

KELLEY STIGER'S FIRE SALE

The Biggest, Most Genuine Bargain Giving Sale Ever Seen in Omaha. DRESS GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

From the time the store opened this morning there has been a constant jam at our WET DRESS GOODS. So great was the rush that we were absolutely unable to wait upon all who came. We will be prepared tomorrow, for we've engaged extra clerks to take care of the vast crowds of people who are sure to attend this, the greatest sale of the season.

WET DRESS GOODS Ever held in Omaha. Price is no object. We positively will not let any of these goods get away from us for more than a few days like the first one will do the business. If you want some of these elegant goods that have been slightly wet and are almost perfect now.

AT FINE PRICES You'll have to come at once, for nothing is reserved. 10c for double fold dress goods that were 25c before they were wet. 15c for 40c and 50c dress goods because they were wet on the edges. 25c for all the 60c and 75c dress goods that were just wet a little. 50c for \$1.00 dress goods that the water never even touched, but the insurance companies allowed us damages, so they go in with the rest.

60c for habit cloths, 50 inches wide, that we sold before the fire for \$1.25 a yard. 60c for all the children's clothings that were wet on the edges only. They were under cover and are just as good as new. We always got \$1.25, now they are 60c a yard. 90c for all the 52-inch French broadcloths that, though the water drenched them, they are so dry you can't detect it now. We sold them as high as \$2.25 before the fire. They are 90c now.

Remember this, there's not a yard of burnt goods in the store. The fire was on the third floor, not even smoke got down to the dress goods, just water, but what of that, water dries out and by quick settlement with the insurance adjusters we are able to give you the best bargains in the finest dress goods in the land. You will be waited upon tomorrow, for we will have plenty of help. Don't stand back on account of the crowd, which is sure to increase every day.

SELLING OUT THEIR WET DRESS GOODS, Farnam and 15th Sts. Sam'l Burns is giving 15 per cent off cut glass and everything this week.

IN THE POLICE COURT. Woes of Those Who Get Into the Meshes of the Law. George Ridenour was Wednesday night arrested as a vagrant and suspicious character. Yesterday his father-in-law, Mr. Phelps, who lives at Twenty-second and Ohio streets, appeared in the police court and told the judge that George was afraid of work to such an extent that he did not take care of his family. After hearing the testimony, the judge sentenced Ridenour to thirty days in the county jail, but suspended sentence upon the man promising to go to work.

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More Than 90,000,000 Passengers.

Have been carried by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway during the past twenty-five years. Very few were able to find any fault. The rest were delighted. One of them recently said: "For several years past I have made from two to four trips each month between Chicago and New York and an almost always accompanied by from one to three or four others. I believe that I am informed by your conductors that I have made more trips between Chicago and New York than any one other man during the last few years. I have always traveled over your road in preference to any other, because by careful comparison with others I have found not only that the road itself is far superior, but the table and the service are in every respect the best of any road I have ever traveled on. The conductors, stewards, waiters and porters I have found to be uniformly courteous and attentive, adding greatly to the comfort of these who are obliged to travel as much as I am."

NATIONAL CHAUTAQUA. Election of Officers and Course of Study Selected for the Year.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the trustees of the National Chautauqua assembly was held here last night with sixteen trustees present. President Lewis Miller of Akron, O., presided. Among those present were Bishop J. H. Vincent, chancellor; President W. B. Harper, Chicago university; W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, secretary.

The following officers were elected: President, Lewis Miller, Akron, O.; first vice president, Clem Studabaker, South Bend, Ind.; second vice president, R. A. Miller, Canton, O.; third vice president, E. S. Dusenberry, Parkersville, N. Y.; secretary and superintendent, William A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, Ed A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.; chancellor, Bishop J. H. Vincent, Topeka, Kan.; executive committee, J. C. Gifford, J. T. Edwards, William Thomas, W. H. Shott, R. A. Miller and F. W. Hyde.

Chicago was selected as the place of the next meeting on the fourth Wednesday in January, 1896. The study for this year is "American History in Various Phases." Among the lecturers selected are: Messrs. John Fluke, Carroll T. Wright, Prof. L. C. Gould, General A. B. Rogers, W. W. Lutz, P. G. Carpenter and W. R. Harper. Prof. H. R. Palmer of Chicago will be musical director and Dr. W. S. Anderson of Yale will be director of athletics and physical culture.

