ERANDER. BRANDELS Men's Summer Clothing

Great Clearing Sale Specials for Saturday.

\$10 Odd Coats and Vests at \$2.98-Arranging our great stock for a swift clearance, we found about 200 odd coats and vests that a little earlier in the season belonged to suits selling as high as \$12.50. These coats and vestsall in this season's newest cuts and patterns—are in strictly all wool cheviots, worsteds, etc. To clean up this entire lot quickly, we will offer these fine coats and vests at a special clearing



Clothing Specials

in the Base

Men's \$5 and \$6 Pants at \$2.50

A new lot, 5,000 pair-swellest patterns of outing flannel, crashes, homespuns and other popular materials. None of them worth less than \$5.00, most of them \$6.00, clearing

sale price Cleu's \$15 Summer Sults at \$8.75-The balance of our fine summer suits, placed on our front counter tomorrow to be cleared away quickly—have sold 8.7 at \$15 and \$18-Saturday at Men's \$10 Outing Suits at \$4.75-Outing suits of pop-

ular summer fabrics—the kind that have been selling at \$10 throughout the summer, at Choice of our highest grade hand tailored suits-

Clearance Boys' & Children's Clothing

On the Third Floor. 75c and \$1.00 Knee Pants at 39c-Best all 39C reinforced seams, at Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Washable

Sailor Suits at 45c-ages 3 to 10, handsomely trimmed, at..... 50c washable knee pants at 19c

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits 1 at \$1.85-Sailor Norfolks, Norfolks, etc.,

Your unrestricted choice 275 of any knee pants suit in the house, one day only at



Men's \$2.00 and \$1.50 Straw Hats at 98c 98c-49c and 49c-Senneties, Manila Straw, etc., at Choice of any \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Straw Hatspopular wide brim negligee styles,

Children's wide brim sailor straw hats 19 worth up to 50c, at

in any way possible in the matter.

still greater difficulties.

the plant cannot be made.

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acquire the plant, so that the matter of

Florence, where Minnelusa station, which

supplies % per cent of all the water, is

situated, is out of the way. Benson and

of Iowa will object to Nebraska pipe lines,

one city to operate a water plant for an-

ownership for Omaha, but very poor mu

Starts After German Savings Bank

Stockholders for Twenty-

Eight Thousand.

gainst the stockholders.

heard Saturday morning.

At one time South Omaha was supplied

with water from wells, the wells being

Our Great Challenge

Greatest Money Saving Event of the Year.

Clearing Sale Specials Men's Furnishings 35c Shield Bows at 81c

Fancy and plain colored silks, also 50e four in hands and 81c 3 for 25c

75c Belts at 10c Men's and boys' sample belts, all the new leathers and new style buckles,

Men's \$2 Shirt Waists 49c Can be worn as shirt or shirtwaist-coolest thing for summer in stylish shirtings, at

Men's \$2.50 Outing Shirts 98c Imported shirtings, plain or pleated, 1

\$1 Negligee Shirts at 29c Madras and percales, up-to-date patterns, at 29c

Imported Silk Lisle Underwear Regular \$3.00

grade - white, blue and salmon .1.25-89c

Men's \$1.50 Underwear at 50c Silk lisle underwear, 50c in all sizes, at

Men's 75c Underwear at 25c Lisle and combed Egyptian underwear, broken lots 50c at.....25c

Millinery Clearance In Basement

Ladies' \$3.50 Trimmed Hats, \$1.00 Upwards of 200 splendid quality, chiffon fancy braids, handsomely draped and trimmed with flowers, silks, etc. Should



\$7.50 Chiffon Hats at \$3.85 You can buy a fall hat early at a big saving-best quality chiffon, new large saving—best quality chiffon, crowns, bought at one-half actual value, should be \$7.50, second 385

Silk

and

\$6.50 Black Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 Beautiful black hats, made in best materials, Liberty silks, chiffons, satin coses and violets—have sold at \$6.50, on 250

Children's Hats at \$1.98 and 95c Milans, satin braids, soft body hats etc. ale Sat- 198 and 95c

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I. A. Brundeis & Mons

BRANDELS BRANDELS Big Bargain Sale of Finest Shirt Waists



\$6.00 and \$7.50 Shirt Waists at \$1.50

Here is the crowning shirt waist bargain of the

A New York manufacturer of the most elaborate shirt waists, at the close of the man ufacturing season, wished to close out all his finest samples and surplus stock. We made him a low offer on the very finest waists he had on hand and he accepted the offer.

