

"Buster Brown" Suits

The Swiftest Little Suits for Boys Ever Showed

Here is the swiftest spring novelty for 1904—stylish little suits for boys—made in the newest colors, with the prettiest knickerbocker trousers—a wide variety for your selection, at..... 3.98-5.00-7.50



BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

Men's Novelty Canes

In fifty styles—some fitted with flask and glass—worth \$1.00 each—at..... 15c

Jewelry Dept.

Basement Specials—Waltco Bros. pure white metal knives, forks and spoons—White metal teaspoons..... 1c White metal table spoons..... 2c White metal knives..... 2c White metal forks..... 2c

Men's Stylish Spring Clothing

The Height of Fashion Together With Genuine Economy.

The suits for this spring show more handsome and becoming novelties for men than ever before. Our great stock offers a wide choice of the very best clothing that factories can produce or that money can buy.

The Rogers, Peet & Co. Spring Suits

This is the most sensible clothing for the well dressed man to buy. It is the only ready-to-wear clothing that can equal suits from the finest custom tailor in every detail—style, fit, finish and durability, all are strongly marked in the Rogers-Peet clothing as in the garments made to your measure by an expensive tailor. New and elegant patterns at..... 15.00 to 25.00

The "Brandeis Special" Spring Suits

Here are hand tailored suits that are designed by the leading tailors for men in America. No suits ever made to sell at these prices can compare with them in excellence. Everything that is new and swell in men's highest grade clothing—the sort of suits you would expect to pay eighteen dollars for—at..... 12.50-10.00

Men's \$12.50 and \$10.00 Suits at \$7.50

A special lot of extra fine spring clothing—very stylish and suitable for dress or business—worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, at..... 7.50

Men's Spring Top Coats

Latest and swellest styles in men's spring top coats—the smart 30 and 32 inch lengths—all hand tailored, at..... 5.00-7.50-10.00



Splendid Spring Suits for Boys

In Our Boys and Children's Clothing Dept.—Third Floor.

Boys' Confirmation and First Communion Suits

We are headquarters for boys' black suits, suits for confirmation, etc.—best all wool materials—single and double breasted styles, knee pants suits—special..... \$5-3.98-2.98

Long Pants Suits for Boys

The swellest suits for boys, in neat and elegant black materials—ages 12 to 20 years—at..... 10.00-7.50-5.00

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Spring Suits at \$2.50

A splendid variety of all wool serge sailor suits—blues and reds—the newest and swellest ideas in sailor suits for the little fellows—styles that children take delight in wearing—special, boys' clothing department..... 2.50

SOUVENIRS FREE SATURDAY.

Tomorrow, Extraordinary Special Sale Strictly New Spring Style

SHOES FOR MEN

In Tan Russia Calfskins, Black Kid, Velour Calf and Box Calf, High Grade Patent Vici, Coltskins.

This is the new Rex Last 3.50 In tan Russia Calfskin, Blucher Cut. 4.00 in black Velour Calfskin, as shown in picture here.

Swell Patent Leathers On Sale Today.

Best \$4.00 and \$5.00 enamels, patent coltskin, lace and blucher cut shoes, oak soles, welt bottom, sixteen different styles—

On sale at 2.50

New Spring Styles, \$4 Shoes for \$2.50

Men's genuine Goodyear welt, four dollar grade vici kid, velour calf and box calf shoes—made by Walker & Whitman, of Brockton—16 different styles—everyone neat—Every pair guaranteed—On sale at

\$2.50

\$3 Shoes for \$1.98.

New spring styles men's Good-year welt and fine McKay sewed shoes, in patent calfskin, coltskin, plain box calf, vici kid, kangaroo, calf and velour calf, made to retail at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair, 32 different styles, go at

1.98-1.59



"Brandeis Special" Hats

Spring's Swellest Headwear for Men.



The only proper and sensible hat for a man is one that becomes him as well as one that shows the latest and smartest style—Nothing affects a man's appearance so much as his hat.

The "Brandeis Special" shows a hundred different ideas—all of them stylish. No trouble here to find a hat that suits you perfectly.

The best hat designers in the country have fashioned the styles of these hats—they are the correct things for careful dressers—all the swell new spring shades as well as every staple style.

