



WE ARE LOADED AND MUST UNLOAD.

Loaded not with money—but with clothing—Whoever expected that spring would get here in the middle of May—We didn't—We expected to sell out all our spring suits by this time and be ready to order more—but we haven't—we are stuck—we have enough suits for every man and boy in this state and we have but one hope of getting rid of them. For once in our lives—although you know we've been guilty before—

We will do terrible price cutting

and for once in your life you will be able to buy the newest and the best clothing on the earth's surface for little more than manufacturers' cost—Some for even less—Sale begins Saturday. By the way, we are not stuck with suits to sell at \$2.98 and \$3.98—but these are the very finest productions of this season's manufacture to be yours for enough to barely pay the cost.

A big lot of cheviot suits which have the right colorings—the right trimmings—the best wearing qualities—the cheviot suits that a month ago we did not dream of selling for less than \$12—all wool chevots—some few frocks, but mostly 3 and 4 button sacks—your opportunity comes Saturday—for



Underwear. Well you know all about the cold, damp backward season, the result is that we Must Unload Underwear 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Great big values. Great big inducements to help us unload our underwear Saturday.

Worsted—cheviots—homespuns at \$10—nothing new about that—it's an old story—but this is new—Fifteen dollars worth of newness for ten dollars—and in some cases even \$18 worth of value—we are overstocked—too many high qualities—we will fit you to the biggest ten dollar's worth Saturday you ever laid eyes on—We want money—and you'll get a good deal more than \$10 ever bought before for



10.00

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\$12.00—Well, for twelve dollars you can have things about all your own way. Any old way will do for us Saturday—so long as we get your money—The regular way would be to stop and look at the cost—but we'll not do it this way on our high grade Serge Suit—marked \$18.00 all season—cut double breasted and single breasted sack—the nearest approach to a custom suit of anything in our stock—\$12.00—Well, we should say they are cheap—No talking necessary—just your best measure, pick the size, vest and pants to match—that's all—\$12 please for



Straw Hats If you don't want any other kind of a hat, we'll sell you a Straw Hat. Men's 25c 50c 75c About one half other store's prices, higher quality and lower prices than you ever saw.

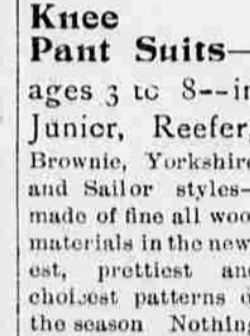
One of the finest for \$15.00—lots of fine suits we are bound to sell—they were made to retail at \$20 and \$22—made from fine imported worsteds and chevots that ought to have been sold 30 days ago—but we have them now to unload—more value—more quality—more good wearing qualities—than you will ever know anything about until you have worn one of them—Now you know it all—\$15.00—the best ready made clothes—the highest priced goods are always the cheapest—high every way except in price—for



15.00

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Knee Pant Suits—ages 7 to 15—made of pure all wool fabrics and in seven different patterns of gray and brown plaids and mixtures—cut in a well made and finished—made to sell for \$5—but



Knee Pants Suits—ages 3 to 8—in Junior, Reefers, Brownie, Yorkshire and Sailor styles—made of fine all wool materials in the newest, prettiest and choicest patterns of the season—Nothing but a backward season could keep us from getting \$5.00 and more for them

Knee Pants Suits—Made of fine all wool chevots cassimeres, tweeds and homespuns—in rich brown and gray overplaids and handsome mixtures—very dainty effects—we intended to get \$5—but



3.75

We are loaded and must unload at....

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Profitable trading—trading your money for our suits, Saturday. It's your suit chance.

15th and Douglas at 8 a. m.



15th and Douglas till 10 p. m.

NO LET-UP AT LAIRD-SCHOBER

The Crowds Insist Upon Coming to the Only Shoe Sale Omaha Ever Saw.

\$5.00 SHOES ON THE 98C TABLES NOW

All the High-Priced, All the Finest Shoes for Men, Women and Children—New Styles at Prices that Will Barely Pay the Freight.

