

GREAT KELLEY-STIGER BANKRUPT STOCK

NOW ON SALE AT ONE-HALF PRICE

THE KELLEY-STIGER \$96.70 stock was so immense in all its departments that a week's selling cannot make a perceptible effect. The selection is just as great as it was in Kelley-Stiger's store. The stock is of uniform excellence that no store in the west could surpass. Every yard of goods, every piece of merchandise reaches the same high standard. Every careful shopper in Omaha knows this fact well. The stock is going at half and even less than half Kelley-Stiger's price.

DRY GOODS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

TOMORROW will be a great special day in the Kelley-Stiger half price sale. The vastness of the stock and the high quality of all the merchandise makes it possible to offer countless special lots at prices that would appear absurd under other conditions. Tomorrow's bargains have not yet been equaled in this sale—they have never been duplicated in any sale in Omaha.

All the Ladies' Suits from the Purchase At Half Kelley-Stiger's Price.

- All Kelley-Stiger's Ladies' \$28 Tailored Suits go at..... **10.00**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Ladies' \$35 Tailored Suits go at..... **12.00**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Ladies' \$45 Tailored Suits go at..... **14.85**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Ladies' \$15 to \$20 Suits go at..... **5.00**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Fine \$2 Shirt Waist Suits go at..... **98c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Pretty \$3.50 Wash Shirt Waist Suits go at..... **1.98**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Latest Style \$5 Shirt Waist Suits go at..... **2.50**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Stylish \$7 Shirt Waist Suits go at..... **3.98**

All the Children's Dresses and Coats At Half Kelley-Stiger's Price.

- All Kelley-Stiger's Children's \$1.50 Dresses go at..... **49c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Children's \$2.50 Dresses go at..... **98c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Children's \$5 Dresses go at..... **1.50**
- All Kelley-Stiger's Children's \$7 Spring Coats go at..... **2.50**

All the Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Petticoats At Half Kelley-Stiger's Price.

- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$4 and \$5 skirts go at..... **1.98**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$6 dress and golf skirts go at..... **2.98**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$8 dress and golf skirts go at..... **3.98**
- All Kelley-Stiger's \$10 and \$12 dress and golf skirts go at..... **5.98**
- All Kelley-Stiger's \$15 and \$18 dress and golf skirts go at..... **98c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$1 dress-line waists go at..... **50c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$1.00 waists go at..... **49c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$1.50 waists go at..... **25c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$2.00 waists go at..... **3.98**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$3.00 waists go at..... **1.50**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$4.00 waists go at..... **39c**
- All Kelley-Stiger's ladies' \$5.00 waists go at..... **69c**

Art Needlework On 3rd Floor.

- Kelley-Stiger's Pillow Covers worth 35c, at..... **19c**
- All to Kelley-Stiger's Fine Pillows, stuffed with down—at half price—same priced regularly at \$15.

Kelley-Stiger's RIBBONS

All of Kelley-Stiger's fancy warp print, plain silk taffetas, plaids, etc., Kelley-Stiger price 50c, 35c, 10c yd., at..... **25c-15c-3c yd.**

All the Fine Underwear and Hosiery From the Bankrupt Stock

At One Half Kelley-Stiger's Price

- Ladies 50c Hosiery, from the Kelley-Stiger stock, plain lisle gauze cotton 25c and all over lace lisle hose at pair
- Men's Imported Hosiery, regular 50c quality, all over lace and all lisle thread, black, brown and fancy colors 25c
- Ladies, Men and Children's Domestic Hosiery Bargain tables piled high with black, tan and fancy hose plain and lace 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c pr
- Ladies \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Hosiery all pure spun silk, black, white and fancy hosiery, your choice at pr **75c**

KELLEY-STIGER'S KID GLOVES

Kelley-Stiger's highest grade of kid gloves—such well known brands as Trefousse and Dent's gloves—white and black and colors, Kelley-Stiger's price \$2 and \$3 pair, at..... **\$1**

KELLEY-STIGER'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and men's plain sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs from the Kelley-Stiger stock—all widths of hems, and embroidered in various designs. Some lace trimmed and fancy embroidered, etc., bargain tables—worth up to \$2 each, at each..... **12 1/2-19c**

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Silk and lace embroidered stocks, tabs and turn over collars, drawn thread and open necks, hundred styles, worth up to 50c each, at..... **10c-15c-25c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

From the Kelley-Stiger stock, fancy colored border for each, at..... **6c**

SILK GLOVES

Silk gloves and silk lace mitts, including opera length, Kelley-Stiger's price \$1 to \$2.50, at..... **25c-50c-\$1**

