

### Lincoln County Clerk Arrested for Embezzlement

Omaha Printing Company Salesman Implicated in Confession—Hearing Will Be Held Today.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 15.—Following an alleged confession to the county attorney last night by A. S. Allen, county clerk of Lincoln county, to the issuance of fraudulent warrants, Mr. Allen was at liberty under bond today, charged with embezzlement. Carl R. Goucher, 45, 1518 Emmet street, Omaha, traveling salesman of the Omaha Printing company, said to have been implicated in the alleged confession of Mr. Allen, who arrested with the county clerk here last night, also was at liberty on bond today. Hearing for the two men will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Allen is said to have confessed to the issuance of fraudulent warrants to the Omaha Printing company through Goucher, the company's representative. The warrants, alleged to have been unauthorized by the county commissioners and for which no claim had been filed, were for amounts totalling \$2,327.72. The county clerk's office has been turned over to an auditor for investigation.

The Omaha Printing company statement, which tells of the discovery of alleged irregularities in the issuance of Lincoln county warrants, follows:

"The Omaha Printing company has, for a number of years, sold to Lincoln county, Nebraska, office supplies from time to time. These transactions cover a number of years. The company has paid for these supplies by drawing its warrants against claims filed by this company in the usual way. In checking over the accounts of this company with Lincoln county, some discrepancies were discovered and a representative of the company went to North Platte last Wednesday night, and our representative, while there, after an examination of the records of the county, discovered that three warrants in the total amount of \$2,327.72 had been by mistake or some irregularities, issued to the Omaha Printing company. "Upon discovering the irregularity, the company sent its check for the total amount of these warrants to the county."

"C. R. Goucher is an old and trusted employe of this company, and the company has yet to be shown that there was any criminal intent growing out of this transaction on the part of Mr. Goucher."

### Bryan Resigns Post as City Commissioner

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Charles W. Bryan resigned as a member of the city council to take effect December 17. He says he entered the public service out of a desire to reduce the cost of living and prevent profiteering in the necessities of life. He reviews his activities in relation to a municipal coal yard, ice plant, gas and electric light and suggests a program of further municipal activities which he promises to aid in securing next spring. He says that the action of the council in denying him the honor of being mayor after the voters had expressed their desire was a flagrant violation of the public will.

### American Farm Bureau Urges Work on Irrigation

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Endorsement by the American Farm Bureau at Chicago of plans calling for faster work on the South-side Gering-Fort Laramie irrigation canal in this district is hailed as an important victory by farmers, who have been impatient with government delay in adding 100,000 watered acres to the present irrigation system. Congressman-elect Simmons and A. N. Mathers of Gering were at the convention asking for endorsement of the reclamation project.

### Railroad Employee Killed in Fall From Train at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A. J. Bolling, 55, an employe of the Union Pacific railroad at Sidney, was accidentally thrown from a car in which he was riding home from work, and died from the effects of the fall. Mr. Bolling was riding on the running board of the car and holding onto the door, which became loose and flew open, throwing him violently to the ground on his head. He is survived by a widow, who is an invalid and a married daughter, Mrs. Wessington, who lives in Sidney.

### Bryan Reappoints Butler.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—William Woods, butler and caretaker of the governor's mansion for 16 years, has been reappointed, being the second republican officeholder to receive such a favor from the hands of the democratic governor-elect.

Anyone found intoxicated in Turkey is liable to imprisonment of from three months to two years. All persons convicted of manufacturing, importing or selling spirituous beverages are fined and jailed.

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You're sure to please him with Nebraska Eagles, Manhattan, Yorke or Bates Street shirts of silk, fibre, silk stripe, corded madras, English repp, broadcloth, flannel and sturdy percales.

