars to your credit.

Progressiveness means bet and best will assuredly find no anxious you will be to become secured through knowing will find not only richness, but Goods department. You will of bridges and culverts in this county. The not so much what to have as also exclusive designs not find the choicest fabrics, that

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> In kimons, 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 Sha Novelties and Silk Stripe Dimities-50c yard.

32-INCH SHEER LINEN BATISTE and Grass Linen-at 25c, 30c, 35c, 49c,

32-INCH SILK AND LINEN TISSUE with pearl white stripe, also 46-inch

45c and 50c yard.

plain silk and linen-60c yard. **EXCLUSIVE STYLES** In St. Gall Swiss patterns—at \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50

and \$20.00.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS This week we show many special bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc., all remnants of 2, 214. 21/2 and 3-yard lengths-will be closed out at a big reduction in price.

Five more cases of Russia Crash to be sold at 5c yard.

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Albatross, Henrietta, and a host of pretty novelties-65c quality-50c. BEAUTIFUL ARMURE

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This is a very desirable cloth for tailor suits and skirts and we are offering it at a rare bargain; colors, brown, tan, gray and blue; regular \$1.00 value, at 79c a yard.

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BLACK CALAIS LACE GA-LOONS

In wavy and seperable designs, excellent values, at 9c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and

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NEW EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAIST FRONTINGS

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Pretty new designs, at Sc. 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

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Low neck, sleveless, V neck with wing sleeves; also extra size, low neck, aleeveless vests; deep lace trimmed umbrella pants-on our counters for Monday-only 25c each.

WOMEN'S KNIT CORSET COVERS Are made for just this kind of weather,

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

THE "MUNSING" UNION SUIT For women-one of our specials for Monday-fine white ribbed cotton, the only perfect fitting combination suit: a great bargain-35c suit. We have a complete line of "Munsing" Union Suits for women; will be pleased to show our customers all styles and prices, also Misses' and Boys' Combination Suitsin the "Munsing" makes-all styles for all ages-only 50c suit.

We believe we are showing the handsomest variety of hand crochet bust and full hand crochet voke vests in America at unapproachable prices-at 50c. 75c, \$1.00, up to \$5.00.

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WANT PLATTE TO SHARE LOSS STORM HITS NEBRASKA HARD very-much-needed rain fell here Friday, time, but were rescued from the debris

State if County Will Aid

Three Thousand. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-The County Board of Supervisors has been RAINS PUT AN END TO THE CROP SCARE wrestling in special session for two days removed from the building. Even the with the propriety of making a compromise chairs in the parquet were loosened from settlement with the bondsmen of the dethe floor, preparatory to taking them faulting former county treasurer, James W. out. Mr. Lansing declined to pay the \$5 Lynch, who, upon retiring at the close of his second term, January, 1898, was found to be short about \$30,000 in his accounts. Over \$17,000 of this amount was due the county and was made good by the bonds-

men, but the state's share has never been Recently Attorney General Prout agreed to accept \$8,666 in full settlement of the state's claim, and the present effort of the bondsmen is to get the county to put up \$3,000 of this amount, they agreeing to pay the balance.

The bondsmen during Lynch's second term now claim that \$25,000 of the shortage occurred during his first term.

Adams Board Names Teachers. ADAMS, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.) -- At a Prof. A. J. A. Spafford was elected principal of the schools, to succeed Prof. H. F. similar position for next year at Dorchester. The following grade teachers were chosen: Miss Winnle E. Bell of Peru, Miss May Carter of Sterling, leaving one vacancy to be

filled later.

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 high winds of the last week. The wind sudthe Lincoln postoffice is made by congress is reported that Lou Towslee will hold a denly changed to the northwest and turned it is likely that the structure will be put half interest in the business. The license colder, the rain turned to snow and there is

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Sonking.

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 heartly welcomed by the farmers, who have been complaining for the last few days of

the dry condition of the ground. CARROLL, Neb., April 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-A very heavy rain fell here today, which was much needed. It was accompanied by a strong northerly wind which has done considerable damage by destroying windmills and unroofing buildings.

