

TODAY WE POSITIVELY CLOSE OUT ALL THE CLOAKS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MUSLIN, AND FURNISHING GOODS, DAMAGED BY FIRE, SMOKE OR WATER.

W. A. WIEBOLDT & CO., CHICAGO, \$100,000 DRY GOODS STOCK, The choice of this entire stock was sold to us by the Fire Insurance Underwriters.

Tomorrow we will sell all the men's LINEN COLLARS 1c each. All sizes and styles, from this stock.

BOSTON STORE

16th and Douglas Omaha.

\$1.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters—Tomorrow we will close out all the boys' Wool Sweaters in all colors and all styles. 25c each.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS and CAPES FROM THE FIRE STOCK

Remember all of these Ladies' and Children's Cloaks are of the latest and newest styles—all good, warm garments, but they became wet in the Wieboldt fire in Chicago. We bought the choice of this entire stock and tomorrow we will offer you these Cloaks at prices never heretofore equalled.



25c and 39c
A great lot of LADIES' JACKETS AND GILLS' REEFERS

In two grand divisions at 25c and 39c each, many of these jackets are really worth up to \$10.00; they are all this season's styles, but were damaged by water in the Wieboldt fire. No matter what they were worth, those who come will find the greatest bargains ever on sale.

\$1.00 for \$5.00 ladies' boucle capes, trimmed with real thibet, extra wide sweep but damaged by water, on sale at \$1.

\$2.00 for \$7.50 ladies' double boucle and plush capes, also Boucle and Kersey, fly front, half lined jackets, all worth \$7.50, at \$2.00.

\$3.00 for \$10.00 Ladies' boucle two-toned jackets, beautiful combinations, and actually worth \$10, on sale at \$3.00.

\$5.00 for \$15.00 new style jackets all silk lined throughout, Kersey cloth, boucle and all wool chevrons, these are all perfect, free from any damage and worth \$15.00—on sale at \$5.00.

\$5.00 for ladies' plush capes, when perfect were worth \$20, all elaborately beaded and long, only slightly damaged, on sale at \$5.00.

\$1.50 for \$6.00 children's fancy and novelty jackets—in plain cloth, rough goods, checks and plaids, many of them silk lined, all sizes, on sale at \$1.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FROM THE FIRE STOCK.

Thousands of dozens of all kinds Muslin Underwear from this fire stock—some have been slightly smoked—some have been wet—but the larger part are in perfect condition. This lot will contain lace and embroidery trimmed night gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed umbrella drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed umbrella skirts, infants' and children's long and short dresses and slips, misses' and children's night gowns. This immense lot of underwear was bought by W. A. Wieboldt & Co. for their grand Chicago Department Store, and will be sold at Boston Store at less than 1/4 the usual cost.

Bargain Table No. 1—

Infants' and children's embroidered long and short slips and skirts, and ladies' umbrella drawers with yoke bands and strings, at 15c each.

15c

Bargain Table No. 4—

At 49c—handomely embroidered and lace trimmed night robes, extra wide embroidered and lace trimmed skirt chemise, extra wide umbrella skirts with dust ruffles, many styles of plain and fancy embroidery and lace trimmed umbrella drawers, infants' and children's long and short dresses, worth \$1.25, go at 49c each.

49c

Bargain Table No. 2—

One immense lot of ladies' embroidered umbrella drawers, infants' and children's embroidered, long and short dresses and ladies' skirts with dust ruffles, go at 25c each.

25c

Bargain Table No. 5—

In this lot will be found all the finest underwear from the entire stock in embroidery and lace trimmed muslin and cambric gowns, umbrella skirts, extra fine white chemise and umbrella drawers, of the best quality, all go at 59c each, worth up to \$1.50.

59c

Bargain Table No. 3—

Will contain ladies' embroidered night gowns, plain and fancy tucked night gowns, extra wide umbrella drawers, in fact big stacks of all kinds of underwear, go in this lot at 39c, worth up to \$1.00.

