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Grand Special Values Young Men's Long Belled Fancy Overcoats, Double Breasted, \$12 values... 750



Our Different and Better Suits for Men

Right in the beginning we want to impress upon you that these garments are fully up to the Berg-Swanson standard. A standard by which well groomed men are accustomed to judge better work, the cleverest tailors cannot produce, and there's no telling how much more he would charge you. A mere sentimental excess, you can be very comfortable without.

Overcoats Are cut in Surtout, Bradford and Chesterfield styles of vicunas, chevots, thibets, bullock beavers and kersey, fancy black and Oxford.

Suits Are single or double breasted, ultra fashionable coat lengths, soft finished worsteds, smooth English worsteds, Scotch tweeds, cashmere, thibets and chevots. Grand special values.

\$20 \$25

Our Saturday Furnishings Leaders

Special Values That Will Save You Money.

- Men's Hose, plain and fancy colors, 50c, 25c, 2 for 25c and... 10c
Men's All Silk Mufflers, Oxford and reefer styles, up from... \$1.00
Golf Gloves and Mittens... 50c Fur Gloves and Mittens, up from... 45c
Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Fleece Underwear... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to... \$5.00
A complete line of Trunks, up from... \$5.00
Suit Cases, to suit all cases, up from \$1.75, \$2.00 and... \$3.00

Men's Fine Neckwear

As with other lines, so with hats and caps—we sell them on the "come again" principle. A satisfied customer is the thought underlying every sale. We never sacrifice quality in a hat to cheapness or style. Our soft and stiff hat styles are "right"—right down to the minute and yet their price is no greater than where more styles is considered, elsewhere... \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00
WINTER CAPS—An unequalled showing of Men's and Boys' Caps, in auto, yacht, Brighton, golf and jockey shapes, inside fur lined bands and regular "pull down" bands, up from... 50c
Child's Tams—Russian yacht and togues, in varied shades... 50c to \$1.00

J. B. Stetson Hats \$3.50 to \$5.00



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The extreme limit of money power has been attained in our magnificent cash purchase of TWO GREAT SURPLUS WHOLESALE STOCKS AT 66 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR

Two of America's largest wholesale tailor's surplus stocks, whose output we have always sold, gives us this great advantage and enables us to offer you values greater than Omaha has ever known, and makes our leadership once more undisputed. A \$12,400 OVERCOAT PURCHASE FROM THE MAKERS

OF THE "A A" SYSTEM, NEW YORK. A \$15,050 SUIT PURCHASE FROM GRANERT & ROTHSCHILDS, CHICAGO, MAKERS OF "THE CHIC BRAND OF QUALITY."

Every care and caution that skillful buying can develop has been used to secure these suits and overcoats at the lowest possible price

Every garment maintains that dignity and exclusiveness that has characterized all our clothing and made us the fastest growing store in Omaha, giving you the extreme limit of money power.

Positively regular \$13.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats—On Sale Now at \$9.75

Belted and Box Back Overcoats and Double Breasted Cossack Overcoats, fancy, black and Oxford, 44 and 52-in. length, Single and Double Breasted Suits of English worsteds, tweeds, cassimeres, in every size for any proportion.

We boldly stake our hope of your future patronage upon every garment sold in this sale, and we do not, at any cost violate your trust in us by asking you to participate in a sale that like many others, hereabouts, have only an existence in the imagination, and used to compete with our actual A-1-eclipsing, money-saving, value-giving events

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TEST ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW

Tobacco Trust Said to Contemplate Appeal from Decision of Police Judge.

HIG ATTENDANCE AT NORMAL SCHOOLS

Three Hundred and Seventy-Six at Kearney and Five Hundred at the institution at Peru.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A suit to test the validity of the new anti-cigarette statute in the supreme court is to be based on the conviction of Pat Raymond, a young laborer, who was fined \$50 and costs by Police Judge Cosgrave, Wednesday, for rolling a single cigarette. W. D. McHugh of Omaha, alleged to represent the Tobacco trust in a legal capacity, has been in the city inspecting the records of the trial and he has intimated to the police officials that an appeal would be taken for Raymond in order to take the case to the supreme court for the purpose of securing a decision as to the scope of the act with reference to the manufacture of single cigarettes and the validity of the general act.

The talk of carrying the question as to the validity of the act into court has recalled the charge made at the time of the passage of the act that the title was defective in its reference to existing statutes. On that account the local advocates of such legislation are speculating on the possibility of a general attack on the law, aimed by the trust, which has seen its lucrative trade in the products seriously curtailed. Mr. McHugh was in conference with Deputy County Attorney F. M. Tyrrell and the latter agreed to do everything in his power to facilitate the institution of a test case, agreeing, if necessary, to file a new complaint charging specifically "the rolling and making of a cigarette," that being one of the main points over which contention had arisen. It is regarded as significant that a regular appeal is taken when the police judge would probably recommend a committal sentence to the governor. The adoption of the less expeditious method of securing the man's freedom is regarded as additional evidence of a desire to make a test case.

Must Sign in Ink.

Auditor Searle informed the State Board of Education today that the signatures of the members must be affixed to the vouchers with pen and ink and not with a rubber stamp. The board had a large number of vouchers to approve and the use of stamps to save time was suggested. Superintendent McEwen called upon the auditor, who advised him that nothing but pen and ink signatures would be recognized.

Schools Making Progress.

