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# ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE AT \$11.50

Tidey a sa'e of suits and overcoats that will attract attention throughout Omaha,

We give you the choice of any man's suit, any man's overcoat, any man's ulster, stylish and handsomely tailor made. The suits are made of fine cass-imere, worsteds, cheviots, meltons and vicunas; the overcoats and ulsters of Kersey, Chinchilla, Irish Frieze and Shetland, all

beautifully lined, and all go at the uniform price of \$11.50 They cannot be equalled, look where you will. They are every one positively worth \$20.00 and \$25.00, today they go at \$11.50. \$15 and \$18 Men's Suits and Overcoats \$7.50

Your choice today of any of our men's fine worsted Suits in clays, diagonal and fancy weaves, also all wool imported fancy stripes, plaids and plain cassimere—An elegant line of imported

Scotch Cheviots-Over 20 different styles to select from, all go at \$7,50

# \$12.50 Man's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at \$5.00

Over 1,000 men's All Wool Suits, made in the latest styles, single or double breasted, fine all wool cassimere, cheviot, etc. Ulsters made up of Chinchillas, Meltons and Friezes, all elegantly lined, go at \$5.00 .....

## Men's All Wool Suits \$2.50

Today we will close out 300 odd Suits, some one of a kind, some two of a kind, mostly in small sizes, from 35 to 35-they are in all wool chevlots and cassimeres, all well made, in handsome styles, would be a bargain at \$5,00, but go today at \$2,50....

## Tey's tritered (verecal offers that know no equal.

Your choice of the finest Knee Pants Suits or Reefers in the house, \$3,50.
For today only we will give you the choice of the finest Vestee Suit, Middy Suit or Double Breasted Suit, or any of our highest priced Reefers, in ages 3 to 15 years, that have been selling at \$5,00, \$7,50 and \$10,00, go at \$3,50.

## Finest Boys' Long Pant Suits in the house, \$6 90

For today only any of our highest grade boys' and young men's Long Pants' Suits, in worsted, cassimere and cheviot, some satin lined-that have been selling for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18,00, ages 14 to 20 years, all go at \$6,90.....

53 Boys' Saits \$1.50

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Your choice today of any boys' wool suits, ages \$1.50
40 boys' wool suits, ages \$1.50
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Ever Known in Omaha.

For today only we will give you the choice of any men's neckties in the house, including all the highest cost and finest grades of the latest style neckwear, goods that we have been selling for 50c, 75c \$1, \$1.25, today they go in one lot at

200 Dozen Men's \$1.50 Underwear, 59c.

You choice today of all our broken lots and odd sizes of every description of Underwear that we have been selling from \$1.00 to \$2.50-we will lay them all out on

75c Men's Night Shirts, 25c.

\$12 Boys' Ulsters at \$5,00 Your our 50c and 75c men's Night Shirts, includ-

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IN SIX LOTS TODAY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE Today we give you the choice of any



Every Garment is new and up-to-date. Not an old style garment in the lot, No description is necessary.

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Men's \$3 and \$4 suits in broken sizes 980 Suits for \$2.50 Your enoises of any boys' all wool suits in broken sizes 980 suits in our store, in all styles, from 4 to 15 years, go at \$2.50 Worth \$2.50 \$1.50

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Thousands Will Gather Here During the Coming Sommer.

GREAT TRANSMISSISSIPPI TURN FEST

Misssouri Valley Turnbezirk Arranges for a Most Notable Competition of German Athletes During the Summer.

The turnfest which will be held in this city under the auspices of the Missouri Valley Turnbezirk from June 30 to July 3 inclusive this year will be second in imporinclusive this year will be second in impor-tance only to the national German turner for that work. His success has been so championships held every year and will be great that the local members of the Omaha H. Johnson, cashier. There is also a warrant

There is no longer any question about the entire Transmississippi region being represented. Iowa has agreed to forego its annual turnfest this year in favor of the one here and will send teams from its twelve societies. Kansas will be represented by whole teams may not be attracted from the fourteen teams. Minnesota recently consocieties. Kansas will be represented by from each of its eight societies. It is unofficially announced that the POLARIS MAIDS LEAVE FOR HOME. three societies of South Dakota will have teams in the tournament. Colorado is cer-tain to send teams from each of its baif a dozen societies. Texas is as sure of representation. St. Louis and other Messouri cities, not in the Missouri Valley Turnbezirk. have signified their approval of the turnfest. Other western states, in which turnverein are in existence, will undoubtedly come into And with the success that has so far attended their efforts, local turners now intend to pass beyond the Mississippi bounds and will endeavor to secure attendance of the teams of Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin and

