

THE CITY BUMPKIN

He is Five Times More Numerous Than the Country Kind and Ten Times More Ignorant

The city bumpkin, of which the dailies have nothing to say, is so chock full of ignorance that it is hard for the same man from the country to understand him when he talks.

The peculiarity of the city bumpkin has attracted the attention of the so-called experts and some of them have been making a study of the phenomenon.

Having no grasp of real things it is but natural that these city bumpkins should have a profound belief in the unreal—that they should think that they hold converse with ghosts of the departed.

EDISON'S LATEST

While Not Yet Put on the Market, His Storage Battery Will Probably Revolutionize Many Branches of Business

The great dailies are constantly filled with fables about great inventions that are to revolutionize trade and force a reconstruction in transportation and society.

IT DON'T TAKE MUCH SMALL CHANGE

To get a big bundle of needed wearing articles here. It don't take all your time to pick out a bargain. Just get into our store once and you will be surrounded by the biggest values and the smallest prices you ever saw.

THE REMOVAL SALE IS DOING THE WORK

and why shouldn't it? It's a sale of necessity---a forced sale. That's why we are cutting prices so deeply and giving the people a chance to carry away with them little or much of our fine stock of Clothing, Hats, and furnishings at prices which scarcely represent the cost of raw material, say nothing of what we paid for the merchandise.

REMOVAL PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS

Owing to the wonderful selling we are forced to regrade many of our lines which, in truth, makes our present offering far more liberal than any of our previous quotations.

FOR EXAMPLE

We have regraded our \$11.78 line to start with. This line was composed of suits that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18. We have taken broken lines from our higher priced suits and refilled this line.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF LOSS

May be seen in our line at \$4.95. This line was quite well sold out and in order to keep it full so as to disappoint no one we have resorted and regraded it all the way through, having taken suits that sold as high as \$10.00, where there was but one, possibly two, and in some instances three suits of a kind.

ANOTHER CASE

Is that of our \$9.95 line of suits. This line was originally made up of suits that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00. In regrading we have taken all short and broken lots from our \$15.50 and \$18.00 suits and put in with this line, which makes it in all respects better than when the sale first opened.

A TERRIBLE LOSS

Is shown in the regrading of our line of men's suits at \$7.48. The values shown in this line are starting in the first place. They were suits that sold at \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00, all at this one price.

REMOVAL PRICES ON FURNISHING GOODS

Which means a ponderous sacrifice on our part and the most glorious bargain to our patrons.

It would be difficult indeed for us to give you any idea through an advertisement of the magnitude of these bargains for our space is limited and the multiplicity of items worthy of mention are so numerous we shall therefore have to content ourselves by naming a few prices which will serve as a guide to the rest of our stock:

- 15c Baker & Crown Brand pure linen colars go at... 8c
10c water proof collars go at... 2c
\$1.50 "Eagle," "Monarch" and Wilson Bros. soft shirts go at... \$1.29
25c and 40c four-in-hand and Teck silk ties go at... 19c
40c quality men's light summer underwear, drawers have double seat, go at... 25c
Special assortment summer underwear, worth 25c and 35c, go at... 19c

- 50c and 60c quality men's underwear in plain and fancy effect all go at... 39c
Washable hand bows go at... 5c
10c quality half hose go at... 5c
15c quality half hose go at... 9c
25c and 35c quality fancy half hose, all go at 17c, or three pair for... 50c
Special assortment men's elastic web suspenders at... 8c
Excellent silk overstrap elastic suspenders at... 12 1/2c
40c quality fancy summer suspenders go at... 17c
8c quality white handkerchiefs go at... 2c
15c quality fancy white handkerchiefs go at 10c or three for... 25c
\$1.00 quality Madras soft shirts, spicy assortment, go at... 49c
15c quality gold plated collar buttons go at... 5c
Choice of all our shirt waists for boys that sold at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all go at... 33c
Boys' suspenders only... 5c
Boys' and Misses' long hose at... 7c

We Expect to be located in our new quarters at 1221-1223-1225-1227 O Street, on or about July 1st.

Armstrong Clothing Company

Lincoln, Neb., where Mail Orders get as Good Prices as Personal Purchasing.

electrical experts secured. From all these it seems that this new storage battery is one of the most important inventions of the last quarter of a century.

Successful Nebraska Business Men

By J. W. JOHNSTON.



