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MEN'S ODD PANTS 1/2 PRICE. Over a thousand pair of men's all wool cassimere and cheviot Pants, and all the Pants that have accumulated during our great suit sales, none worth less than \$3.00, all go at \$150 Men's \$5 All Wool Black Clay Worsteds, fancy striped Worsteds and imported cassimere Pants, in fact we will give you the choice of the highest cost odd pants in the house for \$2.50. \$250

BOYS' SUITS 1/2 PRICE. Boys' \$2 Wool Suits, in reefer and vestee styles, ages 3 to 8, at... \$100 Boys' \$3 All Wool Suits, reefer and double breasted styles, sizes 3 to 15 years, go at... \$150 Boys' \$5 Strictly All Wool Worsteds, Cheviot and Cassimere Knee Pant Suits, made up in all the newest styles, go at... \$250 Boys' \$7 Long Pant Suits, in cassimere and fancy cheviots, ages 12 to 19, go at... \$350

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, CAPES AND JACKETS AT 1/2 PRICE.

Children's Long Elderdown Cloaks, trimmed with erochetted lace, whole sale price \$1.00, in close department... 39c Children's Elderdown Cloaks, all sizes, all colors, trimmed with angora fur, on sale at... \$1.49 Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, this season's styles, wholesale price \$4.00, on sale at... \$1.98 Ladies' Boucle Jackets, wholesale price \$5.00, on sale at... \$2.50 Table No. 1 contains 100 Ladies' Cloaks, many silk lined throughout, trimmed with real martens and Persian lamb fur, whole sale \$10, on sale at... \$4.98 Table No. 2 contains extra fine boucle and fine kersey Cloaks, all of them lined throughout with Roman striped taffeta, wholesale price \$15, on sale at... \$7.50 Table No. 3 contains over 200 high cost Imported Jackets, many worth \$25.00, choice... \$10.00 Seventy-seven 34 inches long silky curl Boucle Capes, silk lined throughout and trimmed with real Thibet fur, empire plaits in the back and military ornaments in front—wholesale price \$10.00—on sale at... \$4.98 Children's and Misses' Reefer Jackets, all styles, smooth and rough cloths, on sale at... \$1.50 Children's Reefer Jackets, coat or empire back, plain and all wool fancy mixtures, many of them handsomely braided, whole sale price \$3.00, on sale at... \$2.50

MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT 1/2 PRICE

Our 50c men's Natural Gray Heavy Ribbed and Cotton Fleeced Underwear... 25c Our 75c Men's Heavy Wool, Natural Gray and Camel's Hair Underwear... 37 1/2c Our Men's \$1.00 All Wool Underwear... 50c Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 all wool Ribbed, Plain and Fancy Striped Underwear... 62 1/2c Men's Shirts at 1/2 Price. Our men's 50c Unlaundered Shirts slightly soiled, broken sizes, go at... 25c All the men's white laundered colored laundered and fancy boron laundered shirts in broken sizes, small lots, that sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, go at... 50c One immense lot of infants long sleeve Jersey Ribbed VESTS part wool, go at 3c each, worth up to 15c. 3c One big lot Misses children's and boys' heavy fleeced MERINO UNDERWEAR, In vests, pants and drawers, go at 15c each, worth up to 35c. 15c One bargain square piled high with misses' children's and boys' WOOL UNDERWEAR, in camel's hair and natural gray, all large sizes, at 25c, worth 65c. 25c One bargain table of Ladies' Derby Ribbed UNDERWEAR, in medium weight, go at 9c each. 9c One big lot of Ladies' Derby Ribbed UNDERWEAR, fleeced lined, go at 12 1/2c each, the 25c quality. 12 1/2c 200 dozen Ladies' medium and extra heavy weight Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants fine quality, silk trimmed, fleeced lined, go at 25c. 25c 350 dozen Ladies' Strictly All Wool UNDERWEAR, in camel's hair, medicated scarlet and sanitary natural wool in medium and light weights, go at 49c worth as high as \$1.25. 49c 100 dozen Ladies' extra fine sanitary wool, ribbed Vests and Pants in turquoise and pearl, handsomely crocheted necks and satin trimmed fronts go at 75c, worth up to \$1.50. 75c 200 pair Ladies' Jersey ribbed Fleece Lined Tights in silver gray and Egyptian, go at 15c pair. 15c Hundreds of dozens of Misses' and Boys' extra heavy Derby Ribbed HOSE, 15c plain and fleeced lined, with double soles and double knees, go at 15c pair. 15c 100 dozen Ladies' High Grade All Wool Finest Worsted and Cashmere Yarn Hose made full seamless, with spliced heels and double soles, in medium and heavy weights, go at 25c and 30c, worth up to 50c. 25c AND 39c Thousands of dozens Gents' Half Hose in black and tan Egyptian extra camel's hair and natural gray also the finest English Merino and French Worsted Hose, go at 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c pair—many in this lot worth up to half a dollar. At 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c

