

# OMAHA WELCOMES THE LIBERTY BELL

Thousands March Past Historic Relic in Spite of the Rain of the Morning.

MAKES TRIP OVER THE STATE

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ing ribbons, badges and replicas of the bell as they passed to view it.

When the special train of three Pullmans, the Philadelphia, Astoria and Arcata, a diner, baggage car and locomotive and the special Liberty bell car, pulled into Omaha at 5 a. m. the big reception committee met it at the station. Heading the greeters were Governor J. H. Marechal, Mayor James C. Dahlman, County Commissioner J. C. Lynch, many other public officials and groups of representatives of descendants of Independence days, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the Pennsylvania society, Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Berger's wife and drum corps and many citizens.

**Bell Parked Early.**

At 5:30 o'clock the car carrying the bell was parked on the Jackson street track, and almost 200 people were waiting to see it, despite the early hour. Crowds quickly gathered and by 8:30 o'clock, from 13,000 to 15,000 people had seen the bell.

After the car was parked, the committee of forty-four Philadelphia common and select councilmen and other officials were taken to breakfast at the Hotel Pontiac as the guests of the Omaha Commercial club and the local reception committee. After breakfast, they toured the city in autos, expressing surprise at its size, beauty and growth.

**Song and Cheers.**

As the bell car was switched away from the Jackson street place of exhibit, people who had failed to arrive in time to get a close view of the bell were cheered by the girls on the car, who sang songs on the way to the Gibson switching point of the Burlington.

Residents of "Shanty-town," between the railroad tracks and river, had the pleasure of seeing the bell go right past their homes, and children, grown-ups and numerous dogs all ran out to take in the sight.

Burlington engine, No. 181, did the switching, and engine No. 209 pulled the special train out of Omaha from the depot, going west on the Burlington to Hastings, Grand Island, McCook and other Nebraska towns for brief stops today.

Among early spectators to see the bell were several hundred members of the Boys' Vacation school and the Junior department of the Young Men's Christian association. They filed past the bell in a body before 8 o'clock, and later were addressed at the association building by William H. Beal, chief of the Philadelphia Bureau of Public Property, who is custodian of the bell. Mr. Beal is an association man and he told the local association boys the history of the bell.

**Welcome at Lincoln.**

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.—Residents of Lincoln and vicinity today paid homage to the Liberty Bell, which arrived here shortly after noon. As the car upon which the relic is making its cross-country trip was drawn onto a siding in the business district, whistles were blown all over the city. Governor Morehead of Nebraska and Mayor Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, participated in the ceremonies with many others prominent as descendants of the American revolution, among them, Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Palmyra, Neb., a direct descendant of the famed ringer of the bell.

**Big Crowd at Hastings.**

HASTINGS, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A parade of 150 automobiles and a crowd of about 2,000 persons tonight greeted the Liberty Bell, during the night stop here.

**Three Cheers at Plattsmouth.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—About 50 patriotic citizens, around this morning at 4 o'clock this morning to see the Liberty Bell go through this city on its way to Omaha and the exposition at San Francisco. When the train which drew the bell, came along side the platform of the Burlington station, the enthusiastic crowd with heads uncovered, gave three rousing cheers, in honor of the relic which, being out of the sad tidings, so many years ago. The greetings were answered by those in attendance of the bell, with also uncovered heads, bowing their appreciation of the first crowd in Nebraska to welcome the passage of the Liberty Bell through the state.

**CROWDS WAIT AT STATIONS**

**Great Interest Shown in Trip of Bell**

**Assess \$100,000.**

All along its route the Liberty bell has been attracting the attention of the people. When the Burlington train carrying the relic of colonial days passed through Hamburg, Ia., there were 1,200 people waiting at the depot to get a glimpse of the relic. Out through Nebraska the coming of the bell has stirred up the people even more than in Iowa and farther east. People out along the lines of the Burlington gathered in large crowds at the station to watch the special train carrying the bell go by. This train was scheduled to reach Fairmont at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All day people have been arriving in town on the regular trains and have arranged for special trains to take them home in the evening. There a stop of five minutes will be made.

At McCook, where the bell remains forty-five minutes, immense crowds are anticipated. The train is due to reach there about 8 o'clock tonight. People living along the branch north of McCook have arranged for a special train to take them home after they have seen the bell. This train will be run out as far as sixty miles.

