

Council Strikes Snag in Budget

Commissioners Adjourn to "Think It Over" After Dead-lock on Apportionment.

Adjournment of the city council yesterday was moved and seconded when a dead-lock occurred on the distribution of department funds for this year.

Councilmen were surprised when Commissioner W. G. Ure of the department of accounts and finance announced an increase in the police department budget from \$107,000 to \$160,000. The effect of this announcement meant that the council has only \$157,000 to distribute in excess of last year's funds, instead of the additional \$200,000 which was apportioned last Thursday.

How to make further cuts of \$53,000 was the problem that occupied the minds of the mayor and commissioners during yesterday's session.

Mayor Smith's suggestion for adjournment was acted upon, allowing the commissioners opportunity to do some careful figuring toward paring down the funds in each department.

Writers Stage Shortest Strike on Record in City

One of the shortest strikes in the history of the city occurred yesterday when the writers of the Writers and Waitresses union called out about 15 union employees of the Brunswick cafe, 1210 Douglas street.

These employees, three girls and 12 men waiters and two or three cooks, left the restaurant at 11 a. m. and returned to work at 12:40, less than two hours after the strike was called. A flat wage cut of 50 cents a day is said to have been the cause of the walkout.

The striking employees posted pickets in front of the cafe, with the result that the management agreed to forego the salary cut.

McCook Bootlegger Is Convicted by Grand Jury

McCook, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Mike Moore, bootlegger, returned a verdict of guilty. There are several other charges on the docket against Moore, including forgery.

County Attorney of Brown County Scored By District Judge

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—County Attorney Cotton of Brown county received from Presiding Judge R. R. Dickson of the district court, in open court, a verbal castigation said by attorneys present to be the most severe and scathing ever administered an attorney by a judge in Nebraska. Cotton was appearing as attorney for a woman in a divorce action. He introduced as a witness the

woman's daughter by a former marriage, a 20-year-old girl of low mentality, with a baby on her arm. She testified that her stepfather was the father of the child and that they had maintained illicit relations. The judge threw the divorce proceedings out and flayed the attorney for not proceeding as county attorney against the stepfather when he was conversant with the facts. He ordered proceedings at once instituted.

Moonsigner Is Fined.
McCook, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—F. M. Dunn was fined \$100 for operating a still on a ranch south of McCook.

Business Depression Over in Central City

Central City, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Slow trade conditions which have prevailed in this section for about three months could not withstand the onslaught of the holiday

spirit, and business men report sales during the last few days before Christmas that relieved the situation to a remarkable extent. With the end of the holiday season, they say, conditions did not slip back into the rut of depression, but have been improving steadily day by day. The farmers who have been hold-

ing their grain for higher prices, are now marketing a portion of it with the result that trade conditions have been stimulated greatly.

**Nebraska City Man Appeals
Conviction on Booze Charge**
Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—E. P. Butler, arrested

several weeks ago on the charge of illegal possession of liquor and reckless driving of an automobile, was found guilty in police court by Judge A. A. Bischof and fined \$100 on the first charge and \$50 on the second. He gave notice of appeal. Butler was arrested when the car he was driving at a high rate of

speed struck a tree in the western part of the city, after having struck another car going in the opposite direction. The car caught fire at the time of the accident. Two companions of Butler made way with packages said to have contained booze.

See want ads are business getters.

REAL SALE OF U. S. ARMY GOODS

We have been ordered to reduce our stock. To do this we have marked every item down to the limit. Our prices are BELOW PRE-WAR PRICES.

Just a Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering

Regulation O. D. All-Wool Shirts (renovated); regular price \$2.98. Sale price.....	\$1.98
Brand New All-Wool Serge Regulation Army Shirt; regular price \$6.00. Sale price.....	\$4.50
Brand New Khaki Breeches; regular price \$5.00. Sale price.....	\$2.75
Brand New Corduroy Breeches; regular price \$8.50. Sale price.....	\$5.00
Regulation O. D. All-Wool Army Blankets; regular price \$6.50. Sale price.....	\$4.95
All Leather Aviator's Calfskin or Buckskin Vests; regular price \$22.50. Sale price.....	\$15.00
O. D. Wool Wrapped or Spiral Leggings; regular price \$2.75. Sale price.....	\$1.95
Shoes, Regulation U. S. Army Russets; regular price \$9.95. Sale price.....	\$7.75
Officers' Cordo Calfskin Shoes; regular price \$12.50. Sale price.....	\$7.95

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We ship goods exactly as advertised; write plainly; send money order or draft with order. We assure you prompt and satisfactory shipments. Make money order or draft payable to

Nebraska Army and Navy Supply Co.
1619 Howard St. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. 1619 Howard St.
Phone Tyler 3126.
Open Saturday Evening. Send for New Price List.

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Saturday—An Avalanche in the Prices of
Men's and Young Men's
Famous Hart Schaffner & Marx Guaranteed
Suits and Overcoats
3775 *A Special Purchase* **4975**
made last week by our buyers of the best to be found in the great stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx famous clothing.
YOUR CHOICE
of Each—Suits and Overcoats—at Two Low Prices!

"HART SCHAFFNER & MARX" (the largest manufacturers in the world of men's clothes), on an Overcoat or Suit is complete guarantee of the quality of the material and the character of the workmanship—money back if you're not satisfied, which "takes the guess out of buying."