In this cash deal we secured 720 of the most beautiful walats ever shown in Omaha. They are faultlessly made of the best lawns and Swisses, trimmed with beautiful laces, lace medallions, all-over embroidery, Mexican drawn work, the daintiest open work effects, etc. In fact the most stunning shirt walsts ever displayed in one lot this season at any pries. Not a waist in the lot worth less than \$4.60-most of them should retail at \$6.00 and \$7.50. Your choice on bargain square Saturday at

All the \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists - Clearing Sale All the \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirt Walsts — Clearing Sale Price

Ladies'



Wash Suits and Skirts

Host of Clearing Sale Specials

Silk Waist Suits and Lawn Dresses \$5.98 The swellest Silk Shirt Waist Suits—that have sold up to twelve dollars—also the prettiest Swiss and Lawn Dresses—that are easily worth \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.85—Saturday in one lot—

Swell \$20 and \$24.50 Shirt Waist Suits at \$9.98

Pure Linen Shirt Waist Suits, with cluny lace and all-over embre ery, that sold at \$14.85 and \$17.50—also about 25 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, in taffetas, foulards and pongees, that have sold at \$17.50 and up to \$24.50—all in one lot—clearing sale price.

Special Values in Shirt Waist Suits All popular wash fabrics in every jaunty style, worth up to \$7.50-clearing sale price 3.98-2.98-1.98

WASH SUITS AT 85c-Shirt Waist Suits made of percale, etc., will launder well, worth \$2, at..... 85c Wash Skirts at 49c-Good quality Wash Skirts, made of ducks, piques, crashes, etc., worth \$1.00, sale price 49c WASH SKIRTS AT 69c-A special clearing sale offer of Wash Skirts-worth up to \$1.25-special Saturday

olearing sale price..... 4.90 | Tailored Suits-worth up to 23.50 Dress Skare-worth ten dollars-Dress Skirts-worth \$1250-clearing 6.90 Tailored Suits-worth up to \$17.50 8.50 All our finest Costumes, in the very swellest styles and materials for 1903, at amizing reductions

Saturday Picture Specials Third Floor

Fac Simile Pastels and Water Colors-gilt frames with 23c brass corners--8x14-worth 35c-at..... | Crayon Portrait Frames-16x20-complete with Round Pictures-veneer ornamented--Madonnas, Pharoah's Horses, etc. - 39c glass and back—worth \$2-bring your pletures along, no charge for fitting, at 98c

MAY SHUT OUT SOUTH OMAHA | water board will manage it, but mutt the board ENFORCE THE MOVING ORDER | not be obstructed in their operations. She WOULD HELP THE FIREMEN | cellarways and areaways are crowded, dirty and almost impossible to enter in Omaha, I OBJECT TO THIRD TAX DOSE

Omaha May Not Have Right to Supply it with Water. SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING MAGIC CITY

Whether it Would Be Advisable from Business Viewpoint and Probable Effect on Annexation Discussed

-Other Towns Interested.

One of the questions which is slowly turning gray the hair of city officials who have been taking an active interest in the water works acquirement is: What are we to do about South

When discussing it the question is divided into several minor questions, among them being: "Can we under our contract rights take

part of the plant within the corporate limits of South Omaha?" "If we could legally do so-and the authorities are all against our having any legal right to acquire that part of the plant-would we want to do so? Would it be a good business move on the part of the

city of Omaha to operate water works for another city? "How would South Omaha look upon the matter, or a proposition from us?" "What influence, if any, would our acquirement and operation of the South Omaha part of the plant have on the con-

solidation of the two cities under one municipal government?" Several other questions are also asked, among them being one which shows that though separated by an imaginary line, the interests of the two cities are very closely identified. The question is: "Can South Omaha get a good supplyin quality and quantity-of water independent of the Omaha water works?"

