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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

OUR GREAT MID-WINTER

## 1/2 PRICE SALE

of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now claims attention of hunters after real bargains

**Half Price Overcoat Sale**  
Started Thursday, Jan. 4  
\$10.00 to \$60.00 Overcoats for  
**\$5 to \$30**

**Half Price Suit Sale**  
Starts Saturday, Jan. 6  
\$10.00 to \$40.00 Suits for  
**\$5 to \$20**

Come early--the choosing is so much easier

To those who have watched the progress of this store—and its constantly expanding influence it is perhaps needless to say that this sale offers a most wonderful selection of up-to-date clothing. Looking into the future we foresaw a big fall business—our purchases were in accordance. Our big Fall business was transacted from the largest stock we ever had. Consequently our Broken Lots are more numerous. That means bigger variety at this sale than at any previous sale—even at this store. To those who know nothing of this store we say—you will never really understand what is meant by a half price sale until you attend one of ours. In the next paragraph we will tell you why.

This store never had the chronic "Sale habit." Our low regular prices attract an immense patronage in the face of all competition. The quality of our garments is never questioned. Our prices are always the same to all. We show no favoritism and allow no discounts to any customer. We purchase no "Job Lot" clothing for regular or "special sale" business. Twice a year—after each season—we offer all broken lots at exactly one-half their all season selling prices. The wholesale cost is never considered. We have an object in so doing. Our garments are all sold during the season for which they are made. No "season before" goods ever found here. We lose money but we gain prestige.

### Read this:

With so many alleged "Sales" in the past and so many fictitious excuses for holding them—you are justified in being skeptical of all sales. We grant you that right. But we also ask that you withhold judgment concerning ours until you have visited our store. We know ours is on the square—every one connected with this store knows it. We have confidence in our methods and want you to have the same. We don't have to repeat those to past patrons—they know us and know our ways. It is to those who know us not that we speak. We want you to take our statements at their full worth. We have the goods we say we have and allow the reduction we say we do. Our regular, all season selling prices are marked in plain figures—you select the garment you want and pay us half the marked price. If it doesn't look good to you, if you think we've "faked" you, don't buy. We want to sell these garments—but our desire to please and satisfy you is greater than our desire to get your money. Above all—don't make sarcastic remarks to our salesmen. They are obliging gentlemen, anxious to serve you. They know values and lack of appreciation on your part would likely rattle their generally mild demeanor.



### ARTER FILES BRYAN'S NAME

Peerless Leader Formally Placed in Race for President.

ALL SIGNATURES FROM DOUGLAS' Petitions in Circulation for Week to Place Lincoln Democrat's Name on Ballot for Delegate-at-Large.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)

The name of William Jennings Bryan was formally entered in the presidential race today, when a petition bearing twenty-five names was filed in the secretary of state's office. All the signatures are of men from Douglas county and with the exception of one from Douglas precinct are from either Omaha or South Omaha.

The petition, being in regular form, was accepted and the name will go on the primary ballot.

Following the names signed to the petition: Omaha—J. J. Mahoney, C. J. Wates, Meyer Klein, E. H. Hemming, C. J. Emery, W. C. Lambert, V. H. Brostrup, W. I. Eisasser, V. McDonough and W. J. Heafey.

South Omaha—H. T. Ryan, E. D. Delone, James White, W. H. Quennan, W. L. Buckley, J. W. Hyatt, E. H. Gannon, Daniel O'Connor, Eiof Nilsson, Thomas Hoctor, H. C. Swigard, A. Harm and C. E. Scou.

P. H. Lubsher from Douglas precinct also signed the petition. A. A. Arter made the filing.

Petitions have been in circulation for over a week in the different congressional districts of the state asking that Bryan's name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for delegate at large. Mr. Bryan's friends intend to push the securing of signatures despite the ruling of the secretary of state that a name can appear on the primary ballot but once.

Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan, made the following statement with regard to the petition: "This filing was done against Mr. Bryan's wishes and without his knowledge. Both Secretary Wait and Mr. Arter will be asked to have the petition withdrawn. There will be no legal proceedings unless they should become necessary."

C. W. Bryan stated that Mr. Arter had never been unfriendly to the former presidential candidate and that he believed that Mr. Arter had filed the petition in good faith. W. J. Bryan is now in Jacksonville, Fla.

Arter Sends Dispatch

The following telegram was sent to W. J. Bryan today: "Lincoln, Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan, Washington, D. C."

Have just filed you for president without your permission. Consider the original progressive. Of course Clark, Wilson, La Follette and Roosevelt are no imitations, but why substitute. Firmly believe the people demand the original American people just beginning to realize old party is dominated by politicians for revenue only—hence awakening of progressive movement throughout the country. A. A. ARTER."

Filing Creates Row

The filing of Mr. Bryan's name as a presidential candidate on the primary ballot has started considerable speculation among the intimate friends of Mr. Bryan, who are supposed to know the real sentiments of the Nebraska leader. Whether Mr. Arter knows the real effect of the filing causes some speculation, but his answer to a question put to him by Secretary Wait would seem to indicate that he does. Mr. Wait asked him if he knew that Mr. Bryan's name could go on the ticket in any form and for only one position and he replied that he did. From this it is inferred by some that it is a deliberate attempt on the part of some to keep the Fairview man from being a delegate to the national convention of the democratic party, it being generally con-

ceded that he aspired to be one of the delegates-at-large from Nebraska.

Primary Law Interpretation

Under the primary law, as Mr. Wait informed Arter, Mr. Bryan's name can appear only once on the democratic ballot as the presidential filing takes precedence by reason of being the first made Bryan cannot be a candidate for the coveted office. No one of course believes the Fairview man would not prefer to be president but then there have always appeared to be some obstacles in the way of gratifying his ambition.

The crux of the whole situation comes in the peculiar wording of the primary law. In every other office except presidential preference the acceptance of the candidate is necessary to make a filing by petition effective and even then the party can withdraw from the race if he desires. In this case the name can only be withdrawn by consent of the party who filed it. If Mr. Arter so desires he can keep Mr. Bryan's name on the ballot whether the latter wills it or not.

May Be Covert Attack

It is this state of facts which leads some to believe the move is one made with the deliberate purpose of keeping Mr. Bryan out of the democratic convention.

W. J. Bryan is out of the city, but his brother, Charles Bryan, said that Mr. Arter was undoubtedly a friend of W. J. Bryan and that his motives were good, but that the filing was without the knowledge or consent of W. J. Bryan. Charles Bryan said he heard of the move to file the petition and had been trying for some time, ineffectually, to get into communication with Mr. Arter, presumably to head off the filing, though Mr. Bryan did not say so. There is no question but the filing has disconcerted the plans of the Bryan men and that every effort will be made to procure the withdrawal of the petition.

S. D. Mast of Frontier county has asked the secretary of state how to get his name on the primary ballot as republican candidate for representative from the Frontier-Gosper district. Mast was a member of the previous house.

Aldrich Would Be Delegate

Governor Aldrich indicated today that he desired to be a delegate to the republican convention. In this matter he is up against the same proposition which confronts W. J. Bryan since the filing of the latter's name for presidential preference. The secretary of state has construed the law that no name can go on the ballot twice for any office and that this includes delegates. The governor is of the opinion however, that a delegate to a convention is not an office within the meaning of the decision of the supreme court on the ballot law, and probably will ask the attorney general for an opinion on the question. Whether he goes as a delegate or not the governor will attend the convention but he greatly desires to be a delegate that he may have something to say on the matter of platform.

James Pontius Discharged

James Pontius, one of the retiring directors of the Union Fire Insurance company, who was paid \$2,000 on resigning, said today that at no time was he in favor of the transfer of the company and that he contested the move on the day the organization disposed of his office without his consent; that his name is not on the contract and that he never consented to the deal, but that after the transaction was completed he felt that under the present arrangement, he could be of no further service to the Union and took the \$2,000.