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Leather Belts at 50c to \$2.00  
Suspenders priced at 50c to \$1.50  
Bill Folds priced at 65c to \$4.50  
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Extra Trousers—special feature values, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Suits and Overcoats

In All Sizes \$20 Extra Pants \$5.00

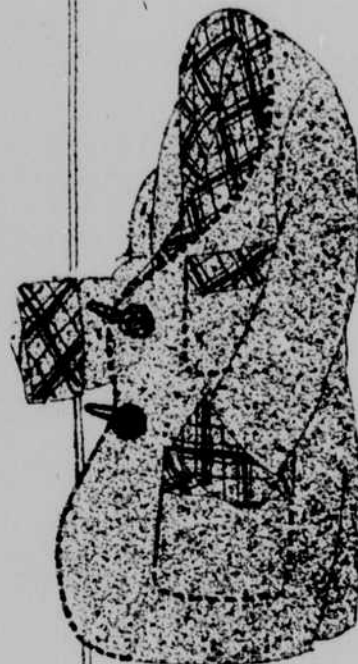
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' Suits and Overcoats

Sizes 31 to 35 \$15 Extra Pants \$3.00

Men's and Young Men's Clothing—Entire Second Floor—Main Building and Annex.

Remember that each and every section at the Nebraska is a great store in itself. Such vast stocks make choosing easy. The West's largest display of standard quality merchandise for men and boys.

Quality Smoking Jackets Favorite Gift \$5.50 to \$18.50



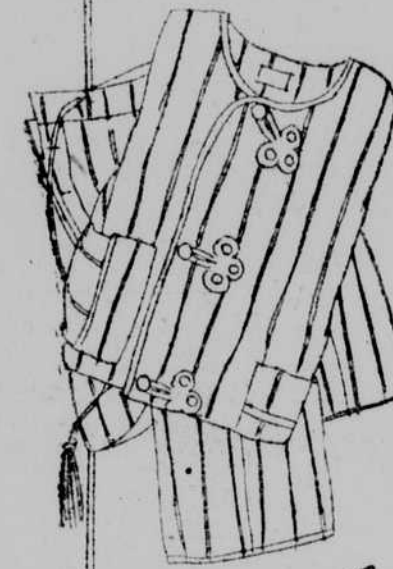
Attractive plaid back, plaid trimmed, velvet trimmed, broaded silk, grosgrain and silk faced smoking jackets. Beautiful new showing.

Pajamas \$1.65 to \$7.50

Night Robes \$1.00 to \$3.00

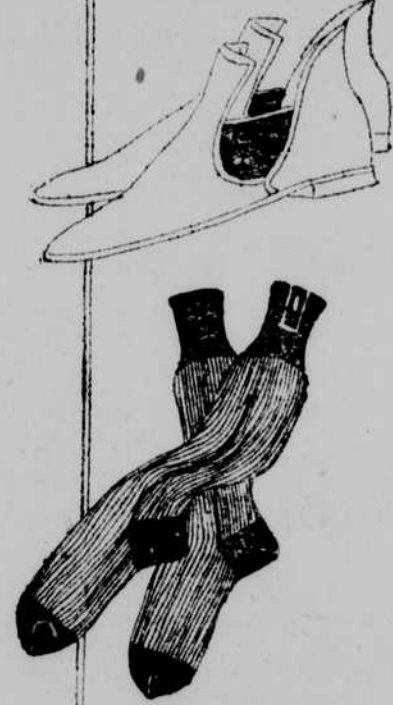
Men's sleeping garments are ideal gifts—silks, fibre, silk and linen, mercerized pongee, silk corded madras, outing flannel and fine muslin.

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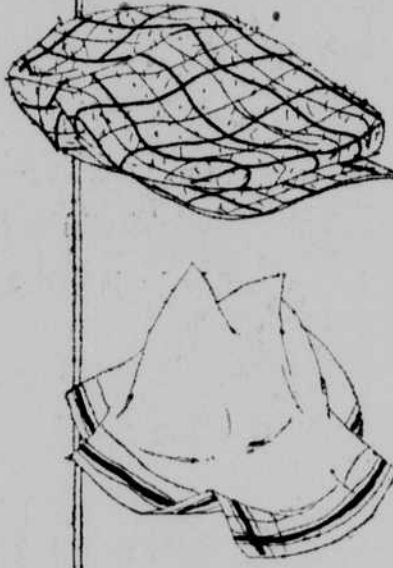
Men's Hosiery Vast Selections 25c to \$2.00



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