

HAYDEN'S SELLING CHEAPER BECAUSE WE ARE SELLING MORE HAYDEN'S

Today's selling caps the climax of bargain giving at "THE BIG STORE." The 1st of November will witness a material change in prices. Buy Today. Today we close out the rest of the BIG BROWN STOCK at less than wholesale prices. Seasonable, wanted goods were never so low priced as in this GRAND CLOSING OCTOBER SALE . . .

Quick Selling Prices on GOOD CLOTHING

Manufactured by the best clothing makers of New York and Chicago, at prices to make Saturday a record day.

Men's Dress Overcoats and Storm Ulsters, in kerseys, beavers, meltons, frozies and chinchillas, at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Every Overcoat or Ulster a saving to you of 25 to 35 per cent.

Selling Men's Suits at Half Their Value.

\$6.50 all wool Men's Suits at \$3.25, \$7.50 to \$9.00 men's fine Suits at \$4.50, \$12.50 men's very fine Suits now for \$7.50, \$13.50 to \$15 men's worsted Suits for \$10.00

Boys' and Youths' Long Pants Suits at \$2.25, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Come and see them before you buy.

Boys' Cape Overcoats 95c, \$2.25 and \$3.25

Boys' Reefer Vestee and plain double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, worth from \$3.50 to \$7.50, on sale at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75

Men's \$3.00 Odd Pants at \$1.75

The home of First-Class Goods at the Lowest Prices makes Saturday a record breaker

Chickens.. 5 and 6 1/2

Oysters.. 25c Quart

Cranberries.. 6c

Butter.. Today we will place on sale the finest Butter made, the Fancy Separator Creamery, at . . .

Celery.. A lot of the finest

Meats.. AT BOTTOM PRICES.

- Boston Hams..... 6c
Salt Pork..... 4c
Corned Beef..... 5c
Pigs' Feet..... 4c
Tripe..... 15c
Chipped Beef..... 15c
Boiled Hams..... 12 1/2c
Bacon..... 7c
Sugar cured No. 1 Hams..... 8c

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI HEADQUARTERS.

These Prices are for Saturday Only

GROCERIES

- Rolls oats, kiln dried, per lb., 2c.
Full weight condensed milk at 7 1/2c.
Flake and cracked hominy, this year's at 2 1/2c.
10 lbs., navy beans (97 crop) 25c.
10 bars laundry soap, 25c.
Corn starch, per package, 3 1/2c.
Very best Minnesota patent, warranted, per sack, \$1.25.
10-lb. sack cornmeal at 8c.
1/2-gal. cans Buckeye maple syrup, only 52c.
Duke's Mixture at 25c.
Battle-Ax, 19c.
Pitted plums (worth 15c), only 9c.
Pure fruit preserves (all kinds) per lb., 7 1/2c.
Queen olives in bulk just arrived.
Tea siftings, (new only), 10c lb.
Fancy uncut Japan, only 25c.
Whole Rio coffee, only 10c.
Fancy golden Rio coffee, only 25c.
High grade Java and Mocha, 25c.
Cracked Java and Mocha, only 12 1/2c.

MILLINERY Ladies' Jackets and Capes

More elegant, stylish hats than can be found in any other store. Exquisite Parisian novelties and pattern hats at less than import cost. We can give you a becoming and beautiful hat. "The style is in the millinery, not in the prices."

Hats and Caps.

Today we put on sale 25 dozen men's and boys' gray golf caps to pull over the ears at 1 1/2c each, worth 25c. A magnificent assortment of boys' and children's winter caps for 25c, worth 50c. Men's push caps at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, worth up to \$2.00. The telephone company's Grand sale on men's stylish fall and winter hats. A \$3.00 hat for \$1.50.

The Big Store for Big Bargains

100 dozen 50c satin belt, silk elastic hip protector and button clasp hose supporters, only 25c.
100 dozen 25c fancy silk side elastics, only 10c.
100 dozen 50c and 75c fancy silk garters with enamel buckles, only 25c.

Special

Today we give free with every ladies' 25c or 50c pocket book a handsome engraved name plate.
Linen Handkerchiefs 5c.
1,000 dozen ladies' hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs only one cent.

The New Books

"Quo Vadis," the greatest novel of the time, by Henryk Sienkiewicz. Publishers price, \$2.00; our price, \$1.19.
"High Wyan," in two volumes. Publishers price \$2.00; our price, \$1.19.
100 elegant engraved calling cards, with color, only \$1.00.
340 cards from your own plate, only 65c.

HAYDEN BROTHERS

WORK MAY BEAR MUCH FRUIT

Left Impression of Omaha's Hospitality Which May Bring More Conventions.

MRS. FORD RETURNS FROM NASHVILLE

Tells of Her Efforts in Securing Conventions for Omaha During the Exposition Year—Congress of Liberal Religions.

Mrs. Frances M. Ford, secretary of the Woman's Board of Managers of the exposition, has returned from Nashville, where she attended the meeting of the Congress of Liberal Religions and succeeded in having Omaha selected as the place for the meeting next year.