All the style of a \$5 hat—All the quality of a \$3 hat—Our price is..... \$2



The "Brandeis Special" comes in both stiff and soft shapes—scores of styles.

New Spring Hats—in great variety at—98c-1.50-2.50-\$3

John B. Stetson Hats in all the latest blocks and spring shades, at..... 3.49

Men's Spring Furnishings

Outing Shirts for Spring—New black and white effects, corded madras and other stylish shirtings—all made to our order and all carefully finished—special—98c-1.50-\$2

Handsome Spring Shirts—Neck band styles—extra cuffs—the new black and white patterns, etc., regular \$1 and \$1.50 values, at—49c-69c

Men's 50c Spring Neckwear—All new styles and shades, tecks, reversibles and French four-in-hands, 15c-25c

Men's Firemen's Suspenders—All kid ends, plated buckles—French style webs—fifty-cent values 15c-25c

UNITE TO DOWN HERDMANS

Democrats of Douglas County Say the Brothers Must Go

DECLARE THEM CORPORATION TOOLS

Smith and Metcalfe Out and Smyth, Creighton, Poppleton Form Slate—Congressman Hitchcock Acts as Peace-maker.

While R. L. Metcalfe's withdrawal from the race as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention simplifies the situation considerably, it diverts the fight which was to have been centered on him and his political idol, William Jennings Bryan, to the Messrs. Will and Robert E. Lee Herdman, both of whom are, as near as can be gathered, to be kindly tossed over the transom. Neither the Metcalfe wing nor the conservatives, as they choose to call themselves, will have any more of Herdmanism. This comes directly from the lips of several of the strongest men of the democratic party of Douglas county.

So long as Metcalfe was a candidate for delegate-at-large, Ed P. Smyth was out for district delegate. Strong political animosity existed between these two men. When Metcalfe withdrew, Smyth also withdrew. So that neither is going to the national convention as a delegate. And it is all said to be due to the temporizing influences of Congressman Hitchcock, who on his recent visit from Washington threw himself into the party breach, knowing that something must be done immediately to prevent inevitable and disastrous chaos. Mr. Hitchcock—it is no longer a secret—is not engaged at present in boosting the Bryan stock, despite the fact that the World-Herald is its champion. The compromise, however, if it may be called such, does not signify that Metcalfe is any less a Bryan devotee, or Hitchcock or Smyth any more, but it affords a semblance of peace in the party ranks which is much desired just at present.

Another phase of the Metcalfe withdrawal, is that it brings into the arena

Constantine J. Smyth, law partner of Ed P. Smyth, and a generally recognized Bryan man, for delegate-at-large. The slate now agreed on is Smyth for delegate-at-large; Count John A. Creighton and William S. Poppleton, district delegates. Poppleton taking Ed P. Smyth's place.

Two prominent gold democrats and one of the foremost silver men in Douglas county gave The Bee their ideas, in unadorned form, of the Herdman brothers and their relation to politics. In brief, it may be said that those expressions harmonized and were not at all flattering to the Messrs. Herdman.

The silver apostle, referring to the Herdman talk that they were not fighting Bryan, but Metcalfe, recalls the rather impassioned interview by Will Herdman in The Bee a few weeks ago, in which epithets were used and Mr. Bryan excoriated for assuming to think and talk for the party; where the blanket statement was made that Bryan must take a back seat, etc.

"That shows what the Herdmans are trying to do," said this man. "The truth of the matter is the Herdmans have thrown their hand; they are franchised corporation tools and only for that reason are in politics and they can't fool us any longer."

A gold democrat, a lawyer and a prominent politician said almost the same thing in these words:

Must Go Over the Transom.

"Lee and Will Herdman have deceived the democrats as long as they are going to be seeking for the corporations and not the democratic party. They have thrown us down repeatedly. They did it last spring when they foisted Howell on the party for mayor, putting up Poppleton as a straw man. Now, I am not for Metcalfe, never was, but my opposition to him doesn't keep me from fighting these Herdmans from first to last. The truth of the matter is that in Omaha and Douglas county there is no Herdman ring or following among the democrats; it's so small and insignificant that you can't call it a following."