Report to City Council.

As heretofore stated, Omaha is proceeding at this time to acquire the water works plant under the provisions of the contractordinance, a right which the city could exeven if the bill creating a water board, etc., had not been passed by the last legislature, and the matter of acquiring the plant is wholly in the hands of the mayor and city council. While the board recommended Engineer Alvord as appraiser on behalf of the city, the appointment was nicipal ownership for the Magic City. made by the council and the report of the appraising board will be made to that body. After the plant is acquired by the city the

Cherry Pectoral

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral -pay the price. Sixty years of cures. Your doctor uses it for coughs, colds; bronchitis, and all lung troubles. J. C. Ayer Co.,

will not have, officially, any work to do Unofficially every member of the board has expressed a willingness to assist the city

WOM ARE HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

filled with seepage from the river. But even though experts in such matters de clared that the water was perfectly good

and pure and sweet-owing to its six miles of churning in Missouri river silt-the peo ple did not forget the big Jones street and Refuse to Move Inother sewers emptying into it within the city limits of Omaha-and it left a bad side the Lines. taste in their mouths. Aside from this feature of the case the supply of water-such as it was-was not altogether satisfactory.

As South Omaha is several times as big a town as it then was the problem of an independent water supply would now present Officers Shields and Ring, under instruc-The Omaha Water company's contract with the Magic City, for seventeen years, expires next year, so that the matter of houses, under the state law, and Judge the unexpired term of the contract is not Berka yesterday held them to the disconsidered a very serious one. Until more trict court under bonds of \$300. Ruth data is secured on the question, and esti- Mitchell, an inmate, was fined \$5 and costs, mates are made as to what future water which was paid. She promised to look rates will be, and the probable quantity after the effects of the two incarcerated which South Omaha will require in the future, even an approximate answer to the

question as to the advisability, from a blocks outside of the prescribed district business viewpoint, of taking that part of and the neighboring residents recently filed The Omaha Water company plant now covers not only Omaha and South Omaha, also Florence, Dundee, Benson and East Omaha, and in reaching the latter goes through the strip of Iowa. There is and then they descended in force, prepared

> Penalty is Severe. women made no defense in police

court. They will be tried in the district charge of the party, said they had found sourt and if found guilty will be amenable the territory in fine condition with every Dundee, being such little sisters, and alto both fine and imprisonment, the maxi- prospect for a rapid growth along all lines. mam penalty being \$300 fine or ninety days The members of the party were also together so quiet and peaceful, no difficulty in the county jail, or both.

anticipated in dealing with them. Nor is it believed the authorities of the state "This is what all proprietors of immoral houses may expect if they do not obey the orders of the police to move," said Captain filled with water, crossing a part of their Haze. "The order is going to be carried out But no authority has yet been found for without discrimination and if the wome continue to carry on their business outside of the district after they receive one pun other city. One South Omaha politician who is opposed to annexation expressed ishment the dose will be repeated, until himself somewhat vigorously to the effect they find that they must obey the order or that South Omaha might have to watch spend their lives in jail."

out, as it might be a very good municipal Half a dozen women were in police court yesterday charged with soliciting on the street. All were fined or their cases ontinued at their request. WEST WANTS TO COLLECT FEE

FLORENCE HAS A SENSATION Mrs. Breeden Accuses John F. Finck of Interfering with Her

