

**SKINNERS WILL BUILD HUGE NEW PACKING PLANT**

Omaha Macaroni Interests Plan \$2,500,000 Establishment on South Side; 33-Acre Site Acquired.

A new \$2,500,000 packing plant on the South Side is in immediate prospect.

Lloyd and Paul Skinner of the Skinner Macaroni Manufacturing company of Omaha are back of the project. The prospectus is in the hands of the printer, and a modern packing plant combining all the most approved appliances of the best packing houses in the country is planned.

Thirty-three acres of ground lying just south of the present plant of the Swift Packing company, have been acquired by the Skinnners, and it is here that ground probably will be broken for the new plant this spring.

Who the principal stockholders will be, aside from the Skinner brothers, is not yet disclosed, but it is understood that one man has agreed to put in \$250,000.

**Study Packing Plants.**

The ground has been acquired quietly, and the Skinnners, without giving any publicity to the proposition, have been studying packing plants and their requirements for months with a view to assembling in their prospective plant all the best qualities found in the best establishments of this kind in the country.

Lloyd Skinner is slated for president and Paul Skinner for vice president, according to the present plans. It is understood that the Skinner brothers will carry the large blocks of stock in the new establishment.

The live stock and packing industry of Omaha has grown steadily and rapidly in the last 10 years.

Existing packing houses of the larger nationally known corporations have grown to gigantic proportions in that time. Concerns that started as small independent packers that long ago have developed into plants of first magnitude.

Meantime much gossip has been heard as to the opportunity for other packing concerns to develop a big business in the yards of the South Side. The Skinner interests have obtained what is considered the best possible location available under the present stock yard development. They have excellent available trackage.

The Skinner interests have made an unusual success of the macaroni manufacturing business in Omaha. Scarcely 10 years ago Paul Skinner, a mere boy, began the manufacture of macaroni in a back room on east Harney street. In a few years he moved into larger quarters, where he opened several years, and then built the new plant at Fourteenth and Jackson streets. Within less than two years after this large plant was built the growth of the volume of business made it necessary to double the size and capacity of the plant. The result was that the big new plant was exactly duplicated by an addition on the east.

The Skinner macaroni plant is now said to be the largest in the United States and there is talk of further enlargements.

**New Federal Agent Loses Father and Brothers in War**

Wigand Maurier began work Friday as a special agent in the federal bureau of investigation. His father and three brothers have been killed in the French army since the beginning of the war.

Wigand came to this country 10 years ago. He lived in Alliance, Neb., where he worked as a laborer, picking up an education in his spare time until now he is a skilled stenographer.

Technically he is an "alien enemy," for in spite of his father and three brothers who were soldiers of France, Wigand was born in Bremen, Germany, where his parents, who were French, lived for a few years. Soon after he was born they moved back to Toulon in southern France, where he lived until he came to America.

**Traveling Men Will Aid State Food Administrator**

Traveling men throughout the state are volunteering to serve the food administration by reporting to the local food administrators any violations of the meatless and wheatless days and meals or violation of the substitute rules.

Food Administrator Wattle has asked for the co-operation of all traveling men in this service and has already received many replies. The Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau of Omaha has already volunteered the services of its force to such work, as has also the Travelers' Protective association of Alliance, Neb.

**Railroad Labor Agency Established by Uncle Sam**

Uncle Sam's railroad employment agency has opened. J. B. Densmore is in charge and railroads have been advised to present their labor problems to him. In Omaha, M. A. Coykendall will represent the railroad agency.

Omaha railroad men anticipate an acute shortage of labor this spring and some apprehension is felt regarding the section hand problem. During the winter section gangs were reduced to not exceed three men, but maintenance of way officials declare these gangs must be increased to six and eight this summer.

**Patrick Casey Appointed Chief of County Charities**

Patrick H. Casey, 2005 Atwood avenue, city inspector, was appointed administrator of county charities by the board of county commissioners Thursday, as successor to William T. Hogan, who has held the office since February, 1917.

Hogan denied an assertion of county commissioners that his resignation had been made with the expectation of receiving an appointment as city sanitation inspector by City Commissioner Kugel.

Casey will take office as administrator of county charities March 1.

**One of Our Best Dollar Shirt Sales Starts Here Saturday Morning**

This sale, coming as it does right at the time you are stocking up for Spring and Summer, affords you exceptional opportunities to save. \$1.00 is a very low price to pay for such good shirts as these. Your size is here and the colorings and patterns you will like also.

