

# CONTINUATION of our Hundred Thousand Dollar CLEARING SALE.

Owing to our inability to wait upon the crowds who attended our great sale last week, we have concluded to continue the Great Hundred Thousand Dollar Sale one week longer, so that those who failed to secure their share of the immense bargains offered can be accommodated. Our stock is so large that, notwithstanding the car loads that have been sold, we still have the largest stock in the city to select from. This is the greatest sale ever attempted in Omaha or the West. Prices are absolutely cut in two. No attention is paid to former prices at all, everything goes. Read our prices below, then come to our store, and you will learn for yourself that our Hundred Thousand Dollar Sale is a bonanza for the buyer.

## HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS FOR LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUE



- \$8 Extension Tables This week \$3.75
- \$15 Bureaus This week \$7
- \$7 Kitchen Safes This week \$3.50
- \$4 Bedsteads This week \$1.75
- \$40 Folding Beds This week \$25
- \$60 Folding Beds This week \$35
- \$18 Bed Lounges This week \$9.50
- 40c Matting This week 18c
- 50c Ingrains This week 25c
- 75c Ingrains This week 40c
- \$1.25 Brussels This week 70c
- \$1 Pillows This week 40c
- \$2 Comforts This week 90c
- \$10 Lace Curtains This week \$4
- 65c Chairs This week 30c
- \$4 Rockers This week \$1.50
- \$6 Dining Tables This week \$3
- \$6 Center Tables This week \$3
- \$2.50 Center Tables This week 90c
- \$6 Hanging Lamps This week \$3
- \$2.50 Decorated Stand Lamps This week \$1.25
- \$15 Book Cases This week \$7.50
- \$15 Polished Rocker, Oak and Mahogany, This week \$7.50

### Folding Bed, \$25; Worth \$40.



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- \$50 worth of goods \$2 a week or \$8 a month.
- \$75 worth of goods \$2.50 a week or \$10 a month.
- \$100 worth of goods \$3 a week or \$12 a month.
- \$200 worth of goods \$5 a week or \$20 a month.

## PEOPLE'S MAMMOTH INSTALLMENT HOUSE

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- \$50 Parlor Suits This week \$23.50
- \$75 Parlor Suits This week \$40
- \$18 Plush Rockers This week \$9.50
- \$8 Plush Parlor Chairs This week \$3.50
- \$4 Springs This week \$1.75
- \$4 Mattresses This week \$1.75
- \$50 Base Burner This week \$30
- \$40 Base Burner This week \$25
- \$25 Heaters This week \$15
- \$20 Heaters This week \$12.50
- \$15 Heaters This week \$8.50
- \$10 Heaters This week \$5
- \$40 Ranges This week \$25
- \$18 Cook Stoves This week \$9.30
- \$50 Secretaries This week \$30
- \$40 Secretaries This week \$22.50
- \$25 Ladies' Writing Desks This week \$15
- \$20 Ladies' Writing Desks This week \$12.50
- \$5 Pictures This week \$2.50
- \$10 Clocks This week \$5
- \$7.50 Toilet Sets This week \$4.50
- \$2.50 Set Potts Irons This week \$1.25
- \$1.75 Wash Boiler This week 98c

### THE LIVELY WORLD OF SPORT

#### A Resume of the Base Ball Season Just Closed.

#### NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

#### Umpire Hurst Relates His Experiences on the Diamond—Milwaukee's Gall-Sporting Miscellany—Queries, Etc., Etc.

The Western Association closed the season on Monday last. Financially, it was anything but a glittering success, but, as a whole, about broke even. There was some satisfaction in this, but not sufficient to infuse much additional enthusiasm within the ranks of the Westerners. When the glad springtime, with her blue birds and balmy winds, however, comes again, the old fever will break out in a more virulent form than ever.

Of course, as everybody knows, Omaha won the pennant at a jog. St. Paul came in second, Minneapolis third, Sioux City fourth, Milwaukee fifth, Denver sixth, St. Joe seventh, and Des Moines last. Early in the season the Apostles jumped into the lead, getting such a start that it looked for a while as if no one could overtake them. Omaha, though, finally struck her gait, and by a long stretch of magnificent playing caught up with and passed them, and was never headed again. There is no doubt that the sale of Sowers and Pickett materially crippled the St. Pauls, and Sioux City lost her chance through sheer bad luck in the way of injured players. St. Joe lacked management and Denver ginger. Milwaukee was a sore disappointment, while Des Moines cut no figure at any stage in the game. St. Joe, Des Moines, Sioux City and St. Paul all lost money, while the four clubs made a little, Minneapolis being the only club that cleared anything to speak of.

