

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

The Lauer Trial Commenced Yesterday— Getting a Jury.

WHAT BUFFALO BILL SAYS.

A Chloroform Robbery— Sporting Notes—A Brutal Teamster—Real Estate Offices—A Colored Statesman—Other Local.

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After the transaction of some routine business yesterday morning in the district court before Judge Neville, John W. Lauer was called up for trial. At five minutes to ten the twelve jurors took their seats and their examination as to their qualification to act as jurors in this case was commenced. Lauer had entered the court room a few minutes previously and taken his seat by his counsel, Judge Savage and John M. Thurston.

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leges have been leased. Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" is to be one of the leading features of the American exhibition, and he is to receive one-half of the gross receipts. That they will amount to an enormous sum there is no question, as London is the most populous city in the world. Besides this is Queen Victoria's jubilee year, the fiftieth anniversary of her reign and it will be the biggest year London has ever seen. Buffalo Bill has been extensively advertised in England. He has many friends among the nobility and leading business men, and he will be accorded a royal reception on personal grounds. He will do much to advertise Omaha and Nebraska, as his show is a Nebraska institution, and the first exhibition was given in Omaha. By the way, it would be a good thing if Governor Thayer would appoint Mr. Cody as one of Nebraska's commissioners to represent the state in an official capacity at the American exhibition, and at the same time some steps ought to be taken immediately to have Nebraska properly represented in the way of agricultural and other exhibits.

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The South Omaha Land company have appointed C. E. Mearns sole agent for the sale of their lots. He will show the property and furnish all desired information upon application. [Signed] W. A. PAXTON, President.

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A TUMBLE.

It has been our custom at the end of each winter season to place on sale, at reduced prices, our remaining stock of mens' and youths' winter trousers. There are good reasons for doing so. We consider it advisable and to our interests to convert into cash, even at a loss, such merchandise, the sale of which will soon be suspended for six months. Most men wear out two pairs of trousers with one coat and vest; the second pair seems an extra expense, and the real bargain is very acceptable. We like to gratify such people and win their good will. We still have on hand about 400 pairs of winter trousers, some odds and ends, some broken lots, but most patterns are in complete assortment of sizes, and marked down to prices which merely cover the cost of the cloth.

We also have concluded to close out our whole remaining stock of silk neckwear, which has been selling for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. There are about 140 dozen and we have marked them down to 10c, 15c, 25c and 50, respectively.

One of the secrets of our success during our many years in the clothing business has been in the closing out of all seasonable goods towards the end of each season, regardless of cost.

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ESPECIAL BRANCH. Of our business. We wish to call the attention of AGENTS and OWNERS of improved and unimproved property in Nebraska and other States to the fact that we are preparing a LARGE LIST of bargains intended for circulation THROUGHOUT THE EAST. You are invited to send us any property, coming under this head, you may have, along with the lowest price at which you will sell it. We do not care to list your property unless you really want to sell it. The sending of a list of your property will be considered an evidence of good faith. That we can deliver property when sold as per contract agreed upon. We propose to give an extended circulation to our lists through every available medium, as we shall from time to time issue them. We can furnish best of references. All correspondence promptly attended to.

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