## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1902.

The precipitation was immense and the

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-One

of the heaviest thunderstorms that has

ever visited this section of Nebraska

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 30.-(Spe-

Temperance Workers at York.

esies, resolutions, also reporters.

Old Settlers Organize,

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special

felegram.)-Permanent organization of the

Old Settlers' association was formed here

today, James Hughes being elected presi-

nual picnic was fixed for September 29, the

same to be held in the courthouse park in

Case Where Rain Benefits.

Morrisey is Fusion Entry.

Boy Struck by Lightning.

Horace Wilson, living three miles west of

Syracuse, this afternoon, and while he was

not killed outright the physicians hold out

no hope for his recovery. The electrical

part of the storm is said to be the most

Grain Commission Firm for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-

F. P. McMahon will open a branch office in

this city September 1 for Floyd J. Campbell

& Co. of Omaha, members of the Chicago

Board of Trade, and hereafter all trades

will be executed on the open board of Chi-

cago. This is the first office of the kind

severe that has occurred in years.

nominated as the fusion candidate.

are eligible to membership.

dent.

here.

The time of holding the first an-

storm was in the shape of a cloudburst.

vicinity from the lightning or hail.

# CASH IN THE BANK IS SHORT MANY VISIT THE FAIR GROUND WORK FOR THE PAYMASTERS ELECTRICAL STORMS SEVERE ORDERS SPECIAL GRAND JURY

### Oashier Chamberlain of Teoumseh Takes Away Collateral to Bell.

**NEITHER MONEY NOR CASHIER RETURNS** 

Assistant Unable to Transact Business with \$30 and Notif .s the State Banking Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 30 .- (Special.) - The disappearance of Cashier Charles M. Chamberlain of the Chamberlain Banking house at Tecumseh, led to the sudden and unexpected closing of that institution today. Chief Clerk A. N. Dodson of the State Banking Board, has been placed temporarily in charge, but will be relieved oon by Examiner Hartwell, who was notified by telegraph this morning to hasten to Tecumseh and take possession on behalf of the board.

Cashier Chamberlain departed a week ago, saying that he intended to dispose of a large block of the bank's collateral in exchange for currency. He intimated that he would make the transaction in Chicago. On Tuesday a message was received from him, dated at the Union depot in Chicago, and saying that he would return the next day with the currency. Nothing further was beard of him and as there was only \$30 of each in the bank's vaults this morning, the assistant cashier declined to open the doors. President W. R. Barton had notified Attorney General Prout in the meantime of the affairs of the institution and recommended that an examiner be sent on to take official charge.

In the absence of Secretary Royce and all other members of the Banking board the attorney general instructed Chief Clerk Tecumseh. Mr. Dodson arrived there, at Banking board closed this afternoon had mended. submitted no report.

the actual condition of the bank. The last the all night lights the charge is \$7.45 statement, made on June 3, showed that the bank had deposits amounting to \$102,- lights \$5.45 each per month. The old scale \$84.53; loans, \$100,787.56; capital, \$50,000; each per month, and all night lights, \$8.45 \$16,012.95. Charles M. Chamberlain, the each per month. The all night lights now cashler, has had practically exclusive charge of the bank. The president of the night lights under the old schedule. institution is W. R. Barton and the vice president, F. A. Taylor.

So far as known here, the only shortage \$1,082.40. will be in the collateral. The books have balanced up to the paper taken away by how much this paper amounts to. Probably all of it has been sold to the Chicago correspondents of the bank.

heavy depositors in the Chamberlain Bank- sion. ing house, but it is not believed the failure of the latter will seriously affect them, unless the assets are much poorer than expected.

Several months ago Mr. Chamberlain caused the State Danking board some banks, one in Vesta and one in Graff. The ized and illegal. They were since incor-porated, however, with Mr. Chamberlain as their principal stockholder.