SILK UMBRELLAS

Fine silk umbrellas in silk serge, taffeta and giletta silk, Kelley-Stiger's price up to \$1.50, at..... **98c-1.98-2.50**

PARASOLS

Silk, satin and silk chiffon in lace trimmed, etc.—white, black and all colors, worth up to \$4, at..... **69c-98c-1.50-1.98**

LADIES' VEILS

All the veils from the Kelley-Stiger stock, worth up to \$1 each, at..... **48c**

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Underwear

- from the Kelley-Stiger stock summer weight 15c and 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c
- Ladies 50c Lisle Vests and Union Suits, many styles on bargain squares at..... **25c**
- Ladies \$1 Underwear, all the lisle silk underwear—also white and colored union suits—plain white lisle thread lace trimmed union suits at..... **50c**
- Finest Silk Hosiery, from the Kelley-Stiger stock, including lace boot hosiery worth up to \$4 pair at..... **\$1.98 pr**

Ladies' Belts

From the Kelley-Stiger stock—Kaiser Wash Belts, French kid leather, silk peau de sole Belts in fancy colors, etc., worth as high as \$1.00 each, at..... **25c**

Chatelaine Bags—with fancy frames, patent fasteners, all this seasons shades, latest style leathers, worth up to \$1.00, at..... **25c**

Ladies' Shirt Waist Jewelry—Hand-carved Pearls, inlaid brilliants, imported waist sets, etc., worth up to 75c, at..... **10c-15c**

Jewelry Specials—Pin sets, brooch pins, cuff pins, baby pins—Kelley-Stiger's price, 25c and 50c, at..... **10c-15c**

Ladies' Brooch Pins—worth up to \$2.50, at..... **50c**

Gold Neck Beads—Kelley-Stiger's price, \$2.50, at each, at..... **98c**

Gent's Cuff Buttons—Gold stones, pearl dumb-bells, gold plated, etc., worth 25c and 50c, at..... **15c**

FROM KELLEY-STIGER STOCK

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts at 75c

All the highest grade men's shirts carried by Kelley-Stiger, including the Star and Monarch brands—negligee shirts with collars and cuffs attached or detached—plain white and colored laundered shirts, pleated and plain bosom—and full dress shirts—all new and latest style, worth up to \$2.50—your choice at, each..... **75c**

FROM THE KELLEY-STIGER STOCK

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Night Shirts at 75c

All the excellent quality night shirts from the Kelley-Stiger stock—\$1.50 and \$2 quality—on sale at..... **75c**

Men's \$1 Night Shirts at 49c

Kelley-Stiger's Underwear At Less Than Half Price

Fine Silk Balbriggan, mercerized silk and linette underwear, from the K.-S. stock, go at..... **50c**

All the 50c Summer Underwear from the Kelley-Stiger stock, also all the broken lots of 75c and \$1 underwear—one lot—at..... **25c**

All the Highest Grade 2-Piece and Union Suit Underwear from the Kelley-Stiger stock—American silk, mercerized, etc., worth up to \$3, at..... **98c-1.50**

NECKWEAR—Tecks, four in hands, English squares, imperial and ascots, worth up to 75c, at, each..... **25c**

Regular \$1 quality neckwear—very finest grade, from the Kelley-Stiger stock, at..... **45c**

MEN'S HOSE, plain and fancy, lisle, linen and mao, worth up to 50c, at..... **25c**

MEN'S SILK LACE HOSE, plain and fancy, worth up to \$1.50, at..... **50c**

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS from Kelley-Stiger stock, worth up to \$3, at..... **98c-1.50**

KELLEY-STIGER'S MEN'S 50c leather belts, at..... **25c**

KELLEY-STIGER'S MEN'S \$1 and \$1.50 leather belts, at..... **50c**

MEN'S KID GLOVES from Lucas, Kennedy and Ferrin's makes, worth up to \$2.50, at..... **1.25**

NOTIONS KELLEY-STIGER STOCK

- Darning Worsteds—1c
- Darning Cotton—1c
- 2 cards for..... 1c
- Patent Cube..... 2c
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- De Long Hooks..... 4c
- and Eyes-card..... 4c
- Taffeta Seam Binding..... 10c
- 10 yards for..... 4c
- Canfield Dress Shields..... 10c
- per doz..... 4c
- Pad Hose Supporters..... 9c
- per doz..... 9c
- Bone Collar Buttons..... 2c
- per doz..... 2c
- Brooks' Thread..... 1c
- Eagle Tailor Hooks..... 1c
- and Eyes—2 cards for..... 1c
- Coraline Dress Shields..... 5c
- per set..... 5c
- 500 yards..... 1c
- Beating thread..... 1c
- Nonelastic Webbing..... 5c
- per yard..... 5c
- Quill Bone..... 4c
- per doz..... 4c
- Double Serge..... 4c
- Silk Belting—yard..... 4c
- Finishing Braids—per doz..... 4c

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Special Bond Election is Not Likely to Be Called This Fall.

