

WHY OUTLAWS WERE FREED.

Younger Brothers Saved Life of Senator Elkins During the Civil War.
 The paroling of the Younger brothers in Minnesota brings out an interesting story of an experience of Senator Stephen Elkins of West Virginia with these notorious bandits during the senator's early days in Missouri, says the New York Commercial Advertiser's Washington correspondent. The story is given on the authority of Senator Elkins himself. When the civil war began, Elkins' family lived in Missouri. The father and one of the brothers allied themselves with the Confederacy, while Stephen enlisted in the Federal army. At that time the Younger boys and Frank and Jesse James were members of the famous Quantrell band, and during one of the Quantrell expeditions Steve Elkins was captured. Quantrell ordered him to be turned over to a squad of men and "taken to the rear," which in Quantrell's parlance meant execution. While Elkins' custodians were conducting their prisoner to the rear Cole Younger and Frank James, both of whom knew the boy well, stopped the party. James and Younger prevailed upon the guards to turn Elkins over to them, promising to be responsible for the prisoner. While the company was riding along leisurely a bugle call was blown, and the horsemen were soon in a gallop. Cole Younger turned to Elkins and said: "About half a mile farther we are going to come to the forks of the road. We will take the right hand and take the spurs to your horse and take the left or you are a dead man as sure as your name is Steve Elkins." Elkins needed no further encouragement. When the parting of the ways was reached, he lay down flat upon his horse's back, plunged the spurs in and got well out of danger before he was missed by anybody but the men who connived at his escape. Elkins never forgot the services rendered by Cole Younger and Frank James, and when he became a power in politics he tried many times to secure their pardon.

BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE.

Spanish Claims Commission to Fix Responsibility.
 Two claims for indemnity growing out of the blowing up of the Maine which have been filed with the Spanish claims commission may bring the whole question of responsibility for the destruction of the Maine before that tribunal, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser. Senator Chandler, the president of the commission, after reading the briefs in the cases, believes that the body over which he presides has jurisdiction. The question at issue is whether Spain or the United States is responsible for the damage inflicted in the destruction of the battleship. If Spain, then the United States, having assumed responsibility for claims growing out of the disorders in Cuba, will be held liable. If the destruction of the Maine was not due to Spanish agencies, but to some internal accident or defect, then the claim could not properly come before the Spanish claims commission, and no claim for damages would hold. The singular feature of the business is that the law officers of the United States government in opposing the claim may be compelled to take the position that Spain was not responsible for the blowing up of the Maine and that the report of the Sampson court of inquiry was not a final determination of the question for the purposes of law. It will be the first time that the subject has ever been considered with all the rules of evidence before a judicial tribunal.

BOY IN STOCK EXCHANGE.

George Schmidt, Aged 21, Paid \$71,100 For a Seat.
 George Palmer Schmidt, a young man who will not be 21 years old until September next, paid \$71,100 the other day for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Schmidt has the double distinction of being the youngest member of the exchange and of paying the highest price ever given for a seat. The new member has been out of Princeton college less than a year. He is a tall, slightly built, boyish looking fellow, with dark brown hair, blue eyes and a bright, intelligent face. He is good looking and dresses well. When a New York World reporter saw him in the offices of Harris & Fuller, he was chalking up quotations on a blackboard, having temporarily relieved the boy who does that work. Young Schmidt soon after entered the employment of Theodore W. Myers & Co. and became that firm's curb broker. A few months ago he went to the firm of Harris & Fuller and is now said to have an interest in that concern. Schmidt said that his mother had given him the money with which he had purchased the Stock Exchange seat. His father is a mining engineer. Laughingly Schmidt said that he did not smoke or drink and as far as he knew had no vices.

