

SUCCESS AS A COLLECTOR

Smooth Man from Chicago Gathers Light Harvest in Omaha.

DEFRAUDS TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES

Represents Himself as Agent of Collecting Firm, Gets Free in Advance and Disappears with Proceeds of Enterprise.

A well-dressed good-looking stranger, who struck the city some time ago and remained two weeks, succeeded in working several wholesale dealers out of various sums of money aggregating several hundred dollars.

Mason stated that it was his business to make contracts for the firm to collect bad debts. His work was the same in each case. At one wholesale liquor house he made a contract to collect \$1,235.82.

To make himself strong with the local dealers, Mason showed them a number of letters from various firms throughout the country which had been written to him in regard to business done with the agency.

Was Here Two Weeks. To the firm that gave Mason accounts aggregating \$1,235.82 he agreed to collect \$139.32 of the amount or refund the part of the expense account which it had advanced.

Several days ago the dealers thought that something was wrong, not hearing from their accounts, and wrote to the firm. The answer came yesterday morning, denouncing Mason as a fraud.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

SPECIAL SHIRT SALE, 89c. Saturday morning we place on sale 10 dozen regular \$1.50 negligee shirts at 89c each.

SPECIAL UNDERWEAR SALE, 46c. Also on sale Saturday morning 10 dozen men's underwear at 46c a garment.

Men's Half Hose—New lines of men's fancy half hose, just received, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Summer Nightshirts—Men's lightweight nightshirts, good value, full size, at 50c each. Others at 75c and \$1.00.

Neckwear—We have the latest in ties—the narrow string, 25c. Full assortment four-in-hands, all styles, 50c.

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Dance Tonight. Jolly Eight club's lively ball this evening, Washington hall, 15th and Harney streets. Fine orchestra. A grand, good time for you. Gent's 25c. Welcome.

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KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear Specials for Saturday.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9:30 SATURDAY EVENING.

Special values for Saturday evening. Just received a large assortment of women's lace hosiery, black, black and white, white and black embroidered, etc.

Women's black lace hose, drop stitch and plain, for Saturday, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Women's vest richelieu ribbed, low neck and sleeveless, nicely finished with tape, special price for Saturday, 10c.

Women's fine ribbed vest, low neck, sleeveless, all tape, wide and narrow ribbed, fancy lace pattern, and umbrella drawers, with deep lace trimmings, Saturday, 25c.

Women's Munsing union suits, low neck, sleeveless, finished with tape, knee length, for Saturday, 50c a suit.

Women's umbrella drawers, with wide lace trimmings; also lace thread tights, 25c and 50c.

White silk parasols, with two and four silk ruffles, plain and hemstitched; natural stick handle and plain white handles, for Saturday, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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Nebraska State Fair Races. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—LABOR DAY. Special—Free-for-all trot or pace—for Lincoln Roadster club.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. Trotting, 2:45 class 200 Pacing, 2:17 class 400

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Pacing, 2:12 class 400 Trotting, 2:30 class 400

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. Trotting, 2:23 class 400 Trotting, 2:49 class 75

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. Trotting, 2:18 class 400 Pacing, 2:22 class 400

Hat bargains for hot weather—that's what you'll get at the Big Store of Hayden Bros. Read about them on page 7.

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LIBRANDELS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS Clearing Sale of Men's Clothing.

Costs and values are totally disregarded in our efforts to dispose of our large stocks of men's spring and summer clothing. We include everything—no line, no matter how staple it may be this fall, has been spared. You'll find these price lists interesting:



Men's \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Suits at \$5.00

THE men's suits we are now selling for \$5 were formerly priced as high as \$15—The major portion are suits that have been selling for \$9.98. There is hardly any limit to the variety of patterns and fabrics. The suits are all made in the newest styles and combine quality and elegance in appearance—the price we offer them at should induce many men to get a suit whether they have any immediate need of one or not. It's certainly a great saving opportunity. Suits of such character are very seldom sold for so little money. A fine lot of men's outing suits are also included in this lot at \$5.00.

All Our \$16 and \$18 Men's Suits are now on sale for \$7.75. This simple statement means considerable. It means that you can buy the highest grade of ready-to-wear clothing at half the values—you can choose from the best fabrics and patterns—all sizes 8.75

Acarload of wet carpets and rugs will be placed on sale Monday, at about one-fourth the regular prices. These carpets and rugs became wet in a washout—some goods on the bottom of the car becoming quite wet, some pieces only wet on the edges, and a large portion simply dampened. They are all high grade carpets and fine rugs. We mention below two of the bargains: \$1.00 Velvet Carpet, 25c yard. \$5.00 Moquette Rugs, \$1.59

Tearing Up, Moving and Settling Down Again

Has brought to light much merchandise that must be sold now. While there are yet many weeks of hot weather to endure. For Saturday, and all next week, the following prices will prevail: BOYS' \$1.25 and \$1.00 blouses, 75c. Straw GIRLS' Shirt Waist Suits, \$7.50 and \$6.50. Hats, 25-45c cent off. Wash Dresses, colored and white, 2 to 14 years, 20c cent off. Flannel and homespun suits, 20 per cent off. Wash Suits, 25-35c cent off.

