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THE Continental's \$50,000 Stock

of men's and boys' fine suits and overcoats must be sold at once. We've gone through the entire stock and cut the prices so that this will be the

GREATEST CLEARING OUT SALE

ever held in Omaha or anywhere else in the west; every piece of clothing in the store has received the sharp edge of the knife so deep that all prices and profits have been lost sight of. This is your one life-time chance to get what you want at prices you never dreamed of before.

DON'T WAIT---INVESTIGATE IT'S GENUINENESS---DON'T WAIT

Overcoats have no value to us now---we mean to sell every garment this week. The early buyer gets the best of the lot.

\$25 Overcoats \$15. \$20 Overcoats \$13.50. \$22 Overcoats \$14. \$18 O'coats \$11.50. \$15 Overcoats \$9.50. \$10 Overcoats \$5

Men's Suits Never was there a sale of undamaged or unburned suits where the prices were so low or the values so high.

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Young Men's Suits It looks like folly for us to offer such suits as these at such ruinously low prices, but we're forced to do it.

\$15.00 Suits \$7.50 \$12.00 Suits \$6.25 \$10.00 Suits \$5.00

Boys' Suits You've paid twice as much for suits worth half what we're going to sell these suits for Monday. \$5 suits \$3.50, \$4 suits \$2.75, \$3.50 suits \$2.25, \$3 suits \$1.85. Boys' Overcoats No turning back now---the prices here are cut as no one has ever dared to cut them before \$8 overcoats \$5.50; \$7 overcoats \$; \$6 coats \$4.50, \$5 coats \$3.50.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING COMPANY

Northeast Corner Fifteenth and Douglas Streets.

REFUSES TO DELAY TRIALS

Havana Judge Insists on Proceeding with with Postoffice Cases.

NEELEY, RATHBONE AND REEVES IN COURT

Arraigned on Charges of Embezzlement and Are Given Counsel--Neeley Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.--The trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice embezzlement opened today in the Audiencia court before five judges. The court room is located over the prison in which Neeley has been confined. One hundred and eighty-two witnesses have been called to testify and of these about eighty responded today.

Of the defendants Neeley, Rathbone and Reeves were seated on one side of the room and Moya and Mascara, the Cuban stamp clerks, on the other. Neeley showed no signs of his confinement. He has grown stouter and was in good spirits.

Upon the opening of the court Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senores Lanusa and Desveraine, had withdrawn. The court asked the other counsel for the defense if they would assume charge of Rathbone's case, and, being answered in the negative, appointed Lawyer Pascua, a court employe, and gave Rathbone one hour in which to consult with his new attorney.

Neeley Pleads Not Guilty. The court asked Neeley to plead and the latter responded that he had never heard the accusations against him, but, after consulting with his counsel, he entered a

plea of not guilty. Rathbone, Moya and Mascara also pleaded not guilty, while Reeves was granted permission to wait until the next session of court before making his plea. Senor Zaya, Neeley's counsel, asked that the accusation against his client be read. He said he had not given instructions to Neeley, as the court had not allowed him to consult upon documents, and also that if his plea was to be taken as a deposition he wished to withdraw it.

Refuses to Postpone Trial.

The court said that the plea would not be taken in the circumstance, and that Rathbone's protest would be considered. Before the reading of the complaint was finished Lawyer Desveraine, a brother of Rathbone's former counsel, asked the privilege of the court to assume the protection of his brother's client for the afternoon. The court granted his request, but would not allow the further delay asked for. Lawyer Desveraine then moved that the reading of Rathbone's answer to the charges be withheld until the next session of the court, which adjourned until Monday.

The amount of documentary evidence submitted by the government is very great, a table being piled with books and interrogatories. The court in its refusal to postpone the trial said there was no reason for delaying the proceedings because the interrogatories and other evidence for the defense had not arrived, since they might arrive at any time during the trial. The defense takes the ground that the government is submitting a great mass of documentary evidence and that the twenty days given them to file an answer is insufficient.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Proposal of Bond Issue for Overlap and New City Hall.

RENTALS WOULD PAY INTEREST OF DEBT

Cudahy Packing Company Will Soon Begin the Erection of an Office Building to Cost Fifty Thousand Dollars.

New Office Building.