New Railway Ticket Machine.
 Recent experiments by railway officials in Bern with an automatic ticket machine invented by a Swiss have given entire satisfaction, says a Bern correspondent. The machine is similar to the ordinary automatic machines, but the glass cases contain the tickets on which are printed the names of the stations and the price of the ticket. By dropping in the right amount and pulling a handle the ticket is set free. The machinery is so well constructed that an insufficient sum or any base coins will not work the spring, and there is no danger of the purchaser losing the whole amount.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

On or about July 1st we expect to move into our new store, which is being erected at Nos. 1221, 1223, 1225, and 1227 O Street. The time being exceedingly short, we are forced to inaugurate this sale, which practically involves our entire fine stock of

75,000.00 WORTH

Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

We have started this sale with a determination to sweep from our counters every vestige of Spring and Summer Goods. We have, therefore, gone over the whole stock with great care and deliberation, and have marked each and every article at a price so that whatever you may select will be a huge bargain in itself. We have never known of a sale that was as far reaching or of such widespread benefit as this sale certainly will be, for the reason that in this particular sale there are none but worthy and fine goods involved.

THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD BEFORE WE MOVE

If you do not secure your share, it certainly will be given to some one else. We have done our part, having laid bare the greatest opportunity for money saving ever known. All we ask is for our friends to carry away the merchandise, while we stand by and shoulder the heaviest losses ever sustained by us during our business history. DURING THE SALE there shall be no changes made in our business policy; every privilege heretofore granted will be as freely granted again. You shall have the right to exchange goods. You shall have the right to return unsatisfactory purchases and have your money returned, and we promise you there shall not be any "Jew business on our part; no marking up and then down. Neither shall there be any "dark cabinet work." You shall see what you get and get what you select. One thing more—every item mentioned in this advertisement shall be produced at the store at the exact price named, and we promise that there shall not be any disappointments or regrets on the part of those who attend this sale. No one will appreciate our liberal offer more than our regular customers, who know our goods and prices, and we urge them to make a speedy investigation into the real merits of this sale in order that they may advise their friends and neighbors of the good things in waiting for them.