Improvement plans to be laid over.

Action of the Legislature on Charter May Have Important Bearing on the General Scheme for Work.

It has practically been decided to defer action on the proposition to hold a special election for the voting of bonds for public improvements until next spring. The taxpayers' league requested the mayor and council to issue a call for a special election for the voting of \$100,000 of bonds for parks and a city hall building. A special election will cost about \$50 and those interested do not think it advisable to go to this expense just at this time. "There is no use," said a city official last night, "to bring up a bond proposition at a regular fall election. This has been tried a number of times and the proposition has always been defeated. More than likely the matter will be allowed to rest where it is until the election next spring. With only local affairs to interest the voter more attention will be paid to issuing of bonds for public improvements. Another reason for deferring the matter until the spring election is the hope that the city charter may be so amended by the legislature next winter as to permit the issuing of bonds for a general sewer system. As the law now stands, only \$25,000 may be issued for the extension of the present sewer system. What is wanted is a large sum of money. Just how much has not been determined upon, to thoroughly overhaul the present sewer system and make enlargements and extensions. Those who have investigated this matter of sewers assert that \$100,000 could be spent to good advantage in building new sewers. The rapid building up of the city and the extension of water mains calls for more sewers in every ward. Besides there is the Mud creek sewer to be considered, as well as the building of a sewer from Nineteenth and N streets to the river. By deferring the matter of building a city hall, another lease for the quarters now occupied by the city will doubtless be made. The present lease expires in December of this year and as no other building is available for the uses of the city the headquarters of the municipality will doubtless remain where they are for some time to come. Arrangements are now being made by

Agents of the city hall building to give the structure a thorough overhauling.

Edie are now being received for this work and the expectation is that interior cleaning and decorating will commence shortly. When the house cleaning is completed, the authorities will purchase new matting, chairs and other furniture for the council chamber. No purchases will, however, be made until after the commencement of the next fiscal year.

Hospital Benefit Game.

Saturday afternoon the lawyers and the real estate men of South Omaha will play a game of base ball at the Vinton street park for the benefit of the hospital. Very little practice work has been done by either team on account of the weather, but a decidedly interesting game is looked forward to, anyway. Tickets for the event are on sale at many of the downtown stores, and committees composed of members of the Hospital association are selling tickets for the event. With good weather a big crowd is expected. While the game will not be particularly scientific, the players look forward to having lots of fun. Both sides will have a bunch of players along and those who propose attending the game seem to think it will be one of the most amusing events of the season. Following this game there is to be a game between the letter carriers and a team made up of firemen and policemen. Nearly every evening the carriers may be seen practicing at Twenty-fifth and L streets, while the police team practices on the vacant lot north of 4th and N. The proceeds of this game will also go to the hospital association.

By the playing of a number of games between amateurs for the benefit of the hospital, the association expects to secure enough money to make the first payment on a lot for a permanent hospital building.

Diverting Live Stock Shipments.

The high water at Kansas City and the flooding of the stock yards there will cause increased receipts of live stock at South Omaha. At the stock yards here last night it was reported that Cudahy had sixty cars of cattle on the way from Kansas City to this market and heavy shipments will also be received by Swift and Armour today. Packers here say that shipments of stock destined for Kansas City will be diverted to this point during the floods at the lower river market. The increase in receipts here will cause the employment of additional men at the packing houses, and it is expected that many men will come up from Kansas City to work here until the water recedes. During the floods a year ago at Kansas City several hundred packing house employees spent several months in South Omaha while the yards and packing houses at Kansas City were being repaired in order. Shippers in the territory tributary to Kansas City are being notified of the condition there and the suggestion is made that stock be shipped direct to South Omaha until further notice. The packers were not in a position at night to say just how many additional men would be needed here, but it is safe to predict that there will be work for several hundred men.

Roads Almost Impassable.

Roads leading into the city from the country are almost impassable on account of the heavy rains. Dairymen, farmers and others driving into the city say that the mud is so deep that teams can scarcely pull an empty wagon. In the city very few washouts have been reported, but water stands on the streets and mud is from six inches to a foot in depth. On account of this condition of affairs, Street Commissioner Truett is not having any work done on the unpaved streets. Some new blades have been ordered for the city road machine and as soon as the ground

dries out a little the work of rounding up the streets will be commenced. Grading operations are at a standstill. Merchants notice a falling off in trade on account of the condition of the country roads.

