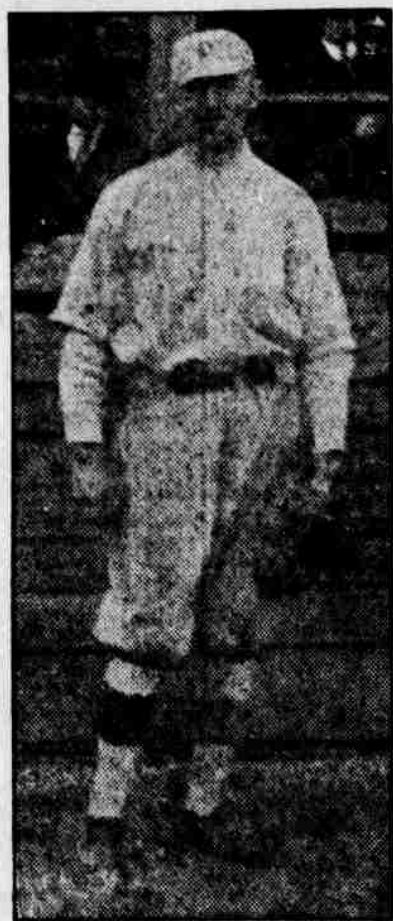


World War Hero is Rookie Catcher With Omaha Club

Hi Hale Was Second Lieutenant in United States Aviation Service and Took Part in Famous Battles of Great Conflict; Injured in 2,400-Meter Fall.

Second Lt. Herbert J. Hale, United States aviation service, was the title of Hi Hale, rookie catcher with the Omaha Western league base ball club, during the great world war. Before the war, Hi was a salesman for the Campbell Baking company of Kansas City, Mo., playing semi-pro ball, while his brother, Brooks (Deacon), was pitching for the Ronkers.



Lieut. H. J. Hale.

The elder Hale enlisted in the First Missouri field artillery of Kansas City on May 22, 1916, as private. When war was declared the Second Missouri artillery was organized from the First and 129th field artillery and was later known as the 35th division of Missouri and Kansas. Hale was made major and captain of battery D, on May 27, 1917, and was commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery at the non-commissioned officers' training school at Kansas City in July, 1917.

At Ft. Sill. He was stationed at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okl., for seven months, and as the army regulations call for six observers to each regiment of field artillery, he was sent to the observers' school in January, 1917. He completed the course in April, including the observers' school of fire. Hale was then ordered to the aero gunners' school at Hicks Field, Texas, completing the course in June, and was ordered overseas. He arrived in Liverpool, July 12, 1917, was in England about a month and was sent to the school of aeroplane engines at St. Maixent, France. Then he was ordered to the "make or break" school at Tours.

Completing the prescribed course in August, Lieutenant Hale was ordered to the front. While en route to the front he experienced his first bombing raid. The building across the street from his sleeping quarters was struck and destroyed and Hale says he was as badly scared as anyone else. He went from Paris to the air service depot in the first zone of advance, assigned to the 19th observation squadron, working with the Fifth corps of the First army and served four months in the Toul sector. He was stationed at Suilly during the St. Mihiel drive and was then moved to Fonaucourt and was there when the Argonne forest and Meuse drive began on September 26.

While at Fonaucourt, Lieutenant Hale and his pilot fell 2,400 meters in their plane, landing in soft mud, which probably saved their lives. Hale had his hip wrenched and was laid up for three months on account of it. He fell out of the machine, flew over the right wing and landed about 30 yards in the mud. His pilot had his ankle broken in the accident.