LAUREL, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.) -- A meeting of the Board of Education here good soaking rain began to fall during Thursday night and continued Friday. Farmers are jubilant, as the stand of tame Hooper, who sometime ago was elected to a grasses and grain is fine, and with this needed wetting they will be excellent. BANCROFT, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-One of the worst storms of the year visited this section of the country yesterday after-

It began with a warm, gentle rain which continued for two hours, thoroughly soaking the ground and doing an inestimable amount of good to vegetation that had been considerably injured by frosts and fee was fixed, for the one saloon, at \$1,200. now two inches of slush on the ground. It s the severest storm of the year for stock. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-A good soaking rain, badly needed for several weeks, fell here yesterday afternoon. 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 A careful examination of the wheat fields shows that they are but slightly damaged and in splendid growing

> BRADSHAW, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-This vicinity, which has been suffering some from drouth, was visited Friday with rainfall, which lasted six hours and left ctal.)-The Sixth district republican cona most welcome shower. About threeeighths of an inch of water fell and light showers continued at intervals. Winter grasses and promises to aid toward a large pointment of delegates: wheat and all kinds of small grain were suffering and this rain today is worth dollars to the farmers.

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 reindications point toward more rain. Fruit trees are in full bloom and a good crop is buds stripped from apple and cherry trees. anticipated. It was thought the peach crop was killed, but many of the peach orchards PAPILLION, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-

This vicinity was again visited by a severe dust storm last night, followed by a downpour of rain, snow and sleet. The wind blew down a flagpole. The farmers are rejoicing, as the wheat was in need of good wetting. SUTTON, Nebs, April 26.—(Special.)-The suffering crops were treated to a good

rain yesterday afternoon. Pastures and

ELK CREEK, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)

wheat fields are greatly benefited.

A much-needed rain fell here Thursday night and Friday aftern STUART, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-A

precipitation amounted to 0.56 of an inch. NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.) -Nearly two inches of rainfall Friday effectually removed all fears of drouth in this section

HARVARD, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)inch of rain fell yesterday afternoon, as at this point. registered by government gauge. This morning is warmer, with no indications of

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-The drouth that was seriously retarding gust of wind lifted the entire roof of a by a fall of about an inch of rain. Terrific a knife along the tops of the cars till it wind and sand storm prevailed up to noon, rain commencing then and continuing until evening. Cool weather, with very severe roof turned a somersault over the caboose damaged plums and possibly cherries, but

this report is not generally credited. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., April 26,-(Spe cial.)-Heavy rain fell here Friday, accompanied by some snow. Farmers are jubilant over the much-needed event, 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. The rain was needed greatly the skylights in a number of the business and put the crope in excellent condition. Farmers are feeling jubilant over the event. LINWOOD, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-About one inch of rain fell here yesterday afternoon, wetting the ground to a depth of about four inches. Farmers are jubilant, as with ordinary weather this insures a full oat and wheat crop. A terrific wind accompanied the rain and about 5 o'clock the mammoth hay barn of William Husenetter, capacity 1,000 tons baled hay, was blown down and completely demolished. Considerable damage was done to yard

fences and chimneys. FREMONT, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)street were blown off and fences and bill- snow. damage done.

did damage to windmills, corn cribs and which fell will help small grain and pas- and wind. tures, which needed it badly ATKINSON. April 26 .- (Special.) -Holt Delegates for Republican Convention. county was visited Friday by a splendid

crop of grain. Cattle are doing well and the outlook for this section is very encour-WEST POINT, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.) -The very changeable weather of the last few days culminated last evening in a very severe rain and hall storm. Rain fell in The wind is still blowing hard and torrents, accompanied by considerable half. Garden vegetables are seriously injured and

Small grain suffered some from the hati.

