

Easter Clothing of Men's Clothing

Men's Top Coats Made in the swell short lengths—novelty cloths for spring—ultra stylish coats and very serviceable—will go at..... **\$5-\$7.50-\$10**

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"BOSTON STORE" & SONS

Men's Rain Coats The Craven-ettes, the best protection against rain and swell appearing coats for all occasions—will go at.... **\$10-\$12.50-\$15**

Saturday we formally open the spring season in our men's clothing department with a display and sale of the best and more meritorious clothing for men ever shown in any store. Everything that is new, swell and thoroughly up-to-date in men's high class clothing is being shown. We show the only ready to put on clothing that looks, feels and wears like made to measure garments.

Men's Genuine \$12.50 and \$15 Spring Suits at \$7.50

Our Great Opening Special

To inaugurate the spring season, we offer for today as long as they last, just 137 men's fashionable spring suits, that would ordinarily retail at \$12.50 to \$18.00, at Seven-Fifty. These suits are made in the latest styles and fabrics—guaranteed self retaining hair cloth front, broad hand padded shoulders today.

Rogers-Peet & Co. Suits

This is the best ready-to-wear clothing on earth—the gentlemanly clothing for the well dressed man—in fit, finish and smart style features it equals the very highest grade tailor made article—swell new spring styles, at..... **\$15 to \$29**

"Brandeis Special" Suits

Hand-tailored suits that are made to our special direction. Nothing sweller for spring wear could be conceived—gives the air of refinement so much sought for among good dressers, at—**\$12.50-\$15**

EASTER CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN

The handsomest showing of exclusive and high grade novelties for boys awaits you here in the greatest boys' clothing department west of Chicago. Souvenirs free.

Military, Norfolk and Eton Sailor Suits for boys—also the Russian Blouse Suits, ages 2½ to 10, worth up to six dollars—**3.98** at.....

\$5.00 Knee Pants Suits at \$2.50—Two-piece double-breasted suits, sailor blouses and Norfolks, all wool, ages three to sixteen—**2.50** at.....

Boys' Confirmation and First Communion Suits, in both short and long and short pants styles, a wide variety to choose from, all wool materials and very neat and serviceable, at \$3.98 up to \$12.00.

Buster Brown Suits--

the swellest novelty effects for the little fellows, in the new colors, at..... **750398** down to

\$3 Knee Pants Suits at \$1.98—Double breasted and three-piece suits worth \$3.50 at..... **1.98**

Young Men's Suits—Made on correct lines to fit the athletic and growing youth, in ages 14 to 20 years, prices **5.00 to 15.00**



Smart Spring Suits at \$10.00

Stylish, well made suits, all the latest novelty mixtures and everything that is new in style—special bargain at..... **10.00**

BIG CHURCH EVENT IN OMAHA

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society Convenes Here in April.

WILL HOLD IMPORTANT THREE-DAY SESSION

Officers of Denominations in This Country and Abroad to Be in Attendance—Plans of Entertainment.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society is to meet in Omaha, April 26, 27 and 28 are the dates for this very important gathering and Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, the place of meeting. The women's foreign missionary work of this church is divided between the societies east and west, with headquarters in Boston and Chicago, and the western branch occupies the territory from Ohio to California. A large number of delegates and many very prominent people in Baptist circles will come to Omaha—probably more than 300.

For weeks the general committee consisting of two or more women from each of the Baptist churches in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, has been planning and arranging for this meeting. The delegates will be entertained at the homes of Omaha and South Omaha women. They will be served breakfast, and for dinner and supper an arrangement has been made with the women of Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church. These will serve the visitors in the dining room of Seward street church, which is five blocks only from Calvary church. The arrangement also leaves Omaha Baptist women free to attend all sessions.

Of this general committee which has done and will do the work connected with the meetings, Mrs. F. W. Foster is chairman, Mrs. Edward Johnson is chairman of the finance committee and Mrs. G. W. Noble musical director. Among the committee members are Mesdames Dumont, Benedict, Womersley, Edward Johnson, F. W. Foster, B. F. Fellman, Gordon, Jacobs, I. W. Carpenter, A. L. Patrick, Van Winkle, Myers, Cutler, Sherwood, Eaton and Bailey.

First Session Tuesday.

