Cases Men's, Women's and Children's Saturday! Sale

Wrecked in Transit on the Railroad and Sold by the R. R. Claim Agent for a Ridiculously Low Price to

16th and Douglas Omaha.

This Underwear is all New Winter Goods and was Consigned by a New England Mill to one of the Largest Jobbers in the West. The Car Containing the Underwear was Derailed and went into a Ditch, the Cases in it Being all Broken and the Goods more or Less Soiled. The Consignee Refusing to Accept the Goods, the Claim Agent Sold the Entire Shipment in Bulk Just as it was for What He Could Get.

350 Men's Underwear 150

All the men's natural gray camel's hair underwearincluding double breasted shirts-in all sizes-

\$100 Men's Underwear In this lot are men's extra

heavy ribbed all wool underwear, fleece lined underwear, lamb's wool and camel's hair underwear-shirts or drawers.

Worth \$1.00

\$250 Men's 50C

In this lot are the very finest Men's Underwear in the purchase, including medium weight, imported Jaeger, colored Stuttgardt and Tivoli Under-

wear-shirts or drawersworth up to \$2.5025c Children's Underwear...

Misses' and children's 25c quality derby ribbed, fleece lined Underwear, with silk taped necks, satin fronts and pearl buttons, go at 9c each—worth twenty five cents...

All the boys' and girls' 75c quality Underwear, in extra heavy fleece lined, natural gray, all sizes, vests, pants and drawers, go at 25c each

Ladies' 50C Vests at.... |5C 500 dozen ladies' medium

and heavy weight, jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, handsomely silk trimmed, all sizes, 15c each. Worth 50c, go

All the ladies' \$1.00 quality very fine Saxony Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, in natural gray, white and camels hair, go at 49c each

Ladies' Wool 75C Underwear 25C

50c and 75c quality ladies' natural wool and heavy weight white merino and extra heavy jersey ribbed fleece lined Underwear-

all go at Worth up to 75c.

All the misses', children's and boys' nice, soft, fleece lined camel's hair natural gray Vests, pants and drawers, all sizes, so 196 at 19c each, worth up to 75c...

\$2.50 Union Suits \$1.19

1,000 ladies' high grade Saxony wool ribbed fast black Union Suits, made perfect fitting, button across the chest, guaranteed Worth up

to \$2.50-Go at

All the ladies' plain Egyptian and natural gray jersey ribbed fleece lined Union Suits, that sold up to 75c, go in this sule at 29c per suit 29c

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Today, Saturday, the Greatest Bargains

greatest quantities of shoes ever on special sale at one time on earth.

That were made to retail for \$3, for \$4, for \$5, for \$6, including French calf, box calf, willow calf, cordovan, colt-skin, kangaroo, shoes in single, double and triple soles, in drill lining and lea her linings, all sizes, all kinds, lace or congress, all new styles. Your choice of this entire lot of men's shoes for \$1.98

Including the finest of hand turn and welt shoes, of Rochester make, in blacks and tans in all kid and fancy silk vesting tops, in all sizes, all widths, all the newest and latest and prettiest patterns. None worth less than \$3 and from that up to \$6 pair. All on bargain squares. Your choice of these ladies' \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 shoes for \$1.98.

\$1,50, \$1.39 and

for your choice of 5,000 pairs

orders of Cammeyer, of New York and Kaufman, of Pittsburg, to retail for up to \$3, but on account of delay in shipping were refused—then sold to us-at a sacrifice -tomorrow on sale at \$1.50, \$1.39 and \$1.25.

Men's Warm Lined Heavy **Buckle Arctic OVERSHOES**



Child's and Misses Shoes

From the Goldsmith R. & L. stock.

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.15

Supplies and Transportation at Low Rates During the War.

Colonel Bird Testifies that Comfortable Cars Are Supplied Promptly, Though Certain Annoyances Are Unavoidable.

