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CRAIG SAYS THERE IS NO POOL

Denies Implication that Paving Con-

tractors Have Understanding.

Consultation on the Matter

of Rejecting Bids for

Ronds Saturday.

contractors to force up the price of con-

struction of the county roads." says George

W. Craig of the Kais-Croig Construction

company, in relation to the refusal by the board Thursday of bids by local con-

tractors and its decision to invite outside

"The accusation of a pool can best be

refuted by the accusation itself. The

charge of graft is made on the ground

that the bids this year are practically

what they were last year. This fact, in

my mind, would disprove a pool. If there was a pool would the members of that

pool he foolish enough to put in the same bid this year as last? No, the price would

"The bids are practically the same be-

cause the cost of material and labor is

the same. There has been no new crop

of stone this year, therefore stone costs

the same. There has been no change in freight raiss, therefore the cost of hauling is the same. Unskilled labor may cost a

very little less, but what does the wages of a half dozen common laborers amount

"Again, if there was a pool, would Van

Court and our firm be so foolish as to put in identically the same bid on tarvia, the

top coating for the roads? By a mere co-

incidence our bids were the same, but it

Board Will Consult.

"I understand that the board in com

mittee of the whole has decided to hold a

consultation Saturday. Not that we need

the work-we can live without paving

Douglas county roads-but because I be-

lieve in patronizing home industry. Here

we go and spend \$20,000 or \$30,000 for a

train to cover the western territory to

boost Omaha, and then when there is a

bidders are asked to compete."

of the bid being so low.

chance to patronize home concerns outside

Mr. Craig says that the work done last

year was on a low margin, "less than a

reasonable profit," as he put it. Herman Beal, the county's civil engineer, realized

that the bid was low and told the board

that the best supervisors to be had must be hired to oversee the work on account

"The board seems to think that because

we put in lower bids on grading that the

bids on material ought to be lower, but it

is a different proposition altogether." says

Van Court. "We used to do grading for a

profit at 11 and 12 cents. Railroad con-

struction work forced the price up to 18

and 20 cents. Now this has dropped back to the original figure. But with material

it is different. Stone costs as much and

hauling costs as much, and cheaper bids

was coincidence, and nothing else.

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he forded up.

#### OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1908.

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

For all the News THE OMAHA BEE

Best the West

## Notable Sale Men's Suits

MEN, here is a real suit sale with real savings. Don't need a big space to tell about it either. Thursday morning of this week these suits came in from the maker. We assure you that they are the smartest, dressiest styles that ever came . to town. They are actual \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits but we are going to sell them Saturday at-

They deserve a better fate. Suit of fine worsteds in the popular and scarce shades of brown, olive, tan, green and elephant grays. They are strictly hand tailored, cuff on sleeve, new dip front coat and mohair or serge lined.

These are suits of real merit, made to wear and to hold their shape. Honestly made inside and out. A real bargain on absolutely new suits; \$20.00 and \$25.00

values, for \$14.75.

These waists are of mull or lawn, the trimmings

are simply gorgeous yet neat and in rare good

taste. Effective yoke designs have been wrought

with German Vals., Venise Appliques, on filet

net bands and motifs, some are charmingly em-

broidered in leaf design, with French dots. The

sleeves are in elbow lengths. All are lace trim-

med, some with tucks, some with loop designs of

Val. insertions. It's the opportunity of the sea-

of the more commonplace.

for.....

\$3.50 and \$4.00 values

son to get a really fine waist at the price

**Girls' Wash Dresses** 

Girls' Wash Dresses, pretty gingham

frocks in the best colors, made in sailor.

jumper and Gretchen styles, trimmed

with embroidery and braids, six to four-

teen years in size, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

dresses; buy enough to last all 69c

Wash Petticonts for women, made of

#### White Waists, Saturd'y \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, at

195

2 CENTS AN INCH Over 100 dozen Corsets of well known standard makes, you'll know them by their labels. Long hip, high bust models and every other kind that is new. Can fit any figure. All are new, clean, fresh goods, just in, bought specially for this half-yearly sale. Greatest corset bargains Omaha women have ever had a chance to buy. If you wear size 24 pay 48c; if size 28 pay 56c; if size 30 pay 60c and so

