

**KNOCKED OUT BY MINISTER**

Isbell & Co., Represented by John H. Westberg, Suspends Operations.

**TELLS INVESTORS IT CANNOT PAY CLAIMS**

Omaha Clergyman, Said to Be a Victim, is Credited with Closing Out the Concern.

News has reached this city that an Omaha minister has caused the closing of an alleged get-rich-quick concern in Chicago. It is said he put in money and then went to Chicago for the purpose of calling on the firm after becoming suspicious that the money which he had invested in the enterprise would not be returned to him. The name of the concern which, it is said, has quit business is Isbell & Co., which for a time was represented in Omaha by former City Comptroller John H. Westberg, with an office in the Karbach block. According to the story which reaches this city the Omaha minister lost about \$5,000 in the transaction.

The concern, it is said, opened an office in Des Moines where C. K. Mead was placed in charge. Several people in that city made deposits with the firm through their agent, Mr. Mead, and dividends were returned to them ranging from 2 percent to 10 percent per week. It was represented that the money was to be used in dealing on the local stock market in Chicago and that all dividends earned in this manner were to be proportioned among the depositors with the concern. The literature of the firm, so the report says, asserted that the plan of investment would be a sure winner. Reports reaching Omaha state that the firm was doing a rushing business here and that about \$20,000 was invested with it by Omaha people, among which was the preacher who caused the firm to quit business. The minister, it is said, became suspicious that all was not right and went to Chicago to make an investigation. When he arrived there the offices of the company were found to be closed and the members of the firm had disappeared.

Not Able to Pay Dividends. A few days ago word was sent out to investors that owing to unfortunate deals the concern would not be able to pay the usual dividends, but that it had an inside on September corn which it was believed would enable it to repay them on coming deals. This circular, it is said, is what made the Omaha minister suspicious. Mr. Westberg, when seen regarding the reports, said:

"My attention was called to the firm about the first of January this year and I was requested to act as its agent in this city. I did not take the agency for about a month afterwards. Before going into the business I made a trip to Chicago and visited the offices of the company. Everything looked all right there and I concluded to act as manager for the concern in this state. I never did any business to speak of for the firm and do not think its business ever amounted to much. At least I never heard of much business being transacted by Omaha people. I am sure that very little business passed through my office. In fact, there was but one small deal that I had any knowledge of and that involved about \$500 which was made up by a few Omaha men who wanted to try their luck. The dividends on this investment came regularly and amounted to from 1 1/2 to 3 per cent per week. No money was lost in this transaction.

About three weeks ago when the September corn circular was sent out I concluded that I would sever my connection with the firm and so informed it. An effort was made to get me to continue with them, but I had made up my mind that I did not wish to go any further in the matter, and had the sign scraped off the window of my office. The principal reason why I went into the business was that I had nothing special to do and was looking for something. It occurred to me that there might be something in the business and I went into it more to give it a trial than for any other reason. I met the Des Moines manager, was here to see me once. I know nothing of that preacher feature of it."

**POPULARITY AND BUSINESS**  
Former is First Essential to Success of Later, Despite Contrary Views.

The first principle of business success is popularity. Some business men may dispute this assertion and insist that if you handle good goods and properly arrange the prices, and if in a good location, you will necessarily succeed. This is not true, however, as a little reflection will show.

**BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS**  
**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL SALE**

**15c Huck Towels 5c**  
10,000 good quality huck towels, hemmed and fringed, actually worth 15c each, on special sale, all are perfect—Wednesday, at, each . . . . . **5c**

**Fine Bath Mats and Turkish Towels at 25c**  
The fine mats and towels are nearly all perfect—they are in fancy colors, with extra long soft nap. Thousands of these towels, in hundreds of patterns—nearly all perfect—Wednesday, at, each . . . . . **25c**

**30c Quality Knotted Fringed Linen Towels—all manufacturers' samples—extra large and actually worth 30c each, Wednesday, at, each . . . . . 15c**

**Wash and Trimming Laces at 5c-10c**  
Torchons and clunys in galloons, bands and fancy beading effects—all widths and worth up to 25c yd., **5c and 10c** at.

