

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## PROPOSE PLAN TO HALT RELEASE OF PRISONERS

### Constitutional Convention Member Would Stop Lawyers Evading Law With Technicalities.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Lawyers are prohibited from using their skill and knowledge of law to secure the release of prisoners at the penitentiary in a proposal introduced in the constitutional convention Thursday by Rankin of Kearney county. The introduction of the proposal brought out considerable amusement as it was looked upon as a direct shot at one member of the convention who for some time has been in the limelight in connection with the release of Kirk from the penitentiary.

## Presiding Officer of 1875 Constitutional Convention Exhorts Present Delegates

### John Lee Webster of Omaha Addresses Delegates at Lincoln—Sketches History of Nebraska—Pays Tribute to Drafters of First State Constitution—Cautions Members to Maintain Broad Vision Into the Future.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special)—John Lee Webster of Omaha addressed the constitutional convention this afternoon in response to an invitation from that body. Mr. Webster presided over the convention of 1875, and it was considered eminently fitting that he should be asked to counsel the present body in connection with its work.

He briefly sketched the history of Nebraska as part of the Louisiana purchase, referring to the constitutional convention called in 1864 and which adjourned without formulating a document, and the gathering of 1866, from which came the constitution embodying the word "white" as a qualification for voters.

He told of the discussion this engendered in congress in which such giants as Ben Wade, Charles Sumner, John Sherman and George F. Edmunds participated. It drew a veto for the enabling act from President Johnson, but in 1867 congress overrode the veto and the new state came in.

Too Many Limitations. The first constitution was too rigid and contained too many limitations, its framers lacking the vision to embrace the possible growth of the state. The convention of 1875 followed, but its report was rejected by the people. In 1875 a convention assembled which drafted the constitution under which the state has grown and developed and prospered for nearly half a century.

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Comments Budget System. Lincoln, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Charles Wallace Collins of the library of congress and the bureau of legislative reference, has written a letter to Philip F. Boss, secretary of the Department of Finance of this state, in which he commends highly the budget system now in vogue in this state, and gives Mr. Boss a strong personal boost for his successful method of handling the financial system of the state.

### The Hartmann Panama Wardrobe Trunk

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Has lift top, padded inside, locking device for drawers, shoe box easy to get at, laundry bag and hat box.

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## The Greatest Sale Event of the Year--Our Annual January Clearance

A Sale in Which All Winter Apparel is Drastically Reduced for Immediate Disposal. The Savings Afforded are Extraordinary.

### Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' SUITS, COATS & DRESSES

Will Be Sold at Reductions of **1/3 to 1/2 Off**

COATS	SUITS	DRESSES
Up to \$45.00 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$22.75</b>	Up to \$45.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$24.75</b>	\$29.50—\$25.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$14.75</b>
Up to \$59.50 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$33.75</b>	Up to \$55.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$31.75</b>	\$39.50—\$35.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$19.75</b>
Up to \$69.50 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$44.75</b>	Up to \$65.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$38.75</b>	\$49.50—\$45.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$24.75</b>
Up to \$89.50 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$55.75</b>	Up to \$85.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$48.75</b>	\$59.50—\$55.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$28.75</b>
Up to \$115.00 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$66.75</b>	Up to \$95.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$58.75</b>	\$69.50—\$65.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$38.75</b>
Up to \$135.00 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$77.75</b>	Up to \$125.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$68.75</b>	\$85.00—\$75.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$48.75</b>
Up to \$150.00 Coats, Clearance Price... <b>\$88.75</b>	Up to \$150.00 Suits, Clearance Price... <b>\$78.75</b>	\$115.00—\$95.00 Dresses, Clearance Price... <b>\$58.75</b>

## DELEGATES ARE PICKED AT WOOD CLUB'S MEETING

### Strong Sentiment in State For Wood for President Reported at Lincoln Convention.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The general state conference of members of the Wood-for-President club held here showed a strong sentiment all over the state for Leonard Wood for the republican nomination for the presidency, according to reports of those in attendance. Strong resolutions were adopted favoring his candidacy, also others commending the work of Frank P. Corrick as manager of the campaign in this state.

Delegates at large favored were: John W. Towle, Omaha; P. B. Corrick, Lincoln; C. E. Sandall, York; L. D. Richards, Fremont. Alternates: H. E. Stein, Hastings; I. E. Lutz, Blair; E. F. Robinson, Hartington; I. L. Pindell, Sydney.

