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\$1.25 Men's Laundered Shirts 25c

The L. D. LOEY South Omaha CLOTHING STOCK

and New York wholesale manufacturer's entire stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

WILL POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT SATURDAY

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S PANTS AT 75c, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

To close out in this clearing sale every pair of men's odd pants from suits, we will place them in three lots. They are all extra well trimmed and made in plain and fancy striped worsted, cassimere, chevot, etc., in light and dark colors, they are in all sizes in both length and waist. They will be sold as follows:

Lot 1—all the men's odd pants from suits that sold up to \$5.00, go today at 75c pair. All the men's odd pants from suits that sold up to \$10, go today at \$1.49. All the men's odd pants from suits that sold up to \$17.50, go today at \$1.98.

25c each 50c Leather Gloves 5c 5c Pair

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$5.90

\$10 Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$3.90

Every man's suit, overcoat and ulster in these purchases that sold for up to fifteen dollars and over, including men's silk and satin lined worsted suits, mens black and blue chevot, and vests, suits, men's pattern, fancy cassimere and Scotch chevot suits, men's nobby fancy striped worsted suits, mens' children, Irish frieze, patent beaver, melton and kersey overcoats and ulsters— ALL GO AT ONE PRICE.

Saturday Grand Clearing Sale Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Suits and Waists

\$15 Jackets at just half price \$7.50 \$10.00 Jackets \$5.00 \$5.00

\$12 Golf Skirts \$5.00 \$5.00 Embroidered Flannel Waists \$1.69

\$25.00 Tailor-Made Ladies' Suits \$12.50 \$12.50 \$3.50 Ladies' Capes 98c

Grand Closing Sale of All LADIES' NECKWEAR

All the silk and velvet lace trimmed and fancy satin stock collars, many styles, worth up to 50c, go at 6c each. All the ladies' novelty neckwear made of lace, silk and satin, in large variety, worth up to \$2, including all the very fancy silk ruffs, in all colors and black, in fact all the finest neckwear that sold up to \$10, in this sale at 25c each. All the high class imported neckwear, including all the very latest novelties, silk, chiffon, gauze, etc., black, cream and colors, in this sale at 50c each.

All the odd lots of corsets, including Loomer's steam moulded, and several other well known brands, lace trimmed, extra well made, regular price \$2.00, go at \$1.00. Large bargain table piled high with ladies and children's fast black hose, made full seam in plain and derby ribbed, worth 15c, go at 6c pair. Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed fast black full seam less school hose, worth up to 30c, all sizes, go at 10c pair. Immense lots of Ladies' plain black and fancy hose, thread hose, a great variety of styles and patterns, worth up to 60c, go at 25c pair. Men's medium and heavy weight part wool hose, all sizes, go at 7c. All the misses', children's and boys' natural gray and camel's hair vests, pants and drawers, all sizes up to 10, go at 10c each. Immense lots of ladies' medium and heavy weight Jersey ribbed vests and drawers, all sizes, go at 15c each. All the perfect fitting union suits in medium and heavy weight, black, gray and turquoise, made to button across the chest, worth up to 35c each, go at 39c.



Grand Chance to buy Millinery at your own price. Saturday is the day, and at the prices placed on this line, every article should go before closing time. Choice of any colored felt hat in our stock, worth \$1.00, go at 10c. All black velvet hats go at 35c each, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fur felt Fedoras and Walking Hats, all colors, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, go at 75c each. Choice of any colored fancy feather in our stock at 50c, marked from \$2 to \$3.50, go at 25c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Your choice of 200 stylish trimmed hats divided into lots at the following astonishingly low prices. 120 Hats marked \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, go at \$1.00 each. 50 choice pattern hats and mod. styles, marked \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, go at \$1.25 each. Thousands of dozen ladies' and girls' plain white and fancy colored bordered hemstitched, sheer cloth, handkerchiefs, at special price up to 20c, go at 3 1/2c each. All the ladies' and girls' pure Irish linen, wide and narrow bordered, hemstitched handkerchiefs, that were left from our Holiday sales that sold up to 20c each, go at 15c each. One large bargain square with all the finest Swiss embroidered and bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, also fine linen embroidered handkerchiefs that were left from our Holiday sales that sold up to 25c each, go at 15c each.

