

# These High Quality Coats at a Moderate Price

FORM AN IRRESISTIBLE COMBINATION

Our plans this season for an assortment of coats at moderate prices, which would eclipse all our past efforts, have been fully realized. So many women have become enthusiastic wearers of these coats that Monday we will see practically a new showing in this busy section.



A very generous shipment of the two-tone reversibles will continue the well deserved prestige of Benson and Thorne coats.

This clever garment, which made its Omaha debut at this store, comes in combinations of gray and green, gray and coronation, maroon and gray, tan and white, and blue and tan.

One may wear one coat to the theatre and another, entirely different, home.

Then, too, are trim man-tailored coats of mannish mixtures and the more elaborate affairs of chiffon-broadcloth.

And every coat, no matter what the price, possesses that inimitable style which invariably brings back the shopper who "looks around."

Junior and Small Women's sizes. Prices \$11.75 \$13.50 \$14.75 \$17.50 \$19.75 \$22.50 \$25.00 up to \$65.00

## The Girls' Coat Section

Contains just the coats which instantly win the heart of every little girl who sees them

At \$5.90 and \$6.50 is a pleasing variety in pretty shades of blue, tan, navy, red and brown and mixtures of brown and gray. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

At \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.75 A great many girls select the man-tailored, full-lined coats with the warm military collar. At these prices, also, are beautiful plush, caracul and corduroy velvets, kerseys in pretty shades, and brown and gray mixtures. For ages 8 to 14.

At \$10 to \$19.75 Mothers desiring the ultra styles and richest materials for the daughter's winter wraps can find nothing more exclusive and moderately priced than in this beautiful collection of velvets, broadcloths, chinchillas and mannish mixtures. The Polo models are included. For ages 8 to 16.

# BENSON & THORNE

1808-1800 FARMAN STREET

## BOY CRUSHED BENEATH CAR

Probably Fatal Injuries Received by 15-Year-Old Boy in Collision with Car on Sherman Ave.

RELEASED BY WRECKING CREW

While Crossing Grace Street at Sixteenth He Ran Behind a Northbound Car Into the Way of Southbound Car.

Having been ground under the forward trucks of a south-bound Sherman avenue car at Sixteenth and Grace streets Saturday morning, 15-year-old John J. Smith, 1504 Clark street, lies in a dying condition at the St. Joseph hospital with a fractured skull and several broken bones. Several surgeons are working to save his life.

He is the son of Max Smith of 1400 Clark street. About 5:15 o'clock this morning he attempted to cross the tracks at Sixteenth and Grace streets. He ran behind a north-bound Sherman avenue car just in time to be struck by a south-bound car.

When he fell he rolled under the fender. The motorist saw the lad as he emerged from behind the north-bound car and as quick as a flash reversed the current, but before the car could be stopped the lad had been ground under the forward trucks. The lad's body was squeezed into a space of not more than five or six inches.

It was impossible to extricate the boy without the aid of a wrecking crew, which was immediately summoned. When the crew arrived it was found necessary to jack the car up in order to release the boy, who was pinned beneath the trucks for fifteen minutes.

The car underneath which the boy was ground was owned by Charles Hedberg, motorist, and W. W. McDonald, conductor. The father of the boy conducts a second-hand store at 714 North Sixteenth street.

## YUAN SHI-KAI IS AGAIN IN POWER

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of the cities of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang. General Li announces that he will protect foreigners if they remain neutral; but that he cannot promise protection to those assisting the Manchus. The rebel generalissimo, also issued a proclamation signed as "commander of the people's army," in which he exhorts the Chinese people to show their unity and strength and to drive out the Manchus traitor.

A visit to Wu Chang by the Associated Press representative today disclosed vividly the devastation, which has been wrought in that city by the attack of the revolutionaries. Corpses are piled everywhere about the streets.

Fifty Bodies in One Heap. Fifty bodies were seen in a single heap just outside of the gates. Although no Manchus have been killed thus far within the limits of the city the invading troops are still securing every quarter for more of their enemies. Recruits are flocking to the revolutionary standard.

General Li Yuan Heng said at his headquarters in Wu Chang that the new 20,000 soldiers formally enrolled. He said that the revolutionaries had received plenty of funds. General Li plans to move shortly against the imperial forces, which have retreated along the railway to a town on the border of Hunan.

The rebel viceroy Tang, who is established at Wu Chang, said in an interview today:

"The object of our revolt is to make the government of China like that of America. The present taxes if honestly administered will provide ample revenue."

## Knees Become Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's." Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapilla.

## HEAD OF SALESMANSHIP SCHOOL AT THE LAND SHOW



J. S. KNOX

to meet our loan obligations with a surplus for internal developments, which we have planned, such as harnessing rivers and building railroads.

The situation in Hankow is unchanged. Four British warships and two vessels of the American, German and Japanese navies are protecting the foreign citizens.

## TO SPRING CITIZENS' UNION

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in the people's behalf in a fight to win against machine control and machine candidates.

Every citizen whose purpose is in accord with the above is asked to join the Citizens' Union.