<p>\$20 Men's Suits at \$14.75 In this sale we shall offer over 800 men's stylish spring and summer suits at \$14.75. They are made in sacks of all styles, frocks and Prince Albert styles. They are the finest productions of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein Bloch Co., besides creations from other noted makers. Every suit offered is new and crisp in cut and fabric, and were sold by us for \$20.00. SALE PRICE..... 14.75</p>	<p>\$12.50 Men's Suits at \$7.48 In this line we offer a big lot of men's sack and frock suits, which we sold at \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50, all bunched in one big lot at above low price. We honestly think that here we offer perhaps the most sensational values ever placed before a buying public. There is not a suit in the lot but what is strictly pure wool or worsted; not one but what is handsomely tailored and trimmed; not one but what is truly worth the marked value from which it has been reduced. There are in round numbers 400 suits in this lot. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... \$7.48</p>	<p>Crash Suits We place on sale over 100 men's crash suits which sold at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. ALL GO AT..... \$1.98</p>	<p>Boys' and Children's Knee Pant, Vestee, and Russian Blouse Suits We will offer as first choice of our boys' and little fellows' suits which run in D. B., Vestee and Russia Blouse style, any and all that sold at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. CHOICE OF THE WHOLE LOT..... \$4.95</p>
<p>\$16.50 and \$18.00 Men's Suits at \$11.78 Here is a chance. This line is a large one. There is involved in this one line over 1,000 men's suits. They come in sacks, frocks and Prince Alberts. They are suits suitable for business or dress. They are suits that we sold at \$16.50 and \$18.00. They are suits such as other stores sold at \$20.00. ALL ARE ON SALE AT..... 11.78</p>	<p>\$7.50 and \$8 Men's Suits at \$4.95 We have a trifle over 300 suits in this line. They are good ones, pure wool, fast color, rightly cut and honestly made. You may have them in black, blue, gray or fancy effects. All the goods in this line are fresh and clean, they cannot be bought at wholesale, in large quantities, for the price we have them marked for single suit. REMOVAL PRICE..... \$4.95</p>	<p>Men's Odd Vests We have a bunch of 75 vests in sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37. They sold at \$1.00 and 75c. TO CLEAN UP WILL GO AT..... 49c</p>	<p>At \$3.95 we are going to sell a big lot of \$5.00 and \$5.50 values in knee pant suits. At \$2.98 we will show over 200 knee pant vestee blouse suits that are worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. At \$1.98 a big bunch of boys' knee pant suits, made from fine all wool serges, worsteds, cassimeres and the like, which would be cheap at \$3.00. At \$1.50 over 100 suits to select from. Nearly all of which are strictly and purely wool, and cannot be matched outside our house for less than \$2.50. At 98c, 50 boys' vestee or D. B. knee pant suits, made from a fabric which is very honest, but not pure wool, true value \$2.00. SALE PRICE..... 98c</p>
<p>\$15 Men's Suits at \$9.95 This line is large and varied. Black, blues and fancy effects of every description are here represented. Every suit in the range is a splendid example of fine tailoring, while all will be pronounced by good judges of merchandise the full equal of any suits about town at \$15.00. We are positively sincere when we tell you this, and we will risk your judgment when you see the goods. SALE PRICE..... \$9.95</p>	<p>\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.95 Not a large line, perhaps not over 75 suits all told, but what there are of them are good. There is not a poorly made suit in the lot, nor one which is unworthy of being called good. True value \$5.00 and \$6.00. REMOVAL PRICE..... \$3.95</p>	<p>Boys' Long Pants Suits In remarking the boys' long pant suits we have bunched all \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 suits and placed them on sale at..... \$9.95</p>	<p>Men's Spring Overcoats We give you your absolute choice of any and all our fine spring overcoats that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$11.78; we desire to close out every garment of these goods, and we know the price will do it. They are Oxford gray vicunas, serge or silk lined; covert cloth in tan and brown shades. Not a garment ever sold from this lot for less than \$15.00, and from that up to \$20.00. ALL GO AT..... 11.78</p>
<p>\$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits at \$6.98 In this range we are able to offer the most satisfactory merchandise ever placed on the market for the price named. Strictly honest all wool suits in worsteds, chevots, serges and the like, perfect fitting and fully guaranteed, suits that you cannot buy outside our house for a cent less than \$9.00 and \$10.00. ALL GO AT..... \$6.98</p>	<p>Here is a Little bunch for Little Men at a Little Price We have in the neighborhood of 30 suits which are odd, no two alike. Some are only coats and vests, but we call them all suits. Some of these suits sold at \$10.00, others at \$12.50 and \$15.00, while a few sold at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. They are all small sizes, can be had in 33, 34 and 35 sizes only. These suits are mostly all frocks, but there are quite a number of Prince Albert's among them. REMOVAL PRICE ONLY..... \$3.50</p>	<p>150 boys' long pant suits, made from strictly high class fabrics, ranging in value from \$6.50 to \$9.50. GO ON SALE AT..... \$5.00</p>	<p>Special assortment of spring overcoats, worth \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. MARKED TO SELL AT..... 8.98</p>
		<p>60 boys' long pant suits, pure wool and clean in make, true value upwards of \$6.00. SALE PRICE..... \$3.95</p>	<p>Bicycle Suits We have a few Bicycle Suits which we are going to offer at exactly half price \$10.00 Bicycle Suits go at..... \$5.00 \$7.50 Bicycle Suits go at..... \$3.75 \$5.00 Bicycle Suits go at..... \$2.50 \$3.50 Bicycle Suits go at..... \$1.75</p>
		<p>100 boys' all wool long pant suits, regular \$5.00 grades. SALE PRICE..... \$3.45</p>	
		<p>75 boys' long pant suits, made from Louis Unions, not all wool, but very honest substantial suits that sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50. SALE PRICE..... \$2.98</p>	
		<p>25 boys' long pant suits that we sold during the season at \$3.50. NOW..... \$2.50</p>	
		<p>20 boys' long pant suits, worth \$3.00. GO AT..... \$1.98</p>	
		<p>Golf Pants at Half Price \$5.00 Golf Pants go at..... 2.50 \$3.50 Golf Pants go at..... 1.75 \$3.00 Golf Pants go at..... 1.50 \$2.50 Golf Pants go at..... 1.25 \$2.00 Golf Pants go at..... 1.00 \$1.50 Golf Pants go at..... .75</p>	

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