

### Smoking Jacket and Lounging Robe



**Prices Cut No Regard For Cost**

Smoking Jackets — Scotch Tweed and Tricot Flannel, \$5 Jacket, cut to **\$3.50**

Smoking Jackets — Heavy Meltons and plaid, double-faced mackinaw cloths, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Jackets cut to **\$4.50**

Smoking Jackets — Brocaded silk velvet and brocaded silk Matalasa, satin lined, rich colorings, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Jackets, cut to **\$5.50**

Lounging Robes—Heavy double-faced wool eider-down—striking patterns and colorings, \$10.50 and \$12.00 Robes cut to **\$7.90**

### Men's Slippers

Men's Slippers in black and tan vici kid—hand turned soles at \$2.00, \$1.50, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Men's Romeos in black and tan royal kid, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**

Men's Velvet Slippers, chenille embroidered, at **65c**

### Ladies' Juliets

Ladies' hand-turned, fur trimmed Juliets, in brown, black and red, at **\$1.00**

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A complete line at popular prices. Boys' tan leather leggings, at **\$1.25**

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**FOR MEN and BOYS** Practical gifts are sure to please the recipient, they not only convey the holiday sentiment, but also represent actual value that is at once available and useful.

Why not give husband, father, son or brother one of the splendid Christmas Suits or Overcoats described below? One of these garments would make an appropriate present from yourself to yourself; you could not make a more prudent investment of your Christmas money.

**You'll Save 25% to 40% at these Prices**

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A very desirable present, acceptable to any man who likes a stylish, perfect fitting garment. Made from choice suitings in popular colors—well-made and correctly tailored. Looks as well as a \$25 suit. You can't duplicate them at other stores for **\$20.00**. Price **\$15**

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The boy will like these Stylish Suits—materials are choice and the colorings varied—also well made, perfect fitting and very durable. For ages 3 to 16 years. Were made to sell at \$6.50, but a fortunate purchase enables us to sell them at **\$3.89**

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Embracing a profusion of handsome patterns in light and dark shades, also many rich and tasteful blendings of purple, myrtle green, nut brown, burgundy, marine, gun metal, etc.—suitable for street or evening wear—made from the finest London and Vienna Silks.



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Fine Silk Four-in-Hands and Teeks in the latest styles and popular colorings, **25c**  
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Beautiful high-grade foreign Silk Squares and Reefers for men and women in white, black, pearl and fancy opera shades. You may deduct 20% from these prices, **\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 to \$3.90**

Way Mufflers, fancy wool, at **45c**  
Fancy Polka Dot silk reefers **50c** and **75c**  
Solid and Fancy Colored Silk Squares, reefers and Oxford Mufflers at **\$1.00**

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain White Initial Japanese, any letter **10c**  
Fancy Colored Border Japanese and silklike handkerchiefs **15c**  
Fine Linen Finished Hemstitched Initial—box dozen for **60c**  
Fancy Colored silk and linen Handkerchiefs—any styles **25c** and **50c**

### Men's Suspenders

Fancy Elastic and Mercerie Suspenders, in individual boxes, for **25c**  
Fancy Silk Web, gold plated buckles—in box **50c**  
High Grade Silk Web—beautiful designs—fine French kid trimmings—individual boxes—**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

### BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Root Print It.** Minshart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. A. S. Ritchie rem'd to 803 Brandeis Bldg. J. A. Kervan, tailor, 504-10 Brandeis Bldg., will make a suit to please you.

**We always have Root Springs Coal.** Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets.

**The Tropical Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio,** manufacturers of lubricating oils and greases, boiler compounds, belt dressing, paints and specialties, have opened an office, room 125 Bee Building, where all business for the western territory will be conducted. Giebel & Gardner, Distributing Agents.

**City Officials Are Absent—**Heads of departments were noticeable for their absence from the city hall Friday, Mayor Dahlman being in Washington. City Comptroller Lobeck being at Lincoln and City Clerk Butler being confined at his home with a slight indisposition.

**Schools Closed Two Weeks—**Boys and girls attending the public schools will be given a two weeks' vacation this year for the holidays. Schools will close Friday, December 20, and will reopen Monday, January 6, giving the students two full weeks in which to enjoy themselves.

