

# Men's Straw Hats at Cut Prices



You have never known Straw Hats to be sold at such low prices so early in the season.

Men's Milan, Sennit and Split Braid Sailor and Soft Hats, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 grades reduced to... **\$1.85**  
 Men's Milan, Sennit and Split Braid, Hats, \$2.00 values, at... **\$1.35**  
 Men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 Straw Hats... **75c**  
 Men's 75c Straw Hats... **50c**  
 Men's Italian Milans, Sennits, Split Braids in soft Hats and Sailors, \$4 and \$5 grades reduced to... **\$2.85**  
 Any Boys' Straw Hat sold up to 75c, unrestricted choice at... **75c**

## ANY NECKTIE

**In the House**  
**25c**

Take your choice of any colored necktie in the house at this price. Sold All Season at 50c and 75c

An endless variety of beautiful light and dark colored silks in Foulards, Runchundas, Bartheas and hundreds of fancy silks, made to our order in the latest shapes and designs. Come early Saturday and you'll have an unlimited range of ties to choose from.

## July Reduction Sale of Men's Underwear

MEN'S EXTRA FINE BALBRIGGAN—REDUCED FROM 50c TO **35c**

An extra quality of fancy lace weave and plain balbriggan, also fine derby ribbed brief Underwear... **35c**

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These are in fitting suits, made of sea island cotton—baby blue and Egyptian color, sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to... **59c**

## SPECIAL REDUCTION

**On Men's Fancy Shirts**

75c and \$1 Grades Saturday at **49c**

These are fancy colored percale and madras shirts in light, medium and dark colors, with separate or attached cuffs, taken from our 75c and \$1.00 grades, have been on sale at these prices up to today, you may have them Saturday, at... **49c**



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Any 2-Piece Suit for men or young men in this store at



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### BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Root Print It.**—Thomas W. Blackburn for congress. Adv. Rudolph F. Swoboda, Accounting Auditor, Bowmar, 117 N. 16, Douglas shoe, \$5.50. Pa. Bourke for Quality cigars, 218 S. 15th. Minehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. James C. Kinler for county attorney. Adv. Equitable Life—Policies eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. **Burgess-Grandea Co.** now in new quarters, 1811 Howard. Gas, electric fixtures and wiring.

**Wants to be Commissioner.**—Oscar Pickard, a democrat from Douglas precinct, has filed for the nomination for county commissioner from the Third precinct.

**Keep your money and valuables under your own lock and key** in the American Safe Deposit Vault in the Bee building, which are burglar and fireproof. Boxes rent for 14 a year, or \$1 for three months.

**New Factory for Omaha.**—The Hoff-Iber company, with Robert L. Hoffbine and George C. Eberole as incorporators, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and is formed to manufacture and sell indexing devices.

**Improvement Clubs on Boulevard.**—A postponed meeting of the Riverview and the South Omaha Improvement clubs will be held Saturday evening at 14th Central street for the purpose of furthering the plans for opening Sixteenth street from Central boulevard into South Omaha.

**School District Case Bonds Next.**—Upon the conclusion of the hydrant rental cases in the United States circuit court the next case to be called will be that of Edward D. Shepherd of New York against School District No. 11 of Dakota county. Suit is brought to recover on \$2,000 school bonds issued by the district in 1894.

**Frank Replies to Wife's Plea.**—Colonel James H. Frank has filed a motion in the divorce suit asking leave to amend his answer to his wife's petition pleading the statute of limitations against her accusation as to his conduct. He asserts she lost her right to plead this accusation by the lapse of time.

**Senator Saunders for Congress.**—Charles L. Saunders, temporary president of the state senate, has filed as a republican candidate for congress from the Second district. Mr. Saunders filed Thursday afternoon and will contest with Thomas W. Blackburn for the republican nomination for the office. Howard W. Baldrige having withdrawn from the race. Congressman G.

### EXODUS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Dakota Tribune, Leaving Denver, Will Carry at Danvers and Then Journey to Omaha.**

The democrats are returning from Denver, but not in the organized parties in which they went to the convention city. Many of the exiles have never been to the mountains before and will take this opportunity to see Colorado.

