

THE CONTINENTAL.

Great June Clearance Sale, of Special Importance to Close Buyers.

Close buyers for cash will have an opportunity of buying goods this week at prices seldom offered in Omaha. In every department of our store we will offer bargains of interest to buyers of honest goods. No humbug, no nonsense and no shoddy at any price. We mention a few of the different bargain lots comprised in this sale.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

\$5.00--ALMOST HALF PRICE.

55, Almost Half Price--Lot 1. We will sell 100 suits of men's fancy cheviot suits in neat brown and grey mixtures, perfect fitting, in four different styles, of cloth, at \$5 per suit. We refer our city trade to samples in our window, to our out of town trade we will furnish samples of the cloth for one week. Suits will be sent by express with the understanding that if they are not found to be as represented they may be returned at our expense. All sizes 35 to 40.

LOT NO. 2---\$6.50.

Lot No. 2. \$6.50. No buyer of honest, well made clothing can afford to allow this sale to pass without investigation, this No. 2 lot is made up of 150 suits in two styles of genuine all wool Sawyer cheviot, lined throughout like any regular \$12 suit, and will be offered at this sale at \$6.50 per suit. Remember no shoddy making guarantee, and the price \$6.50 for all sizes. Send for samples of the cloth.

Lot No. 3---Cutaway Frock Suit, \$9.50

Lot No. 3. Cutaway Frock Suit \$9.50. Every person should stop and see the sample of this black and gray mixed cheviot cutaway suit in our show windows at \$9.50, the price all the season has been \$15. We have a big lot of them. Our inventory is to take place July 1st, hence this price of \$9.50; all sizes. They won't last long. Out of town customers may have samples as long as the suits last.

We can mention only a few of the special bargain lots at this sale. At prices from \$12 to \$18 you can have the best in the market. Clothing never was offered in our store at such prices. Remember the quality, always the best.

SOMETHING TO INTEREST ALL.

Special Sale of All Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pantaloon,

AT \$2.00 AND \$2.75.

We have been selling this line all week at \$2 and \$2.75. We will continue the sale of All Wool Cheviots in three styles of popular stripes at \$2 and \$2.75. We will sell 500 pairs of neat stripes and checks, in all sizes. We want every person in this state to get a pair of this \$2.75 lot. Send for samples of the stock.

In fine goods we offer special lines of high grade goods at reduced prices. Don't purchase until you have looked at these lines. Send mail orders for a pair of our \$2.75 pants, and if you find they are not as represented, send them back; we will pay the express charges; the experiment will not cost you one cent.

Boys' and Children's Clothing Dept.

Every table in this department is made attractive with special bargain lines. We cannot enumerate the different numbers, but only say that better value is offered at this sale than has ever been offered in this city. We don't deal in trash, hence we can only quote prices consistent with good goods. This city has been flooded with cheap, trashy clothing. The public has grown tired of this sort of thing, and since the opening of the Continental in this city we have sold only the best grade of clothing, guaranteeing every garment.

Special bargain lines in boys' all wool knee pant suits at \$2 and \$2.50.

Boys all wool cheviot and cassimere suits at \$3.50 and \$4.

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS.

Our advice to parents is not to wait, but come early this week. We are overstocked with fine goods in boys' long pant suits, and have marked special bargain lines at \$6.50, \$7, \$8 and \$10, which will show a saving to the purchaser of \$2.00 to \$5.00 per suit.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL UNDERWEAR SALE.

Light weight underwear prices for this week will be for French balbriggan, 75c per suit. Sold all over the city for \$1.25.

MEN'S GAUZE SHIRTS, 15c AND 25c.

We offer the balance of our merino gauze shirts in all sizes, no drawers, at 15c and 25c each. Mail orders must be accompanied with sufficient postage.

MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of straw goods must be reduced, and in this department we expect to be very busy this week. Prices will be cut in two.

Men's Mackinaw Straw Hats, all shapes, silk lined, 75c, sold usually for \$1.50.

Men's Mackinaw Braids in all shapes at 25c, 35c and 50c.

BOYS' HATS.

