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Soft white hands, shapely nails, and luxuriant hair with clean wholesome scalp is found in the perfect action of the PORES produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifier and beautifier in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Advertisement for G.A.R. Suit, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the suit's features and price.

Advertisement for Continental Clothing Co., featuring a large '\$5.00' price tag and text about special prices on overcoats and ulsters.

Advertisement for Continental Clothing Co., Northeast corner, 15th and Douglas Sts.

VICTORY GOES WITH THE MULE.

Contractor Jensen Fined for Cruelty to Animals. A goodly portion of the time of the police court was taken up yesterday with the trial of C. A. Jensen, who was arrested at the instance of Alfred Millard of the humane society for ill treating a mule.

Millard testified that while passing the excavation one day he noticed a raw wound around the neck of the animal. He at once made an investigation and upon lifting the collar, found a sore the size of his two hands.

To prevent this testimony all of Jensen's witnesses swore that the animal was having a good time with the leather collar on its neck. He stated that the wound would be healed more quickly if the animal was at work and had the collar around its neck, because the wound would be caloused in that way.

Jensen is the contractor who is excavating the ground at Eighteenth and Farnam streets for the flags that are to be erected there. He has a number of grading teams at work, one of them being a pair of mules. One mule, a white one, was the animal which appealed to justice through Mr. Millard.

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Jensen was found guilty of abusing the animal inhumanly and that the lowest only ten cents possible, \$5 and costs. The case will be appealed to the district court.

PEOPLE USED TO SAY "WE ARE GOING EAST" NOW THEY SAY "WE ARE GOING WEST" THE OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL.

The Omaha-Chicago Special is the new "Quarter to six" evening train via "THE NORTHWESTERN LINE"—Chicago 8:45 next morning.

City Office, 1401 Farnam St. 6 p. m. ELECTRIC LIGHTED, STEAM HEATED, SOLID SEVEN-FOOTED.

WHY WAS COULTER RETIRED?

Question of the Board's Right to Pension is Raised. The action of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in retiring George Coulter on a pension of \$25 a month raises a question as to whether Coulter's pension is contemplated by the law under which pensions to members of the fire department are provided for.

"That all metropolitan cities and cities of the first class having a paid fire department, shall pension all firemen of the paid fire department whenever such fireman shall have first served in such fire department for a period of twenty years, and shall elect to retire from active service and go on the retired list. Such pension shall be paid by the city in the same manner as firemen upon the active list are paid, and such pension shall be 25 per cent of the amount of the paid fire department whenever such fireman shall have first served in such fire department for a period of twenty years, and shall elect to retire from active service and go on the retired list.

The admitted purpose of the law was to provide a reward for firemen who had spent the most active part of their lives in the service of the city, and had risked their health and lives in the performance of their duty. It is a question that seems to have been decided in the affirmative by the board, but which is disputed by legal authorities.

Coulter joined the Omaha fire department in March, 1873, and has therefore been a member of the department for nearly twenty-three years. But it was only during the first fourteen years of this period that he was an active member of the fire department, and at no time did he occupy a position in which either his health or bones were endangered. He was driver until 1878, when he became the stockman at the station. In 1880 he was made engineer, and continued to hold that position until 1887, when he was made superintendent of the fire and police alarm system.

It is questioned whether since 1887 he has been a fireman in the sense of the statute, and those who are in favor of the pensioning of Coulter was only a scheme to get him out of the way in order that the place might be given to the son of Commissioner Vanderveer.

It is a peculiar feature that Coulter's pension is larger than that of Jack Galligan who was a fireman in the city for nearly a quarter of a century and ruined his health in the service. At the time when Galligan was retired on a pension he was acting as fire inspector at a salary of \$1,000 a year. His pension was fixed at 25 per cent of that amount. Consequently, Coulter draws a larger pension than the veteran. This is not regarded as fair by the friends of Galligan's friends, who insist that if any distinction was to be shown Galligan is certainly entitled to the larger pension.