Up at Front. Leaving Fonaucourt, Hale's outfit was stationed at Parois on November 1, and was there when the armistice was signed. In Parois, he was working with the 89th division and drafted men from Missouri and Kansas. December 2 he was ordered to Belrain, France, and then to Tours, where the air service men had to undergo a physical examination to determine what effect the combats had upon their nervous systems. The Rockefeller research board had charge of the examinations. The aero squad then stationed there had what they called

a wonderful Christmas dinner in Tours. They were ordered to proceed to Bordeaux, where they stayed three weeks before receiving orders to go on to Marseilles, where they embarked homeward bound, by way of the Mediterranean sea on January 22, 1919. They stopped one day at the Rock of Gibraltar and on the Straits of Gibraltar and on January 36 they straightened sail for the good old U. S. A. They sighted the Statue of Liberty on February 8 and though every man on the ship had what Hale terms an "all gone feeling" in the stomach, a rousing cheer went up.

Four days later, February 12, they were discharged at Garden City, N. Y. Lieutenant Hale arrived at his home in Kansas City, February 16. He made arrangements to go into the automobile repairing business with a prominent Kansas City stockman, Cecil Farris. He signed with the Omaha Base Ball club on March 17, and reported for practice April 7.

Lieutenant Hale is a brother to Brooks Hale, known as Deacon Hale, former pitcher for the Ronkers. The Hale boys are sons of Lon Hale, who for years was the world's champion wooden shoe clog dancer. The father is now the master mechanic of the Kansas City fire department. He isn't a very old fellow, despite his wonderful war experiences, having been born September 22, 1893.

He is officially credited with bringing down two German Fokkers, the most dreaded of the Hun army aerial engines of warfare. He's a modest chap and refuses to say whether he was decorated for anything in particular or not. He is particularly proud of a German Luger, an officer's revolver, which he took from one of his captives. He recently refused an offer of \$100 for the gun.

Magee Goes to Dodgers In Exchange for Kopf Of Cincinnati Club

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—Infielder Lee Magee was traded to the Brooklyn club for infielder Larry Kopf, according to an announcement from the officers of the Cincinnati Base Ball club here today. Magee did not take the spring training trip with the local team, as the club refused to meet his demand for a salary increase.

It was also announced by the city management today that the demand of outfielder Ed Rousch for \$10,000 salary would not be met. "We have offered Rousch a contract calling for more money than any other outfielder in the National league is getting," said President August Herrmann, "but we will not pay his \$10,000."

Ruth Makes Four Homers in Six Times at the Bat

Baltimore, April 16.—"Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans, who played left field in today's exhibition game with the Baltimore Internationals, made four home runs in six times at the bat. The other two times he was given base on balls.

Happy Hollow Greens in Use.

The Happy Hollow golf professional, Charlie Johnston, called up to have it announced in this morning's sheet that the putting greens at Happy Hollow are all in use now, after a strenuous working over. Only a few of them have been in use lately, but they are all ready now.

Fred Fulton, Former Heavyweight Title Contender, Bankrupt

Minneapolis, Minn., April 18.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here, it was announced today. Fulton lists his assets at \$7,360 and his liabilities at \$6,523. His liabilities are court judgments against him and promissory notes.

Milwaukee A. A. Club Gets Two Chicago Releases

Chicago, April 18.—The Chicago Americans yesterday released Bruno Haas, former naval aviator and a candidate for the outfield and George Runge, local semi-professional to the Milwaukee American Association club.

Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause

By Purifying the Blood. Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the catarrhal poisons, which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils; and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer from Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is obtainable at any drug store. It

All College Crews On Ground for Regatta On Severn Saturday

Cambridge, Mass., April 18.—The Harvard rowing squad, numbering 20 men, left last night for Annapolis, where the varsity and freshmen crews will meet Princeton and naval academy eights Saturday on the Severn river.

100-Yard Women's Record Established by Miss Thomson

Milwaukee, April 18.—Helen Thomson, swimming under the colors of the Milwaukee A. C. established a new record of 1:32 1-5 for women in the 100-yard breast stroke event of a card of mixed championships under the auspices of the Central Association A. U. last night. The former record was 1:34.