**3600 Shirts in This Lot--All Sizes**

Your Choice **\$1.00** On Saturday

Consisting of Jap Crepes, Corded Madras, Mercerized Soisettes, Percales, Fiber Mixtures and Fancy Repp Cloth.

Sample shirts and all the high grade shirts left over from our own stock. A record breaking offering at this price.

**Shirts Here Worth \$1.50 to \$2.25**

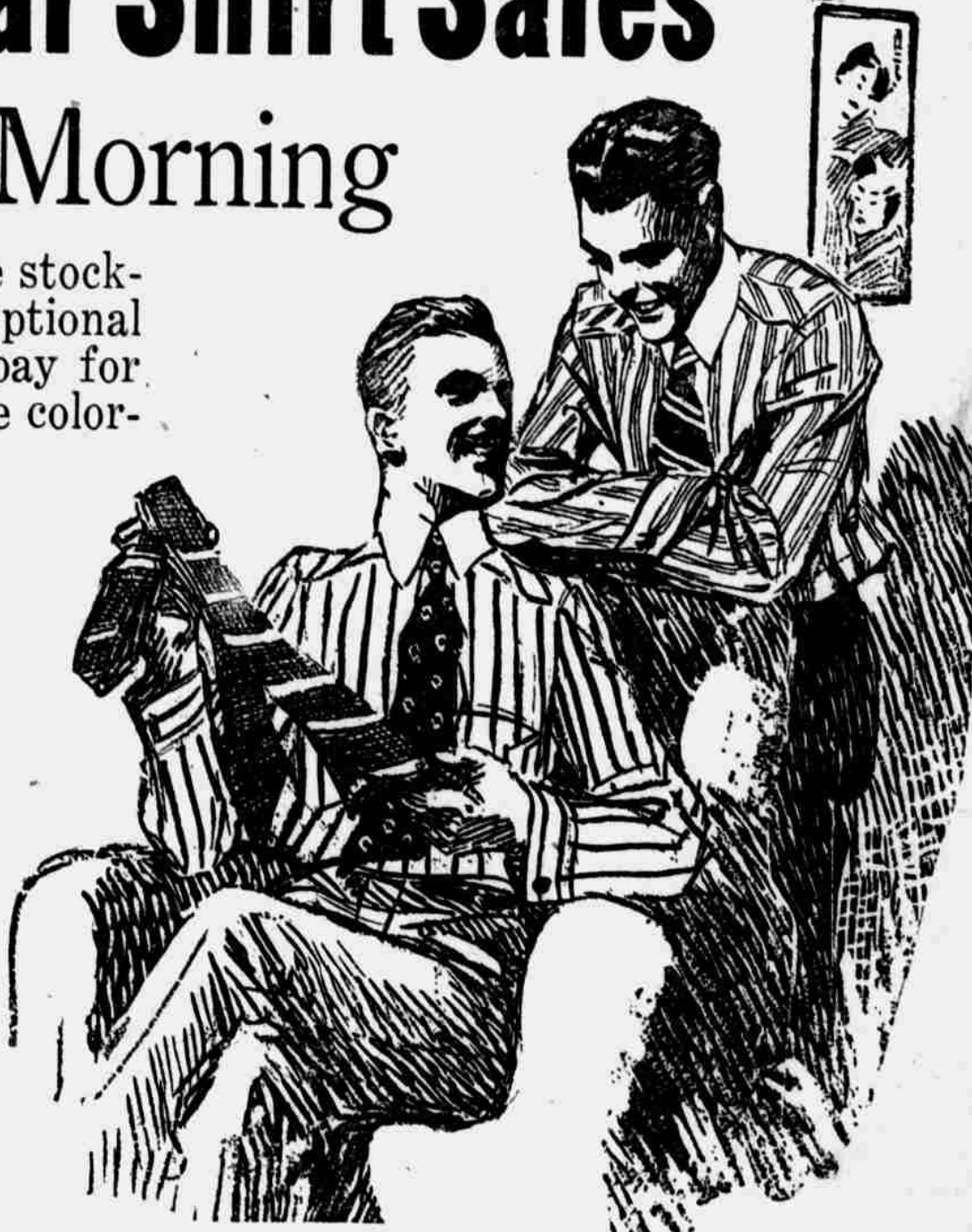
Buy them by the half dozen or more and you won't go wrong.

