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Special Bargain Lines of

Mens Business Suits, Price \$12.00.

We made hosts of friends last season by selling the Sawyer fabrics, and we will offer this week 150 Suits of this cloth in Men's Sack Suits, a neat gray mixture suitable for business wear, at \$12, in all sizes. These goods are retailed everywhere at \$18.00. We will send a sample of the cloth to any address and self-measurement blank.

It will pay you to examine our line of Fancy Cheviot Suits at \$10.00.

Strictly All wool Cassimeres at \$12.

A host of Choice Suitings at \$13.

Our popular Black Cheviots in cutaways and sacks, at \$18 and \$20.



Special Sale in Boys' and Children's Dept.

Did You Ever See Anything Like It?

The above remark has become familiar by constant repetition in our store by the hundreds of patrons who crowded the Continental during the last week. In the Boys' and Children's Department we have all the choicest novelties of the season. Our limited space prevents us from mentioning but few of the bargains offered by us. As specimens of more than 600 different lots, all equally attractive, we mention the following lots:

Boys' Long Pant Suits. Price \$6.50.

Lot 1. We offer 100 strictly all wool Spring cassimere suits for boys from 13 to 17, coat, pants and vest of a handsome mixed check; one of the best selling suits in our stock, is absolutely all wool, free from cotton or shoddy in any form, and we guarantee that it is generally sold for \$10 per suit. We offer it in regular sizes from 13 to 17 at only \$6.50 per suit. Send for a sample suit, and if you do not think it worth \$10 it may be returned at our expense.

Boys' Long Pants Suits. Price \$8.00.

Lot 2. We offer 150 strictly all wool cheviot suits, in sizes 13 to 17, nobby sack coats, vest and pants in a neat Scotch mixture. The goods were made within the past 30 days and is one of the newest and best Styles of the season. A suit which regularly sells for \$12. Price this week, \$8.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits. Price \$5.00.

Lot 3. We offer 200 strictly all wool Scotch plaid suits, made in Norfolk blouse style, a new suit placed on our counters this present week, a beauty in every respect, for boys from 5 to 12 years old, one of the neatest and prettiest in our stock at any price. We offer them to you now at \$5 per suit, and unhesitatingly pronounce them as the most desirable bargain we have ever offered in our boys' department.

Boys' New Pant Suits. Price \$3.50.

Lot 4. We offer 200 boys' strictly all wool gray mixed cassimere suits, a small neat basket pattern, medium color, neither very light nor very dark, in sizes for boys from 4 to 12 years old. We manufactured these goods in February of this year, and have sold hundreds of them, and the average price has been \$6 per suit. During the present week or until they are closed, we shall offer them for \$3.50. Read this price once more, \$3.50, and remember they are strictly all wool, no cotton or shoddy in them. Only \$3.50. Every suit is worth \$6 today.



Hat Department

The largest stock of Fine Goods to select from and no fancy prices. See the Wilcox Self-Conforming Derby before you purchase.

Eight Different Shapes. Price \$3.50

We guarantee every Wilcox Hat to give perfect satisfaction.

STETSON HATS.

We offer a full line of Stetson Soft Goods at less than regular retail price.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

We have special styles in Cloth Goods which cannot be found in any other stock.

ALL THE NEW SHAPES.

Special Bargain Line of Men's Derbys,

AT \$2.00.

Nothing but the best makes sold in our Hat Department.

We mean by this that we guarantee every Hat, and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. We offer this week a special line made up in three different shapes at \$2, regular \$3 goods. They must be seen to be appreciated.



FREELAND, LOOMIS & CO., Proprietors, Omaha.

PASTORS AND THEIR PEOPLE.

Gleanings of Religious News of the Past Week.

LOCAL ECCLESIASTICAL CHRONICLES.

Two Omaha Pastors Preach Their Farewell Sermons—Where to Worship Today—Church Notes.

Rev. Henderson Retires. Rev. William R. Henderson, the popular pastor of the Second Presbyterian church on Saunders street, will preach his closing sermon this morning.

Mr. Henderson has ministered to the spiritual wants of this society for four years and three months and has been the only regular pastor the church has ever had. When he took charge the first Sabbath in February, 1887, there were less than fifty members in the organization and the church was previously supported by the board of missions. When Mr. Henderson assumed the pastorate he became self-supporting, and during his administration 351 persons have been received into the church. The Walnut Hill and Knox Presbyterian societies are both children of this church, and each made a heavy drought upon the membership of the parent organization. At present there are about 180 members in the church and the society is in a prosperous condition.

