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**A LA SPIRITE**  
**CORSETS**  
**For the Woman of Fashion**  
**"The Corset That is Fashioned to You, And The Fashion Dictates Of The Season."**  
 The thousands of wearers of the C/B a la Spirite corsets have found that comfort and a perfect figure go hand in hand—that in order to present a graceful and artistic effect in dress, it is not necessary to be "laced" either in appearance or in reality. The C/B a la Spirite forms—not deforms your figure.

**UNION PACIFIC SCATTERS**  
 Purchasing Department is Crowded Out of Headquarters No. 1.  
**MORE ROOM NEEDED FOR OFFICES**  
 Chicago Adopts the Omaha Plan of Organizing a Railroad Men's Club—Rutherford Stays at Home.

The purchasing department of the Union Pacific has moved into Union Pacific headquarters No. 2, Headquarters No. 1, which is becoming so crowded that another department had to seek quarters elsewhere, and the purchasing department was moved to the second story of the old United States National bank building at 15th and Farnam streets, the Union Pacific's land department occupying the first floor. The freight tariff department will move to the offices formerly occupied by the purchasing department.

The resident engineer, the bridge engineer and the signal engineer and the tax department are still in headquarters No. 4, while the coal department is at headquarters No. 5 and the chief surgeon in headquarters No. 6. The dining and hotel departments are in the commissary building at Eleventh and Leavenworth, as are also the offices of the superintendent of the Nebraska division and the various assistant superintendents.

The buildings now occupied by the Union Pacific, wholly or in part, for its different departments are, the Union Pacific headquarters, the new commissary building, the Pacific Express company building at Fourteenth and Harney streets, the old United States National bank building, the Bee building and the Brandeis block.

**Chicago Patterns After Omaha.**  
 Chicago will follow the lead of Omaha in the formation of a railroad men's club and a meeting has been called for that purpose for Saturday.

The Omaha club is still seeking a location with several fine places in view. The latest offer is that of the second floor of the Barker block, with meals served from Robertson's cafe. The house committee of the Omaha Railway Men's club will consist of J. E. Buckingham, John A. Kuhn, G. M. Entriken, W. S. Basinger and E. P. Hennessy. The entertainment committee consists of Ralph E. Hayward and whoever else he desires to call upon to assist him. The membership committee consists of W. R. Cahill, C. D. Allen, A. E. Tompkins and C. H. Marley.

**Cathers Makes an Ugly Charge and Then Backs Up**  
 Intimates Supreme Court Decision Was Written in Opponent's Office, Creating Somewhat of a Stir.

Attorney John T. Catthers intimated Monday that an opinion of the supreme court of Nebraska was written in the law office of Hall & Stout of Omaha and there was fluttering for a few minutes in the legal dovecote, the same being the district court room of Judge Howard Kennedy.

About twenty legal luminaries of varying candlepower were seated before the judge, who was arranging his call.

"There is a suit over payment of a note on the docket which has already been fought once and which went to the supreme court. Attorneys Catthers and J. L. Webster are on one side; Hall & Stout and Charles Battelle on the other. In the course of a disagreement as to which side was responsible for delay, Attorney Battelle remarked that, "There is not much left in the case. Mr. Stout was on his feet in the one-sixteenth part of a second."

"I think the court ought to make an investigation of this extraordinary charge."

Mr. Catthers withdrew the remark and apologized.

"What do you suppose Catthers meant?" one lawyer asked of another.

"Why, he meant—but I guess you can make an inference as well as I can."

**TOBACCO DEALERS ESCAPE**  
 Sixty-One Omaha and South Omaha Cases to Drop.  
**JURIES' PREJUDICE CAUSE OF ACT**  
 Unwillingness to Convict on "Decey" Evidence Proved in Test Cases is Reason for Decision by County Attorney.

The sixty-one Omaha and South Omaha cigar store proprietors and grocers indicted by the last grand jury will escape prosecution. It has been decided by County Attorney English to let the cases be dismissed because there is almost no hope of securing convictions against the men, to say nothing of the two women, all of whom were indicted for selling tobacco to minors.

Two cases were tried some time ago and each time the jury refused to convict because of the nature of the evidence against the defendants. In all the cases the sole evidence is that of a transient officer and two boys, and juries seem loath to convict on what they call "decey" evidence.

The Omaha men caught by the grand jury were:

Samuel Cusick, Christ Peterson, Edward Peterson, Nathan Brodski, Michael Tuckman, Albert D. Shararom, Joseph Broughton, Thomas Johnson, James Schmidt, Thomas Strubbing.

The South Omaha dealers who escape prosecution included:

Ernest Myers, John Hoffman, Mrs. Dora Ahlers, George Fuhsar, Allen Jewett, John McEntire, Otto Friedl, Patrick Burke, James Nauas, Abraham Schialifer, Theodor Hozgall, Lolla Goldenberg, Louis Parsely, August Diekmann, William Bunnitt, James Sulek, Benjamin Maistrom, Alex Kalukunas, Jacob A. Alrich, William Bunnitt, Joe Hoffman, Adolph Zastera.

