

TATE RELIEF IS TOO SLOW

Evangelical Lutheran Conference Appoints a Commission of Its Own.

CHARGES MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

"No Immersion, No Assistance," Said to Be the Rule in Some Portions of the State—Complaints from Chase County.

OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.—To the Editor of the Bee: The Nebraska conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church met in annual session February 5 to 9. The routine work of the conference was speedily passed over. The vast mission work in the state in the several settlements of the middle and western population was taken up. A great part of the time was taken up in the discussion of the relief work in the different western settlements. A host of complaints came before the conference regarding partially in the distribution. These complaints were of a severe nature that they could not be ignored by the conference.

From Orion, Anderson, Moline, Rockford and other places in Illinois supplies had been ordered through the state commission, and nothing had reached destination. One hundred cars of supplies remain in Lincoln, many of the articles being destroyed by the cold. It has happened that agents and others use coal and feed, flour and other provisions, and the people are suffering by the hundreds, and we fear many more will be perished.

These were statements made on the floor of the conference, and that committee the action. If such a committee had foreseen the conference would have appointed a commission at its meeting in Bertrand last September, but thinking that the action by the state ought to prove sufficient, it was considered best not to do anything.

Rev. P. J. Brodine, Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom and Mr. A. Anderson were selected on this commission, but seeing the difficulty of the work, they very reluctantly agreed to serve. Now the work of putting up the commission, but seeing the difficulty of the work, they very reluctantly agreed to serve. Now the work of putting up the commission, but seeing the difficulty of the work, they very reluctantly agreed to serve.

During the discussion, which was both long and earnest, no intimation was made regarding Rev. Mr. Ludden with partiality, but he cannot be everywhere on every thing. One difficulty in this relief work is found in the fact that a great number of the homesteaders in the north and northwestern counties are immigrants direct from continental Europe. They came, applied for citizenship and went out to take homesteads. They have neither the opportunity to acquire the official language of the land. They cannot write any letters to the commission or to the county commissioners. Some of them probably do not even know that aid can be had or how to apply for it.

A whole community of Russian Lutherans, expelled from their native land, and the rest of their religion, are reported in destitute circumstances in some of the northern counties. They are a sturdy set of people, good stuff to make a nation out of, but through Ellis Island did not enable them to talk English. They are, however, worthy of being helped. The commission appointed at the Oakland conference will try to look after those of the Swedish nationality.

CHASE COUNTY'S DELAYED RELIEF

Complaint of the Action of Mr. Ludden in Forwarding Supplies.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Feb. 7.—To the Editor of the Bee: Wednesday night a heavy northwest wind commenced blowing, the ground then being covered with about four inches of snow. The wind steadily increased until it soon developed into a genuine blizzard, the temperature going below zero. The storm increased in its fury, with the thermometer continuing on the downward during all day yesterday, and continued until about 10 o'clock when it began to clear. The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero, the coldest ever known here. While the storm has been very hard on stock that were on the range and had to be driven into the range of their living, there have so far been no reports of any dying and no reports of suffering by the people here as yet come in. While our winter has started this spring so far, this is the only storm that has caused any apprehension. The timely aid that has been sent into this county heretofore, and a measure relieved the immediate and temporary wants of the people, and had many carloads of provisions, clothing, feed and seed reached here, and have been made up and shipped by friends in the east to the people of this county, there would be no further danger to our people for assistance. There have been some twenty carloads gathered up and shipped from the east to this county that have never reached here. Mr. B. E. Ford, who went back to Lee county, Illinois, and there got nine carloads of provisions, seed and feed, which were generously donated for the needy of this county under the express provisions of the Ford should accompany these cars and personally supervise the distribution of the same. These provisions should be rendered in Chicago and so far only one car has reached this county, although Mr. Ford and others have written and telegraphed and done all possible to locate them. The state relief commission and this is but another evidence of the management under Mr. Ludden's regime. Unless the provisions are rendered or these lost cars can be found there will be much suffering here before the winter is over, as this and next month usually are the worst months of the year.

LUDDEN MAKES HIS REPORT.

Weekly Showing of the Doing of the Relief Commission Made.

LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Ludden of the Relief Commission today filed his report. The donations to individuals in the different counties enumerated below embraces all descriptions of supplies which are clearly and necessarily, including coal, clothing and food. The report is very full in detail, giving the names of all parties receiving aid, and the town in which they reside or to which the donations were consigned.

The report is as follows: LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—To the Senate of the Nebraska Legislature, here we beg leave to hand you our weekly report in compliance with the resolution passed by your honorable body on February 7. This report covers shipments made from January 1st to and including February 7. You will also find itemized cash receipts. Respectfully, your obedient servant, LUTHER P. LUDDEN, Secretary.

The total cash donations were, including a state appropriation of \$10,000, \$12,155.91, and the total disbursements were \$5,472.67.

Will Vote on Seed Bonds.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The county board met today and closed today.

PHELPS COUNTY PEOPLE DESPERATE

State Commission Fails to Relieve the Hungry and They Loot a Car of Food.

KEARNEY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—While Buffalo county has recently received a liberal supply of provisions and fuel from the State Relief Commission, there is considerable suffering in the county yet, and across the river in Phelps county, where the state commission has not yet sent in any aid, there is great need of help and the people are becoming almost desperate. A few farmers came into town yesterday from that county, and seeing a car on the Union Pacific track loaded with relief supplies, proceeded to help themselves. A conservative estimate made by parties acquainted with the situation and who also know the amount usually required, has estimated that it will take over \$70,000 worth of feed and grain to supply the farmers of the county with what they need for the winter season. While it is all coming from us now a serious problem which is confronting every farmer in the county.

Will Not Vote Bonds for Seed Grain.

STUART, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the citizens of this township this afternoon to devise ways and means to procure seed grain for next season's crop, the citizens' unanimous verdict that they would not sign the petitions which are being circulated for the calling of a special election to vote bonds for the purpose of procuring seed grain for the purpose. They would rather have the state to do without seed grain.

LABORERS HAVE A ROW.

Workers at Swift's Ashland Ice House Engage in a General Fight.

ASHLAND, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Swift and Company's ice plant in this city last evening was the scene of a riot, the outgrowth of the differences among the employees. While the officials of the company here refuse to give the particulars of the affair, a representative of the Bee obtained the following authoritative particulars: For some time there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction among the men employed at the plant because of the inattention to the Ashland laborers by the foreman, who is a foreigner, in employing foreigners. Thursday one of the workmen became abusive of Americans in general, and was severely beaten by several Americans. At present there is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the employment of men at the plant as conducted by the foreman, because of the average of eight men employed during the summer months, only three are Americans, the rest being hardly able to speak the language. Now the work of putting up the commission, but seeing the difficulty of the work, they very reluctantly agreed to serve. Now the work of putting up the commission, but seeing the difficulty of the work, they very reluctantly agreed to serve.

At the home of John Whitelock, in this city last evening, occurred the death of a remarkable character, the person of Ollie Hunter, at the age of 75. She was known about Ashland as "Grandma" Hunter. She came to Saunders county in the 60s, where she has since resided, and left a widow twenty-nine years ago. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The death of Mrs. Dock Kephart occurred at her home in the city last evening. She leaves a husband and a family of small children. The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 a. m.

Prominent Young Lady Killed.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mary Duke, the 15-year-old daughter of Josef Duke, a prominent Bohemian farmer, living two and one-half miles east of this place, met with an accident yesterday forenoon which resulted in her death this morning. About 10 o'clock she was riding on the road to feed for the fowls, and not returning her mother visited the barn and found her lying on the floor in the rear of the horses' stalls. Her injuries, several severe bruises, were found about the head and body. The supposition is that the horses either became frightened or were fighting, and while endeavoring to escape from the barn she was hurt. She was a prominent member in Bohemian society.

Investigating Irrigation Laws.

HASTINGS, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a large audience of farmers in the court house this afternoon to listen to the reading of the proposed irrigation laws, which are being considered by the legislature. They were read by Senator Akers, the author. The senator explained the bill thoroughly, and his talk did much to give the farmers a better understanding of the subject than anything that has been said or published. Several farmers signed a petition, addressed to the county board of supervisors, praying that they be allowed to have the proposed law read to them at a public meeting, and that the provision of the Akers bill. The meeting caused the farmers to take considerable interest in the irrigation scheme, and chances are that a ditch will be started this spring.