SOME WHO ARE COMING. The big list of entries already promised is largely the result of the work of Phillip Andrea of this city, who was sent out for the purpose as the delegate of the Missouri Valley Turnbezirk. He attended the business meeting of the Kansas division and secured its co-operation. He then went to Iowa and was as successful there. The latter division has gone further than the others in that it has declared its annual turnfest off. The importance of this action is great, since the lows turnfest is always the biggest in the western country and was to have been held gave an elevated hand-shake and said she this year under the suspices of the Davenort Turnverein, which is the strongest body f German Turners in the western country. Mr. Andres has just returned from the annual business meeting of the Minnesota division, recently held in St. Paul. He was cordially received. In fact the right band of good fellowship had been extended to him at

sota were in attendance. Delegates were present from the societies of St. Paul. West

Finally he intends to proceed to Chicago to interest the turnvereins in that city and in Illinois and his missionary work will also probably extend into Wiscon interest the turnvereins in that city and in probably extend into Wiscon interest to the closing of the bank to precise to the closing of the bank to precise a local city with the control of the bank to precise to the closing to the TURNERS COMING TO OMAHA Finally he intends to proceed to Chicago to interest the turnvereins in that city and in probably extend into Wisconein, which state

is strong in turner societies. DUE TO NEBRASKA. This gigantic turnfest, which will be to the transmississippi section of the United

States what the national meeting is to the United States, comes through the energy of the Nebraska turnbezirk. This organization included only the turnvereins in this state but last year a consolidation was effected with the Missouri Valley Turnbezirk, which took in the societies in Missouri and Kaners along the Missouri river. The consolidated body took the name of the latter organization but the headquarters were located in Omaha since the big turnfest could be better

managed from this point.
Immediately after the consolidation the dation thus laid. They proceeded to inter-est in the matter the societies in the entire one of the big features of the exposition Turnverein are confident that the transmississippl turnfest will be one of the biggest events in the history of the United

States Turner societies.

The date for the turnfest was fixed some The tournament will be fashioned solvent." time ago. will be given and a similar program will be arranged. It is believed, too, that while sented to have itself represented by teams are sure to be in attendance from that sec-

Retinue of the Queen Brenks Up After

e Nice Social Visit. "Here yez is. De picktur of de most handsomest woman in Nebrasky for only 10 cents," cried out a street waif with a card as large as himself about the Millard hotel yesterday morning. But he did not attract much attention, for the indoor events of the ably be filed by the many creditors of the fre Carnival that was successfully conducted insolvent concern.

without ice had been brought to a close and The troubles of the bank which culminated without ice had been brought to a close and cearly all the "most handsomest" women in the state had de, arted for their

respective homes. Queen Polaris and her score of maids of honor occupied six boxes at Boyd's opera house Thursday evening to hear Mme. Scalchi sing, and they all said they were perfectly delighted with the concert. This formed the last entertainment in their honor, and all but a pair of maidens left for home yesterday morning. The two little maids from the western part of the state will return to their homes this afternoon. Before departing all the fair visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment afforded them, and one

Bids on Bridges. The park board will meet today to

act on the bids for the construction the boulevard bridges, but there al the turner meetings at which he has been in attendance. At the St. Paul meeting representatives of all the turnvereins of Minnestata were in attendance. admitted that if the bridges are to be built it is time that the contract was let, but the boulevard is a complication that the mem-bers have not succeeded in disposing of. St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Anthony, Duluth, New Ulm and Winons.

Not only did the meeting as a whole endorse the Omaha turnfest, but each of the various representatives promised that teams would be in attendance to represent his soclety.

Mr. Andres is now preparing to visit South
Dakota, which has already unofficially announced that its societies will be represented. Then he goes to Colorado, which
bas a strong division. He will also visit

the contract for the bridges it means that
they will have to take chances on being
the street. Whether it is advisable to undertake the construction of the bridges and
thus assume the contraversy with the street
car company is the point that will figure
most prominently in the proceedings to-

Criminal Proceedings Commenced in Case of a Defunct State Fank.

