

WILL SHORTEN ITS LINE.

Burlington to Build New Bridge Across the Platte.

The Burlington Railway company has presented a proposition to the commissioners of Cass county for the sale of their bridge over the Platte river, between Oresolis and La Platte, Neb. The fact was presented in this connection that the railway company intends to begin work soon of straightening its line from a point near Swallow hill to a point where the road crosses the Papillion creek, a mile or more north of La Platte, which work will involve the erection of a new bridge over the Platte river some two miles east of the present structure, and the abandonment or about six miles of the present track, including the bridge, and have the effect of shortening the line between Plattsmouth and Omaha nearly three miles.

The old bridge could be utilized as a wagon bridge. The Cass county authorities are considering the matter.

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Descendant of Royal Family.

Robert W. Wilcox, who has been elected as the congressional representative from Hawaii, is a descendant from the old Hawaiian royal family on his mother's side.

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INDEPENDENT APPRECIATED.
Editor Independent: In behalf of the international union of textile workers, it is my pleasure to extend to you our most hearty thanks for the great benefits our organization has derived from your paper. We fully realize the fact that the labor organizations of the different trades throughout the country are vastly benefited by the labor press, and that the labor papers are not patronized by members of labor organizations as they should be. Wishing your publication the prosperity it deserves, I am, fraternally yours,
PRINCE GREEN,
General Secretary-Treasurer,
Phenix, Ala.

GREAT MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF CLOTHING

We bought the entire surplus stock of the well known manufacturers of fine clothing, Messrs Hirsh, Elson & Co. of Chicago, Ill., at practically 50c on the dollar of the original cost of manufacture.

This Important Transaction

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THE GOODS ARE HERE

They represent the finest quality in Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters and Men's Odd Pants, as well as a strong showing of Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Odd Pants for Boys and Little Fellows.

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Men's Fine Suits at Less than Wholesale Price

Men's Finest Tailor Made Suits...

500 Men's suits in this lot come in the latest style fabrics in imported Scotch goods and worsteds also handsome cassimeres in stylish checks and stripes, also plain effects, such as silk mixtures and the like, besides a lot of blue serges and black clay worsteds. These suits are cut in single and double breasted sacks with single or double breasted vests. They have all the tone and style of the finest custom work. Hirsh, Elson & Co.'s regular wholesale price \$13.50, regular retail price \$16.50, our price..... **\$10.00**

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500 Men's Suits

In single or double breasted sack styles, come in blue and black cheviots, fancy effects in worsteds and Scotch goods, also plain and fancy effects in Cassimeres, not a suit in the lot but what is purely and strictly all wool. Not a suit in the bunch that Hirsh, Elson & Co. did not sell at wholesale for \$9.50; not a suit in the lot but what is worth at retail \$12.00; our price..... **7.50**

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200 MEN'S SUITS

In rounds square or double breasted sack styles, made of pure wool Cheviots, Dickey Kerseys and Cassimeres come in colors blue, black and oxford gray, besides many pretty effects, such as plaids, stripes and checks, Hirsh, Elson & Co.'s wholesale price \$6.00; reg. retail price; \$8.50, our price;... **5.00**

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200 pairs men's finest all worsted dress pants worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, our price..... **\$3.50**

1000 pairs men's dress pants made of pure worsteds in stripes and checks, also plain colors in solidly woven cheviots and cassimeres, worth everywhere \$5.00, our price..... **\$2.98**

300 men's dress trousers, made of all wool cheviots in plaids and mixtures, also a big lot of fancy worsteds in stripes. There is not a pant in this lot but what would be cheap at \$4.00, sale price..... **\$2.50**

\$3.00 pants go at..... **\$1.98**
2.50 pants go at..... **\$1.50**
2.00 pants go at..... **\$1.25**
1.50 pants go at..... **.98c**

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We shall continue to offer until all gone, all our regular stock of Hart Schaffner and Marx, Stein Bloch Co. and L. Adler Bros. fine Overcoats which we sold at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and **14.75** \$25.00 at.....

\$16.00 values in Overcoats only..... **12.50**
14.00 values in Overcoats only..... **10.00**
12.50 values in Overcoats only..... **7.50**
9.00 values in Overcoats only..... **5.00**
6.50 values in Overcoats only..... **3.95**
Men's Ulsters in same proportion.

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\$6.50 Overcoats go at..... **4.50**
5.00 Overcoats go at..... **3.50**
4.00 Overcoats go at..... **3.00**
3.50 Overcoats go at..... **2.63**
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2.50 Overcoats go at..... **1.88**

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Either vestee, age 3 to 10 or double breasted suits, age 8 to 15
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1.50..... buys boys regular 2.25 "
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2.98..... buys boys regular 4.00 "
3.50..... buys boys regular 4.50 "
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Age 11 to 19 years at greatly reduced prices.
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