

Leavenworth Street Merchants Welcome Visitors

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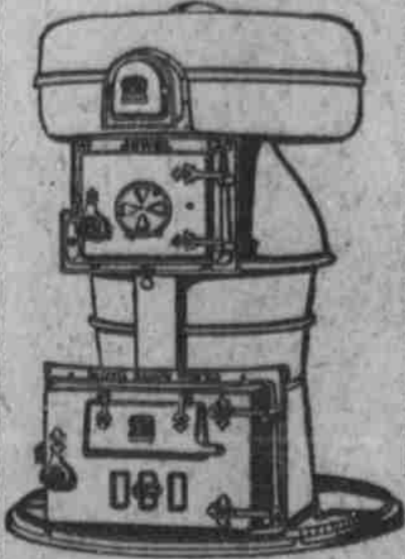
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FUTURE LOOKS MIGHTY GOOD

Business Blocks Are Being Steadily
Erected and Before Many Years
It Will Be Solidly
Built Up.

Of all the streets of the city of Omaha
it is doubtful if any has a brighter future
than Leavenworth. The retail district
of the city has become congested and
has outgrown itself and is spreading
toward the suburbs. And as this growth
continues, each year Leavenworth is
being looked upon with more favor by
merchants seeking locations.

Leavenworth street was handicapped
for many years by poor paving. At first
there was the cedar block and when this
rotted away, brick that proved to be at
the soft variety was laid in its place.
This paving lasted but a comparatively
short time until it was full of holes,
rough and uneven. In the meantime mer-
chants sought other and better paved
street and business left Leavenworth.

Now, however, the street has come back
to its own and to a degree on account
of the splendid paving. The contract for
paving was awarded to Hugh Murphy
and the property owners designated the
brick block pavement. Knowing what
had been the experience on the street
in the past, Mr. Murphy determined to
satisfy the property owners, as is his
custom, and went to work with the re-
sult that he has laid one of the best
pavements in the city and one that will
last for years. It is as smooth as a
floor and the brick being of equal thick-
ness and hardness, they are bound to
wear down even and be as smooth in
years to come as they are at the present
time.

One of the advantages in favor of
Leavenworth as a business street is the
fact that it is one of the long thorough-
fares of the city and taps the thickly
settled residential districts to the west.
Now there are thousands of teams pass-
ing along it daily and the number seems
to be on the increase. A few years ago
it was lined with residences from Seven-
teenth to Twentieth, but they have
gone. The ground has become too valu-
able to be occupied by home owners and
consequently, they have sold and gone
farther out. As a result, most of the
purchasers have erected substantial busi-
ness houses which are occupied by mer-
chants in the various lines of trade,
many of the stocks being fully as large
and equally as good as those of the
dealers down in the heart of the city.
Of course some of the buildings erected
years ago are standing, but generally
they have been raised and on the sites
are modern structures of brick and
stone.

Men who have watched the trend of
business toward the west unhesitatingly
say that within ten years, that portion
of Leavenworth, from Twentieth to
Twenty-ninth street will be built up into
the best retail portion of the city, while
that portion of the street from Sixteenth
to Twentieth will be turned over to the
jobbers.

On this page will be found the adver-
tisements of the progressive merchants
conducting different lines of business,
and prospective purchasers will find that
their stocks are the best and the prices
right.

William Pfeiffer, who has been in the
carriage and wagon manufacturing busi-
ness for twenty-five years, conducts a
large shop at 29th and Leavenworth Sts.
For the last year he has been making a
specialty of rebuilding auto bodies and
tops.

Victor H. Roos, better known as the
"motorcycle man," is located at 2703
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G. Wiig & Son's hardware store is lo-
cated at 2709 Leavenworth St. They carry
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The Apollo theater at 29th and Leaven-
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Nathan & Nathan at 2907 Leavenworth
St. conduct a first-class grocery and
meat store where quality prevails at all
times.

Ben Reinschreiber & Son also conduct
a first-class grocery at 2918 Leavenworth
St.

Fred Bonness, one of Omaha's best
known meat dealers, has his shop located
at 2221 Leavenworth St.

Elmer A. Johnson, the grocer, is located
at 2806 Leavenworth St., and carries a
fine stock of staple and fancy groceries.

William Thomsen, the tailor, is located
at 2822 Leavenworth St. and is now show-
ing a complete line of newest fall suit
and overcoat patterns.

Olson Bros. tin and furnace works is
located at 2612 Leavenworth street. This
firm has the distinction of having con-
ducted this line of business in the same
block on Leavenworth street for the last
twenty-two years.

William Steffen, harness and saddlery
dealer, is located at 2606 Leavenworth
street. He recently succeeded William
Seger, who was in the same location.

The Nebraska Tent and Awning com-
pany is one of the new firms to start
up in business on Leavenworth street in
the last year and so far it has enjoyed
a very good patronage.

The Royal French cleaners and dyers
at 2221 Leavenworth street have one of
the most up-to-date plants of its kind
in the city and for the last two years
have had an enormous business, due to
the high quality of their work.

Burket & Leslie, undertakers and em-
balmers, have a beautiful place at Twen-
ty-ninth and Leavenworth and it is one
of the most modern undertaking estab-
lishments in the city.

Henry Rohlf, wholesale liquor dealer,
is located at 2508 Leavenworth street. A
large line of the best liquors is carried
by this firm.

W. A. Adamson, with the Deirs grocery,
conducts a finely equipped bicycle and
motorcycle repair shop at Twenty-sixth
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G. H. Meyer conducts a fine hardware
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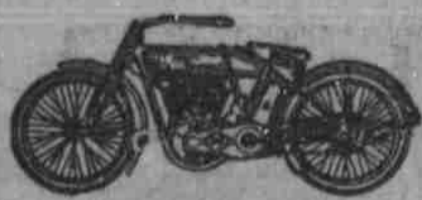
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