### **Curtain Materials** At Less Than Half

White Curiain Swiss, with rink stripes, three patterns, yard wide, regular 12% quality; Sat-Urday, yard. White Fish Net Curtains-Up to 42 inches wide, newest and best seiling kinds, worth to 30c yard; spec-IJC clai at, yard. Wottingham Curtains-60 inches wide, five choice patterns, all 32:50 values

terns, all \$2.50 va

-special Saturday, per \$1.69

This Plate Rack

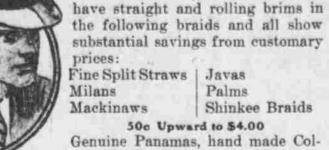
Made exactly like cut, is 36 inches long, constructed of solid oak fin-lahed solden, with grooves for plates and brass hooks for cups-on sale Satur-day-third floor **EUTCHEN CARLETS** Another big purchase, and on sale at much below the regular retail value. See 16th street window. Here's how they will sell:-Regular Price:-

\$25.00

816.50

VAN COURT BEFORE THE BOARD County Commissioners Will Hold "I will not criticise the Board of County" Commissioners, the men composing that board are without a doubt trying their best to save the county money, but I do resent this implication of being a grafter and of having formed a pool with other

ance of the most advanced styles will be a Saturday feature here. We prices: Milans



Distinctive Styles in Straw Hats

Shinkee Braids 50c Upward to \$4.00 Genuine Panamas, hand made Columbian or Ecuadors, in telescope and optimo shapes, \$4.50 to \$7.50

Men's straw hats in a superabund-

#### Men's Negligee Shirts

It's town talk that Bennett's are showing the most exclusive patterns. The new tans and corn colors have captured the ftncy of well-dresed fellows. Just drop around and see them in the windows. 'But only a small sprinkling of the line is displayed. Same qualities that are \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 at the Haberdashers.

#### Summer Underwear for Men

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in Men's Nainsook Underwear, sleeveless coat, shirt and knee drawers, 

Men's lisle and balbriggan Union



# SILK GLOVES

Highest quality 16-button length double tipped silk gloves, regular \$2.00 grades, for .... \$1.39 16-button length Slik and lisle Gloves, worth \$1.50, Saturday, Gloves, broken sizes only, \$1.25 quality for ..... 49¢

#### Hostery

### Underwear

### Handkerchiefs

Swiss Handkerchlefs, cross-barred de-

There is close to a thousand of these waists. Each is a marvel of artistic and dainty elegance. Symphonies in lace, tucks and delicate embroieries. We have just unpacked them. We bought them from a New York maker, forced to sacrifice his stock owing to money stringency and the lateness of the season for the maker. These waists are in a class that lift them far above the ordinary. They are splendid \$3.50 and \$4.00 garments. 95 See the window. Saturday

**A Remarkable Sale** 

### **Taffeta Silk Coats**

Taffeta Silk Coats in newest styles,

Silk Dress Skirts-Made of black taf- | White Linene Skirts-Seven gored 2- |

chose any at.....

fitted or semi-fitted, silk or satin lined, some are plain tailored, some=6 neatly trimmed with Persian or Venise bands, splendid coats, worth 595 

feta, 9 and 13 gored styles, full

# box. Daggett and Ramsdell Perfect Cold Cream Soap, cake Curaples (medicated soap), per cake Pompelan Soap, per cake. Violet (Vee-o-lay) Almond Soap, cake. Dutch Hand Soap, per Cake Mennen's Medicated Soap, per cake. After Supper Bargains ..... Cut Glass On sale Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As long as they last 500 genuine Cut Glass Water Tumblers, Cordials, Champagnes, Wines, Whiskies and Cocktall Glasses, odds and ends we are closing out. All are worth \$8.00 to \$24.00 a dozen (only six to a 25c

Children's Coats, all of fancy wool

20c

20c

6c

12c

12c

customer) each. Also lot of beautiful Cut Glass Tankards, 10 inches high, regular \$7.50 values. \$2.99 THESE SPECIALS FOR ALL DAY BELLING:

Monday a big sale room size bample

Rugs bought at 50c on the Dellar

Cacti Soap, per

Ribbon Specials Tollet Soaps at Cut Rates

inch folds for trimming, wide hems.