**Summer Fabric Gloves—Silk and lisle thread, in black, white and colors—worth up to 50c, 10c-19c-39c at.**

**Misses' and Children's Sample Shoes—worth up to \$1, on bargain square, 2d floor, at pair . . . . . 1.25**  
These shoes are Moloney Bros.' make and the biggest bargain in children's shoes we ever presented.

**Big Sale Men's Pants**  
Surplus Stock from Eastern Manufacturer  
**Men's \$2 and 2.50 Pants \$1**  
Well made union cassimeres and all wool pants—stoutly made and suitable for business wear and work—sizes from 32 to 42-inch waist measure—Wednesday, at . . . . . **\$1**

**Keen STUPENDOUS MILLINERY CLEARING SALE**  
Wednesday a grand opportunity to buy a Beautiful Midsummer Hat at an Enormous Sacrifice.  
Special Display of Pretty Graduation Hats.  
Buy Millinery Right. 1508 Douglas St.

**NURSING MOTHERS**  
will find nothing equal for milk producing qualities.  
**Krug GABINET**  
has always been recommended by physicians for its milk producing qualities. It is invariably used at the **INFANT INCUBATORS** throughout the country because of its unequalled milk producing qualities.  
Sold on Dining and Buffet Cars.  
**Fred Krug Brewing Co.**  
Omaha's Model Brewery.  
Telephone 420. OMAHA.

**BROWN & BORSHEIM**  
Modern Graduation Gifts  
Consist of lasting and useful presents, such as can be found in our stock. We have fifty articles we can suggest from 50c up. We will be glad to suggest and show you.  
**Brown & Borsheim,**  
JEWELERS, 222 S. 16TH ST.

**DIAMONDS**  
Remember we have Diamonds in all sizes, from \$5 to \$500. Mounted in rings at lowest prices. Should you buy one of us and want your money back at any time within one year we will pay you back nine-tenths of amount paid us.  
**Frenzer JEWELER**  
15th & DODGE.  
DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN.  
FOOD INSPECTOR.  
**H. L. RAMACCIOTTI D. V. S.**  
CITY VETERINARIAN.  
Office and Infirmary, 28th and Mason Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Telephone 58.

OMAHA, June 15.—Temperature Monday: Minimum, 57; maximum, 69. Wednesday continued fair.

**BENNETT'S**

**A Pointer**  
You want always to get the weather forecast. You'll find it over Bennett's ads every day except Sunday. There'll be variety in the forecasts and the forecasts may not always be dependable, BUT HERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S SURE, SOMETHING THAT'S DEFINITE, SOMETHING THAT'S ALWAYS AT HAND—

**Big Bennett Bargains**  
Like the Good Samaritan, they come in ALL weathers.

**Your Eyes Your Eyes Right Treatment Right Advice Right Fitting RIGHT PRICE!**

**Photo Supplies**  
Cameras, Kodaks and all accessories. Not a thing you need for your art but we have it and our prices are cut to the bone.  
Southeast Corner, Main Floor.

**\$1.49**  
for this Upholstered Seat Rocker.  
Made of solid oak (like cut) except seat, which is neatly upholstered in figured velours, thoroughly braided and well finished. Regularly sells at \$2.75—There's just an even hundred of them and we are determined they shall find new owners at this big price concession. Better come early—they won't last long.

**Girls' and Misses' Wash Dresses**  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT FOR AGES FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS—We have them at \$1.95, 95c, 50c, 35c and . . . . . **25c**  
AGES FROM 4 TO 14 YEARS—50c \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.15, 85c, 80c, 65c and . . . . . **25c**  
BOYS' BLOUSE SHIRT WAISTS—We are cleaning out the entire stock at two prices, goods from 25c to \$1.25, at 45c and . . . . . **25c**  
WOMEN'S PERCALE HOUSE WIAPERS—Striped colors, the best dollar wrapper in Omaha . . . . . **49c**  
WOMEN'S NEW WASH SKIRTS—Blue design, nicely trimmed, top . . . . . **75c**  
NATURAL LINEN—Vertical . . . . . **95c**  
WHITE PIQUE—Embroidered in sections, 40 or 42 inch . . . . . **1.25**  
WASH DUCK, Black and navy with white dots . . . . . **1.25**

