

Factory: **Nebraska Suspender Company (Sweeley's)**
St. John Suspender & Glove Factory

Location: West 22nd St, moved to corner of 22nd & 1st Ave

Years of operation:

Sept 17, 1898 – started within the past year, 3-5 employees. W. L. Cook traveling salesman for the company

July 20, 1899 – A salesman for Nebr. Suspender Co. went to Lincoln

Oct 6, 1899 – Sweeley expanding to manufacture men's leggings

Aug 14, 1900 – J. N. Squire of Silver Creek bought half interest in company

Dec. 26, 1900 – moving building to 22nd & 1st

June 10, 1901 – W. L. Cook still selling on the road

Dec. 16, 1901 – Closed until Jan. 1 for repairs and improvements

Jan 19, 1903 – St. John Manufacturing co. bringing in machinery for a new factory

Aug. 17, 1903 – Nebr. Suspender factory started to make 1,000 dozen gloves and mittens after a couple weeks layoff

Sept 12, 1903 – now they are making suspenders only, the glove & mitten order is Finished

Dec. 24, 1904 – Have lots of orders

Comments