Exhibition Base Ball Games

Baltimore, April 18.—Score: R. H. E. Boston Americans.....12 15 2 Baltimore Internationals.....9 3 3 Batteries: Penneck, Jones and Schanz; Walters; Herbert, Herpberger, Frank and Egan, Carroll.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia Americans.....7 10 1 Philadelphia Nationals.....9 7 2 Batteries: Seibold, Johnson and McAvoy; Perkins; Oeschger, Woodward and Cade.

Cambridge, Md., April 18.—Score: R. H. E. New York Americans.....11 15 4 Rochester Internationals.....7 11 2 Batteries: Ferguson, Quinn and O'Dowd; Ruel; Brogan, Sandberg and O'Neil.

Chicago, National.....10 12 1 Tulsa Western.....8 10 2 Batteries: Vashin, Tyler and Day; Covington, Salsburg and O'Brien, Manion.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Score: R. H. E. Chicago Americans.....7 13 0 Louisville (American Assn.).....9 8 2 Batteries: Danforth and Lynn, Schalk; Friday, Miles and Meyer.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati.....5 9 1 Detroit.....5 9 1 Cincinnati.....5 9 1

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Score: R. H. E. New York Nationals.....9 14 2 Washington Americans.....9 12 2 Batteries: Steele, Barnes and E. Smith; Altre, Thompson and Pinclich.

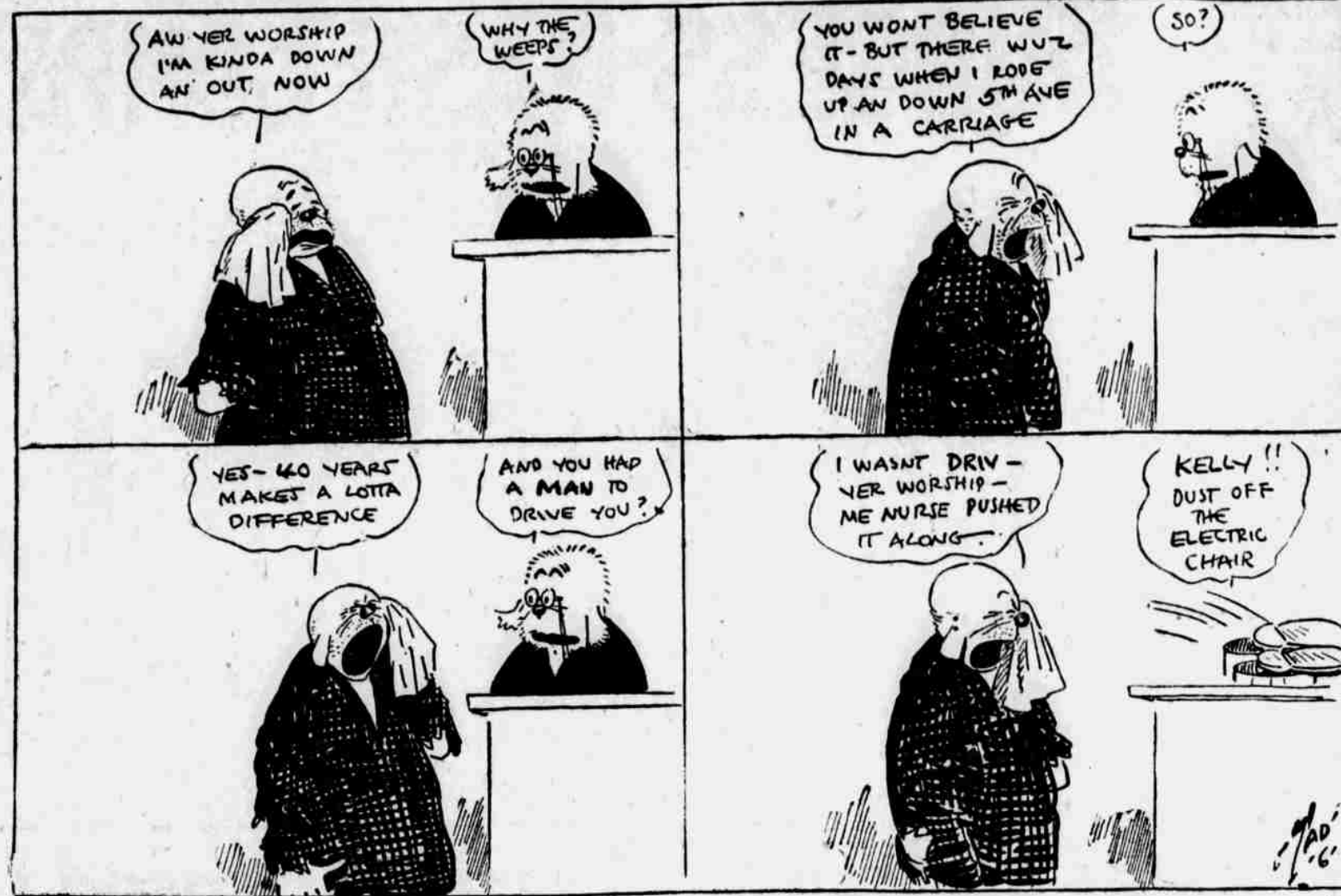
Only Two Cities in Field for Willard-Dempsey Bout

