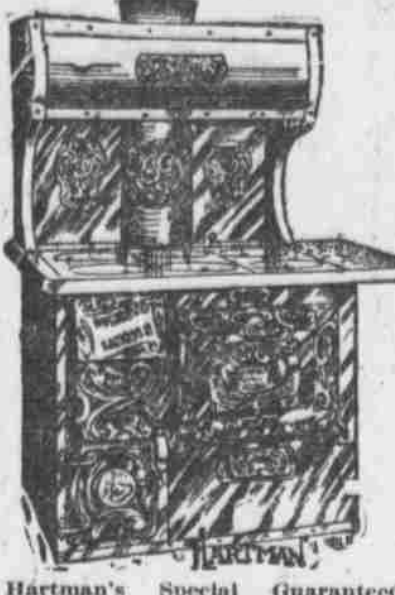


After Inventory Clearance

The time for our GREAT ANNUAL SWEEP is at hand. All stocks of Furniture and Floor Coverings where styles and patterns have been discontinued by the makers will be dropped by us, and all remaining stocks, are being swept away by one deep and effective CUT IN PRICES. We don't want to carry the goods over to another season—can't afford to. If the experiencing of a loss is the only alternative, we will accept that gracefully. Our supreme thought is to CLOSE OUT THE GOODS. We're going to MOVE THEM QUICKLY, clear them out, REGARDLESS OF COST, sweep them away in a hurry. An idea of the wonderful savings presented may be gained from the following offerings:

- GENEROUS CREDIT AS USUAL—TERMS MADE TO SUIT**
- Rockers**
Fancy Rockers, in oak and mahogany, were \$2.55, sale price **1.89**
Handsome Solid Oak Rockers, regular price \$4.15, now **2.75**
Extra Handsome Rockers, solid oak or polished mahogany **4.85**
- Chiffoniers**
Chiffoniers, golden oak finish, bevel mirror, 5 large drawers, **8.75**
\$14.00 Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 roomy drawers and hat box **9.15**
- Sideboards**
Elegant Sideboards, made of solid oak, were \$45.50, now **12.50**
Very massive Sideboards, solid oak, were \$21.00, now cut **15.75**
Magnificent Sideboards, very elaborate, were \$35.00, now **22.45**
- Iron Beds**
Enameled Iron Beds, with steel side rails, were \$3.50, now **2.10**
Handsome Iron Beds, all colors of enamel, \$5.00 value, now **3.99**
Brass Enameled Iron Beds, very handsome, were \$11.75, now **7.85**
- Brass Beds**
Special lot of 26 Brass Beds, were \$50.00, \$72.50 and \$65.00, **37.90**
- Parlor Suites**
2-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, sold regularly at **16.50**, now **12.50**
Extra fine 2-piece Parlor Suite, regular price \$47.75, sale **38.50**
5-piece Parlor Suite, very handsome, slightly polished, were \$44.00, now **24.75**
- Dressers**
Extra handsome Dresser, oak, large bevel mirror, value \$18.75, at **10.50**
Elaborate Dressers, massive designs, mahogany and bird's-eye maple, were \$30.00, now **19.75**
- Extension Tables**
Large Tables, made of solid oak, value \$3.50, now **5.19**
\$17.00 Extension Tables, round or square tops, **11.50**
Pedestal Extension Tables, round tops, \$28.00 value, **18.75**
- Davenports**
Davenport Sofa Beds, automatic opening, velvet covering, **26.75**
Steel, Sanitary Davenport, automatic opening, **6.35**
Massive Davenport Sofa Bed, extra well made, **31.80**
- Dishes**
Decorated Dinner Sets, 51 pieces, handsome patterns, were \$7.50, now **4.25**
- Heaters**
Oak Heaters, special at **4.87**
Hot Blast Heaters, they were \$5.00, now cut to **3.15**
Base Burners, magnificently nickel trimmed, bargain at **31.50**
- RUGS**
\$X12 Brussels Rug, firm weave, durable **15.75**
Wilton Velvet Rugs, excellent wear, quality **25.25**
\$X12 Axminster Rugs, high soft pile, guaranteed **26.50**
Brussels Carpet, splendid quality, fine for wear **59c**
Velvet Carpet, high pile, very rich and beautiful **99c**
Superior Ingrain Carpets, durability guaranteed **45c**



Hartman's Special Guaranteed Street Range reduced to **26.75**

MILES OF CARS ARE IDLE

Two Hundred and Six Thousand Out of Employment.

FEWER IN WEST THAN IN EAST

Represents One Hundred and Twenty-Four Million Dollars Not Earning Revenue in United States and Canada.

Car shortage, which was distressing to shippers a few months ago, has been supplanted by a car surplusage equally distressing to the railroad magnates. Every manager of a railroad entering Omaha has the common complaint to make and the official report of the car service committee of the American Railway Association confirms the individual statements by showing the aggregate number of idle freight cars on the railroads of the United States and Canada at present to be 326,000. This represents a total capital of \$124,000,000 which is not earning any revenue for the railroad companies. This is a great change from November 15, when the car shortage amounted to 57,028 cars, and on October 30 the car shortage amounted to 90,757 cars. After that time the demand for cars began to lessen; on November 27, 40,448 surplus cars were reported and on December 11 the total had reached 113,823 cars. The statement issued this week refers to conditions December 24, and it is assumed by railroad men that the conditions are even worse at this time than they were during the first of the year.