A new office building for the Cudahy Packing company is one of the things which the new year promises to bring to South Omaha. Plans are now being drawn and the likelihood is that work on the new building will begin some time this month. The intention is that it shall be a three-story structure, with fire proof basement, which will be used for storing records and stationery. The first floor will house the operating, sales and financial departments. On the second floor space will be provided for the accounting and credit departments. The estimated cost is \$50,000, but it is probable that this figure will be considerably exceeded.

Clerk Shigley's Statement.

Yesterday City Clerk Shigley issued a statement of the condition of the funds at the close of business December 31. This statement shows the amount of the 1901 levy to be \$106,416; balance of levy, \$5,017; received from county road fund, \$227 from 1901 county levy, \$1,806; from 15 per cent reserve, \$1,507; from licenses, \$892; total receipts for the year 1901, \$118,947. Of this amount there has been drawn up to January 1, 1902, the sum of \$103,940, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$14,935. The balances, as regards funds, follow: Interest, \$1,508; general, \$1,231; salary, \$4,246; street repair, \$1,379; public light, \$98; water, \$953; fire, \$947; judgment, \$71; police, \$909; curbing and pavement repair, \$118; emergency, \$25; library, \$571; park, \$2,180; total, \$14,935.

East Side Improvement Club.

At an adjourned meeting of the East Side Improvement club held Friday night these officers were elected to serve for one year: President, J. J. Breen; vice president, James V. Chizek; secretary, Richard O'Keefe, treasurer. Following the election several committees made reports. The committee delegated to call upon General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington in relation to the establishment of a depot at or near the foot of Missouri avenue reported. Mr. Holdrege treated the committee courteously and asserted that the matter would be investigated at once. In case the business will warrant it a depot will be erected shortly. During the week another committee from the club visited the officers of the South Omaha Land company with a request that Twentieth street be opened through Syndicate park. The club also wants F street opened east from the park. Assistant Secretary Kennedy assured the committee that the matter would be taken up at the meeting of the directors of the company to be held on January 10. An effort will be made by the club to induce the council to appropriate some money for the improvement of Twelfth street to the ferry landing.

porary lodgings in the heart of the city during the winter months in order to avoid the long drive on cold and stormy days. This winter is no exception, and Johnston and his family are domiciled in a pretty cottage on J street, where they expect to remain until the end of March. When this matter was called to his attention yesterday Mr. Johnston said that it was hardly worthy of notice, as his home for years had been at Thirty-sixth and F streets, and his removal to the heart of the city for three months in the winter did not in any manner interfere with or violate any of the laws in existence. He is inclined to treat the matter lightly. Miller wants to have the council declare Johnston's seat vacant, so that a republican can be appointed in his stead.

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Lambert Files Report.

City Attorney Lambert yesterday filed with the city clerk a report of cases pending up to the close of the year 1901. The report shows that a large number of cases have been appealed to the supreme court and that suits have been commenced against the gas company and other corporations to recover damages from accidents caused by excavations, etc. Mr. Lambert asserts that through the assistance of a special agent of the legal department a great deal of valuable testimony has been secured which has assisted materially in the trying of law suits against the city. He recommends that the pay of the special agent be continued.

Week of Prayer.

Beginning Monday evening, union services will be held by the churches of South Omaha, the occasion being the usual week of prayer. The first of this series of services will be held at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. Merriek A. Head officiating. The topic at this meeting will be "Consecration for Service." On Tuesday evening the services will be held at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, with Rev. George Van Winkle in charge. Friday evening the series will close with a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, Secretary Marsh in charge.

Miss Almee Johnston.