The program has not been forwarded from the western headquarters at Chicago. The first session begins, however, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock in the church there will be a reception in which the women of the tri-cities will become acquainted with their guests and the delegates with each other. This reception probably will be preceded by a short service. Work will begin Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock and continue until noon; then, after a two hours' intermission, will continue until 5 o'clock. The Thursday sessions will be the same. Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ o'clock will be other services. Each meeting will begin with a half-hour service of song and praise. The Chicago delegation will arrive Tuesday morning in a special car and will be entertained.

A FEW DAYS will tell whether or not it's **COFFEE** causes your trouble, quit for 10 days test and use **POSTUM**

MAINY OUT FOR UTT'S PLACE

J. W. Munn, J. Heiborn, Sioux City, Mel Uhl and Kansas City Men Seek It.

EUGENE DUVAL STILL URGED TO ACCEPT

Present Incumbent Will Hold Office Until June and Commercial Club May Act in the Meantime.

The secretaryship of the Commercial club seems to have an attraction for a large number of railroad men and others. Since Secretary Utt made the announcement that he would resign the club has been overwhelmed with offers from persons who are desirous of filling the position.

J. H. Osborn, commissioner of the Sioux City Commercial club, was in the city Thursday and spent the day calling upon members of the club and promoting his chances for securing the position. He is one of the leading candidates for the place, it is said.

Another candidate whom it is believed has the best chances at present of any outsider for securing the position is James W. Munn, assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern in Chicago. Mr. Munn formerly was located in this city for a number of years and at one time was in charge of the passenger bureau here. He has been here two or three times lately. During his residence in Omaha he made a host of friends, who are doing everything they can to promote his interests. It is believed by many that in case the appointment goes to an outsider Mr. Munn will secure the position.

Kansas City Man.

C. C. Cary, traffic manager of the Dold Packing company of Kansas City and formerly general agent of the Southern Pacific at this point, is after the position, and it is said, with good chances of ultimate success. He has not yet been to Omaha, but has a number of friends here who are helping him all they can. It is said Mr. Cary is very popular among those who know him and that he is fully qualified to handle the position.

The election of a secretary probably will not take place before some time in June, as it is understood that Acting Secretary Utt will remain in the position until that time.

Among the local men mentioned for the place are Mel Uhl, manager of the Omaha Daily News, and Eugene Duval, assistant general western agent of the Milwaukee. It is not believed, however, that Mr. Duval can be prevailed upon to accept the position unless exceptional inducements are held out to him. It is generally conceded that he could secure the position if he cared to accept it immediately on Utt's resignation. Mr. Duval was urged to take the place.

It is said that upon his retirement Mr. Utt will engage in the grain business, having associated himself with local grain men who have formed an elevator company, unless he decides to accept the position of general agent of the Great Western, which has been made vacant by the advancement of George F. Thomas to be assistant general freight agent at St. Joseph.

NORTHWESTERN STILL AT IT

Denies Any Intention of Abandoning Grain Rate Fight as Reported Locally.

The story to the effect that the Northwestern intends to withdraw from the grain rate war, which was published in a local evening paper Thursday, was emphatically denied by Northwestern officials. It was

stated that there is not one word of truth in the report and that the line has no intention of giving up the fight at this time.

FOURTH VICTIM OF BAILEE

Townsend Gun Company is Taken in on Bogus Check by Versatile Forger.

The back counties are gradually coming to the front in the case of H. R. Bailee, forger, who appears to have been one of the busiest persons in Omaha during the latter part of last week, when he succeeded in swindling three local merchants and came so near getting another victim that it was no joke. This makes four cases already reported. How many more were victimized during Bailee's short but busy sojourn in the city is not at present known, but it is thought there are others.

The fourth firm to report having honored one of Bailee's forged checks is the Townsend Gun company, 1314 Farnam street, where the stranger bought a \$25 gun and received \$50 in money in exchange for a \$25 check. As in the other cases, this check was made on a blank of the Armour Packing company, Kansas City, and was stamped "certified," as were the other checks.

