

Sale at 35 Per Cent Below Actual Value.

Small Pickings Pinchingly Priced

- Men's 50c calf and horsehide heavy lined mittens.....**29c**
- Heavy lined sheep mittens and gloves.....**21c**
- A fire and water proof gauntlet glove, sold everywhere at 50c...**35c**
- \$1.00 grade Cardigan Jacket.....**69c**
- Men's heavy Jersey Shirts, odd lot.**39c**
- 500 dozen Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.....**2c**
- A real Pontiac Wool Mitten for...**10c**
- 15 doz. Scotch wool golf gloves...**15c**
- Heavy German knit wool hose...**12½c**
- 1 case heavy Shaker wool hose...**10c**
- A large assortment of men's 25c quality fancy hose to close out...**12c**
- A bunch of 4 doz. men's soiled shirts, worth up to \$1, to get rid of, offered at.....**25c**



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The foremost manufacturers of Clothing in the United States.

We do not believe that we are going too far when we say that our great purchase and sale of surplus stocks of fine Suits and Overcoats from the above concerns has been taken up with the greatest enthusiasm by fashionable men that has ever been displayed in this section of the United States. This sale involves the best clothing to be found on this continent and for that reason interests prudent buyers of every class. No man who has a desire to be rightly dressed should in any way allow him-

self to overlook the unusual opportunities offered in this wholesaler's sacrifice sale.

Suits and Overcoats worth \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50	Suits and Overcoats worth \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50	Suits and Overcoats worth \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50
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\$6.50 \$9.00 \$14.00

This sale is at its very height now thus giving to every visitor this week a fair square show to his full share of the good things offered.

Mighty Reductions in Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Hats

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

- Child's Vestee Suits, ages 4 to 10 years, worth \$2.50.....**\$1.50**
- Child's Vestee Suits, ages 4 to 10 years, worth \$3.00.....**\$1.98**
- Boys' Knee Pant Suits, single or double breasted, fine assortment, worth \$3 and \$3.50.....**\$1.98**
- Boy's Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, ages 7 to 15 years, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, to clean up.....**\$2.98**

Boys' Long Pant Suits

- Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 20 years, all wool material...**\$2.98**
- Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, handsome new patterns, good, heavy weight, warranted...**\$3.95**
- Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, regular \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 garments, to clean up.....**\$5.00**

Child's Overcoats

- We are clearing out a lot of Boys' Box Overcoats at wonderfully reduced prices.
- \$5.00 Coats.....**\$2.98**
 - \$6.00 and \$6.50 Coats.....**\$3.95**
 - Boys' Reefers, worth \$3.00, go at.....**\$1.98**
 - Boys' Reefers, worth \$3.50, go at.....**\$2.50**
 - Boys' Reefers, worth \$5.00, go at.....**\$3.95**

Boys' Fixings

- Boys' Long Hose, fast black, good heavy weight, worth 15c, go at.....**9c**
- Boys' special quality fleece lined Hose, extra weight, a guaranteed 25c quality at...**19c**
- Childs' Fancy Shirts, age 4 to 12 years. Special fleece lined underwear for Boys, age 8 to 19 years at...**12½c**
- All our odds and ends in Boys' and Children's Caps that sold at 25c and 35c go at.....**19c**
- Boys' heavy stocking Caps, fancy patterns worth 40c, sale price...**19c**
- Childs' fancy 50c Shirts, age 4 to 10 years.....**39c**

Armstrong Clothing Co.

1221 to 1227 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Reader

The January instalment of "The Literary Guillotine" in "The Reader," has the amusing sub-title "Wards in Chancery," and deals with Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, the latter of whom is tried by the Literary Emergency Court for the crime of "Confessions of a Wife." Whoever the author of this series may be, he certainly knows what he is writing about, and may be credited with producing the only good literary satire of this generation. We understand that Miss Marie Corelli and Mr. Hall Caine are to be the next victims of this anonymous executioner. As usual "The Reader" is full of interesting articles on literary subjects, the most remarkable of which, in this number, undoubtedly is a collection of hitherto unpublished notes of conversations with Schopenhauer, which will be of intense interest to all admirers of the philosopher-pessimist. An entertaining article is "Sailors as Critics at Sea Fiction," by Mr. Morgan Robertson, in which this well known writer of sea stories mer-

rily discourses of his fellow writers. Among the illustrations, the place of honor is given to a fine picture of Bjornsterne Bjornson, the grand old man of Norwegian life and literature.

The total receipts of the postoffices in the United States for the last fiscal year were \$121,848,047.26, the expenditures were \$124,785,697.07, leaving a deficit of \$2,937,649.81. The three greatest items of expense were: Transportation of mails on railroads, \$34,700,000; compensation to postmasters, \$20,783,919.97, and the free delivery service, \$17,123,310.90.

Poked a Hornet's Nest.

Dr. Bascom insists that the money of university endowers like Mr. Rockefeller smells rankly of its origin, and that Christian educators should be ashamed to take it and hold out their hands for more. We wonder whether, as a boy, Dr. Bascom ever poked a hornet's nest. He has done it now for sure. "I consider his remarks to be in execrable taste," says Dr. T. W. Goodspeed of Chicago. "Such talk is

childish," says W. A. Payne of the Chicago university lecture association. "Bos, pure and simple," says Franklin H. Head of the same town. "My greatest wish is that there might be more men like Mr. Rockefeller," says Charles L. Hutchinson, another Chicagoan. "I do not believe that a college which receives money from Mr. Rockefeller is guilty of any compromise of its duty to support the cardinal virtues of justice and charity," says President Thwing of Western Reserve university.—Hartford Courant.

Government Ownership.

The postoffice department continues to be a marvel of honesty, as compared with institutions of finance or industry in private business life. During the last two years the money order department handled \$602,596,930, and the total loss on account of dishonesty or carelessness amounted to only \$251. The money order business, moreover, was done by 34,127 different offices, and it represented nearly 79,000,000 different transactions. So far as honesty is concerned, or the

safety of the money handled, no private business management could surpass that record of a business which is wholly directed by the government.—Springfield Republican.

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