During the past few months Mr. Henderson has been managing the Central West, a "bevy paper for busy Presbyterians," with remarkable success, and being too conscientious to neglect his ministerial duties meanwhile, the double work entailed has severely tried his physical powers. In the dilemma as to which field he should devote his entire attention he has yielded to the advice of prominent clergymen in the Presbyterian church who declare that his services as the editor of a religious journal are too valuable to lose, hence his resignation as pastor of the Saunders street Presbyterian church.

The members of the Second Presbyterian society, losing a pastor who has endeared himself to them as Mr. Henderson, and have reluctantly accepted his resignation. On Thursday evening they came to this decision and are now ready to receive candidates for the position.

They Want Mr. Harsha. The members of the First Dutch Reformed church of Albany, N. Y., listened to the preaching of Rev. W. J. Harsha during one of his trips east a few months ago and have determined that he shall be the next pastor of their church.

The gentleman has most unexpectedly received a unanimous call from the membership of that congregation, with the intelligence that his salary is to be whatever figure he shall name.

Whether the Omaha people will let him go remains to be seen. Although comparatively a young man, Dr. Harsha is the oldest pastor in point of service in the city, having been here just thirteen years.

The members of his congregation have watched with pride and interest his remarkable intellectual growth, and his salary has increased several times. Through his sagacity and genial spirit he has also won a host of friends and admirers outside of the church.

subject in the evening: "Here and Hereafter." Tomorrow Mr. Martin will leave for the east, where he will travel for several weeks. He will give his English lecture at Des Moines, Ia., Quincy and Chicago, Ill., and other points, and will hold revival meetings in Indiana.

Mr. Martin has been pastor of the First Christian church for less than two years, and yet during that time there have been 128 accessions to the society. He has been very popular with his people and highly successful in his work.

Rev. J. W. Allen of Chicago will be in Omaha in a couple of weeks, and will probably be given a call to the position made vacant by Mr. Martin. Mr. Allen is a prominent divine in his church, and has been in Chicago for nearly nine years.

Need of a Woman's Training School. Since the little girl found in a house of shame was sent to Father Rigan to the Catholic training school for women in Chicago, the attention of the mother superior of that institution has been attracted to Omaha as a city sadly in need of such a reformatory establishment. All the great cities of the east have these homes, and they have proved a power for good. They are not of the nature of houses of correction nor reform schools, but are industrial and educational establishments where unwelcome girls are brought under lenient moral influences. They are also liberally educated and instructed in all the domestic arts that make a perfect housewife.

The Chicago and Milwaukee homes are branches of the mother house in St. Louis and in a few weeks the mother superior will come to Omaha to see what can be done toward the establishment of a branch also in this city. To secure this it will be necessary to obtain the donation of a block of ground and sufficient contributions of money to erect a building. After the home has been started it will be made self-sustaining, as the needle, laundry and other work done by the inmates will insure a sufficient income to pay all running expenses.

Christian Endeavor Convention. A business program has already been prepared for the grand international convention of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor to be held at St. Louis from June 12 to 15. The following are some of the leading features of that great event:

Thursday—Address of welcome by Governor D. H. Hoar, and speeches by Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols of St. Louis, Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows of Chicago, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago.

Friday—Business session and addresses on assigned topics by Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany of Minneapolis, Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillen of Allegheny, Pa., Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Minneapolis and Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting of New York.

Addresses by Prof. W. R. Harper of Yale college, Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines of Indianapolis and Rev. Dr. T. Dennis of Hamilton of Washington. Grand steeple excursion in the afternoon. In the evening addresses by Rev. Drs. George H. McGrew of New York and M. Rhodes of St. Louis.

Sunday—Addresses by Mr. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, Rev. Dr. Daniel Marsh and Rev. B. Fay Mills.

A large delegation of Omaha young men and women are expecting to attend this convention.

Chevra Bikor Cholem. Commencing Friday evening the Chevra Bikor Cholem will hold services at their synagogue, corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, every Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rabbi Benson officiating. Services are also held every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

A Vacant Pulpit. The resignation of Rev. J. S. Detweiler takes effect on Wednesday. He has had a number of calls to other fields, but has not yet decided with which he will cast his fortunes. No successor to him has yet been appointed, although there is a number of ministers willing to take the position, as it is regarded as a most desirable one.

Union Communion Service. There will be a union communion service of all the Presbyterian churches of the city at

the First church, Seventeenth and Dodge, at 4 p. m. today. Rev. Drs. H. D. Gause and Herrick Johnson, both distinguished divines, of Chicago, are expected to be present.

Dr. Herrick Johnson. Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church this evening. Dr. Johnson is considered one of the ablest men in the Presbyterian church, and as a pulpit orator holds a high rank among the ministers of the country. In the past he has been the subject of a large attendance of arrangements, have been made for extra seating accommodations.