**Spring Overcoats and Cravenettes**

We'll probably see many more "snowy", "blustery" days before winter gives way to the real spring. That's but one of the many very good reasons you should present yourself with a new spring overcoat or cravenette.

Our showing of spring coats is the best we've ever seen; the quality, style, color, strictly high grade materials and expert hand-tailoring combine to mark these garments the closest approach to perfection of any ever shown in Omaha.

Whether you prefer a military or auto coat, a top coat or any one of a dozen other styles, we have one that will exactly fit you—probably better than if you should pay a merchant tailor twice our price.

Speaking of price—have you ever proven for yourself our actual saving of 20 per cent?

Better begin now. Prices range from—

**\$8.50 to \$25**

"The House of High Merit"

**Nebraska Clothing Co.**  
 FARNAM & 15TH

**BRIEF CITY NEWS**

**THE BEE OFFICE**  
 The Counting Room and Business Office of The Bee is temporarily located on Seventeenth street, in the room formerly occupied by Hastings & Hayden. Advertisements and subscription matters will be attended to there until the new quarters are ready.

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**Bratley & Dorrance** chapel, Nineteenth and Cuming streets. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

**Colonel Banister Becomes Chief Surgeon**  
 Orders were issued from Department of the Missouri headquarters Monday morning announcing Colonel John M. Banister's permanent appointment as chief surgeon of the department.

**Brick Addition to Granite Block**  
 Construction work on the four-story brick addition at the rear of the Granite block, being remodeled for the Elks club house, was begun Monday morning. The addition is to be completed within thirty days.

**Federal Court Goes to Hastings**  
 United States District Attorney George United States Marshal W. P. Warner and District Clerk R. C. Hoyt left Sunday evening for Hastings to open the March term of the federal courts for that district. The court will be presided over by Judge T. C. Munger, and may occupy the remainder of the week.

**Kharas Gets His Motor**  
 Theodore Kharas, who a victory over his former assistant, C. A. Wickes in County Judge Leslie's court Monday morning. Kharas replevied a motor used in demonstrating a moving street car sign. Kharas has a patent on a device of the sort and Wickes another. Kharas claimed he simply loaned Wickes the motor. John G. Kunn, attorney for Kharas, asked the latter to stand if he was the Theodore Kharas indicted for fraudulent use of the mails and Attorney Wells for Kharas objected with feeling. The court ruled the question out.

**BOUGHT AT A GREAT SACRIFICE**  
 Mr. James S. Cameron Retires from the Retail Piano Business—Schmoller & Mueller Buy the Entire Stock.

Saturday brought to a successful close a business deal involving one of the best selected stocks of pianos in the city. J. S. Cameron and his pianos have been a factor for many years in retail piano circles of this community. When deciding to retire from active work in the retail business Mr. Cameron offered his stock to the Schmoller & Mueller Piano company, and the sale was brought about on the basis of 30 cents on the dollar. In the future Mr. Cameron will be in the employ of the Schmoller & Mueller representative. This stock will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at the salesrooms of Schmoller & Mueller. A full announcement will appear in tomorrow evening's Bee. This sale promises to be the greatest money saving event of recent years for piano buyers. Watch tomorrow evening's papers.

**RUNAWAY BOY IS CAUGHT**  
 Chicago Lad Who Flees from State School is Detained by Omaha Police.

After running away from the St. Charles school, the Illinois institution for boys, Phillip Schwartz of 536 Bishop street, Chicago, was arrested in Omaha Sunday evening and is being held in the matron's department of the police station, pending the arrival of an officer to take him back to Illinois. He is 17 years of age. Schwartz and six other boys ran away from the school the latter part of February, but only he and one other are known to have been caught since then. A letter from L. O. Peckham of the institution to the local police was the clue to the arrest of Schwartz.

**SUES ROAD FOR LARGE SUM**  
 Mrs. Bridget Murphy Asks \$50,000 of Union Pacific for Death of Husband Last Fall.

Bridget Murphy sues the Union Pacific railway for \$50,000 for the death of her husband, James F. Murphy, in the railroad switching yards last November. The Cullen-Friedstadt company is a co-defendant. Murphy was foreman of a switching crew working in the yards and the Cullen-Friedstadt company was building a sewer there. The petition filed by Smyth & Smith states that while Murphy was riding on the footboard of an engine he was knocked off by a pile of ties thrown near the track on account of the sewer operations. Murphy went under the wheels and was killed.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**  
 Attorney R. W. Sabie of Beatrice was in Omaha Monday morning on business before the United States courts.

**DEFENDANT IS EIGHTY-SIX, BUT ABLE TO PLEAD HIS CASE**  
 John Timmermann Has Record of Being Oldest Man on Defense in District Court.