It now develops that Supreme Court Commissioner Odham of Kearney is not at all the man to Bryan-Metcalfe faction wants for the fourth delegate-at-large to the national convention. He is put down as an anti-Bryan man. He is satisfactory to the other side, though.

The announcement from W. H. Thompson of Grand Island that he will not run for

governor again, once more revives the talk of C. J. Smyth as the democratic candidate. It is believed Mr. Smyth could be induced without much effort, to run and that he could be nominated.

WILL LEE HERDMAN HANG ON?

He is Reported to Be Slated for Another Year as Supreme Court Clerk.

Coming almost simultaneously with the action of the supreme court in retiring Omaha's two members of the commission, Judges Duffie and Pawcett, is the report that this city is still to be represented in the department of justice at Lincoln by Robert E. Lee Herdman as the chosen disciple. The report is that Herdman is to be kept in the office of clerk of the supreme court, the best paying position in the state, at least until January 1, 1905, the united fight of his democratic brethren to the contrary notwithstanding. Of course it is not presumed that the retention of Herdman and the retirement of Duffie and Pawcett have any compensatory relation.

The story goes that a prominent local politician who would like to see Herdman ousted, recently asked a railroad plugger if he could tell when the supreme court judges were going to be able to agree on a successor to Lee Herdman, and that this guardian of public affairs smiled one of those knowing smiles, carefully winked his right eye and whispered: "I guess they won't be able to agree until next January, anyway. The truth is it's settled for Herdman to hold on till then."

Pawcett is Disappointed.

Considerable disappointment is felt in Omaha over the retirement of both the city's representatives from the supreme court commission, leaving the largest population center of the state without a member of the court or commission. To no one does the action of the court come with greater surprise than to Judge Pawcett, who has not endeavored to conceal his feelings. He has told friends that he felt sure of being retained, because of the statements and attitude of the judges, particularly of Judge Sedgwick, who invited him to the commission. He had been led to believe, he has said, that the court was well pleased with the Omaha representation and thought at least one should be retained. For this reason Judge Pawcett said he felt certain he or Judge Duffie would be kept on the commission and was rather inclined to the idea that it would be himself, since he was only appointed the first of the year. This leaves Omaha without either a commissioner or a judge on the supreme bench.

The elimination of Judge Pawcett is not the only surprise. Judge Holcomb was expected to favor the retention of his brother-in-law, Judge Kirkpatrick, and let Odham go. The retention of Judge Letton is no surprise, as his action in getting out of the fight last fall in favor of Judge Barnes was regarded as assurance enough that Judge Barnes would look out for him.

How to Make Omaha Beautiful.

PAYS DOUBLE FOR LICENSE

J. L. Baker is Victim of Good Joke While Out Hunting.

IMPERSONATES HIS FRIEND, PERKINS

Uses Letter's Certificate to Shoot Ducks and Pays for Telephone Message, Costing Over Two Dollars.

That the best laid plans of mice and men often end in a four flush is forcibly but sadly appreciated by J. L. Baker these days, although he isn't saying why everything to him is as if seen through a glass darkly; that is, not to any great extent is he unbending his soul.

Mr. Baker has always borne the reputation of an alert and successful business man, and he is when he confines himself to the furniture trade. But the duck traffic calls into play certain characteristics in which recent developments have shown him to be deficient. When he went to Herman a few days since, with a party of friends, and found upon arriving at the shooting grounds that he had left his hunter's license at home he was not much bothered, because he didn't expect to get much game. But at the count-up he found himself the possessor of fifty fat birds and was puzzled, because he wanted to take those ducks home with him, of course, and show the stay-at-homes a thing or two about the duck hunting game.

No two men are more unlike in personal appearance than Mr. Baker and Marc Perkins. Mr. Baker is light of hair and blue of eyes and his friend Perkins is just the opposite, but the latter had a hunter's license and loaned it to his friend in order that the railroad might not exercise its reputed heartlessness in refusing to transport Baker's ducks.