Farmers Institute Closed.

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Farmers' institute closed here last evening. The main subjects of the closing sessions were: "Dairying," S. C. Bossert of Gibbon; "Horticulture," Prof. F. W. Taylor, Lincoln; "Diseases of Animals," Prof. E. W. Wilson, State University. At the close of the institute a vote of thanks was tendered the railroad for furnishing transportation to all visiting speakers. General satisfaction is expressed over the results of the meeting, and no doubt information of great value to the interested in agriculture was imparted by all the speakers present.

Small Blizz at Getzenburg.

GOETENBURG, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Last night about 9 o'clock the residence of A. A. McKimm burned, and is a total loss. Most of the household goods were saved. Loss about \$450.

Hildreth Happenings of the Week.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—R. M. Trumbull went to Colfax today to attend his brother, who is lying very sick there. Frank Neff is in Wisconsin attending the funeral of his niece. Mesdames Henry and Samuelson and Miss Reder have returned from the convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars, which was convened at Nelson.

Water Grain Much Damaged.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A conservative estimate of the damage to winter wheat and rye in this vicinity, caused by the high wind of Wednesday, places the loss at 15 per cent. Some of the grain was blown entirely out of the ground, and in other places buried a foot deep with dirt and coats of the soil. About a year ago was planted last fall than in ordinary years.

Burned Out During a Blizzard.

ROGERS, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Thursday night while the blizzard was raging, the home of Mr. Trueblood, two miles northeast of here, caught fire through a defective flue, and with spring rains the crop will come out to the average, as a larger acreage was planted last fall than in ordinary years.

BOYD COUNTY LAND CASE

Addition to Butte that Was Secured in an Irregular Manner.

DECISION OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT Property in Question Not Subject to Entry in the Manner Described—Lease of the Lincoln Hotel in Dispute.

LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The following addition to the literature of the Boyd county land cases has never been given to the public through the medium of the press. At the time the farming lands were secured to the state through action of the State Public Lands and Buildings quite a stir was made over the achievement. But when the town lots were secured by the same process, the decision of the Department of the Interior was suppressed in the commissioner's office.

"Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., June 19, 1894.—Register and Recorder, O'Neill, Neb.: Sirs—On May 6, 1893, Eugene R. Maxam, chairman of the board of trustees for the town of Butte, Boyd county, Neb., filed in your office a declaratory statement for the southeast quarter of section 16, township 24, range 12, with a view of appropriating the land as an addition to the town of Butte under the provisions of the law relating to town sites.

"On June 19, 1893, the board of trustees of said town made cash entry No. 146 for said tract for the purpose specified, and on June 28, 1893, you issued a license for the allowance of said entry, filed by A. R. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands and buildings of Nebraska, the license being a grant of the tract to the state of Nebraska under the provisions of the law relating to town sites.

"Passing upon the issue thus presented, it appears that the tract in question is within the limits of the town of Butte, Nebraska, added to the state by the act of congress of March 28, 1892, (22 U. S. Stat., 35), and recorded in the public land office of the act of March 2, 1889, (25 U. S. Stat., 388).

"Section 21 of the act last mentioned specifies how the lands shall be disposed of, and section 24 thereof provides that sections 16 and 36 of each township of the lands upon the settlement under the provisions of this act shall be sold to the highest bidder for the use and benefit of the public schools, and whether surveyed or unsurveyed, said section shall not be subject to claim, or entry, under the provisions of the act or any of the laws of the United States.

"This being the law governing the case, I hereby sustain the protest against said cash entry No. 146, and I hold said entry for cancellation for conflict with the right of the state of Nebraska under its school grant. See case of 'State of Nebraska,' 18 U. S. 124. 'Notify all parties in interest thereof and of the right of appeal and make due report. Respectfully, S. W. 'Commissioner.'

DESIRES A DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY.

In district court Martha W. Drawing asks for a divorce from her husband, Daniel, and the additional grounds of cruelty and charges against Daniel are rather severe in character, including the stock complaint of having been driven out of bed on divers occasions during the past year, and on recent date, and other aggravations all tending to make life a burden to a delicately constituted woman. In the absence of a respondent is one of the unique features of the case.

