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\$12.50 ANY OVER-COAT \$12.50  
The Sale That  
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# Brandeis Great Semi-Annual Offer

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### This Sale Includes:

- All the Rogers-Pett Suits and Overcoats.
- All the Hirsh-Wickwire Suits and Overcoats.
- All the Full Dress Suits.
- All the Tuxedo Suits.
- All the Blue and Black Suits.
- All the Presto Collar Rain-coats.
- Everything except the Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats.

### OVERCOATS

Positively Worth  
**\$20 to \$40**

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Thousands of Omaha men remember our Great Sale of Men's Clothing last January.

Every Overcoat and Suit in our entire stock was sold before the store closed at night.

This sale will be even greater because we have a larger stock of strictly high grade Overcoats and Suits than ever before.

### THE SUITS

Positively Worth  
**\$20 to \$35**



## GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS GOODS

**Men's Sweater Coats**  
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 and \$2 plain and fancy trimmed Sweater Coats, at, each ..... **98c**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts; negligee and outing styles; flannel and madras; clearing sale, each, at ..... **50c**  
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Negligee Shirts—clearing sale, each ..... **98c**

**UNDERWEAR**  
Men's high grade wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, worth \$1.50 and \$2, at ..... **98c**  
Men's 50c and 75c fleeced Under-shirts, basement, each ..... **25c**

**UNDERWEAR**  
Men's \$1 and \$1.25 wool Underwear; shirts and drawers in broken lots, ..... **50c-75c**  
Men's \$5 Union Suits, at ..... **\$2.50**  
Men's 25c Lisle Hosiery, ..... **12 1/2c**

**Men's and Boys' Caps**  
All odds and ends Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Caps—worth up to 50c, each, at ..... **10c**  
Boys' and Children's Winter Caps, at, each ..... **25c**  
Children's \$1 Tams, at ..... **50c**

**Odd Lots—Men's Hats**  
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth up to \$3—Odds and ends; clearing sale, each, at ..... **98c**

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### ROADS BUILD WHERE NEEDED

Railway Extensions in Omaha Excite the City of Lincoln.

### IT WANTS SOME ENLARGEMENTS

Says "In Proportion" It Handles More Business Than Omaha, but Figures Don't Bear Out the Claim.

Lincoln is complaining because Omaha is receiving fair consideration at the hands of the railroads in the way of new buildings and no preparations are made for Lincoln. It is pointed out that Omaha is to have two new headquarters buildings and two new freight houses and improvements to the Union station, while nothing is to be done for Lincoln. In the complaint Lincoln avers that it has given and received larger tonnage from the railroads "in proportion" than Omaha.

The Omaha Commercial club could not figure out just what was meant by "in proportion," so a letter was written to the State Railway commission for some figures on the receipts and shipments for Lincoln and Omaha.

These figures fail to reveal what it meant by "in proportion." Here are some of the figures: On state shipments Omaha forwarded 100,000,000 pounds, while Lincoln forwarded 20,000,000; on interstate shipments Omaha forwarded 10,000,000 pounds to 2,000,000 pounds for Lincoln, during the fiscal year ending June 30. On freight received Omaha shows 215,000,000 pounds against 42,000,000 for Lincoln on state business and 24,000,000 on interstate business against 80,000,000 for Lincoln.

It is interesting to note that Fremont

forwarded in carload interstate business 14,000,000 pounds, as against 2,800,000 for Lincoln.

Members of the Commercial club are asking this question:

"If 'in proportion' refers to the number of railroads entering the city, why can Lincoln make the claim it does when it also claims that it has better railroad facilities than Omaha?"

"I am disposed to believe that the railroads are building greater plants and facilities in Omaha because they need them to handle the business here and are not building them in Lincoln because they do not need them there, finding their present facilities ample for the demands," said an Omaha business man, who took the view that railroads as a rule expend millions in buildings and other improvements for business reason and not for sentiment.

### Soap, Soup and Salvation for All

One's as Free as the Other at Rev. Charles W. Savage's People's Church.

"Soap, Soup and Salvation." Under this shibboleth of alliteration Rev. Charles W. Savage began today to provide for women and children unable to provide for themselves at the People's church. He is assisted in this work of relief by Rev. Antonio Calvert and Miss Simonds, principal of Cass street school. The good work will go on for several days.

