

The Grandest Bargains In The History Of Our Store Are Now Offered In OUR GREAT ALTERATION SALE

A Grand Final "Clean-up" Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

At Less Than One-Half Their True Value

Our great sales of the past three weeks have enabled us to sell practically every small lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in our Store. So we have decided to now make the Greatest and Final Reduction of the season, in order to dispose of a great number of only Slightly Broken lots of garments that regularly sold up to \$30.00.

This assortment contains several hundred garments in all, and includes every correct winter style, every popular fabric, shade and pattern and sizes to fit tall men, short men and thin men, stout men and men of regular build; as well as all young men. Sizes range, 33 to 48-inch chest. Remember this is our Final Reduction, and is your last chance to buy a "Nebraska" Suit and Overcoat at Less Than One-Half Their True Value.

Suits and Overcoats That Sold Up To \$20.00, Now at (Except blue and black suits.) **\$9**

Suits and Overcoats That Sold Up To \$30.00, Now at (Except blue and black suits.) **\$12**

Extra Special Saturday

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Woman's Skirt In Our Store, SATURDAY **\$5.00**

OVER 1,000 SKIRTS, NONE RESERVED, ALL MUST GO

Never before and perhaps never again will such an opportunity present itself to the Women of Omaha. Think what it means to take your pick from over One Thousand High Grade Skirts at this price.

The materials are fancy Worsted, Chiffon Panamas, Serges, Voiles and Taffetas, all in new and up-to-date models. Don't Fail to Attend This Wonderful Skirt Sale Saturday Morning.

Sale Starts at **9 A. M.**



ALTERATION SALE OF OUR Entire Stock of Men's Hats
(Except Stetson's.)
ALL OUR MEN'S HATS—Worth to \$4.00, in all styles and shapes, including our Opera Hats, Silk Hats and Imported Soft Hats. Choice, at **\$1.90**
ALL OUR MEN'S HATS—That sold for \$2.50 **\$1.60**
ALL OUR MEN'S HATS—That sold for \$2.00 **\$1.30**
ALL OUR MEN'S WINTER CAPS—Choice, at **45c**

ALTERATION SALE OF Men's Neckwear
MEN'S \$1.00 NECKWEAR, REDUCED TO 45c—All our regular \$1.00 and 75c grades of neckwear, including both Domestic and Imported Silk Four-in-Hands. Choice, at **45c**

ALTERATION SALE OF Men's Kid Gloves
MEN'S \$1.25 KID GLOVES, 69c—Fine Kid and Cape Gloves; in tan, gray and black. All sizes, sold regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice during our Alteration Sale, at **69c**

ALTERATION SALE OF Men's High Grade Shirts
\$1.50 Shirts, 85c—Percale and Madras High Class Shirts, plain or pleated fronts. Regular \$1.50 grades. Choice **85c**

\$1.00 Shirts, Reduced to 45c—Light and Dark Striped and Figured Shirts, in fancy percales. A regular \$1.00 Shirt, Reduced to **45c**

ALTERATION SALE OF "Shawknit" Sox
25c GRADES REDUCED TO 12½c—These are the genuine "Shawknit" Sox that sell everywhere for 25c per pair. Medium weights in fancy colors and all sizes. Now is the time to lay in a supply of these 25c sox, at **12½c**

Nebraska Clothing Co

"THE HOUSE OF HIGH MERIT."

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

ALTERATION SALE OF Men's Silk Mufflers
MEN'S \$1.50 SILK MUFLERS, 69c—Your choice of all our fine Silk Reefer Mufflers that sold at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to **69c**

MEN'S 50c MUFLERS, 25c—Your choice of fancy Silk Reefers and Knitted Scarfs that sold for 50c, now **25c**

