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To young people, just starting out in married life, this sale comes at an opportune time - Your money will come more nearly doing double service.

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Usually a sale affects the different departments only to the extent of the items advertised, but our REMOVAL SALE affects every article in the store. No article sold but what receives a big discount. Those who neglect to buy everything they need now or likely to need in the near future are missing a great saving oppor:unity.

MILLER, STEWART & BEATON. 1315-17-19 FARNAM STREET

Reway Residents of West Hamilton Street Are Looked Up.

MAKE NIGHT HIDEOUS FOR NEIGHBORS

Peaceable Citizens Appeal to Police to Keep the Belligerents Locked Up to Enable Rest to Sleep.

The Hamilton street feud took a serious setback Wednesday morning in the police court, where Pelice Judge Crawford sentenced five of the feudists thirty days each. Those who were taken from the field of action were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and Irene Johns. With Mr. Johns already serving a thirty days tentence in the county jail, the Deans, Johns and Morgans bave all been put away for a month. Charles Dillard and Percy Fleming, arrested with the others Tuesday avidence against them

Charles Middlemus of 1308 North Forty sixth street, one of the complaining witnesses, testified that the trouble at Fortysixth and Hamilton streets has been brew-

ing for many months. For the first time in many weeks, peace and quiet, such as is supposed to reign in suburban districts, was supreme in the neighborhood of Forty-sixth and Hamilton Tuesday night. With thankful hearts the inhabitants of that seat of recent wars lined the streets on both sides while the police patrol wagon passed on its way back to the jail loaded with those quarrelsome characters who, it is asserted, have been making night hideous, precludng the possibility of sleep.

Hostlitties are Reopened. When the same old complaint reached Captain Mostyn ear'y in the evening, that appointed, the occupants of the houses at 4709, 4711 and 4719 Hamilton street had re-opened recovering from the effects of their ap-

FEUDISTS LAND IN PRISON the neighborhood and bring in the whole retractory growd. Patrolman Waters had already been sent there to make a round

> Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Charles Dillard, Percy Flemming, and Irene Johns, all colored, except the wives of Morgan and Dean, were, as a result, locked up charged with disturbng the peace.

The party had not been in jail long when ball was forthcoming, but so many appeals were received from neighbors begging that all be kept all night so the populace could catch up the lost sleep,

none was allowed to go home. The police intend to put a permanent stop to the incessant fighting carried on if a trip to the section has to be made every night. Many of the same people were in police court last Wednesday morning on similar charges, and at that time Mrs. Johns was sentenced to thirty days in the county jall. She however, took an appeal, securing her freedom meanwhile.

GEORGE WEYGOLD NOT INSANE

Only Unbalanced

George Weygold, the old man who was found hiding under the bed in his room on Hickory street in a starving condition, probably will not be sent to the asylum. The insanity commission is convinced he is not insane, but merely mentally in-competent. It was suggested to him that he secure admission to the Old People's home on Wirt street and he has agreed to this and is now taking steps to go there. As far as the board can determine he is mentally bright at times, but is subject to spells, when he is not responsible. He has about \$5,000 in money, which is invested, and the income will be enough to keep him the rest of his life. An application for a guardian for him has been made in county court and one probably will be

Weygold is declared to be a pronounced woman hater. When he owned the roomnot allow a woman about the place. Later pearance in police court last Wednesday, he he sold the building and the present land- she has promtly consented to the feathers ordered Patrol Driver Samuelson to take lord took women tenants, much to the distime off with his wagon and proceed to gust of Weygold. He says he had a sister

the neighborhood and bring in the whole in Germany who, if living, would be about 90 years old. He has not heard from her for years, but he thinks he must have some nephews and nieces in the old country. He says he has no relatives in

FELLOW PINES FOR THE PEN

Colored Man Who Steals Brick Cheese to Linger at Dear Old Lincoln.

C. F. Linear, the colored man who broke into a freight car filled with brick cheese and ate and stole 65 pounds of the delicacy valued at \$10, wanted to plead guilty to burglary Wednesday morning but was unable to find a judge about the court house to accept his plea. He was taken to the court house but after a fruitless

WARNING AGAINST CROOKS Police Caution Housewives to Look Out for Their Feathers and Plumes.