LOUIS M. DAVIS.

Louis M. Davis, the senior partner of the firm of L. M. Davis & Son, grocers, of Tecumseh, Neb., was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, May 28, 1847. His education was principally at Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

He is a man whose integrity and business probity is recognized by his neighbors and the citizens of his adopted town. He has been frequently a member of the council, city clerk, and is at present city treasurer and has been for a number of years. He is also now serving his second term as a county commissioner.

of the endowment rank of the K. of P. lodge of Tecumseh, and the A. O. U. W., an secretary and treasurer of the cemetery association, all of which most responsible positions he fills with such fidelity and exactness that his associates in the respective organizations continue him in the positions.

Mr. Davis had the misfortune to lose his devoted companion and wife March 22, 1895. No man in the state of Nebraska stands higher as a citizen and business man than does Mr. Davis, and none are esteemed more highly than he by those who have been so fortunate as to become intimately acquainted with his sterling character.

THE PORTO RICAN TAXATION

The Heavy Hand That McKinley Has Laid Upon Porto Ricans—A Taxation That Outdoes Spain

The carpet-bag rule is well under way in Porto Rico. The other day the following telegram was sent out from the White house. It will be well to give it a little thought. It was as follows:

"Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, telegraphed Secretary Hay that the Porto Rican legislature has been called to meet in extra session on July 4.

"At that session the legislature will pass a resolution declaring that the Hollander and other taxation laws passed at the last session bring in sufficient revenues to make the government of Porto Rico self-supporting. It is estimated that these laws will realize more than \$2,500,000 in revenues.

mense salaries from those poor wretches, and tax out of them \$2,500,000 a year. The Independent has published the enormous salaries which these carpet-baggers get—twice and three times as much as men get in the United States holding similar positions.

Der Boeren.

Fight on, brave souls with Botha and De Wet! Ye noble men and boys, whom to oppose Requires ten times your force in English foes.

One of the first things to attract the attention of Baby Clarence was grand-ma's hat-rack, made of a pair of deer horns. One afternoon when he was three years old, his papa took him to Capt. G.'s park.

Hearst has paid Max O'Rell a good deal of money for writing rot about women, but at last he has said something that has some truth to it. Last Sunday he remarked that "in the matrimonial market, compared to actresses, American heiresses are not in it. The latter only catch, as a rule, shrewd, penniless and old blase aristocrats, who use American dollars to restore their ancestral homes and get their coats-of-arms out of pawn, whereas the actresses, burlesque ones especially, get the rich, young and good looking marquises, earls and barons."

"C. C. C." on Every Tablet. Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. All druggists, 10c.

THE NINE FLOPPERS

They Reside at Washington, Wear Long Black Robes, Look Wise and Decide Constitutional Points According to the "Necessities"

In order to meet the "necessities of the case" and get the administration out of a hole, the court reversed itself, but it was by no means its first performance in that line.

- 1. It has decided (Dartmouth College case) that a state charter is a contract which the state may not break, and later that the state may break it.
2. It has decided that congress has exclusive authority to regulate commerce on all our navigable waters, and later that it has not.
3. It has decided that stock certificates may not be issued under a state law, and later that they may.
4. It has decided that any state may prohibit the importation of alcoholic liquors, and later that no state may do so.
5. It has decided that congress has no power to make paper money legal tender for debts incurred before its issue, and later that it has unlimited power to make paper legal tender in peace or war.
6. It has twice decided that an income tax is constitutional, and once the last time—that it is not.
7. When the record of the court is considered the American people cannot be blamed if they regard it as a sort of letter-board which goes up and then down on all important questions and points in one direction and then in another most absurdly.

The New Orleans States in commenting on the decision says: "The recent contradictory and confusing decision of the United States supreme court has been likened to a little girl who went into a grocery store and when asked by the clerk what she wanted, replied: 'Gimme some of dat, dem and dose.'"

Farmer City

After an almost continual struggle of seventeen years the opposing forces of Knox county have succeeded in taking the county seat away from Niobrara. Niobrara was defeated at the election last fall and the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the people.

Burlington Route advertisement with table: WHERE YOU CAN GO THIS SUMMER VIA THE BURLINGTON. Table lists routes to Cincinnati, Detroit, San Francisco, Chicago, Louisville, and Beatrice with dates and rates.