The official party that accompanies the bell on its western trip will return through Omaha and over the Union Pacific the morning of July 21. There will be a special train of three sleepers, a diner and a private car. The train will arrive here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and immediately go east over the Milwaukee road.

**CLIPPED FOR THROWING AT BELL**

**Omaha Man Tell of His Experience of Fifty Years Ago.**

"Fifty years ago that old bell came out two mighty good fellows," declared August J. Bruessmann reminiscingly, as he looked at the bell early in the morning.

"When I was a little boy, I lived in Philadelphia, right near the state house, or Independence hall, as they call it. As a boy's prank, I threw stones up at the halfry, trying to see how near I could come to hitting the bell. Another boy, who was old enough to realize the proper

**HISTORIC LIBERTY BELL STOPPING OFF IN OMAHA**—Despite an intermittent drizzling rain, a continuous line of interested spectators passed by and a bevy of attractive Omaha girls, dressed in white and typifying the different states, distributed the souvenir cards.



spirit of patriotism toward the bell, saw me throw at it and he took me home and told my father. Dad licked me something awful for my prank, but I was so young it took a second looking to teach me to respect it. I didn't realize then that the bell was a precious relic, sacred in the history of the nation."

**Mr. Bruessmann lives at 1910 South Eighth street. He is 55 years old and is employed at the Omaha National bank as a janitor.**

**THOUGHT BELL WAS BIGGER**

**Eben K. Long Says It Does Not Seem as Large as When a Boy.**

"Well, well, I supposed the old bell was bigger," remarked Eben K. Long, 187 South Thirty-first street, when he viewed the bell. "My impression was that it was quite a lot bigger. But I guess I got that notion because I was only a small boy, 15 years old, when I first saw it, seventy-five years ago. The bell was of course much bigger in proportion to my own size then."

**White-White Wedding Plans.**

PALMS CITY, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel White of this city and Mr. Clyde Walte of Kansas City was made at a party given at the home of Miss White. The event is to take place the morning of July 14. After the party from out of the city were Miss Ino Huntington of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs.

crack is spreading from the upper end of the large one."

**FIRST OMAHANS TO SEE BELL**

**Druggist Spies It as the Train Swings into the Omaha Yards.**

P. J. Vauchal, a druggist at Sixth and Pierce streets, claims the honor of being the first Omahans to view the Liberty bell. He learned in advance of the time of arrival and the route of the train into the city and then waited in the lower railroad yards to get a glimpse of it as it came in from St. Joseph. It was all lighted up then and he got a good view of it.

**Among other early spectators were Commissioner Kukul, Police Sergeant Russell and H. W. Pierpont of the Commercial club's reception committee.**

**The Cause of Rheumatism.**

Use Sloan's Liniment and you won't care what causes it. The first application helps. Good for sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists.—Advertisement.

**Apartment, Flat, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."**

Judson Hill of Sioux City, Ia.; Miss Stucky of Lathrop, Mo.

**Brady Men Accused of Stealing Cattle**

**NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Cattle stealing charges were filed here today by County Attorney Gibbs against Warren South and Willie Beatty of Brady. The latter is a son of Colonel William Beatty of that village. The men are charged with stealing cattle from Alfred Bergman of Brady and changing brands. They pleaded not guilty and will be given a trial here later today. The case has attracted wide attention because of the prominence of the men charged with the theft. Two head of cattle will be brought here as evidence of alleged change in brands.**

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# LIBERTY BELL IS A SCARRED RELIC

"Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof."

INSCRIPTION THAT IT BEARS

"Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof," is the Biblical quotation which forms the principal inscription on the Liberty Bell. It was put on the bell when it was cast in 1751, and was supposed to have been selected as an inscription by Isaac Norris, speaker of the colonial assembly of Philadelphia.

When the bell was rung at the

signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, its inscription proved to have a far greater meaning than anyone had supposed it would have. The quotation is from Leviticus xxv, 10.

The bell weighs 2,200 pounds, and is now supported inside by means of a steel "spider," to prevent further cracking. A long crack, extending from the end of the old big crack, and running partly around the bell near the top, had appeared on the surface within the last few years.

Electric lights have been arranged to illuminate the bell at night on its present trip, for at all hours people are found awake and waiting to cheer it as it passes through their town, the Philadelphia committee says.

At Hamburg, Mo., and other towns along the line, coming to Omaha, crowds demanded speeches at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

When the bell's car is in motion, the bell itself swings slightly. Chairman Hutt of the committee explained that it

was so fixed to give it vibration and thereby prevent further cracking. He says the cracks have not become larger since the bell left Philadelphia on this trip.