If you have trouble to get suited well come to the Continental. We have everything. Special lines in Boys' Hats this week at 25c. For 50c you can have your choice of a dozen nobby styles in all shapes.

SHIRT WAISTS.

STAR GOODS. PRICE 75c.

Seventy-five cents for the grades we are selling means less than cost. Other dealers will show you a Star waist at 75c, but that is all it's worth. We will reserve nothing. Our entire line of \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods this week and this week only at 75c.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner 15th and Douglas Sts. The Largest West of the Mississippi River.

TOURIST RATE REGULATIONS.

Rules Governing the Sale of Tickets in Trunk Line Territory.

BOYCOTT AGAINST THE ALTON STILL ON.

Western Roads Neutral--Getting Tired of the Parce--Long Contested Litigation Decided--Freight Rate War.

Chicago, June 21--Chairman Donald of the Central Traffic Association has advised Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger Association that in meeting the rates of the "Soo" the western roads must observe the following rules.

No round trip tourist tickets shall be issued at points in or through trunk line territory; no round trip tickets shall be sold to Buffalo; no round trip tickets shall be issued to a destination reached by crossing a line drawn through Portland, Me., Rochester, N. Y., Concord, N. H., Bellows Falls, Rutland, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y. This arrangement must be considered as void and revoked if competition with the "Soo" line result in a reduction of rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis to an equality with the fare obtained from Chicago.

Commissioner C. E. Fulton of the Chicago and Ohio Traffic Association has issued a circular signed by the general passenger agents of the "Big Four," the Pennsylvania, the Monon and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads, and addressed to all connecting lines, in which it is set forth that passenger rates are disturbed by the appearance in the market of portions of tickets sold over circuitous routes at short line rates and bearing sufficient limits to permit of their manipulation by brokers.

It is notified that unless these tickets are in future limited to continuous passage, the roads in the Ohio River Traffic Association will refuse to honor them.

The board of railroads of the eastern roads has been trying in vain to induce the trans-Missouri lines to unite with a boycott against the Alton. At a meeting of the transcontinental association in this city a resolution drawn up by the trans-Missouri lines was presented endorsing the order of last January to discontinue the payment of commissions. The question was defeated. Reports are in circulation here to the effect that some of the eastern roads have grown very tired of the boycott and one by one are quietly resuming the sale of Alton tickets. Officials of the Alton manifest no interest in the situation whatever. They say that the eastern lines can resume the sale of their tickets or not as they please; it makes no difference to them. Under any circumstances they will not reduce an inch from their present position.

Old Litigation Decided.

Chicago, June 21--Justice Harlan sitting in the United States circuit decided the long contested litigation over the old Chicago, Danville & Vincennes (now the Chicago & Eastern Illinois) brought by C. C. Merriman and other judgment creditors of the old company. The action was in the nature of a creditor's bill to compel the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to pay the judgment creditors of the old road, it being alleged that there was fraud and collusion in the sale of it. It was also sought to compel Edwin Walker, Joseph Hound and others to pay judgments for funds paid by the Eastern Illinois, possibly for bonds which Walker had, but which complainant alleged were given him for the purpose of allowing fraudulent foreclosure to proceed.

Justice Harlan held that the Eastern Illinois could be held by the creditors of the old road, but that Walker and Young must turn over the bonds to their creditors, allowing Walker, however, a reasonable sum for attorney's fee. Suit as to the Eastern Illinois road was dismissed and will be appealed by Merriman et al to the new appellate court. If Justice Harlan's decision is sustained it means a saving of \$500,000 for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

Attorney Walker will be compelled to pay something like \$100,000, the value of bonds which he retained.

Freight Rate War.

New York, June 21--The freight rate war points in Mexico, which was inaugurated about two weeks ago, still rages with as much violence as when first started. While the war had its origin it is believed with the Ward steamship line in connection with the Mexican Central road via Tampico, it has extended to many of the Central American roads, resulting in a general demoralization of points between the Rio Grand. An attempt was made yesterday to restore rates to the former tariff, but the Ward line was not willing to concede to the Spanish steamship line the differential rate asked for. The Mexican National, which is alleged, caught the Mexican Central, in connection with the Ward steamship company paying rebates, once entered into the fight, and the two lines have been making things lively, if not raging the greatest amount of revenue. Until the Spanish line is granted the differential asked for it is promised the war shall be kept up.