Lullabration Bazaar

Try Them On! We want you to try on our shoes—try them on at our store—take them home and try them on. We want them to fit you and we'll see that they do fit you. Men's "Onimod" \$3.50 and \$2.50 Shoes. You don't regret putting aside your slippers when you have such easy shoes as these. They'll wear, too.

W.R. BENNETT CO. 1628 & HARNEY ST. OMAHA. Don't Forget That BENNETT'S MEAT MARKET is the One Place in Town FOR SUNDAY DINNER SUPPLIES. MEAT. MUTTON, PORK—in all their varied dishes. FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS AND FINE VEGETABLES. Quality Supreme and Never a Question About Prices Being Right.

What Moses Says. "The Cutter (meaning the druggist who cuts prices) is an element in trade that occasions an endless chain of annoyances that no concern, however shrewd, has been able to eliminate. The world is holding its breath to shout itself hoarse at the GENIUS who shall solve the problem of price cutting. The retailers have tried it, the wholesalers have tried it, the manufacturers have tried it, and all together have tried it, but price cutting goes on from bad to worse, and the end cannot be seen with a telescope." This is the strange paradoxical feature of the situation is this: Any IGNORAMUS can build up a big trade if he cuts prices lower than anybody else, but it takes a SMART MAN to sell goods at a profit in the face of the cutter's opposition, and yet the LOGICAL IGNORAMUS is not an ignoramus at all, for he is making money, while the SMART MEN are finding their trade slipping away, and the best public is getting the benefit. SEE HOW THEY LOVE US!

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE. Tel. 747, E. W. Cor. 19th and Chicago. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Promotes the growth of the hair and gives it the lustre and silkiness of youth. When the hair is gray or faded it BRINGS BACK THE YOUTHFUL COLOR. It prevents Dandruff and hair falling and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

WOMEN'S FEMALE BEANS. Grow healthy hair, strong, clear, and beautiful complexion. They are the only hair and skin beautifiers that are not a single failure. They are the only hair and skin beautifiers that are not a single failure. They are the only hair and skin beautifiers that are not a single failure.

SPECIAL NOTICE WE have too many straw hats, The season has been very backward. We must reduce stock immediately. Saturday all day, your unrestricted choice of any Straw Hat in the house

Some are worth \$1.75, Some are worth \$1.50, Some are worth \$1.25, Some are worth \$1.00, Remember that the best hats go first, so come early if you can. Sale starts at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists, Saturday for 50c Saturday we place on sale our entire stock of \$1.00 and \$1.50 wash waists for 50c. Made of imported ginghams, madras cloths, plain chambrays and white sheer lawns, they are handsomely trimmed with tucking, cording and hemstitching. They are our \$1.00 and \$1.50 wash waists—reduced to 50c

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Statement Showing the Vagaries in Taxation in DAWSON COUNTY, NEB. And the Extraordinary Results Developed by a Comparison with the Census Reports of 1900

Table showing variations in values of principal articles in Dawson County, between 1890 and 1900. REPORTED FOR ASSESSMENT IN 1890. REPORTED FOR ASSESSMENT IN 1900.

In 1900 the census reports the value of farm property as follows in Dawson County: Farm lands, 651,598 acres, \$6,121,910. Farm imp and mach., 404,940. Value of live stock, 1,949,530. Total, \$8,472,380.

While the foregoing figures are sufficient to prove the extraordinary inconsistency in assessment in that county, we find that during the past two years \$549,497 has been paid for farm property in that county which has been reported for taxation at but \$61,561 for the present year.

Some Remarkable Examples Are Given Below.

Table showing school district valuations and taxes in Dawson County. Statement given as example of consideration received and values reported by assessors in Dawson County. To show to what extent the school depend on railroads in Dawson County, we give a table showing the school districts through which the U. P. R. R. main line passes, including the towns of Gothenburg, Lexington, Cozad and Overton, and the percentage of school tax paid in each district.

It will be seen that the Union Pacific Railroad Company pays over \$15,000 in school taxes of its main line in Dawson County, and pays an average of 46 per cent of the entire school taxes of the school districts which it runs through, and yet it has been charged that the distribution of railroad valuations is a "bummy" game.

The Union Pacific paid \$675.59 per mile tax on main line in Dawson County in 1901. Average tax per mile on all railroads west of the Mississippi river, \$171.45. The railroads paid \$24,930.88 taxes in Dawson County in 1901. The railroads paid \$20,192.05 taxes in Dawson County in 1902. Dawson County gained \$4,738.83 in railroad taxes over 1892.

It is the Money Paid that Counts, Not the Assessed Valuation. PENNYROYAL PILLS. KOMAHA KEELY INSTITUTE. One of the best equipped of the Keely system of institutes. Cure only Keely Institute in Nebraska. Cures Drunkenness, Cure Drug Users. Booklet free. Address all letters to 754 E. 19th. Home Treatment for Tobacco Habit, cost \$5. BUSINESS STIMULATORS. BEE WANT ADS.