City and County Finance Committees Trying to Get Together.

OMAHA OWES SEVENTY THOUSAND

County's Claim Far Above That of the Municipality-Services for Ten Years Covered.

Adjustment of financial differences between the county and city governments pending for ten years was sought at meeting of the finance committee of the city council and the Board of County Commisners Wednesday. The claims of the against the county aggregate \$46,751.99; one of the county against the city, \$70,-

Repeated efforts at a settlement between the city and county have falled. On the present basis of estimates the city is indebted to the county for about \$24,000.

The principal item of the county claim is for meals for city prisoners, \$48,925.40. Others are betterments on Center street, Thirty-sixth to Forty-second, \$6,276.70, voting machines \$2,064.75, tax lists, 1906 to 1911,

The major item of the city claims against the county is comprised by taxes, \$16,160.27, and interest and penalties on this sum. \$19,547.53. The city also asks \$2,764.90 for

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING MEN AND RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

To Be Held Thursday Night at the First Methodist Church-J. G. Cannon Here in May.

The first public meeting in connection with the men and religion forward movement will be held at the First Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting is not confined to men, but the women will be welcome, in fact, are urged to be present. The principal speaker of the evening is Dr. Fayette Thompson of

Dr. Thompson is recognized as one of the leaders of the movement. In his official duties as secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood he realized, with many others similarly situated, the great need of co-operation in religious work for men and boys, and from his fetile brain came many of the plans since incorporated in this work. He was the chief author of the Buffalo resolutions," which have been generally accepted as the platform of the

Dr. Thompson will be the guest at luncheon Thursday at the Commercial club of the local committee of one hundred of the men and religion forward movement. It is expected, that this will be the largest meeting of this committee so far held. Prof. E. U. Graff has sent out urgent invitations to every member of the commit tee to be present at the Commercial club

In addition to an informal talk by Dr hompson important business will be transacted and committees announced. John F Flack, president of the City National bank has accepted the place of chairman of the subcommittee on finance and business and will be assisted by the treasurer of the committee, I. W. Carpenter, and other prominent business men.

The local leaders of this men and religion movement are looking forward to the coming to Omaha May 15 of James Graham Cannon, the prominent New York banker, who is chairman of the committee of nine ty-seven, the body which is directing this great religious effort in North America. Mr Cannon is giving much of his time and money in the promotion of this movement While here he will address the local com mittee and others interested. He believes it the most important effort of this generaion in behalf of men and boys

FINED FOR MAKING LOVE BY USE OF FIREARMS

Sortino's Affection for Little Girl Gets Him Into Po-Hee Court.

Sam Sortino of 1232 South Fifteenth found to his cost that women may not be coerced when he was fined \$25 and costs for shooting at Mrs. Josephine Untereiner of Second and Poppleton avenue.

According to the story told, Sam, who an Italian, conceived an ardent affecon for Rose Wurtz, a little school girl, formerly residing with her parents, 12324 South Fifteenth street. The parents of the girl objected to the attentions of the Italian and the girl was sent to work with Mrs. Josephine Untereiner at Second and

Poppleton. This did not please Sortino, who began to persecute the girl threatening her if she did not return home to her parents. The child complained to Mrs. Untereiner that she could not go to the store or to school without the distasteful attentions of Sortino. When the girl told him she would complain to the pelice Sortino is said to have threatened her with a gun. Mrs. Untereiner then called on the man and he drew a revolver and fired in the

Applications to Take School Census Are Rolling In to the Board of Education.

Applications for positions as census enumerators have been coming in so fast that members of the Board of Education flag station on the Union Pacific between above. They square their shoulders, throw have hoisted the distress signal. More Valley and Fremont, was found dead Fri- out their chests and have one peculiar exthan forty have already been received, day noon with a built wound in his head, while others are being filed daily.