**Dead of All Saints Parish House—**The dead transferring the new parish from Gordon W. Wattles to the wardens and vestrymen of All Saints' church was filed Friday morning. Mr. Wattles, the parish house was a gift from Mr. Wattles to the parish and only a nominal consideration was named. It is located at Twenty-sixth and Howard streets.

**Four Weeks Plenty of Matrimony—**After one day less than four weeks of married

life Mrs. Annie Laird has begun suit for divorce in district court from George Laird. They were married in Omaha November 14, and she says he has not only refused to work and support her, but has insisted that she support him. She asks that her maiden name, Annie Myera, be restored to her.

**State Building and Loan—**The State Building and Loan association of Omaha, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The stock is divided into 1,000 shares, which are to be sold on monthly payments. Harry J. Grove, C. C. Williams, B. W. Hall, Theodore Callahan, C. R. Williams, Frank Rouse and C. M. Hall are the incorporators.

**Officers of Mystic Circle—**Omaha greets No. 1, Knights of the Mystic Circle, have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Senior president, Dan J. Hinehey; president, William Kennedy; vice president, Sam W. Scott; chaplain, Ed J. Bauer; secretary, James O'Hara; treasurer, Leo A. Hoffman; guide, J. McAuley; sentinel, Otto C. Schwerin; picket, Albert Boyesen; trustees, Dan D. Mulcahey, P. Olsen and Dan T. Custer.

**Four Suits to Recover Land—**City Attorney Burnham has begun four suits in district court to get possession of strips of land in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Izard streets alleged to belong to the city, but in the possession of others. The suits run against Frank Benesch and Christina Benesch for land at Eleventh and Cornelia; Weatherford, at Tenth and Nicholas; Delia and Richard Stevens at Eleventh and Izard and Eleanor May, at Twelfth and Izard.

**Gets One-Sixtieth of Sun Asked—**A jury in Judge Estelle's court Friday morning returned a verdict for \$59 for John T. O'Rourke against the city of Omaha. O'Rourke sued for \$20,000 because of an injury he received May 26, 1906, at Thirteenth and Missouri avenue. He had a short time before that had a bone in his leg broken. He was still using crutches when the second accident occurred. He says his crutch sunk into some earth which had formed over the sidewalk and threw him to the ground, tearing apart the old fracture and crippling him for life.

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Need of a Modern Hotel in the City Discussed by Prominent Citizen.

### GUESTS FORCED TO GO TO OMAHA

Councilman Hauptman Still Inclined to Protest Against Term of the Q Street Viaduct Ordinance.

"I was talking with some of our business men on the necessity of a good hotel for the city," said John Colvin, yesterday. "The need of a first class hotel in South Omaha was never more emphasized than after the opening of the recent convention of the State Association of County Commissioners. Here was the spectacle of a city inviting guests without a single facility at command for accommodating them. The mayor and the Commercial club both resorted to considerable polished verbiage to cover up the fact as far as possible that South Omaha was utterly dependent on Omaha to shelter and feed the guests. Dr. McCrann and the mayor did apologize for the lack of suitable accommodations, as bitter as the dose was to swallow. It is needless to say that the convention appreciated the situation. Many times the question was asked, 'Haven't you got some hotel or any place down here with capacity for taking care of a man for a day or two?'"

"There are a few small lodging houses and hotels, but any of them which are at all fit are already crowded to the limit by regular boarders. The matter of a new hotel for South Omaha has been urged many times, but although the need is recognized and the lack deplored, it has been impossible to secure capital enough to start such a building. Just at this juncture, however, a report is in circulation in the packing house district that prominent members of the Live Stock exchange the Union Stock Yards company and several of the packing house officials are seriously considering such a proposition for next season. The Union Stock Yards company and the commission men appreciate the great losses every year from the fact that the stockmen visiting the city make all haste to get to Omaha, where they may get a good meal and lodging for the night. The transient trade in a stock market city would be very large. Then the business offices of the packing houses employ enough single men easily to furnish any reasonable hospitality with plenty of regular custom. Many young men live in Omaha and come to South Omaha daily, who would rather stay in South Omaha if it were possible. Heretofore the public has looked to the so-called Commercial club to start such a movement, but it is now believed that before spring the interests of the yards district will have developed a plan independent of the corporation of the city. The site for the hotel is suggested in a number of places as far east even as Twenty-fourth, as well as in the stockyards district proper. The building might easily be erected about in the same site as that occupied by the present Exchange dining hall, just north of the main building of the Exchange.