**Men's Hosiery at 35c a Pair**

100 dozen Men's Fibre and Silk Hosiery, consisting of odd lots from large Eastern Hosiery Mills, in plain colors and fancy stripes.

**Men's Silk Neckwear at 55c**

About 300 dozen Scarfs, all new, fresh patterns, will be placed on sale here on Saturday. Beautiful styles for Easter wear, in excellent quality silks. Worth 75c and \$1.00.



Main Floor, Men's Building

**Your New Spring Suit or Top Coat**

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**Hart Schaffner & Marx**



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More and more the best of everything is being standardized in merchandise as well as manners—and the man who aspires to be well dressed, is just as particular about the label sewed on the inside of the garment as he is about the weave of the cloth and the cut of the garment. THAT IS TO SAY—he pins his faith to a clothing organization that stands for character of output rather than quantity.

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

have taken the leading place in the making of clothes for Men, because they have an organization second to none other anywhere—ALL WOOL means ALL WOOL when quoted in any ad concerning their Suits or Overcoats—and with the present condition of the Woolen Market taken carefully into consideration—a statement that a garment is ALL WOOL is one that so rarely can be made with truth, that it deserves instant recognition and support of every man who wants to wear good clothes.

**Spring Suits--Snappy Styles**

Young men should come to our Second Floor and see the new military sack styles—the Fort, the Recruit, the West Point, the Militaire; all with the new five-seam back; very good looking. We show the same idea in some of the new Spring overcoat styles. Plenty of other lively things for men and young men. \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60

**Spring Top Coats, \$18 to \$30**

Spring overcoats, motor coats and slippers, that were late 1917 arrivals and salesmen's 1918 spring models, in Scotch weaves, chevots, knit fabrics and staple weaves. All are silk lined and silk trimmed. Most of these coats will shortly sell at double the price, now, \$18.00 to \$30.00

**Hart Schaffner & Marx Trousers, \$5.00**

They're perfectly made, of course; they're made mostly of fine suit fabrics, such as don't often get into odd trousers; and they're \$5; which is a lot less than their value; now \$5.00 Other Trousers \$6 to \$15.

**Advance Showing of Men's Spring Hats**

"Stetson" to the Fore--Fine Styles



One of the best known Hats in America and one of the best Hats as well—THE STETSON. We are showing them here at headquarters in a broad variety of styles—a very extraordinary assortment \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and up to \$12.50

**Mayo Hats**

Headquarters Here Also. The \$3.50 Hats with the \$5.00 Look.

Other exclusive makes at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

**Boy's Headwear at Low Prices**

Special, Boys' New Spring Caps, Boys' 50c and 65c Caps, in one lot, value \$1.00, at 65c.

Main Floor, Arcade

**Men's \$7 to \$10 Shoes at \$5.85 a Pair English Last-Lace Style--Limited Quantity**

Don't hesitate, because we are offering you Shoes that would be excellent values at the regular prices of \$7 and \$10 for \$5.85 a pair.

Your Footwear is a very important part of your wardrobe—comfort and style in the Shoes you wear go a long way toward making you happy and comfortable. Here are excellent Shoes at a price that is well below the usual.

**Brown Cordovan and Russian Calf, Dark Brown and Gun Metal Calf also; your choice, at, a \$5.85 pair**

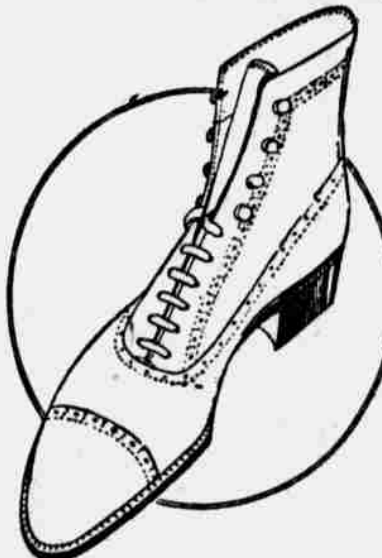
**\$6.50 and \$7 Shoes at \$4.50 a Pair**

Russian Calf, Gray Buck Top, Russian Calf with Fawn Buck Top, and Gun Metal and Gray Buck Top.

**Boys' \$4.45 to \$5.98 Shoes, \$3.95 a Pair**

Gun Metal, English last, lace style. Also Boys' Blucher Style, Black Calf, Broad Toe.

Main Floor, Men's Bldg.



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