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When did you ever have a chance like this? An immense saving at the beginning of the season when you need it. We wish to reduce our large stocks. That's why you have it.

Big Saving In Underwear

Here is a Chance to Save a lot of money on your Summer Underwear.

1.00 Union Suits Reduced to 50c—They are like finished, derby ribbed garments—reasonable weight; you always pay 1.00 for them; now on sale at..... **50c**

Porous Knit Underwear, always sold at 50c; now on sale at 25c—Shirts and drawers, in cream color only—very comfortable. Advertised and sold everywhere at 50c; now on sale at..... **25c**

Men's fancy colored shield bows reduced from 15c to— **5c**

Men's Garters, Brighton style, reduced from 15c to **9c**

"Nifty" New Straws

Any Hat you wish in any braid or style.

We have Straw Hats for natty dressers or men of quiet taste—the right hat for every man.

The New Sailors—Beautiful new braids— all dimensions—the right shape for you here, at— **50c to \$3.50**

Genuine Panamas—Every shape—\$5, \$6 and \$7.50 qualities on sale at— **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50**

Big Saving in Shirts

Don't Miss This Shirt Opportunity.

Better lay in your summer supply while you have this chance.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts at 85c—Handsome patterns and colorings, in fine madras cloths, light or dark effects, soft or pleated fronts, attached or detached cuffs; now on sale at..... **85c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts at \$1.45—Imported lawn, figured percales and woven madras cloths. These are strictly high grade shirts—attached or detached cuffs; now on sale at..... **\$1.45**

Men's leather purses, full stock, reduced from 35c to— **5c**

Men's silk web suspenders, reduced from 35c to **15c**

20% Off on Trunks

Steamer, wardrobe and other styles that we have been selling from \$3.25 to \$27.50.

Suit Case Special

Heavy Cowhide Suit Cases, linen lined, straps all around, always sold at \$10.00; special for Saturday only, at..... **7.50**

Nebraska Clothing Co

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

Boys' Knickerbockers

Sold Up to \$1.25 Now on Sale at **69 Cents**

Made from fancy materials, such as home spins, flannels and cassimeres, in many colors. We offer you an extra special bargain in these knickerbockers at..... **69c**

Swell Two Piece Suits for Warm Weather are Now Ready for You.....

At no previous time have we been able to offer you such a splendid array of these popular garments.

They embrace a large variety of light-weight fabrics, though loose and comfortable they are, at the same time, well built, good fitting and perfectly proportioned, they have that "made for me," appearance that is so essential to well dressed men.

We have none but the newest styles, perfectly modeled and handsomely tailored.

A custom tailor could not reproduce these suits for twice the money we ask for them, nor can he give you a better selection of materials or more tasteful patterns than we offer you at—



7.50 to 16.50

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Ross First Bid.—Rudolph F. Swoboda, Accountant-Auditor Bowman, 317 N. 16, Douglas street, \$150.

Pa Bourgeois Quality cigars, 21c & 15c.—Rinehart, photographer, 16th & Farnam.

Dr. Soukup, dentist, moved to Parkin blk.—Pants to Order, 15 up; coats and pants, 120 up. MacCarthy-Wilson, 294 S. 16th.

Ready Money—\$100 to \$1,000.—Nebraska Sav. and Loan Ass'n, Board of Trade Bldg.

Equitable Life, Paul Morton, president.—Police sign drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

Saturday night the American Safe Deposit vaults in the Bee building are open until 9 p. m. Boxes rent for \$1 per year, \$1 for three months, and afford absolute security for money and valuables.

Wakley Better Still.—L. W. Wakley still continues to improve and the doctors say that he is much better than he has been at any time since the appendicitis operation performed two weeks ago.

Did You Have Chicken for Dinner?—Someone is having chicken for dinner today. Thirty pullets were stolen from their roosts in the hen house of Charles Cramer, 220 Pinckney street, Thursday night.

Colonel Fujiwara Gets Free.—T. Fujiwara, a Japanese, settled his trouble with the clerk at the Lyons hotel, where he broke a plate glass window Wednesday night in a dispute, by paying for the window, and therefore he was discharged in police court.

Omaha Gets First Bid.—G. W. Burkhead, who is to build the auditorium in Sioux City, is in Omaha to get estimates on the steel and other material for the building, which will cost \$50,000. Mr. Burkhead is an architect in Sioux City and says the feeling was that Omaha should

be given the first bid on furnishing the material which could not be furnished at home.

Will Wilson Get Out of Trouble.—Will Wilson was discharged after a preliminary hearing in police court on a charge of robbing Mary Peterson, whom he is alleged to have dragged into an alley between Howard and Jackson streets, on Eleventh street, Monday night.

