

Sam Peck clothes are world standard and sold only by us



## AD-itorial

Did you ever stop to think how this store has sprung up, within your own recollection perhaps, in the very midst of other stores, older and larger? Did you ever stop to think of its gradual and steady growth, or having done so, have you ever stopped to think of the reasons for it all? Well—here they are in a nutshell. It gave the people something in the way of apparel, in the way of satisfaction, in the way of service that no other store had given them—they liked the "difference," they came back time after time and told their friends—and they're still at it. We try to merit it and hope we do.

## The classiest clothes in town for young fellows and men of youthful figure are right here—in this great style store

Young Men and Young-mannish men find here the kind of suits they vainly seek to find in other stores—clothes with every line proclaiming their stylishness and at the same time giving unmistakable evidence of refinement. Bright, cheerful patterns that are yet not "loud." Stylish designing that isn't at all freakish. The prices are about half what you would expect to pay some expert tailor to make you a suit, and really, there isn't a tailor in town who could improve on one of these matchless suits. Will you come in for a few try-ons? You'll enjoy seeing them, we'll enjoy showing them and your desire to "look" will in no wise obligate you to buy.

**\$13.50 to \$40**

Our Fall Hats are just as stylish as our Fall Suits—How could we say more?

**\$2 and \$3**

If you could see the classy furnishings, coming in every day—you'd surely line up with this store.

**Swell Neckwear 50¢ Up**

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE

**BENSON & THORNE**

1518-20 FARNAM STREET.

## From Our Near Neighbors

**Valley.** Mrs. Merle Garrison was shopping in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Robinson was a business visitor in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.

Mrs. M. M. Preba is improving slowly from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Herzog and son of Omaha visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heimback last week.

C. E. Byars left Monday for a ten days' trip in northern Nebraska and South Dakota.

Miss Mildred Turk of Omaha visited Miss Margaret Holdsworth several days last week.

Miss Estella Pierce and Miss Mildred King left Monday for Peru to attend the state normal.

Ed Hallor of Benson spent Friday in Valley arranging for Helen to attend high school here.

Mrs. W. R. Nightengale left Wednesday morning for Canada to visit her father and mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore motored to Fremont Thursday afternoon to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwielsch left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Sidney, O., their former home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church served dinner and supper at Hubbard hall Thursday for the delegates to the County Women's Christian Temperance union convention, which is to be in session all day and evening Thursday.

The regular meeting of the "Busy Bees" was held in Hubbard's hall Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the rain a large number were in attendance. Mrs. Rock and Mrs. Floyd Dodson were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Arthur Dodson, Mrs. Roy Hickson and Mrs. C. B. Nichols served the supper.

The first meeting of the Valley Woman's club after the summer recess will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelley, who are leaders of the season study and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy will have charge of the musical program. The club will study during the year Domestic science, parliamentary drill, current events and Bay View reading course, "Our Own Country."

Valley public schools opened Monday morning. Following is the corps of teachers: Superintendent, Frank F. Adams, B. E.; principal, Miss Bertha Akin; high school, Mrs. Frank F. Adams; domestic science, Miss Irene Brown; grammar, Mrs. Cecil Moore; intermediate, Miss H. Parsons; second primary, Miss Eva Hainer; first primary, Miss Edna Weekly; kindergarten, Miss Amy Reynolds. The enrollment is about sixty-two in the high school and twenty-one beginners.

**Elkhorn.** John Lebert was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Fred Lew and Miss Louise Mockenham were married in Omaha Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Baldwin went to Omaha Saturday and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rieckens are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

Miss Weeta Bella is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gibbons, and husband.

Mrs. Peter Brugman, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday, is improving nicely.

Grove Baldwin went to Omaha Tuesday, where he will attend the Creighton Medical college.

Alfred Calvert and Mrs. Wilhelmina McCormick were married Wednesday of last week in Omaha.

Julius, Harry and John Rieckens left Friday for Davidson, Canada, for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. Martens, Jr., entertained for her birthday Sunday. Many friends enjoyed the afternoon with her.

Mrs. G. H. Goodhard entertained the C. C. club Thursday. The first prize was won by Miss Phyllis Gregerson. The least by Mrs. Julius Schult. A nice lunch was served.

**Papillion.** School opened Monday morning with a Roy Bossard returned Monday from Huron, S. D.

District court was in session Thursday, with Judge Charles Leslie of Omaha on the bench.

County Attorney James T. Bagley has been absent all week on business at Mercer, Ill.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong left Thursday for a few days' visit with her brother, Clint Chase at Stanton, Neb.

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## CRAWFORD FROM COLEBROOK

Omaha Attorney Knows All Now at Fore in Thaw Case.