Application blanks will be sent to those who wish to join upon request to the Citizens' Union by telephone, mail or personal call. Temporary office, room 200, City National bank building. Telephone, Independent, 2-1 Bell.

The undersigned subscribe to the purpose of this organization and commend it to the active support of every citizen of Omaha.

It is understood that these blanks calling for enrollment have already been signed up by most of the Business Men's association members, and such others as they could reach representing other organizations, and that the statement is seen to be put out over a great array of signatures intended to impress the public with the spontaneity of the movement.

This forecast in last night's Bee of the advent of the Citizens' Union seems to have hastened its arrival, the call having been given out later officially by Ralph E. Sunderland for general publication, with the following names attached:

- Abel Frederick Cohen, N. Wood.
- Rev. T. J. Mackay, Charles G. McDonald.
- George W. Sumner, C. W. Bixler.
- W. H. Cole, C. M. Wilhelm.
- W. E. Wright, Robert Dempster.
- Louis V. Guye, W. M. Rainbolt.
- M. D. Cameron, M. D. Cameron.
- George L. Hammer, T. C. Byrne.
- W. C. Carpenter, A. McGraw.
- R. W. Moore, D. H. Weil.
- R. J. Hahn, Arthur N. Smith.
- W. H. Hart, E. W. Hahn.
- Joseph Barker, D. E. Jenkins.
- D. E. Jenkins, S. H. Reynolds.
- E. C. Kiplinger, A. L. Reed.
- W. E. Galt, W. C. Bullard.
- Edward J. Swaba, Henry H. Johnson.
- Paul W. Kuhns, M. R. Murphy.
- A. Landstrom, F. H. Myers.
- H. E. Abbott, H. S. King.
- H. E. Abbott, W. C. Norris.
- H. E. Abbott, J. J. Fleming.
- W. D. Williams, John Douglas.
- Charles C. George, A. B. McConnell.
- E. E. Brande, I. J. Dunn.
- W. C. Clark, W. C. Bullard.
- W. H. Eastman, Henry H. Johnson.
- Harold Harper, Erick T. Johnson.
- A. H. Roberts, F. H. Myers.
- Joseph Strassky, Amos Reid.
- W. H. Pierpont, Harry Lawrie.
- W. H. Pierpont, E. W. Ringwalt.
- O. T. Hander, H. M. McClanahan.
- A. Landstrom, Jay D. Foster.
- J. C. Fehmer, Ewing Brown.
- C. J. Fowler, Charles D. Beaton.
- George G. Wallace, A. F. Jones.
- W. H. Adams, Paul A. Beaton.
- Morris Levy, H. A. Tully.
- C. A. Grimmer, James E. White.
- D. Farmer, F. McGuire.

## PRISON REFORM MEETING STARTS

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## DEATH COMES TO JUSTICE HARLAN

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His son, John M. Harlan, of Chicago, a lawyer, was summoned here, however, and another son, Dr. Richard C. Harlan, traveling in Europe, was notified. Last night he grew worse, and this morning at 8:15 o'clock death came.

John L. Webster has known Justice Harlan personally for twenty years, and in that time has had many cases in the supreme court. A few years ago he attended a banquet given by the American Bar association for Justice Harlan, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the court.

"He was an extremely genial and sociable gentleman, always glad personally to meet the lawyers who had cases before the court," said Mr. Webster. "He was always a close listener to the discussions in the court. He was an independent thinker and did not hesitate to speak his opinion."

"Distinguishing characteristic of him as a member of the court was his liberal and forceful view of enforcement of the interstate commerce laws. It so happened that nearly every case on the margin line of infringement on these laws was assigned to him to write an opinion. By instinct he was a state's rights man, but in every instance where state legislation interfered with the federal constitution, he held the state laws unconstitutional. He was the chief protector of federal control of interstate commerce, regardless of states' laws."

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## GAS CASE LONG DRAWN OUT

Des Moines Has Costly Fight Ahead Over Price Cut.

## INTERURBAN EMPLOYEES SECEDE

Withdraw from Carman's Union at Des Moines and Join Brotherhood—Detective Proves to Have Many Friends.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The testimony in the long drawn out city gas case was concluded before Judge Sloan, master in chancery, today. The case has lasted all summer and the testimony has included the statements of notable experts in public service matters from all over the country. It is certain the case will have cost upward of \$25,000 before it is finished.

The contest is on to have the city establish a price of 50 cents for gas as against 40 now. The city had Andrew Sangster of Chicago and Edward W. Bemis of New York on the stand today as its last witnesses. Oral arguments will be heard later and finally the whole matter will be presented to Judge McPherson.

## Interurban Employees Secede

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again, indeed and bids fair in due course of time to prove a strong bulwark in the reduction of crime, as well as of the criminal class."

## Big Mass Meeting Today

Three convention events are scheduled for today. The annual sermon will be preached at 11 at the First Methodist church by Rev. F. L. Loveland of Topeka, Kan., formerly of Omaha; a mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium at 3 and at 5:30 in the evening the National Warden's association will meet.

Addresses will be made at the mass meeting by Bishop Thies of Lincoln, Mass.; Ballinger, Booth of the Volunteers of America; Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago and Dr. J. T. Gilmour of Toronto. The Fourth Infantry band from Fort Crook will play. The convention will continue through Thursday.