**White Curtain Swiss and Madras**  
36 inches wide, in very pretty dot and fancy patterns, the quality is worth 50c a yard. Wednesday, a yard . . . . . **12c**  
Fine French crisp and chiffon voiles from the Sweetser-Pembroke stock, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Wednesday morning, only . . . . . **79c**  
The colors are cream, red, light, dark and medium blue, French blue, brown, champagne, black, lavender, 44 inches wide. Remember, Wednesday, yard, 75c.

**Auditorium Spoons**  
Sterling, from \$1.25 to \$2.00; Postoffice, City Hall, Court House, Nebraska State, Pull Figure Indian Handle, \$1.00. Our own Omaha Spoon, \$1.75; gold bowl, \$2.00; 400 or more Souvenir Spoons from 75c to \$2.50. Our \$1.00 Omaha Souvenir Cup is a beauty.  
**MAWHINNEY & RYAN CO., ART STATIONERS**  
15th and Douglas Sts. OMAHA, NEB.

**GREEN TRADING STAMPS EVERY TIME**

**THE cost of a typewriter is not merely the price. You must consider the quality and amount of work it does—or doesn't; the time it saves or loses; and, how well it wears. The lowest-price machine may be mighty expensive in the end, while a higher-price one may pay dividends. A little investigation will show that**

**The Smith Premier The World's Best Typewriter**  
is the most economical writing machine ever made. It not only does the best and speediest work, but it continues doing it without repairs or breakdowns far longer than any other make of writing machine.

Write to-day for our little book which explains why  
High-Grade Typewriter Supplies Machines Rented Typewriters Furnished  
**The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.**  
Cor. 17th and Farnam Sts. OMAHA.

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**COOK'S CHAMPAGNE**  
SERVED EVERYWHERE  
**FRY SHOE CO.**  
20th and Farnam Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Telephone 58.

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The Free Health Bulletin says: "Our house would be healthier and happier if the housewife were readers of this worthy publication."  
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THE RELIABLE STORE.

Every Day is Bargain Day at "The Big Store." Every Day is Bargain Day at "The Big Store."

**The Latest Styles.**  
The best quality—The best values in men's ready-to-wear clothing, you will always find in our handsome clothing department. MEN'S FINE SUITS, \$10.00 AND \$12.00. The greatest line you were ever shown. All colors, all fabrics, all styles, that are strictly up-to-date—Any one who wants a good, serviceable hand-tailored suit at a very low price, can't help but be pleased with our showing for Wednesday. Don't fail to see our new styles, \$15 to \$20—our special price, \$12.50 and . . . . . **\$10**  
MEN'S EXTRA FINE SUITS, \$15.00. Fancy silk mixed worsteds, tubercle, un-finished, worsted, cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds, serge, chevots—in all colors and most popular weaves. With the best linings and trimmings, are equal in style, fit and quality to \$25 and \$30 merchant-tailored suits—our special price . . . . . **\$15**  
Extra special values for Wednesday's selling, all colors, in light, medium and dark, blue, red, green, purple, and plain colors, in worsteds, tweeds, chevots, cassimeres, flannels and homespuns, worth \$20 to \$40 a pair—our special price, \$25.00 and . . . . . **1.50**

**Wednesdag in Our Famous Domestic Room, Sweetser-Pembroke Stock**

IS WANTING FAST NOW, AND HERE ARE THE PRICES THAT WILL MAKE IT GO STILL FASTER.  
36-inch fine percale, all colors . . . . . **5c**  
19c black and white Scotch . . . . . **5c**  
12 1/2c mercerized sateen, dark colors—at . . . . . **5c**  
Apron check ginghams— . . . . . **5c**  
16c printed batistes, fast colors— . . . . . **5c**  
2c dotted Swisses— . . . . . **7c**  
2c oxford shirt waist suitings— . . . . . **7c**  
1c fine shirting percales— . . . . . **7c**  
at . . . . . **10c**  
50c mercerized French ginghams— . . . . . **10c**  
2c French organdies and batistes— . . . . . **10c**  
3c imported madras— . . . . . **10c**  
at . . . . . **10c**  
2c Irish dimities— . . . . . **10c**  
at . . . . . **10c**  
2c French organdies and batistes— . . . . . **10c**  
at . . . . . **10c**  
2c check oxford suitings— . . . . . **10c**  
at . . . . . **10c**  
2c cotton voiles— . . . . . **10c**  
at . . . . . **25c**  
7c all wool challises— . . . . . **25c**

