LOOKS LIKE SLOW RACE

Second "Election" for Ten More Trips to the St. Louis Exposition.

ONLY A FEW SCATTERING VOTES CAST

Contest Started Yesterday Will Close Thursday, March 31, at 5 P. M.

All was quiet yesterday at the opening of the second voting contest for ten trips to the St. Louis exposition, and no one was heard to say anything, but that of course don't signify much. Still waters run deep, and they'll run deep enough before the week is over. In fact, it will need pretty big sleeves to keep one afloat and in the swim at the end.

The vote at 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday was:

Rena Wakehouse, Council Bluffs, Ia.	250
Henry Johnson, Omaha	50
Lily Ring, Omaha	10
Ida Hess, South Omaha	8
Peter X. Kennedy, Omaha	8
Walter Goldsmith, Omaha	8
Lee Ellsworth, Omaha	7
Ralph A. Newell, Omaha	6
W. J. Capune, Omaha	1
Bill McGilravey, Rising City, Neb.	1
Ora J. Bruce, South Omaha	1

AT J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS MONDAY.

Entire Dressmaking Stock from Van Pelt, 126 W. 41st St., N. Y.

The Van Pelt dressmaking establishment catered to the very highest class and swellest trade in New York City. We secured new and fresh goods bought for this season's business at only a fraction of the cost to import. Street cloths, thin dress stuffs, all wool and silk and wool cloths at amazing bargains.

A few of the hundred of varieties are now on display in our show windows.

The date of sale is Monday, March 28.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS,
Props. Boston Store.

Ten trips a week to the St. Louis exposition will be voted to the most deserving by Bee readers. Save your coupons.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Girl with the Auburn Hair and the other features of the bill at the Orpheum for this week will be seen for the last two times, matinee and night, today.

Wilfred Clarke and company, presenting "No More Trouble," an adaption from the French, heads the varied bill for the week commencing matinee Sunday. "No More Trouble" is a lively and laughable little farce. Mr. Clarke, who has been distinguished as a member of Booth and Barrett's company, Ada Rehan, Barry Sullivan and other stars, is a nephew of the late Edwin Booth. His support includes such established players as Archie Gillies, Miss Lucille Spinney and Miss Theo Carew. Tony Wilson and Heloise, originators of the rebounding bed turn, together with a daring triple bar act. Lew Sully, the famous minstrel and a prime local favorite, will have new stories and songs. The Weiner-Amoros troupe, pantomimic comedians and jugglers. La Petite Adelaide is a cute and winsome dancer. Mlle. Amoros does a trapeze act, while simultaneously Mlle. Charlotte performs acrobatics on the stage. Harry Le Clair, the female impersonator, will be one of the important features, and the kinodrome pictures will be entirely new.

This afternoon and evening Miss Roselle Knott and her company will repeat "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Boyd. Miss Knott made an excellent impression in her representation of the character of Mary Tudor last night, and her company proved itself most competent.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the pretty pastoral comedy, "One Night in June," will be the attraction. This is said to be one of the most charming plays of the kind now on the road.

Seats are now on sale for the engagement of the Bostonians, who will give three performances, operas, at the Boyd theater on Tuesday evening ("The Serenade"), Wednesday matinee ("Robinhood") and Wednesday evening ("The Queen of Laughter," new). This is one of the important engagements of the season at the Boyd.

"Too Proud to Beg," which is pleasing large audiences at the Krug, closes its engagement with matinee and night performances today. Sunday afternoon and for the first half of next week the attraction at the Krug will be Holden Bros.' big scenic production, "Nobody's Claim." This is one of the most thrilling and interesting plays now touring the country.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, especially the Modern Woodmen of America, Maple camp No. 945; the Royal Neighbors, Pansy camp No. 10, and the Omaha Retail Butchers' union, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, brother and son.

MRS. HENRY L. KOCH.
MRS. O. W. NELSON.
PETER KOCH.

Revival meetings by Evangelist Miss Maud Cretors at the mission, 606 Cass street, beginning March 25 and lasting ten days.

First-class watch and jewelry work at Hubermann's, corner 13th and Douglas.

Homeseekers' Rates to North Dakota.

Every Tuesday until October 25 the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named state at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information apply to Geo. F. Thomas, general Agent, 1512 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Japanese wedding at First Presbyterian church Monday, March 28, at 8 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Farrer and sons wish to thank Custer Post, G. A. R., members of the W. R. C., No. 82, Mayor Moores, police department and their many friends for their kind remembrances and attentions during the sad bereavement of husband and father, Samuel Farrer.

MRS. S. FARRER.
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Dentist with well established practice in an excellent location in Bee building desires gentleman to share office, preferably physician. Address E 28, Bee office.

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To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assinaboia. Tickets on sale by the Chicago Great Western Railway, every Tuesday in March and April. For further information apply to George F. Thomas, general agent, 1512 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

Masonic.

Nebraska lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will work M. M. degree. Special meeting, Saturday, March 26, at 3 p. m.