HAYDEN BROS.

Half Price Clothing Sale. Gentlemen's suits, overcoats and ulsters at half price. And we offer you the choice of the entire stock, including regular sizes, short and extra large sizes, suits and overcoats at \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$12.50; suits and overcoats that regularly sell for \$10.00 to \$25.00.

HERE'S YOUR CHICAGO TRAIN.

The Burlington's "Vestibule Flyer" Leaves Omaha—5:00 p. m.—PRECISELY. Arrives Chicago 8:20 a. m.—100 LATER. Sleepers—chair cars—diner. Tickets at 1502 Farnam street.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Appointment of Officers Made by Lieutenant Penn. Lieutenant Penn announced in orders to the cadet battalion yesterday a number of promotions and appointments of cadets.

RAILROADS VIEW HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS WITH FAVOR.

There was considerable passenger traffic yesterday from Nebraska points to Texas over the local roads connecting with the Santa Fe system. This is due to the excursion route offered to points in Texas. Round trip tickets are sold for one fare, plus \$2, the latter being payable at the other end.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Edmund Keane, general agent of the Continental lines of the Baltimore & Ohio system, is in town from Kansas City. Engine No. 1474, which was recently turned out of the Omaha shops, has just been placed in service on the western division of the Union Pacific.

THIEVES IN A GROCERY STORE.

Used Good Judgment in Selecting Goods to be Carried Away. The grocery store of Kemp & Hubert, at Military avenue and Burdette street, entered Monday night and several dollars worth of goods carried off. Entrance was effected through a rear door, a large hole having been made in one of the panels and a bar, which held the door, lifted from its place.

WILSONS WERE NOT IN COURT.

Keep Off the Sidewalk Case Called. When the C. S. Raymond-Marie Wilson injunction case was called in Judge Powell's court yesterday the defendants were not present, except by their attorney.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS, EL PASO, TEX.

February 14 to 20, 1896. For best rates and full particulars call or address E. L. Palmer, P. A. Santa Fe Hotel, Room 1, First Nat. Bank building, Omaha.

BOSTON STORE WET GOODS

10,000 Pieces Pure All Silk Imported High Grade Ribbons Worth 50c. GO TOMORROW AT 3 1/4-C, 5C AND 9C YARD.

The Entire Cargo of Wet Goods Bought from the Marine Underwriters Must Be Sold in the Next Two Days.

ALL SILK RIBBON 3/4 C YARD. All the silk and satin ribbon in all the newest colors, would be a bargain at 10c, go at 3 1/4 c.

25C SILK RIBBONS 5C. All the wide pure satin and silk ribbons in new colors and bright shades, regular price 25c, go at 2c.

50C SILK RIBBONS 9C YARD. All the very wide widths up to No. 40 in extra heavy and substantial colors and blacks, worth up to 50c, go at 9c yard.

50 pieces highest grade goods all wool 1 1/2 yards wide, imported French serges, sound and perfect, at 50c.

10,000 Boys' Knee Pant Suits. 500 strictly all wool boys' knee pant suits, 4 to 14 years, slightly wet, worth up to \$10.00 a suit, go at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

25c Boys' Knee Pant Suits. 75c men's ribbed underwear 25c. 50c fine embroidered ladies' handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 c.

\$2.50 LADIES' KID GLOVES 50c. Over 1,000 dozen ladies' black, tan and gray kid gloves, worth up to \$2.50 a pair, go at 5c.

5,000 yards imported real torchon and Valenciennes lace worth 7 1/2 c, at 1c yard. 10,000 yards German Valenciennes and real torchon laces worth 20c, go at 5c yard.

25c wet embroideries 1c and 1 1/2 c. All wet 3 1/2 wide embroideries, 5c. 12c 36-inch English crinoline, 3 1/2 c.