Comparison with this sale of today and tomorrow and until every pair is gone can only be made with the past day's selling at this great sale. No such sale was ever known here or anywhere else before. At the beginning we cut prices far below anything ever heard of and thought we could never cut them again, but our determination to get out of the retail business, absolutely to the last pair, urges us to go still deeper and deeper into the price cutting.

The great bargain tables are now a mass of the best shoes in the house. Any kind of shoe you want is on one of these bargain tables, the like of which was never dreamed of. It is a pitiable sight, the passing away of fine shoes in America at prices that will hardly pay the freight. But we paid the freight and don't want to pay it again. We'd rather have you pay the freight and take the shoes than to have us pay the freight and have you pay the freight and take the shoes without having to ship a pair back to Philadelphia.

Although ten salesmen were detailed today to finish up the ladies' exorbitant lace shoes that were to go on sale in the morning at \$2.50 a pair, the old price being \$5.00, it was not until late in the afternoon that their task was accomplished. So tremendous was the trade and so mixed up had the stock become that it seemed nearly impossible to get the sizes together. But it is done now and nearly all of the 400 pairs mated up today will be on sale in the morning. Some customers were willing to search for male sizes themselves, but that no one will do today, so that nothing short of an avalanche can get them mixed again. There will be tomorrow a division made of all the baby \$1.00 shoes—two prices—one 40c and the other 25c.

All the misses' tan shoes, buttons, are thrown on the 98c table regardless what the price was.

We guarantee to keep the men's 98c table sized up regardless of what we do, so that you can get any size you want at 98c.

We cut all the men's \$3.00 exorbitant pairs to \$2.50.

We will sell misses' and women's tan oxfords, in all sizes, for 75c tomorrow.

12-year-old girls and thereabouts who wear heels can buy thin school shoes for 50c a pair.

Thin slippers for 45c. All the ladies' bicycle leggings in the house 25c a pair.

All the ladies' overgaiters 25c a pair. Misses' rubbers 15c. Ladies' rubbers 15c.

Men's rubbers 20c. Boys' oxford hats that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 are \$1.48.

Boys' spring heel tops that were \$2.25 are \$1.24.

Little boys' calf spring heels that were \$1.50 are 65c.

Women's linen oxfords that were \$2.00 are 50c.

Ladies' \$6.00 cloth top lace or button shoes are \$2.50.

Men's \$3.00 congress shoes are \$1.48. Men's \$4.00 tans are \$1.75.

Children's spring heel shoes and oxfords, sizes 6 to 11, that were \$1.50, are 45c. We can't open till 8:30 in the morning.

LAIRD, SCHOBER & CO. Quitting retail. 1515 Douglas St.

Sam'l Burns is closing out refrigerators at cost, \$5 to \$10.

Wanted, men to solicit members for the Business Men's Fraternity, in Iowa and Nebraska; good field for workers. Apply room 411-13, Bee building.

The members of North Omaha Lodge No. 159, A. O. U. W., are notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, John E. Blomberg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the residence, No. 3119 Corby street. The members will meet at the residence. Sinter lodges invited.

JOHN W. MAGINNIS, Master Workman.

F. M. McCULLOUGH, Recorder.

SUITS TO SETTLE A CONTROVERSY. By Request of His Attorneys Suits Are Brought Against Moores.

In pursuance of the order of Judge Slaughter and at the request of Frank E. Moore's attorneys, that accounting might be had, yesterday County Attorney Baldrige filed two petitions in the district court against Moores, as clerk of the district court, for fees alleged to have been collected by him during his incumbency, which are claimed to belong to the county of Douglas.

The first petition covers fees alleged to have been collected during his first term as clerk, and the second suit is for fees alleged to have been collected during his second term.

The petition covering the first term charges that Moores collected unclaimed witness fees amounting to \$2,537.70 and advanced costs, lower court costs, etc., amounting to \$757.51, making a total of \$3,295.21. The petition covering the second term charges that Moores collected unclaimed witness fees amounting to \$4,777.25 and advanced costs, lower court costs amounting to \$1,595.54, making a total for the second term of \$6,372.79. The total amount covered by the two petitions is \$9,667.90.