John Timmermann, defendant before Judge Day in district court, in a suit brought by Timmermann's landlord, John J. O'Connor, is the oldest defendant in a civil suit in years in the district court of Douglas county. Timmermann, who has been renting a farm from O'Connor, is 86 years of age, but active in the management of the farm and in his own defense as well.

**WOMAN SECURES HUSBAND'S RELEASE, NOT HIS ARREST**  
 Mrs. Lizzie Hammond Decides After Getting Into Court to Forgive and Forget.

After swearing out a complaint against her husband, charging him with wife and child abandonment, Mrs. Lizzie Hammond has forgiven and forgotten her husband's alleged waywardness and instead of prosecuting the case in police court Monday morning, she secured his release from custody. The couple live at 2551 North Twentieth street and have two children, 16 and 11 years of age. In the court complaint Mrs. Hammond claimed that her husband, Harry Hammond, deserted her and the children March 2. He was arrested Saturday evening.

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

**DAT WOMAN MAKE EYES AT EVERY MAN THAT COME ALONG**  
 This Speech by James Ross, Colored, Secures Him Divorce from Louisa.

"Certainly did treat dat woman good judge, an' she never done nuffin but set in front of the house and mak' eyes at every low-down nigger what come along. 'What you do dat for?' I say t' her and she jes' laf and laf."

James Ross, a colored man, was plaintiff in a divorce suit before Judge Redick Monday morning against Louisa Ross, who was the mother of three grown children, when he married her. Ross won his divorce. Henry Miller, a friend of his from Chicago, who had visited at the Ross home, was a witness.

**R-I-D-E-R** is NOT the way the name is spelled

**JOHN J. RYDER**

"JUST A BOOSTER"

For Republican Councilman --- Candidate Ninth Ward.

**WOOL MEN ROAST BOSTON**  
 Growers and Bankers Disgusted at Robber Prices Paid.

**OMAHA STORAGE ONLY SOLUTION**  
 With Eastern Market Quoting Lowest Price at Sixteen Cents, Some Wyoming Men Are Paid Only Eleven.

With the lowest grade of wool quoted at 16 cents in Boston, wool interests of Omaha as well as the bankers and business men, are disgusted with the reports that growers in the west have been "fleeced" even as their flocks were clipped last spring, by settlements made on the basis of 11 and 12 cents per pound by the Boston commission houses.

As the report comes from officers of the National Wool Growers' association, it is accepted as authoritative that many growers who assigned their clips to Boston are receiving such ridiculously low prices for their wool—prices which will soon put the wool barons in the ranks of bankrupts unless they control their clips until they are ready to dispose of them.

Reports from Boston Monday morning quoted the various wools at the following prices:

Territory, 16 to 24 cents; scoured 40 to 60 cents; California, 18 to 22 cents; pulled, 25 to 43 cents; one-quarter and one-half blood unwashed fleeces, 28 to 31 cents; Oregon, 28 to 31 cents; Ohio, 60 cents; Texas, 11 to 22 cents.

**Big Sale, Good Demand.**  
 The week's sales are reported heavy and the demand good, the following being the report on the condition of the market on western wools during the week:

"New Arizona wools continue to arrive in Boston. Dealers are holding them at high prices, which make the scoured product cost from 60 to 65 cents. The week's business in old territory comprised small lots from 5,000 to 25,000 pounds each of Montana and Wyoming at from 15 to 25 cents for fine, fine medium and medium; about 100,000 pounds of fine Nevada at 19 cents, and 75,000 pounds of three-eighths blood at 24 cents. Sales of California have been confined largely to northern at 21 to 22 cents."

"We have just about made up our minds that the Omaha storage proposition offers the only solution for the wool growers," said John Bruger of Riverton, Wyo., who was at the stock yards Monday with some sheep.

**Tribune Shows up Chicago.**  
 "The trimming which growers have received at the hands of Boston and the fight Chicago newspapers are making to have the wool tariff reduced, which will take the pins from under the growers, shows Chicago is no sincere friend of the growers." Mr. Bruger had a copy of an editorial from the Chicago Tribune, which he said had been widely published in Wyoming and Montana to give growers warning of the attitude of the big interests in Chicago.

"High duties on wool have not stimulated domestic production as it was predicted they would," the Chicago Tribune remarked in its issue of February 12. "The Rocky mountain sheep owners have simply been able to make an unreasonable profit."

From what the wool growers say when they come to Omaha it is evident the receipts of the 1906 clip at Omaha will be heavy, according to those interested in the storage plants.

**Bee Want Ads are business boosters.**

**Railway Notes and Personal.**  
 R. R. Ringwall has gone to Chicago. Tom Lee, well known in Omaha because of his former connection with the Union Pacific and Burlington and later general passenger agent of the Lackawanna, but now an extensive land owner of Idaho, was in Omaha Monday visiting with old friends. W. L. Park, general superintendent, E. L. Huntley, chief engineer, and C. E. Fuller, superintendent of motive power and machinery, who attended the meeting of the head mechanical officials of the Harriman lines at New Orleans are expected to return Tuesday.

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