The funeral of the late George B. Skinner will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1237 S. 10th street, by Rev. Mr. Ludden will have charge, assisted by Rev. Chap. and Dr. Draby. The Knights of Pythias will have charge at Wyuka cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Improved Stock Breeders' association of the state will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 20, 21 and 22, at the University. An effort will be made to organize a state Jersey breeders' association. It is expected that Hon. J. J. Richardson, chairman of the committee in charge of the Jersey herd at the World's fair, will be present.

ANXIOUS TO ENFORCE ITS LEASE.

In the district court the new Lincoln Hotel company has commenced action to enforce its lease with Stuart Shears, and also the name of Mary P. Shears, J. E. Markel, John L. Carson, and the National bank, and Mary P. Shears, administrator of the estate of Samuel Shears, deceased. The circumstances under which the company leased the hotel property to Stuart Shears and J. E. Markel, at a rental of \$833.33 per month in the petition. It is alleged that a written agreement was given to the lessees that all furniture and fixtures in the building should be considered as security for the payment of the rents. Petitioners ask for an order of sale of the property. Stuart Shears is also charged with having fraudulently disregarded an agreement by giving a second chattel mortgage on the furniture to John L. Carson on the First National bank for \$8,000.

Ed R. Sizer, a prominent real estate dealer in the city, has entered the political lists as a candidate for the office of mayor of Lincoln. Quite a number of prominent citizens have intimated him for some time to take this step, but not until today has he announced his willingness to do so. The other candidates for the office are State Senator John B. Wright, Frank Graham, George Woods and Barr Parker.

LITIGATION AT WAHOO.

Several important cases disposed of to the WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—District court has been in session here for three weeks with Judge Wheeler on the bench. The jury was discharged last night. Quite a number of important cases were tried during the term. The first case that attracted attention was that of the National Bank of Beatrice against A. B. Fuller and David Dean of Ashland. Fuller and Dean, relying on the provisions of the act of March 2, 1889, claiming the stock of the National Bank of Beatrice, purchased stock of the Beatrice Paving association to the amount of \$5,000, and executed their note for that amount, which came into the possession of the bank. The stock was the property of Fuller and Dean and the stock was sold by them, and their subscription was fraudulently obtained. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the bank.

Another important case was the contest of the will of John Ward. A will which Ward made some years ago conveyed all his property to a daughter of his, Mrs. Lily Ward. A few years later he made another in which the same property was conveyed to a daughter of Mike Fannin. In August of 1894 Ward was found dead some distance north of this city, having been prostrated by the heat or by too frequent indulgence in liquor. His property, which consisted wholly of money, was deposited in the National Bank of this place. The last will was filed for probate in the county court and was contested by Coly on behalf of his daughter, Mrs. Lily Ward. The contest was tried and the contestants appealed to the district court. The whole case was taken up in the trial of the will, and the verdict of the jury brought in last night sustained the will. A large number of farmers residing in the vicinity were witnesses on each side of the case.

James Walkup made his appearance in court a few days since and pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was fined \$100 and costs of the suit. About a year ago Walkup and his tenant, one Lewis, became engaged in a quarrel over the ownership of a stack of straw. Walkup shot Lewis in the neck with a shot gun, and for a time it was feared that he would die, but he afterward recovered and went to California. The action of Walkup in this case a few days since closes this matter up.

Judge Wheeler will return Monday and spend two weeks in clearing up the equity business.

An entertainment was given to the department at the city hall last Tuesday evening which was very entertaining to all who were present. The receipts and speaking making was the order of the evening. The young people of the city spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Rev. Mr. DeWitt (Friday evening). The young people were served and the evening was spent in playing social games.

LEGISLATORS ON A JUNKET.

After Inspecting the State Building at Beatrice They Are Disappointed.

BEATRICE, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee on public lands and buildings, finance and ways and means arrived here this afternoon, the former from Peru and the latter from Omaha. They took backs and were driven out to the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth, and spent the balance of the day inspecting the building and the grounds. The committee will depart for state institutions in the western part of the state. The gentlemen expressed themselves as being well pleased with the condition of affairs they found the institution at this place.

