BAUM BUYS BENNETT STORE

Only Competing Bidder is Gurdon W. Wattles of Union National Bank.

SALE MEANS RESUMPTION OF THEUSINESS

As No Favorable Bids Age Received for the Departments Separately, the Property is Sold in Bulk.

W. R. Bennett company were sold yesterday up yesterday before Judge Day. the company, E. E. Hastings, for \$79,800, | month for support. after several bids had been received.

The property was first offered by depar(ments, but no offers were made on the the two were brought together by a matriat \$9,945.34, received a bid of \$1,900; the direct of Mrs. Fleming, who repiled: "I the Omaha Country club, valued at \$100, evaded the question, admitting, however, brought a bid of \$50. A bid of \$40,000 was that they were "brought together" by cormade on the personal property of the com- respondence. Mr. Fleming has five children pany, exclusive of the claims on the build- by a former wife, ranging from Nellis, aged dition, was placed on sale. The only bid- bad boy. the property was purchased by him. Mr. Wattles raised the bid and by increase of \$100 the figure advanced to \$79,- New Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Plant 700, which figure was bid by Mr. Wattles.

who bought and used the building for an-other purpose would have to settle with handle the finest Oriental and Emyrna

Mr. Baum's Last Bid.

if it would be possible to enforce an a perfect success. A sterilizing plant is a agreement made at a meeting of creditors much needed, even a necessary institution with the president of the Bennett Building and to keep up with the advanced ideas company whereby the purchaser of the of bacteriology every city should support stock would receive a lease upon the terms such an institution. Whether run as a prioffered to the mercantile company, and vate enterprise or by city. They have that if so, he would bid \$90,000 for the per- opened one in Omaha and have a specialist sonal property. C. B. Keller, represent- to run that department. ing the trustee, said the sale could be made only under the terms of the legal rights of the mercantile company now ex- three years, is dyer and superintendent. isting, and the conditional bid of Mr. Wat- and Manager George Higgins, who is well tles was not considered. The proprty was known as a square and honest business then sold to Mr. Baum.

After the sale the attorney for the trustee said the store would be opened for business as soon as the sale was confirmed. Mr. Baum would make no statement of his If you are interested in intentions pending the confirmation of the Farming

Mr. Wattles, after the sale, indicated that | Poultry he was considering the question of filing Fruit a protest against the confirmation of the Dairying sale, but would not state the grounds upon Etc., etc., which he might make the protest.

The report of the sale was filed yesterday Farmer. morning, with the recommendation of the trustee that it be confirmed. Judge Munger has the most complete departments of any is no busy preparing a written opinion on of the farm papers; it is issued weekly. the railroad tax case that he cannot take

the matter up until next week. With the confirmation of the sale the trustee will have in his possession about \$160,000, slightly more than \$80,000 having been received from sales held by him as receiver during the time the store was run after the proceedings in bankruptcy were begun. This amount, it is said, will pay 33 per cent of the claims against t company, other than the preferred claims, which must be paid in full.

TO CANCEL OLD WARRANTS Board of County Commissioners Clears Financial Slate Up to

January 1, 1898.

Routine business was about all that was transacted by the Board of County Comnissioners, which met yesterday, with Commissioner Connolly absent. Commissiener Harte called up his resolution intreduced a few weeks ago, which provides that the county clerk cancel all uncalled for warrants in his hands issued prior to January 1, 1898, the money that is Pays dividends this year. being held for payment to revert to the funds from which it was drawn. This is in accordance with an opinion of the county attorney as to its legal correctness. The resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Harte explained that the amount involved is about \$800. Many of the warrants were issued from twelve to six years ago and the person to whom made Go and see it. have died or left the city or failed to call and secure the orders. In all cases the If it's not as we say amounts are small, ranging from 50 cents to several dollars, and are in payment for various small services rendered the state by citizens in trials, etc.