Many Stories About Failure.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-State Bank Examiner W. D. Hartwell of Pawnee City is in charge of the Chamberlain banking house of Tecumseh, the institution having been turned over to

Exhibits Being Put in Place for the Opening Day, Monday. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-Street cars and railroad trains began hauling people in large numbers to the

state fair grounds today, notwithstanding the exposition does not really open until Monday morning. Throughout the grounds workmen and trimmers were busy arrange ing the exhibits. Freight cars were backed up on all sidetracks around the fair, all loaded with exhibits. Nearly one entire train came in this morning loaded with farm implements and machinery. Tonight a fish car from the hatcheries at South Bend arrived and tomorrow Superintendent O'Brien and Fish Commissioner Simpkins will superintend the transferring of

the fish to the state's building. In Agricultural hall space is at a premium. Heretofore each county sending a collective exhibit has been allowed fifty feet of space, but this year, owing to the increased number of exhibitors, the manany agers found it necessary to reduce the alotment to thirty-six feet.

John H. Fawell of this city, son of Mrs. E. P. Holmes, died today in Manila, He was attached to the staff of one of the generals in the islands, acting as official interpreter. Mr. Fawell was four years consular agent of the United States at San Luis Potosi, Mexico., being transferred to the Philippine islands a year ago. Fawell was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The Lincoln city council will meet next Tuesday night to award contracts for coal and street lighting for the ensuing year. For the street lighting there is only one bld, that offered by the Lincoln Gas and Electric company.

The scale of prices are the same as those fixed in the contract given a year ago and are considerable lower than those Dodson and Examiner Hartwell to go to prevailing here several years ago. The bid met with the approval of the lighting oon, but up to the time the office of the committee and has been favorably recom-

The contract will call for 174 half night Comparatively nothing is known here of lights and eighteen all night lights. For each per month and for the half night of prices was: Half night lights, \$7.50 cost 5 cents less per month than the half

> The average monthly bill for the street lights under the present schedule is

Counting the number of cases there are now on the docket to be heard, and con-Mr. Chamberlain, but it is not known here sidering that they will increase at the present rate of filing, the supreme court and nine commissioners should be able to 400. clean up all the triable cases by April 3, Two other banks in Johnson county were the date set for the death of the commis-

E. W. Nelson, deputy clerk of the supreme court, said today to The Bee: There will be 763 cases on the next calendar, which is due not later than September 5. One hundred and thirty-three of these have already been submitted. The trouble by the organization of two branch average of fling has been about sixty per month, while they have been disposed of board investigated and determined that at the rate of about 150 per month. At both organizations were clearly unauthor- this rate the docket should be just about cleaned up by April 1, the date when the commission 4s due to expire.

"After that, unless the filings multiply beyond expectations, the court and three sioners should be able to dispose of all litigation presented for a good many years to come.'

The Burlington shops will be closed

and at 2 o'clock there will be a grand La-

bor day parade, participated in by repre-

War Veterans Draws Big

Crowds Daily.

of the association was in attendance

Nearly 2,000 people were in attendance

At a business meeting last evening W.

J. Irwin of Genoa was elected commander

Falls from a Scaffold.

TO OBSERVE LABOR FESTIVAL eight square miles; population, 985. These routes cover the entire county, and it is Holiday Bears Double Import at. made as an experiment in complete rural Plattsmouth, Where Much Demdelivery service onstration Will Occur. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Albert A. Currence, Cornell, Hitchcock PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 80 .- (Specounty, vice J. Underhill, resigned. Iowa, H. H. Hand, Gladstone, Tama county; Jocial.)-Monday, September 1, will be a day long to be remembered in Plattsmouth, the seph D. Robins, Sylvia, Linn county. Wyoming, Lee Henderson, Sunrise, Leraoccasion being the opening of the pontoon bridge which spans the Missouri river at mie county. this point, and also the celebrating of

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Large Number of Treops in Department Require Bervices of Three.

