

OMAHA FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO AND NOW

File of The Bee Shows Some of the Same Problems Confronted City Then.

CHICAGO ONE WEEK AWAY

By A. R. GROH.
Here's a copy of The Omaha Daily Bee of February 19, 1872. The Bee was less than a year old then, a four-page paper with six columns to a page. "Office—Corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets. Published every afternoon, Sundays excepted. Delivered to subscribers at 12½ cents per week."

All of the first page except one column is advertisements. Among the "Telegraphic Briefs" is this: "A feeling is being worked up among workmen in various cities in France favorable to Louis Napoleon."

The young Bee was conducting a campaign then against dirty and muddy streets. This is reflected in the "Omaha Brevities," some of which are as follows:

We hardly credit the report that a six-mule government team, wagon, driver and all, disappeared in the mud on the crossing of Dodge street over Twelfth. Still it might have been.

Mr. Williams drove into town from Florence today, and on his return scraped off an extra acre of ground from his wagon wheels and a quarter of an acre more from his boots and pants. He says he hopes there won't be many of the farmers go to Omaha, for if they do they will be sure to bring back the city with them.

Miss Hanson stepped on the crossing over Tenth street on Douglas this afternoon, and falling, broke the small bone of her left arm.

Week From Chicago.

A theatrical notice states that "Miss Lucile Western's appearance is postponed until tomorrow evening in consequence of the non-arrival from Chicago of manuscript and parts, expressed one week ago. Miss Western has arrived and is stopping at the Metropolitan. She will positively appear tomorrow evening in 'East Lynne.'"

Here is an advertisement: "The Grand Duke has ordered Stein, the tailor of Omaha, to send him one of those nobby suits."

Another advertisement advises people to "Leave orders with Edwards, 181 Farnam street, for the celebrated Gillespie coal, the best soft coal in the market, only \$8." Coal was dearer then than now, you see.

Even then The Bee was the watchdog of the public treasury, as this editorial shows:

The city pays out \$150,000 annually, with 10 per cent interest thereon, making in all \$165,000. If cash were paid they would only require \$127,000 because the parties paid receive warrants at 85 cents on the dollar. The city is, therefore, paying this difference in interest on the cash expenditure, or \$37,000 annually on \$127,000. Can the taxpayers of the city stand this kind of financing?

Mark Hanson, grocer, Jones and Eleventh streets, respectfully invites attention to his choice groceries, and quotes some prices that make even present day prices look cheap. For instance, "Best New York crushed sugar, 16 cents per pound."

Recruiting Continues

Brisk in Omaha District

Recruiting continues steady and brisk under the stimulus of the pending of the final passage of the draft bill in congress.

All records were broken for recruiting in the Omaha district Tuesday, with 176 men enlisted.

Wednesday morning's volunteers were so numerous that eighty-two had been examined and enlisted by noon.

Recruiting officers said they expected to score totals for the day that would rival that of Tuesday.

Large groups of volunteers came from small towns in the district, including York, Hastings, Sioux City, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Audubon, Sibley and other places.

Chore Boy is Awarded

Compensation by Jury

A jury in district court decided that a boy who does "chores" for a neighbor for several years is entitled to liberal compensation. After deliberating several hours the veniremen returned a verdict of \$4,006.28 in favor of Roy Schmidt, minor son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, who sued the estate of the late Barbara Poppenberger. The claim was made on the basis of \$5 a week from September, 1911, to December, 1914. The jury cut this amount down considerably. The boy testified that he did the "chores" for Mrs. Poppenberger for several years without pay. The case was tried before Judge Sears.

Many Would Plant the

Railroad Right-of-Way

Applications to farm the right-of-way of the Union Pacific, Northwestern, Burlington, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific in Nebraska are coming to the local headquarters by the hundreds. While no close estimate has been made, it is figured that donating the right-of-way to those who will cultivate will add at least 5,000 acres to the crop-producing area of the state. Most of the parties who apply for the use of the land indicate that they desire to plant the greater portion to potatoes, beans and corn.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. 4¢ 10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists.

Railroads to Ship Booze Back to the Consignors

Railroads operating out into Nebraska are discovering that they have a large number of consignments of liquor on their hands and under the ruling of the attorney general it will

all be shipped back to the consignors, most of whom are Omaha dealers.

The liquor was shipped from Omaha too late to escape the provisions of the prohibition law, relative to delivery before May 1. It was in transit when the time for delivery expired.

Krohl Drives Stolen

Auto to Chicago; Caught

Charles Krohl was returned from Chicago early this morning by Detective Danbaum on the charge of auto larceny. Krohl, according to police, admits

having taken an automobile from R. S. Douglas, 326 North Fortieth street April 18 which was at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. Police say he drove the car to Chicago and was arrested there when he tried to dispose of it. Krohl gave his occupation as an automobile mechanic.

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Unbeatable Exterminator
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Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c. At Druggists
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES



HERE'S THE MAN



THAT BOUGHT OUR LEASE, CHAS. W. ORTMAN OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAKERY

FORCED TO VACATE

\$65,000

Stock of High-Grade Merchandise for Men, Women and Children must be forced into Cash quick. It must be done! It's our move—extreme measures are resorted to—the curtain is pulled aside. Prices affixed to baffle this whole community. Compelling prices the most noticeable feature of this event. All merchandise to be moved, even though dollar articles go for a cent—they must be sold. No matter how beautiful, how attractive or how fashionable, if it in any way relates to the Novelty Co.'s store, it goes. If you would save money, NOW IS THE TIME TO SPEND IT HERE.