Five-inch fancy striped Rib-bon, worth to 35c; at, yard.... 10c 13-Inch fancy flowered Taf-feta, worth 19c, for, yard......5c 5-Inch plain Taffeta Ribbon, 15c worth 35c, all colors, yard......15c

Neckwear

annot possibly be submitted. Outside firms cannot put in lower bids, as they will have to pay as much for material and for labor as do we."

Charles E. Fanning, Hugh Murphy and John Grani, paving contractors, do not bid on country road work. They confine themselves to work on the city streets and know nothing of the controversy with the Board of County Commissioners.

CHICAGO TO DENVER BY AUTO Democrats Will Take Trip to Convention in the Benzine Buggy.

From Chicago to Denver in automobiles is the trip being planned for twenty delegates to the Denver national democratic convention. Ben Rosenthal, superintendent of the Studebaker theater of Chicago, was in Omaha Friday visiting with Mayor Dahlman and arranging for the trip. These delegates will be the guests of Roger C. Sullivan, chairman of the Illinois democracy, and Mr. Rosenthal is going ahead to arrange for hotels, gasoline, garages and other n cossilies and luxuries along the

Five Studebaker cars will leave Chicago next Tuesday morning and are scheduled to arrive in Omaha next Saturday, remaining here over night. At Lincoin, where a reception will be given the delegates at the home of W. J. Bryan, the party will be joined by another car carrying the governors of Missouri and Kansas and another car from Leavenworth, Kan., carrying John W. Atwood, billed by some of the wise ones as attorney general in event of the election of Mr. Bryan.

A large reception will be given to all these notables at Lincoln Sunday, and Monday morning the train of auto cars will again start for Denver. They will follow the line of the Union Pacific road through Fremont, Grand Island and North



Health dictates the wearing of "Porosknit" underwear-cooling comfort against Summer heat domand it. "Porosknit" is a wonderful fabric, light, elastic, enduring and decidedly satis-

fying. All styles, ask your dealer. Insist upon the "Porusknit" Insist upon the "protection. If label it's your protection. If you can't find it write us. CHALMERS KNITTERS CO. Amsterdase, N.Y.