Cumberland, Md., April 18.—George C. Smith, secretary of the Cumberland chamber of commerce, received a telegram from the delegation sent to New York to see Tex Rickard to bring the Willard-Dempsey bout here to the effect that Cumberland and but one other city are now in the field, all others having been eliminated.

SILK HAT HARRY

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TOWNSEND AND HALE ARRIVE IN OMAHA FRIDAY

San Antonio Pitcher and St. Louis Catcher Land Here and Report to Jackson; Ready for Work.

The forces of the local Western league ball club were augmented yesterday by the arrival of Catcher Hale from the St. Louis Americans and Pitcher Townsend from the San Antonio Texas league club.

Townsend didn't work any yesterday, desiring a good night's rest after his long trip before he handled the ball here. He has been working a little in his home town and looks in good shape.

Hale worked a little with the boys and shapes up like a wonder among the Western leaguers.

All the boys, with the exception of Townsend and Hal Cable, had a good day's workout. Cable went to see Dr. Griffin about his ear and didn't go out to the park at all yesterday.

Les Kranda covered the keystone bag and showed up as flashily as second as he has at third. It may be that he will give Cable a scrap for the middle bag job instead of battling with Donica at the hot corner.

Manager Jackson felt a little cocky after his own showing yesterday. He didn't let any of them get away from him, returning to his old form in grand style.

The sore arms are much improved but the fellows that own them were a little afraid to let loose with them, even with the sun shining so warmly.

Otto Mierz says his hardest work is over, he is ready for the season to open, down to weight and arm in good shape. Otto says he'll stand 'em on their heads this year.

Fuhr reports his portside flipper in fine shape and ready for the bell. In fact, with the exception of Cable's ear trouble, the Omaha club can be said to be in almost perfect condition. What little soreness is left in the arms of Kopf, Hale and Donica will wear off in a day or so and as their legs and wind are in good shape nothing else seems to be wrong with any of the players.

Blue Serge Suits for Easter Wear

Suits that will stand the big grind that Omaha boys all give their clothes—and they always look like mothers want their boys' suits to look—

\$8.48

Boys' Shoes

In all sizes—both button and lace, and made of a high quality leather, with oak tanned soles. Special Value Saturday, at—

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Boys' Percalé Blouses

Mothers' Friend brand, self adjusting, tapeless Blouse; neckband and collar attached styles; sizes 4 to 16 years, new lot just received. Special Saturday.....