Nebraska Has Fewest.

The condition of various parts of the country are given in groups and this report shows that in proportion to the mileage the groups in which Nebraska is located has fewer idle cars than any other section of the country. The report shows:

State	Surplus	Shortage	Note
New England states	4,321	None	
New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, eastern Pennsylvania	30,990	231	
Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, western Pennsylvania	62,994	9	
North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia	10,708	None	
Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida	5,141	10	
Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota	4,413	None	
Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana	3,412	128	
Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, New Mexico, Arizona	17,734	50	
Canada	5,634	203	
Totals	206,800	744	

The total surplus and shortages in cars for different periods during the year when reports were called for were as follows:

Date	Surplus	Shortage
January 2	20,920	30,313
February 6	2,702	104,221
April 19	11,907	66,692
June 2	13,739	52,121
May 20	15,949	34,730
June 12	26,459	20,130
June 26	34,488	24,576
July 10	47,319	14,281
July 24	50,504	18,723
August 7	47,251	18,765
August 21	39,998	22,628
September 4	31,629	21,679
September 18	25,731	23,730
October 2	4,200	64,431
October 16	1,350	86,764
October 30	9,948	92,757
November 13	12,301	57,028
November 27	40,448	17,564
December 11	113,823	4,539
December 24	206,800	744

Exceptional Reductions

On Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Garments that **\$10.85** sold up to \$18.00 reduced to . . .

This is not a job lot or part of a bankrupt stock, or goods bought for the occasion, but small lots of choice garments from our regular stock. Every garment is a good one and well worth the price we have always asked for it.

The backward season induces us to make unusual price concessions, in order that we may conform to our usual policy of disposing of each season's goods within the season and thus to always offer you fresh new goods.

This substantial saving offers you sufficient inducement to buy clothes for next winter's use, even if you don't take into account that the bulk of this winter is yet to come. No other store offers you an actual saving as great as this.



EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Underwear Reduced to 69c
Fine derby ribbed, flat natural wool and French merino Shirts and Drawers. Best bargain in Omaha at **69c**

MEN'S CAPS REDUCED
ALL FUR CAPS REDUCED 25 PER CENT
Caps up to \$2.00—95c
Men's double band and fur underbands **39c**
75c, reduced to

EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.75 Manhattan Shirts Reduced to **\$1.15**
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Savvy Shirts Reduced to **\$1.35**

Men's and Women's High Grade Shoes REDUCED 25 PER CENT

ALL STANDARD MAKES
\$5.50 Shoes For **\$4.13**
\$4.00 Shoes For **\$3.00**
\$3.50 Shoes For **\$2.62**

Nebraska Clothing Co

FARNAM & 15TH

22 Great Stores Throughout the U. S.

FRANMANN'S

1414-1416-1418 Douglas Street

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
Thomas W. Blackburn for congress.
Cineart, photographer, 15th & Farnam.
Coal \$5—Coutant & Squires. Tel. D 934.
Diamonds—Edholm, Jeweler, 16 & Harry.
If interested, see Delmore Chesney, voice culture.

We always have Rook Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke Company of Omaha, 16th and Harney streets.

Fire From Cigar Shop. Charles Smith, 1825 North Twentieth street, threw a cigar on the bed Friday morning, with the result that the fire department was called on to extinguish the fire. The loss to the furniture is about \$20, which is fully insured.

Fifteen Sacks of Coin. The rather unusual spectacle of fifteen heavy sacks of coin were unloaded Friday afternoon from an Adams express wagon at the Omaha National bank, the shipment being from the east.

Phil Kearney Post Installation. The officers of Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic, will be formally installed for the new year, Saturday evening, Department Commander T. A. Creigh will act as installing officer.

Packers and Merchants Concern. The Packers and Merchants Commercial association of South Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

OMAHA NOT IN SIBLEY CASE

Gate City Grain Men Refuse to Take a Hand.
DO NOT SEE MUCH TO PROTEST
Doubt Ability of Lincoln County Senator to Show Rates Lower from Kansas to Kansas City Than to Omaha.

Better West Than East.

Conditions on the western roads are somewhat better than they were when the report was made because live stock, grain and other products are moving in greater volume than at that time. The roads are having ample opportunity to clean up any congestion which might exist. The Burlington is said to have 238 engines in its shops. Some of the roads are having a hard time to find storage places for the idle cars, but not so with the western roads. The Northwestern figures it has 1,099 more cars in daily use at present than it had when the report was called for.

SHOP WORK OFF FOR WINTER

Operations Are Suspended by the Union Pacific Until Dawn of Spring.
Work on the new shop buildings at the Union Pacific plant has been suspended for the remainder of the winter. It is the intention to have it resumed in the spring. General Manager Mohler says the construction work is practically finished and only some outside filling-in and finishing remains to be done.