Suit Against the Agent. The McCormick Harvesting Machine company has brought suit in the United States circuit court against Thomas Hanna of Lexington, to recover \$3,714.27 and interest. The petition sets out that the defendant had made a series of contracts with the plaintiff upon which he was to sell farm implements. It is then alleged that the defendant sold these implements and took for the same the notes of purchasers, which have proven to be of little value. The plaintiff company now asks a judgment against Hanna for the amount of the notes taken by him and which cannot be collected from the parties with whom they were made.

Bronch's Attorneys Have Powell. Prior to commencing the quo warranto proceedings against Mayor Moore before the supreme court, the attorneys for ex-Mayor Bronch appeared before Judge Powell and dismissed the quo warranto proceedings commenced in the district court. This was done in accordance with the practice in this state, a pending proceeding in the district court being a bar to the commencement of a similar proceeding in the supreme court.

As You Go Down the Stairway. At the union depot, any time between 4:15 and 4:35 p. m., you see two Burlington routes.

The train on your right is the "Denver Limited." It leaves Omaha at 4:35 p. m., reaches Denver at 7:15 a. m., carries sleeping, dining and free chair cars and is the fastest and best train between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains.

The train on your left is the "Vestibule Flyer." It leaves Omaha at 5:05 p. m., arrives Chicago at 8:20 a. m.; carries sleeping, dining and free chair cars and offers the best service money can procure or experience provide.

Tickets at 1502 Farnam street. Summer Excursions VIA WABASH RY. Half Rates South Tuesday, May 18. Reduced Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn., every Tuesday.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo, Ont., in July. Reduced Rates to Toronto, N. Y., in August. Tickets to and from all points in Europe via all lines. For rates, sailing lists or a copy of "To the Lake Resorts and Beyond," call at Wabash Office, 1415 Farnam street, or G. J. CLAYTON, Agent.

Europe—Europe. A personally conducted party of teachers and friends this summer. Low rates. Exclusive. Northwestern Line, 1401 Farnam St.

Shirt Slaughter

Commencing Saturday morning we will be able to give the good people of Omaha some shirt bargains that are usually met with only in print. They can buy these. Our New York man has been after such an opportunity for, lo; these many moons, and finally succeeded in getting for us values that ought to make the greatest shirt sale of the times. You can now buy real dollar shirts for fifty cents, and real dollar-an-a-half shirts for 75 cents and you won't find them either too short or too long or too wide or too narrow after you get them home. There are two lots. One lot at 50 cents and one lot at 75 cents. The 50 cent lot comprises some thirty different patterns in fancy percales with soft bosoms, open fronts and four ply white linen bands on neck and wrists. The 75 cent lot comprises three different styles and twenty different patterns—some in stiff bosoms and some with soft bosoms, some pleated and some plain. One style has detachable collars and cuffs, one style has cuffs attached, and one style is to be worn with white collar and cuffs. Each of these lines are new. Each is this season's style. Every shirt is perfect and three shirts to one buyer is the only restriction we make. All lengths of sleeves and all neck sizes up to 17. Set them in our corner window today.



PARSON IRVINE TO REMARRY.

Misrepresents the Bee to Gain the Favor of Respectable People. AVUCA, Ia., May 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Rev. Alexander Irvine, who, as you remember, figured in the newspapers of your city sometime ago in connection with a divorce scandal, is here in Avoca, and is understood that he will be married to one of our estimable young women on June 2 next.

Mr. Irvine has been here for nearly a year, and has gradually climbed into social recognition. He gave a reception a week ago Friday at his parsonage to Dr. Hughes, president of Taylor college, at which many of the best people of the town were present. He has succeeded in this by asserting that The Bee retraced all of the uncomplimentary things it had said about him, and explains The Bee's exposure by several questionable stories about the editor of The Bee and the members of his family.

What I should like to know is whether it is true that The Bee retraced its statements about Irvine and his divorce suit, and if not, what are the facts in the case? J. T.

The Bee has not retraced any of the statements it made in its exposure of the ministerial impostor, Alexander F. Irvine, some two years ago. Irvine came to Omaha in the summer of 1894, introducing himself as one of Parkhurst's Hutenants and volunteering to reform the town. While he had been a mission worker in a Presbyterian mission in New York City, on his arrival here he made application for admission to the Baptist denomination with a view toward ordination. But before that application was acted upon he saw a more favorable opening in the Congregational church, which he joined, and in which he was eventually ordained as a Congregational minister.