One theory that "cleanliness is next to Godliness." Mr. Savage advocates a clean face before a warm meal and then salvation to clinch it all.

Miss Simonds brought with her today many women and children to whom a good warm bowl of wholesome soup was welcomed and other numbers will be brought in the other days.

### WANTED, TRAFFIC MEASURE

Omaha is Without Ordinance with Which to Coerce Jay Drivers.

### CROSSING POLICE ARE POWERLESS

Offender Laughs at Court and is Discharged—Old Law Inoperative Because it Caught a Former Councilman.

The city of Omaha is without a law to control traffic, but a measure is soon to be presented to the council which will make the observance of the rules of the road compulsory.

The discovery of the lack of such an ordinance came when in police court a prisoner arrested by W. R. Wilson, traffic officer at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, defied the charges and the court. He had driven persistently along the left side of the street and cut corners to suit himself. In court he maintained that it was his right to drive as he pleased.

An investigation proved that the ordinance passed a long time ago was no longer operative and the defendant was discharged.

The suspension of the old ordinance involves a tale. At the instance of Dr. J. C. Davis, then a member of the council, a measure was passed which embodied the long established rule of the road. It happened that soon after the measure became effective Dr. Davis himself became the first victim. Irrate and disgruntled, he instigated a movement which resulted in the passage of a resolution which annulled the new ordinance. That resolution is still in effect.

Officer Wilson has taken the matter up with Chief Donahue and steps will be taken at once to have an ordinance framed which will really give the traffic squad some power. The Commercial club has also become interested in the matter and a committee will co-operate in the formulation of a proper measure.

The present state of affairs makes the observance of the rule merely optional on the drivers and automobilists.

### Official Breaks a Coal Famine

Marshal Warner Authorizes Sale of Bankrupt's Coal to Sufferers in Vicinity of Hecla.

United States Marshal W. P. Warner sent out a little telegram Thursday evening that was in charge of the cold yards of the Hecla Mercantile company, under a special warrant in bankruptcy proceedings, to sell the coal to the people in that vicinity, seeing to it that it was well distributed, and to turn the proceeds of the sales over to the trustee in bankruptcy when he shall be appointed.

Deputy Marshal Hensel wired Marshal Warner Friday morning that the farmers and others of that vicinity were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the order to permit the sale of the coal, as the lack of fuel in that locality was becoming serious.

### GRANT POST HONORS RETIRING COMMANDER

Resolutions Commending John A. Dempster Are Passed at Close of His Term of Office.

John A. Dempster, the retiring commander of Grant post No. 510, Grand Army of the Republic, who relinquished command of that organization Tuesday evening to his successor, Commander Sam Jones, was made the recipient of a testimonial of appreciation which he prizes higher than anything that could have been given him. Mr. Dempster was not only one of the most popular and efficient commanders the post has yet had, but always took the deepest personal interest in all its members.

This interest is expressed in the following resolutions, which were adopted by a standing vote:

Whereas, Our beloved comrade, John A. Dempster, is upon this date, January 4, 1910, finishing a term as commander of U. S. Grant post, and, whereas, he has by his kindness and impartiality to us as his comrades, by faithful attendance upon his duties as presiding officer of our post, having missed only two meetings during the year, and these caused by domestic and special business demands; and, whereas, he has shown special regard for those in affliction, and for the families to which death has come, and has with fullness of heart and interest of spirit officiated at the burial of the nine comrades who have fallen by our side during this one brief year. Therefore, do we record this testimonial to his honor and by rising vote assure him of our appreciation of his valuable services, and invite him to continue in active relations with us, and that he may long be spared to share our rations as a fellow burden bearer, and keep our campfires glowing with a true social life.

We declare our love and best wishes, and present to Comrade Dempster a copy of this testimonial. (Signed),

J. H. BROOKS,  
J. R. RISDON,  
J. M. HAVELY,  
Committee.

### LANGFELD CONDEMN'S WATER

City Bacteriologist Reports Informally on Four Samples.

### CONNELL ANNOUNCES A CLEANUP

Health Commissioner Says Steps Will Be Taken to Remove Conditions Responsible for Impurities in the Water.