Of course Baker foresaw obstacles in the way of using the license, owing to the description of the personal appearance of the owner that is made a part of each license. But he wanted the ducks and decided to take a chance, on the understanding that he should get a license and send to Mr. Perkins upon his arrival in Omaha. This would cover it, he thought, and it worked all right, and so it happened that upon arriving at the station he did not make application to have his birds transported until the train was almost due to leave. Then he rushed up to the station agent, threw down the license and asked to have the birds put aboard in a hurry—and it worked all right.

"By the way, Mr. Perkins," said the man of buttons, "did you get the 'phone message I sent out to the camp to you yesterday?" he asked.

"What—that is, what message?" "Why, that one from Mrs. Perkins," said the other, in some astonishment.

And the Mr. Baker remembered who he wasn't.

ELEVENTH INFANTRY LANDS

Reaches San Francisco and Will Be Followed by Cavalry to This Department.

The Eleventh United States infantry has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines and Monday will start for the Department of the Missouri, where it will be stationed for the future. The headquarters, field, staff and band and the First and Second battalions will take station at Fort D. A. Russell. The Third battalion headquarters will be at Fort McKensie, two companies being located at that post, Companies I and M. Company K will take station at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and Company L at Fort Washakie. The company assigned to Fort Washakie will remain at Fredrick barracks, California, until the barracks now under construction at Washakie are completed, which will be April 30.

The Eleventh cavalry left Mantia for San Francisco March 16 and is due to arrive in the United States about April 11. On the same transport are also four companies of Philippine scouts, which have been assigned to duty at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, under command of Major Frank

De L. Carrington of the Twenty-second

infantry. The Eleventh cavalry will be largely assigned to the Department of the Missouri, taking stations as follows: Headquarters, band and second squadron at Fort Des Moines, under command of Colonel Earl D. Thomas; First squadron, including Troops A, B, C and D, Fort Riley; two troops, dismounted, Jefferson barracks, and two troops at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. The two troops assigned to Fort Sheridan will be transferred to Fort Des Moines as soon as the barracks now under construction are in readiness for them.

TWO APPLY FOR PEARSE'S JOB

Applications Filed by New Englanders and Letters Received from Others Who May File.

Applications for the position of superintendent of instruction in Omaha and inquiries concerning the place, what it pays and how hot is the competition, are beginning to arrive with every mail at the office of the Board of Education. Two positive, written requests for the job have been filed. They are from Frank J. Peaslee, superintendent of schools at Lynn, Mass., and from Mason F. Stone of Morrisville, Vt. Inquiries have been received from L. McCarty, superintendent of schools at Henderson, Ky., and D. P. Dame, who fills a similar position at West Roxbury, Mass. A number of documents bearing State Superintendent W. K. Fowler have been

added to the collection of papers on the

subject, although Mr. Fowler has not yet made a formal application, though he is busily feeling over the ground. Messrs. Stone and Peaslee send accounts of their records and references.

THREE DIVORCES ASKED FOR

Women Appeal to Court to Free Them from the Matrimonial Bond.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted in the district court by Susan M. Pease of Omaha against Howard A. Pease. Complainant charges infidelity. The marriage was performed in 1890 in New York.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Frances Pease of Omaha against Mike Pease, complainant alleging desertion. The two were married in Omaha June 25, 1899. Mrs. Pease asks to have restored her maiden name of Frances Cuito.

Leona E. Pallister has filed suit for divorce in the district court against James Pallister. The petition alleges great cruelty, that defendant beat and abused her and that he threatened various and sundry times to kill her. Mrs. Pallister asks the custody of one child. The pair was married in 1900 in Council Bluffs.

Born on St. Patrick's Day.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bert Bush will not easily forget St. Patrick's day, because it brought a new son weighing ten pounds. Of course he was given a great wardrobe and wrapped in a green blanket. This makes the Bush family register a total of six, the eldest child having been born on Labor day.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Includes text: "An Army of healthy people attest the purity of.... Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. A Delightful Beverage. A Delicious Food. Made Instantly by adding Hot Milk." and an illustration of a soldier on horseback.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor. Includes text: "Ayer's Hair Vigor. My husband's hair turned gray when he was only twenty. Ayer's Hair Vigor soon restored the natural color, and cured the dandruff also." and "Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Have young hair and keep young. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair, all the deep, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for 60 years, in all parts of the world."