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Boys' and Girls' Black Cotton Hose

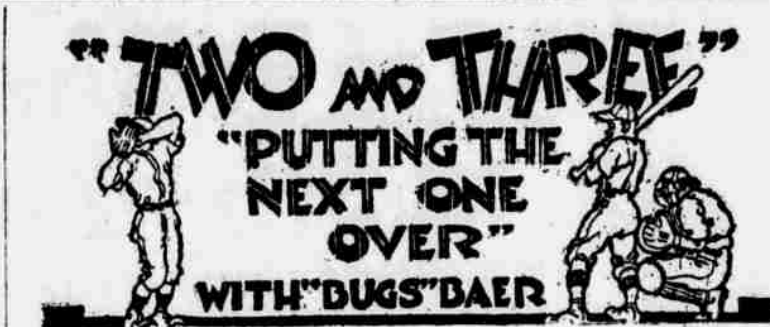
Black Cat brand, mill runs, all sizes; broken lines. Very special, a pair.....

25c

Boys' Blue Serge Caps

Made of mill ends, or all wool pure worsted fabrics; all sizes. Extra special values Saturday.....

50c



CONGRESS should allow light wines and golf. Willard has no out. Dempsey challenged him before and after the armistice was signed.

Average gent's idea of a luck piece is a beer check. Nothing certain about Matty returning to Cincy. If he does, it's another good man gone wrong. Few birds ever get out of that Sargasso Sea of managers.

Knew that the president shouldn't have gone abroad. Amherst and Yale are going to play water polo. Griff says he has the Washington base ball train back on the track. Everything loaded except the passenger coaches.

The thing to do with the heavyweight championship is to take it out of the telegraph offices and put it back in the ring. Nothing under the 14 points to prevent a guy from practicing his golf swing on the parlor rug, but you'll get along better with the wife if you don't.

Just think how a guy with a long neck will suffer in July. Any bird who can figure out the frails is a wise demon. You can pipe a blondette powdering her cheek in the mirror. They all pack those eight-ounce powder puffs allowed by the New Jersey Boxing Commish. A blondier will shimmy up to the mirror and powder her nose, when, if she didn't powder her nose so much, she could use her nose for a mirror. The Sphinx is supposed to be a wise woman. She has a granite dome. The Sphinx hasn't got a thing on the 1919 rouge hound. When Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, he included eyebrows and everything. But today's lip stickers figure that eyebrows are out. A chicken with eyebrows hasn't got a chance of traveling in our best revolving doors.

So all the blondes and brunnets high heel into the beauty garages and have their eyebrows shaved off with an eyebrow mower. Faces aren't stylish if they have eyebrows on the front lawn. After their broomsticks are cancelled, they clatter into the next stall, where another sapp stakes 'em to new eyebrows with the aid of a burnt matchstick or a borrowed pencil.

The stylish eyebrow looks something like a hairpin with the rheumatism. It runs from east to west and is about as thin as army soap. Can you beat it? You cannot. If one hair makes an eyebrow, then one violet is a bouquet. You said it. When they invent a substitute for ears, we're going to start two new wars and run in between 'em. We've heard of 'em forging checks. But when they start forging eyebrows, that's the straw that gives the camel a backache.

Baserunners had better steal their bases now. Hank Gowdy's coming home. Sew your vest buttons on tight and grab the seat. We're going around a curve. The Society for Putting Golf Within Reach of the Poor Man is out again. The guards discovered that the two-inch bars had been twisted just enough to let a squirrel through. That was enough. You can get a set of golf clubs for ten bills. Includes a long distance putter, a potato mashie, a brassie rail and a midfairiron. Also a pick niblick and a spoon hod for rough work on the green.

If the old man ever hears that we shovelled a course in six wheel barrows under par he'll get sore and will leave the family toothbrush to some charitable institution.

Barney Oldfield, the man who Humpty Dumptyed more records and racing cars than there are used graphophone needles, has joined the pedestrians. When Barney was right the only thing that finished ahead of him was his cigar.