CONTEST ON PARTISAN LINES

Democratic Legislative Committee Overrules Taylor's Objections

TO BEGIN TAKING EVIDENCE MONDAY

Goebel Senators Claim Military Companies Are Being Equipped to Go to Frankfort

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—The contest committee in the fight for governor met this morning and by a majority vote overruled the objections filed by Governor Taylor yesterday to the democratic members of the committee sitting in the case. Each member made a short statement denying the allegations in the governor's affidavit. All of the democratic members present voted to overrule the objections and Representative Yarbrough, the only republican member present, voted to sustain them.

The republican leaders insist on their claim that the contestants for state offices must receive a majority in each branch of the legislature, instead of a majority in the aggregate, as claimed by the democrats, and this is another of the questions which may have to go to the courts.

If the republican contention is sustained it is admitted Goebel would be in exceedingly close lines in the senate, with the chances against him in that branch for the governorship. The latest part of that body by the republicans is that it contains at least five anti-Goebel democrats and Senator Hill, democrat, is ill at home, with little prospect of getting here during the session. With Hill and Goebel not voting the Goebel senators under these circumstances could not muster a majority.

The Goebel senators late tonight claim telegraphic advices from counties in the eastern part of the state that military companies in that section are being equipped to come to Frankfort next week.

To Begin Evidence Monday.

The Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contest committee will hold meetings tomorrow, at which they will arrange for the trial of the contests. The hearing of evidence begins Monday and it is a foregone conclusion that the state capital will be overrun with visitors, at least during the early part of the proceedings. Both sides are subpoenaing large numbers of witnesses. About 5,000 witnesses are expected.

The arrival of about fifty men from eastern Kentucky tonight created a big stir in Goebel circles, when it was charged that the new arrivals were militiamen in citizens' clothes. In republican circles this was laughed at and it was claimed they are only a few of the hundreds of Taylor witnesses who have been summoned here to give testimony in behalf of the contestants.

Both branches of the legislature held quiet sessions and the house adjourned until Monday. The only thing done in either branch, which had any bearing on the contests, was in the senate, where the resolution charging John Whalen and

Charles Ryan with contempt in offering to amend a resolution

Charles Ryan with contempt in offering to amend a resolution in the senate, which was amended in the house. The amendment occurred in direct violation of the rules of the two houses to name two democrats and one republican on the joint committee which is to conduct the investigation. These committees have not been named.

The Franklin county grand jury, which has also been investigating the alleged bribery matter, continues to have before it as witnesses persons who were prominent in the late campaign and as yet none of the matters included in the wide scope of its investigation have been reported on.

FIRE RECORD.

Close Call for Colorado Springs. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 12.—The entire business portion of the city was threatened by a fire which broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in the May clothing store. Aided by a high wind, the flames spread rapidly, but they were controlled after three buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000. The heaviest losses are in the May Clothing company, the Nichols Grocery company and the White Shoe company.

Big Loss for Minnesota Town. DASSLET, Minn., Jan. 12.—Fire here last night destroyed nine business houses and most of their contents were burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$29,050. An explosion of powder injured five men.

Winnipeg Produce House. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—Fire today destroyed the Manitoba Produce company's building and stock, involving a loss of \$75,000; insurance, \$49,000.

Indictment Dismissed. DENVER, Jan. 12.—In the case brought by the attorney general of Colorado by direction of the governor and in which a temporary injunction restraining the Midland Terminal and the Florence & Cripple Creek Railway companies and the Metallia Electric company and several other interested corporations from consolidating under the name of the Deaver & Southeastern Railway company was ordered about a month ago, a motion was today heard at Colorado Springs in the district court to dissolve the injunction. The court, Judge Walter Dixon presiding, after hearing the testimony and argument from both sides, dissolved the injunction, holding that the proofs wholly failed to sustain the allegations of the complaint and that there was no evidence to show that in the transaction either the constitution or laws of Colorado were violated.