Men's Suits

- Men's Worsted and Cassimere Suits, in all colors, new models, extra good values, all sizes. **FORCED PRICE \$7.45**
- Men's Pinch Back or Regular Cut, in serge, worsted or novelty cloth, all sizes to fit, right in style. **FORCED PRICE \$9.75**
- Men's and Young Men's Pinch Back or Regular Cut Suits, in all fabrics, all sizes, all colors, worth double. **FORCED PRICE \$11.75**
- Men's Hand Tailored Suits, in blue serge, fancy worsteds, late models, all sizes, extra good values. **FORCED PRICE \$13.75**
- Men's Hand Tailored Pinch Back or Regular Cut Suits, fancy worsted, blue serge, novelty cloth, extreme good values. **FORCED PRICE \$14.75**

FURNISHING GOODS

- Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 48c**
- Men's Dress Shirts, all colors, good values, **FORCED PRICE 59c**
- Men's Dress Shirts, Madras or Percale, all sizes, **FORCED PRICE 79c**
- Men's Extra Fine Dress Shirts, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 98c**
- Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 48c**
- Men's Fine Two-Piece Balbriggan Underwear, **FORCED PRICE 21c**
- Men's Union Suits, in two colors, good values, **FORCED PRICE 48c**
- White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth double, **FORCED PRICE 4c**
- Ladies' Silk Fiber Hose, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 48c**
- Men's Tan, Gray, Black Hose, worth double, **FORCED PRICE 8c**
- Men's Neat Stripes Hose, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 15c**
- Men's Silk Fiber Hose, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 23c**
- Men's Elk Skin black or tan Shoes, all sizes, worth more, **FORCED PRICE \$1.98**
- Men's Dress Shoes, lace or button, all new lasts, extra values, **FORCED PRICE \$2.48**
- Men's English Last Shoes, black or tan, all sizes, **FORCED PRICE \$2.95**
- Men's Oxfords, black or tan, all sizes, worth double, **FORCED PRICE \$2.98**
- Ladies' Shoes, in all styles and sizes, velours or kid, worth more, **FORCED PRICE \$2.48**
- One big lot of Ladies' tan Shoes, all lasts, good values, **FORCED PRICE \$2.95**
- Men's Fine Suspensors, Silk Web, **FORCED PRICE 39c**
- Men's Tan, Gray, Black Hose, worth double, **FORCED PRICE 8c**
- Men's Neat Stripes Hose, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 15c**
- Men's Silk Fiber Hose, all colors, **FORCED PRICE 23c**
- Ladies' Fine Shoes, in all the leading colors, all sizes, worth double, **FORCED PRICE \$4.98**
- Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, tan or black, all styles, **FORCED PRICE \$1.98**
- Boy Scout Shoes, black or tan, worth more, **FORCED PRICE \$1.98**

Women's Suits

- Women's Poplin or Serge Suits, all sizes, blue, mustard, checks, newest Spring models, worth double. **FORCED PRICE \$9.95**
- Women's Poplin, Serge and Gaberdine, all sizes, gold, mustard, blue, brown; well tailored, extra good values. **FORCED PRICE \$11.75**
- Women's Hand Tailored Suits, late Spring models, gold, mustard, navy, tan, extra well made, all sizes, bargains beyond comparison. **FORCED PRICE \$13.95**
- Women's Serge Coats, blue and black, large sailor collar, full flare and trimmed, worth double. **FORCED PRICE \$6.95**
- Women's Poplin and Serge Coats, in all the leading colors, new Spring models, all to go at this **FORCED PRICE \$9.95**

POSITIVELY ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXCHANGES, NO GOODS ON APPROVAL, NO CHARGES, NO REFUNDS

- BUNGALOW APRONS—All colors, **FORCED PRICE 39c**
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats, all colors, big selection, worth more. **FORCED PRICE 95c**
- Ladies' Voile Waists, all styles, one big lot, worth double. **FORCED PRICE 89c**
- Ladies' Skirts, serge or poplin, brown, black or blue, all sizes. **FORCED PRICE \$2.98**
- Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, all colors, all sizes to fit, worth double. **FORCED PRICE 98c**
- Ladies' Spring Coats, poplin and serge, gold, mustard, copen, navy, black, all sizes. **FORCED PRICE \$12.48**
- One Big Lot Warner's and P. & N. Corsets, worth double. **FORCED PRICE 89c**
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats, gold, tan, mustard, gray, new models. **FORCED PRICE \$1.95**
- Ladies' Tub Silk Waists, neat stripes, all sizes, worth more. **FORCED PRICE \$1.98**
- Ladies' Silk Taffeta, Poplin and Serge Skirts, all colors, worth more. **FORCED PRICE \$4.95**
- Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, extra good values, all colors. **FORCED PRICE \$1.95**
- Ladies' Spring Coats, velours, poplin, serge, mustard, gold, tan, newest models. **FORCED PRICE \$16.75**
- One Big Lot Warner's and P. & N. Corsets, worth more. **FORCED PRICE \$1.39**
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats, all the newest models are here. **FORCED PRICE \$3.95**
- Ladies' Crepe de Chine or Tub Silk Waists, all colors, worth double. **FORCED PRICE \$2.48**
- Ladies' Silk Taffeta Skirts, stripe, checks, gold, mustard, all sizes. **FORCED PRICE \$7.95**
- Ladies' Silk Kimonos, all styles, all colors, worth double. **FORCED PRICE \$4.98**
- Ladies' Spring Coats, velours, poplin, serge, green, gold, mustard, all sizes, all models. **FORCED PRICE \$21.48**

SALE IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

THE NOVELTY CO.

214 to 216 N. 16th St.