"I think the greatest drawback to the hotel proposition is the easy access to Omaha. I fear the most attractive hotel will be lost to view in the haste of stockmen to get to the tall buildings of Omaha."

**Hauptman on Viaduct Ordinance.**  
Councilman George Hauptman is still considerably riled over the Q street viaduct ordinance, against which he cast the dissenting vote last Monday night. He has expressed his views forcibly on several occasions. "It will result in bringing all the West Q traffic in by way of Thirty-second or Thirty-third street instead of Twenty-fourth. The street car officials have told me positively that they will not use the new viaduct upon which they must, according to the ordinance, pay a license of 2 per cent. What the diversion of travel to Thirty-second or Thirty-third street means to the present business section of the city is not difficult to predict. It will kill the east side. Not only that, but it will divide the one section against the other and all west of the tracks will oppose all east and the only hope will then be for the west and southwest to get together and fight for their rights, whatever they are. Then take the ordinance which affects the proposed interurban line exactly the same way. We compelled the interurban company to agree to direct their cars down Q street before we voted them a franchise and now we place a tax on their cars which will result in saying they will not use Q street; but will take the old route and give South Omaha the go-by. I cannot blame them for doing it either. The Union Pacific does not want the interurban line at all and is seeking opportunities to add just such burdens to the construction all the time. I think the ordinance was a corporation ordinance from start to finish and the welfare of the city had little part in it."

changes. The representative of the Champion Iron company will probably be in South Omaha next Monday night, to see what action will be taken by the city.

**Hendricks Caught at Hamburg.**  
Chief John Briggs went to Hamburg, Ia., yesterday afternoon to bring back Charles Hendricks, who was captured by the city marshal there yesterday morning. He is wanted in South Omaha on the charge of forgery. It is charged he passed a forged check on William Wetzel, a saloon keeper at Twenty-eighth and R streets, securing about \$40. It was suspected that he would go to Hamburg or vicinity. He was found about ten miles from the town working on a farm. It is not thought that he will fight extradition.

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### LARGE BUILDINGS GOING UP

Several Important Structures Are Planned to Start in the Spring.

Several large structures will be started in Omaha in the near future and give employment to some of the skilled labor which is coming to Omaha to spend the winter. Jacob Williams has a cellar dug and will commence the building at once of some flats to cost \$10,000 at Twenty-ninth avenue and Leavenworth street. The plans were prepared by Misener & Stockham, William Stockham having recently joined forces with Walter Misener. Plans have been prepared for the construction of the new Immanuel Baptist church at Twenty-fourth and Pinckney streets. The church is to cost \$15,000. Leo Baroch has plans out for three new store buildings at Tenth and Bancroft and work will be pushed on these as Mr. Baroch has them rented in advance. The Wardrobe company will build at Twenty-third and Harney streets in the spring an establishment large enough to handle their cleaning department. W. R. Homan has started his flats at Twenty-second and Howard streets.

Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 1904. A. I. Root, Inc.

### LAW NOT TO STOP AUTOS

Statute Prohibiting Steam Cars in Yellowstone Park Antedates the Automobiles.

Colonel W. F. Cody, who remained in Omaha Friday to attend the banquet given by the Eagles in honor of Theodore A. Bell, national president of the order, is working with the senators and representatives in congress from Wyoming to have some of the national laws in respect to Yellowstone park changed.