Dr. Millard Langfeld, city bacteriologist, has submitted to Health Commissioner Connell a report giving the results of recent tests of city water. The report is not at all favorable, quite the contrary, in fact.

Four samples of water were gathered on January 3 at the following locations: The Field club, Twenty-fourth and Ames, 4014 South Thirtieth, Forty-second and Dodge. "All are equally bad," says the city bacteriologist, without further comment.

Of three samples taken from the Walnut Hill reservoir Dr. Langfeld says two are to be classed the same as the four above, and one is even worse.

Speaking of the report of his bacteriologist, Dr. Connell said:

"Today we are taking samples at the Florence station and at the Burd street station. If it proves that contamination exists and that it comes from the river, there is nothing we can do until whatever condition above Omaha that is responsible can be abated. If, however, we find that the fault is in the settling basins, then we shall immediately get busy to have the unsanitary condition corrected; and there will be no foolishness about it, either."

Samples of milk examined by Dr. Langfeld from two large concerns shows 10,000 bacteria in the case of one company, and but 5,000 in the other. This showing is considered as indicating that the milk is of very high quality.

### Here's a Man With a Faith Sublime

Not Afraid to Leave Twenty Dozen Eggs in a Basket with a Policeman.

With eggs at 4 cents a dozen one could hardly blame him. Henry Smith, a farmer hailing from the prairie lands out Wahoo way, approached one of Chief Donahue's gendarmes at Union station. The man from the country bore a large basket in his arms.

"Say, officer," exclaimed Smith, "keep your eagle eye on this basket, will ya, while I get a bite to eat. There's twenty dozen fresh eggs in there and they're worth a small fortune to me."

Policeman Pool took one peep at the eggs and then began doing guard duty. He did the guardman's stunt for an even twenty minutes, until the farmer returned. He realized that his duty was an important one besides that's the kind of a man he was.

### COURTING THE CORN SHOW

Indianapolis Starts Campaign to Get Exposition Away from Omaha Next Year.

Indianapolis is starting a campaign to secure the next corn show of the National Corn association. R. G. McGilure, secretary of the Commercial club of Indianapolis, has written to find out what the advantages to a city are to hold the show and the newspapers of Indianapolis have taken up the matter.

### BUILDERS EXCHANGE WILL GO TO THE ELKS' NEW HOME

Secures Quarters There, Since it Must Give Up Rooms in New York Life.

The Omaha Builders' exchange, which was forced to move from the New York Life building to make room for the Brennan-Love company, has secured new quarters in the new Elks' building, at Fifteenth and Harney streets. Arrangements have been made for the exchange to use the south half of the second floor. This is a large room and the exchange expects to put in quite a number of cases of building material exhibits, for which rent will be charged and thus cut down the rental on the building. The rooms will be fitted up in a homelike manner.

New quarters have been arranged for the Brennan-Love company and the Peters Trust company, so the contractors may soon begin the task of remodeling the first floor of the New York Life building for the use of the new owners, the Omaha National bank. The Brennan-Love company will move to the third floor to the room occupied at present by the Builders' exchange and the Peters Trust company will move into the basement room of the same building on the corner of Seventeenth and Farnam.

The architects expect to have the building ready for the bank by June 1, although there is a large amount of work to be done and it may take a little longer.

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**BOBSLEDS ARE HARD TO GET**  
Market is Drained by the Demand for Everything that Can Use Runners.  
No bob sleds or cutters are to be had in Omaha.  
Implement dealers of Omaha and Council Bluffs and in fact of the entire country are entirely sold out of bob sleds or runners for delivery wagons. There are none of these to be had at any of the factories. Omaha dealers laid in an extra heavy supply this fall in anticipation of a good business this winter, but the demand has been unprecedented and the supply is gone. It is just the same all over the country, as nearly all parts of the United States have been covered with snow this winter, and it has staid for a longer time than usual.  
Under Difficulties.  
Wild eyed, his hair unkempt, and his collar flying loose at one end, Noah Webster was trying to write a definition of the word "bob sled" in his dictionary.  
"The trouble is," he howled, "that if I define it as Tati does, I'll never be able to sell a single blamed copy of this work down in Kentucky!"  
At last, however, by giving several definitions of the word, he avoided alienating himself on either side of the controversy—Chicago Tribune.

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