NO ATTEMPT TO ROB THE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The War Investigating commission resumed its sittings in this city today, Colonel Charles Bird being on the stand. He was on duty during the war in the quartermaster general's office, having direction of the transportation division. He had charge in the beginning of the war of the purchase of mules, and he believed the prices paid to have been reasonable, the average price for leaders being \$100, and for wheelers \$120. On one occasion the department had rejected bids at St. Louis and had entered the open market, securing animals at a less rate than the bids

He said that contracts for railroad transportation were made in Chicago, St. Paul and other centers before the beginning of the movement of troops. The prices secured were lower than ordinarily given to individuals, but it had been found impossible to get competitive rates from the railroad companies.

In response to a request from General Wilson, Colonel Bird explained the difficulty in getting troops from Tampa to Port Tampa, which was, he said, due to the fact that the Plant system, which controlled the only line from Tampa to Port Tampa, wanted to cut out the Florida Central road from carrying any of the government troops their places on the vessel according to dior supplies, and in order to accomplish this result had put a very high rate on shipments between the two points. In consequence of this position taken by the railroad company orders had been given that not a dollar should be paid for transportation over this nine miles of road until a proper rate should be made, and, as a consequence, no payments had been made for this service.

Reason for Congestion.

The congestion at Tampa was due to the fact that more supplies were sent to that point than could be handled. When they learned of the congestion, an order was issued for the marking of the cars, and a quartermaster's agent was sent with each In most cases it was impossible to send bills of lading.

Colonel Bird said that he and the secretary of war had co-operated in chartering for water transportation. In some instances it had been necessary to be quite arbitrary in securing some vessels.

Mr. Clyde of the Merchants and Miners line had held out strenuously on the pleathat the vessels were needed in his own business. The rental paid for the chartered

ARMY IN HANDLED CHEAPLY vessels was considered very low, the rate being 15 cents per gross ton per day on per day on per day on the Running Tracks.

| SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. | South OMAHA NEWS. | Miss Roomey Declines the Place. the latter part of the war it had been

necessary to increase the rate. Colonel Bird also said that the transports occupied between Tampa and Santiago had been fitted up only to carry the men and supplies to Havana, and this was the reason they proved inadequate for a trip of much

longer duration. Colonel William S. Patten, in charge of the supply division of the quartermaster's, Only Possible Contingency That May department, was questioned concerning a complaint made by Knox, the hat manufacturer, that a fraudulent contract for hats had been awarded to a Philadelphia firm and asserting that the department as represented at Philadelphia was "rotten and corrupt." Colonel Patten had this complaint thoroughly investigated by several officers who had reached the conclusion that the hats accepted were superior to those offered by Knox. Colonel Patten said no outside in-

fluence had had any effect upon his office in the matter of awarding contracts for tents. Captain James McKay, a civilian and an old sea captain in Florida and Cuban waters, who, under General Humphrey, had charge of the details of the transportation of troops to Santiago, proved an important witness. He claimed that full rations had been put on each vessel, and that the vessels were not overloaded. "I say emphatically there was no disorder and no confusion," he said, "and that in all cases the regiments found their quarters without trouble or delay." velt regiment?" asked Governor Beaver.

"How about the Rough Riders, the Roose "They were assigned to the Yucatan and there was no difficulty in their departure." "It has been reported to us," continue Governor Beaver, "that they seized the vessel. Was that true?"

"No, it was not true," the witness replied. "The Yucatan was placed in the canal and the Rough Riders walked in and tool rections. They did not seize the vessel because there was no necessity that they should do so."