gram.)-A severe rain, wind and electrical EXPERIMENT IN RURAL FREE DELIVERY storm visited this section this evening. Several buildings were damaged by lightning but as far as known no fatalities occurred. Routes Laid Out to Cover All of Cass

County and Intended to Give Each Inhabitant Daily Mail Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-The enlargement of the Department of the Missouri, due chiefly to return of troops from the Philippines, has greatly increased the work of the pay corps in that department. In numerical strength it is exceeded only by the department of the

east and with the addition of regiments that will be brought home from the Philippines this fall, it will contain more troops than last night. other department. It consists nine posts, Fort Crook, Fort Niobrara, Fort Meade, Jefferson Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Logan H. Roots, Fort Sill, Fort Riley and Fort Reno. Stationed at these posts are about 300 commissioned officers; twentynine troops of cavalry; twenty-four companies of infantry; seven batteries of artillery; four companies of engineers, with a total of 5,524 enlisted men. Fort Meade is included . in the Department of the Missouri for the purposes of payment only. large attendance. It is properly in the Department of Dakota, The pay corps disburses \$210,000 in the De-

partment of the Missouri each month. Added to this the disbursement of \$62,000 monthly at Fort Meade. The work of the corps has expanded to such an extent that three paymasters have been assigned to that department. One of these, Major J. C. Muhlenberg, has just been ordered to the department, with headquarters at Omaha. Major Muhlenberg is one of the most efficient paymasters in the army. He

has been assigned to nearly every army post in the country and his record at the War department is an official recital of splendid service to the government. He will be chief paymaster of the department and he will have two assistants, one of whom will have headquarters at Kansas City and the other at some point within easy reach of the northern posts.

**Rural Routes Cover County.** 

The following rural free delivery routes will be established October 15: Caes county, Nebraska, Alvo, one route; area covered, twenty-two square miles; population to be served, 450. Avoca, two routes; area, forty-eight square miles; population, 1,115. Cedar Creek, one route; area, twenty-two square miles; population, Eagle, one route; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 525.

Elmwood, two routes; area, forty-one square miles; population, 1,115. Greenwood, two routes; area, fifty-eight square miles; population, 1,050. Louisville, one route; area, twenty-six equare, miles; population, 450. Murray, one route; area, twenty-six square miles; population, 550, Murdock, one route; area, twenty square miles; population, 500. Maynard, one route; area, twenty square miles; population, 500. Nehawka, two routes; area,

forty-eight square miles; population, 925. Plattsmouth, two routes; area, forty-eight square miles; population, 1,130. South Bend, one route; area, twenty square miles: population, 500. Union, two routes: area, thirty-eight square miles; population, 1,000. Wabash, one route; area, twenty square miles; population, 500. Weeping Water, two routes; area, forty-

Disturbances Visit Gage, Ciny and Case Counties, Doing Minor Judge Brentane of Chicago Begins Probing Damage to Property. Tax Scandals. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special Tele-

MASONIC TEMPLE MANAGER INVOLVED

Charge is Made that Taxes Were Marked Paid in Order to Deceive Bonding Companies Into Accepting Prospective Issue.

passed over this section last night from 12 to 1 a. m. The lightning was almost CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .-- Judge Brentano today ordered a venire for a special grand constant and vivid and brilliant as the jury to convene next Tuesday to consider noonday sun, each flash being immediately followed by a deafening crash of thunder. the "tax-fixing" scandals that have thrown Rain fell heavily from near midnight to county officers into a turmoll during the about 1 s. m. Considerable hall fell with past week. Bench warrants also will be issued against several persons as yet unthe rain, but no damage is reported in this known. The action is a result of the unearthing by State's Attorney Densen of cial.)-A severe electrical storm, with much what he thinks to be a gigantic conspiracy to defraud Cook county out of hundreds waterfall, visited this city and vicinity thousands of dollars. Last week is was discovered that the

tax accounts of the Masonic Temple building apparently had been tampered with YORK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The on the books of the county treasurer. The Woman's Christian Temperance union concharge was laid before the state's attorvention began in this city at 2:30 Thursney that the entry of "paid" before an day afternoon. After the usual opening item of \$26,770.17 was a forgery. County exercises the president, Mrs. Northup, ap-Treasurer S. B. Raymond and his chief pointed committees on credentials, courtclerk, John Becker, asserted that the Mrs noney was never paid. Captain Williams, Cobb welcomed the members. Rev. Green manager for the Masonic Temple associaaddressed the convention. There was a tion, maintains that the taxes were paid in cash