**Grocery and Fruit Sale Wednesday.**  
EXTRA SPECIAL ON BUTTER—We have just received a large shipment of 10-lb. tubs of fancy dairy butter—this is equal to any creamery—as long as they last we will sell them, at a customer's price, at, per tub . . . . . **\$1.50**  
FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT—24 quart cases of fancy large Minnesota strawberries, per case . . . . . **\$1.35**  
Fancy large Florida pineapples—tomorrow, each . . . . . **75c**  
This week produce the best of the strawberries at this price. The crop is nearly all marketed and prices are advancing.

**HAYDEN BROS.**

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
TWO FOR A QUARTER  
Just to stimulate business we will sell all our 25c men's Silk shield Bows—all colors—two for . . . . . **25c**  
**75c A GARMENT**  
Wednesday we will sell all our \$2.00 and \$3.00 men's fine Light Weight Fancy Underwear, at, garment . . . . . **75c**  
**ALBERT CAHN,**  
Shirt Maker and Men's Furnisher. 219 S. 14th.

**Suit Cases and Grips at 20 Per Cent Discount.**  
Don't buy an inferior article, if you do you'll have to buy again within a year or two. We have a big sale and get a grip or suit case that will last a lifetime and always look well for less than the cheap grades will cost you. Send for catalogue.  
**OMAHA TRUNK FACTORY-FARNAM ST.**

**TAKE CARE TO GET GOOD CANDY**  
Buy it of us and you'll always get the best.  
25 Sticks Candy . . . . . **5c**  
20 Sticks Gum . . . . . **5c**  
Marshmallows (box) . . . . . **5c**  
Broken Mixed Stick Candy . . . . . **5c**  
Peerless Mixed Candy . . . . . **5c**  
Gumdrops . . . . . **10c**  
Pure Cream (Mixed) . . . . . **12 1/2c**  
Cocoanut Bon Bons . . . . . **18c**  
Chocolate Peanut Crisp . . . . . **25c**  
Irish Murphys . . . . . **30c**  
Pit. Pal . . . . . **30c**  
Golf Sticks . . . . . **40c**  
Ice Cream Soda . . . . . **50c**

**Decollete Footwear**  
There never has been such a handsome line of women's low cut shoes shown in this city as the line we are showing this season.  
Court Ties, Oxford Ties, Blucher Ties, in all the smart styles and new shapes and all the new leathers—Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Black Russia and Tan Russia Calf.  
They are better than others in style, fit and finish, and cost no more—  
**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50**  
**FRY SHOE CO.**  
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the very best Hose made. Another feature about Goodrich Hose is the brand is ALWAYS the same QUALITY.  
TRITON, TORRENT, CASCADE, WHIRLPOOL, DELTA, ARTEMIS, TIDAL.  
All seamless tube and warranted.  
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Exclusive Agents Goodrich Hose.

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OUR CORSET DEPT.  
Is full of the choicest goods that can be made. The P. D. Corset No. 1262 made of French Coutille, sizes 28 to 36, is a special favorite with all stout figures—price \$2.50.  
P. D. Corset No. 154 for stout, medium and slender figures is especially good for \$2.00.  
The Nemo Corset for medium, stout and slender figures is a great favorite—prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
The P. N. Corset with cork pad, steel protector, is one of the most popular—price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$5.00.  
We carry all the popular makes—Warner's, W. H. B. & G., Thompson Glove Fitting, Kabo, Royal Worcester. The most popular Corset Waists are the Equiptes, Ferris and the new Double V.

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