

FORTY YEARS AGO IN OMAHA

T. W. Blackburn Gives Vivid Description of Town in 1873.

COMMENTS ON STRABORN BOOK

As a Reporter the Lay of the Town, with its Lack of Facilities and Conveniences Are Impressed on His Mind.

"I was city editor of the old Omaha Republican in 1873 and had a room in the Straborn home at Eighteenth and Farnam, where the 'Wagon' was published. ... T. W. Blackburn, speaking of the published chapter of Mrs. Straborn's book, 'Fifty Years Ago in Omaha,' says: 'My roommate was Hon. Alexander C. Troup, now judge of the district court, then a struggling young lawyer just out of the school of law at New York City. ...'

"Mrs. Straborn notes the climatic conditions and primitive character of our city in 1873, but those were days when furnace heated houses were rare and bathrooms a barbarous luxury. Everybody had wells and cisterns and lawns, and in muddy weather rubber boots were evidence of class and a comfortable income and were worn by young and old of both sexes. ..."

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There never was a time when this store thought it had attained perfection—but it is getting nearer and nearer to it all of the time. Always watching and planning for the convenience and welfare of our patrons, we find something each day that will make for better store service. Just now we are remodeling the second floor—increasing the space in the millinery

and suit and cloak departments in anticipation of the greater and better fall and winter stocks already on the way. The changes will also afford more of nature's own pure light to aid you in choosing that which is most becoming and the new arrangement will enable us to serve you more quickly and satisfactorily.

Final Call in the Sale of Women's Fur Coats—Also the Tailored Suits at \$10



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- \$25.00 Full Length Saltex Caracul Coats, \$19.50
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Positively the last of a series of sensational suit offers we have made this season—CHOICE OF ALL WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING UP TO \$25 AT \$10; some are worth a little more and some a little less. Most of them are made of French serges in black and shades of with box plaits front and back. Some have sailor collars and satin trimmings, but plain tailored styles prevail.

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We Are Going to Raise Your Salary

That doesn't sound real, but listen—if you will buy your groceries for one month at this store, we can give you a saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00, depending on the amount you buy. ..."

An Eleven-Piece Dining Room Set Worth \$282 August Sale Price Only \$182

That is a pretty good specimen of the way we are doing things in our August Clearance of Fine Furniture. The particular set in question is of buffet, china cabinet, serving table, dining table, six leather seat chairs and one arm chair—all in one lot at \$182.00.



Engineer Insists on Adequate Pipe

Hopeless Disagreement Only Result of Conferences Regarding Water Pipe for Deaf Institute.
Hopeless disagreement seems to be the only result of conferences between the state board of public lands and buildings and the city engineers over the new water main for the deaf institute. ..."

DIAZ AT NAPOLEON'S TOMB

Former President of Mexico Kisses the Sword of Austerlitz.
PARIS, Aug. 12.—Annie France, the celebrated French novelist, has created something of a sensation in circles of literature by declining a promotion in the Legion of Honor to the rank of commander. ..."

Paris May Have a Mosque.

Paris has a Greek church and English, American, Scotch Dutch and other Protestant churches, and there is now talk of the erection of a mosque for the accommodation of the 12,000 Mohammedan residents. ..."

County Would Cut Down Pay on Bridge Claim—Protest Filed

Standard Bridge Company Protests Against a Reduction of About One Thousand Dollars.
Protest against the deduction of \$200 from the \$2000 claim of the Standard Bridge company against the county was made to the Board of County Commissioners Saturday morning. ..."

PARK SUPERINTENDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 12.—Samuel Wood, superintendent of the Cedar Rapids park system, committed suicide this morning by shooting. Wood returned yesterday from the National Association of Park Superintendents at Kansas City to find himself facing charges that he had insulted a young woman. ..."