The principals of both of the State Normal schools reported to the board that the attendance had exceeded their expectations and they joined in saying that the students and faculties are working together in harmony. Principal Thomas of the Kearney institution turned \$1,875 in matriculation fees over to the state treasurer for the library fund of his institution. The total registration is 35. At Peru, Principal Crabtree stated that the attendance is above 500.

Secretary of State Galusha believes that the largest item in the business of his office is the issuance of notarial commissions. From twenty to twenty-five letters a day relative to the notarial commissions are received. Sometimes more than one letter is needed to induce the applicant to put his petition in the proper form. These commissions make considerable demands on the governor's time also, since he is obliged to sign them.

Department of Commerce.

Today the State Board of Education voted to create a new department of commerce at Peru in conformity with the recommendation of the State Bankers' association, and W. N. Dellell of Lincoln was elected to take charge of it. Such a department recently established at Kearney has proved itself so popular that the board considered it advisable to similarly equip the other normal. It is proposed in this department to give the students a general and comprehensive insight into the theory of commerce and allied subjects in order that they may be equipped to teach the subject in high schools, which are modernizing their curriculums.

Regulation for Two.

Governor Mickey this afternoon issued a regulation on the Colorado authorities for the return to Buffalo county of F. W. Gillett and W. E. Warner, alias Cook brothers, wanted for forging and uttering a \$5 draft at Kearney. The men are under arrest at Denver.

Jailed for Borrowing from Drunk.

Today Charles M. Barrett was arraigned in the police court on the charge of having borrowed \$1,000 from John Dore, a Davy farmer, while the two men were intoxicated. Recently Dore came to town for a nip and soon found the convivial companionship of Barrett. While in their cups Dore betought himself of the fine thing it would be to bet Barrett up in the horse business, and he promptly mortgaged his farm for \$1,000, which he turned over to his companion.

Dore went home and sobered up to discover that he had gone farther than he felt justified in doing, and he demanded the return of his money. In default of compliance with the request he swore out a warrant charging grand larceny. The police had been informed that Barrett was prepared to resist arrest. This morning at 5:30 a detail surrounded his house and placed him under arrest without any difficulty. Barrett has the money on deposit in a Lincoln bank.

Squeezed Her Hand.

Edward Thacker has lately squeezed the hand of Mrs. Rosa Moore, a Volunteer worker, more than she thought proper. She told her friends of her objections, and then, she says, he threatened to kill her. Thacker is now in the city jail, charged with having threatened deadly assault. Mrs. Moore filed complaint against him this morning and he will be kept in jail until Monday, when he will be given a hearing.

Thacker has been living apart from his wife, who is alleged by the police to be at Omaha. He has been caring for one child, an 11-year-old girl, who was sent this morning to the Home for the Friendless.

New Omaha Company.

Courtney & Co. of Omaha is a new corporation to file articles in the office of the secretary of state. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 and it is proposed to do a general wholesale and retail mercantile business. The incorporators are John L. Kennedy and Charles L. Courtney.

Man Killed Near Millard.

MILLARD, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Pat Welch, a farm hand from near Elkhorn, who was walking on the Union Pacific tracks near Lane, a siding near here, was struck by train No. 10 and instantly killed. His right arm and right leg were cut off and his body otherwise mangled. The train stopped, picked up the body and brought it to this place, where an inquest will be held in the morning. Welch offered to buy a ticket from Elkhorn to Omaha, but not having money enough started to walk.

Water Works—Lower Insurance.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Osceola people are wonderfully pleased that they voted \$2,000 for waterworks last fall, and they begin to reap the benefit by a lower rate on the insurance of their property. The town has just been re-rated for insurance, and many of the pieces of property have been rated at about half of what they were formerly, while some pieces of property that were never half rated now are rated at what the powers that be think they ought to be. The village has an occupation tax against companies that do business here of \$1 a year, and, of course, that is included in the rate. The insurance companies are about the only things that pay an occupation tax.

Accident at Havelock.

HAVELOCK, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Andrew Paulsen, a pipe fitter at the Burlington shops, came near losing his life while at work today. A rope on one of the big cranes broke and one end swung down and took a half hitch around Paulsen's neck, taking him off his feet and throwing him about twenty feet, and only for one of his helpers being in the way to break the fall he would have been killed. As it was, he broke his nose, knocked out several of his teeth and sprained his back. He was carried home in a semi-unconscious condition and at first it was thought the injuries might prove fatal, but at the best it will be several days before he can resume his duties at the shops.

Passing of Porridge.

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one brought up on the time-honored stand-by. "One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a grippé combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away. I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety. "In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained ten pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him. "We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare. "Last Monday I ate four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts for breakfast, nothing, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 3 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Find Burglars in Store.

M'COOK, ILLINOIS, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Burglars attempted to rob Kuns' general merchandise store last evening and entered the rear of the store. Mr. Harvey Kuns, one of the owners of the store, returning quite late from the country noticed a light went on in the front of the store and he immediately investigated and discovered four men who immediately left. Searching parties have been unable to find any trace of the burglars. As far as known they secured very little for their trouble and left a fine kit of burglar tools.

News of Nebraska.

ALBION—The several churches of the city are making preparations for a series of union revival services beginning at the first week in January.

GENEVA—L. W. Thompson has sold his grocery store to Mr. Paulson of Madison precinct.

HEPONA—Thomas Weeth has been engaged by the windmill company as their buyer after December 1.

GENEVA—After a rain of about an inch yesterday the wind is coming from the north and is growing quite cold.

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