Mrs. Ford also attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Women, a body composed of representatives of the various national organizations of women in the United States, and feels confident that this organization will be added to the list of national bodies which will meet in Omaha next year.

Mrs. Ford said she was the only attendant at the meeting from Omaha, but she bore an invitation from a committee appointed to invite the congress to Omaha next year.

The committee consisted of Rev. T. J. Mackay, Rev. John McQuoid, Rev. Newton M. Mann, Rev. Mary Girard, Andrew and Thomas Kilpatrick. Mrs. Ford says that when the invitation was read the delegates in the congress laid especial stress upon the fact that the names of two ministers of orthodox churches, Rev. Mackay and Rev. McQuoid, appeared on the invitation.

Comment was made that this indicated that the ministers of Omaha were broad-minded and liberal in their religious views.

CLERGYMEN OF NASHVILLE. Mrs. Ford said she realized the cause of these expressions when she learned that the ministers of Nashville had hitherto opposed the coming of the congress to that city, contending that it was a scandalous and disgraceful thing and would forever disgrace the churches of the city.

Mrs. Ford expressed surprise that preachers who were so active in fighting against advanced views in religious matters should show such apathy and indifference toward the cause of the Midway.

While in Nashville Mrs. Ford also attended a convention of woman's clubs, consisting of a gathering of delegates from clubs in the east and some from the west. A note of the regular meetings of the Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. Ford said a similar meeting will be held in Omaha next year, in view of the failure to secure the meeting of the federation, and she had been promised that the delegates from the east and south will stop in Omaha en route to attend the federation meeting in Denver.

Mrs. Ford was enthusiastic regarding the reception which had been accorded the women in Nashville by the women of that city. She said that after keeping open house for five months, the women of Nashville retained their genial manner and accorded all visitors a characteristic southern welcome which put them at perfect ease.

Notes of the Exposition. The strike on the part of the carpenters employed on the Mines building on the exposition grounds remains unchanged. Nothing was being done in the building yesterday, and but slight confidence in their ability to win a victory.

W. L. May, a member of the Nebraska Fish commission, president of the American Fisheries society and commissioner for the fisheries section of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, is in New York in the interest of the exposition. Mr. May stopped in Washington on his way to New York and arranged for a carload of 10,000 rainbow trout to be distributed in the next days of Nebraska. These will be supplied by the United States Fish commission.

The Department of Transportation has received notice that all of the foreign express companies will handle goods intended for exhibition at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition for the regular rates of express charges, without making the usual charges for lighter service, acting as forwarders.

ASSESSING THE CITY PROPERTY.

General Satisfaction Expressed by the Taxpayers with the Assessment.

Tax Commissioner Sackett has employed several additional deputies in order to have the 1897 assessment completed by November 15, when the assessment roll must be turned over to the Board of Review. He promises to have the assessment completed by that date, but the complete tabulations will not be available until a couple of weeks later. The footings on real estate values will probably be made by November 15, as the assessors are now at work on the city lots, which will complete the outside work. The assessors of personal property will not be able to get through until that date and the footings must be made afterward. The amount of personal property that is being assessed this year and that has not been on the books before is evident from the fact that over 10,000 blanks have already been sent out, and it will require from 3,000 to 4,000 more to complete the work. As the greatest number of assessments made in any previous year is 7,000, just about twice as many people will be assessed as have ever been called on to pay personal taxes before.

There is naturally some kicking on the part of people who believe that the fact that they have never paid taxes before is a sufficient reason why they should continue to be exempted. But the tax commissioner says that as a rule he finds that the people are willing to be taxed when they understand that all are being treated alike. There are hundreds of people whose names have not appeared on the tax list, simply because they did not understand that they were to return the blanks left by the assessors and the assessors neglected to call for them. The first blanks are now being received from the local merchants. The department has been working with the merchants for two weeks, and it is now believed that there will be no difficulty in securing the figures based on the value of the stocks. The principal mercantile establishments were billed from the first to return their stocks at their full inventoried value provided that other merchants did the same. They have been consulting themselves for the past week or two, and it is pretty well understood that they will make the returns on this basis.

There seems to be a gratifying disposition on the part of the smaller property owners to comply with the spirit of the new system by returning their property at a fair valuation. In a great many cases they do not return the blank at all and declare themselves satisfied with the valuation returned by the assessor. Several instances occurred in which the property owner returned his blank with a valuation even higher than that returned on the assessor's stub. The people seem to have reached the understanding that higher valuation will be offset by a smaller levy and to perceive the advantage of this system.

The greatest pain-annihilator of the age is Salivation Oil. It always cures.

Victim of Typhoid Fever. Dean, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Cady, died at Lincoln yesterday. The remains will be brought to Omaha this morning. The funeral services will be held at All Saints' church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Young Cady had been attending the Wellington Military academy and was taken down with typhoid fever about two weeks ago.

HAVE YOU CATARRH TAIN? Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredible short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y.—Rubb & Co. 15th and Douglas; Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1111 Dodge.