WAS ROOMMATE OF SHERIFF

Father Built Building in Which Thaw Was Arraigned—Sheriff Formerly Lived in Omaha.

While he has no personal interest in the outcome, there is no person in Omaha who is watching the course of the Harry Thaw court proceedings at Colebrook, N. H., more closely than Frank Crawford, an attorney of this city, who was born and reared in the New Hampshire town.

Colebrook, according to Mr. Crawford, is one of the oldest towns in the northern part of the state. It has a population of about 1,500, is eight miles from the Canadian line and just across the Connecticut river from Vermont. Here Mr. Crawford was born and here he resided until he came to Omaha, with the exception of the time when he was away at college. He is well acquainted with all of the Colebrook residents, and while a number of those closely connected with the Thaw hearing are his old friends, none of them are relatives.

The office of Police Judge Carr, before whom Thaw was arraigned, is in a building built by Mr. Crawford's father many years ago. It is a two-story brick and the judge's office is in the second floor. The town of Colebrook is one of the two county seats of Coos county, and H. A. Drew, the sheriff who arrested Thaw and kept him in custody after his arrival in New Hampshire, is a boyhood friend of Mr. Crawford. He is a lawyer by profession and at one time was a resident of Omaha.

Lived in Omaha. During the boom days in the '80s Mr. Crawford came to Omaha and for a time officed with the late George E. Pritchett. He dabbled in real estate and one day when he was putting up a "For sale" sign on some property in the north part of the city, by accident he struck his helper, an Italian, on the head with an axe, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. Mr. Crawford felt so badly over the accident that he, right on the spot, wrote a check for \$5,000 and handed it over to the man. About 1887 Crawford went back to Colebrook, where he has since resided, and has since become rich.

Attorney Shurtliff, who has been retained by Thaw, is another friend of Mr. Crawford's. He and Crawford played together when they were boys, were classmates and roommates at college and were on the same foot and base ball teams at Yale. Attorney Shurtliff is one of the best attorneys in New Hampshire and has a strong following all over New England, according to Mr. Crawford.

While Mr. Crawford does not think the people of Colebrook and Coos county care anything for Thaw personally, he is of the opinion that they will see that he gets justice and will not permit Jerome or any other person to spirit him out of the state.

## Butler Junkets at Own Expense to See St. Paul Bath Houses

City Commissioner Dan B. Butler of the department of finances and accounts left yesterday for St. Paul and Minneapolis to investigate the public baths and comfort stations prior to the installation of public baths in Omaha. The commissioner goes at his own expense.

"We want to establish at least one municipal bath here next year," said Commissioner Butler, "and as St. Paul has some modern bath houses the commission thinks we ought to have some knowledge of them before taking any further steps toward building bath houses here."

These bath houses, if the plans of the commissioner are carried out, will be open to the public and will be charged 3 or 4 cents, baths may be secured.

## EVA LANG AND COMPANY BUSY AT REHEARSALS

Miss Eva Lang reached Omaha Friday morning, coming from Colorado, where she has spent the time since she closed her season at the Brundells three weeks ago. Director Woodward is also in the city, and the rehearsals for the opening play at the American are under way. The company includes Robert Wayne, leading man; Frank Denton, Jack Marvin, Lou Welsh, Pierre Watkins, Richard L. Lee, Clinton Tustin, Walter Johnson, Gladys Montague, Core Lambert, Margaret Kinnore and Grace McKeate.

The opening play, set for Saturday night of next week, will be "In Search of a Sinner."

## WILL TEACH AGRICULTURE IN STATE OF WYOMING

D. Clem Deaver has just received word from Wyoming that that state has adopted Buffum and Deaver's "Sixty Lessons in Agriculture" and will use it in all of the schools in that state.

"It is very gratifying to me," said Mr. Deaver, "to have my home town and Prof. Buffum's home state be the first to adopt our new book. We have also received word that Walsh and Pembina counties, North Dakota, have adopted our book, and it has been recommended by the authorities in a large number of cities, towns and counties."

## BURLINGTON FREIGHT OFF THE TRACK AT SEWARD

The breaking of a brakebeam at 3:30 o'clock yesterday threw thirteen cars of Burlington freight train No. 6 off the track at the east end of the yards in Seward and tied up traffic on the line from Lincoln to the northwest for several hours.

No. 6, the passenger train to the north, due in Seward just behind the freight, was detained by way of Hastings. The wreckage was cleared away and the line opened shortly after noon. No one was injured in the wreck.

## PAWNBROKER FINED FOR FAILING TO REPORT PAWNS

A Sizer, pawnbroker, Sixteenth and Cass streets, was fined \$50 and costs in police court for failing to report to the police property which he had taken in pawn. Some jewelry which was stolen from Des Moines and recovered by a local detective from Sizer's establishment has been received without due notification to the authorities. The pawnbroker appeared in court in the district court.

had broken his leg. She and son Clarence left for Dakota the next evening.