Joel W. West has started proceedings The increased interest in Florence propagainst the stockholders of the defunct erty since the construction of the street German Savings bank to recover \$28,000 for car line to that old town is responsible for attorney's fees. In a previous suit he re- a sensational suit filed in the district court covered a judgment against the bank for by Anna E, and Richard P. Breeden against the amount of the claim and yesterday John F. Flack and the Florence company caused execution to be issued. This is a In her petition Mrs. Breeden says she has necessary step before starting proceedings for a long time been the owner of certain lots and blocks in the town of Florence The receivership of the bank has been which she secured by purchase many years practically closed and the general creditors ago, and has been in undisturbed possessi ave been paid all they will receive, so the of the same for more than ten years; that stockholders are no longer responsible on during the present month John F. Flack, that debt, but Mr. West believes he can personally and as an officer of the Florence secure judgment against them for the company, has endeavored to secure posses amount of his claim, which was not adjudi- sion of the land owned by her, and that in cated in the receivership proceedings. Unfor twice the amount of the stock sub- the ground and to remove fences and other mont, Papillion, Beatrice, Lincoln, Valpa. scribed. The application for permission to structures; that in order to secure posses- raise and Wahoo. The roads have all sue the stockholders upon a return of the sion he caused the plaintiff's arrest on a granted rates to those coming to the weekly

Police Arrest Proprietors of Immoral Houses Outside Prescribed District-

Captain Haze Says Arrests Will B. Made in All Cases Where Women

The first vigorous blow toward "cleaning ip" the city was struck Thursday night, when Sergeants Rentfrow and Cook and tions, arrested Nellie Jackson and Cora Daniels, 1313 and 1315 Capitol avenue. They were charged with keeping disorderly women in case they did not get bondsmen.

The location of the houses is several strong complaints with the police department. Because of this action the officers thought it best to proceed immediately without waiting for the completion of the census of fallen women now being taken They did not make the arrest until the houses were gay with laughter and song no question whatever regarding the right for trouble, but encountered none. of the city to go outside the city limits to

Property Rights.

pany and its officers from entering upon the land or interfering with her peaceable possesion thereof. A temporary restraining or-

struck me a number of times with a club.

This City.

now this case is filed."

der has been issued by Judge Day, return able next Tuesday, when the application for temporary injunction will be heard. John F. Flack, president of the Florence

company, said: "The matter is not so sensational as it seems. Mrs. Breeden is liv ing in a house in Florence for the possession of which we have brought proceedings in ejectment, the land in the present sult lessly Stored in Omaha, Acis not that upon which the house is located cording to the Chief. and this is the first time that its title has been brought into question. A few days ago I began to cut weeds and brush from In the opinion of Fire Chief Salter there the land and Mrs. Breeden came out and

I had her arrested for the assault, and STOP TO LOOK OVER OMAHA Business Men from Michigan and Wisconsin Spend Day in

A party of twenty-five business men of Michigan and Wisconsin, stockholders in the Mexican King Gold and Copper Mining for engineering work and blasting," says ompany of Milwaukee, were in the city while on their way home after visiting the mines in the vicinity of Tres Piedras, N. M. They arrived on the Rock Island yesterday morning early and registered at the Schlitz hotel and, after taking in the principal features of the city, went out at 5:50 o'clock in the evening over the Northwestern. This is the third excursion of the company, which each year takes a party of its stockholders to view the properties. The party left Milwaukee July 7 and has visited points of interest in Colorado. E. F. Mertz, in

BIG GATHERING OF TEACHERS Superintendent Penrae Says More

Than Thirty-Five Thousand Attended Boston Convention.

pleased with the excursion

Superintendent Pearse returned yesterday morning from Boston, where he attended the National Educational association meeting. It was the largest meeting, by more than double, ever held by the association, betweeen 35,000 and 36,000 being registered. Omaha and Nebraska were represented by larger numbers than ever before, thirtythree Omaha teachers being on one list, and over fifty persons being present from this city. The Transmississippi Summer School of Superintendence, held here last month, was informally discussed as something altogether new in educational lines, and the idea of having such schools was generally approved.

EXCURSION FOR AK-SAR-BEN Party Will Come In from Union Paethe Stations Next Monday Night.

Monday will be Ak-Sar-Ben initiation light for those who come on the excursion over the Union Pacific to become familiar with the mysteries. This will be the second of these excursions and will bring the faithexecution nulls bone by the sheriff will be criminal charge and had her brought to initiations and the one for the following heard flaturday morning.

Omaha so that he or the company would week will be over the Burlington.

Chief Salter Discusses Proposed New Inspectors for the City.