BARGAINS IN THE BASEMENT. 200 yards all German Valenciennes and Children's jersey rib underwear, 5c. Double nap heavy gray shaker flannel worth 25c, has been wet, go at 3 1/2 c yard.

Short remnants of percales worth 25c, go at 2 1/2 c. Long remnants French ginghams worth 25c, go at 2 1/2 c. Dry and dry prints 3 1/2 c.

Drapery satens, cretonnes and art denim worth 25c, go at 7 1/2 c. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, 15th and Douglas.

SOLID AS A ROCK.

If there is one thing more than another that impresses travelers who go east on the Burlington's "Vestibule Flyer" it is the excellent dining service which they receive. They don't get anything like it anywhere west of Chicago.

Smooth—solidly built—free from sharp corners and heavy grades and laid with the heaviest and most expensive steel rails, all this week at the low price of \$4.75 a suit.

2,500 men's all wool pants, choice of entire stock at four prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Pants that regularly sell for \$2.50 to \$7.50.

EGGS AT BOTTOM NOTCH.

No Recovery of Prices Which Broke in January. Eggs are selling lower than ever before at this season of the year in this and all other markets. There have been times when the market has touched an low point in February, but quick and sharp advances have invariably resulted from the increased consumption.

MARY HAD A FONDNESS FOR THE PROP.

Mary Budgeigh, a 16-year-old girl, who has been in the custody of the police here, is now in charge of Police Matron Cummings. A complaint is to be sworn out by her father, charging the girl with incorrigibility, and an attempt will be made to send her to the reform school.

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The cheap and medium grades are nearly sold out but what we have left of our finest kersey overcoats have been marked down to prices at which we formerly sold the cheaper qualities, and if you can find your size you will get a bargain as is a bargain.

NEBRASKA CLOTHING CO.

Cor. Douglas & 14th. Spring catalogue ready next week. Send name and address.

BOSTON STORE BIG SHOE SALE

Bunting Shoe Co., Burlington, N. J., Entire Stock Misses', Children's, Infants' Shoes. 25C, 30C, 40C, 50C, 65C, 75C, 80C.

Also All the Stock on Hand of Newhall Shoe Co., Boston, Consisting of Fine Boys' and Youths' Shoes and an Entire Retail Stock.

As usual in such sales, we have placed these shoes on long counters. You can pick out what you want very easily.

The Bunting Shoe factory is one of the largest in the world and makes really fine shoes. At retail you would pay all the way up to \$2.50 a pair for them. They come in black and tan, in button and lace boots and oxford shoes.

From the smallest infant's to the largest misses' sizes. And the prices in this sale are 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 85c, 80c.

There are the biggest bargains ever seen in fine shoes.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES. The Newhall Shoe Co. is known everywhere where fine shoes are used. These shoes on sale are worth from \$1.75 to \$2.00 and consist of little girls' shoes, youths' and boys'.

They go on sale tomorrow at \$1.65 for little girls' shoes, worth \$1.65. \$1.25 for boys' and youths' shoes worth \$2.00.

\$1.50 for boys' and youths' shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. In this lot are some boys' fine enamel lace shoes worth \$3.50. We close them at \$1.25 a pair.

IN LADIES' SHOES. We offer 100,000 ladies' shoes, everyday, button shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, for 85c a pair in all sizes.

LADIES' \$5 SHOES AND SLIPPERS 50c. These are small lots and small sizes of shoes and slippers, which sold up to \$5. Our price to close is 50c, 75c, 95c.

MINIATURE SHOES \$1.50 AND \$1.75. All the broken lots of men's shoes we place on tables and mark them \$1.50 or \$1.75 and let them go at that. They are worth up to \$6 a pair, all good, stylish, which people can and do wear right along.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. Selling more than shoes, better shoes and for less money than any other concern in town.

GROCERIES.