GEO. A. DAY, W. M.
W. C. McLEAN, Secretary.

A. B. Hubermann, diamonds. own imp.

DIED.

M'GRATH—Michael, aged 67 years, Friday morning, at family residence, 2512 Franklin street.
Funeral notice later.

Nebraska Clothing Co

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

New Easter Suits and Top Coats

Easter is the biggest fashion day of the year. This joyous day is but one week off. Plenty of time to get the new top coat or suit. The new Easter Suits and Top Coats which we have on display in our immense Clothing Department will be most attractive to the particular dressers. The men who are fastidious and who follow the fashion plates, and who know snappy clothing when they see it. The more a man knows about styles and qualities, the more appreciative he will be of this matchless collection of the season's newest and best.

Sounds Boastful? But it isn't. Facts only. With many years of clothing buying and selling behind the knowledge that enables us to seek out only the best. No experimenting—no uncertainty along that line. The showing for spring has never been equalled—never so near perfection—never so near to the ultra high class. Every fad and fancy that fashion says will distinguish the men's apparel for spring is a character mark of the lines now on show in this superb department.

Our $10 Men's Suit Is the One We Wish to Feature Particularly

It's the greatest line we have ever had the pleasure of offering. The broad concave shoulders—the shape retaining tailoring—the quality that is so emphatically in evidence in the unseen as in the most conspicuous parts—This characterizes the line we invite you to see today.

There's money to be saved by buying "Nebraska" Clothing.

Our price range for Men's Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats is $7.50, $10, $12, $15 and up to $25.00.

Confirmation Suits for Boys

If your boy needs a new outfit for Confirmation you will save at least one-fourth by purchasing it here this week.

Confirmation Knee Pant Suits..... $2.50-$3-$4-$5
Confirmation Long Pants Suits..... $5-$7.50-$10-$13.50

These suits are the best the tailor can produce. The prices are the most economical ever placed on such high grade suits.

Men's Shoes Worth $3.50 and $3 at $2.50

Men's Goodyear welt Lace Shoes—made of velour and box calf, also vici kid and patent colt—all stitched and sewed with silk—soles are of oak tannage, all constructed on foot-form lasts—the styles are the newest, and for wear cannot be excelled—we have 14 styles to select from, and every pair guaranteed to give wear and satisfaction—sold by others at $3.50 and $3.00—our price..... **2.50**

MEN'S SHOES.

First shipment of "Dizer's" men's guaranteed Patent Colt Shoes for Easter wear—they are more stylish than ever, and new, snappy, up-to-date shoes—in button, blucher and lace styles—we give a guarantee that the patent colt will not break in sixty days; if so, we replace with new pair—all sizes and widths—at..... **3.50**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES.

Boys' and youths' Casco Calf Lace Shoes—good, plump soles—
Sizes 2½ to 5½ at..... $1.50
Sizes 13½ to 2 at..... $1.35
Sizes 10 to 13 at..... $1.25

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Misses' and children's Paris Kid Lace Shoes—with patent leather tips—heavy, flexible soles—
Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2 at..... $1.25
Child's sizes, 8½ to 11 at..... $1.00

15c Collars for 5c

Saturday we will sell 300 dozen fine Linen Collars that sold for 15c for 5c—we are charging several brands of our regular stock, and all our discontinued styles will be sold for 5c—ALL GOOD STYLES AND GOOD SIZES FOR—EACH..... **5c**

Men's 50c and 75c Hose for 25c

Saturday we will sell a line of high grade Hose at 'way below their value—we purchased a large quantity from an importer who supplies only the fine haberdashers—the quantity that we were obliged to take makes it possible for us to sell 50c and 75c Hose for..... **25c**

Old Hats Off

The spring styles are all here. Whether you want a "STETSON" hat at $3.50 or one of our $2.00 and $2.50 hats, we are ready for you. Our $1.50 hat stands comparison with anybody's $2.50 hat. We show them in all the prevailing shapes, both soft and stiff.

We are showing the new spring caps for boys and men.

Nebraska Clothing Co

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

A Lavish Display of Easter Man-Tailored Suits for Women

One week from Sunday is Easter. The woman wants to look her best on this day—the year's most fashionable day. Here will be found every article of women's attire that style has set its approval upon. The thousands of our customers do not need to be told that this is the greatest emporium for feminine fashions in this city. With Easter but one week away, we would advise purchasing now, while stocks are at their best, and we tender every faciilty at our command to make buying pleasant and satisfactory. Here is what we are offering for today—

Spring Tailor-Made Suits

The very newest styles, in the clever medium length military effects. Made of broadcloths and cheviots—also striped materials. Coats with or without shoulder capes, trimmed with combination braids and satin lined. Skirts strapped or with side pleats. Walking length. Tailored to fit women's and misses—handsome garments—at..... **12.75**

New Tpring Suits

An extraordinary suit offering for Saturday, consisting of about ten different styles of the latest spring models. Made of cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures, in blues, browns and blacks. Coats in military or Eton styles, neatly trimmed with fancy shoulder capes. Coats silk lined, skirts in walking or dress lengths, pleated or trimmed with silk braids, these garments are perfectly tailored and correct in fit and finish—$22.50 values—offered at..... **16.75**