According to the present plans Tammany train No. 1 will arrive in Omaha Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This train went out via Kansas City. The Dakota club is scheduled to leave Denver at 1:30 p. m. Saturday and is routed to pass through Lincoln, where a stop will be made to salute the democratic nominee. The Bryan club will leave Denver at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Most of the eastern delegations who went to Denver via Omaha will return through Kansas City and some will continue west to Yellowstone park.

The Kings county delegation is scheduled to pass through Omaha Saturday afternoon on the Rock Island. The Rock Island train which passes through Omaha Friday afternoon will have two extra sections and the train Saturday afternoon will have three extra sections.

The Cook County Democratic Marching club left Denver Friday morning at 8 o'clock on the Burlington and should reach Omaha late Friday night. The Minnesota special is scheduled to leave Denver Friday night and should arrive at Omaha some time Saturday afternoon, at a stop being scheduled for Lincoln.

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### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

**Officials Trying to Devise Means of Paying Democratic Deficit.**

**LEVY FOR THE SALARY FUND**  
 Q Street Viaduct to be Closed to Foot Passengers as Well as Vehicle Traffic—Paving Work Next Week.

The kind-hearted democrats of South Omaha after leaving such a legacy of tangled accounts and depleted funds to the present republican administration, now propose through the democratic legal department a way of providing something like a solution which will permit the levy to be raised \$10,000 to cover the deficit. When the democrats took the city the treasury held an unexpended balance from the republicans of \$2,000. This year nothing is left and the deficit will reach nearly \$12,000.

The new proposition is to create a salary fund which shall be independent of the general fund. Heretofore the city was permitted to levy \$38,000 for general expenses and the salaries of all the city officials was taken out of this fund. S. L. Winters has rendered his opinion that the salary of city officials is fixed by the charter and that the charter does not contemplate the payment of this out of the levy for general purposes. The estimated salaries for the coming year will amount to \$27,000. If the general fund were relieved of this amount then clear salary would be reached in the form of the general fund remaining. This point will doubtless be contested in some manner before it is allowed to go into effect. It is looked upon as a hard way out of a bad bargain for the first, in order to the levy of an additional fund will be the democrats' own undoing.

The official feel, however, that some such measure will have to be tried to secure relief and pay off the democratic debt.

A resume of the estimated expenses of the city under the proposed departure is as follows:

Salary	\$27,000
General expenses	20,000
Water	1,500
Light	1,500
Police	15,000
Library	5,000
Printing	2,500
Street repair	2,500
Judgment	15,000
Interest	15,000
Total	\$122,000

Available under charter... \$100,000  
 Probable collections local... 2,000

Total available... \$102,000

Under present charter construction, a sum of \$19,000 is all that can be counted on. The total valuation of the city is \$2,000,000. It will therefore require a levy of 35 mills to produce the funds, including the proposed bond. It is understood that the city attorney and the three democratic councilmen will freely support the policy of the rate. The mayor said he was about convinced that he must advise the same from necessity. "It is better to raise the levy than to suffer from an overlap."

**Q Street Viaduct Closed.**  
 Since the accident to the little girl on the Q street viaduct Wednesday evening the viaduct has been closed to footmen as well as to vehicles. It is announced by the city engineer, however, that the viaduct will be kept open to the Swift incline until such time as the progress of the work shall complete the closing of the structure. Teams will be allowed to go there so as to avoid accidents in crossing the tracks. Whatever is practicable to make travel easier during this time will be done. When the viaduct is closed for good, a crossing of temporary nature will be opened across the Union Pacific tracks.

It is given out through the office of the city engineer that the National Construction company will begin the paving of West Q street next week. The curbing of Twenty-fifth street will be completed by the city limits by that time and some of the gangs are to be transferred.