New Railroad Scheme.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 21--It develops from recent railroad communications that a movement of no less importance than developing the Duluth & Winnipeg into the Red River valley is on the tapis. Yesterday inspection was made by representatives of a foreign capitalist and the Red River grain men, the latter being headed by Sen Stenson of Crookston. The proposition is said to build no further toward Winnipeg at present, but to turn off the present line at or near the place and go via Leech Lake to Crookston, Red Lake Falls or some other Red River point. This would parallel the line to Lake Superior that J. H. Hill has in mind south of Leech Lake and make a red hot scramble for grain and coal business.

If Necessary with Knives.

Chicago, June 21--"This is a wretched question and we will fight it out if we have to do it with knives," Joseph O'Reilly, the special envoy of Mr. Parnell in America, uttered tonight the words quoted. It was at a mass meeting of Irish-Americans in Central Music hall and the speaker was warmly discommending the cause of Irish nationality and the services of Parnell in its behalf. Henry Harrison, M. P., and Will Redmond, M. P., also made addresses and urged support of Parnell. Their fellow member of parliament, John O'Connor, was unable to be present, being indisposed. Among the well known citizens present were Postmaster Sexton and ex-Mayor Harrison and Mayor Cregier. The warm weather and the fact that this was Derby day apparently interfered with the attendance, which was not as large as had been hoped for.

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New Line to Des Moines.

Commencing Sunday, May 31 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will establish a through line of sleeping cars between Sioux City and Des Moines and the west can leave Omaha at 6:20 p. m., secure sleeping car accommodations and arrive in Des Moines at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Des Moines 9:40 p. m., arrive Omaha 2:45 a. m. Dining cars on both trains. Ticket office, 1501 Farnham street. F. A. NASH, Gen. Agt. J. E. PRESTON, City Pass. Agt.

Water Rents Due July 1st.

No discount allowed after July 1st. 5 per cent discount allowed on water rents if paid on or before July 1st at office of AMERICAN WATERWORKS CO., Room 103, Bee building.

A TALE OF TWO TOWNS.

A Pair of Young Giants Battling for County Supremacy.

Gopher and Blatville were two rival North Dakota towns in the good old days of '83, says the Detroit Free Press. Both aspired to be a county seat, but, unfortunately, being in the same county the aspirations of one or the other must necessarily be blighted. Gopher vowed that her ambition should never be given over, and Blatville swore, with equal firmness, that she would have the county seat or die.

Gopher and Blatville were the only important towns in Goose county. Blatville had 1234 inhabitants. Gopher claimed the same number. The fraction in both cases stood for a minister who graduated equally between the two towns. This it will be seen that the matter of population cut little figure in the controversy. Natural advantages were also balanced to a hair's breadth. Gopher had some rocks in her surrounding soil, while Blatville rested on a black, sandy loam that held not even a pebble. But this advantage was offset by the fact that, while Blatville's virgin soil yielded nothing but alkali, Gopher's rocks gave out the nectar of the gods.

Then, too, Gopher had a colonel, a judge and a general in her confines, but her excessive pride on this account was humbled when Blatville imported a bonanza farmer who had once served his own interests in the United States senate.

When the Northern Pacific railroad company painted their Blatville water tank a deep red Gopher turned green with envy, and the wires were kept hot between that town and St. Paul until the depot at Gopher rejoiced in a coat of delicate blue.

Gopher lost a land office by fire and Blatville flapped her wings and crowed above the ashes; but Gopher reared a magnificent structure with a tower and clock and a weather vane that never turned with the wind, but always looked towards Blatville and wriggled its fingers.

At this coup on the part of its rival, a terrible rage seized at the vitals of Blatville. "Something had to be done to offset so manifest an advantage--but what?" The elders of the town debated with closed doors and, as the result of this debate, a posse of Blatvillians swooped silently down on Gopher, in the dead of night, and stole the tower, clock and weather-vane and all, and the next morning an itinerant Gopherite, as he got off the railroad track to walk around the hated town of Blatville, beheld his native tower with the vane turned desirably towards its own home.