Captain McKay took exception to a refer ence in Admiral Sampson's report to what he called "the wandering proclivities of the transports." "As a matter of fact," he said, "if the

transports developed any wandering proclivities this fact was due to the navy." He then related that a naval vessel had made the rounds the first night after arrival to allow the officer in command to notify the transports that a change had been made in the directions for landing. He thought Captain Hunker had given this information and he had stated that they were to pursue a south-southeast course. He had said nothing as to how long they should steer in that direction. This course pursued indefinitely would carry them six points off the coast. This order led the transport officers generally to conclude that they were to sail to Porto Rico, and as a matter of fathe Knickerbocker did sail thirty-five miles and get lost for twelve hours on account of

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

the order, only coming back when it found

that none of the fleet was with it.

Failure in Denver. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.-The dry goods store of H. N. Bradley & Co. was closed today, under an attachment secured by the Merchants' National bank of New York. The liabilities of the firm are said to be about \$110,000. No statement of the assets

has been made. Cattle Plunger Gillett's Whereabouts. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—Parties arriving in El Paso this evening from Chihushua. Mex., say there is positively no truth in the reported arrest of Grant G. Gillett at Chihushua. James Leith, a business man at huahua. James Leith, a business man at Chihuahua, says the officials there have not been on the lookout for Gillett, as they were not notified his arrest was desired. Parties in El Paso claim that Gillett was here on

English Bruiser Prepared to Go Against the American Slugger.

CONSIDERS THE MATCH AS GOOD AS MADE

Stand in the Way is Sharkey's Objection as to the Time.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 2 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Charlie Mitchel?, who is training at Hove, near Brighton, and looks already in admirable condition, gave the following signed statement today respecting his challenge to Sharkey and its acceptance:

"I consider the match made for a certainty, if Sharkey is reasonable concerning time. I am twenty-four pounds above my proper weight. Then another item: if the fight is to take place in America, the weather is bad at this time of the year for training. What would suit me best would be if the fight is to occur in England, the latter end of March; if in America, in April or May, the latter month preferred. I have no doubt this will suit Sharkey. If so, all it settled."

BUFFALO IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Papers Are Signed by Which the League is Extended to Extreme Eastern Point.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Buffalo today became member of the Western league of base ball clubs. Negotiations to this end had been in progress for some time and today the papers were signed by President B. B. Johnon on behalf of the Western league and by James Frank on behalf of the Buffalo club. It is the first time the Western league circuit ever has extended so far east and its officials are pleased at the outlook. Buffalo will sever its connection with the Eastern league amicably, as President Powers gave his consent to the transfer.

AMATEURS DEFY THE LEAGUE. Seventy-Eight Wheelmen Tempted

by High Prizes. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Seventy-eight amaeur racing men will throw off allegiance to the League of American Wheelmen tomorrow night by competing in unsanctioned races in Madison Square garden.

The prizes offered for indoor competition by the American Cycle Racing association proved too tempting. At the eleventh hour the amateurs have flocked to the standard of the "outlaws" and to the number stated have entered for the indoor amateur handlcap races to be contested tomorrow night. Among prominent amateurs entered are Charles Ertz, former national champion: W.

F. Wahrenberger, Walter Babb, Franklin Fisher and W. H. Mosher. An interesting entry in the amateur contests is that of Felix Stauscheck of Berlin, Germany, a former amateur champion of that country. He will start from scratch in the handicap races. Harry Elkes and Edouard Taylor are o meet in the garden tomorrow night in a vinner of this race will be matched against Eddie McDuffle for the world's championship. The struggle between Elkes and Taylor is expected to be exceedingly keen, both riders being particularly strong on indoor tracks and both having created world's records for the hour, Elkes being the present figure

Results on the Running Tracks.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—This was the eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting. Weather cloudy and track heavy. Two favorites won. Results: First race, selling, six furiongs: Damoclew won. Colonel Frank Waters second, Borden third. Time: 1:21½.

Second race, six furiongs: Currassier won, Mendactous second, Bright Night third. Time: 1:23½.

Third race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Blue Dan won. Crowhurst second, Merch third. Time: 1:55½.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Joe Shelby won, Lauretta D second, Deyo third. Time: 1:56½.