Donovan Opposed Deal

J. P. Donovan, one of the retiring directors of the Union Fire Insurance company, who was paid \$2,000 on resigning, said today that at no time was he in favor of the transfer of the company and that he contested the move on the day the organization disposed of his office without his consent; that his name is not on the contract and that he never consented to the deal, but that after the transaction was completed he felt that under the present arrangement, he could be of no further service to the Union and took the \$2,000.

Date for Patterson Hearing

After a conference with Attorney General Martin, Auditor Barton today agreed to fix a date for hearing on the claim

of Sam Patterson for two years' salary as secretary of the banking board. The auditor said:

"There is no doubt whatever in my mind as to our decision, and unless you feel this is a necessary step it would be a waste of time, but if you desire to do so, let me know what date will be convenient and we will arrange the hearing."

The bank examiners met today in the office of Secretary Koyse of the banking board and mapped out the work for the year, and in addition had a general discussion of methods and of the work.

Union Pacific Valuation

The State Railway commission today set February 5 as the date for hearing on the physical valuation of the Union Pacific road. The Northwestern hearing, which has been partly held, will be taken up again January 9.

Harrison's Paper Suspended

The Nebraska State Capitol, a weekly paper published by Frank Harrison, suspended publication with the current issue. The subscribers, it is announced, will receive La Follette's weekly instead. Mr. Harrison has been conducting the paper since her husband went to Chicago. It has been a La Follette organ.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

### MANY GAGE COUNTY MEN APPLY FOR PUBLIC JOBS

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors held a meeting yesterday afternoon and received twenty applications for the position of janitor of the court house. A. E. Meyers was elected candidate to succeed W. W. McCune, resigned. The following banks were designated as depositories: State Bank of Holmerville, First National of Beatrice, Farmers of Cortland, Beatrice State, State Bank of Filley; Bank of Barneston, German National of Beatrice.

John Witzki was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday on the charge of larceny.

P. E. Lenhart yesterday assumed his duties as district clerk to succeed J. R. Quish, who has held the office for eight years. Mr. Lenhart is the only new official in the court house, the other officers being re-elected.

Our Underwear prices have dropped with the thermometer. Bargains for Men, Boys and Girls in 2-piece or Union Suits. Benson & Thorne Co., 1229 Farnam St.

Three Charged with Bootlegging.

HOLDREDGE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—For the first time since the erection

of the new Phelps county court house the jail cells are tenanted, the occupants being three local young men arrested yesterday on a charge of boot-legging. The prisoners are Milo Williams, Emil Gustavson and Frank Zellers.



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## 1/3 SEEING IS BELIEVING! 1/3



And the hundreds of pleased customers who have attended this sale can attest to the genuineness of

**Our Great January Sale 33 1/3% Off**

at . . . . . This Store is the Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes.

An important item you cannot afford to overlook. It means something. This is the bargain event of the season—you cannot afford to miss it.

Our enormous business of the past week is proof positive that we hold the confidence of the public, which we consider one of our greatest assets, and without which no concern can be successful. You may rest assured we will never violate that confidence and when we advertise bargains, you get bargains—price quotations alone mean nothing unless they are backed by merchandise of quality.

- At \$6.50 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$10.00.
- At \$8.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$12.00.
- At \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$15.00.
- At \$12.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$18.00.
- At \$13.50 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$20.00.
- At \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$22.50.

- At \$16.75 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$25.00.
- At \$18.25 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$27.50.
- At \$20.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$30.00.
- At \$23.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$35.00.
- At \$26.25 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$40.00.
- At \$30.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats that sold and are worth \$45.00.

Bear in mind that in this sale the original price ticket is left on every garment; there is no deception, no guessing at their values or their former price—you see for yourself—deduct 1/3 and you have it.

All Odd Trousers and Boys' Suits and Overcoats 1/4 Off.

## HAYDEN BROTHERS

Whatever You Do Saturday---Try Hayden's Before Buying Clothing

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