Split the Century in Three Parts. And about one and a third of the last of these represents the term of popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most highly sanctioned and widely known remedy in existence for dyspepsia, lack of stamina, liver complaint, constipation, nervousness, neuralgia, rheumatism and inactivity of the kidneys. Neither spurious imitation or underhand competition has affected the sale of this genuine remedy.

Sent to Jail and Shot Himself. PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 24.—The jury in the case of E. R. St. John, a prominent real estate dealer, charged with frauds in dealing in canceled mortgages, brought in a verdict of guilty at 4 o'clock this morning. St. John was at once taken into custody and placed in jail. A half hour later he shot himself through the head, dying instantly. St. John suffered heavy financial losses through the recent failure of Post, Wickham & Howell, the big Lake Erie fish trimvirate.

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SUBSCRIBER. Answer—Something like two years ago the city presented those old guns to the Grand Army of the Republic and at that time they guard the portion of Forest Lawn cemetery, set aside for the burial of old soldiers.

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The State Relief commission have established headquarters at 109 Fremont block, where all contributions of provisions and clothing should be sent, instead of 407 Brown block, as heretofore. All correspondence should be addressed to me at 407 Brown block. W. N. NASON, President.

Dr. Duryea Improving. The many friends of Dr. Duryea will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving in health. From a gentleman who saw him a few days ago it is learned that the doctor is looking forward with longing to his return to Omaha. His stomach is rapidly recovering tone and his appetite improving. He looks rugged and walks several miles each day. At present he is at Lakewood, N. J., the bracing, yet balmy air of that resort seeming to agree wonderfully with him. The doctor feels deeply the great kindness of his people and is as enthusiastic as ever over the great west and the future of his church and the city of Omaha.

BOSTON STORE FIRE SALE

Greatest, Finest, Largest Sale of Highest Grade Imported Dress Goods Remnants. \$3 IMPORTED DRESS GOODS REMNANTS 15C

Thousands of Remnants—Silks, Silk Velvets, Tapestries, Silks, Wash Goods and Cotton Goods, Slightly Burnt on Edges—On Sale Tomorrow. GRAND 15C REMNANT SALE. Over 10,000 remnants of the grandest and highest grade new imported novelty dress goods, in silk and wool effects, in lengths up to one yard, many of them matching up, will make elegant waists, children's dresses and dress trimmings; they go tomorrow on our bargain square at 15c each.

SALE OF REMNANTS OF SILK, 15c, 30c. Thousands of remnants of silks, in lengths from 3/4 yard to 2 yards; they all match up, 10 to twenty pieces of a pattern. All pure silk taffetas in small checks, stripes and plaids for ladies' waists, children's dresses and trimmings, worth \$1.50 a yard, go at 15c and 30c for an entire piece. Fancy silks and silk velvets in smaller pieces, goods worth up to \$3.00 a yard, for fancy work and trimming, go according to size of piece, at 3c, 5c and 10c.

1.00 DRAPERY SILKS, 15c YARD. A new lot of drapery silks from the fire stock at 15c a yard. BASEMENT REMNANTS. All the remnants of highest grade silks, laces, 25c.

All remnants of all grades muslins, calicos, ginghams, denims, ducks, sheetings, outing flannel, cotton checks, plaids, etc., that are damaged in any way by fire, water or smoke, go in our basement at 25c, 35c, 5c and 8 1/2c yard. BOSTON STORE. N. W. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

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CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A. Hayden Bros'. ad. is on page 5.

To Oregon—Personally Conducted. The first personally conducted excursion to the fruit farms of Oregon will leave Omaha at 4:35 p. m., Monday, January 28, via the Burlington route.

On Her Annual Tour. Mrs. R. A. Folsom, general solicitor for Tabitha Orphan's home, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., is on her fifth annual tour. This home is supported by voluntary contributions from all parts of the state and children are admitted from all over the country. The children are not adopted, unless those sending them to the home expressly desire it. They are fitted for a life work, receiving a common school education. Mrs. Folsom comes to this city well recommended by clergymen and others, and in view of the fact that there are several Omaha children in the home she trusts that the people of this city will be liberal in their donations.