OFFICERS OF MIDLAND U DER ARREST

President, Cashier and "Managing Agent" Charged with Accepting Deposits After Knowing the Bank Was Insolvent.

The long contest between the defunct Midlocal Turners began to work upon the foun- land State bank and its depositors came to a crisis yesterday moruing with the arrest of Frank B. Johnson, managing agent, and William out for the arrest of C. A. Sharp, president of the bank, who is out of the city. All are charged with "receiving deposits as bankers for a bank which was known to be in-

after the national turnfest. Similar prizes | To be more specific the information, which was drawn at the instance of about twenty depositors, alleges that "Frank B. Johnson, William H. Johnson and C. A. Sharp, as officials of the Midland State bank, did feloniously permit, connive, encourage and receive for deposit in the said bank, known certain deposit in money currency, bank bills, checks, drafts and credits of and in the sum of \$474.65, the same being the property of William J. McKenna." The charges were sworn to by Mr. McKenna, who resides and senses. conducts a business at 2801 Sherman avenue. The case given will be used as a test and upon its ultimate outcome others will prob-

> in the arrest of its officers is of long stand-ing. Organized during the "boom" period in the latter part of the 80's, it was operated for some time as a branch to the National Bank of Commerce. The state banking authorities took exceptions to a national in-stitution operating one organized under the state law, and about 1891 the bank became independent. It was quartered in the Sievers building at Sixteenth and California streets, and had a large patronage from the teenth street merchants, and also did a big business as a savings bink, principally among the Union Pacific shop employes. The bank appeared to prosper until early in 1826, when it was whispered that on account of certain investments it was hard pressed for money. None of this, however, got to the ears of the depositors and the b nk continued to do business until deptem-ber 16, 1896, when it closed its doors.

WHEN THE COLLAPSE CAME. Up to this time the bank had made a showing of nominal assets of nearly \$100,-000 with liabilities of \$75,000. When the concern went into the receiver's hands it was found that the actual assets were only a little over \$17,000. In the action brought in police court several charges of crocked dealing will be alleged. In the case of Wil-liam McKenna it is alleged that he visited the bank upon the afternoon of September 15, 1896, and at five minutes to 3 o'clock, just before the bank closed, made a deposit of \$474.65. It is asserted that at this time an old employe of the Union Pacific shops an old employe of the Union Pacific shops are twenty-first and California streets, got into a quarrel with some boys named Spellman also made a deposit of \$25 near Eighteenth and California streets and of his savings, which in all made \$275 in 12 midst of the trouble one of the lads which he lost. It is also alleged that at the time these moneys were received that the time these moneys were received that the two Johnsons as well as Sharp were present and that each knew that the dephysical and that each knew that the dephysical and the county commissioners at the meeting to be held today, and by The functal was held yesterday.

The injured man went to the police stallon, where his wounds were dressed by the city and county after the city and county shall assess the little rade at the rate of \$6.000 per mile and that the taxes will be paid upon this valuation. It was also agreed that the family of Louis Wettling. From the date of the ratification of the rephysical part of the joint committee. This report will be ratified by the county commissioners at the meeting to be held today, and by The functal was held yesterday.

of the bank to negotiate a loan of \$10,000 to tide over the affairs of the concern. Also that the Union National bank through which the Midland State had been in the habit of sending its clearings, had refused to accept the same after September 14, and that Johnson and his fellow officers had been so notified. It will be shown that after this condition of affairs was known by the officials of the bank to exist that \$2,300 had been received upon deposits on

ber 15, and that the bank had closed at

3 o'clock of the same day. JOHNSONS ARRESTED. Frank Johnson and William H. Johnson were arrested shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning and gave bonds for \$1,000 each. /The case was set for hearing Thursday morning at 9:30 in the police court. Frank Johnson refused to make any statements other than the fact that he was not an officer of the cilmen Bechel. Burkley and Burmester and book at the time it became insolvent and that Tax Commissioner Highleyman of the Mishe could not be held responsible for the con-dition of its affairs. He asserted that he had been harassed from time to time by creditors of the defunct concern; that he had been threatened with arrest in case he did not

liquidate and that he had given a refusal in each histance. He said that the matter would now have to be settled in the courts and that he felt no alarm as to its outcome. COMPLAINTS OF TRAVELING MEN.