To Collect Ferris Wheel Bonds. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Purchasers proceeding here today to collect \$200,000 paid to the Ferris wheel company by the holders of 500 bonds of the value of \$1,000 each. At the time of the issuance of the wheel, its income and patents as a guarantee of the payment of the bonds and the bonds were not returned at their maturity. It is alleged that a great deal of the interest is unpaid and the bonds were not returned at their maturity. The wheel is now standing in this city.

Brewers After Trade in Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Evening Post says there is a possibility of eastern brewers planning to invade the local field in opposition to the local brewers' combination. The growing trade in China has caused eastern brewers to look upon the coast with envious eyes. The shipping combination has been very successful and has been enormous during the last year and the eastern manufacturers are planning the big combination to bring them nearer to the point of shipment. It is said that the combination of the big concern will be \$1,000,000.

Prof. Wheeler Seizes England. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale spoke in denunciation of the attitude of the British in South Africa toward the Boers in a lecture given in the South School hall.

M'COY WINS FROM CHOYNSKI

Kid Knocked Down Four Times in Second Round by Westerner.

SAVED FROM DEFEAT BY TIMEKEEPER

Wins at End of Third Round—Choynski's Backers Claim Foul—Neither Man Heard Gong—Knock-Out Blow After It Rang.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Kid McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds at the Broadway Athletic club tonight. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to timekeeping. He had floored the Kid four times, but the timekeeper pulled the bell as McCoy was down and the fight was over.

Choynski's backers protested vigorously, but referee Johnny White, while knowing that the round was short by many seconds, stood by the official timekeeper and ordered the men to continue when the gong rang again for the opening of the third round.

Choynski's cleverness outpointed and outshadowed all of McCoy's clever ring work. McCoy having escaped defeat in the second round was again lucky in the third, as the blow with which he sent Choynski down and out was delivered almost two seconds after the bell had rung for the completion of the round. There was a great deal of noise in the building at the time the gong sounded and undoubtedly neither man heard the clang of the bell.

Spectator Drops Dead. In the northeastern portion of the building there was a tumult caused by one of the spectators dropping dead. The man was very much excited during the bout and expressed himself freely as to McCoy's being out before the bell rang. He slid from his seat dead as the bell sounded for the beginning of the third round.

Colonel Mike Padden, timekeeper for McCoy, said afterward that he realized that the round was clipped by forty seconds, that McCoy was groggy and practically out when the gong rang.

Choynski, while feeling rather sore, said he had no fault to find with the referee and in a conversation with the latter congratulated White from all hearts.

"I had him licked good and sure," said Choynski, "and had the timekeeper acted right I had McCoy out. However, I am satisfied that nothing was done by either the referee or official timekeeper with an intention of doing me a wrong. It was an unfortunate thing that the time should have been miscalculated, as I had won and won cleverly."

After the bout Choynski and McCoy signed articles to meet again under the same conditions, the bout to take place at the Broadway Athletic club February 20. McCoy was a positive favorite in the betting. A few wagers were made at odds of 100 to 20, but there were many others refused at 100 to 15. Even money that Choynski would last ten rounds was plentiful. McCoy's backers made a number of bets at 100 to 50 that McCoy would knock his man out inside of ten rounds.

Danny Duan and George Jensen, both of this city, met in the preliminary and Duan stopped Jensen in less than two minutes in the first round. Duan was then pitted against Jim McKee for a six-round go at catchweights. The bout resulted in a draw.

The spectator who died is believed to have been Byron S. Sablin of this city. He appeared to the spectators who sat near

him to be very highly excited over the fight, and at the end of the second round expressed the opinion that McCoy had been counted out. The man to whom Sablin next noticed that at the sound of the gong for the third round Sablin leaned heavily against him, and at the conclusion of the fight, when he arose to leave the building, Sablin fell to the floor.