SAYS THEY WOULD REDUCE FIRE LOSSES

Oils and Other Explosives and Com bustibles Are Sometimes Care-

is ample necessity for the creation of the offices of both inspector of explosives and ombustibles and of fire coroner. Whether they should be combined and as to the limitations of the duties to be performed he has no decided views, but he asserts that officers invested with the necessary authority can materially assist the fire department and greatly reduce the chances for serious blazes in Omaha.

"The public has no idea of the constant danger lurking in oils of various kinds, such as kerosene, gasoline and the like, and in powder and cartridges and supplies the chief. "Immense quantities of these goods are handled in Omaha every day and I am free to state that many times not even ordinary precaution and care is used against ignition and explosion "Large and small dealers who handle oils often leave them in exposed places surrounded by piles of rubbish and dirt which become soaked with the fluids and highly inflammable. A cigar stump or a lighted match would be sufficient to touch off many a big fire with great loss.

Powder in Basements. "Powder arriving in Omaha sometimes s not moved out to the magazines promtly, owing to the lateness of the hour of arrival or some other reason. It is stored in basements and the disastrous results can be imagined if a fire should start in the building or in the immediate vicinity. Besides the loss of property, it would

almost certainly result in loss of life. "I know that a great many taxpayers protest loudly against additional offices on account of the expense and say the fire department should look after the precautionary details. Nothing is more erroneous than this presumption. The firemen simply cannot make the routine inspections necessary and it is absurd to expect it of

"Supposing that I was in the wholesale district examining a cellar and an alarm of fire came in. I would know nothing about it and when my presence might be needed the worst at a fire I would not be there. think that it is the chief's duty to look after the efficiency and readiness and good condition of the department. When he has done this his place is at headquarters awaiting emergencies. Of course, he should know all about the location of combustibles and dangerous buildings and those hard to this knowledge easily enough with inspectors to investigate and make reports.

Plenty of Work in View.

"Whether there would be enough in inspecting explosives and combustibles to keep one man busy all the time is another question. If he had any spare time, however, it could well be employed in the in spection of wholesale and retail business ouses and factories. He could see that ubbish is not allowed to accumulate so that a spark would start a fire; to prevent pusiness men from blocking windows with boxes and bales of goods; to make them keep rooms with aisles and open passageways so that a fireman could have a fair chance in fire fighting.

"If it were known how many storeroom;

All these things count in combating a fire

advance enables the department to wir against big odds." So far as making thorough investigations of mysterious fires, the chief said the same difficulties are presented to the department

-lack of opportunity because of the con-stant watchfulness demanded. TRADE EXCURSION SCHEDULE

Over Fifty Towns on the Northwestera in lowa to Be Visited.

The following are the towns which will be visited during the Commercial club excursion, July 28, 29 and 30, over the lines of the Northwestern in Iowa. The party will spend the first night at Onawa, leaving there at 8 o'clock the following morning. Dinner will be obtained at Correctionville, supper at Carroll and the night will be spent at Harlan. On the third day Harlan is left at 9 o'clock, lunch is obtained at Carroll and supper at Missouri Valley, where a stop of two hours will be made, First Day-Modale, Piagah, Moorhead, Jte. Kiron, Odebolt, Ida Grove, Danbury,

Ute, Kiron, Odeboit, Ida Grove, Danbury, Castana, Onawa, Mondamin, Preparation, Soldier, Schleswig, Wail Lake, Arthur, Battle Creek, Mapieton, Turin, Second Day-Whiting, Salix, Moville, Pierson, Cushing, Galva, Early, Lake View, Breda, Sloan, Sargent Huffs, Kingsley, Correctionville, Holstein, Schaller, Sac City, Carneryon, Carroll Carnaryon, Carron.
Third Day-Harlan, Irwin, Naibur,
Arcadla, Vafl. Arlon, Dunlap, Logan, Kirk.
man, Manning, Carroll, West S.de, Deniaon, Dow City, Woodbine, Missouri Valley.

COUNTY TO SPEND SOME COIN Forty-Five Hundred Warrants to Be Ready for Delivery Next

Tuesday.