Has an Estate Waiting Him. A letter has been received by Chief Gallagher from William Loud of 119 High street, Uxbridge, Middle England, asking the whereabouts of William Payne. William Loud is attorney for a large estate to which Payne has fallen heir and is anxious to locate him. The last letter received from Payne was in 1886, and was dated in Omaha and written in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. Other letters received from him previously were dated at Kansas City. From Omaha all trace of Payne disappeared. An effort will be made by the local office to find Payne and acquaint him with his great good fortune.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have your child the new food drink called GRAIN-O. It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more healthily you distribute through their systems. Grain-O consists of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Try Grain-O! Inset that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitations.

HE MUST WAIT A FEW DAYS

Cour: Holds that It Has Full Jurisdiction in the Case.

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HOCTOR GETS FROM UNDER

Fusion Candidate Virtually Admits Correctness of The Fee's Statements.

HAS A PLAN THAT BLOCKS INVESTIGATION

Goes Into Court and Stipulates that the Driscoll Judgment Assignment Shall Be Set Aside.

Thomas Hoctor, candidate for sheriff on the fusion ticket, has admitted and confessed upon the records of the district court that the statement published in The Bee Thursday was true, that the manner in which he secured the assignment to himself of the judgment in the Driscoll damage claim against the city of South Omaha would not bear investigation.

No other conclusion can be drawn from the stipulation or agreement filed in the district court, according to which Hoctor consents to allow the assignment to be set aside. This is nothing more nor less than a confession that the charge made in the suit brought by John M. Shaughan against him to set aside the assignment on the grounds that it was fraudulent and obtained by deception is true. Not only is this admission made in the stipulation, but it was on the strength of it, setting aside the assignment.

The history of the case was published Thursday and is in brief as follows: After Catherine E. Driscoll had filed a claim for \$2,900 against the city of South Omaha, alleging personal injuries received by stepping through a hole in a defective sidewalk, and after it had not been allowed, she commenced suit in the district court against the city for the amount. The city confessed judgment in the amount of \$2,900. After the judgment had been granted an assignment of it from Catherine Driscoll to Mary G. Madden, sister of Thomas Hoctor, then city treasurer of South Omaha, was filed in the district court. The co-assignment named was \$400. Later Catherine Driscoll alleged that her signature to the assignment had been secured through fraud and deception, and after her death John M. Shaughan, administrator of her estate, commenced suit against Mrs. Madden to set aside said assignment on the grounds that it had been fraudulently obtained. Mrs. Madden answered that she had assigned the claim to Hoctor and later Hoctor intervened in the suit as defendant.

The whole case was based absolutely and solely on the allegation that fraud had been used in securing the signature of Catherine Driscoll. Hoctor was present when this signature was secured and was one of the witnesses to it. Hoctor made no answer whatever to this charge and set up no defense to the suit.

The stipulation now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court sets out that it has been agreed between the administrator of the estate of Catherine E. Driscoll and Mary G. Madden, that a decree should be entered in the case forthwith annulling and cancelling the assignment of Catherine E. Driscoll to Mary G. Madden of the judgment entered in favor of Catherine Driscoll, and declaring and decreeing that the proceeds of the judgment shall be equally divided between the administrator or such legal assignee as may be ordered by the court, and Thomas Hoctor.

On the strength of the stipulation Judge Keyser has granted a decree, in accordance

with which the assignment is set aside and the city of South Omaha is perpetually enjoined from paying any of the judgment to Mary G. Madden. Mary G. Madden is perpetually enjoined from claiming any right to any part of the judgment and the proceeds of the judgment ordered to be paid in equal parts to the administrator or assignee of the estate and Thomas Hoctor.

American Lady Corsets are the Best.

RULING OF POSTMASTER GENERAL. New Government Building Not to be Occupied Until Building Has Been Inspected. Information has been received from Washington to the effect that the postoffice will not be moved into the new government building until that structure is completed in its entirety.

The decision was given out in connection with the report of the furniture inspector, Mr. Carlisle, who recently visited the building to take an inventory of the furniture needed. When this report was submitted, it is said that Postmaster General Gary made the announcement heretofore mentioned. Unless he can be prevailed upon to change his opinion, the hope of Omaha people to have the postoffice in the new building in time for the exposition will be smothered. Superintendent Latenser says it will be several months before the best kind of luck before the building will be entirely completed.

An Honest Remedy. "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid that we would lose him. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to give it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to every one as being an honest cough remedy."—L. W. Nichols, East New Market, Md. Subscribe for The Sunday Bee and read Anthony Hope's great story—"Simon Dale."

Death of an Old Resident. Mrs. Margaret Barnes died at her home at 2377 Harney street Thursday night at 10 o'clock, at the age of 75 years. She was the wife of J. H. Barnes and had lived in this city for twenty-five years. She has five children living: J. J. and M. H. and Miss Josephine Barnes of this city; Mrs. Scott of Reading, Cal., and Mrs. C. R. Hill of Minneapolis.