One Robbed of Samples and Another Short of Cash. R. W. Cogswell, a commercial traveler, caused the arrest this afternoon of Kid Howas the Midland State bank as aforesaid, a and and his wife Isabel Howard on a charge of larceny. Cogswell alleges that Monday night he visited the room of the Howards at the Arlington hotel and that while there ho was plied with liquor until he lost his senses. He asserts that his valises, which contained a large number of silk waists and which he had with him, were broken into and property to the value of \$68.50 taken. The prisoners deny taking anything and assert that if anything was taken that it must have been done after the valises left their room, as they were sent to Cogs-

well's hotel. H. L. Davis, a traveling man, boarded South Sixteenth street car about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and while standing on the platform he was jostled by a couple of men whom he thinks robbed him. When Davis arrived at his home, 812 South Thirty-seventh street, he found that his pocketbook, containing 332 in each and three notes of containing \$32 in cash and three notes of \$100 apiece, had been taken.

Local Clerks Endorse It. The local railroad pistal clerks of this city are heartily in favor of the reclassification scheme, an occount of which was published in The Bee yesterday. They, like other postal clerks throughout the country, are of the opinion that their services to the public of this country are not appreciated sufficiently by the government in the way of salaries and that they are being overworked. overworked.

The memorial which was printed yestirday, and was adopted by the association of the Nebraska division, has the approval of a cood many associations throughout the country. The associations, however, have not stopped in their work by sending the memorial to congress but have aim devery clirk in the service with a copy of it inat men of influence might be enlisted in the cause.

Rev. Claug't, a Danish missionary who is living at Twenty-first and California

| had authority to agree upon an assessment of \$5,750 per mile. He had no doubt; however, but that the settlement upon a best of Fair and Speed Association Men Do Not Without Delay.

Conference Between County, City and Company Comes to a Compromise and Settlement Seems Likely to Be Made.

missioners, City Attorney Connell, Counsouri Pacific Railway company, held a joint meeting at the court house yesterday for against the Missouri Pacific and also for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for future assessments of the portion of the Missouri Pacific system known as the Belt Line. Since 1892 the Missouri Pacific has not paid

a county or city tax on the Belt Line, the officials contending that it is now and always apply. has been a part and parcel of the Missouri t Pacific system. Each year it has been assessed by the city and county, the contenthat as the line begins and ends in Douglas county, it is a local corporation, assessable by the local authorities and not by the state officials. Each year, however, since 1892, the croperty has been assessed by the state and keep the crosswalks clean. at the rate of \$5,000 per mile, the same as the main line. Each year the equalization boards of the

city and county have wrestled with the question and have levied taxes, which now aggregate \$5.294.13, in favor of the county and about \$10,000 in favor of the city. Every time that a demand has been made on the company to pay up and square accounts, the stand-jostled ferred the matter to the officials of the Missouri Pacific and these officials in turn have told the local authorities that they would do business with the state, so far as the business related to the payment of taxes Some weeks ago Chairman Klerstend of the Board of County Commissioners opened a correspondence with the general officers of he Missouri Pacific and asked them if there was not some way by which the controversy could be settled, thus avoiding all future contentions and difficulties. The officers of the road answered that they were willing to meet the county half way, providing the city coun-cil would come and agree to an equitable adjustment of the tax question. A few days later the tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific arrived and after holding a number of conferences with the county commissioners it was agreed that a committee from the city council should be called in and that the agreement reached by the joint committee should be binding upon all parties concerned. This meeting was are need for. Several hours were devoted to the discus-

sion of all the questions involved, the mem-bers of the committee and the tax commissimer for the Missouri Pacific gong over every question and agreeing to all of the points. In brief, the agreement as reached is that the city and county shall assess the Belt Line road at the rate of \$6,000 per mile

BELT LINE'S BACK TAXES the council at the meeting to be held next RESENT FURNAS' STRICTURES

Tax Commissioner Highleyman said that he \$6,000 per mile would be satisfactory to the Missouri Pacific people, at least he would recommend a settlement upon this basis. The Belt Line has 16.54 miles of track it the city limits.