The Fight by Rounds. Round 1—McCoy was first and with a left hook on the jaw, he broke away and McCoy forced him to his corner, where Choynski slipped to the floor. The California jumper up quickly and placed a left swing on McCoy's jaw, but the Kid sent his leg movements, but he refused to stir right over the heart. McCoy had all the better of the round.

Round 2—Choynski sent the Kid to the floor with a right on the jaw. McCoy expressed the opinion that McCoy had been counted out by the referee. McCoy was sent to his corner, where he was first and with a left on the jaw, Choynski sent McCoy to the floor. McCoy was sent to his corner, where he was first and with a left on the jaw, Choynski sent McCoy to the floor. McCoy was sent to his corner, where he was first and with a left on the jaw, Choynski sent McCoy to the floor.

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ing: Opponent won. Topmast second.

Scotch Flirt third. Time: 1:55. Fourth race, five furlongs, selling: Sudden won. Esprando second, Ann Page third. Time: 1:30. Fifth race, one mile, selling: Duke of York won. Charles Lebel second, Creighton third. Time: 1:24. Sixth race, one mile and an eighth, purse: Sardonio won. Dr. Marks second, Escade third. Time: 1:24. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Results: First race, selling, seven furlongs: Agilator won, Water Crest second, Wiggins third. Time: 1:27. Second race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: Major Manser second, Sadie Burnham third. Time: 1:17. Third race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Atlantis won, Joe Dougherty second, Philhar third. Time: 1:20. Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs: Junetta won, Bright Night second, Sister Fox third. Time: 1:31. Courtland Gun Club Shoot. COURTLAND, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.) The Courtland Gun club, which club this afternoon Waddington won first and second events, with Rams second. In the third event, Waddington and Waddington second. The live bird match between Alvord and Bartley was won by the former. Poor Fight at Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Percy Queenan of Milwaukee and Otto Sloboff of Detroit fought a six-round draw at the Fort Dearborn Port Townsend, which was one of the poorest seen here in many a day. No damage was done to either man. Princeton Will Enter a Team. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Princeton will enter a relay team in the indoor games of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, which will be held in New York on February 10. Captain Cregan has not yet chosen the men who will compose the team. National Skating Races. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The national skating races will be held on Downing park lake, Newburgh, January 20 and 27. The entries close January 21. Overdue Steamer Sighted. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—The British steamship Elm Branch, one week overdue at this port, has been sighted off the coast of Oregon. The Pacific Express Lumber company, which has the steamer chartered, received a dispatch from Port Townsend, stating that the Elm Branch had been sighted at sea with its propeller gone. Two tugs were sent from Port Townsend to take her in tow and it is thought they will have no difficulty in picking up the disabled steamer and bringing her in. Yale Men Entertain Hadley. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, and Mrs. Hadley were entertained by the Yale men of Kansas City today. Prof. Hadley delivered an address to the students of Central High school this morning, and this afternoon a reception in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Hadley was held at the Cates house. The local Yale Alumni association gave a luncheon this evening in honor of the visiting president, after which Prof. and Mrs. Hadley departed for St. Louis. Year Puerto Rico Tobacco. CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The New England Tobacco Growers' association at its annual meeting, held this week, presented the petition of Puerto Rico as injurious to the leaf tobacco interests of the United States. The petition, which will say: "The amount of clear wrappers, that is good wrappers grown on Puerto Rico, is small, comparatively, and there is no reason why the New England growers should fear this competition." Massachusetts Ball. A grand ball was given at the ball was given Friday night by D. & M. Woodman of the World, in the Woodman hall, Eleventh and Capitol avenues. About 150 couples were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. Prizes were awarded to the most original costumes. DIED. HEITZEMAN—Alice Marie, only daughter and child of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Heitzeman, January 12, 1900, at the age of 15 months and 6 days. Burial in private residence, 316 North Sixth street. Notice of same later. FIVE

EVENING WITH IRISH BARDS

Song Lecture Recited by Mme. D'Erina and Mr. Vantom at Creighton Hall.