This was altogether too much and Gopher swore in recruits for a campaign against Blatville. An army of twenty-three men was raised and telegraph wires were cut so that its movements might not become known to "the powers that were" until the tower had been returned to its original place.

But, despite all precautions, the secret got out and the Gopherites found the tower protected by the ex-senator, his farm hands and every able-bodied citizen of the town. The Gopherites were determined, and would certainly have recovered their lost tower had not an execrable Blatvillian burned it before their very eyes.

The Gopherites retreated to Gopher where they held a council of war and decided on a plan of action. It required a two-thirds vote of the county to locate the county seat at either Gopher or Blatville, and Gopher smuggled into her borders and kept hidden a mob of fifty men long enough before election to enable them to vote, in the meantime

harassing Blatville in a host of ways about the burned tower to draw the enemy's attention from their plot. The election came, and when the votes were counted Gopher was found to be chosen county seat by the required majority, and Blatville could laugh over the tower episode and welcome.

But, at this juncture, behold the fine Italian hand of the ex-senator. Pulling various political wires, he managed (how no man knoweth), to work himself into the territorial legislature for the sole and only purpose of dividing Goose county in half, thereby making his beloved Blatville a county seat, all other towns to the contrary notwithstanding.

By dint of strange and wonderful methods the ex-senator succeeded in this, his plan, and if ever the reader of this sketch forgets himself so far as to go to Dakota he may find, if he wishes, two counties eight miles wide by thirty long, and he will discover that the county seat of Gopher county is Blatville and the county seat of Goose is Gopher.

Strange as it may seem, this story is, in the main, a true one. But the two narrow counties have been rejoined since the above was written, and the county seat has reverted to Gopher.

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Decision in Favor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

The new palace sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., with electric lights in every berth, will continue to leave the Union depot, Omaha, at 6:20 p. m., daily. Passengers taking this train avoid transfer at Council Bluffs, and arrive in Chicago at 6:30 a. m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnham street. F. A. NASH, General Agent. J. E. PRESTON, City Passenger Agent.

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"What is it, dear?" asked the groom from the other end of the breakfast table. "Y-y-you have had broken your pup-pup promise," sobbed the bride. "You said nothing should ever come between us, and the pup-breakfast table is there now!"

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Send for circular or call on W. T. B. SHERWOOD, 42 New York Life Bldg. for circular. Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings at the office of the Secretary of State, until July 1st, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the erection and completion of two wings, kitchen and laundry buildings for the Insane Asylum at Hastings, Nebraska. Bids will be received for the various branches of work and material and a complete bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln, Nebraska, and also at the office of F. S. Ellis, Architect, Omaha, Nebraska. Contractors will be required to conform strictly to conditions of the specifications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated June 18th, 1891. A. E. HUMPHREY, Pres't. of Board. John C. Allen, Sec'y. of State. J1891M

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Proposals for Oats, CORN and BRAN for Quartermasters of the Missouri office of the chief quartermaster, St. Louis Mo., May 20, 1891. Bidders to file proposals in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the quartermasters at the following named stations until 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, June 18, 1891, and then opened, for furnish and delivering during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1891, of oats, corn and bran, as follows: Louisiana territory, Fort Lewis and Fort Reno and at Denver, Colorado, and at Camp at Guster and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma territory. Proposals for poultry at other points will be entertained. Bidders must state the places where they propose to make deliveries. The quartermaster reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to contract for other and better supplies, or such portion of each as may be considered for the best interest of the service, and to waive such defects as are not in conflict with the law. Proposals will be given in articles of domestic production or manufactured in the United States, and price including the price of foreign production, and the cost of transportation to the quartermasters of the stations named. The enclosed contains a copy of the regulations marked "Proposals for Oats, Corn and Bran" and is addressed to the quartermaster of the stations named above. C. W. Foster, quartermaster, U. S. A., chief quartermaster.

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