The Bee had Irvine been in Omaha the recently six months, he had introduced himself as a ministerial impostor, and was charged with his non-resident wife, alleging cruelty, habitual drunkenness and infidelity on her part. The publication of a divorce notice in an obscure weekly paper appeared so suspicious that it led to an investigation, developing the fact that Irvine had departed for New York prior to his departure, but finding that his wife intended to resist it, had dropped the case and gone west to find a place where it could be more easily obtained.

Mrs. Irvine was located by a representative of The Bee, who found her in New York City, working as a domestic for a woman named Mrs. Cheney, who gave her a good testimonial. According to Mrs. Irvine's story the clergyman who had divorced her had been married at Gosport, England, in 1886, and had five children in all, two of whom are dead. Irvine at the time of his marriage was a corporal in the Royal Light Infantry. In 1888 Irvine secured a leave of absence and the next Mrs. Irvine deserted from the British army. She had followed him to New York City, but he, having suddenly become ambitious, said she was not sufficiently educated for him and then refused to live with her longer.

Irvine wrote a letter to The Bee, taking exception to the story of his wife and denying the story of desertion. A follow-up investigation proved that Mrs. Irvine was correct on these points, the records of the British army showing that "Corporal Alexander Irvine of the Royal Light Infantry deserted from headquarters of his corps at Gosport on August 18, 1888, and he did not desert from the British army until he served at the same time as the person whom Irvine set up as co-respondent in the divorce suit.

The divorce was granted by default, no appearance being made for Mrs. Irvine, on May 1, 1895, in the district court for this county, Irvine remaining in Omaha through the following summer, when he left suddenly on a lecture tour, telling his friends and creditors that he would soon return, but he failed to keep his promise, although he has since visited Omaha for a day or two on several different occasions.

Drowsiness is dispelled by Beecham's Pills. Card to the Public. The people who have shoes on approval will kindly return them tomorrow, we cannot spare men during this sale to send their shoes until after 5 p. m.

LAIRD, SCHOBER & CO. A Quick Move. Between Omaha and Chicago on the Flying Scissors line at 4:45 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. daily. Each arriving at Chicago fifteen hours afterward. Ala cars diners. Exceptional sleeping cars, parlor chair cars. Check your baggage at your house. City Office, 1461 Farnam St. Low rates this summer.

GOING TO BOOM THE EXPOSITION. Nebraska Delegation to Deep Water Harbor Convention at Houston. The Real Estate exchange held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of receiving a report from the committee to which was referred the matter of arranging for a Nebraska delegation to the coming deep harbor convention at Houston, Tex. The committee reported that it had communicated with many of the prominent men of the state, from whom promising responses had been received. The members of the different towns and cities in the state have been requested to send representatives and have agreed to do so. A good many of the representatives appointed have already agreed to go.

Members of the exchange figure upon a big delegation. It is thought that at least two cars will be filled. The excursion, it is said, will be made a grand advertisement of the exposition. The cars will be decorated with banners and a band will play at all the points at which a stop is made. The exposition association will send a couple of good speakers along. The railroad has agreed to make a low rate for those who go on the trip.

Teeth extracted without pain without gas... BAILEY The Dentist, 3d floor Thorton Bldg, 16th & Farnam Thirteen Years Experience.

EXPOSITION ARCHITECTS ARRIVE.

Prepared to Submit Plans of the Buildings Assigned. Architects of the main buildings of the exposition arrived in Omaha yesterday for a consultation with the supervising architect, Walker & Kimball.

The one architect who was not present was Cass Gilbert of St. Paul, the architect of the Agricultural building. Mr. Gilbert was detained by a lawsuit in which he is a witness and will not be here until tomorrow.

The architects in the city are Thomas Youngs of the firm of Eames & Youngs, St. Louis, architect of the Art building; J. Humphreys, Denver, who will design the Mines and Mining building; Dwight Perkins, Chicago, who has been assigned the Machinery and Electricity building; S. B. Heman, Chicago, architect of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building; and Fisher & Lawrie, Omaha, architects of the speculation.