Morning Program. In assembly room, Home hotel. 8:45 a. m.—Chaplain's early meeting. 9:30 a. m.—The National Warden's association. Joseph E. Scott, superintendent of prisons of the state of New York, Albany, president, to preside. Annual address by the president, Mr. Scott.

Paper, "Prison Construction," by A. H. Little, superintendent Allegheny County Workhouse, Pittsburgh, Pa. Paper, "Mending the Immoral Morone," by Frank Moore, superintendent New Jersey reformatory, Rahway, N. J. Paper, "Prison Recreations," J. K. Coddington, warden Kansas state penitentiary, Lansing, Kan.

Discussion opened by General Demetrio Castillo, warden Cuban prison, Havana. II a. m.—Report of the standing committee on prison discipline by the chairman, Henry K. W. Scott, warden New Hampshire state prison, Concord, N. H. Discussion.

Afternoon Program. In assembly room, Home hotel. 2 p. m.—The National Chaplains' association. Rev. Charles M. Miller, chaplain western penitentiary of Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Pa., president, to preside. Annual address by the president, Mr. Miller.

Paper, "The Passion for Service," by Rev. E. B. Crawford, Omaha. Paper, "The Prisoner's Religion Where It Should Be in the Prison," by Rev. William J. Batt, chaplain emeritus of the Massachusetts reformatory, Junction, Mass.

4:15 p. m.—Trolley ride. In the First Methodist church. 8 p. m.—Mr. Patton, president, presiding. Invocation—Rev. J. M. Kersey, D. D., pastor First Christian church.

Report of standing committee on "Prevention and Probation," by the chairman, Prof. Franklin H. Briggs, superintendent of the State Agricultural and Industrial school, Industry, N. Y.

Paper, "The General Effect of Probation Upon Girls Who Afterward Become Subject to Institutional Care," by Mrs. Ophelia L. Amigh, Geneva, Ill. Paper, "Canadian Legislation Respecting Juvenile Delinquents," by William Trant, police magistrate, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Address, "Prevention," by Governor B. R. Vesey of South Dakota.

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by Thursday at the latest. When it failed to arrive yesterday noon, hours after he had expected it, he passively gave up all hope. "I fear the finding has not been favorable," he said, and seemed greatly depressed.

The order for parole was sent by telegraph by Attorney General Wickesham. Walsh was immediately summoned into Warden McLaughrey's office and told of the favorable finding. Although he said little, the smile that wreathed his face told plainly of his great happiness.

Great Joy in Walsh Home. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Relatives of John R. Walsh here were almost overcome at the final news of the parole. They had received so many previous reports from unreliable sources that when the news came they were unprepared to believe it. At the Walsh home, where he is awaited by his wife, the news was received with especial joy.

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# A Saving Event in Ladies' New Suits and Coats

Bargains like these keep things stirring in our busy new Suit Section, Second Floor.

## \$20 Tailored Suits and Coats

200 handsome suits in all wool serges, chevots, and fancy mixtures; some plain tailored; others beautifully trimmed. Jackets lined with guaranteed satin, skirts show the latest styles. Monday at \$11.75. Also 100 beautiful new fall coats in plain, novelty mixtures, blanket effects, etc., many with the pretty sailor collars; others in handsome fall style effects, Monday at \$11.75

\$22.50 FLUSH COATS at \$14.95 Made of rich Seatele Flush, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Handsome trimmed. Showing of New Fur and Pony Coats and Fur Sets SPECIALLY PRICED.

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You'll be delighted with one of our made-to-measure suits, coats or skirts. And the prices are very reasonable.

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# Men We Have the Very Suit You Want and at

## A Big Saving to You

Come in, look over our splendid new stocks of men's and young men's suits and overcoats. Compare the quality and the prices with what you have seen elsewhere. Note the splendid fit, and the neat, business-like appearance they give you.

You'll have to admit that our

## Fall Suits and Overcoats at \$10, \$12.50 and up to \$18

are equal in every respect, style, fit, workmanship and quality, to the suits sold elsewhere at \$15.00 to \$27.50.

Why not save that \$5.00 or \$10.00? You can do it if you buy your clothing here.

## Furnishing Goods Department

Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 37c each. Holeproof Hosiery, six pair guaranteed six months. Per box of six pair, \$1.50. Men's Munsing Union Suits, \$1 and up.

Men's Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00. You may pay more for shoes elsewhere, but you will not get any more wear or comfort out of them than you will from our shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are made from the finest leathers and are made to give the utmost comfort to the wearer.

## Main Floor Specials Monday

HANDBAGS. Just received a large shipment of splendid new Handbags, which go on sale Monday at 40c to \$3.00. LADIES' 1 1/2c ROSE, MONDAY AT \$3.50 FUR NECK SCARFS \$1.98. Made of splendid Brook Mink Fur. Mentor Comfort Knit Underwear for Women, Misses and Children. Ladies' Union Suits—up from \$2.50 to 3.98, 5.00

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## Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats made-to-order, \$25 to \$35

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