CLEANING THE MAIN STREETS. Ice and Mud Being Hauled Away by

Board of Public Works.
Superintendent Beverly of the Board of Public Works had a gang of eighty men at work cleaning the ice from Sixteenth and The members of the Board of County Com- | Farnam streets yesterday. The men are now given ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, according to the resolution recently adopted by the council, and this attracis quite a number of men who propose to earn their money by leaning on a pickaxe, as was the purpose of adjusting the back taxes the fashion under some previous administrations. On this account the force is being gradually weeded out and the shirkers are presented with their time. Superintendent on the basis of the figures of the state board Beverly says that since the men receive pay Omaha has done its share to make the fair

anyone who is not willing to work need not The task of removing the ice is very slow on the streets that are occupied by street rallway tracks. On other streets it can be sessed by the city and county, the conten-tion of the city and county authorities being gravel and and has been swept off the tracks into the gutters it mixes with the ice and omaha did not support the fair. If the railforms a sold mass that turns the edge of a ckaxe. With the men now at work another day or two will clean up the main streets in figure, the business district so a small force can Omaha.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-

four hours ending at noon yesterday: Births-Richard Robinson, 3314 Ohio street boy; Gust Johnson, 112 South Twenty-ninth. boy; Gust Johnson, 112 South Twenty-hinth, boy; Francis Rodgers, 2906 Lake, boy; Max Geisler, Center and Marinda, boy; Mike Theiler, 1714 Castellar, girl; Loran E. Neber-gall, 1608 Corby, girl; William McGuire, 2918

Cuming, boy. Deaths-Andrew Watt, 55, 2242 Charles cute gestritis, Forest Lawn; Earl T. Mc Cullough, 2 months, 2025 Ohio, poeumonia Forest Lawn: Byron A. Sawyer, 3 months 2534 Parker, Forest Lawn; Mamie T. Kroute, 3, 1022 South Twenty-sixth, pneumonia, Lau-rel Hill; Abbie C. Wilber, 63, 2010 California, cancer, Prospect Hill.

The Sixteenth street viaduct repairs are approaching completion and it is expected

Sixteenth Street Vinduct.

that the street cars will be run over the that the street cars will be run over the structure again by the middle of next week. City Engineer Rosewater calls tiention to the fact that the repairs should not prevent the council from taking immediate steps toward the new viaduct. The present repairs are a ridiculous makeshift at the best and will not keep the structure in a sife condition for more than a year. Mr. Rosewater believes that this period will be required to perfect all the plans and financial arrangements for the new structure, and that unless the matter is pushed in time the viaduct will have to be closed again in another year.

Like His Utterances.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON THE SUBJECT this county, ten miles of which are within OMAHA MEN ON THE STATE FAIR MATTER

Instructions of the Secretary's Report that the Removal to the Metropolis Was Disastrous Are Warmly Denied.

The report of Secretary Furnas of the State Board of Agriculture, in which that official indulges in some very caustic reflections on Omaha as a state fair city, is regarded as uncalled for by the Omaha business men who have had the most to do with bringing the fair to this city and providing it with quarters immeasurably superior to any that it had enjoyed before. They insist that even for two extra hours there is no reason why they should not do a fair day's work and that they should not do a fair day's work and that Fair and Speed association calls attention to the fact that the records of receipts show that the adm'ssions at the gates were nearly double what they were in any year at Lincoln. He contends that this is sufficient to show the absurdity of the ellegation that road coupons which represent visitors from other points did not reach a satisfactory figure, that carnot possibly be charged to

In regard to the largely increased expenditures as indicated by the figures of the board, Mr. Mount asserts that they are beyond understanding. With the exception of a few bills for small matters which were insisted on by the board, the local association carried all the expenses incident to fitting up the buildings and grounds and keeping them in repair. George W. Kelley says he is out of the

speed association now and has troubles of his own. But while declining to discuss the report in detail, he declares it is m'sleading on its face. Omaha has provided the fair with the most magnificent grounds it had ever en-joyed. Instead of the tumble down sheds in which it had previously been housed, it has provided handsome and commodicus buildings. The receipts of the fair have been largely in excess of any previous year, and if the state board has expended such largely increased amounts it is not on account of

The Postoffice department at Washington

has agreed to install an additional clerk in the postoffice here at the solicitation of Post-

securing more clerk service, Rig Cattle Sales in Texas. BAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 21,-Yesterday was an active day in the cattle market. After the convention adjourned the stockmen went to trading, and over 17,000 head of cattle have changed hands, with a valuation of \$310,000.