On Trial for Stabbing.—Peter Wlodarski, a native of Poland, is on trial in criminal court on the charge of stabbing David Oliver, an employe of the smelter works, with intent to wound. Wlodarski had some trouble at the smelter May 11 and was discharged. Afterward it is charged he came back and created a disturbance, during which Oliver received a severe knife wound.

No Federal Court Next Week.—Upon the conclusion of the trial of the case of Grant McFarland against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for \$15,000 damages for personal injuries there will be no further trials in the federal courts in Omaha until June 15. All of the petit jury not engaged in the trial of the McFarland case has been excused until June 15. The first case for trial on that date will be the hydrant rental cases of the Omaha Water company against the City of Omaha.

Not Bell Singers or Cowboys.—The appearance of a half dozen or more men dressed in long-tailed brown coats, broad-rimmed, drab hats, wearing long ringlets of gray hair, in the residence districts Friday morning suggested that the Bell-ringers were out on a practice stunt, or that there had been a strike in New Jersey. Bill's Wild East show, and the bunch was walking home and canvassing for handouts. After some little investigation it was found out that the curiosities were simply distributors for some sort of breakfast food and were handing out samples

of the compound in order to create a demand for it later.

Overcome by Turpentine.—Overcome by the fumes of turpentine, Christ Jensen, a painter working at the court house, had to be removed to the Omaha General hospital for treatment Friday morning. Jensen was painting in the new vault being prepared for the comptroller's office and there was no ventilation in the vault. He fainted over and was carried out into the corridor by his fellow workmen. Police Surgeon Fitzgibbon was called and revived him. His condition was not considered serious.

Eight Months in California.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Eighteenth and Manderson streets, have returned from California, where they have been for almost eight months. Mr. Smith says they prefer Nebraska in the summer time, but may return to California to spend the winter. They were present in San Francisco when the fleet arrived and attended the reception to the Nebraskans at the Chamber of Commerce. On their return they visited the grand canyon of Colorado and other interesting places in Arizona and New Mexico.

Little Bird May Wear the Birds Sing.—Judge T. C. Munger issued an order Thursday evening suspending the further sentence of Henry Little Bird, the Winnemucca of imprisonment in the Douglas county jail, which permits the child of nature to go hence and gambol with the other birds on his native heath on the Winnemucca Indian reservation. In consideration of his liberty being given him Little Bird has promised faithfully to discontinue the practice of taking intoxicating liquors onto the reservation, which offense was the cause of his being locked up in the Douglas county jail since April 13.

A Fortunate Texan.—E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

New York and Philadelphia cannot be more pleasantly or conveniently reached than by the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley double route, certain Buses and lajestry for upholstery. This sale will consist of the drop patterns of lace curtains and portieres and short lengths of drapery materials left from the season's business and will be an opportunity to buy curtains, curtain materials and remnants at most extraordinary prices. See Sunday papers. ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Announcement.—We will have a great sale commencing Monday morning, June 8, of all broken lines of lace curtains, portieres and remnants of net, madras curtains, curtain Buses and lajestry for upholstery. This sale will consist of the drop patterns of lace curtains and portieres and short lengths of drapery materials left from the season's business and will be an opportunity to buy curtains, curtain materials and remnants at most extraordinary prices. See Sunday papers. ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

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

GARFIELD HASTES TO HAWAII

Secretary of Interior Will Adjust Differences Between Labor.

PAVE WAY FOR YANKEE WORKERS

Japanese Laborers Reported to Be Dominating Over Others and Creating Unwholesome Record in Islands.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the Interior, passed through Omaha Friday morning enroute from Washington, D. C., to the Hawaiian islands, where he goes to adjust friction caused by opposition to Japanese labor. The secretary in this case is supplanting his fellow cabinet member, William Howard Taft, secretary of war, as the accredited angel of international peace.

His stay in Omaha was brief, and as he came unannounced no Omaha business men were at the train to meet him. The Milwaukee train was delayed because of a wreck, so that the Overland Limited, on which he left for the west, did not leave Omaha until about 11:30 a. m., instead of 8:30.

The secretary was reticent about things political, although he said he would return to this country by September, when he will take an active part in the presidential campaign. He said he was going from Washington to San Francisco without a stop, but when he returned in September he would spend some time in looking over the reclamation projects in the west and in investigating the conditions on several of the Indian reservations.

His official mission to the Hawaiian islands is said to be to study agricultural conditions in the islands, but it is per-

sistently reported that his real errand is to prepare the way for sturdy American laborers to offset the alarming influx of Japanese laborers. Ever since the anti-Japanese demonstrations in San Francisco and Vancouver the Pacific coast has shown a decided nervousness over the presence of thousands of Japanese in the Hawaiian islands.

The secretary is hurrying to San Francisco where the battleship Maine is waiting to take him to Honolulu.