Blizzard Damaged Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The late severe blizzard raged twenty-four hours and blew off the the chimney from the new Methodist Episcopal church over with the roof, a part of it crushing through the roof and ceiling, resulting in over \$50 damages, which will be repaired as soon as the weather moderates.

Sutton has one case of diphtheria. The M. Reuten, a wealthy young merchant of Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived here. He will take away with him one of Sutton's fairest young women, Miss Belle Wittenburg. The party was celebrated next Tuesday and promises to be a brilliant affair.

ANOTHER DAY FOR LONG SHOTS.

Short Horses Carry Off the Coin at the Hay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Long shots had another tinning at the Bay District track today. At 20 to 1 won the Produce Exchange hurdle stakes, and George F. Smith, at 15 to 1, beat Tim Murphy, an even money favorite, at five furlongs in the phenomenal time of 1:30 1/2 on a track which is fully three seconds faster than the regular track at San Francisco.

Third race, five furlongs, \$1,000 a side, \$200 added: Minnie, 114, Carr (2 to 5), one; Three Forks, 114, Griffin (2 to 1), second; Four Forks, 114, Griffin (2 to 1), second; Fourth race, Produce Exchange hurdle stakes, \$1,000 a side, \$200 added: Woodford, 125, McInerney (3 to 1), won; My Luck, 128, Withers (2 to 1), second; Happy Band, 128, one; Fifth race, five furlongs, \$1,000 a side, \$200 added: Minnie, 114, Carr (2 to 5), one; Three Forks, 114, Griffin (2 to 1), second; Fourth race, Produce Exchange hurdle stakes, \$1,000 a side, \$200 added: Woodford, 125, McInerney (3 to 1), won; My Luck, 128, Withers (2 to 1), second; Happy Band, 128, one; Fifth race, five furlongs, \$1,000 a side, \$200 added: Minnie, 114, Carr (2 to 5), one; Three Forks, 114, Griffin (2 to 1), second; Fourth race, Produce Exchange hurdle stakes, \$1,000 a side, \$200 added: Woodford, 125, McInerney (3 to 1), won; My Luck, 128, Withers (2 to 1), second; Happy Band, 128, one.

OMAHA ADMITTED TO THE NATIONAL.

Local Tennis Club Given a High Standing in the Affairs of the Game.

Secretary George E. Haverstick received word today that the Omaha Lawn Tennis club had been admitted to membership in the national association of tennis clubs. The club will be placed the interstate tournament on a higher plane and to give the competition official championship rank. A suggestion was made that the national association that Omaha and Kansas City should agree to have a match between the two clubs, and probably also as to the district which championship competitions should cover.

Made a Fast Mile Down Hill.

LIVERMORE, Cal., Feb. 9.—W. J. Edwards broke the world's bicycle record today, making a mile, paced, on a straightaway course, in 1:34 1/5, lowering Eddie Looney's Buffalo time of 1:35 1/5, a second. The road was in good condition and the course straight. The slight fall, however, was not noticed by the rider. Edwards was hit by a gust of wind, which blew straight against him, but he did not seem to be materially affected. It is incident that he can lower the time when there is no wind. Edwards' wife and three children, by Douglas, Smith, Jones and Davis. The spectators of the race were very numerous, and the record breaking was the occasion for great jubilation. The team will remain here for a few days, and will make a further cut in the record.

Napoleon and the Wizard.

Frank Ives, known as the Napoleon in billiards, and unquestionably the champion of the world, and Jake Skinner, the Wizard of the billiard table, were the contestants in a four-hundred ball line billiards in the hall over Lentz & Williams' saloon, 14th and Farnam streets, Friday evening, February 9. This pair of champions are touring the country, and the exhibition game at Omaha is a rare treat. In addition to this game each artist will give a series of exhibition shots, and a boy agent will be on hand to make interesting remarks for the occasion and make elaborate preparations for the occasion and make elaborate preparations for the occasion and make elaborate preparations for the occasion.

Where They Were Skated.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Results at Madison: First race, five furlongs, a mile: Helen won, Sunbeam second, Montana Belle third. Time: 1:37.