"There is a law on the statutes which prohibits the use of steam cars in the park and this has been taken by the senators to prohibit automobiles," said Colonel Cody. "That law was enacted before automobiles were invented and was intended to stop railroads from being built within the borders of the park, which is right and proper. The roads of the park are in splendid shape for automobiles and the entrance could be made from three sides of the park. The road from Cody, Wyo., into the park contains some of the finest scenery on earth and would be easily driven by automobiles, which could go to all parts of the park and make the trip in much less time than is consumed by the stages. Owners of automobiles could ship their cars and then take a leisurely trip through the park in utmost comfort, viewing all the beauties of nature as they go."

### SEARCH ON FOR LOST MAIL

Postoffice Inspector Begins Investigation for Two Missing Pouches.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson arrived in Omaha Friday morning to take up the matter of the missing letter pouches lost from screen mail wagon between the Omaha postoffice and Union station Wednesday night.

An examination of the wagon has developed the fact that the top of the automatically locking door does not fit closely to the top of the frame, though it is sufficiently close to permit the bolt to catch securely and hold under ordinary circumstances. It is thought the door may have jarred loose in going down the incline from the viaduct into the Union Station yards on Tenth street and the sacks could have fallen out there, and as soon as the wagon struck the level would close again. Another theory is that some ex-employee of the mail wagon service familiar with these conditions may have been conveniently at hand and picked up the mail pouches and hid or rifled them. There is no way of estimating the value of the contents of the missing pouches.

No registered or package mail was in the pouches, but there may have been numerous letters containing drafts, money and money orders, and if the pouches have been stolen, the probability is that the thieves have reaped a rich reward and destroyed all letters which may not have contained valuable matter.

### TO WARD OFF DISEASE

Bemis Park Residents Demand Better School Inspection Against Contagion.

Residents around Bemis park are demanding that some sort of school inspection against contagious disease be instituted by the Health department or by the Board of Education, as there is said to be too many cases of sickness which the children contract at school from sitting near some other child who has not been taken out of school as soon as necessary. One family residing in Bemis park, within six weeks had three cases of measles, three of whooping cough and three of diphtheria and the father visited the health commissioner to see if something could not be done.

"It is the old case which has been thrashed out in other cities," said the father, who had moved to Omaha from Chicago. "In Chicago the school board furnishes the money and it costs about the

### INDICTMENTS NOT QUASHED

Bills Against Yeast, Sutton and Stewart Are Allowed to Hold Good.

Judge T. C. Munger, with Judge W. H. Munger concurring, handed down an opinion in the United States district court Friday morning overruling the motions to quash the indictment in the land cases of Perry A. Yeast, Henry Sutton and Charles T. Stewart.

Perry A. Yeast and Henry Sutton were jointly indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands by means of fraudulent entries and final proof. The motion to quash was made on the question of the manner of the entry. The opinion states: "Perjury cannot be predicated upon the testimony given by a homestead applicant at the time of making final proof both as regards to his oath of allegiance to the United States and that of residence and cultivation; also that the testimony of the applicant is essential on this latter point." The contention of the defendants that the application has nothing more to do than furnish proof of non-alienation of the land is not held by the court to be good, but the right of the land department to make rules and regulations relative to final proofs is unquestioned. The court holds the applicant is a competent witness, also that the land office requirement that not fewer than two witnesses are essential in the matter of final proofs, does not confine the number solely to two witnesses, but to any number of witnesses not less than two in the case of Charles T. Stewart the court holds there is a sufficient averment in the materiality of the testimony in making the final proof, in the indictment.

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### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We can't get in our new store before the first of January, therefore we are compelled to stay where we are during the holidays. We have just received a complete shipment of new goods, which we intended for our holiday opening at our new store, but owing to circumstances, we are forced to put them on the market at the old location. This will afford Christmas buyers an excellent opportunity. We have decided to continue our fifty per cent reduction on all our goods until the holiday season is over. Our location is not the best, but our prices cannot be equaled anywhere in the city. We are selling fine ornamental clocks, guaranteed to keep the best of time, former price, \$9.00, now \$4.50. Elegant watches, twenty year case, fine Waltham or Elgin movement, former price \$13.00, now selling at \$9.00.

We have a large assortment of silverware, cut glass, lockets, bracelets, rings, necklaces; in fact anything and everything in the jewelry line. All suitable for Christmas gifts, going at one-half price. Come in and inspect our stock before you buy.

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