The police would warn housewives to be cautious in allowing strangers without avenue in Omaha as part of a prudent credentials to take feathers away for cleaning. Information has been received at police headquarters that several grafters are doing some clever work in duping unsuspecting women out of their feathers and plumes.

The grafters carry with them a bottle of small worms. The housewife is caller, who then dexterously places some in need of being renovated. In most cases being taken away. The man who took the feathers failed to return them.

NEW BID FOR WATER WORKS

Luy the Plant.

WILL PAY HALF MILLION FOR BARGAIN

Upact Prices and Turn it

C. H. Venner & Co., bankers of New York, in a letter to Milton T. Barlow, chairman of the Water board, want to buy the Omaha water plant for \$6,763,000 if the city acquires it at \$6,263,000, the figure fixed by the appraisers.

Advance.

"I refer you to the Water company," said Mr. Barlow when asked what action the board would take on this proposition.

"Have you received such a proposition?" was asked Mr. Barlow. But he refused to answer, saying that he had nothing to give out to the public on

this matter The Venner letter, a copy of which was

The Venner letter, a copy of which was sent to The Bee, is as follows:

NEW YORK, July 28, 1905.—To the Honorable Water Board, Milton T. Barlow, Esq., Chairman, Omaha: Just twenty years ago we purchased the entire capital stock of the City Water Works company of Omaha, and fater organized the American Water Works company to take over the property. During the time that we were in control from 1886 to 1891 the new plant at Florence was constructed and other large extensions and additions to the property were made involving an expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000, of which sum about \$1,200,000 was represented by preferred stock and floating debt heid by us, which was sponged out by the unjust foreclosure of the mortgage of the American Water Works company at the sale in 1898, and proved a total loss to us, of which the present Omaha Water company got the benefit.

We are advised that the board of appraisers appointed to fix the value of the property in the proceedings by the city to acquire the water works have by a majority report appraised the property as a whole at \$2,283,000, and that some question has arisen as to whether that \$s a fair value, and whether a majority report is binding upon the city. We express no opinion on these contentions, but from our information it seems likely that they will lead to a protracted and expensive litigation, the result of which will be known only at its conclusion. Meanwhile each party to the controversy may indulge the hope that it will win. sent to The Bee, is as follows:

Will win.

We have been considering the situation and devised a plan whereby we believe the whole question can be speedily determined with profit and advantage to the city.

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Terms of Venner's Offer.

If the city shall take the property at the appraisers value, \$6,263,000, we, through a corporation to be organized for that purpose, will purchase the property from the city for the sum of \$5,762,000, payable \$8,265,000 in twenty year 4 per cent bonds and \$500,000 in cash, the said bonds to be part of an authorized issue of \$10,000,000 secured by a first mortgage upon the property, the \$50,000 in cash, the said bonds to be part of an authorized issue of \$10,000.000 secured by a first mortgage upon the property, the balance, \$3,737,000 bonds, to be placed in trust and only issued and sold for the purpose of paying the cost of extensions and betterments; the city to grant the new company a satisfactory franchise in liou of the present one, which will expire on the purchase by the city, and enter into a twenty year contract to pay \$75,000 a year for the present number of hydrants, and \$50 annum for each additional hydrant set upon extensions ordered by the city not less than thirteen to the mile, the city agreeing to pay all taxes assessed against the new company, its property or income, in excess of \$50,000 a year.

Or, we will, through a company to be organized for the purpose, take a twenty-five year lease of the property and pay as rental 5 per cent interest upon the \$6,262,000, initial cost to the city, and the same rate upon all moneys which may be expended in extension and improvement of the plant, the city to enter into a twenty-five year contract with such new company to pay hydrant rental as stated in the first proposition.

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These propositions are now presented only the court house but after a fruitiess search had to give up his attempt to break into the penitentiary, and was taken back to jall. He declared he would make one more attempt to get himself sent over the road and would conduct another search for a judge later in the day or Thursday. He insists he will not be able to get that cheese off his mind until he has entered upon a fitting punishment for his crime.