Thirty enumerators will be appointed by about half a mile from the ranch house. the board late in May. The work will be divided among the various districts, but in night. His home is in Clinton, la. He AD MEN BOOST FOR THE some of the smaller districts, two will be had been employed at the ranch for upassigned to one enumerator. So far, the wards of a year and a half. majority of the applicants are women, but When the body was first found foul play before the appointments are made, many was feared and Sheriff Brailey's office

from young boys are anticipated. hung on the lads, says Secretary Burgess, on an afternoon train to take charge of The pay is 3 cents for each child enum- the body. erated. Last year the enumeration totalled

Mme. Hease-Sprotte, Who Was Here Last Year, is to Return for

Spring Festival.

formerly engaged as soloist with the St. in effect the letter received Monday by Paul Symphony orchestra, but cancelled O. J. Pickard, the county commissioner her engagement some time ago on account in charge of roads. of sickness. However, she has sufficiently he coming festival

Jacob J. Hess, treasurer of the Saengerfest association, reports that already nearly 3.000 worth of tickets have been disposed of for the approaching musical event. This the healing wonder. Sc. For sale by is an indication that immense audiences Beaton Drug Co. will attend the concerts and symphony matinee next week.

Exciting and Enticing Sales at Kilpatrick's

Unusual and out of the ordinary sale in Wash Goods Section Thursday

These specials will go on sale when store opens. You can pay a profitable visit while waiting for the embroidery sale.

We will offer 30 patterns full quantity for a dress, not any 2 alike. Perhaps the most exquisite weaving of cotton and silk ever exhibited in Omaha-6 Embroidered border patterns

from St. Gall new this season, sold by us at \$17.50, will go at\$8.75 1 Silk Marquisette pattern, fromerly \$20.00, will go at \$10.00 1 Silk Marquisette pattern, formerly \$30,00, at \$15.00 1 Silk Marquisette pattern, formerly \$32.50, at \$16,25 1 Silk Marquisette pattern, fromerly \$35.00, at \$17.50 4 Silk Marquesitte pattern, formerly \$37.50, at \$18.75 Embroidered Robes, were \$15,00, at \$7.50 Embroidered Robes, Embroidered Linen Robes, were \$25,00, at ... \$12.50 more, were \$32.50, at \$16.25

for one day-no reserve. After the Easter rush we

Your unrestricted choice

can again promise prompt delivery of skirts, made-to-

Enticing Embroidery Exhibition and Sensational Sale at Kilpatrick's on Thursday

A fortunate buy of our's means a fortunate buy for you. Sale starts at 10 A. M.

A magnificent collection of fine dress flouncings, 54 inches wide, worth up to \$1.50; you will get on Thursday at 83c 27-inch dainty flouncing, worth up to 90c; you will get on

And a beautiful assortment of flouncing and band insertion. worth up to 50c; you will get Thursday at29c

These sales have especial merit as only extraordinary values are placed before our customers. The knowing ones will be on hand very promptly. The entire offering is remarkable. You can safely buy with your eyes shut as every piece is a bargain.

In our Petticoat Department we will sell Petticoats made from taffeta silk or Persian messalines, worth up to \$5.00, at\$2.98



We wish to draw your particular attention to a special exhibit of dress shields. The Omo shield has been named "The

Shield Supreme. Different styles made for all and every occasion. At this time we wish to direct your attention to the Zonave detachable dress and corset shield.

Dresomakers will find these indispensable when fitting gowns as they require no sewing. They are made high and low cut, in Nainsook and ventilated. Mrs. Bennett is with us this week. She is exceedingly gracious.

You will be delighted to talk with her. Her shield knowledge is extensive. You will spend a few moments with her profitably.

Corset Demonstration for Women of Fashion

We are extremely fortunate in securing the services of Miller Dearth to demonstrate and explain the beauties, charm and advtntages of the La Grecque Corset.

Slender figures will find shapelines and unusual comfort in a model made specially for them.

Those ladies who have more solidity will be delighted with the shapely model made to give com-fort and elegance. A long corset, medium length waist and long over hip and abdomen. No injurious downward pressure if you wear the Ca Gricque prepared specially for you.

For medium figures a heavily boned corset -an excellent model at a low - Long over hips and abdomen. Gives splendid support to the back and graceful to the poise figure.

These many other new styles for your inspection. The Madlle is an expert - her services are at your disposal.

Thousands of women say "The Butterick" is the best pattern made-you cannot get them in any other store-we are exclu-

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON we will display at our Silk Section the Messalines from our recent great silk purchase. These goods have never before been shown. They are 26 inches wide, fast edges, splendid in quality, exquisite colorings. Poorer goods sold every day at \$1.00 and even \$1.25. On Thursday, beginning at high noon and the balance of the day, if the goods will last, 69c a yard. Positively the best Messaline value we ever sold or saw.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

GREAT LACE CURTAIN SALE Girls Use Roof for

Brandeis Stores Announce an Extraordinary Event for Next Monday and Tuesday.