**Removed Prisoner for Hoag.**  
 The South Omaha cattle market was lower yesterday, but the hog market reached the record for the year, 62.20. This price has been reached once before this week. The receipts of cattle and hogs continue light. This is partly explained by the railroad situation. The managers say that the local food has had much to do with the short runs of cattle and hogs this week. The roadmen have in many cases been washed out and it has been impossible to insure safe delivery. For this reason the shippers, being warned, held their consignments. Prices have ranged high enough to be an inducement. Coupled with the local reason, is the fact that last fall, at a season when most of the Nebraska and Iowa farmers stock up with feeders, times were threatening disaster. The feeder market went to pieces and many cattle were kept on the ranges which should now be coming in as corn fed stock. All the commission men predict a speedy revival in the live stock market within the next four weeks.

**City Wins Damage Case.**  
 In the case of John Condon against the city of South Omaha, which has been on trial before the district court, in which the plaintiff sued for \$5,000, the judge instructed a verdict for the city. This is the second important case lately which the city of South Omaha has won. The case was one for personal injury, due to a fall on a sidewalk which was said to be defective. The evidence showed that the city had taken the ordinary and usual precautions. The accident happened over two years ago.

**Magical City Goals.**  
 Miss Kay Beery is expected home today from Keary, Nebraska and P. streets, Victor Road, Fifteenth and P. streets, reports the birth of a son.

Mrs. L. H. Greer has returned from a visit of two weeks in Illinois.

John J. Basset was paroled yesterday for ninety days, pending his good behavior.

Use of cream saved to Elizabeth Bank Bldg., Twenty-fourth and N., Phone 27.

Mrs. Herman Steinberg has gone for a visit of two weeks to Keary Springs.

The Albright base ball team will play the Bellevue team Saturday at Naudan park.

J. C. Vana and his son, John Vana, have gone to Spillville, Ia. for a two-weeks visit.

Heyman & Berry, sellers of "quality" meats, 24th and E. telephone 36, 24th and A. telephone 117.

Hotter goods for the same money as the same goods for less money, that's our proposition. What can we do for you? Join Flynn & Co.

The Fraternal Union of America will hold an important meeting Friday evening, July 10, in which all members are invited.

James Cummings has gone on a visit to his brother, John Cummings, at Denver. They will spend a two-month vacation in that vicinity.

The Baptist young people held a picnic and cream social at Highland Park last night. The warm evening brought out a great deal of patronage.

Miss Turquist, Miss Alvin Turquist and Miss Olivia Turquist left Thursday morning for Elbow Lake, Minn. They will spend a two-month vacation in that vicinity.

The Union Stock Yards company is cleaning up the muddy pens which have been located just under the Q street viaduct. These pens will be paved and filled with sawdust.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson are looking forward to a pleasant entertainment offered by the Territorial Pioneer Historical society to be given at Lincoln at the university chapel this evening. Tickets for the entertainment are \$1.00. The train to Milford the numerous delegates of the gathering of veteran pioneers of the state.

### RINGLING BROTHERS' PARADE

**Great Demonstration by the Circus on the Streets Next Tuesday Morning.**

"Yes, Ringling Brothers will give a street parade next Tuesday," said James J. Brady, their newspaper man, last night. "More than that, it will be the longest and richest circus street display ever seen in Omaha."

A couple of years ago an effort was made to get Ringling Brothers to cut out the street parade and they earned the good will of every boy and girl in the land by saying "no." It would have saved a good deal of money and work to have acted upon this suggestion, but they had taught the public to look for this great feature of circus day, and to change front after they had made it a thing of dignity and beauty, and had become the leaders of the business, was not in their "make up." You know what a tame and weather-worn affair the usual circus parade was until Ringling Brothers put pride and ginger and sensible cost into it. The spirit of cleanliness, order and addition to excel, which has made their show the standard of the world separated their street parade from all others, a fact which may have had something to do with the desire of others to omit it.

"I am reliably informed the reason the Ringling Brothers' organization is not out on this parade, was due to unequal organization. They could not work out the daily schedule of a street display and two performances. As cities grow, circus grounds are going further and further out into the outskirts, and frequently the morning haul from the trains to the grounds is a couple of miles. This with the tax of building a circus settlement, parading, feeding and performing calls for a rare, if not perfect, condition of order, or control, or system, or whatever you choose to call it, it carries through the arduous and intricate duties of the day."