The program presented by Mme. Rosa D'Erina and Mr. G. R. Vantom at Creighton hall Friday evening fully justified its title and those who attended enjoyed "An Evening with the Poets and Bards of Erin." Music-loving Omaha, irrespective of nationality, turned out generously and was well repaid for its trouble.

The entertainment was described as a "song lecture recital." Each number was preceded by a brief explanatory introduction. These talks went into the legends and traditions of ancient Ireland. Many of those present were surprised to learn that there is such a thing as a Hibernian mythology, but it seems that quite a number of the old ballads of Erin are based upon myths of the Tenth century and even earlier.

"We can never detect Ireland so long as she has her minstrels," Queen Elizabeth is reported to have said. "Oh, hang the minstrels!" exclaimed her prime minister. "An inspiration!" the queen responded with fervor. "We will hang them."

And she issued an order to that effect. But enough of them escaped the gibbet, it seems, to preserve the nation's songs in their genuineness and tenderness.

Mr. Vantom has a pleasant voice and, while not remarkable for range, has several notes of exquisite melody. Mme. D'Erina's voice is a rich soprano, full, clear and powerful. She played accompaniment upon the piano and organ.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Euclid Martin is Elected to the Presidency of the Commercial Club for 1900.

At the meeting of the new board of directors of the Commercial club in the Board of Trade room Friday night Euclid Martin, who served during the year just closed as chairman of the executive committee of the club, was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Alfred Millard was re-elected treasurer. In the vote upon the new executive committee thirty-two ballots were cast and the following were elected: E. E. Bruce, H. S. Weller, H. J. Penfold, C. H. Picken, C. S. Hayward, W. S. Wright, J. E. Baum, E. M. Andersen, J. S. White, G. W. Linger, A. Hooper, John Steel, Victor Caldwell, E. E. Andrews, M. C. Peters, P. E. Sanborn, W. M. Burgess, E. V. Lewis, J. P. Carpenter, J. H. Dumont, R. C. Peters, W. S. Poppleton, C. D. Thompson, R. F. Holden and W. W. Umsted. On Monday evening will occur the annual banquet of the club, and on Tuesday at a joint meeting of the new and old executive committees the chairman of the new committee will be elected.

INSPIRES JUDICIAL RESPECT

Judge is Lenient with the Pale Prisoner, Recently from a Colorado Insane Asylum.

He gave his name as Anthony Thieman and as he stood up tall before Police Judge Gordon the court frequenters were impressed by his muscular appearance, which harmonized strangely with the pallor of his face.

"You are charged with begging on the streets. Guilty or not guilty?" "I don't know, your honor. I've been a bit dazed since I got in town, two days ago."

"A bit what?" "A bit queer-like." And he tapped his forehead.

"Let me see your hands. Humpf! Soft as

POPULIST CITY CONVENTION

City Committee Fixes It for February 3, and the Primaries the Preceding Day.

The populist city central committee met Friday night at the rooms of the Peter Cooper club with twenty members present.

The appointment was fixed at nine o'clock from each ward. The convention was set for February 3, at 2 p. m. in the rooms of the Peter Cooper club and the primaries will occur in the various wards the preceding day. Steps were taken for getting the twenty notices of the calling of the primaries required by law posted up secure from the city clerk the lists of voters registered in the various wards for use at the primaries.

Old People Made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the "Yermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Kuhn & Co's drug store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Charles Robbins, charged with attempting to stab Police Officer Anton Inda December 8, was discharged Friday afternoon after a preliminary hearing in police court.

Miss Viola Cohn, secretary of the civil service board, is showing her friends in Lafayette dollars, which she thinks is the only one to reach Omaha. The face of the coin contains profiles of Washington and Lafayette and the reverse Lafayette on horseback. The coins were issued by the government and sold for \$2 each for the purpose of assisting the building of the United States to erect a statue of Lafayette in Paris.

A Great Tonic. Horford's Acid Phosphate. Invigorates and strengthens the system, relieves nervousness and headache, and creates a good appetite. Genuine bears name Horford's on wrapper.

ARROW BRAND STAMMER 25c GUINETT PEABODY & Co. MAKERS