cheviot stripe and check effects, atriped ginghams, with two section flounces, ruffle and straps, of self effectively trimmed, sizes four to We have ten dozen on sale Saturpleated or entire skirt cluster pleat-Double Stamps on All Above Items. fourteen years, worth to 2.48 a fine Saturday bargain ...... 29c material, cut wide and full, ed-values to \$10, at .... \$5.00 day, at, each ..... 79¢ Men's Low Shoes Bennett's Big Grocery Genuine Four-Coated Ne Advance in Parolite Enamel Ware Meat Prices at Special one day clearing of newest styles in low cut tan and black Pride of Bennett's Flour, 98 ib sack..... Bennett's Best Coffee, three pounds reas, assorted, pound lennett's Capitol Baking Powder, pound can.... \$3.00 and 75 Green Stamps
\$1.00 and 100 Green Stamps
\$80 and 50 Green Stamps
\$240 and 20 Green Stamps at One-Third Value **Bennett's Market** Oxfords. \$4.00 & \$5.00 i \$3.50 & \$4.00 On sale Saturday, highest grade im-.840-and 10 Green Stamps 100-and 10 Green Stamps 350-and 20 Green Stamps Prices are up in nearly every place Men's Black Men's Tan ported Berlin Kettles, with cover. in town. Order your Sunday dinner Oxfords at Oxfords for here. The same good service; the No. 22 Kettles, worth \$1.08, special, .250-and 10 Green Stamps .250-and 10 Green Stamps .250-and 10 Green Stamps .100-and 10 Green Stamps .250-and 10 Green Stamps \$3.79 \$2.89 same high quality; the same prompt at ..... 39¢ deliveries, and save you good money No. 24 Kettles, worth \$1.28, special, besides. 5.000 lbs. fresh dressed Hens, per pound, at 1140 Fresh Leaf Lard, 10 lbs. for ... 1140 Fresh Leaf Lard, 10 lbs. for ... 11940 100 pair Lamb Legs, per lb. ... 10940 Women's soft velvet kid Oxford No. 26 Kettles, worth \$1.48; special, 590 Ties, Cuban or military heels, regularly \$2.50, Saturday, spec-ford Ties, sizes 21/2 to 5, per pair ..... \$1.29 Boys' \$1.25 Canvas Oxfords and Shoes, leather soles, Saturday. at ..... 98¢ Boys' and girls' Barefoot San-Demonstration Universad Bread Maker. dals, all sizes, special, pr.98¢ Souvenir Loaf of Bread Free to Women. Infants' laced and button shoes and Oxford Tiesregular kind, for .. 49¢ celebration widely and have been assured Platte, so that in case of rain or accident COUNTY ASKS LOWER RATES RED CLOUD WILL BE THERE by the passenger department of the Burthey may take the train and arrive in Denlington that a rate of one and one-third ver on time for the convention. fare would be granted for the round trip One of the five cars from Chicago will be equipped with a commercial body to Old Indian Chief Promises to Attend on account of the celebration from all Board May Appeal to Railway Comcarry the baggage of the Sullivan party. points west of Omaha. mission Again on Omaha Road. Reunion at Sheridan. A special equipment is being provided for Program of Events. this car so that refreshments on ice may The program as at present arranged con HE AND CARRINGTON TO MEET templates that General and Mrs. H. B. CUT IN FLORENCE SWITCHING be carri so that the party will not suffer if stranded over night away from a town. Carrington, with the other survivors of the They are scheduled to arrive at Denver massacre at Fort Phil Kearny, of which Charge is Made that Railroad Ad-July 4. Lenders of Forces at Fort Phil about twelve will be present, with Chief vanced These Rates Last Year, Keashy Will Greet Each Other Red Cloud, will be taken to the old site OMAHA EXPO BEATS LONDON Increasing the Cost of for First Time in Fortyof the fort at the forks of the Pineys. They will be conveyed by automobiles to the site. County Paving. Two Years. Such is Opinion of Victor B. Caldand will reach there about the middle of well, Who Sees Them the forenoon. A basket picnic will follow Both. Chief Red Cloud, the famous old Bloux Protest before the State Railway comwith addresses later by General Carrington mission may be filed by the Douglas county warrior who led the Indians in the masand Red Cloud. Then will follow an autoboard against the Chicago, St. Paul, Min-"We visited the great London exposition sacre of Fort Phil Kearny December 21, neapolis & Omaha, railroad, in an effort principal items of expense in paving the mobile visit to the old land marks, and a and saw royalty, the court of honor, the 1866, will certainly be at Sheridan, Wyo. return to Sheridan in the evening, where exhibits which combined the efforts of two July 3.4, when the survivors of that memto secure a lower switching charge bea big comp fire will be held, to be ador three great countries, and the Tranatween Omaha and Florence, where the orable day hold their reunion, and the old dressed by Senator Warren. Congressman county will do considerable paving this FRAUD FOR JOINING THE NAVY mississippi and International exposition held Indian, now past 90 years of age, will meet Mondell, Governor Brooks, General Carin Omaha ten years ago, was so far suat Sheridan General H. B. Carrington STORT. rington. Chief Red Cloud and some of the perior to the London show that every leader of the white forces at Phil Kearny it is charged the railroad advanced its Charge Preferred by Woman Who American who visits the show and saw the for the first time in forty-two years. The survivors of the massacre., On the morning switching charge last year just before the of July 4 a grand parade will take place. Omaha exposition will smile with triumph." county began paving the Fort Calhoun' assurance that Red Cloud will attend the Such was the comment of Victor B. in which the local militia, regulars from road resulting in a higher cost of the pavreunion has been given to the Sheridan Fort Mackenzie, Cheyenne and Crow In-Caldwell, vice president of the United Chamber of Commerce. The old chief is at ing to the county. The old charge for present on the Pine Ridge agency, winding dians, societies and organizations of citi-States National bank, who returned with switching a car to Florence was \$5, ac-

Mrs. Caldwell from a four months' tour in up his life. He is totally blind, but re-Europe and Africa Thursday. tains his faculties to a remarkable de-"While the court of honor at the London gree. General Carrington resides at Hyde duction of the massacre at Fort Phil exposition is quite extravagant and the Park, Mass., and is past 86. English people are very enthusiastic over it, I must say that the court of honor at the Transmississippi exposition was far superior while the court at the Chicago

World's fair completely overshadowed the Mr. Cuidwell said that everywhere in continental Europe and in England there was the greatest interest in the American prosidential election. "The opinion of those who are watching

American politics across the Atlantic ocean is that the American people will continue the policies and practically the administration of Theodore Roceavelt," said Mr. Caldwell. "The news of Mr. Taft's nomination will be well received in Europe, as Theodore Roosevelt and the war secretary have many warm admirers in Europe. The best thinkers there look on Taft as the ogical man to succeed the present Ameran president."