Each man came prepared with a preliminary sketch of the building assigned to him and all of these will be subjected to the crucial test of a conference of all the architects, which will be held on Saturday morning. It will be altered as may be necessary to produce a harmonious effect. The architects, accompanied by Manager Kirkland of the Department of Buildings and Grounds, General Superintendent Dion Geraldine, went out to the grounds this morning. The visiting architects were delighted with the general plan and the grounds as arranged by the supervising architects, and were especially enthusiastic over the architectural possibilities of the Kountze tract, on which the main court will be located.

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Notice to the Public. On and after May 1 the city ticket and freight offices at the Rock Island Route will be located at 1223 Farnam street, southeast corner of Fourteenth street.

HENRY BOLIN GOES TO JAIL. He Professes to Be Ignorant of the Facts of His Attorneys.

Early next week Henry Bolin, the defaulting ex-city treasurer, will enter upon his long confinement in the state penitentiary. This was decided upon yesterday at a conference between Deputy Sheriff Lewis and Judge Baker, the judge of the criminal court, who sentenced Bolin to confinement for nineteen years and to pay a fine of \$211,000. The judge advised the sheriff that the mandate of the supreme court was in this case to confine Bolin to the sheriff to execute forthwith the sentence of the lower court and that this command should be executed within a reasonable time. Bolin and his attorneys were then notified that the sentence of the court would be enforced early next week.

Bolin is confined in the county jail in the cell in which Charley Mosher passed his time while under trial and awaiting his departure to Sioux Falls. Bolin shows no agitation and appears resigned to his fate. He professes ignorance of the future actions of his attorneys, although evidently hoping to the hope that something may yet be done to relieve him from the terrible consequences of his acts.

McFarland and West, Bolin's attorneys, refused to say just what they will do in the way of appealing the case to the supreme court of the United States. All during the two trials of the case, they claimed they were laying the ground for such an appeal. Attorney West declined to say just what would be done until after he had gone to Lincoln and read the syllabus of the case.

SKINS ON FIRE Cuticura BABY'S SKIN

PETER J. ANDERSON ASPHYXIATED. Ignorant of His Workings, He Turns On the Gas. Peter J. Anderson, a stockman, farmer and one of the old residents of Stockholm, Neb., was asphyxiated by gas at the Windsor some time Wednesday night, his dead body being discovered at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. There seems to be no doubt that the death was purely accidental and due entirely to ignorance of the workings of the deadly gas burner.

Anderson, in company with John P. Anderson and N. P. Freeman, both of Stockholm, arrived in South Omaha yesterday with a consignment of stock, which they disposed of. After transacting their business, Peter J. Anderson sent home a draft for \$1,100, the proceeds of the cattle sale, and then the party came to the city, reaching here early in the afternoon. At night they went to the Windsor hotel and retired about 11 o'clock.

MEETING OF FAIR AND SPEED MEN. Motorcycle Coming to the June Race Meeting. Arrangements were completed for several interesting features at the coming meet of the Omaha Fair and Speed association at yesterday's meeting. A contract was closed with the Woods-Dysart Racing Motorcycle company for a four days' exhibition. It was stated that Johnny, a pacer with a record of 2:12, would be on hand and would pace with-out driver, vehicle or harness. A committee was appointed to confer with Consul D. J. O'Brien of the Nebraska division, League of American Wheelmen, regarding a bicycle race on the fair grounds. Omaha jobbers were requested to send out circulars announcing the cheap excursion rates, one fare from June 8 to 11, to their country trades folk, the circulars to be furnished by the association.

Skeleton Brought to Light. E. C. Sears unearthed a human skeleton this afternoon while digging beneath a barn at 705 South Nineteenth street. The bones had fallen apart. They were evidently the remains of some cadaver that had been operated upon by some physician, as the top of the skull was sawed off. The bones seemed to be old and were buried in some loose dirt. The barn had been occupied by Dr. Leisinger, who formerly lived in this city, and later by Dr. Lucke.

Book Island Route. City ticket and freight offices, 1223 Farnam street.

When you buy a proprietary article, look at it before the salesman wraps it up, and assure yourself that you are getting the right thing. Substitution is rampant.