Ready for Curbing.

Everything is ready now for the commencement of the laying of curbing on South Twenty-fourth street and Railroad avenue. Material is on the ground and the wooden forms are completed. All that the contractor is waiting for now is cessation of rain. The wooden forms for the curbing, which is to be of artificial stone, are six inches wide and twenty inches deep. This curbing is to be continuous and not in sections, and can be laid very rapidly when work once commences. On account of the delay in getting started the paving of the street is expected before the end of October.

City Aids for Bids.

At the direction of the mayor and council City Clerk Gillin has inserted an advertisement in The Bee asking bond buyers for bids for an issue of \$25,000 interest-bearing bonds. Bids will be received by the clerk up to 8 p. m. Thursday, July 14. This issue of bonds will be in the denomination of \$500 each, bear date of July 1, 1904, and mature in twenty years, with an annual 4 1/2 per cent per annum. The bids will be paid. Each bid must be in writing and accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.

Mayor Koutsky Congratulated.

In the recount of the ballots in the Koutsky-Hoctor election contest a gain of eight votes was shown for Koutsky, making the mayor's majority over Hoctor 28 votes. When the result became known here yesterday many friends of the mayor called at the city hall and tendered their congratulations. In order to be prepared in case of an appeal to the district court the boxes containing the ballots have been returned to the city clerk and are locked in the vault in his office. The ballots will be kept in the vault for ten days yet.

Magic City Gossip.

The recent heavy rains has put a stop to the cutting of weeds. James Lewis has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., much improved in health. Bruce McCulloch is in St. Louis attending the Fair and will be back in Omaha on Saturday. Clarence O. News and wife have gone to Healdsburg to visit friends for ten days. Mrs. N. D. Cokrell, Twenty-fourth and G streets, is reported to be seriously ill. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry, Thirty-fifth and J streets. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rotholz, 231 N Street, report the birth of a daughter. R. M. Laverty, Twenty-seventh and D streets, announces the birth of a son. Mrs. L. D. Erian has returned from a two weeks' stay with friends at Fairmount, Neb. Miss Leah Davis, daughter of Dr. William Davis, has gone to St. Louis to visit her father. Rev. L. D. Hopkins of Omaha will conduct services at St. Martin's Episcopal church next Sunday. City Attorney W. C. Lambert returned

last evening from Auburn, Neb., where he spent a few days with relatives.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS

John L. Kennedy Addresses a Largely Attended Meeting of the Club.

"In the republican platform there is no complaint or criticism," said John L. Kennedy at the Fifth Ward Republican club meeting last night. "It is a platform of commendation. It apologizes for no promises made and not fulfilled, and promises nothing but what the party expects to perform." "Can any of you tell me what a democrat is or what he believes? No man knows. When you speak of a democrat you ask in the same breath, 'What kind of a democrat?' What does the party stand for tonight? We may know tomorrow night and we will not know until tomorrow night after the election. The name of the party is not the issue. The issue is that it stood for in 1888 or something else. Democrats tonight do not know that their souls are their own; they do not know what they stand for or what they will stand for tomorrow night. "The distinguished gentleman from Nebraska, W. J. Bryan, received a great ovation at the hands of the convention today, and for what? For being wrong on every proposition he has ever advocated, and how do you expect that body of men to change the government successfully? "The first thing which marks the unsuccessful business man is the borrowing of money to float his business a little longer. That was what Grover Cleveland did when he held the reins of government. "We have uttered against the democratic nominee, whoever he may be, Theodore Roosevelt. Why is this man Roosevelt so strong with the people? There are just as brainy men in the party; that is not what distinguishes them from the others. The elements of strength in Roosevelt is that the people have perfect confidence in his integrity. What he undertakes to accomplish he accomplishes by direct methods. People also have confidence in his character and integrity. They know he can stand up and be a man. They also know he has aggressiveness which leads him to do things. In Fairbanks we have a cool, deliberate, well balanced statesman. "The question of the united support of the party in this district has been referred to. I have not an unkind word to say regarding the present representative from this district in congress, but we all know no democrat can represent this district and accomplish what he should because he is with the minority. Democrats say they will remedy this by making congress democratic, but that is an impossible task. I am a candidate for congress and if I am elected I will represent the entire party in this district regardless of faction. No man will be able to control me, but any man may advise me." Nelson C. Pratt and Senator Charles L. Saunders delivered brief addresses upon the present political situation, after which the meeting adjourned.