The Daily News prints today what purports to be an expose of the scandal. Michael G. Walsh, an employe of the county treasurer, made a statement which he said was the same as that which started State's Attorney Deneen in his investiga-

Walsh Makes Exposure.

According to Walsh he was appointed by Schuyler. Those who came prior to 1888 Luke Wheeler, a man who, he maintains, was the head of the conspiracy. Wheeler, Walsh said, told him that the Masonic GIBBON, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-A fine Temple association was in bad shape finanrain fell here last night. This insures the cially and that a bond issue was neceslargest corn crop in years and will start fall sary-probably for more than \$100,000. In plowing, as the ground has been too hard. order to permit of this bond issue the tax Potatoes are turning out fine. Wheat is title to the big twenty-two story office building must be clear. The plan proyielding the best ever known here. Oats posed to Walsh was that he mark "paid" are testing rather light, but are a fair crop. There is the finest apple crop ever raised in the tax warrant book in the space devoted to the tax on the Temple for 1901. Walsh said Wheeler promised ample protection, and that all that was necessary for the time being was to show that the VALENTINE, Neb., Aug. 80 .- (Special Telbuilding stood clear of \$27,000 taxes egram.)-The democratic and populist senaagainst it. The property had been sold torial conventions for the Fourteenth district the year previous for taxes, and if the were held here today, each being reprepresent year was allowed to remain against sented by three delegates. Cherry, Brown the company the trust companies would and Rock were the only counties reprenot touch the bonds. Walsh said he was sented. A. M. Morrissey of this place was to get \$500 of \$1,500 to be paid for the job. Walsh maintains he told State's Attorney Densen about the affair and that afterward somebody whom he did not know did NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Spemake the forgery. cial.)-Lightning struck a young son of

A warrant was issued and served late today on Captain Edward Williams, manager of the Masonic Fraternity Temple association, charging him with uttering a forged receipt for the taxes on the Masonic Temple. Captain Williams gave bonds of \$5,000. This is the first arrest in the "tax-fixing" scandal that has embroiled numerous employes of the county, treasurer's office and prominent property interests.

LEGAL NOTICES.

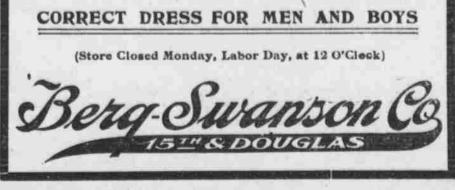


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New Store

The beauty of the store, the attractiveness of displays and the vast assortment of bright, new goods, brought forth words of praise and admiration from the hundreds of people who attended our opening yesterday.

And, by our methods of merchandising, at all times giving the people of Omaha the very best obtainable in Men's and Boys' Wear at the lowest possible prices, we intend to keep them talking and always looking to us for everything





the State Panking board this morning. The bank became so embarrassed that it could not open today, but at present it cannot be definitely said in what condition it is. Many stories are rife on the streets and some little excitement prevails, but just what shape matters will take since the examiner has taken charge cannot be forecasted. The bank is a state institution, capitalized at \$50,000. W. R. Barton is president, F. A. Taylor, vice president, and Charles M. Chamberlain, cashier, but Mr. Chamberlain has acted in the capacity of general manager.

It is said that Mr. Chamberlain is in New York state settling up his father's estate and that he will return to Tecumseh at tend to make the occasion an enjoyable once. The teller says the bank will pay out in full. That it has \$40,000 deposits, \$90,000 good paper and no bills payable, besides real estate, etc. Some outsiders are of the opinion that it will not pay out, while othsentatives of every brand of industry in ers agree with the teller.