Good Gun Scores at Monte Carlo.

MONTÉ CARLO, Feb. 9.—The first event of the Monte Carlo shooting was a five-minute stake shoot with fifteen entries. The purse of 1,500 francs was divided between Blake and Howson, who each killed seven out of ten. The other contestants were: Golek, who made a clean score. Gatelli was second with 22 hits, Riva third, 21, and Bernini fourth, 20.

Mortality Evidently Sought It.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Jack Everhard of New Orleans knocked out Tom Moriarty of Lowell, Mass., in ten seconds in the Southwark Athletic club tonight. The men were expected to spar four rounds. Moriarty went at his man like a wild man when the fight was called, and before he realized what he was doing he received a right hand swing on the jaw that put him to sleep.

Jack Wilkes Will Refuse.

Jack Wilkes, the well known St. Louis water-walker, is in the city, the guest of some old time friends at the club tonight. The men were expected to spar four rounds. Moriarty went at his man like a wild man when the fight was called, and before he realized what he was doing he received a right hand swing on the jaw that put him to sleep.

CONFECTIONERY CLOTHING HOUSE Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts.

Big Monday to Follow a Big Saturday

Oh, what a day, and—Oh, what a night we had of it Saturday—Broke some of the lots all up—Only a suit, in some cases, left of a style or size—All these suits we will have arranged for Monday morning and placed in some of the lower priced lots. There will be \$15 and \$18 suits in the \$9 lots—There will be \$18 and \$20 suits in the \$11 lots—\$22 to \$25 suits in the \$12 lots—everything goes Monday—and there'll be even better bargains Monday than Saturday. Everybody who came made us a life-long friend. If there is anybody left that we didn't sell a suit to we'd like to know it Monday.

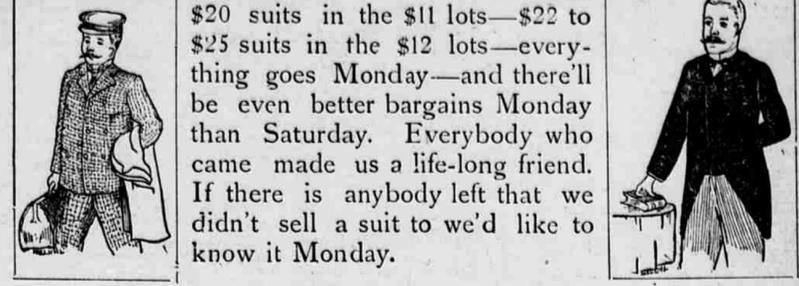


Table listing various men's suits and their prices: MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT Single breasted suits... \$5.00; MEN'S EXTRA FINE CHEVIOTS-In sacks or frocks... 12.00; MEN'S FINE WORSTED SUITS-Considered cheap at \$22... 14.00; MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS-Suits in all sizes... 9.00; MEN'S SUITS OF FINEST QUALITY-Rich effects-coasty cloth... 15.00; MEN'S SUPERIOR CASSIMERE AND CHEVIOT SACKS AND CUTAWAYS Always sold at \$18... 11.00; MEN'S DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED-Worsted-finest things in the house... 18.00.

Big Monday for the Boys--

Through an oversight a number of Boys' Short Pant Suits were not marked down for Saturday for which we most humbly apologize, as it was our intention to include every boys' short pant suit in the store. To make up for our delinquency we have marked them down to less than half price to go in the six lots for Monday. The new suits added make this assortment larger and more varied than Saturday, regardless of the big day we had.

Table listing boys' clothing items and prices: BOYS' NOBBY SHORT PANT SUITS... \$1.00; BOYS' NOBBY DRESS AND SCHOOL Suits that were... \$1.50; BOYS' LONG WEARING CHEVIOTS-The \$4 suit that you wanted... \$2.00; BOYS' \$5 DRESS SUITS-The latest fashions of fashion... \$2.50; BOYS' FINEST SCHOOL SUITS-\$7.50 always before this... \$3.50; BOYS' FINEST DRESS SUITS-None finer made for \$10.00... \$5.00; Boys' Overcoats... \$1.50 \$2.50; Boys' Ulsters... \$5.00 \$7.50.