#### The Views of Umpire Hurst.

The base ball man rolls down from Sioux City on Tuesday last with Umpire Tim Hurst, who was on his way to Omaha for the purpose of leaving the \$100 forfeit he had posted here for a fight between Jimmy Lindsay and Jimmy McFate. Conversation naturally turned on base ball. Umpire Hurst proved himself well up on the situation, and in the course of the talk related a good deal of information that cannot fail in making interesting reading.

"I feel much elated," said he, "over my success as an umpire in the Western association. I came here a perfect stranger, and had much to learn about my capabilities of making a success. I had umpired in the southern league, and I think I was pretty much the same understanding of base ball in the wild and woolly west. The boys told me the night before I left New Orleans that in Denver, if the crowd didn't like the umpire, they took him out in the mountains somewhere and either shot and skinned him or burnt him at the stake. It is necessary for me to state with what an agreeable surprise I met, not only in Denver, but all the Western association, that the boys are truly the best behaved base ball audiences in the country, and put to shame the vaunted civility of the south. I experienced little or no trouble with the players or newspaper reporters after they came to know me, notwithstanding the stories that emanated from St. Paul down there, that I was in constant hot water with the latter class. Several times certain players undertook to lay hands on me, but in a quiet, gentlemanly way I quickly gave them to understand that I meant business, and if necessary would meet them after the game, and it was not long before they all learned to respect me and I made friends of the whole association."

"But I tell you the umpire's position is an unenviable one, and the only way for such an official to get along is always to do the right thing. Home umpiring and partiality to certain players is one of the ordinary umpire's greatest shortcomings, and

I wasn't long in learning that unqualified fairness and honesty was my only safe-guard. From the latter conclusion I feel confident that I have made a good impression, which is an aim to be desired, if, not more, I know my voice is not exactly what it should be, not strong and clear enough—but, in another year I hope to remedy this fault."

"I have been approached about going onto the American association staff next year, and, of course, when I think of it, as I am an advancement that cannot be denied; but I don't know what my real chances are. I don't think of the Western association. Well, I have only praise for this body. It certainly stands next to the American association in point of importance. It has the best players and the most of them, in time, when the different managements are schooled up through experience to a more appreciation of the requirements of perfect success, and in the ethics of the sport, it will branch out on an equal footing with the major organization just mentioned. Just now it seems to be run on a sort of a catch-as-catch-can policy, but is roundly and gracefully, and in time will be a thoroughly balanced machine in all its component parts. In the west here, base ball seems to be looked upon too much as a sort of a side-paste, and not as a solid, legitimate business enterprise, demanding the direct of executive and administrative ability in its conduct. This feature, however, will be wholly eliminated when the game gets on a paying basis, and the stockholders realize that their revenue in it proportionately to any other respectable business. Just now the minor leagues are too much of a preparatory school for the older bodies, made of the players by the pernicious sales system, and the arbitrary manner in which all the laws and regulations governing these institutions are conducted. The older bodies execute all this work, and it seems, too much to their credit, and they are able and honorable men at the head of base ball affairs in this country, and their legislation, everything considered, may be the very best thing for the minor leagues in the long run. The parent should handle and teach and guide the child, and not the child the parent. The Western association, and they would let down the bars and let its live, growing, prosperous, hustling clubs make this an absolute certainty, and it will then be a matter of time before power in the affairs of the diamond as well as the older bodies."

#### Milwaukee's Nerve.

Milwaukee is exhibiting a good deal of gall in demanding that the November meeting of the Western association be held in that city, and the writer assumes the responsibility of informing her that she doesn't stand any more chance of such a concession being shown her than that snowflake that so much has been said about. In fact, Milwaukee is the last city in the Western association that should ask such a favor, considering her present attitude, and the constant contention kept up by her sap-headed secretary, one Quinn. It is an open secret that the Western association would jump the Milwaukee club under the bald-headedness that her proper sphere is in the American association or National league, and they would let down the bars and let its live, growing, prosperous, hustling clubs make this an absolute certainty, and it will then be a matter of time before power in the affairs of the diamond as well as the older bodies."