39c

Bargain Table No. 6—

Will contain all the high class underwear, such as bridal gowns, bed skirts, trimmed in the finest lace and embroidery; in fact everything from the fire stock worth up to \$2.50 each, go in this lot at 98c each.

98c

MEN'S \$1.00 LAUNDERED SHIRTS 15c—

Damaged by Water. Today we will close out all the shirts from the Wieboldt stock that are in any way damaged by fire, smoke or water—including white laundered shirts, white unlaundered shirts, men's colored percale shirts with collars attached, men's colored laundered shirts with collars and cuffs attached, men's plain white night shirts and men's fancy trimmed night shirts—in fact everything in the shirt line from this stock that is in any way soiled, worth up to \$1.00, go at 15c each.

15c

MEN'S \$1.50 LAUNDERED SHIRTS 35c and 50c—

Today we will close out every man's shirt from the Wieboldt stock, guaranteed absolutely sound and perfect, including the highest grade of white laundered shirts, white shirts with colored bosoms, colored shirts with collars and cuffs attached and detached—they all go at 35c and 50c.

35c and 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—

To close out every dollar's worth of men's underwear from the Wieboldt stock, all guaranteed absolutely sound and perfect, we give you today the choice of all these high grade goods, in over 50 different styles, worth up to \$2.00, in three lots, at

19c, 39c and 50c

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR at 2c, 5c and 12c—

To close out all the men's neckwear from the Wieboldt stock, in all the latest styles, some damaged, others sound and perfect, we place them on two bargain squares at

2 1/2c, 5c and 12 1/2c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS—

To close out all the men's and boys' winter caps from the Wieboldt stock, all guaranteed sound and perfect, we have placed them in three lots for today at

5c, 15c and 25c

24 MOST REMARKABLE BARAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Bargain No. 1— Choice of any of our men's very finest Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters—regular \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, at \$11.50.	Bargain No. 3— Men's Suits, 300 nobby plaids and checks—all sizes—\$8, \$10 and \$12 values, today \$5.00.	Bargain No. 5— Boys' middie suits, nobly trimmed, sizes 3 to 8, \$2.00 value, at 98c.	Bargain No. 7— Boys' brownie, double breasted suits, all wool, blue, black, Scotch plaids and mixtures, sizes 3 to 16, \$5.00 values, for \$2.50.	Bargain No. 9— Boys' suits, all wool, handsome plaids, sizes 3 to 8, go at \$4.50.	Bargain No. 11— Boys' chinchilla and kersey, reefers, large collars, nicely trimmed, \$2.50 values, at \$1.25.	Bargain No. 13— Boys' chinchilla reefers, check collars, mixtures, nicely trimmed, \$3.50 values, at \$1.98.	Bargain No. 15— Boys' cape overcoats, Scotch plaids and mixtures, sizes 3 to 8, \$4.00 value, at \$1.50.	Bargain No. 17— Boys' short pants, plain and dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 12, go at 12c; only one pair to a customer.	Bargain No. 19— Boys' fringed and chinchilla ulsters, all wool, big collars, sizes 10 to 19, at \$2.98.	Bargain No. 21— 500 pair of men's all wool, striped pants, today at 98c.	Bargain No. 23— Boys' Ali Wool Suits \$1.98
Bargain No. 2— Choice of any of our men's \$12.50 and \$15 all wool Suits, in worsted, cassimere and chevrot—today at \$7.50.	Bargain No. 4— Men's Suits, 300 broken sizes, all wool, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00—today at \$2.50.	Bargain No. 6— Boys' reeder suits, sizes 3 to 8, plain dark patterns and mixtures, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50.	Bargain No. 8— Boys' long pants suits, handsome Scotch mixtures, \$5.00 values, sizes 10 to 19, at \$2.50.	Bargain No. 10— Boys' chinchilla reefers, sailor collars, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.50 value, at 50c.	Bargain No. 12— Boys' astrakhan reefers, all colors, nicely bound, a hummer for \$2.50, at \$1.59.	Bargain No. 14— Choice of our \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boys' reefers, at \$3.50.	Bargain No. 16— Boys' velvet collar, Kersey overcoats, all wool, 15 to 20 years, \$7.00 value, at \$3.50.	Bargain No. 18— Boys' short pants, blue, black, brown and mixtures, all wool, sizes 3 to 19, 50c value, at 25c.	Bargain No. 20— Choice of any boys' suit in the house, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 values, sizes 12 to 20, at \$6.90.	Bargain No. 22— 250 pair of men's all wool, hair line pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at \$1.50.	Bargain No. 24— Men's \$10 and \$12 Ulsters \$5.00

RAILROADS SIMPLY LOOK ON

Not Inclined to Mix in the New State Organization.