General fund warrants in payment of the running expenses of the county previous to July 1 will be ready for delivery Tuesday. There are 4,500 warrants to be signed and are concerned. He was willing to stand A. C. Harte has the work this time, as he for two doses of city taxes, but when it was temporary chairman of the meeting came to the third dose he was going to which allowed the claims. These claims balk. If the city wanted to collect a \$5 do not include payment to the special deputy sheriffs who were on duty in May, nor the payment of the assessors, as these were not allowed at the last meeting of the same time, he thought, the present the board, but they include all claims tax ordinance should be repealed. Under against the general fund other than these filed at the time the board met.

FOR HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY State Society Wants St. Louis Fair Commission to Allow it Seven Thousand Dollars.

The president and three members of the State Horticultural society called on the president and secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission Thursday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for handle in case of fire, and he could have a display of fruit in the Nebraska display not now licensed, but they and all other at the exposition. The discussion did not reach the stage of outlining the nature and scope of the display, but was more on the question of finances. The Horticultural society wants from the commission at least \$7,000 for the purpose of the fruit display, and the application for funds is under consideration.

> These births and deaths have been reported to the health office:

Mortality Statistics. Births-Neis Lund, 355 Lincoln avenue, girl; W. L. Crabtree, 456 North Thirty-sixth avenue, boy; Charles B. Dugdale, 1862 North Twenty-sixth, girl; William Reese, 1470 South Seventeenth, boy.

Deaths-Minnie Somerville, 33, 1416 North Thirtieth; Sylvia Hicks, 64, 339 North Elseventh.

and many times watchfulness and care in Transfer Men Want to Know When City is Going to Quit

WOULD WELCOME REPAIR OF STREETS

Suggest that License Fee Ordinance for Benefit of School Fund

Be Repealed-Income Lant Year.

Walter Jardine of the Omaha Merchants Express and Transfer company was a very busy man down at the Union Pacific freight depot yesterday when a representative of The Bee asked him for an opinion on the "occupation tax" ordinance introduced at the city council meeting. Just then another team got tangled up and the blockade was worse than ever. Still, Mr. Jardine was equal to the occasion, and said: "First they come around and tax our teams and wagons as personal property. Then they came around and collect \$5 per year for every wagon as a license. Now they are going to put an occupationlicense-tax on every wagon. Say, you tell them to get all their old taxes and whatever else they have and come down here and take the whole blessed outfit." After the crush was over Mr. Jardine

said he had understood that the personal tax on wagons and teams was to be omitted from the regular tax rolls. He was assured that neither the license inspector nor any other city official had any right to make any such promises, and no authority to carry them out if they were made. If the city was not going to take off any tax of any kind, then Mr. Jardine declared his unalterable opposition to the new tax-it would be "three times and out" for the transfer and express men. John A. Johnson of the Johnson Bros. transfer line expressed himself to the effeet that the city is going it just a little too strong on the taxing business, so far as teams and wagons engaged in hauling

occupation tax per year on two-horse wagons and use the money in streets in repair it was all right, but at it every express and hauling wagon in the city, big, little and medium-sized, pays a license fee of \$5 per year, which goes into the school fund. The express and wagon men would much prefer to pay even a little more if the money would be apent in keeping the streets in repair, and thereby obviating the necessity of having wagons repaired three or four times a week. Coal wagons, ice wagons and other vagons owned and operated by individuals or firms, department and other store delivery wagons, and carriages and other vehicles kept for hire by livery stables, are

vehicles used in a business way, by owners or persons hiring them, would be subject to this occupation lie are tax. In 1902 the income from licenses, which was turned over to the school fund was: 219 express wagons, \$1,095; 33 hacks, \$165; 7 omnibuses, \$35; total, \$1,295.

It is estimated that the new occupation tax ordinance, if rigidly enforced, would bring in from \$25,000 to \$37,000 per year. More Cases of Plague.

NEW YORK, July 17.-Reports from quique of bubonic plague is again increasng, says a dispatch from the Herald correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile. Five cases appeared on Wednesday. Thirty-three perone are ill with smallpox in Antofagusta