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Men's Wear CLOAKS CLOTHING Your choice of 500 of our men's finest Suits and Overcoats in imported cassimeres, vicuna, Scotch plaids, kersey, many silk and satin lined through-out, that sold from \$18.00 to \$25.00—your choice for Saturday only \$9.90.

Men's Suits and Overcoats in single and double breasted styles, regular price \$6.00, for Saturday only, \$2.50. Your choice of Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Reefers that sold for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.50, ages 4 to 16, for Saturday only, \$1.98.

Lamps and Crockery Hanging lamps complete with decorated globes, at 98c. Pittsburg Harp store lamps, 300 candle power, worth \$4.00, on sale at \$1.00. Extension Chandelier Lamps complete at \$1.00.

GOOD JURORS HARD TO GET Men Without Prejudice or Opinions are Scarce at Present. KASTNER CASE EXHAUSTS THE PANEL Examination of Witnesses Ends and Only Eleven Are Left in the Box When the Supply Runs Out.

Jurors to me and most jurors smoke in the jury room. "It was the only reason advanced by Juror R. E. Liversy to indicate his incompetency to serve. This was considered by the court and since he was without opinion he was retained. J. D. Gilbert and Charles Mortenson satisfactorily passed through the questioning and were allowed to remain on the jury.

however, as the regular panel has been exhausted in criminal work, this gives the other judges an opportunity to get to work and the chances are that it will not be long until the regular work of the term will begin in earnest. The equity courts are starting in and the judges are preparing to start down. Most of the preliminary business has been disposed of and trials will soon begin.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS Mud and Slush Ering Forth Many Earnest Protests. CITIZENS GUMBLE ABOUT THE DIRT Councilmen Insist that the Rule of Economy Must Suffice to Excuse the Refuse that is Allowed to Accumulate.

cleaning fund until toward the time for the opening of the exposition we can manage to get along, although we might not be able to do all that we would like to do. No one doubts that Mr. Rosewater will get a valuable receipt for every dollar that is expended on the streets, but the question before the council is how much we can afford to spend.

On the crosswalks. The attorneys for Ida C. Bradford, who lives at 407 North Nineteenth street, have served notice on Mayor Moore that their client has been seriously injured by a fall on the ice at Seventeenth and Davenport streets. They allege that the injury was on account of the failure of the city to keep the streets in a passable condition and that the city will be held responsible.

LODGER MAKES HER TROUBLE Single Experiment as a Landlady Does for One Woman. MRS. JOHNSON'S EXPERIENCE WITH ROOMER Arrested at His Instance for Trespass She Tells a Tale of Indignities Borne—Man Charged with Arson.

No jury was secured in the Kastner murder case when adjournment was taken last night. The panel called for service at this term of court was exhausted and a special venire of fifty more jurors has been drawn. These will not report for duty until Monday morning and therefore the case was continued until that time.

When the court reconvened in the afternoon the jury box was filled with four additional jurors. With one exception, Henry S. Robinson of Sixth and Pierce streets, they were passed for cause by both defense and state. Robinson said that the fact that a charge was preferred against the defendant prejudiced him and he could not therefore presume the defendant's innocence. He was excused.

THE THREE who passed the examination Saturday morning were W. Purney, a farmer residing at Thirty-seventh and Fort streets; H. M. Hunter, a farmer of Elkhorn, and Robert Proctor, a carpenter living at 966 North Twenty-fourth. In Robinson's case the state called Edward Jackson of 319 1/2 South Tenth street and proved to be without scruples against capital punishment and without opinion.

WHAT COUNCILMEN BELIEVE. The councilmen who declare for the closest economy in street work contend that such action is absolutely necessary if the limits of the present levy are to be maintained. Councilman Bechel is one of them, and he says that the action of the council was in no way intended as a reflection on any official or department. He says that for the first time in a good many years the finances of the city have been placed on a sound basis.

Central Boulevard Project. The Board of Park Commissioners will meet this afternoon to take final action on the Central boulevard project. The plan of the proposed road has been completed by City Engineer Rosewater and the board will vote on the proposition to ask the council to condemn the necessary property. As the members of the board are all in favor of the proposition there is no doubt in regard to its action and the matter will be submitted to the council next Tuesday night.

Postmaster Martin Returns. Postmaster Martin has returned from the south, where he went on the Commercial club excursion. Instead of returning with the other members of the party, Postmaster Martin went on to Galveston from Port Arthur, where he spent a few days with friends and boomed the exposition.

Birch was arrested on a charge of arson preferred by Mrs. Lisa C. Cleveland, a daughter of Mrs. Johnson's. He was arrested before Judge Gordon and pleaded not guilty to the charge. A hearing in both cases was set for February 15 at 2 o'clock. Birchback was held in \$500 bonds.

JUDGES RUN SHORT OF JURIES. Bartley and Kastner Cases Tie Up the Hearing Panels. Owing to the fact that twelve of the jurors are tied up in the case of the State against the bondsmen of J. S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, and also that the balance of the jurors called for the first three weeks of the present term are being called in the case of the State against Kastner, the law courts have been unable to do little business. Now,

Charged with Robbing the Postoffice R. A. Holmes, held as a postoffice robber, was before United States Commissioner Anderson and after the introduction of the evidence had been completed he was held to answer at the next term of the United States court to be held in South Dakota, the bonds being fixed at \$2,500.

Defendant was accused of robbing the postoffice at Tyndall, S. D., of \$500 worth of postage stamps and a quantity of money. To do this he blew open the safe, using dynamite. After the robbery Holmes was followed all over the northern part of this state and was finally located in this city, where he was arrested by the sheriff of Ben Homme county, who was assisted by the local police.

Hicks Breaks a Window. "Buney" Hicks of the Third ward was plotting a party engaged in slumming when he became involved in an altercation with Nellie Brown, who "trunk" the house at 228 North Ninth street. The argument soon grew furious and in order to bring things to a conclusion Hicks threw a heavy beer glass at the head of his opponent. It missed, but continued in its flight through a large plate glass window. Hicks was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and for an assault upon the Brown woman. When arraigned before Judge Gordon a hearing was deferred until Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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