TAKE NO PART IN STOCK SHIPPERS' MEET

Much Interest Felt in New Association by the Local Lines—Commission Men Also Concerned in the Grievances.

Nearly all the freight officials and other prominent attaches of the Omaha lines are in attendance at the Denver meeting of live stockmen. When they return to Omaha they are likely to find that Nebraska live stock matters have taken a rather interesting turn during their absence. They will learn on their return, if they have not already been advised of it, that the live stockmen of this state have banded together for their mutual protection.

The organization of the Nebraska Live Stock Shippers' association in this city was discussed in rather animated fashion about local railway headquarters yesterday. In the absence of most of the leading officials their assistants and chief clerks declined to state just what move the railroads would make regarding the new organization that is to demand better service for the stock trains of the state. One railroad was represented at the afternoon meeting of the live stock men yesterday, Traveling Freight Agent Tyrell of the Missouri Pacific being in attendance, but at the evening session the railroads were not represented at all. Speaking of the new association one railroad man connected with a prominent Omaha line says: "We shall meet the new organization and its representatives in every spirit of fairness, but I doubt if they will obtain any concessions for the stock men that the stock men could not have obtained for themselves. So far as poor train service is concerned I believe that every road in the state is giving the stock men just exactly as good service as the business will warrant. There are bound to be complaints arise, and when properly presented these are invariably attended to and the difficulty adjusted."

don't believe the stock men of Nebraska have any great kick coming, but we shall do what we can to help out the new association and promote the best interests of its members."

ANOTHER CAUSE TO KICK.

It is learned that the railroads are not the only institutions the stockmen are after; for relations between a number of commission houses and the live stockmen are to be investigated by the new association. The kick against the commission men has been heard from the stock men have no security in their dealings with the commission men, and several stock men are said to have lost the proceeds of some big sales through transactions with dishonest commission men. Said one stockman to The Bee: "There are plenty of honorable commission men and some of them are my best friends. They wouldn't harm anybody if they could. But there are a lot of dishonest fellows in the same business. I could write out a list of 100 stockmen who have been humbugged out of their money by dishonest commission men. Now here's the point. These commission men ought to be compelled to give a bond for security when they do business with a stockman and handle his cattle. The stock yards company makes the commission firms put up a \$10,000 bond before it will let them do business. Not only that, but the stock yards company insists that these bonds shall be guaranteed by a reliable trust company. The company will not take any individual bond. Now if the stock yards company has this much protection against the dishonest commission men, why should not the stock men who risk a great deal more with the commission men, have the same amount of protection? I am in favor of this association taking such steps as will compel the commission men to put up good, safe bonds before they can handle any live stock at all. There is no reason why the stock man should not be protected just as much, or more, than the stock yards company."

Wrenn's Particular Ticket

Passengers on western railroads who sometimes complain against the minute description on mileage tickets should see the new ticket just issued by B. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager of the Platte river line. Not only that, the agent selling the ticket punch out the sex, age, color of hair and color of eyes of the person purchasing the ticket, but he must also designate just how much the person weighs, give his or her exact height, secure the signature of the intending traveler and then have the ticket countersigned by some reliable person who witnesses the signature of the ticket by

the purchaser. There are other minor qualifications, but these enumerated are the ones causing most comment by passenger lines, who have just received a copy of the new ticket form in a circular just issued by Mr. Wrenn.

CONFIRMS CONSOLIDATION STORY.