London attempt."



zens will participate. Sham battles will be given during the afternoon, with a repro-

Kearny, in which regulars and Indians The Sheridan people are advertising the will participate. Indian dances and fireworks will close the night program.

> RAILWAY MEN SPREAD ORDER Employes Will Organize Protective

Association in Council Bluffs Saturday Night.

The movement of railroad employes, started by the organization of the Nebraska State Railway Employes Protective association, is spreading and Saturday than half of the work planned can be done wening members of the Nebraska associa- this year. At the same time the board tion will go to Council Bluffs to address a members defend their action on the ground meeting of lows employes to be held in it will result in a much lower price for the Danish hall. paving.

The announcement says it will be a spectal open meeting of the lows. Railway will prevent the county from rushing more Employes Prosperity association, and it is than two or three jobs at the same time. signed by Charles W. Bowers as chairman. E. D. Van Court, one of the unsuccessful

neighborhood of Omaha. With the usual separation. demands on the supply by the city pavers. enough to enable it to rush work on the cured a divorce from David B. Kimmel half dozen proposed jobs at once. E. D. Van Court, one of the contractors whose bids were rejected by the board. Laud on charges of cruelty, nonsupport called on the board Friday and asked to be and desertion. allowed to show that his figures are not too high. A consultation will be held with County Surveyor Beal and if Mr. Van Court wins his point the action of the board rejecting the bids may be reconsidered. Mr. Beal bases his assertion that the bids were too high on the ground cement, labor and stone are all lower in price than

they were last year and as they are the price should be lower.

Sues Her Husband for Divorce.

been taken up yet by the board, but some she refused to marry him, however, until 135 legit mate settlers are moving into Colo-

Work Will Be Delayed. By the action of the county board in deserted and came back to Omaha, telling had been engaged for 660 of these. Two rejecting bids for paving, paving work her he had bought his discharge. A few other special trains will run from Brookon country roads will not begin this year days after the marriage he ran away, she iyn." before August 1, and some of the members of, the board are of the opinion not more

Lack of stone supply in and about Omaha

bidders, controls about one-half of the sup- thinks, to avoid the officers who were ply of stone suitable for paving in the looking for him, and she bagan suit for a Laura A. Rowley has been granted a the railroads and other concerns using it. divorce from Ross C. Rowley on charges the county probably will be unable to get of nonsupport. Dauphina Kimmel has so-

for nonsupport. Katherine McLaud secured a similar decree against Harry Mc-

DENVER PLANS FOR TOURISTS

**Convention** City Makes Preparations for Big Crowds This Summer.

"Denver is greparing for the biggest summer tourist business of any year," said Frank A. Wadleigh, assistant general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, Friday. Mr. Wadleigh has been making a tour of the east and says that great preparations are being made by different organizations to go to Denver. "The democratic national convention will be a great stimulus to husiness and Denver will be

Charging fraud because he joined the taxed to handle the crowds. The extra cording to members of the county board. navy against her protest and without let- limit on the tickets will give all a chance Shortly before paving started, it is claimed, ting her know anything about it, Jennie to view the Bocky mountains, and it now the road put up the charge to 2 cents per Osborne socured a divorce from Edward looks as though most of the people going 100 pounds, which means from \$10 to \$12 a Harry Osborps in Judge Kennety's court. to the convention will take advantage of car, depending on the size. This means a Osborne was formerly stationed at Fort the opportunity. Many castern people have substantial increase in the cost of stone Crook and it was there the acquaintance never been to the Rockles and will go this and other material. The matter has not of the two sprang up. Mrs. Osborne said summer on the low rates. We estimate that of the members have discussed filing a his term of enlistment expired. After this rado every day. Tammany has engaged complaint before the railway commission. had happened he went east and secretly | hotel accommodations for E0 people, and a M enlisted in the navy. Theo, she says, he week ago when I was in New York berths