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Times Printing.
Have most print 11.
F. J. Oresdon & Sons—Coal.
Watch repairing. Edholm, Jeweler.
S. B. Patton, dentist. City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
Geo. Electric fixtures, Burgess-Grandan.
Amethyst birthstones. Edholm, Jeweler.
Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vaults in The Bee building. It rents a box \$3 a year.
Mrs. Murray Gets Divorce—Tina V. Murray, Friday, was granted a divorce from her husband, Patrick C. Murray.
Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n's management uses every precaution for safety. Funds loaned on first mortgages; best class of security. 1507 Farnam Street.
Don't Slip—Wear rubbers and avoid dangerous falls. Pure Para Gum Rubbers, E. Everything in rubber. Omaha Rubber Co., E. H. Sprague, President. 1908 Harney street. Just around the corner.
Repair Your Old Tires—Let us fix them and they will be as good as new. We carry a complete line of automobile accessories. Omaha Rubber Co., E. H. Sprague, president. 1908 Harney St. Just around the corner.
Horse and Barn Burn—A barn belonging to Abraham Cohn, living at 2300 Cuming street, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon when one horse was also burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage is estimated at about \$500.
Mr. A. Peterson of 1412 Lathrop street, returned today from a trip to Florida, where he invested in a tract of land in the Riverside Farms colony. He is most enthusiastic over the opportunities offered in this sunny southern land for people of moderate means.
Robbers and Fire may destroy the labor of a lifetime. A \$1 private safe in our big burglar and fire proof vault in perfect security for your valuables. Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Entrance 1514 Farnam street.
Wants Alimony Reduced—Jesse Howard Hutton, a negro physician, whose wife, Grace Hutton, secured a divorce from him some time ago with alimony in the sum of \$3 a month. Friday filed a petition in district court asking that this alimony be reduced. He said that it was only with the greatest hardship that he could pay it.
Story Tellers' League Meets—An enthusiastic meeting of the Story Tellers' league was held on Thursday afternoon at the Public Library. "Mythology" was discussed by Miss Redfield. Miss Redfield told an interesting story of "Aephus" striking off the influence of the venomous python. Mrs. Chittenden explained the bones of

MAFIA AT SOUTH OMAHA

Commercial Club Calls Meeting to Consider the Charter.
MOTUED QUESTIONS ARE UP
Charles Brown Gives Himself Up, Alleging He Robbed His Employees in Harrisburg, Pa., of Sum of Money.
At the meeting of the commercial club yesterday afternoon it was decided to have a meeting of citizens Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall to consider the charter bill now before both houses of the legislature.
There are three propositions the meeting will be asked to consider. The commission board of government, the recall and a police board appointed by the governor, giving representatives to each of the parties, with the mayor of the city. Although the meeting is called by the commercial club, it should not be understood that the body is committed to any of the propositions. There is a strong divergence of opinion upon at least two of them, but it was thought advisable that the club should make itself the medium of the ventilation of public sentiment upon these important questions. So far as the committee itself is concerned it will in its arrangements be left entirely to the citizens and, therefore, it is completely up to the people of South Omaha to determine what their charter shall be.
Confesses His Crime.
The city detective force is investigating the case of Charles Brown of Harrisburg, Pa., who gave himself up yesterday. Brown is a young man about 22 years old, and appears to be down and out. He told the police that he had robbed his employers at Harrisburg of \$24, which he took out of the till. When he came into the police station he had only 3 cents in his possession and seemed as anxious to get back to Pennsylvania as the detective force was to get him as a fugitive from justice.
Magie City Gossip.
Coal—See Howland, Phone South 7.
Dance, Anna Austin, stenographer in the city clerk's office, is laid up with the grip.
The birth of a daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, 226 M street.
Free entertainment at Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Saturday evening. The public invited.
Phone Bell South 88, Independent F 189 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery in any part of city. William Jetter.
Many bargains in used pianos, no money down, free from rent. Always reliable, no inflated prices at our store. Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., 61 N. 24th, B. Omaha, phones, Bell S. 93, Ind. F. 111.

Carter Puts in Bill to Aid Contractors

Will Permit Settlement in Accordance with Equity When Unavoidable Loss Occurs.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Carter today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to settle controversies arising under the contract for the performance of contracts under the reclamation act. The bill provides that where it appears to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that loss has been incurred by a contractor on work, such loss being due in part or whole to an unusual increase in the price of material or labor, unforeseen difficulties connected with the work or interference by the elements, he is authorized to settle any claim growing out of the contract on principles of equity and good conscience, and such settlement shall be binding upon the parties thereto when approved by the attorney general.
H. M. Towner of Corning, Ia., representative-elect, to succeed Congressman Jamieson of the Eighth district, is in Washington. Mr. Towner arrived last night and made his appearance on the floor of the house at the meeting hour this morning. He was generally introduced as newcomers are, to Speaker Cannon and other leaders of the majority and minority.
Senator Brown presented to the senate today resolutions recently adopted by the Farmers' congress of Nebraska favoring the enactment of the parcels post bill. He had them read to the senate and inserted in the record of the day's proceedings.
Senator Gamble this morning accompanied Judge L. W. Cuffth of Aberdeen to the White house and introduced him to the president. Judge Cuffth is a warm supporter of Mr. Elliott for the circuit judgeship.