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Various shapes and sizes beginning with the *Paritico Fino* at ten cents straight



Bee Want Ads Produce Results

Sport Shorts

By KID GRAVES.

The work of Ernie Holmes as the third man in the ring at the last big show in Council Bluffs, attracted the attention of the followers of the mat game and Jack Lewis has been approached by a number of local fans, with the question of why he didn't use Holmes in the Omaha shows. As a matter of fact, it does not always rest with Lewis to pick the referee. The contestants themselves usually want something to say about it and the only time that Lewis make a choice is when the main bout disagree. Jack can suggest a man to the performers and it is likely that Ernie's name will be mentioned when the subject comes up, for the next match.

The all-star show at the Council Bluffs auditorium is practically all arranged and promoter Al Fiori will announce the entire card this evening. The men for the opening bout have only to be signed and Al is to meet a couple of men today and will probably have the bout closed in time for an announcement this evening. The main event will present the featherweight champion of the world, Vernon Breedlove, in a finish match against Walter Smith

Light - heavyweight champion, Clarence Eklund, left last Wednesday for Houston, Tex., where he will have two and possibly more matches the latter part of this month and early in May. This means for a new wrestling partner while training for his match with Charlie Cutler. Eklund has always been the principal aide to the Shelton farmer and he will be sadly missed.

Prospects Bright for New Records in Drake Annual Relay Meet

Des Moines, April 18.—Prospects for new records in the tenth annual Drake relay meet here tomorrow seemed bright tonight when the weather bureau promised fair weather for the carnival. The track is in excellent condition.

The University section includes Iowa, Drake, Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Grinnell college. The colleges from outside Iowa are Wabash, Yankton, Hamline and South Dakota University, Crawfordsville, Ind., high school is the only outside entry in its division.

Chief interest tonight centered in the half-mile university relay and the 100-yard dash. Ten entries—the maximum permitted—will participate in the special dash, including Johnson of Michigan and Sol Butler of Dubuque.

W. O. Hamilton of Kansas university will referee the meet, which starts at 2:30 p. m.

Fire Destroys St. Joseph Base Ball Club House

St. Joseph, Mo., April 18.—Fire of undetermined origin late today destroyed the player's club house at the Western league park here, together with the club's equipment, including uniforms.

BASEBALL OR BAT - FREE - WITH EVERY BOYS' SUIT SOLD AT \$5.95 OR BETTER

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OUR young men's store is a highly specialized store—exclusively for young men who want style, character, personality in their clothes. Right now the welt seam waist models have the call; it's the real style-hit of the hour; you'll find them here in wonderful variety; from Strouse & Bros.' High-Art Clothes and other high grade makers, who give special thought and attention to young men's clothes. There are many types of these lively welt seam waist styles, straight shoulder fronts, panel seam fronts; patch, slash or crescent pockets; Bell-Dell comfort sleeves and shoulders and Raglan back effects. They're featured exclusively in our young men's store—in fresh, new colors and patterns.

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Mother! For Easter Get Your Boys These Extra Big Values in Two-Pants Suits at \$8.98

Saturday we offer another big lot of those boys' suits our buyer closed out from a New York maker at a splendid saving. Choice of a big variety of staunch wearing fabrics, as well as many blue serge. Newest models, including the smart welt seam waist and military back styles. Most every suit has an extra pair of pants to match. There's a saving of \$2.50 to \$5.00 on every one of these suits; sizes \$8.98 to 18 years. Saturday at.....

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Every suit has an extra pair of knicker.

Again Saturday—Big Sale of Boys' Suits at \$5.95

Mothers who came for these suits yesterday were more than pleased with the smart styles and the extra good values. New lot ready, newest models; coats mohair lined, all extra well tailored. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Suits were made to sell at \$7.50 and \$8.50, but were delayed in the shops and were closed out to us at a price that enables us to offer choice today at only.....

\$5.95