**Blair.** Rev. G. W. Stabury has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church.

Attorney John Lathrop returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., Sunday.

John McQuarrie and two daughters returned last week from a month's trip in Canada.

Rev. F. M. Sturdevant is attending the Omaha Baptist association in session at Fremont this week.

Attorney Joe S. Cook of Fremont was in Blair Monday on business at a session of the district court.

Miss Geraldine Kemp, who has been filling a summer chautauque engagement, is home until October 1.

Mrs. A. Q. Pound and daughter, Florence, left this week for a month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

At the monthly meeting of the Commercial club Monday it was decided to hold a horse show in Blair in October.

Charles Osterman and daughter Ose left Friday for St. Paul, Minn., to see the home of Tom Osterman of the Blair Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Dull and Reed O'Hanlon were in attendance at the carnival ball at Fremont.

Miss Anna and Bertha Mathieson left last Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will teach in the city schools the coming year.

Attorney R. Carrigan's two daughters, Lila and Phyllis, left last Friday for Missoula, Mont., where they will attend the state university.

On last Thursday evening E. J. Farr and Henry C. Jensen were elected delegates to the Odd Fellows' grand lodge, which meets in Lincoln in October.

C. A. Schmitt, president of the National bank, T. E. Stevens, and Charles Seleck of Omaha and James Ware of this city, are on a two weeks' trip to Sheridan and Cody, Wyo.

Misses Ruth Maher, Enid Beatty, Doris Arndt, Shirley Castetter and Miriam Haller are maids of honor at the coronation ball held in connection with the week's festivities and power show at Fremont this week.

**Various Stages of Man's Egotism, in Which the Old Outshone the Young.**

At what age is a man most conceited? Has the quality of conceit any physical value—does it tend to make people better or worse parents; has the child of vain parents a better chance in life than the child of parents who are not vain? These interesting questions are asked by a correspondent in a letter to The London Mirror.

"The problem of conceit and its influence in the world seems to be very little understood," he says. "I have been studying the question recently and I have reached some interesting conclusions. Most people believe that men are most conceited at the age of 40. In my opinion a man is most proud of himself, his appearance and abilities between the ages of 40 and 50.

"This table may give an idea how the average man is conceited or modest at certain periods of his life:

Age.

14—Very conceited and egotistical.

15—Humble, retiring stage.

20—Reappearance of conceit, particularly with regard to appearance and abilities.

25—Waning of self-conceit; too busy to think much of himself.

30—Perhaps the most conceited years of his life. Consciously proud of his clothes, looks and himself generally.

"I have talked to and observed many men who are between 40 and 50 years of age, and they are all eaten up with vanity, although they try to hide it. Perhaps the reason why young men are thought to be more conceited than the seniors is that they have not the wit to disguise it. But the man of 40, who thinks infinitely more of himself, is only found out by his friends. In my view, conceit is a splendid thing for the future race. Conceited people make better and more careful fathers and mothers than men and women who have little pride or faith in themselves."

**FIFTY BOYS FINED FOR SMASHING STRAW HATS**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—More than fifty youths were arrested during the night for smashing straw hats to emphasize their opinion that the straw hat season was over. Most of them were fined \$5 or \$10 today. The young rowdies for one part worked on today.

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IT'S a great pleasure to invite you to visit this greatest and best clothing store in Nebraska; we're glad to have you come in, whether you come to buy or just look around.

You'll see how careful we'll serve you, even if only to show you what we have; we're glad to show it. We take pleasure in looking things over with you.

The new fall suits and overcoats are in themselves an expression of our policy. The selected product of the world's best weavers—the finest English, Scotch, Irish, Belgian, German, American fabrics—made up exclusively for us on special models by Kuppenheimer, Schloss Bros., Stein-Bloch, Society Brand, Sophomore and other noted makers. New browns, grays, tans, blues and fancy mixtures. A great display of the work of the best of clothes makers at

**\$10 to \$40**

**The Berg Clothing Co.**  
1512 & DOUGLAS



OMAHA'S GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE

## Complete Showing of FALL MILLINERY

We cordially invite you to inspect what we unhesitatingly assert and know to be one of the most complete

Collections of Millinery in the City

The styles are up-to-the-minute, the quality is the best that can be produced, at prices that are lower than elsewhere. Come in and get acquainted. Take elevator to second floor.

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## CHARGE BOARD WITH MISUSE

Water Pipes Belonging to Private Persons Are Converted.

## GO TO COURT TO FORCE PAYMENT

Water Board Lawlessly Takes Property Paid For by Poppletons and Collects for Water Served Unauthorized Connections.