Another thing the board did was to authorize transportation for Patrick Sweeney to Lewiston, Idaho, where he has relatives. 80,000 shares sold to some of Sweepey is a consumptive and has been a county charge for a year. He is an Omaha the best people of Omaha and man born and bred and it is desired to send him to a climate that will prolong his life. Mrs. William Spencer Crosby, who comes

next Monday, is the finest interpreter of Wagner in America. · Publish your legal notices in The Weekly

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FIRE AT PREACHER'S HOUSE Flames Spread Rapidly and Mr. and

Mrs. Mackey Have Narrow Escape.

Rev. T. J. Mackey, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, and Mrs. Mackey, had a close call from being suffocated while they slumbered in their home yesterday morning. A fire started in the furnace room and had eaten its way through the first floor and was rapidly ascending to the roof, filling the house with dense smoke, when it was discovered by Mrs. Mackey, who heard the crackling of the flames. She aroused her husband and both escaped from the burning residence.

Early during the morning the janitor called and attended the fire in the furnace. It is believed that live coals, falling upon some shingles in the furnace room, started the blaze, which rapidly gained headway and was enveloping the first and second stories of the house when discovered. The fire department was summoned and

soon had the blaze extinguished. The loss on residence and contents is estimated at \$300, fully covered by insurance. The Wagner recital by Mrs. Crosby at

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Minister Squiers L. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Herbert G. Squiera, nited States minister, to Cuba, arrived ere today on the steamer Vigilancia on is way to Washington.

HEART DISPATCHER'S ERROF

Now in District

Court.

It appears that the heart dispatcher o the agency that arranged the meeting or-Gers for David W. Fleming, a Union Pacific conductor, and the St. Louis widow who be came his wife last October, showed poor judgment when he gave the woman right of way to Omaha. At any rate, Mrs. Mary J. Fleming is suing Conductor David W. Fleming for divorce and alimony in the district court. The hearing on an application for The stock, fixtures and all claims of the suit money and temporary maintenance was morning to J. E. Baum by the trustee of granted \$30 for attorneys' fees and \$20

In summing up the merits of the case so far as disclosed Judge Day assumed that The jewelry department, valued monial agency. He had asked the question hardware department, valued at \$14,067,39, would let you ask Mr. Fleming. He is received a bid of \$3,950, while one bond of older than I am," and in this manner ing company, and then the entire prop- 18 years, to Dave, aged 10. Mrs. Fleming erty, including the claims on the building has a son, whom she admitted smoked cigcompany and a lot in Reed's second ad- arettes, but whom she declared was not a

ders were J. E. Baum and Gurdon W. Wat- | She protested that she loved Mr. Fleming Mr. Baum opened the bidding at and believed he loved her, although they \$79,000 and at the same time filed a were married the night of the day they waiver of the claim of the O'Donohue- met. But, according to her testimony and Redmon company for \$7,500 against the allegations set up in the petition, her husmercantile company, to be effective in case band's children, lead by Nellie, made life a burden for her.

A new steam dyeing and cleaning plant A new steam dyeing and cleaning plant has been opened in Omaha at 518 South Sixteenth street, comprising everything modern and up-to-date in the line of cleaning and dyeing. They have a department for cleaning rugs by compressed air which is something new and novel. They can handle the finest Oriental and Emyrna rugs without injuring them in the least. Their improved method of handling lace curtains of the most delicate material is At this point John R. Webster announced has been opened in Omaha at 518 South 3 that he held a contract with the Bennett Sixteenth street, comprising everything Building company that a department store | modern and up-to-date in the line of cleanwould be conducted in the building for a ing and dyeing. They have a department term of ten years and that a purchaser for cleaning rugs by compressed air which Mr. Baum bid \$79,800. Mr. Wattles asked curtains of the most delicate material is Mr. J. W. Walker, well known here, having been foreman of the Panterium for the past man, and an old resident of Omaha.

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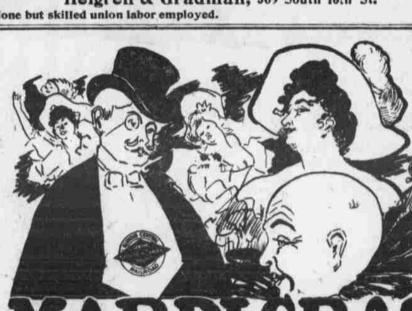
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