Plattsmouth. The procession will be headed by the B. & M. band and num-Many reasons are advanced for the closing of the institution, the most feasible one bered tickets will be given to each one being that some of the heavy depositors in line. At the conclusion of the parade have commenced to lose faith in the stabil- there will be a drawing, and cash prizes ity of the institution within the last sixty amounting to \$50 will be awarded to those days and have drawn heavily on the doholding the lucky numbers. The Plattsmouth Turners will give

one for all.

acrvice.

were broken.

pusits, scarcely giving the bank an opportunity to prepare for the withdrawal of grand exhibition in the afternoon. their money. Branch banks are operated will be foot races, wheelbarrow races, sack at Graf and Vesta, this county, with much races, tugs of war, etc., for which handoutside capital interested, and they experisome prizes have been hung up. enced runs today, but weathered the storn CAMPFIRES BURN AT GENOA

and are still doing business. The other two banks in Tecumseh were prepared for runs today, but experienced none. The closing of the Chamberlain bank will sorely cripple business here for a time and if it fails it will be a severe blow to many depositors who can illy afford the loss.

TROUBLE IN LIGHT COMPANY **Two Factions Among Owners Contend**ing Over Who Shall Be

2.20

the Manager.

Thursday to witness the ball game between ball teams from Fullerton and St. Edward. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Friday to listen to addresses from Robin-Another shaking up in the executive departson and McCarthy, candidates for congress. ment of the Lincoln Gas and Electric company is imminent. General Manager Daughof the Emerson-McMillan syndicate. for the ensuing year and the encampment which owns a controlling interest in the for 1903 was located at Genoa. Owing to Lincoln company, was expected here this the unfavorable weather the first of the afternoon, but did not arrive. It is likely week it was decided to continue the enhe will be here Monday and a meeting of campment over Sunday. the directors will then be held. Two factions of the company are contending over the office of local manager, which was filled two months ago by the appointment of The attendance at the state campmeeting of Charles M. Strong of Chicago. L. G. Van the Salvation Army has been limited on ac-Nes of the Denver branch of the syndicate count of the wet weather a greater part of is here and it is rumored he may take the week. Last night "The Ten Virgins." tharge.

Ayers

You have doubtless heard a great deal about Ayer's Sarsaparilla-how it makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the nervous system, clears the skin, reddens the cheeks, and puts flesh on the bones. Remember, "Ayer's" is the kind you want-the kind the doctors prescribe. All druggists Ayer's Pills are a great aid to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. These pills are liver pills, safe for the parents, and just as safe for the children. Purely vegetable. J. C. AVER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Labor day. The crossing of the bridge that DEMANDS OF COCPERS GRANTED day will be free to everyone. It is expected that the town will be full of people Employes of Nebraska City Concern and nothing will be left undone that would Get Concessions and Re-

turn to Work.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The strike at the Nebraska Cooperage company has been settled and the men have returned to work. The company conceded every demand of the men.

German Woman Deranged.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Duschka, the wife of a German

farmer who lives in the north part of this county, was taken to the insane asylum at Lincoln yesterday. The Duschka family, which consisted of the father and mother and several grown children, has been in this country less than two years and cannot speak the English tongue. The mother has acted strangely for several months. It is said she did not get along well with her husband and that she would run away

Successful Reunion of Platte Valley from home and hide in the fields for days, subsisting on vegetables. She would walk long distances, and when she would come to a stream she would remove her cloth-GENOA, Neb., Aug. 30.-(Special.)-The sixth annual encampment of the Platte ing and wade across. When Sheriff Cummings went to the family home for the Valley Grand Army of the Republic assowoman she fought him desperately and clation, which is being held at this place was brought to submission only by force. this week, is proving to be a winner. The largest crowd, about 3,000, in the history

York Library Building Completed. YORK, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the Library Board, the building ommittee reported that the new Wood's library building had been completed in a satisfactory manner, and in accordance with the contract, and that they had accepted the same from G. W. Post, administrator of the estate of W. L. Morgan, deceased the contractor. Upon a motion the chair appointed a committee to arrange for the public opening of the library, which will

Grave Fears for Corn Crop.