If you want something good, try a large 3-lb. can of California white cherries, only 15c. 3-lb. can plums, 9c. 3-lb. can apricots, 10c. 3-lb. can beans, 7c. 3-lb. can tomatoes, 10c. 3-lb. can golden pumpkin, 7 1/2 c. 3-lb. can black cherries, 12 1/2 c. High grade Mocha and Java, 20c.

Leaders in groceries and provisions. 1504 Farnam Street. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ticket office.

KASPAR SUGGESTS A NEW PLAN.

Street Sweepers from Lists Furnished to Council. The Board of Public Works held a short session yesterday afternoon, at which some routine business was transacted and one or two matters relating to the labor complications in the street department disposed of.

A letter from Organizer Waller was placed on file. A perusal of the resolution by Councilman Allan on the strength of which work was begun on the streets, disclosed that Mr. Waller was far out of the way in his idea of the action that had been taken by the council.

The resolution simply provided that the board should expend \$18,000 on the streets to be begun at once. Mr. Waller's interpretation of the resolution was included in his letter to Mr. Kaspar, which was read at the board of the 11th received. In reply I wish to advise you of an error.

The city council, at the request of a committee from the aldermen, made an appropriation of \$20,000 to be turned over to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of employing men in want to work upon the streets at a certain rate of wages. This was the board's intention, and it was intended by the commissioners or by the board just as they might choose to spend it, but rather than the board's intention, it was intended by the council to employ men at a certain rate of wages.

The board then approved the following communication to the council, which was left to be signed by Commissioner Kaspar, who was not present at the meeting: "Honorable City Council: It seems to be the intention of the members of your honorable body and the desire of the aldermen that the streets of this city be immediately given in cleaning streets to deserving men, and in violation of instructions."

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AT THIS TIME

Of the year people are looking for bargains—The careful buyer will note that the place which is selling at close prices in the busy season is likely to give the greatest values in the dull season of the year—A store like ours cannot afford to carry over stock from one season to another. It pays us better to sacrifice what there is left and begin every season with new goods. We have in every department something which must be closed out and in this case cost or value is not considered.

The open winter too many u'sters and overcoats on our hands. We have two lines of ulsters on which we have made a deep cut. One is a good black Frieze with cassimere lining which sold all season for \$7.50, we offer now at \$5. The other an excellent Shetland of dark mixed shades, lined with good cassimere and well gotten up, we offer now for \$6. This garment is worth fully \$10, even now.

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PASSOTH TELLS A TALE OF WOE.

Goes Into Court to Force Siltz to Deed Back Property. Edward F. Passoth has gone into court to get even with Frank R. Siltz, who, he claims, took advantage of his youth and innocence in a land deal. Passoth alleges that he made a trade with Siltz and got the worst of the deal and now he wants to "get back."

PROHIBITIONISTS FOR BENTLEY.

They Meet in Convention and Select Their Delegates. The prohibitionists of Douglas county, or at least five of them, J. Phipps Roe, F. W. Marsh, L. E. Hawk, C. L. Carpenter and Thomas Erickson, met in convention last night in the rooms over the Boston store and launched a presidential boom. Before doing this, however, the members of the convention elected C. L. Carpenter chairman and F. W. Marsh secretary.

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The Child Loves It. The Dyspeptic Demands It. The Epicure Dotes on It. DO YOU EAT IT? BEATS THEM ALL. O. K. SCOFIELD'S CLOAK & FUR HOUSE WILL BE CROWDED.

Strange prices! Today But true prices! \$15.00 Cloaks for \$5.00 \$20.00 Cloaks for \$8.00 \$25.00 Cloaks for \$10.00 \$30.00 Cloaks for \$12.00 \$40.00 Cloaks for \$15.00 \$50.00 Cloaks for \$18.00 \$60.00 Children's Cloaks for \$1.00 \$75.00 Children's Cloaks for \$1.50 \$90.00 Children's Cloaks for \$2.00 \$99.00 Children's Cloaks for \$2.50. Fur Capes will go cheap. This is "YOUR CHANCE." A look will convince you.

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