There is hardly a fraction of a square inch on the bell's surfaces that is smooth and clear. It certainly is a much scarred relic. It was last cast in 1753.

The Richardson Drug company had its establishment decorated in honor of the visiting Bell.

**ADJOURNS COURT FOR THE BELL.**

**Judge Britt Calls Halt in Administering Justice for an Hour.**

Police Judge Charles Foster has gone to Seattle to attend the Shriners' convention and in his place Judge C. W. Britt will act. Judge Britt adjourned court for an hour to allow the attaches to view the Liberty Bell. The judge took a good look himself and remarked: "Liberty is sure a great thing." He then returned and sentenced John Doe and Richard Roe to sixty days in the county jail.

**GUARANTEE**

159-21 DOUGLAS CLOTHING CO. H. HARNSTEIN

**ONE DAY ONLY**

**Saturday, July 10 Choice of the House Sale**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to \$18.00, on sale at—

**\$9.75**

All Men's and Young Men's \$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits, now—

**\$14.75**

Don't miss this chance to select one of these hand-tailored, Rochester-made Suits at less than ONE-HALF their former price. Last Day of this sale.

<p><b>Panama Beach Suits</b></p> <p>Plain or striped effects, in dark or light colors. Every suit pre-shrunk, \$6.50 values, at—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$4.75</b></p> <p>Extra Trousers to Match...\$1.00</p>	<p><b>Outing Trousers</b></p> <p>In Pop-top, English and Conservative styles. Palm Beach, Linen, Flannel or Serge Trousers, special—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>98c, \$1.45, \$2.50, \$3.50</b></p> <p><b>Blue Serge Trousers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$2.50, \$3, \$4</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clearance Sale</p> <p><b>Athletic Union Suits</b></p> <p>White Self Checks, 75c grades ..... <b>45c</b></p> <p>Silk Barred, \$1.00 grades ..... <b>69c</b></p> <p>Pongee Self Plaid, \$1.50 grade ..... <b>98c</b></p>
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**Great CLEARANCE MENS Summer Shirts**

Summer Shirts, all styles ..... <b>48c</b>	Choose any Straw hat in the house, values to \$3.00 ..... <b>\$1.25</b>
Pongee and Madras \$1 Shirts..... <b>69c</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
Sports Shirts, or Collar-to-Match Shirts, \$1.50 value ..... <b>95c</b>	
Finest Dress Shirts, \$2 grade, ..... <b>\$1.15</b>	
Heavy Tub Silk Shirts, \$5 grades, ..... <b>\$2.95</b>	

**Pure Silk Hose**

In all colors, 25c always, Clearance price—

**SATURDAY**

# REDUCTIONS!

**Women's Summery Attire—Girls' Wearables for Now—Boys' Suits for Hot Months—These are the Lines Which We are Featuring in Today's Revival of Interest in**

## "OUR" JULY CLEARANCE

**Girls' Dresses Our "Clearance" on Girls' Dresses Merits the Title: "Greatest Ever"**

<p><b>LOT NO. 1—Includes Girls' dark Dresses, in Chambrays, Ginghams and light colored Lawns, Ages 8 to 14 years. Values range up to \$1.95, but our "Clearance" price is 94c</b></p>	<p><b>LOT NO. 2—Includes Girls' Dresses in fine Chambrays, French Ginghams, Repps and Fancy Lawns, in new suspender styles, Ages \$1 65 to 14 years. Values to \$2.95, at \$2.85</b></p>
<p><b>LOT NO. 3—Includes Girls' Dresses in our very fine, choice grades, such as Cleopatra Crepes, Trueville Linens, Pongee Linens, and Flowered Marquisettes. The values range up to \$5.00, but while the lot lasts, you can take an absolute choice at, each ..... <b>\$2.85</b></b></p>	

**Girls' Fine White Net Dresses, that have been bringing up to \$13.50, now in one lot at only **\$4.85****

**Women's Blouses The Snappy, Exclusive Blouses Shown Here are NOT to be Seen at EVERY SHOP**

<b>\$1.00</b> Takes Women's Blouses that formerly brought \$1.95.	<b>\$1.79</b> Takes Women's Blouses that sold for \$2.95.	<b>\$3.85</b> Takes Women's Blouses that sold for \$6.00.
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**Our Entire Stock of Women's Summer Dresses Will Be "Cleared" AT ONCE in Three Big Lots**

*Dresses that will command attention anywhere—any time—are included at prices marvelously low—in lots as follows:*

One Big Lot to go	One Big Lot to go	One Big Lot to go
<b>At \$4.75</b>	<b>At \$6.75</b>	<b>At \$8.75</b>

**Women's Washable Skirts, at \$1.50 and \$2.50**

Prices like these are moving hundreds of fine washable skirts for women's wear. Repps and wash cords, as well as Pongee linen skirts are included.