Bailee's versatility as a conversationalist and man of affairs grows upon each case of forgery reported. At the gun store he posed as a prominent sportsman of Jackson, Miss., to which place he ordered the gun shipped, and appeared to be in touch with many of the gun clubs in Mississippi and Tennessee. Through some accident the gun was not shipped last Saturday, as requested by Bailee, and the check, having been returned from Kansas City in a few days, the gun is being held at the store, awaiting Bailee's orders.

A summary of the three checks that Bailee passed last week in Omaha shows that he received a fine gold ring and \$15 in money.

No trace of the man has as yet been found, but it is thought he has gone west and will be apprehended before long.

SMYTH FIRM FOR BRYANISM

Declares Kansas City Platform Must Be Reaffirmed in Entirety.

ALLAYS DOUBTS AS TO HIS POSITION

Wants Wishes of Fearless Leader Carried Out to the Letter in Convention at St. Louis.

During the last few days since the name of Constantine J. Smyth has been so generally mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for governor and delegate-at-large to the national convention, it has been reported among certain gold democrats that Mr. Smyth was ready to renounce the Kansas City platform and urge against the incorporation of its most characteristic and radical features in the platform to be adopted at St. Louis in July. Mr. Smyth, in an interview with a reporter for The Bee, repudiates these stories and comes out boldly for Bryan and Bryanism, including 16 to 1 and the Kansas City platform and declares for its endorsement by the national convention.

Mr. Smyth's declaration that he believed the wishes of Mr. Bryan as to platform should be followed to the letter by the Nebraska delegation, will cause great surprise in the Herdman camp, as it was supposed that Smyth would resist the silver plank at all hazards, and that was one reason why the Nebraska "reorganizers" have favored him in connection with Count John A. Creighton and W. B. Poppleton for delegates from this district.

Would Instruct for Platform.

"If necessary I think the Nebraska delegation to the national convention should be instructed as to platform," said Mr. Smyth. "As to the matter of candidates, I think the delegates should be allowed to exercise their own judgment. I believe the delegation should be instructed to vote as a unit, according to the will of the majority. Furthermore, I believe the desire of Mr. Bryan concerning the principles to be included should be followed by the delegation from this state. Leadership is necessary and personal opinions often have to be subordinated. I think the Kansas City platform should be reaffirmed in its entirety in order to emphasize the positive-ness of the west, as opposed to the inflexibility of the east. The fight in the convention will not be on the silver plank alone. It will be for a new platform that will be vague, mean nothing and enable a nominee, once elected, to do just as he pleases under it. That is the wish of Wall street and many eastern politicians. Our fight is to be against two classes—first the faction that believes in the tariff, in the gold standard and discountances the income tax, etc., and who never were democrats and are not now, and secondly against the class that cares nothing about principles and wants only the offices. If I go to St. Louis as a delegate I certainly will vote for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform."

MAYOR TAKES QUICK ACTION

Determined to Stop Circulation of Foul Literature Against Which Mother Protests.

Instructions have been given by Mayor Moores to the chief of police to use every effort to prevent the circulation of obscene literature in Omaha. The matter was called to the mayor's attention by the following letter, signed "An Anxious Mother":

Here are specimens of cards found in a boy's pocket and put there by a man on the street car. Some cards, which are too foul for expression and which I do not enclose, are much worse than these. Are we mothers going to see our boys

ruined by such literature sent out by this kind of saloon keepers? It is your duty to stop this evil and corruption.

The two cards which were enclosed sought to advertise the saloon of Finnigan & Russell at 922 Capitol avenue. The business side of the card is ordinary, but the reverse contains vile matter. One has a caricature, while the other presents a foul story.

"This woman is right," said the mayor. "I shall do everything I can to suppress such things, but it is obvious that the task is a hard one. In this case I shall instruct the city prosecutor to file charges of handing out obscene literature against these people so they may be tried in the police court. The matter will be seized, if any is found, and a repetition of the offense will mean the revocation of the offender's saloon license."

"This kind of work is utterly reprehensible. No one is proof against having one of these cards slipped into his pocket, given to his child or conveyed to his home in some other manner. Such cards are an outrage to decency and a menace to the young. I am glad this mother wrote to me about it."

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.