#### A State League Next Year.

There will be a boom on in the spring for a Nebraska state league, judging from the interest manifested during the past season in base ball by the cities of Kearney, Grand Island, West Point, Fremont, Lincoln, Beatrice and other towns. The advisability of such an enterprise has been frequently pointed out by Tim Hurst during the past summer, and all the clubs named have long since agreed to it. There can be but little doubt but that such an enterprise would be eminently successful, as it offers the only relief for Nebraska clubs against long circuits and great expense in maintaining their semi-professional teams. All the clubs named have had more or less experience

in base ball affairs, and while some few of them have managed to pull through the season, all of them have been failures from a financial standpoint. The field for rivalry, which a state league would create, is another argument in its favor, and one which should not be overlooked.

#### An Eighteen Carat Fake.

People interested in base ball affairs can make up their minds that the much-talked of brotherhood scheme, is a fake made out of whole cloth, and can be dismissed without further apprehension. The national league is in no possible danger. All of the safeguards that have been thrown around the great national game have emanated from the league. The tentative agreement, its successor, the national agreement, the reserve rule and all other sound and practical measures which have been elevating the standard of the sport in its present high position came from this grand old body. Sunday playing and liquor selling are not tolerated on league grounds, and in case of an uprising among disgruntled players, who are all paid about three-fold more than they are worth, the people will remember these things and stand by the league which has fostered the sport and made its perpetuation possible. However, it is boldly reiterated, the whole matter is a fake of the first water.

#### The Knights of the Mattress.

Sam Mathews, of Australia, and Arthur Rothery, of this city, will wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best three falls in five, at the People's theater next Thursday night for \$100 a side, and the event promises to be a good one. Mathews comes with a good record, according to his own sayings. He is of English birth, is thirty years of age, stands 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height, and weighs 140 pounds. He has defeated Grogg George, Andy Leonard, Anton Pierre, Jimmy Fairbank, Benjie Jones, Johnny Clarke and many others. He wrestled a draw with Sorachi, the Jap, and has been beaten by Prof. Miller, Joe Acton and Joe Higgins. Mathews is a very clever with his dukes, and will box all comers at 14 pounds.

#### Races This Afternoon.

There are several good match races booked for the Western track this afternoon. The first on the card is a match race between O. W. Picard's Dinah, and P. McAvoy's Salam, for \$200 a side. The second, a similar race, between L. H. Howe's Blaze-wood, and Lord North's Charley Brown, for \$200 a side. There will also be a pony stake race, half mile dash, entrance \$2, and a stake race, free-for-all, half mile dash, entrance \$5.

#### Apollo Wheel Notes.

Regular run to Glenwood this morning, the start to be made from the club rooms at 7 o'clock sharp. Apollo has a new forty-nine-inch wheel, and he rides it like a professional. The apollo are contemplating a hill climbing contest. Jack Kastman and George Beard, of the Ramblers, left for the Cory Palace wheel yesterday. They will return Tuesday. It is a noticeable fact, but many wheelmen who have been riding in professional races, are being contacted to the amateur ranks. There seems to be more money in an amateur riding than professional, and if the League of American Wheelmen rules were enforced there would be a number of amateurs less, not only in this city, but all over the country.

#### South Omaha Fistic.

The organization of the Marie City Athletic club has brought out the local aspirants for fistic honors and already several matches are on the tapis, and in due season articles have been signed. The club has secured commodious and convenient quarters, has adopted the rules of the California Athletic club of San Francisco, and is to be conducted on high-toned principles, and only gentlemen of standing can become members or even get admitted to entertainments. In the ten-round contest between two local

aspirants, for which articles were signed Saturday evening, the eighth win, an eighteen round fight will be staged and the prize money will be \$100 a side. The contest will take place within six weeks. John Maher will act as timekeeper, and Charles A. Payant, the well-known Chicago pugilistic trainer, will act as master of ceremonies. George H. Thomas, of Kansas City, and William G. Cranston, of South Omaha, will open the entertainment with a five-round contest, and several other local amateurs will give exhibitions.

A fight to a finish between John Maher, formerly of New York, and Champion McCreo, of South Omaha, will also take place this winter under the auspices of the club.

#### Fishes From the Diamond.

Joe Vallet returned to the city. Big Holiday will also play in California this winter. Ryn will occupy first base for Minneapolis next season.

Minneapolis thinks she has a great catcher in young Earle.

"Orator" Schaefer recently attacked an umpire at Toledo and was jailed. Jack Crooks goes to California for the winter. Duff Clarke is already there.

Cincinnati is still after Dad Clarke and Columbus, too, wants the young man. Peter Weekbecker, the Burlington, Ia., catcher, has been signed by Indianapolis.

Jacko Hemp, who was with Evansville this season, made a great record as a fielder. Jack O'Connor, the old St. Joe catcher has made a great record with Columbus this season.