Salvationists Have Rainy Session. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The cool, damp weather of the last few weeks is beginning to make farmers feel anxious about the cora crop. Corn is still soft and growing and needs hot, dry weather to mature it. Farmers, especially illustrated by tableaux and song, was prein Saunders county, say that unless such sented, being followed by a spiendid address weather is had soon there will be a large by Brigadier Toft. Union services will be amount of corn too soft to grade. A few he'd Sunday afternoon and evening, at which farmers are marketing their wheat. While time the ministers of the city will assist in the yield per scre is good, a large part of the program. The meeting closes Monday it was so injured by the rains as to not evening with a grand musical and praise come up to grade.

be about October 1.

#### Populists to Name Candidate.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The populists of this senatorial district E. Kellett suffered a had fall last evenare called to meet in convention at Mcing. While carrying shingles to the roof of Cook, September 11, to nominate a candithe new addition to school house No. 24, date for state senator. Fifty-eight delewhen he reached the scaffolding he stepped gates are entitled to seats in the convenon a loose board and fell twenty feet to the tion from the counties of Dundy, Chase, ground, striking on his back, wrenching it Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Furnas, hadly and spraining one wrist. No bones Gosper and Frontier, the representation being the number of votes cast for Poyn-

## Woman Adjudged Insane.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)osephine Stizek, wife of Joseph Stizek, living about five miles west of the city, was adjudged insane a few days ago, and was taken to the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln today by Sheriff West. Mrs. received serious injuries. He is considered Stisck is 25 years old and has six small out of danger this morning, but is liable to wear the marks for some time,

ter in 1900. Farmer Gets Bad Horse Kick. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-George Hutchings, a wealthy farmer living a mile from Silver Creek, was kicked in the face by a horse last evening and received serious injuries. He is considered

Corn Needs Maturing Weather. WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-

over opened in the city.

Corn is in fine condition, but will need fifteen bright, warm days yet to put it out of danger of frost. Lice have been working all vine crops this year and the probability is that none of them in this vicinity will make over a quarter of a crop.

Unique Method of Raising Fund.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The women of St. Andrew's Catholic church of this city are in charge of A. F. Hart's general merchandise store today. A share of the net earnings of the day will be donated to the church.

Sunday Schools to Meet.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 30,-(Special.)-The Johnson county Sunday School association will hold its annual convention in Crab Orchard, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10. A good program is announced.

Rushes Telephone Lines to Linwood. LINWOOD, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The Nebraska Telephone company has a carload of poles here and is pushing its line to this point. The connection is expected to be completed in three weeks.

#### Call Fusion Conventions.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Spe-cial Telegram.) -- The democratic and populist county central committees met here today and set September 20 as the time of holding separate county conventions.

Clear Sky at Linwood.

LINWOOD, Neb., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The last few days were the only "hay" days here for about three weeks. The farmers have lost a quantity of hay by the continued wet weather

FOREST FIRE STILL BURNS of Forty Miles Already Territory Devastated by the Flames in Fremont County, Wyoming.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 30 .- The great forest fire in Fremont county is still rag-The fire has already burned over a ing. territory of forty miles.

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Don't delay ordering your suit

By the way orders are coming

in this month an unprecedented

Be wise and order your suit

Omaha's Busiest Tailors.

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business is before us this fall.

until the crowd comes.

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MONITION. In the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. Bouth Omaha Pontoon Bridge and Ferry Company, a corporation, libellant, against the Steamboat Henrietta, her engines, bollers, machinery, tackie and furniture, in admiratty.