No. 517—That the shirt waist or blouse in entering upon another season of unbecoming vogue is already assured. Judging from the numerous new designs that carry out the seasons' style of long drooping shoulders and in quaint effect, they are so entrancing that their popularity must increase. Every season we hear rumors that the blouse is to be banished from my lady's wardrobe, but so long as coat and skirt suits are fashionable, the shirt waist is a necessity, and we need have no fears of so practical a garment being discarded. In this model a triumph has been achieved in the omission of the shoulder seam, which not only gives the long drooping shoulder, but a pretty, quaint effect as well. The yoke is another new idea. It overlaps the sleeve seam, thus producing a good broad front. The blouse is made with French back and the lower edge is finished by a pleatum, which holds the waist in position. The new mercerized cottons combine well to the mode, although it is a style that can be copied in silk for separate blouse, or as a part of a costume.

The material required for medium size is 3½ yards, 36 inches wide. Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents; give number and name of pattern.

MELLIN'S FOOD

Fretful babies become calm and peaceful babies when fed on Mellin's Food.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Invitations have been received in Omaha for the wedding of Miss Lucille Cushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Cushing of St. Louis, to Mr. Matthew Rex Smith, the wedding to take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 5, at Cathedral chapel, St. Louis. A reception will follow between 11 and 1 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, 427 Delmar boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing and their daughter have many friends here. Mr. Cushing, sr., having been mayor of Omaha.

Mrs. J. C. Copeland entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Hazelton, Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. M. Hogan, Mrs. J. Ingalls, Mrs. J. L. Houchitt, Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Miss Mastin were her guests.

In compliment to Mrs. John Shields of St. Louis, Mrs. John W. Griffith entertained about fifty women yesterday at her home on Cuming street. A musical program, folk songs of the nations, was given by Mrs. Stiger, and Mrs. Woodard followed by a contest, book enigmas, in which Mrs. H. N. Wood won the prize.

Mrs. Simon Goets gave the second of a series of afternoon parties Thursday at her home, 213 Mason street, entertaining about thirty women. She will give the last of the series next week.

Mrs. Reed Talmage entertained informally at euchre last evening in her apartments at the Barnard, the occasion being Mr. Talmage's birthday. Two tables of six-handed euchre provided the evening's entertainment.

The Winfield club, which has given one of the most enjoyable of the season's series of dances, will give its closing party Friday evening, April 23, at Metropolitan club.

The Hanson Park Dancing club will give its regular fortnightly party this evening at Chambers.

Among the things planned in the younger set for the after-Easter is a matinee dance to be given Saturday, April 9th. Mr. Bryant Rogers and Mr. George Engle will be the hosts and Chambers' academy will be used.

Mrs. A. M. Reynolds is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Knapp in San Antonio, Tex.

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The New Flat-Iron \$3.50 Tan For Men

This is the newest style of tan Russia calfskin shoe, made in Blucher style, like cut shown above—welt oak sole—fancy seal uppers. Equal to any Five Dollar tan shoe in Omaha today. On sale in Men's Exclusive Shoe Dept., on second floor.

The New Flat-Iron Black Velours Calf

This is the same style last as the tan, but in plain lace style, made of black velours calf, rock oak sole, custom made. It's very, very swell and absolutely new. **\$4**

The New Flat-Iron Dr. Reed's Shoe

This is the same as the above only with a Dr. Reed cushion inner sole. We are sole agents for Dr. Reed's cushion sole shoes for men and women. **\$5**

Oxford Ties and Slippers at \$1.59

Nearly 2,000 pairs of them, on bargain squares.

The entire floor stock of C. K. Fox, Haverhill, Mass., which we bought very much under price. The sale will include ladies' opera, Cuban and military heel, vict kid oxford ties, half Louis heel, fancy seagull pattern patent leather oxford ties, and an immense assortment of ladies' slippers and strap sandals of every description. All these oxford and slippers are strictly hand-sawed. The price during the sale will be **\$1.59** a pair. There are all sizes and all widths, and coming at this time of the year, when everybody will be buying just the kind, it will be a grand opportunity. The sale will be on the 2nd floor.

ON BARGAIN SQUARE 59c

Today at 8 o'clock

Only 600 Pair

Your last chance to buy these misses' and children's strap slippers and Roman sandals, made by Mrs. King. Regular retail price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair.

Special Today

The New PHIT-EEZI

Shoe for Women, A to EE, all sizes **\$3**