Clever Spring Suits

Made of mixtures or plain material, in light or dark shades. Coats in military, Eton or blouse styles, trimbed with shoulder capes, straps and braids. Cut with fancy sleeves and finished with zig-zig collars and belts or girdles. Silk lined. Skirts, walking or dress lengths. If interested in a new spring suit it will pay you to investigate these—at..... **19.75**

Silk Lined Suits, $24.75

Beautiful voile suits, in blue, brown and blacks. Coats in newest collarless blouse effects, trimmed with silk braids. Skirts in dress lengths. We would call your attention to many other new spring styles in tailor-made garments. Made of mixtures, voiles, broadcloths, cheviots and striped materials, in all the predominating shades. Tailored by the most skillful suit makers, in styles to please everybody—Extraordinary offerings, at..... **24.73**

Exclusive Suits at $32.50

Made for us by the best skilled tailors. Choice of broadcloths, voiles, etamines and mixtures, also novelty materials. Coats in collarless military and Eton styles, fancily trimmed with contrasting braids, pleats and straps. Best of linings and workmanship, correct in style and fit—The largest assortment ever shown—at..... **32.50**

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Grocery is always in the lead, and there's a reason. New and first-class goods, courteous treatment, prompt delivery, and the ever popular GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Tea Special
For This Week

$12.00 in stamps with 1 lb. B. F. Japan Tea at.....90c
$4.00 in stamps with 1 lb. S. D. Japan Tea at.....50c
$4.00 in stamps with 1 lb. Gunpowder Tea at.....50c
$5.00 in stamps with 1 lb. English Breakfast Tea at..75c

Coffee Special
For This Week

$1.00 in stamps with 1 lb. fancy Santos at.....20c
$1.00 in stamps with 1 lb. Cucuta Blend at.....25c
$5.00 in stamps with 3½ lbs. Excelsior Blend at.....$1.00
$5.00 in stamps with 3 lbs. Java and Mocha at.....$1.00

Miscellaneous Specials

$1.00 in stamps with 1 package Best Cornstarch at.....20c
$3.00 in stamps with 1 qt. best Ohio Maple Syrup at.....40c
$1.00 in stamps with 7 bars Beat 'Em All Soap at.....25c
$1.00 in stamps with ½-lb. pkg. Schepp's Cocoanut at.....20c
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$1.00 in stamps with 3 boxes Searchlight Matches at..15c
$3.00 in stamps with 1 gallon N. O. Molasses at.....55c

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1407 Douglas St.
'Phone 164.

SHOE THE BOYS

Tomorrow—and let them get their new shoes broke in before Easter—on Saturday we always have three extra salesmen in our boys' department—Salesmen that know how to fit a shoe to a boy's foot—there's an awful lot to the fit—if it's done right the boy gets more wear out of the shoes—and his feet do not grow ill shaped and tender.

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This pretty stool—framework of select golden oak, polished finish—seat is 13 inches high from the floor, 16 inches in diameter—has Roman dip to the seat—upholstered in Oriental figured tapestry—in the regular way this stool woud sell for $4.50—special while they last, Saturday—each..... **2.35**

Another pattern stool—made with framework of select oak or birch—mahogany finish—all highly polished—fiber rush top—seat is 13 inches high from the floor—top is 15 inches in diameter. This stool also would sell at regular value $4.50 each—special while they last Saturday—each..... **2.35**

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Baby-face Rabbits, 25c and	10c
Large Rabbits, Hens, Roosters and Ducks	12c
25 sticks for	5c
Peerless Mixed, per lb.	9c
Broken Mixed, per lb.	10c
Fig Brilliants, per lb.	10c
Butter Cups, per lb.	10c
Raspberry Fig Jump, per lb.	10c
Chocolate Dipped Mints, per lb.	12½c
Cream Mixed, per lb.	15c
Peanut Squares, per lb.	15c
Home-made Fudges, per lb.	20c
Assorted Chocolates, per lb.	30c
Golf Sticks, per lb.	30c
Chocolate Chips, per lb.	40c
Italian Creams, per lb.	40c
Gum, 3 packages for	10c
Ice Cream Soda	5c

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Boston Store

Saturday we will place on sale 5,000 Rubber Complexion Brushes, regular price the world over 50c, our price Saturday..... 19c

Pecan Scented Soap..... 12c

5,000 boxes "My Queen" Soap, regular price 25c per box, our price Saturday, per box of 3 cakes..... 9c

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FREE--$2 in Green Trading Stamps--FREE
SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Come and buy your wines, liquors, whiskeys, etc., for Easter. With every quart bottle of our high grade wines or whiskey purchased Saturday, March 26, we will give $2.00 IN GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Santimes-Zinfomdel-Escapemong	50c-75c-$1.00 per qt.
Very Fine California Claret	$1.00 per gal.
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