The Kansas City club has signed Louie John Healy for next season at a salary of \$3,000.

All players not mentioned in the reserved lists will be eligible to contract any where on and after October 20.

There were more home runs made in the Western association than any league or association in the country.

Nat Hudson, of Minneapolis, made a tremendous batting average during the last three weeks of the season.

The Detroit battery, Rhines and Harrington, didn't cost Cincinnati anything except expenses for the club's agent, Ted Sullivan.

Edmund, as soon as the base ball season is over, returns to Minneapolis where he puts in the winter as a clerk in the First National bank.

League and American association umpires received at the rate of \$33 per week this season. Western association umpires got but \$40.

Sam Alford has not yet joined the Kansas City team. He writes in Cincinnati at the point of death, and Alford is nearly heart-broken.

Sam Morton, of the Minneapolis club, is scouring the country for new talent for next season. Sam will make a big bid for the flag next season.

Cleveland made a great mistake when Duke was sold. He recovered \$200 for his release but five times that amount would not buy him now.

Manager Frank Selee, of the Omaha club, will manage the Boston club next year, whether the Omaha team be purchased by Boston or not.

Edmer Foster was recently sued by a St. Paul surgeon for \$50 for services rendered when Foster broke his arm pitching for St. Paul, some years ago.

Conroy's season's play demonstrated unquestionably that he was Omaha's best all-round player. He filled almost every position, save the pitcher's.

Milwaukee and Ashland are playing a series of five games for the championship of Wisconsin. So far two games have been played, the Brewers winning both.

It has been evinced after all that the purchase of the Omaha club by Boston was a canard, but that the team there can have the choice of the team. There is no mistake.

Hamsey Crooks, a brother of the redoubtable Jack, is being spoken of as the manager of Sioux City's ball team for next season. He is an old ball player and would fill the bill to a T.

Holiday is strong in everything but base-running, and his weakness there is due to lack of decision in officiating a start. In a straight run he is the fastest man in the Cincinnati team.

Omaha will see no more professional ball this season.

The proposed series between St. Louis and Kansas City, two of which games were to have been played here, has fallen through.

Jack Crooks made his debut with Columbus at Brooklyn Thursday and showed himself to be a good fielder and fast runner. He also seems to possess considerable hitting skill.—Sporting Life.

The Western association had its full quota of old ball players this season. Sutton, Bradley, Philan, Mackay, Rowe, Macular, Clide, Dolan, Mackay and Traffy all came over to St. Paul.

The most creditable twinner in the Western association the past season was Crowell, of the Sioux City team. He would pitch in phenomenal game one day and the next be known all over the lot.

The Denver team this season has made practically \$11,000 for its managers, though only \$7,500 will be realized as clear profits, as \$3,500 was paid out for releases and over \$1,000 for other purposes.

Among the crack ball players brought into prominence by Manager Frank Selee might be mentioned McCarthy of the Browns, Slattery of the New Yorks, Foster of Minneapolis, Irvin of the Washingtons, Robinson of the Athletics, Fisk of the Torontos, and Conroy of the Omahas.

Globe Democrat: Tom Dolan has returned from Denver. He played during the season in the Western league was first-class; in fact, he played the game of his life. He caught seventy-five games. He returned home before the season closed and accounted the arrival of a little boy at his residence. Tom is looking well.

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### EDUCATIONAL.

Amherst opened with 100 freshmen. Kuhn (forthright) will adorn the chair to which he has been called by Columbia college.

President Patton, in his opening address at Princeton, stated that the new year was begun with the largest class at Princeton in the history of the college—over two hundred being in the freshman class.

Yale's under-graduate membership is 1,064, exactly 100 more than last year. The academic juniors have 190 men this year, and the seniors 194. There are 149 in the senior class. The scientific school has 301 students.

Brown university began the new college year with its new president, Dr. E. B. Andrews. He was warmly welcomed and responded in a short and earnest address, promising to give his whole soul to his work as president.

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The report of the British royal commission assumes that if the scope of elementary education be the fitting and pupils in general for those duties which will most probably be called on to perform instruction in science is only second in importance to instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic. The soundness of this view is illustrated by the fact, also declared in the report, that the preponderance of opinion among the teachers examined is that no subject is better calculated to awaken the interest and intelligence of the pupils than science.

In some quarters the question of college expenses is once more under discussion. While there is no constraint to prevent a student at any of the great universities from leaving at any time, it is not unusual to find that many of the students are not able to support the cost of their education, and are obliged to leave at a certain point in their course.

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