No one in authority in the Department

of the Interior has ever set foot on the Hawaiian islands and it was felt the secretary's presence was needed there all the more on that account, especially as these islands are under the jurisdiction of that department. Because of this condition, recommendations of the governor and other officials have had to be passed upon blindly and without any intimate knowledge of the rights or wrongs of the case.

Although the secretary would not say so, it is believed in some quarters that his visit at this time is of deep significance.

There has been some friction between the Japanese and other laborers on the islands, especially the Portuguese, who are said to be splendid workmen, but who are intimidated by the arrogance of the Japanese and are thus kept away from the islands. It is believed that the presence of more Americans on the islands would have the effect of bringing the different nationalities closer together and creating a better understanding.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

HAMMOCK, like cut, army khaki color, bed size, 36x80, with heavy valance, good pillow and spreader complete, Saturday only. \$1.45

BRASS EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS, worth up to 50c each, Saturday only, at..... 35c

WINDOW SHADERS.—We offer 500 window shades, mounted on good spring roller, size 36-inch wide, 6-ft. long, Saturday only..... **25c**

CEDAR SHAVINGS.—Are the best moth preventative besides having a pleasant odor, used in place of moth balls or camphor, large package, Saturday only..... **10c**

55c high grade triple-coated enameled 4-quart kettle, like cut. Kettle is so made that cover will not fall off when draining same, just what one needs when putting up fruit. We have received a large shipment bought at a very low price; we offer the lot for Saturday only, each..... **30c**

Miller, Stewart & Beaton,
413-15-17 South 16th Street.

PLANS FOR THE CONVENTION

Preliminary Arrangements Are Made for the League of American Municipalities.

Preliminary arrangements for the holding in Omaha of the national convention of the League of American Municipalities were made Friday morning by John F. MacVicar, Dr. Dea Moines, secretary, and Councilman Zimman, chairman of the local committee. The convention will be held the week before the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and those delegates that wish can remain over for the following week. Later in the day Mr. MacVicar, who is one of the commissioners of Des Moines, has charge of public works, was taken over the city by City Engineer Rosewater, Councilmen Zimman and Bridges, Comptroller Lobeck and Superintendent of Parks Adams. He inspected the city's asphalt plant, the paving, boulevards and parks.

Only Winners in Hill Climb Contest

May 30th, on Davenport street, with regular road gear, were the Reading Standard and Merkel.

This gain proves that Louis Fleischer sells the best motorcycle for the money. His seven years' experience with motorcycles enables him to make the best selections on the market. The Merkel spring frame is just as much easier riding as a spring wagon is over a lumber wagon. Just one ride on the Merkel is enough to convince an experienced rider that the Merkel is just the thing for Omaha streets and country roads.

Why not get the best? It costs you no more. We have also the best facilities to do your repairing.

Special sale in Bicycles now going on. It will interest you. Come in tomorrow.

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Our Greatest Purchase SILK AND NET WAISTS

Worth up to \$15.00, **\$3.98 and \$4.98**

On Sale Saturday at

Mr. J. B. Orkin, our resident New York buyer, secured over 500 beautiful waists at almost his own price, from a leading New York Waist Manufacturer who was very anxious to turn his stock into cash and willing to take a great loss, rather than carry them over to another season. All are high grade Waists and made in the newest styles, of finest quality net, in white or ecru and best silks. You will admit that you have never seen such great bargains in high grade dress waists as you'll find at this sale. You'll probably never have a chance like this again. Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock:

WAISTS MADE TO SELL AT \$6.75, \$7.50 AND \$8.75, ON SALE AT.....	3.98	WAISTS MADE TO SELL AT \$10.00, \$12.50 AND \$15.00, ON SALE AT.....	4.98
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Over 400 Stylish New Skirts on Sale Saturday at \$4.95 and \$6.95

SKIRTS MADE TO SELL AT \$7.50 \$8.75 \$10.00 \$12.50 \$13.75 and \$15.00

We have never been able to offer such wonderful values in stylish high grade Skirts. A very fortunate purchase enables us to hold this extraordinary sale. There are over 400 to choose from. All are perfectly tailored in a wonderful variety of styles and made of best all wool materials. You'll find almost every color and size in this great sale. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

Skirts Made To Sell At \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, Saturday, at.....	4.95	Skirts Made To Sell At \$12.50, \$13.75 and \$15.00, on Sale Saturday, at.....	6.95
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Our Final Clearance All Beautiful Tailored Suits Now on Sale at Just Half-Price.

\$50.00 TAILORED SUITS, final Clearance Price.....	\$25.00	\$35.00 TAILORED SUITS, final Clearance Price.....	\$17.50
\$45.00 TAILORED SUITS, final Clearance Price.....	\$22.50	\$30.00 TAILORED SUITS, final Clearance Price.....	\$15.00
\$37.50 TAILORED SUITS, final Clearance Price.....	\$18.75	\$25.00 TAILORED SUITS, final Clearance Price.....	\$12.50