If desirous of anything else in the way of women's washable attire, rest assured that it may now be bought at a true clearance price, and that any item purchased in a "Benson & Thorne" Clearance Sale will be an item well bought.

**SMALL BOYS' WASH SUITS**

3 Lots, 69c, 95c and \$1.45

Anything pertaining to the line of Boys' Wash Suits must go, and go quickly, at true "Clearance" prices. As mentioned in the headlines, three lots will go at, respectively, **69c, 95c and \$1.45**

**BOYS' WASHABLE NORFOLK SUITS, in ages 7 to 14 years, in \$5 values, are to be cleared at only **\$2.50****

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

# BENSON & THORNE

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# Beddeo's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

**Starts Saturday Morning at 8**

**\$1 DOWN Takes Any Garment During My Clearance Sale**

**The Only Sale in Omaha Where You Can Buy Anything in the Store on Payments of \$1 Down—Then \$1 a Week**

Now comes the Real BIG Sale of the year—a regular old-fashioned July Clearance, where the knife goes into every price and cuts former selling quotations all to pieces. And what will make this sale all the more wonderful is the fact that I offer my "Easy Credit Paying Plan" in the bargain.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEN</b></p> <p>Men's Palm Beach Suits—Worth \$12.50, on sale at ..... <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>Men's Suits—Worth to \$14.00, Clearance Sale price, only ..... <b>\$9.50</b></p> <p>Men's Suits—Worth to \$15.00, Clearance Sale price, only ..... <b>\$12.50</b></p> <p>Men's Suits—Worth to \$20.00, Clearance Sale price, only ..... <b>\$14.50</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MEN</b></p> <p>Men's Suits—Worth to \$25.00, Clearance Sale price, only ..... <b>\$16.50</b></p> <p>Men's Suits—Worth to \$24.50, on sale at ..... <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>Men's Straw Hats—Worth to \$3.50, on sale at ..... <b>\$2.00</b></p> <p>Men's Straw Hats—Worth \$2.50, on sale at ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR WOMEN</b></p> <p>Women's Wash Dresses—Worth to \$9.00, on sale at ..... <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>Women's Beautiful Summer Dresses—Newest Models, fine materials, worth to \$15.00, choice at ..... <b>\$6.98</b></p> <p>Women's Palm Beach Suits—Worth to \$15.00, on sale at ..... <b>\$8.50</b></p> <p>Women's Wash Skirts—Worth to \$3.50, choice, at ..... <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>Women's Taffeta Skirts—Worth to \$10.00, on sale at ..... <b>\$6.50</b></p> <p>Women's Summer Coats—Worth to \$24.50, at ..... <b>\$10.50</b></p> <p>Women's Linenette Waists—Worth to \$1.50, at ..... <b>79c</b></p> <p>Women's Silk Summer Coats—Worth to \$7.00, at ..... <b>\$4.98</b></p> <p>Women's Silk Dresses on sale at half price. None reserved. All Our Ladies' Hair Goods on Half Price.</p>
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**Choice of Any Ladies' Summer Hat in the Store at 49c**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR THE CHILDREN</b></p> <p>Girls' Dresses—4 to 14, worth to \$5, at 95c ..... <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>Girls' Coats—Sizes 6 to 14, worth \$10, choice at ..... <b>\$2.50</b></p> <p>Boys' Suits—5 to 14 years, worth up to \$4.00, choice at ..... <b>\$3.50</b></p> <p>Boys' Pants—Sizes 5 to 14 years, worth to \$1.99, on sale at ..... <b>99c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YOUR CHOICE OF 75 MEN'S SUITS, BROKEN LOTS, NOT ALL SIZES, FORMERLY SOLD TO \$25.00—</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLY \$12.50</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YOUR CHOICE OF 25 LADIES' SUITS—ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES, FORMERLY TO \$35—ON</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sale Saturday \$9.50</b></p>
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