Suits for Men—Stouts, long stouts, slims, short stouts, medium stouts and shorts; extra sizes; a most wonderful assortment of rich values from which to choose; sizes 40 to 52; your choice at 37.75 and 49.75

Choice of Overcoats—Fancy back imported Crombies, O'Briens, Carr Miltons and Chinchillas; big, warm ulsters, belt all round and half belts; form-fitting coats; in brown, gray, fancy mixtures, tures, black and blue; your choice at 37.75 and 49.75

Young Men's Suits—In the newest varsity models; full, half and quarter silk lined and serge lined; colors brown, gray, fancy silk mixed worsteds, heather browns, plaids, copley checks, black and white stripes and plain brown, green and gray flannels; also hundreds of blue serges; your choice, at 37.75 and 49.75

Men's Store—Second Floor

Fry's Great Semi-Annual Sale of Men's and Women's Foot Wear

Offers unheard of opportunity of equipping yourself with quality shoes at prices away below what you have been paying. Absolutely high grade stock from our regular lines, and all this season's models. Such makes as Laird & Schober, Wright & Peters, and Ziegler Bros., for women—Johnston & Murphy and Howard & Foster for men.

Reductions from 25% to 50% FOR WOMEN

LOT NO. 1— \$18.00 Laird, Schober & Ziegler Bros. Beaver, Brown, Gray and Field Mouse Shoes now— \$7.85	LOT NO. 2— \$14.00 Slater & Morrill's Brown Russia Calf, Brown Kid and Black Kid now— \$8.85
LOT NO. 3— \$15.00 Wright & Peters and Ziegler Bros. Brown Kid, Russia Calf, Suede and Patents now— \$9.85	LOT NO. 4— \$12.00 Russia Calf, Brown Kid, Black Kid and Novelty Boots go at— \$7.85
LOT NO. 5— \$11.00 Brown, Black and Colored Kid Shoes, with military and Louis heels, now— \$6.85	LOT NO. 6— 700 pairs broken lines Novelty Boots and Street Boots that sold up to \$12.00, now— \$4.85



FOR MEN

LOT NO. 1—
\$15.00 Howard & Foster's Russia Calf and Black Calf, in all styles and lasts, now—
\$9.85

LOT NO. 2— \$14.00 Slater & Morrill's Russia Calf, Kid Black Calf, all style toes, now— \$8.85	LOT NO. 3— \$11.00 Russia Calf and Black Calf in several makes go at— \$6.85
LOT NO. 4— 500 pairs broken lines, worth up to \$10.00, go at— \$5.85	LOT NO. 5— Johnston & Murphy's and Stacy Adams \$17.50 shoes, in Black Calf and Russia Brogues, now— \$10.85

Extra Special
800 pairs that sold up to \$10.00, in patent button and lace, kid button and lace, some with combination tops, while they last
\$2.45

FRY SHOE COMPANY

16th and Douglas Streets

A Clearance With a Punch!

Your Choice of
All Men's Shoes
Formerly Priced at \$10 and \$12



Saturday Special at **885** Pair

Your unrestricted choice of any man's \$10 and \$12 shoe; a style for each individual taste; choice of black or brown leathers.

Odd Lot of Men's Shoes from our recent sales grouped for a quick clearance at, special, per pair **3.85**

Men's Felt Slippers in gray, with cushion soles; values 2.25; special, per pair, **1.19**

Men's Store—Main Floor.

A Clearance With a Punch!

Your Choice of
All Men's Hats
Our Entire Stock (Except Stetsons)

Regardless of Former Price at **2.50**



Saturday we will place on sale our entire line of Men's High Grade Fur Felt Hats; all colors and all sizes; many of them silk lined; these hats were made by the best manufacturers in America and will be sold Saturday at about half the wholesale price; your unrestricted choice (except Stetsons).....**\$2.50**

Men's, Boys' Winter Caps About 1/2 Price!
For rapid clearance we have reduced the price of every cloth inband cap in our stock; the styles and patterns are the season's newest; all are splendidly trimmed.

Men's 1.50 and 2.00 Caps at..... 1.00	Men's 10.00 Fur Caps..... 7.50
Men's 3.00 and 3.50 Caps..... 1.65	Boys' 1.50 Hats and Caps..... .79c
Men's 15.00 Fur Caps..... 10.00	Boys' 1.00 Hats and Caps..... .39c
	Boys' 1.50 and 2.00 Caps..... 1.00

Main Floor—Arcade

Saturday—Unusual Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Make Out Your List and Save Money on These Articles!

Percale and Madras
Shirts
That sold to 25¢
at **89c**

A large assortment of incomplete lots and broken sizes of percale and madras shirts; collar attached, band collar with soft turn-over cuffs; in desirable and attractive patterns.

Pajamas That Sold at 4.95
A large assortment of Madras and fibre silk pajamas in variety of pleasing and attractive designs; per suit, **3.00**

Men's Muslin Night Shirts—Made of good quality muslin; the kind we have been selling at \$2.00.
Saturday at **95c**

Men's Hose—About 100 dozen black and navy mercerized cotton hose that sold at 39c
Saturday at **19c**

Men's Overshirts—Flannel and wool mixed; a large assortment of wool and wool mixed overshirts in khaki, navy, gray and other desirable shades; all sizes but not in each particular color; shirts that sold at \$2.95 and \$5.50.
Saturday at **1.79 and 2.79**

Men's Store—Main Floor.

Great Bargains in Warm Union Suits
3.00 Values at 1.89

About 600 Medium and Heavy Weight Gray and Eru Egyptian cotton ribbed Union Suits, Saturday.....**\$1.89**
3.95 Value at 2.50

200 Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits, winter weight and an exceptional bargain.