Fifth race, seven furiongs: Sea Robber won, Elkin second, Friskal third. Time: 1:37½.

Alumni Banquets the "Tigers." Alumni Banquets the "Tigera."

PRINCETON, N. J. Dec. 2.—The alumni of Princeton university gave a banquet at the inn to the victorious foot ball eleven. The inn room was decorated with banners won in past years, and a monster paper oval was swung from the ceiling literally covered with the winning scores of a decade. On the center of the table stood a mounted tiger crying for "more." The foot ball that bore the kicking in the Yale game this year rested above all, bearing the significant numbers, "6-0." Covers were laid for sixty. significant nui

Ryan-West Bout a Fake. Ryan-West Hout a Fake.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The six-round bout between Tommy Ryan and Tommy West at the Arena tonight was the baldes kind of a fake. From the start to the finish the men resorted to clinches when there was any danger of a stiff blow. The audience signified its opinion of the so-called contest by whistling the dead march and shouting to the referee to take the men off.

Beaumont Leaves Milwaukee. Beaumont Leaves Milwaukee.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Connie Mack,
manager of the Milwaukee Base Ball club
of the Western league, wired the Sentinel
tonight from the east that he closed negotiations with Pittsburg, trading Clarence A.
Beaumont, the sensational all around
player of last season's Milwaukee team, in
exchange for Third Baseman Gray and
Pitcher Hart of Pittsburg.

Sloan a Great Judge of Pace. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The earl of Durham, addressing the Gimcrack club at its annual banquet this evening, described the last racing season as mediocre. Referring to the manner in which some horses had been "hauled about" on the race course he said he welcomed the advent of Tod Sloan, "a consummate judge of pace."

Sixth Round of Chess. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The sixth game of the chess match between Showalter and Janowski was played today, and after forty-seven moves Janowski resigned Janowski was played today, and art forty-seven moves Janowski resigned. Janowski began the game with a Vienna opening, but after three or four moves it became evident that the game was a regular king's gambit decline.

Survivors of the Civil War Remem-

bered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.) -- Tre Issue of November 19—Nebraska: Original—Christian N. Jorgensen, Grant Island, \$6. Additional—George W. Patton, Exeter, \$4 to \$10. Original, widows, etc.—Reissue— Lisette Brandts, Ayr, \$8.

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Iowa: Increase—George Cline, Sheldahl,
\$12 to \$17; William Hanna, Grinnell, \$6 to
\$3. Reissue and Increase—Dan A. Wilber,
Union, \$4 to \$6. Original widows, etc.—
Minor of David K. Laughlin, Oskaloosa, \$1.

Minor of Oskaloa, Sidaws, etc.—Locase Colorado: Original widows, etc.-Dorcas A. Hassan, Villa Park, \$8; Mary E. Elerick, Trinidad, \$8.

French Decoration for Spanish Queen MADRID, Dec. 2.-The French ambassador here, M. Patenotre, has handed to the regent of Spain an insignia of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon her majesty after she had decorated M. Faure, the president of France, with the Order of the Golden Fleece. A manifestation made by a number of stupaced race of one hour's duration. The dents here has been suppressed by the po-

lice. Pennsylvania's Official Figures. HARRISBURG. Dec. 2 .- The official re turns of the late election were computed today at the state department. Stone's plu-rality over Jenks is 117,612. The official vote the hour, Elkes being the present figure for governor: William A. Stone, republican, holder. Kimble, Gardiner, Cooper, Eaton 469,834; George A. Jenks. democrat. 352,222; and the Butler brothers all have their betters Silas C. Swallow, prohibition, 131,537.