New York Central and Lake Shore to Be One Road.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Evening Post today says: "The report current for a week past in financial circles that a consolidation of interests and management is to be arranged between the New York Central and Lake Shore roads was confirmed today."

Revising Southwestern Agreement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The executive board of the Southwestern Freight bureau, successor to the Southwestern Traffic association, met in this city today. Colonel S. W. Pordyce, president of the St. Louis Southwestern railway, was in the chair. The principal matters discussed were the revision of the articles of agreement and the reorganization of the Southwestern Weighing and Inspection bureau and the seaboard-gulf freight rates.

Notes and Personalities.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific left for a trip over the line on Thursday afternoon.
No appointment of an assistant city passenger and ticket agent by the Union Pacific has yet been announced.

Russell J. Wilson, a director of the Southern Pacific, was in Omaha on Thursday, enroute from Chicago to San Francisco.

It is generally believed in local railway circles that the meeting of the Union Pacific directors in New York is more or less unimportant. No definite reports of the results of the meeting has yet been obtained at local headquarters.

All railroads in the state have declared a one-cent rate for the round trip to Norfolk, Neb., on February 9 and 10, the occasion being a meeting of the state organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MORE BUSINESS FOR OMAHA

Extension of Trade Into a Hitherto Closed Field.

WHAT THE INDIAN SUPPLY DEPOT MEANS

Secretary Utt Points Out the Advantages that Omaha Merchants Will Enjoy Under New Arrangements.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club is enthusiastic over the early location of the Indian supply depot in this city. He sees in its coming an immense increase in the wholesale trade and also a corresponding increase in the volume of retail trade that will naturally follow. He says: "We have done all that we can and have nothing to do now but to wait for the coming of the commission men who will select the location. These officials are likely to come at any time and close up the contracts for the buildings that will be used by the government. Any number of bids on build-ups have been submitted, so that the commission will be able to make a good selection. While I have no idea what location will be decided upon, it is safe to presume that the buildings will be in the wholesale district, as that is absolutely necessary for the handling of the goods."

Asked if Omaha wholesalers and manufacturers would derive much benefit from the establishment of the depot, Secretary Utt replied: "It will undoubtedly be the biggest thing that Omaha has secured for a long time. I have made an estimate and find that of the 149 Indian agencies in the United States, 129 are located west of a line drawn from north to south and passing through Omaha. Thus it can readily be seen that the bulk of the supplies and annuity goods should be shipped direct from Omaha to the respective agencies. The shipments to be sent to the agencies will reach fully 3,000,000 pounds and possibly a good deal more. Of course we cannot tell just how much stuff will be required until the government asks for bids, which will be some time during the early summer. It is probable that the depot will be established early in June,

which will make it possible to have all of the goods sent to the Omaha depot for re-shipment and redelivery.
"There is no reason why the Omaha people should not secure contracts on about everything except the cotton clothes and some classes of the manufactured goods. Take soap for instance. Last year the government advertised for twenty cars of this commodity. Here in Omaha we have soap factories as complete and as large as any in the country and there is no reason why they should not secure the contract. The same is equally true with reference to vinegar, syrups, harness, drugs and all kinds of small meats."
Asked why Omaha houses would have an advantage, Secretary Utt replied: "When the depot was located in Chicago, if an Omaha merchant or manufacturer desired to bid he had to ship his samples to Chicago and pay freight both ways. Then if he was lucky enough to secure the contract he had to pay the freight on all of his shipments to Chicago. This freight charge took away about all of his profit and placed him in a position where he could not compete with the Chicago people. Now the conditions are changed and being placed in a position where he does not have to pay any freight, it seems to me that the Omaha business ought to capture the bulk of this trade."

HUSTON HOLDS TERRIBLE CASH.

Restaurant Keeper Enjoys Peculiar Immunity from Punishment.