IMMENSE PURCHASE FROM AN IMPORTER.

All the Lace Curtains from the Purchase on Sale Monday-All the Drapery Materials on Sale Tuesday-Twelve Big Window Displays.

Filet net. Scrim. Swiss and Madras.

Brandels' cash purchasing power has

MANY WANT TO MAKE COUNT RANCH HAND KILLS HIMSELF

on the Kimball ranch at Mercer, Neh, a tist's head craning from the windows evidently a suicide, near the section house,

was notified. Later it was found to be a The nothing-doing sign, however, will be plain case of suicide. Coroner Crosby left

to Make Offer to the

County.

Mme. Hesse-Sprotte contralto, who made ceives enough benefit from good roads to land spoke, explaining the amount of work such a tremendous impression last year pay him for going to work upon them necessary to secure the passage of the at the National Saengerfest, has been en- himself, and that if the county commission bill. P. A. Wills explained gaged especially to sing at the coming stoners will send him a drag that the labor the different provisions of the act. spring festival under the auspices of the he will expend on the highways in his Omaha Saengerfest association. She was vicinity won't cost them a cent. Such was

"The drag has been sent," said Mr. covered to accept a contract to sing at Pickard. "I wish there were more like

> Serious Lacerations and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning by Bucklen's Arnica Saive,

Enter the Bee's Booklovers' Contest now.

Beauty Laboratory

Art Saleswomen Put On a Delsarte Performance Down Town at Lunch Hour.

Offices in the Paxton block and near by uildings are going up in pr ability. The reason for this is the pleasant performance of a daily beauty show for the benefit of offices on the north side The doctors, lawyers and brokers whose clinging to their offices as places of busi- Father John Albert Williams, conferred 298, which amount was covered by \$8,358, ness, but are neglecting their business and with the Board of Fire and Police Commis- 071 insurance. The fire alarms for the year We made an immense cash purchase their lunch during every noon hour. Four sioners last night to learn the reason for aggregated 1,000. from an importer and secured hundreds of damsels, who work in the Hospe music the discharge from service of the two nepairs of fine curtains, together with thou- and art store, have begun a series of un- gro captains of fire company No. 11. The of the police department as police patrol sands of yards of Bobbinet, Bungalow net, conscious exhibitions of delsarte training conference in the private room of the comand feminine gymnastics which the office missioners with the negroes lasted for an in service, tendered his resignation to the This is just one more occasion when men have been enjoying in greedy silence hour and a half. After the private meet- board to take effect May 1. Maus was brought to Omaha a tremendous stock, re- Hospe building, where no one can see from lowing statement:

ercise which consists in standing in a religious attitude and kicking out and down with one foot at a time.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Several Address Members of the Real Estate Exchange on the Subject.

Henry R. Gehring urged upon the members of the Real Estate exchange at the noon luncheon today that it was their duty FARMER OFFERS TO DRAG ROAD to get busy and educate the people with reference to the commission form of gov-SOLOIST FOR SAENGERFEST Public Spirit of Farmer Compela Him ernment. Mr. Gehring was present with other members of the Ad club as guests of the Real Estate exchange. P. P. Fodres. spoke also, declaring that the Ad club was J. W. Peterson, a public-spirited farmer through with the bill and it is now up to living near Valley, Neb., says that he re- the citizens of Omaha. Ralph E. Sunder-

> Building Permits.
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> Hastings & Hayden, 2019 Poppleton avanue, frame dwalling, \$2,000; Hastings & Heyden, 1516 South Twenty-fifth avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Hastings & Heyden, 2517 Pierce, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Hastings & Heyden, 2515 Pierce, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Hastings & Heyden, 2515 Pierce, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Mrs. Nina Loomis, 2117 Lothrop, stucco dwelling, \$2,000; Sam kalime, 3005 Titus, frame dwelling, \$1,000; G. W. Rowe, Thirty-third and Central boulevard, frame dwelling, \$1,500; Mrs. H. C. McCafferty, \$207 Florence boulevard, frame dwelling, \$1,500; J. C. Kinnard, 1606 Emmet, frame garage, \$256; O. W. Johnson, 260 South Thirty-second, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Claude Shannom 2600 Meredith, frame dwelling, \$2,500. Building Permits.