HEARING ON RECIPROCIY

Ways and Means Committee Listens to Gloucester Fishermen.
MANY REQUESTS ARE PILING UP
No Hearings Will Be Permitted to Delay or Embarrass the Measure—All Must Appear at Once.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The accumulated demands for hearings on the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement broke upon the ways and means committee of the house Thursday when that committee of its first hearing on the measure. Fishermen and fish packers from Gloucester had been accorded an opportunity to present their reasons for objecting to the reciprocal agreement upon fish and before the meeting was concluded requests had been made for hearings on wool pulp, paper, lumber, barley and other schedules.
To open hearings on all of these matters in the opinion of the committee members will endanger the passage of the agreement by the present congress. After a short executive session late today it was made plain that hearings will not be permitted to delay or embarrass the measure.
In answer to telegrams from paper men, Chairman Payne said they had been invited to come at once if they insisted upon being heard. The barley interests of the northwest, he said, had not been heard before the committee in the framing of the Payne tariff law and they also will be given opportunity to present their case. The committee does not propose, however, to open hearings on subjects covered in hearings two years ago.
These facts were brought out in a debate in the committee room before the Gloucester fishermen completed their case. Representative Champ Clark precipitated it by asking Chairman Payne if the reciprocity agreement was to be reported to the house before the first of next week. Mr. Payne saying he did not know, but indicated that the request of several persons to be heard will be taken into consideration and the bill will probably remain in committee until about next Tuesday.
Chairman Payne also said the discussion among members of the committee would be carried on later in executive session. After that session members of the committee said that while some hearings would be given they would not be such as to delay the reporting of the agreement.
The failure of Secretary of State Knox

Editor of Liberator Asserts King George Was Whitewashed

James Calls Trial of Head of British Empire Illegal—No Indictment Returned.
PARIS, Feb. 2.—Edward H. James, the editor of the Liberator, whose article was the basis of the suit against Edward Mylius, convicted in London yesterday for libelling King George, today issued a statement saying the trial of his British agent was illegal and the proceedings a "whitewashing."
"The statement proceeds:
"The trial was illegal because Mylius was not indicted, but was tried under an information ex-officio, which is used only in charges of sedition. It was a whitewashing because the crown had no right to call witnesses to disprove charges when the defendant had refused to offer evidence proving the charges. Mylius having refused to substantiate that his agent was practicing the case ended immediately.
"Mylius refused to proceed because the king refused to testify. If the king had gone on the stand and sworn that the marriage did not take place I would gladly apologize to the Liberator, which under the circumstances can only attack the trial as a violation of almost every principle of English law, evidence and liberty."
Frank Loftus and William Forbes, convicted bank robbers, escaped from jail at Brookings, S. D., last night. Friends on the outside assisted them.
Secretary Ballinger has granted leave of absence to Governor Mills of New Mexico, who will bring to congress the official vote on the new state constitution.
James W. Hull, vice president of the Berkshire Life Insurance company, died at his home at Springfield, Mass., after a long illness. Mr. Hull was 69 years old. Full military honors will mark the burial in Arlington National cemetery today, of the body of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., retired, who died Wednesday.

Taft Sends Greeting to Convention of Hoboes at Milwaukee

President is Unable to Accept Invitation to Attend and Hopes Meeting Will Benefit Unemployed.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—A row was almost precipitated at today's session of the Brotherhood Welfare association, made up of a band of the unemployed, when the president James Eads How, in disposing of routine business, offered to read a letter from President Taft.
"I have here," said Mr. How, "a letter from Mr. Taft and also a circular saying men are wanted for the United States army and navy. What is the pleasure of the convention?"
"Taft 'em up and throw 'em in the wastebasket," shouted a voice.
"That's right," shouted the convention with almost one voice. "Taft 'em up. Throw 'em away. If Taft wants to talk to us let him come here."
MAN WHO HELPED TO LYNCH DETECTIVE FOUND GUILTY
William McKinley Convicted of Manslaughter in Connection with Lynching of Etherington.
NEWARK, O., Feb. 3.—William McKinley, a shop keeper, was today found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which heard evidence against him in connection with the lynching here last July of Carl Etherington, a detective for the "dry" element of the community.
McKinley is the second of the mob leaders to be convicted. The other, Manuel Botha, a negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Both men were indicted for murder in the first degree.

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