These propositions are now presented only in a general or tentative manner, but if either of them shall be favorably received by you, we will be pleased to confer with you for the purpose of working out the delials. Under the first proposition it is clear that the city will make an immediate cash profit of \$50,000, while under the second, there will be municipal ownership with private operation, and a minimum profit to the city of \$22,600 per annum for twenty-five years, assuming that the city can bortone the proposition are now presented only in a general or tentative manner, but if either of them shall be favorably received by you, we will be pleased to confer with you for the purpose of working out the delials. Under the first proposition it is clear that the city will make an immediate cash profit of \$50,000, while under the second, there will be municipal ownership with private operation, and a minimum profit to the city of \$22,600 per annum for twenty-five years, assuming that the city will make an immediate cash profit of \$50,000 while under the second, there will be municipal ownership with the city of \$50,000 per annum for twenty-five years, assuming that the city can bortone the first proposition in a general or the tailive manner, but if either or them shall be favorably received by you, we will be pleased to confer with you, we will be proposed to confer with you, we will be proposed to confer with you, we will be proposed to confer with you, we will not prove the proposed to confer

MR. BARLOW SILENT ON THIS, TOO

Chairman Refuses to Say What Board Will Do on New Main. The water company has sent the water

board a letter, saying the time has come when a second main should be laid from the Florence pumping station to Ames management of the plant. A thirty-six-inch main is estimated to cost \$250,000 and a forty-eight-inch main about \$300,000. The company wants to know if the board will agree to let the price of the improve-

ment be added to the appraisement figure when the city actually takes over the plant, together with interest at 5 or 6 per cent. The company represents that the asked to show some of her feathers to the necessity of the main has been under discussion for some time and that it is needed of the worms in the feathers. The woman more as a safeguard than an imperative hostilities after a full while they were ing house in which he lived he would is quickly convinced that her feathers are part of the distribution system. There is only one main in use at present. It is thirty-six inches in diameter and ample to meet the daily demands for water, but in case of a break requiring repairs lasting last year. In 1904 \$510.39 was expended for more than a day the city's supply might be cut off or seriously impaired. Apart from this contingency the company points out that the additional main is in line with a policy for serving a rapidly grow-

> President Barlow of the water board refused to make any comment on the letter, but would not deny receiving it. Officials of the water company take the

attitude that if occasion demands for assuming responsibility for building or not building the main, it prefers to have it rest with the water board in the light of the pending municipalization proceedings. The plan would be to put in the three and one-half miles in sections, taking about two years for the entire job. The connections at the Florence pumping station were made with a secondary main to Omaha in view.

THERMOPOLIS A COMING CITY

Wyoming Town Said to Have Great Future, Which Railroads Will Develop.

J. W. Martin of Thermopolis is in the city looking after some machinery for his new mine, which is to be set in operation as soon as the machinery can be sent out. "Thermopolis is to be one of the leading cities in the state of Wyoming ocfore long," said Mr. Martin, "and we are going aboad preparing for the day when the railroads will build into our town. The Burlington officials have given the promise to build in as soon as possible, and in the meanwhile we are putting up a real city. The hot springs at Thermopolis are destined to become to best known in the country, for they possess real merit. We have copper mines eighteen miles from Thermopolis which are paying out, and twelve tons were given the mill test and showed \$58 per

JAMES A. GARFIELD GOES UP

Negro Suspected of Shooting F. Clarke, Gets Thirty Days for Vagrancy.

James A. Garfield, colored, the man arrested in South Omaha on suspicion of having been implicated in the shooting of Banker Frank N. Ciarke, was arraigned before Police Judge Crawford Wednesday morning on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced thirty days.

Bankrupt Shoe Stock

From WM. PORTER @ SONS, MASS.

Thursday Begins

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Ladie' Shoes at Half Price



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Thousands of pairs of this season's an very latest style oxfords-new gun metal stock, patent colt, vici kid and tans-court ties, oxford ties, two English eyelet ribbon ties and pumps-every size and width-worth \$5, \$5.50, at DOLLAR SIXTY-NINE.