ATTACKS STOCK EXCHANGE Action Under the Sherman Law is to be Prosecuted. SUIT BROUGHT BY GENERAL GOVERNMENT Notice Served on Defendants that Taking of Testimony Before Examiner in Chancery Will Begin Next Week. The first step in the prosecution of the case in the federal court against the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, in which the latter is attacked by the government on the grounds that it exists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, is about to be taken. United States District Attorney A. J. Sawyer and John T. Cathers, who represent the United States of America, have served notice

that they will give testimony in the case before Attorney John W. Burtin, examiner in chancery of the United States district court, on Thursday, January 13. The hearing will take place in the federal court building. The attorneys for the live stock exchange have been notified to be present at that time. This will be the first active proceeding taken in the case up to the present time. The filing of the complaint by the government and of its answer by the exchange being the only steps in the case so far. All the evidence will be given before the examiner in chancery and by deposition. This evidence will be submitted to Judge Munger and upon it and the arguments by the attorneys for the government and the exchange he will render his decision. There is a probability that several sittings will be required to introduce all the testimony. At next Thursday is the government will be the only party to give evidence, inasmuch as the attorneys for the exchange do not believe they will be ready to introduce a y of their testimony. The latter will, therefore, wait another sitting, and probably more than one, and it is doubtful also whether the district attorney will finish at one sitting. The case is a very important one and has been given considerable publicity. In brief the government is seeking to dissolve the exchange on the grounds that it is a

monopoly or trust. A similar case was lately in the federal court at Kansas City, attacking the exchange of that city and it was decided in favor of the government. It is stated, however, that the formations of the two exchanges are somewhat different and that consequently new questions will be raised. On Friday, January 14, it will be settled whether or not an extra and special session of the federal court will be held in this city before the regular May term. On that date Judge Munger will call the law docket for the purpose of finding out if there will be enough cases ready for trial to warrant an other term. Consequently Judge Munger requests all attorneys interested in law cases in the court to be present at the call on the morning of that date. Judge Munger is willing to hold a special term for the reason that the law docket is quite heavily burdened and he wishes to get some of the cases disposed of. In many of the cases Omaha attorneys are representing the parties and they naturally wish to have the cases tried here. Judge Munger is desirous of accommodating them by holding the special session in this city if enough work is promised to warrant it. The extra term would probably commence in the first part of March. The present term must end

next week, because the January term at Lincoln begins on Monday of the following week. The later term will last until the end of February. There is an interval of about a month and a half between the end of this term and the beginning of the Hastings term, which commences on the third Monday in April, and in this interim the special term will be held. According to the schedule Judge Munger will hold court for a week in April at Hastings, and during the following week at Norfolk and then the May term commences in this city on the first Monday of that month. Dan Deer and Jesse Cross were arraigned before Judge Munger for selling liquor to Indians on the Winnebago agency and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$100 and costs, and were sentenced to sixty days imprisonment, but both were let off with a fifteen-day jail sentence. This mercy was shown because of the fact that they have already served forty-seven days in jail. They were arrested before the grand jury sat in Lincoln, and were in jail that length of time before an indictment was returned, because they could not furnish bonds. After they were held for trial they were released on their own recognizance. Fillmore Betzel of Bloomfield is being tried on the charge of selling liquor to Indians.

SKATING ON LAGOON IS GOOD. Ice Has Not Felt the Effect of the Warm Weather. Notwithstanding the fact that the temperature has been above the freezing for the greater part of each day for nearly a week, the ice on the lagoon at the exposition grounds has not thawed in the least, but has continued to retain a hard, smooth surface. Skating has been excellent every night, but the ice has been poorly patronized because the people took it for granted that it would be soft and unfit for skating. The depression of the surface of the lagoon below the level of the surrounding ground has prevented the warm air from circulating on the ice and the result is that the delights of skating have been attainable without the disagreeable features caused by low temperature. Cinders are being spread on the ground to form paths from the entrances to the ground to the ice and about the sides of the lagoon. The management is also making a number of changes in the arrangement of the warming room at the west end of the lagoon. A partition is being put in which will make a separate room for women and girls, where necessary appliances for their comfort will

be supplied. These repairs will be completed sometime tomorrow and he is ready to go for Saturday night and Sunday. Take Him Back to Illinois. Fred Bugbee has gone to Ridge Farm, Ill., taking with him A. Halliday, who has been adjudged insane. It has been ascertained that Halliday has been insane for years and that a few months ago he was spirited here by the Illinois authorities in an effort to get him out of their hands. This is not the first instance where an insane party has been spirited upon Douglas county by other states. Such instances are of almost daily occurrence and at last the county commissioners have come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to return such people than to keep them here and allow them to become public charges. Death of James Steele. James Steele, who died on January 2 after a severe illness, and was buried by Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic, came to Omaha from Missouri in 1861. He enlisted in the First Nebraska at Omaha and served through the rebellion and was then sent west to fight Indians and guard the stage coaches that went overland at that time. He contracted disease that never left him through life. He was mustered out at

Omaha as first lieutenant of Company K, First Nebraska Veteran cavalry in 1866. He was also a member of a company of citizens who went from Omaha and settled in Knox county and founded the town of Creighton. HE BEAT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW. Charles Braniff to be Taken Back to Iowa. Charles Braniff was located by the detectives at 227 South Fourteenth street and was locked up at the police station as a fugitive from justice. Braniff is wanted in Jefferson, Ia., on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The prisoner, his wife and children have been living for about a year with his wife's father and mother. Quarrels have been frequent and about a week ago Braniff is said to have assaulted both his father-in-law and mother-in-law with a club. He was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and after trial was discharged. He then removed with his wife and children to Omaha. Since his discharge his father-in-law has failed to recover and at the present time is not expected to live. Braniff will be taken back to Jefferson, by Sheriff J. C. Thompson, who is here after him.