These officers have been elected by Federal union No. 7112: Joseph Koutsky, president; Charles Alstard, vice president; M. J. Fitzgerald, secretary; D. Sullivan, treasurer; delegates to the trades and labor council, P. C. Caldwell, M. J. Fitzgerald, Charles Alstard; trustees, T. A. Daly, P. C. Caldwell, C. W. Miller. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of January 14. Miss Almee Johnston, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Ed Johnston, returned to school yesterday after spending the holiday vacation with friends here. Henry C. Laffer, who has been seriously ill, was reported better yesterday. Kay W. Hunt will leave today for Colorado to look after his mining interests. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, Twenty-seventh and B streets. Mrs. W. D. Cox is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. K. Alter of Zanesville, O. Miss Mable Laffer of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cox. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patsol, Twenty-sixth and L streets. J. A. Glendon of Red Oak, Ia., has decided to reside permanently in South Omaha. There will be a general praise service at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening. After seven years' service Mrs. Nellie G. Sago has resigned as organist at the First Presbyterian church. Byron Smiley entertained a number of his college chums at the home of his parents here one evening last week. The High School Record, published monthly by the pupils of the South Omaha High School, is now on sale at the store of the Woman's Relief corps hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Eastman, in the evening of the subject of the sermon will be "The Significance of the Week of Prayer." The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Thomas, Thirty-third and T streets, Thursday afternoon. "A Glimpse Ahead" is the topic upon which Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian church. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Significance of the Week of Prayer." Funeral services over the remains of George Batteredon were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Thirty-second and K streets. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler pronounced the burial service. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery. The sale of the Sam Sonnenberg & Co.'s stock of fine furnishings and hats at the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing house, corner 25th and N sts., proves a big drawing card. Prices are very low to close this stock out quick. \$5.00 shirts, 50c. Hats from the Sonnenberg stock worth up to \$2.50, choice \$2c. Unlaundered shirts, 25c. Fancy socks, 10c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c. Underwear, choice of Sonnenberg's caps, 25c. Neckwear, 15c and 25c. Mufflers, 45c, etc., at the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, corner 25th and N sts., South Omaha.

ALLEN ROOT PASSES AWAY

Another of the Early Settlers of Omaha Succumbs to the Grim Reaper.

Allen Root, one of Omaha's pioneers, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Bower, 216 South Twenty-fifth avenue. He had not been feeling well for two months and was confined to his bed the last three weeks. Bright's disease was the cause of death. His wife died a year ago last May, but six children survive. They are: Jesse C. Root and Mrs. F. Gifford of Douglas precinct, Jamin Root, Charles Root and Mrs. Bower of Omaha, and Lewis Root of Deadwood, S. D. All of them, with the exception of the latter, were at his bedside. Mr. Root was born seventy-six years ago in Lockport, N. Y. He came to Omaha in 1854 and has resided here since. In 1857 he was married to Miss Julia A. Goodwill, who was the first public school teacher in this city. Their home for nineteen years was just west of where the Young Men's Christian association building now stands and there all the children were born except the youngest son, Charles.

In early years Mr. Root was a contractor and builder, but for the last thirty years he has lived on his homestead west of Omaha, coming to the city again upon the death of his wife in May, 1900. He was prominent in the populist party from its formation until the split in the ranks, when he became identified with the mid-road faction. Twenty years ago he was a candidate for congress on the anti-monopoly ticket and before that was a greenbacker.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from 216 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Rev. Charles W. Savidge of the People's church will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery.

COOK'S IMPERIAL EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE

is the pure juice of the grape naturally fermented. For bouquet it has no superior.

CANADIAN WRITERS COMING

Press Association Will Spend Tuesday Visiting Omaha, South Omaha and Points of Interest.

One hundred members of the West Canada Press association will arrive in Omaha at 10:30 o'clock Monday night and will spend the following day in the city. The members of this association come from that part of Canada lying west of Toronto, principally from the towns along the Canadian Pacific railroad. They left the Dominion last week and have spent some time at St. Paul and other cities in the United States, the ultimate points to be reached in this country being the Pacific coast cities, from where they will return east over the Canadian railroad. The party will be welcomed in Omaha by former residents of the Dominion and on Tuesday morning at 9:30 will be received at the Commercial club. The afternoon will be spent at South Omaha and viewing the principal points of interest in the city. At 4:30 the party leaves for Denver. It is in charge of J. C. Crome of Winnipeg, chairman of the excursion committee of the association and while in Omaha will be escorted by W. V. Bennett, agent of the Canadian government at Omaha.

Returns to Her Studies.

Miss Rockefeller, who has been passing the holidays with her parents at 2414 Sherman avenue, returned Saturday to Denver to resume her duties as the head of the French and German departments at Wolf Hall, an Episcopal school.

LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT

The Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculus, bloating, shallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please mention that you read this generous offer in the Omaha Sunday Bee.

The Daughter of Ignorance. It's consumption. If you had only known how your cough was going to hang on, you would have done something promptly, wouldn't you? But even now, when you have early consumption, the best medicine for controlling your cough and healing your lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. You had better talk with your doctor about this. If he knows of anything better, be sure and get it. The one great object is to be cured. My mother had consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was completely cured, and is today in the enjoyment of good health. - D. P. JOLLY, AVOCA, N. Y. McC. & S. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.