Mayor Ensor's idea of reducing the levy and increasing the valuation of property in of yesterday, appears to meet with the approval of a large number of property owners. By increasing the valuation to \$10,-000,000, as suggested, the home owner would not be called upon to pay any more taxes than he is at the present time, but the corporations would be compelled to pay their just proportion of the taxes. Every one knows that the corporations are assessed at ridiculously low figure, while the small property owner is called upon to pay at the rate of a fair valuation on his holdings. A little over a year ago it was advertised through the press of the country that Armour was building a plant at South Omaha to cost \$1,000,000. When the assessor got

around that way the plant had shrunk until it was not worth over \$125,000. Consequently, figuring at a one-fifth value, the plant was assessed at \$25,000. In the real estate transfers the land Armour occupies figured at \$196,000, to say nothing of the buildings, which are rated by insurance companies as worth nearly \$1,000,000.

It is the same with stock yards property. At the last assessment the new exchange building, which cost something like \$90,000, was not on the assessments rolls at all. This omission was probably caused by the defect in the eyesight of the assessor. The best illustration of this point was

brought out during the recent strike when Manager Price of Swift's and Manager Noyes of Hammond's called on Mayor Ensor and asked him to swear in 125 extra police for duty at their plants. The mayor objected for the reason that the city had no money to pay for extra police. Manager Price then 1899 class at the High school. The pin is asked the mayor if he realized the magni- an original design and will be quite atasked the mayor if he realized the magnitude of the business done by the two plants in question and the value of the property The mayor professed ignorance on this score and Mr. Price went ahead to say that the Hammond and Swift plants represented an investment of \$3,500,000. Mayor Ensor then asked why they valued their plants at so small a sum when the assessor came around, and he turned to the figures which showed that Swift's valuation was \$53,600 while Hammond's was \$36,035. Both Price and Noyes said that the valuation was another matter and one not to be considered at that time. The mayor thought it was and for that reason refused to swear in extr PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS police at the expense of the taxpayers. The special police were later sworn in at the expense of the packing houses.

One real estate man said yesterday after noon that the idea of increasing the valuation is the best that has been sprung yet and he hoped it would go through. He said the small property owner would be benefited and the credit of the city would be raised. Continuing, this man said that when an eastern investor talked about buying South Omaha bonds the first question he asked was about the levy. When told about the valuation was less than \$2,000,000 and the levy at the rate of \$56 per \$1,000 he generally threw up his hands and passed on. With a fair eash valuation on all property the would be placed on a sound financial basis and would be in a condition to make extenive improvements.

He Took Prussic Acid and Lived. Charles Nemetz, whose home is at 1223 South Sixteenth street, Omaha, took poison with suicidal intent at Taylor's drug store on Q street yesterday. Nemets has been employed about the store for a week or more n a minor capacity and from what can be learned he went crazy over religion. Yesterday he procured a solution of prussic acid and drank it. His condition was discovered before it was too late and physicians were summoned. After recovering Nemetz stated that he wanted to go to the angels and wear a crown. The young man was taken to his ceived since the arrival of the cold snap, home in Omaha, where his relatives and and that there are numerous needy families

Miss Ellen Rooney of Omaha, who was elected to a position in the public schools here at a salary of \$60 a month, has declined to accept the position and it will devolve upon the Board of Education to name another teacher at the meeting Monday night. Miss Rooney has a position in Lincoln, which she cannot afford to leave for the salary offered here. It is stated that the Board of Education passed up a number of local substitutes in order to give the position to an out-of-town woman. Now that the appointee will not accept it is possible that one of the home teachers will be awarded

Magie City Gossip. E. A. Cudahy is on the sick list. The infant child of M. F. Chapman, 2519 N street, died yesterday.

Mrs. Dennis Harrington Twenty-second and N streets, is seriously ill. A sneak thief stole an overcoat from John Flynn's store yesterday afternoon Nebraska lodge, No. 227, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will elect officers Monday Evangelist Venting addressed a good size. congregation at the Baptist church last

Sage's old feed store at Twenty-fifth and Q streets is being moved to Thirty-second and L streets. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

Twenty-third and H streets, is down with diphtheria. Charles Wilson, formerly of the Tribune

staff, has gone to Havana with his brother, who is a civil engineer. Burglars tried to get into Rev. H. H. Mil-lard's residence. 718 North Twenty-second street, Friday morning, but were frightened away.