VALUATION OF PAXTON ESTATE

Appraiser Harley G. Moorhead Places it at Quarter Million.
Liabilities Are Listed at One Hundred and Nine Thousand Dollars—Division of the Property.
The estate of the late William A. Paxton was worth \$238,252, according to the report of Harley G. Moorhead, the appraiser appointed by County Judge Leslie to determine the value of the property for inheritance tax purposes. Mr. Moorhead filed his report Friday, giving this as the net value of the estate after deducting the liabilities. The gross value of all the property in the estate is \$338,188 and the liabilities amount to \$103,935.88. The tax due the county will be \$2,082.24.

\$30 and \$35 Suits to Order for \$15

Good Linings, Good Workmanship and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
We thank the public for their generous patronage of our last sale.
The values given then were a revelation to Omahans. Our tailors must be kept busy in the dull season and we must close out all Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings.
Consequently, on Saturday January 18th, we will make \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits to Measure for \$15.00—and guarantee perfect satisfaction.
Come and see these goods. You need not order unless convinced of their extraordinary value.
Come early Thursday.
MacCARTHY-WILSON TAILORING CO.
Phone Doug. 1208, 204-206 S. 14th St.

COUNCIL BLUFFS WILL HELP

Iowa Commercial Club Ready to Boost for Corn Show in Omaha.
The Council Bluffs Commercial club will cooperate with the Omaha Commercial club in the effort to bring to Omaha the next National Corn association's show.
Prof. J. Wilkes Jones of the Iowa Agricultural college and secretary of the association, met with the Council Bluffs Commercial club Thursday, and ascertained that that club is ready to cooperate with the Omaha Commercial club on the proposition of bringing this exposition to Omaha. President Yetter of the Omaha Commercial club has extended the Council Bluffs club an invitation to have a representative at the meeting Tuesday.

INSIST ON WHOLESOME FRESH MILK

There is no typhoid or other disease germs in any milk sold by any member of the Omaha Milk Dealers' Association.
In view of the fact that a local Creamery member of this Omaha Milk Dealers' Association is advertising its milk in the local papers, the Omaha Milk Dealers' Association desire to give public notice that it has never been shown that any member of this association is advertising its milk in the local papers, and that no typhoid or other germs has been or can be found in such milk, and we assure that our fresh wholesome milk contains from 4.2 to 5 per cent of butter fat and delivered to you within from two to five hours from the time it is taken from the cows is more nutritious, healthy and satisfactory for infants, adults and all others than the so-called "PASTEURIZED" milk which is bought from farmers and brought into Omaha all the way from twenty to fifty hundred miles, and here "pasteurized" and delivered to your door from two to three days after it comes from the cows.
See that your MILK MAN is a member of the Omaha Milk Dealers' Association.
It will protect you against fraud and imposition.

EX-OMAHAN WINS BIG SUIT

Nelson H. Tunncliffe Gets Heavy Verdict in Prolonged Bond Case in Boston.
Friends of Nelson H. Tunncliffe, a former Omaha lawyer, have received word that Mr. Tunncliffe has just won a case on the behalf of the Century Bank of Boston, involving a very large amount of money and which has been in the courts of Massachusetts for a number of years. Mr. Tunncliffe left Omaha seven years ago and now has an office in Boston and another in New York. His address is given as 50 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, New York.

NAME ON EVERY PIECE

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Always Delicious—Pure—Wholesome—Digestible
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Every Sealed Package guaranteed Fresh and Full Weight
Pacey Boxes and Baskets in exclusive designs—for Gifts

THE WALTER M. LOWNEY CO.
Makers of Cocoa and Chocolates
BOSTON, MASS.

FAST STRIDES OF OVERLAND

Union Pacific More Than Doubles Its Earnings in Ten Years Under Harriman.
A comparison of the annual report of the Union Pacific, just issued for the year 1907, with the report issued ten years ago, or the year before Mr. Harriman took charge of the road, shows the gross earnings to have increased during that decade from \$23,000,000 in 1898 to \$37,600,000 in 1907. The company's net earnings in the same time have increased \$31,000,000.

BLOOD POISON

HUMILIATING-VILE-DESTRUCTIVE
The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, which is quickly followed by a red rash on the skin, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, ulcerated mouth and throat, and often copper-colored spots on different parts of the body. As the blood becomes more fully contaminated with the poison, pustular eruptions and sores break out on the flesh, and in extreme cases the nerves and bones are attacked and the finger nails drop off. Then the sufferers find themselves diseased from head to foot with this humiliating, vile and destructive poison. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has been inoculated by handling the clothing or using the toilet articles of an infected person. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the circulation, neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the system, and completely and permanently cures this disease. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison. If you are suffering with this debasing and destructive disease begin the use of S. S. S. and get the poison out of your blood before it permanently wrecks your health. We have a home treatment book on the disease which we will send free to all who wish it, and in addition our physicians will give without charge any medical advice needed.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Notice!

Beginning with Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1908, the following photographic studios will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M. only.
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