Excellent quality on new up-to-date lasts made for fall wear 1906-the patent coit, blucher lace and button shoes-in all selected leathers-light or extension sole-widths AA to E, sizes # 1-2 to 8, worth three dollars and three dollars and a half, at DOLLAR SIXTY-NINE.

Ladies' \$350, \$4, \$5 Oxfords and High Shoes \$219

The low shoes are in the newest and most fashionable lasts and leathers-the extremely dressy court ties, Fifth Ave. ties,

oxford ties and pumps -such swagger low shoes as these always bring \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

every size and width -Thursday, at-



The swellest shoes from the Porter stock, made for this soming fall wear-every width and size from AA to E, from 21/2 to 8-hand welt extension

or hand turn light soles -all fashionable heels, college cut or regular last -\$3.50, \$4 and \$5

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-1, 2 and 3 strap women's slippers—

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HOSPITAL EXPENSES FALL

Expenditures for Last Year Show Remarkable Reduction in Current Costs.

CLOSER SCRUTINY OF BILLS THE REASON

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Saved Last Year Over the Amount Spent for Institution the

The report or the expenditures of the county hospital for the last year which has just been submitted to the county board by Chairman P. J. Trainor of the county hospital committee shows a remarkable reduction in the running expenses hospital for the year ending June 30, was \$32,850.73 as against \$43,578.09 the year previous. The average number of inmates was practically the same. The running expenses of the hospital were less than they have been since 1899 when they amounted to a little over \$30,000 with a

smaller number of inmates. A comparison of various items show a remarkable decrease in expenses in favor of the year just closed. The grocery bill which was \$8,465.25 in 1904 was \$4,720.23 last In 1904 it cost \$5,924.66 for meat, year. while last year it cost only \$3,486.28. The item of drugs was reduced from \$4,809.01 of the people at the hospital the whisky bill was cut from \$725.12 in 1904 to \$412.91

hardware while last year it cost but \$1.40. BUILDING PERMITS FOR JULY Closer Scrutiny of Bills.

The record for economy made last year s ascribed to more efficient management and a closer scruting of bills by the county hospital committee and the county board The expenditures by items last year are shown in the following table:

Meat Bread .\$32,850.73 Total

The number of inmates at the beginning f the year was 172 and 585 were received luring the year. Of these 497 were disharged and 82 died, leaving 178 in the institution at the close of the year June 30. regular staff and one house physician and tofore reported were: one house surgeon on duty day and night. The regular staff physicians made 257 professional calls at the hospital.

The training school for nurses in charge of Augusta Cowper reports seven pupil tions, extension of show windows and nurses and one probationer. One nurse, to \$2,118, and feed from \$1,124.68 to Miss Jennie Vawter, was graduted in June \$625.47. As a testimonial to the sobriety and four will be graduated in August. They are Miss Lillian Mantek, Miss Edna Graves, Miss K. E. Kelby and Miss Edith Farnam, 66x132 feet and three stories Andrews.

Amount Than Same Month Last Year.

For the first time this year the aggregate monthly building permits show a decrease under the same month last year. For the July just closed 123 permits for structures estimated to cost \$352,860 were issued, against seventy-three permits, with a total valuation of \$1,045,656, last year, the decrease being \$692,800. It is accounted for by the fact that the permit for the big Brandels department store was issued last July. Aside from this single item the permits of last July aggregated but \$185,775. The fact that general activity in construction is greater than last year is shown by the increase of permits to the number of fifty.

But three large permits were issued during the month just ended. These were for the \$77,000 Union Pacific commissary building, the \$44,000 brick business build ing of Mrs. Dufrene and the building for Speisberger & Son on lower Farnam street to cost \$36,000. The permits issued on There are twenty-four physicians on the the last day of the month and not here

> Union Pacific, \$70,000 brick store house at Eleventh and Leavenworth streets, 54x 162 feet in size and four stories high; Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., \$7,500 alteraporte cochere to store at 1507 Douglas; I. M. Horton, \$2,500 frame dwelling at Sixteenth and Binney; Mrs. E. Dufrene, \$44,000 brick business block at 1808-10-12 high.

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