Young United Presbyterians. The young members of the United Presbyterian church of North America will hold a grand convention at Moundville, Ill., on May 6. Every society of that faith in the country is entitled to send delegates, and the Omaha Young United Presbyterians have already commenced selecting delegates to attend that convention.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First M. E. church, Davenport near Seventeenth street—Rev. P. S. Merrill pastor. Morning services 10:30, subject, "Gospel Fidelity Through and Through"; evening services 7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. K. Beas, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.—All seats free, and the public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. M. Wilson has returned and will preach at the Castellar Street church morning and evening. Preaching at the Ontario Street chapel will be postponed for one week.

Young Men's Christian Association—At 4 p. m. Sunday, April 27, Rev. C. W. Savige, pastor of the People's church, will give one of his characteristic talks to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association building, corner Sixteenth and Douglas. The subject will be "King David."

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Nineteenth and Lake Streets—Rev. T. P. D. Lloyd, pastor. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; service with sermon by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All persons are cordially invited to these services. The Good Shepherd Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew extend a special invitation to the young men of North Omaha to attend services at the Good Shepherd church, promising a personal welcome and an hour of profit. Seats free at all services.

Knox Presbyterian church, corner Nineteenth and Ohio streets—Rev. Asa Leard pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening services.

Central United Presbyterian church, Seventeenth street between Capitol avenue and Dodge streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John Williamson, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Systematic Giving." At 8 p. m., subject, "Good and Evil, Which Shall Triumph?"

First Universalist church, Rev. Q. H. Shinn, pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12, held in Goodrich hall, Twenty-fourth street, three blocks north of Cumming street. Rev. Mary Gund Andrews will preach both morning and evening.

People's church, at the Boyd, Sunday morning and evening, Morning subject at 11, "Hearing." Evening subject at 8, "The Music of Music." Music by church and orchestra, Mr. Franklin Smith, director. Rev. C. W. Savige, pastor. You are invited.

Pastor Lamar will deliver at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, a series of lectures on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son," the subject being, "The Prodigal Brother." Large audiences have attended upon these lectures. A large scale is now taking place, and the different mission stations unite in supporting a mission ship.

The Brooklyn spiritualists celebrated, the other day, the forty-second anniversary of their sect. "The Rochester knockings," generally supposed to have been long ago given up as a delusion, came up for a revival of honor and credit, and so excellent a lady as Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, writes a correspondence to a Boston religious journal, took prominent part in the services.

An Italian contemporary gives some curious particulars about dead and living cardinals. Sixty-five cardinals have died during the

twelve years of Leo XIII's papacy. The sacred college is almost all composed of new cardinals. Only sixteen were there under Pius Nonus, and of these, Cardinal Howard, is seriously ill, and several others are past eighty years of age. The youngest of the cardinals of Pius Nonus are Parochi and Zigliara, who are each fifty-seven years of age; the oldest is Mortel, who is eighty-four, and has worn the scarlet for thirty-two years.

Rev. Theodosius S. Tye says of Japan: "A very remarkable proportion of Protestant Christians belong to the educated class. The mercantile class has been comparatively little affected, the laboring class hardly at all. For example, in the Higher Middle School at Tokio, corresponding to a German gymnasium or an American college, the proportion of Christians is five times as great as in the popular classes, and among the students of the university twelve times as great. If statistics could be obtained as to teachers, physicians, lawyers and judges I have no doubt that a similar state of things would be shown."

Young Men's Christian associations are gaining a foothold in continental Europe. There is such an association in New York, possessing a fine building. In Paris the association has elegant and centrally located rooms and is doing an active work for French young men. It is expected that an association building will be erected in Paris the coming season, and \$100,000 is pledged as a beginning of the movement. A secretary has recently been chosen, and among the members of the association, and a secretary who visited America last summer is in charge. It occupies a new field, and is a work of national importance. It will be out of press about April 21.

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RELIGIOUS.

A Little Girl's Pathetic Story. A pretty blue-eyed girl of ten years came to Essex Market police court in New York the other day and asked to be committed to an institution.

"My mother," said the little girl, crying, "continually gets drunk, and she sends me out for beer. You know me, Agent Barkley, I'm Lilly Barkley. You once arrested my mother for intoxication, but the judge gave her another chance and discharged her."

The mother, Fanny Bailey, who resides at 417 East Twelfth street, also came to court, says the New York Sun. She denied that she was in the habit of getting drunk. She finally consented, however, to have the child committed, and asked Justice Taintor to send her to a Catholic institution.

"My father says a Protestant," said the little girl, "and oh, please judge, let me go to such a place."