Advertisement for men's overcoats and ulsters: All the Men's Overcoats and Ulsters left over last Saturday's sale \$5 \$10 \$15 Worth two and three times as much.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

Mother, Father and Three Children Found in the Ruins of Their Home.

ARMORE, I. T., Feb. 9.—News was brought tonight from Bayou, fourteen miles southwest of here, of what appears to be the murder of the family of M. M. Tucker, consisting of his wife and three children. The skeletons of the victims were found in the ruins of their home, which had evidently been set afire to cover up the crimes of robbery and murder. The murder, if murder it was, was committed Wednesday night, but was not discovered till this morning.

It is laid at the door of Fred Wilson, a son-in-law of Tucker, who had often threatened investigation to be made. On the spot where the home had stood nothing remained but blackened cinders. The other two children, a girl and a boy, aged respectively 8 and 12 years, in a cabin two miles from any other habitation.

The sudden cessation of their usual intercourse with neighboring farmers caused an investigation to be made. On the spot where the home had stood nothing remained but blackened cinders. The other two children, a girl and a boy, aged respectively 8 and 12 years, in a cabin two miles from any other habitation.

Suspicion points to Fred Wilson as the murderer. It was known he had made threats against Tucker, the cause being that a few months since he had been arrested on a charge of seduction, his alleged victim being one of the dead girls. Wilson had been in the neighborhood for some time, and it is believed that he had been in the neighborhood for some time, and it is believed that he had been in the neighborhood for some time, and it is believed that he had been in the neighborhood for some time.

Story of Damon and Pythias. BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of the Bee: Where can the complete story of Damon and Pythias be bought, and who is the author? I would like to purchase a copy. I have seen it in several places, but it is always sold at a high price. I would like to purchase a copy. I have seen it in several places, but it is always sold at a high price.

Real Estate Dealer Commits Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Ralph R. Selby, a well known real estate dealer and a member of an old family, shot himself through the head at the CMT house this afternoon. No motive is known for the young man's suicide. Warrants issued by Wholesale. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—One hundred and twenty-five warrants were issued by the federal court this afternoon for violations of the revenue laws and for illegally selling olsonargarine.

Advertisement for a clothing store: CONFECTIONERY CLOTHING HOUSE Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts.

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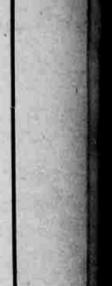


Table listing various men's suits and their prices: MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT Single breasted suits... \$5.00; MEN'S EXTRA FINE CHEVIOTS-In sacks or frocks... 12.00; MEN'S FINE WORSTED SUITS-Considered cheap at \$22... 14.00; MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS-Suits in all sizes... 9.00; MEN'S SUITS OF FINEST QUALITY-Rich effects-coasty cloth... 15.00; MEN'S SUPERIOR CASSIMERE AND CHEVIOT SACKS AND CUTAWAYS Always sold at \$18... 11.00; MEN'S DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED-Worsted-finest things in the house... 18.00.

Big Monday for the Boys--

Through an oversight a number of Boys' Short Pant Suits were not marked down for Saturday for which we most humbly apologize, as it was our intention to include every boys' short pant suit in the store. To make up for our delinquency we have marked them down to less than half price to go in the six lots for Monday. The new suits added make this assortment larger and more varied than Saturday, regardless of the big day we had.

Table listing boys' clothing items and prices: BOYS' NOBBY SHORT PANT SUITS... \$1.00; BOYS' NOBBY DRESS AND SCHOOL Suits that were... \$1.50; BOYS' LONG WEARING CHEVIOTS-The \$4 suit that you wanted... \$2.00; BOYS' \$5 DRESS SUITS-The latest fashions of fashion... \$2.50; BOYS' FINEST SCHOOL SUITS-\$7.50 always before this... \$3.50; BOYS' FINEST DRESS SUITS-None finer made for \$10.00... \$5.00; Boys' Overcoats... \$1.50 \$2.50; Boys' Ulsters... \$5.00 \$7.50.

Advertisement for men's overcoats and ulsters: All the Men's Overcoats and Ulsters left over last Saturday's sale \$5 \$10 \$15 Worth two and three times as much.

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