Can the high and mighty Water board take and use water pipes laid and paid for by private persons and collect rents for water served through them to other consumers without compensation to the owners, and get away with it?

This is the question involved in a suit just filed by the trustees of the A. J. Poppleton estate, demanding payment of \$1,007, with interest, as the cost of water mains with whose conversion the Water board is charged. It is given out that this is only one of several suits of a similar nature impending against the Water board to compel payment for water mains privately laid while the purchase proceedings were in progress, and amounting to thousands of dollars, this one being one of the smallest. The claimants include George & Company, the Creighton estate, Hastings & Hayden and the Byron Reed company.

What the Petition Charges.

In this case, the material allegations in the petition are: That prior to September 1, 1900, Andrew J. Poppleton died, leaving a will by the terms of which said Caroline L. Poppleton and William F. Poppleton were appointed trustees of his estate and are now acting as such trustees.

That during September and October, 1900, they constructed one four-inch cast iron water main from a point on the present main on Forty-first street, opposite the north one foot of lot one, in block twenty-seven, Poppleton Park, thence due west.

That during April and May, 1900, they constructed one four-inch cast iron water main from a point on Forty-first street, block twenty-seven, to a point on block twenty-eight, and a portion of lot 10, block 28, Poppleton Park, and of lot 8, block 3, Le Veta place.

That during October and November, 1900, they constructed 250 feet of one inch and a quarter cast iron water main in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 11, Poppleton Park.

That subsequent to the first day of January, 1911, the defendant took possession of all the mains heretofore described and is now in possession of said

mains and using said mains as a part of its water plant.

Using Private Property.

That the defendant had notice that all said mains were constructed by said plaintiffs and were property of the plaintiffs.

That notwithstanding the knowledge of said defendant that said plaintiffs were the owner of said mains, the defendant appropriated said mains and continued to use said mains and are now using them and have collected revenue for the use and appropriation of said mains and are now collecting revenue from the use of said mains.

That the defendant has failed and refused to pay plaintiffs for said mains so appropriated and so used.

Judgment is asked the water board for the sum of \$1,007.25 and interest thereon from the first day of January, 1912.

The plaintiffs are represented by H. S. Horton as their attorney.

## THREE FINED FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE ON AUTO NUMBERS

For failure to have a delivery auto equipped with proper license numbers, the Dresher Cleaning company was fined \$5 and costs in police court. Albert Dresher, who appeared for the firm, appealed the case. H. H. Green was fined \$5 and costs for the same offense, as was G. E. Hunter, whose motorcycle bore no license number.

## MINDEN MAN OFFERS HOME FOR A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER

E. D. Elsenhauer of Minden, Neb., wants some good woman to keep house for him. He offers a good home, with easy work, and would like to hear from her right away, if she is coming, as he needs her. He is willing to send money to pay her expenses to Minden. This is the gist of the letter he writes to The Bee.

## NORTHERN IOWA HAS CORN CROP AS GOOD AS EVER

General Freight Agent Townsend of the Great Western is in town and says that through northern Iowa, through which the company lines run, the corn crop was never better. Mr. Townsend is estimating a normal corn crop for all of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota.

## LOVE TRADES CITY HOUSES FOR ADDITION TO HIS FARM

Archie J. Love has traded his house and property at 501-511 South Twenty-fifth avenue to J. Kwabak for eighty acres of farm land immediately east of Love's present farm, opposite the Arwood dairy, on West Leavenworth street.

## LOWER FARE PETITION IS IN

City Clerk Certifies to the Names to the Commissioners.

## REFERRED TO LEGAL BRANCH

Petition Submitted by the Street Railway Company Withdraw—ing Names Is Ignored by the City Clerk.

City Clerk Thomas J. Flynn, at a meeting of the city commission Friday certified the socialist petition initiating an ordinance providing for the sale of street car tickets for 25 cents as sufficient. The commissioners referred the report to the city legal department. The ordinance will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election.

Harry B. Zimman, representing the socialists, protested against Flynn's report, insofar as it referred to the number of signers, which as at first submitted totaled 4,077, but which Flynn cut to 3,095.

The city clerk said he found only 835 of the signers were registered in 1912, 1,122 registered on the books of 1913, 929 in city directory and 108 whom he personally knew were qualified to sign the petition.

A petition submitted by the street car company of names of signers who desired to withdraw their names from the original petition was ignored by the city clerk on the supposition that the street car company could not legally file such a petition.

"We are putting the whole thing up to the people and the street car company," said a city commissioner. "If the company desires to fight this ordinance in court, as President Wattles intimated would be done, the way is now clear."

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Thresh, Ala., when dragged over a rough road; but Bucklen's Arnica Balm healed all his injuries. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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