Oats look poor from the recent freeze, and

it is believed have sustained serious dam-

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 import that has fallen here this spring. The lownpour was accompanied by a high wind and some small damage was done. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 26 .- (Spe

ial).-The wind blew a perfect gale in th's vicinity yesterday. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a longed-for rain began to fall meeting at Humphrey next Monday night. and continued until midnight. A frame barn was blown down. A boy, dog and a and a warm courthouse campaign will horse were in the stone basement at the

and tree near the postoffice and many billboards were blown down. Telephone and telegraph wires were twisted and blown down and considerable damage was done in the shop yards of the Burlington. The roof of a freight car was blown off while Accompanied by a cold wind, 0.06 of an the train was crossing the Missouri river

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-During the great dust storm of yesterday Burlington train No. 63 was running along between Byron and Hardy. A powerful the growth, if not injuring winter and big furniture car, the third car from the spring grains and grass, was broken Friday caboose. The displaced roof passed like reached the caboose, when the front end dropped, caught on the way car and the frost Wednesday night, is said to have and landed on the track back of the train. There were three badly frightened train-

men in the cupola PIERCE, Neb., April 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain fell here yesterday, eccompanied by a strong wind that blew the shingles off many of the houses and overturned many outbuildings. The sidewalk over the low land between the main track and the mill switch near Fred Peters' residence was also blown over. The hail the night before broke some of

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 26 .- (Special.)-Yesterday morning a fine rain was falling with the wind blowing from the east. About noon the wind changed to the northwest and rose to a gale, accompanied by a terrific rainstorm, which lasted for hours. This was the worst storm of the kind known here for years. Reports come in from the surrounding country of damage done to outbuildings and windmills. The shingles were torn off the north and west sides of a house.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., April 26 .-(Special.)-A terrific wind and dust storm The dry weather of the last few months was followed by rain Friday, which turned ended yesterday afternoon with a good to snow about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. soaking rain, accompanied by a strong A real Nebraska blizzard continued for an wind. The tin roofs of two stores on Main hour and the ground was covered with Peaches, plums and cherries were boards blown down and considerable other in full bloom at the time. Though the ground was dry and no heavy rains had ELKHORN, Neb., April 26.-(Special.)- fallen this spring, the wheat is in good The heavy wind of yesterday and last night | condition. Upland pastures are not as good as usual at this time of the year. light sheds in this vicinity. The rain Oats have suffered from the dry weather

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 26 .- (Spemuch moisture in the ground. This rain gressional convention will meet at Crawhas given increased vitality to the native ford June 12. The following is the ap-

> Would Remove Platte County Seat. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 26.-(Special.)-Platte Center and Humphrey are agitating for the removal of the county seat from Columbus, each of those places declaring that it would build a courthouse free of cost to the county. The Humphrey Commercial club has taken the matter up, appointed a citizens' executive committee to call mass meetings in the northern part of the county and arranged for an introductory June 3 is the 18me for the bond election. waged in the intervening weeks.



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DEPUTY SHERIFF IS WOUNDED IN THE LEG sued the horse thieves after the sheriff

After One of the Thieves is Killed

the Other One Concludes to Sur-

render, Seeing There Was No

Chance to Escape. NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two men named Robinson in his brain; the other then threw up his stole six horses near Spaulding. Greeley county, during the night of Thursday,

bringing them to North Loup and stopping

with a farmer named Abe Cress over night

This morning the sheriff and Deputy o inquire if they had been seen. The family, together with the Robinsons,

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 pur-

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 builet

hands and surrendered. The stock was recovered Train Strikes Farmer's Rig. FREMONT, Neb., April 26.-(Special.)-

While the storm was its height yesterday Detlif Heuck, who were on the track of Frank Liston of Hooper was struck by a the thieves, stopped at the Cress house freight train on crossing of the Eikhorn cutoff northeast of this city. A rib and one arm were broken and he sustained severe were at breakfast, and as soon as the internal injuries. A train can be seen at thieves learned who the callers were they this point for some distance, but on acumped from the table and rushed out of count of the driving rain and wind Liston doors, opening fire on the sheriff's deputy, did not perceive the train until he was who was the only one near, wounding him almost on the tracks. Both of his horses in the leg and foot. Then they broke were killed and the wagon knocked into and ran for the stable, where they con- kindling wood. He was taken out from untitued shooting for some time. They der one of the horses and brought to town,