"Your Honor, she was brought up a Catholic," exclaimed the mother.

"But my father always wanted me to be a Protestant," protested Lilly.

Justice Taintor committed the child to the care of the American Female Guardian society, a Protestant organization. In denying the request of Lilly's mother to have her committed to a Catholic institution he said she took into consideration the fact that Lilly attended a Protestant Sunday school.

Wants to be Crucified.

Clyde Long, aged seventeen, claims that he is Jesus Christ and that he must be crucified, says a Logansport, Ind. special to the Chicago Herald. He has repeatedly begged his parents and friends to nail him to a cross which he has erected. Upon their refusal he will take a knife and inflict severe injuries upon himself, stabbing his hands and body in a terrible manner. He also swallows carbonic acid in sufficient quantities to cause terrible pain, but not enough to kill him, and he claims that he must die on the cross. Long says he has specific orders from God that he must suffer on the cross to save the wicked people of his township.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Volume XI of the "American State Reports," by the Bancroft-Whitney company, San Francisco, is a compilation of important decisions in the following states: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Texas.

These state reports tend to make lawyers out of attorneys, and lawyers who not only win cases but their advice is sought by business men is enhanced beyond that of other attorneys-at-law who are continually hunting for cases, often ill-considered, reported in temporary periodicals.

Seeger & Guernsey's cyclopaedia, New York, is a novelty in its way, embracing in a minute and condensed form information on all articles manufactured in the United States. It is not to be confounded with a directory of lines of business in any given trade or in a special locality, but covers the entire United States. Its main object is to enable buyers to select what they want, and to enable them to buy, thus earning for themselves the profit of the middleman or jobber. This cyclopaedia is the original idea of the publishers and has been completed after two years of assiduous labor and large outlay of capital.

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notice, "April's Lady" and "A Bora Coquette" are the titles.

L. E. Chittenden, register of the United States treasury under President Lincoln, will contribute to Harper's Magazine for May the account of an absolutely unique episode in the history of our national credit. The article is entitled "Making United States Bonds under Pressure," and some of the circumstances are not generally known. It is told by the chief actor in it. On the following Monday, Mr. Chittenden had to sign 12,500 bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000. Why this feat was necessary and what was accomplished by it are told by the chief actor in it.

"A Gilbert and Sullivan Plot in American History" is one of the topics to which W. D. Howells will call attention in the Editor's Study of Harper's Magazine for May.

Edison's electrical exhibition in New York for the benefit of the women's exchange will be described by Agnes B. Ormsbee in the number of Harper's Bazaar published April 25. The article is accompanied by two full-page illustrations.

The physical culture of women, which started as a fashionable fad, has attained the dignity of a real reform movement. One of the incidents of this fad was fencing, which subject is profusely illustrated in this week's Illustrated American.

The Illustrated American has as a frontispiece in its current number one of the finest portraits ever published of the great democratic leader, Samuel J. Randall. It was taken shortly after he left the speaker's chair, and is particularly striking in its depiction of the grasp and force for which he was then so well known.

The May number will be a Memorial number, having reference to Memorial day. It will have two articles of interest to both union and Confederate veterans on "Valor and Skill in the Civil War." Bender Matthews will have a "Decorative Day Revery" in this number.

Very Whittier's "Twilight Song for Unknown Dying Soldiers North and South," John Vance Cheney an ode on "The Fallen," Robert Burns Wilson a paper on O'Hara's familiar lines, "The Bivouac of the Dead," Mr. Kilmer a paper on "The G. A. R., as Seen from the Inside," and Rosseter-Johnson one on "Martial Epitaphs."

Francesco Crispi, the Italian premier, is undoubtedly, since the retirement of Bismarck from the chancellorship of the German empire, the most potent and picturesque figure in European politics. A striking portrait of the Sicilian statesman is given in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May, with a very interesting article entitled "Signor Crispi and the Italian Chamber," by Hon. George Malouppane Towle, Douglas Shalton eloquently describes "Ganowker" (British Columbia); A great searport of the XXth Century; "Elephant-catching in India, with Prince Albert Victor of Wales," is written about by a British officer, and illustrated with great spirit. "Forest Destruction by Fire" by Colonel R. S. Hinton is truly an object lesson in congress. There are papers on "Chartres and its Cathedral," "Brass-hammering and Repousse-work," etc., together with the usual amount of first-class story and other literature provided in every number of this remarkably voluminous and entertaining magazine.

The rat plague in Lincolnshire, Eng., continues in spite of the enormous destruction of the animals by the farmers during the past few months. One farmer who scattered poisoned barley about his yards every night gathered a crop of 1,300 rats in one day. Where they came from seems to be a mystery.