HUSTLERS TAKE A STREET CAR

Play Rainsoul and Hold Up Thirty-Nine Men for Ten Dollar Ransom.

It was left for the hustling committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to prove that pleasure and business can be combined and each with entire success. That the street car crusade which was made by the committee yesterday afternoon was successful the thirty-nine new members who gave up \$10 to be enrolled on the list of knights is ample evidence; that the party enjoyed

a grand time everyone who was so fortunate as to be along so voted.

Mary Griffith of Brazil, Ind. The allegation is that on the Fourth of July Bogie threw a giant firecracker into an Interurban car at Terre Haute, injuring the 7-year-old daughter of the complainant. The firecracker is said to have exploded near the girl's face.

NO LOSS FROM FLOOD THERE

Crops Reported in Excellent Condition Through the Republican and Platte Valleys.

Frank L. Mercer, of the vicinity of Brady's Island, in the Arroyo, said: "Things are looking mighty fine up in our part of the Platte valley," he said. "We are going to have the biggest hay crop we ever had. Stock of all kinds is in the finest shape. The rains have been about right, and the corn is the best in the state. From what I can see, the farmers here have plenty of time to attend to it, and much of it is laid by, getting too high to plow. "We think the opening up of the lands northwest of us under the Kinkaid act is going to help our section a good deal. There is some kicking over with regard to much of the land from entry under the act as far as along the North Platte river up as far as

HORSESHOERS END CONVENTION

Close What the Delegates Say is the Most Successful Session on Record.

The horseshoers yesterday brought to a close what they declare to be one of the most harmonious and promising conventions they have ever held. Despite the fact that over \$100,000 has been paid out in strikes, the report of the auditing committee showed the state of finances to be excellent. Before adjournment the convention went on record as being in favor of conference and conciliation in questions between employer and employe, and also adopted laws governing the apprentice problem. J. Fitzpatrick of Chicago and R. Kennedy of Denver were elected delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in San Francisco in November. Committees have been formed to try and get about state organizations before the next convention, which will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1905.

HELD FROM CONVICT STRIPES

Aunt of Convicted Young Man Secures a New Trial for Him.

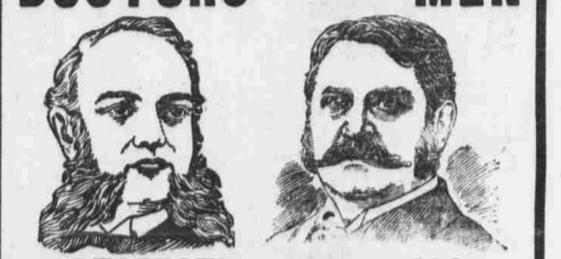
D. C. Hoffmeister, convicted of larceny from the person and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, has been saved from convict's stripes by the intervention of his aunt, who came from Chicago and induced Judge Day to grant her nephew a new trial. There are extenuating circumstances surrounding the crime for which young Hoffmeister was convicted, and on this account the aunt found the court inclined to leniency.

BOGIE'S FOURTH OF JULY

Part of His Celebration Makes Him Defendant in Personal Injury Case.

William B. Bogie, Jr., the millionaire coal operator of Chicago and a former resident of Omaha, has been made defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages, instituted by Mrs.

DOCTORS FOR MEN



STRENGTH vs. WEAKNESS

If you are drifting in a sea of sickness and disease toward the rocks and shoals of chronic invalidism, you had better stop drifting and consult the eminent specialists connected with the STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE at once, before it is too late. We are saying thousands of young and middle-aged men who were plunging toward the grave, tortured by the woes of Nervo-Sexual Debility, caused by self-abuse, indigestion, excesses, etc., the result of specific or private diseases. Are you weak, don't feel right, nerves shattered, suffering from indigestion, or are you suffering from that old feeling of youthful fire, vim and courage. Do you want to be strong, possess nerves of steel, self-confidence, strength in every muscle, ambition, grit, energy and endurance, in order to make your life complete? We have gladdened the hearts of thousands of young and middle-aged men who were plunging toward the grave, rescued them to perfect specimens of physical manhood, full of vim, vigor and vitality. If you are lacking in these essential elements of manhood, or suffering from

Stricture, Varicocele, Emissions, Nervo-Sexual Debility, Impotency, Blood Poison (Syphilis), Rectal, Kidney and Urinary Diseases,

or any disease or weakness due to inheritance, evil habits, excesses, self-abuse or the result of specific or private diseases, you should take prompt action to rid yourself of such a condition, as it will cause you bitter regret and humiliation in after-life. We cure this class of troubles quickly, safely and thoroughly.

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