Fourth District—Delegates: H. E. Sackett, Beatrice; A. M. Hare, Aurora. Alternates: A. V. Pease, Fairbury; George Liggett, Utica.

H. H. HARPER CO. 17th and Howard Sts. East End Platoon Building.

## Union Pacific Plans Vast Improvements At Valley, Neb.

### Large Number of Women Vote In Fairbury Election

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The paving bond election held Tuesday resulted favorably to those favoring bonds, 175 women voting.

## Union Pacific Plans Vast Improvements At Valley, Neb.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Improvements costing above \$1,000,000 will be made on the Union Pacific roadbed and the Valley yards this year, according to information that has reached local officials.

## Jazz Band Made Hit.

Hebron, Ne., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Hebron fire department staged a home talent play, titled "The Cowboy." The open house was crowded. The jazz band made the hit of the evening.

# THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

## The Suit Clearance Offers Splendid Values

The season's finest shades and fabrics, in fur-trimmed or plainly tailored suits, fashioned with a care and discrimination characteristic of tailleurs from Thompson-Belden's. Duveltyne, broadcloths, tinsel-tones, peachblossoms and a number of others are combined most effectively with Hudson seal, beaver and natural squirrel, or rely on subtle tailoring and their own attractiveness for success.

<b>\$55 Suits for \$38.75</b>	<b>\$129.50 to \$150 Suits, \$98.50</b>
<b>\$57.50 to \$69.50 Suits, \$48.50</b>	<b>\$155 to \$175 Suits, \$129.50</b>
<b>\$75 to \$89.50 Suits, \$51.50</b>	<b>\$180 to \$200 Suits, \$144.50</b>
<b>\$95 to \$110 Suits, \$66.50</b>	<b>\$210 to \$250 Suits, \$179.50</b>
<b>\$115 to \$125 Suits, \$79.50</b>	<b>\$275 to \$350 Suits, \$229.50</b>

*Apparel Section---Third Floor*



### Investing in Linens at January Sale Prices

The qualities we offer now are better than the present market affords, while prices are decidedly low, considering the prices now quoted in Ireland and Scotland.

Irish Linen Table Cloths  
With Napkins to Match Beautiful Round Designs

\$18.75 cloths (2x2 yds.), Fri., \$10.89.  
\$15 napkins (22-inch), \$12.89 a dozen.

### Silks and Woolens That are Specially Priced

All-wool suiting, in Burgundy, brown, Myrtle green, plum and wine, have desirable wearing qualities and are fifty-four inches wide. Regularly priced up to \$5 a yard—Friday for \$2.59 a yard.

All-wool silvertones in the desirable shades for coats and suits for spring, \$5.49 a yard.

Crash Toweling worth 25c will sell for 20c a yard.  
Glass Toweling also reduced  
35c quality (striped), for 25c a yard.  
40c quality (checked) for 30c a yard.

Fancy Linens We are selling all fancy linen for 25% discount.

Hemmed Huck Towels Reduced  
25c towels for 19c.  
30c towels for 25c.

*Linen Section---Main Floor*

Novelty silks, foulards, taffetas and novelties in odd pieces—values to \$3.50 are priced for immediate disposal, \$1.98 a yard.

Belding's Satin Charmeuse in navy, brown, gray, Copenhagen, and midnight blue, 40 inches wide; regularly \$4.75 a yard, Friday for \$3.49 a yard.

### Specials From The Men's Shop.

33 mufflers for \$2, including silks, knits and all-woolen mufflers in all colors. Very desirable bargains for two dollars.

75c neckwear—all-silk fabrics, well made and in splendid variety.

*To the Left As You Enter*

Wool Union Suits are Reduced

A weaver that is not undesirably heavy and is still sufficiently warm—the neck and arm holes are very neatly finished with wide, tape feather stitched on. Low neck and sleeveless, or high neck and long sleeved suits may be had.

\$3.50 Suits for \$2.59

Odd Lots of Panel Nets on Sale

Four to twelve-yard panels, each in well assorted patterns. Low—up to \$2.

*Friday One-Half Price*

Trefousse Imported Gloves

All the desirable suit shades, with self-colored or contrasting embroidered backs in gloves of softest French kid, priced \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.75 a pair.

Odd Curtains One-Third Less

There are only one or two pairs of each style, hence the reduction in price. These are lace curtains in all of the popular makes of novelty nets, filet and marquise. In white, ecru and ivory.

Regularly priced up to \$6.50 a pair. To clear them quickly we offer them Friday at a

*Reduction of One-Third*