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Young Man! Would you like to get married? Do you imagine that it requires a deal of wealth to go to Housekeeping? Come in and see what we can do for you for \$100, or \$150, or \$200; and then we don't want the money, either. Marriage that girl you have set your heart on and settle down. You can settle up with us for your outfit gradually as your earnings come in.

Bargains This Week We Submit a Few Rattling Bargains to Reduce and Clean Out Stock. 3-Piece Bedroom Suits \$11.75 Elm, antique finish, 3x24 bevel plate mirror in dresser. 2-Piece Bedroom Suits \$7.50 Elm, antique finish, bestded 4 feet high, folding dresser with 2x12 mirror. Mantel Folding Bed \$12.50 Solid form, elm, antique finish, with best supported wire springs. Good Mattress \$1.85 Soft and comfortable and not full of holes. Sateen Bed Comforters 98c How nice you feel with several spare comforters piled upon the shelf. Good Gray Blankets 90c a pair Buy them and your investment will pay you 300 per cent next fall. Large Easy Arm Rockers \$1.48 You will laugh at the price when you see it. We bought all the factory had. Ladies' Cane Sewing Rockers 98c Hard wood, antique finish. 8-Hole Gem Pans 9c Turnblers per dozen 28c A great tumble in price. Folding Ironing Boards 69c Cuspidors 18c Brown ware, decorated by hand. Ingrain Carpets 48c All wool, prevailing colors. Window Shades 25c Complete with rollers and fixings. There are occasions when it is worth the price. Smyrna Rugs 45c Makes you laugh, don't it? Irish Point Lace Curtains per Pair \$2.85 When you see them you will know whether they are cheap or not. Hand Lamps 14c Complete with chimney and burner. There are occasions when you need several extra ones. Japanned Fire Shovels 5c Why not have a shovel for every stove and fireplace? Hardwood Extension Tables 6-foot, \$3.50; 8-foot, \$4.50. Japanned Dust Pans 5c Cheaper than dirt. Carpet Hassocks 25c Good carpet, assorted patterns. Can Openers 9c All malleable iron. Large and Small Dippers 4c Have some extra ones for the children to lug off. Table Knives and Forks Per Set 48c Cocobolo handles, 6 knives and 6 forks. Rolling Pins 5c Revolving handles, made of fine polished maple.

Terms Cash or Easy Payments. Open Saturday Evenings Only. People's Furniture & Carpet Co. 1315-1317 FARNAM ST.

Chas. Shiverick & Co., FURNITURE 1206, 1208 Douglas Street.

The Sunday Bee. The Chronicles of Count Antonio THE STORY OF A NOBLE OUTLAW. By ANTHONY HOPE, Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," etc. To begin publication with the Sunday Bee, January 27. ILLUSTRATED.

COUNT ANTONIO is an Italian "Robin Hood." He is A Brave, Chivalrous Nobleman, wrongfully exiled by his prince. He takes to the mountains, and gathers about him a band of faithful followers. He is generous to the poor, but takes from the rich when he had need. Through his hostility to the prince of his native city and his love for a beautiful lady, on whose account he was exiled, Count Antonio falls upon many extraordinary adventures. His life is a series of exciting incidents.

BATTLES AND ESCAPES. It ends happily with the return of Count Antonio to his native city and his marriage to the lady for whose sake he had suffered exile. The episodes of Count Antonio's adventurous career form AN ABSORBING AND MAGNIFICENT ROMANCE. In this story Anthony Hope fulfills the promise of "The Prisoner of Zenda." It is a tale that STIRS THE BLOOD. Hope is now doing the work which will make him famous as a writer of fiction. His books have freshness in style, in plot and in handling. He not only has the dramatic instinct, but he has extraordinary skill in dialogue--no recent writer surpasses him in this particular.

A LIST OF CHAPTERS of his novel is in itself appetizing and suggests the entertaining quality of the story. CHAPTER I. How Count Antonio Took to the Hills. CHAPTER II. Count Antonio and th Traitor Prince. CHAPTER III. CountAntonio and the Prince of Mantovoglia. CHAPTER IV. Count Antonio and the Wizard's Drug. CHAPTER V. Count Antonio and the Sacred Bones. CHAPTER VI. Count Antonio and the Hermit of the Vault. CHAPTER VII. Count Antonio and the Lady of Rilano. CHAPTER VIII. The Manner of Count Antonio's Return.

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