Thursday James Terrill, a stockman from South Omaha, with a friend, went into Billy Huston's Climax restaurant at 397 North Sixteenth street and ordered two 10-cent meals. After they had eaten the same Terrill tendered a \$10 bill in payment. The waiter gave it to Huston to change and the latter coolly pocketed it. Terrill complained to Prosecuting Attorney Miller, but the latter refused to file a complaint on the grounds that Huston would pay back the money as soon as he got sober and that an arrest would be unnecessary. Thursday night Huston and a couple of his waiters, T. Evans and James Hoagland, were arrested by the police for being drunk and disorderly. Yesterday all three for lack of prosecution were discharged. No complaint charging Huston with larceny had been filed up until noon yesterday, while Terrill is obliged to remain in the city broke.

His Horse Got Him Arrested.

J. J. Townsend, living near Twenty-ninth and Sprague streets, left a team of decrepit looking animals standing in front of

Hayden Bro's store yesterday, and as

one of the animals gave signs of falling to the pavement the woman who was driving on the beat took them to the station. An examination of the horses showed that both were nearly starved to death, both were lame and one had a sore neck from heavy and ill-fitting harness. The humane society will be notified of the case.

LAKABILL HAS A LIVELY TIME.

Farmer from Macedonia Who Sees Things and Gets Hurt.
Thomas Lakabill, a farmer who says he is canvassing the state as an agent for a windmill company, has experienced an exciting time during his short sojourn in Omaha. Lakabill came from Macedonia, Mo. He is imbued with the idea that some one is camping on his trail for the purpose of murdering and robbing him.

While under the influence of liquor Wednesday night he made an attack on Joseph Dunn near the corner of Thirtieth and Harney streets and was soundly thrashed for his unprovoked assault. After Lakabill lay in jail for being drunk and disorderly, he still maintained that he had a large sum of money and thinking there might be a fee in it, one of the attorneys who hang around police court, signed a bond of \$100 for the appearance of Lakabill at 2 o'clock yesterday.

It appears Lakabill still clung to the idea that some one was pursuing him with designs upon his life and pocketbook and to escape he took to drink again. About 11 o'clock he wandered into Robertson's cigar store, 218 South Fifteenth street, and opening a rear door fell to the stone pavement of the cellar below. When picked up he told the clerk he was getting out of the way of a man who had been following him and who had just struck him in the face. When taken to the station the farmer was found to be quite badly bruised up. A gash in his head required attention at the hands of the city physician and he was then locked up in a cell in order to sober up.

To Dissolve a Partnership.

Lucien Woodworth has sued his partner, Mattie Barr, for an accounting, and at the same time he has secured a restraining order from Judge Foxworth preventing her from interfering with his business, that of operating the State hotel. The plaintiff says that he owns the property, and for the purpose of operating the hotel formed a partnership with the defendant. The issue has expired and now he says that the defendant refuses to surrender possession. The court will hear the case on February 1.

OVERHAUL ONE BURGLAR

Detectives Get Into Their Clutches One Midnight Marauder.

POLICE FINALLY RUN DOWN A ROBBER

O. M. Call, Who Broke Into the Model Clothing Company's Store In December, Is Now In Custody.

A capture was made yesterday of O. M. Call, charged with the burglary of the Model Clothing company, 1321 Douglas street, on the night of December 24. Two suits of clothes and an overcoat were recovered from different pawnshops by Detectives Savage and Dempsey, which were fully identified by Mr. Hirschberg, proprietor of the Model Clothing company, as part of his stock. The pawnbrokers also recognize Call as the man who sold them the goods.

Call is a printer about 22 years old and claimed his residence at 812 North Sixteenth street. Inquiry at that location brought out the fact that no such man had lodged there. Call was released from the reform school two years ago after a term for burglary in western Nebraska. He made no denial in this case, saying that he guessed they had him right.

The burglary of the Model Clothing company was effected through the front door, which was opened with a key. A considerable amount of stock was removed, though the value of it could not be definitely estimated. The clerk was obtained Thursday when a man was arrested clothed in one of the stolen overcoats. More of the property has been located and will be recovered.

Meat for the Army.

At army headquarters bids are being received for supplying the Department of the Platte with salt and cured meats during the month of February. Until recently it was the custom to receive bids twice a year, but a few months ago it was changed, and under the present plan bids are received each month. The bids are sent direct to the post.