"Ringling Brothers' organization is the admiration and wonder of the world, and has been honored by government inspection and praise. To move a colony of more than 1,300 people each day and establish it miles away with every requirement of a well-governed community is a task that calls for perfect and amazing system. It takes eight-five cars to make the daily transfer from which you may gather an idea of the size of the show. All the cars belong to Ringling Brothers. The railroad furnishes the motive power."

"Ringling Brothers have more than 30,000 tied up in chariots, musical vehicles, trappings, costumes and spectacular features of one kind and another, used exclusively in their street parade. Every man, woman and child with the show, forty elephants, over 900 horses, and two acres of open animal cages are in the parade. A twenty-camel team, broken to harness and driven like horses, is among the novelties. The parade will start at 10 o'clock Tuesday."

### ACCEPTS CHARGE AT RAVENNA

**L. M. Oberkotter, Religious Director of Y. M. C. A., Will Enter Congregational Ministry.**

L. M. Oberkotter, who for a year has been religious director of the Young Men's Christian association, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Ravenna, where he will move his family during August and begin his work.

Mr. Oberkotter has been identified with almost all lines of work in the Congregational church, but the charge at Ravenna will be his first regular work as a minister. For two years he was a teacher in Japan, for a number of years as instructor in Weeping Water academy, and then head of Chadron academy, both Congregational institutions. He came to Omaha from Chadron where he did good work and enlarged the institution. He is a graduate of Doane college at Crete and widely known in Christian educational, Christian Endeavor and Young Men's Christian association work in Nebraska.

Mr. Oberkotter will be ordained by the council of the Nebraska Association of Congregational churches within a short time, and expects to make the ministry his life work after doing good work in the various departments of the church.

### GOVERNOR GLENN AT Y. M. C. A.

**North Carolina Chief Executive Will Speak in Omaha on Return from Denver.**

Governor H. B. Glenn of North Carolina will deliver an address at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium Saturday evening in which he will give his views on the saloon question and local option.

The governor of North Carolina comes to Omaha direct from the national democratic convention at Denver, where he has been one of the prominent figures from the Atlantic coast states. He is a polished orator whose real eloquence seems to have been a heritage along with other strong powers. His election as governor was won very largely because of his views on the saloon question.

The address Saturday evening, while given under auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, has already received the attention of many business men who are watching the developments in the regulation and suppression of the liquor traffic.

The lecture will be public-free to everyone, and the Young Men's Christian association has already urged everyone to attend and they promise to make it comfortable in the audience room.

### THROUGH CARS TO FLORENCE

**Service Will be Started Next Wednesday by Railway Company.**

Through cars for Florence will be put in service morning and evening after July 15 by the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company. Florence is growing at such a rapid rate that the public service was handicapped in handling the people. The through cars will run from Florence each morning from 6:15 to 8:45, and returning the through cars will be run from Sixteenth and Howard streets from 4:15 to 4:45 in the evening, the last through car leaving Florence at 7:30 p. m. The cars will run north on Sixteenth street the same as the extra cars on that line each morning and evening.

### HYDRANT RENTAL TALKFEST

**Argument is Waging Hot in the Case that Has Dragged So Long.**

The evidence in the hydrant rental case was concluded in the United States circuit court Thursday evening and a motion was made by the attorneys for the water company to set aside the case from the jury and have the court direct a verdict for the water company.

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### TWO VIEWS OF 'PHONE PACT

**Independents Say Bell Will Never Abort It, but Yet Think It Possible.**

"It is an impossibility for the Independent Telephone company here to be absorbed by the Bell or any other company," said General Manager Matthews of the local company discussing the meeting recently held in Chicago of independent telephone men, following the announcement that the Bell company was attempting to absorb the Central Union company and the Home Independent company of Richmond, Ind. The independent men at the meeting in Chicago voted \$100,000 to fight the merger in the event there is no danger of any other company buying a majority of the stock and thus securing control of the company.

Chapman E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, however, thinks the time will come when the Bell company

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