NEGRO FIREMEN ARE SCORED Commissioners Give Out Statement on

Discharge of Captains. LACK OF EFFICIENCY CHARGED

Control-Lack of Discipline

Alleged. A delegation of prominent colored citi-

condition. Orders were issued against frequenting the saloon across the street. Charges and counter charges were made by the men and officers, and an extreme amount of jealousy among the officers and shifts was shown. Bill collectors, there at all hours, hanging around for money, causing men to become inefficient. Claims innumerable filed against the head officer, and within the last month three accounts for beer against three of the men on the department there are among other acts too numerous to mention, which records are horewith submitted, all show there is an utter lack of discipline. The city payshigh salaries and this fire company should not be treated as kindergarten pupils after not be treated as kindergarten pupils after being in service sixteen years.

Chief Salter Files Report. Chief of the Fire Department Salter filed his report for the year 1910. The fire loss windows face the north are not only zens, headed by John Grant Pegg and for the year in Omaha amounted to \$713,-

Carl Maus, who has been in the employ On the roof of the back part of the ing the board members gave out the fol- married three months ago and has not yet gone on his honeymoon. His resignation

Brancheis' cash purchasing power has brought to Omaha a treemendous stock, replied with hig bargains.

All the finest imported lace curtains that are worth up to \$15.00 a pair, go at \$7.50 pair.

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BRANDEIS STORES.

RANCH HAND KILLS HIMSELF

John Burkinshaw, Employed at the Kimball ranch at Mercer, Commits Selicide.

John Burkinshaw, a farm hand employed on the chief of the company and places white at \$1.50 pair.

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A Rug Collection of Rare Beauty

We have said repeatedly that we are the only importers of Oriental rugs in Omaha, and the significance of the assertion is being appreciated by lovers of the artistic in and

The number of direct importers of these fabrics is small. Our importations mean our supremacy in the display of Oriental rugs for a considerable territory. They insure a collection of rare beauty, value and genuineness. They attest the character of the rugs you see here.

We have a splendid variety of Orientals, large and small, in a very great number of types. You are invited to see and enjoy them. They are on the second floor.

Orchard & Wilhelm

The Omaha Bee's Great **Booklovers' Contest**



What Does This Picture Represent?

and picture. Remember the picture represents the title of

scene or character from it. Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the business office of The Bee-25 cents. By mail, 20 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are sligible to enter this contest accept employee of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the ittle of the book. Out out both the picture and blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address nextly and plantly in the space provided. No restroitens will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of a book. If you are not sure of a stile and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO ANY ONE PICTURE. Inserved answers will not be counted against-contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupers. Extra coupons should be sending in the set.

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While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers be uniform, Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of the See by mail or in person.

When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to the Bookievers Contest Editor. Frizes will be swarded to the confestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person that the same number of correct solutions, the person whose set of answers will be and uning the same number of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of the full judging committee, will receive the first price.

Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant.

The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner, the contestant may select.

Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each esparate list.

The name of more than one persyn must not be written upon any one coupon. The swards will be announced later.

The Contast is limited to the foll owing territory: Nebrasks, Wyoming, that portion of lowe west of but not including Des Molnes, and that section of Bouth Dakots known as the Black Hills District.



First Prize Value \$2,000

A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rab-bit" Touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five-passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today

ranks among the leading motor cars. For both service and speed this auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is just like accompanying illustration. The famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson's sales rooms, 1102 Farnam Street.

Second Prize

Not everybody can play a plans but everybody would like to. The \$8-note Kimball player-piano, worth \$750, which is the second grand prize, will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grand-ma can play this instrument. If sister wants to play it without the mechanism, she simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. Hospe store, 1813 Douglas St



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Third Prize Value \$800

This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's Her addition, adjacent to Hanscom park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 50x180 feet. The atreet car line runs along Thirty-second avenue, just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one

Fourth Prize Value \$250

A \$200 Columbia "Regent" Grafonela and \$50 worth of records form
the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best
manufactured. It is built of finest
manufactured. It is built of finest
mahogany throughout. For any
family this instrument is simply a
musical gem. It is sure to increase
the bliss of any home. It will draw
the family closer together and form
means of entertainment night after
night. This Grafonois is now exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph
Company's agency. 1211-13 Farnam
Street.



Thirty-Five Cash Prizes Value \$140

Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2.

Watch for the Daily Picture in The Bee.