The local Young Men's Christian associa

Coleman is making a class pin for the

tion will observe Sunday as Soldiers' day Special services will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the old tried and true remedy for bronchial troubles.

WORK OF CASH K'S ALMONER Dean Campbell Fair Gives a Short Account of His Stewardship-Charity Work Discussed.

At the request of Dean Campbell Fair, the almoner of the "Cash K" fund, representatives of the various charities in the city met at the Trinity parish yesterday afternoon to discuss the disposition of this fund. Some dozen charitable organizations had delegates at the meeting. and the general subject of charities was thoroughly discussed. Dean Fair reported that over \$300 of the fund had been paid back by parties to whom it had been loaned in a time of need. He also reported that he had divided the fund into seven classes as follows: For the supply of food, fuel shoes, general clothing, drugs, paying rent and making loans.

Those present discussed the best method city of doing away with the need of charity, and it was the unanimous opinion that some law should be enacted by the city or state designed to reach men who will not try to support their families, and men who leave their families to be cared for by charity. A committee to present the subject to the city council and to the state legislature was appointed by Dean Fair, composed of Rev. John Williams, A. W. Clark, John Laughland, W. S. Askwith and J. W. VanOstrand. It was also decided to advise the discontinuance of giving charity at the back door, and to suggest that all such cases be referred to the "Cash K" fund or to the Asociated Charities.

It was reported that many calls for the use of the "Cash K" fund are being re-

in the city who were left here after the exposition and deserted by the husband and

Dean Fair will make public his report on the condition of the fund within a few days. As there are about 600 cases which have received some benefit from this money, it will take him a little time in which to make up the report.

Murray Hotel, Omaha. Rates, \$2-\$2.50. Nat Brown, Prop.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

South Side Improvement Club Disavows Any Intention of Antagonising Any Other Section.

The South Side Improvement club met at Metz hall last night and spent two hours talking street car and planning how best to induce the street railway company to carry out the long delayed plan of extending the South Thirteenth street line to South Omaha. E. J. Cornish began the conversation in a short speech, in which he deplored the fact that Stuht's resolution that was introduced in the city council Tuesday night had been made a vehicle for the introduction of an apparent contest between the east and west portions of the city. Mr. Cornish declared this was an old dodge of the street railway people. They usually succeeded in getting two different parts of the city bidding against each other for a new line and then very comfortably lay back and suggest that they could do nothing until the people decided what they wanted. In order to remedy the present difficulty he introduced a resolution setting forth the facts and pronouncing against any contest between the advocates of the two lines suggested. It also carried a request that Councilmen Bingham and Burmester be especially requested to assist in securing the southsiders what they consider themselves entitled to.

Speeches followed along similar lines by Councilmen Lobeck and Stuht and Councilman Bingham, who came in later, assured the club that he was ready to give any assistance in his power. He contended, however, that the passage of a resolution by the city council would have no effect. Cornish's resolution was then adopted and after some general discussion of the atreet railway proposition the club adjourned.

Gid. E. and Alice Johnson, osteopaths. Suite 515, N. Y. Life Bldg.

WINTER EXCURSION

If sick you can find help. If crippled with rheumatism you can be cured. If tired you need rest and the place to go is HOT SPRINGS,

SOUTH DAKOTA The expense is less than you imagine. "The Northwistern Line" has announced

special excursions certain days CHEAP RATES.

The Evans Hotel will remain open and this and all other hotels and boarding houses are giving good service with low rates during the winter.

Round Trip | Omalia - - - 16.40 Mo. Valley - 16.55 Sloux City - 14.80 and corresponding reductions from other

and corresponding reductions from other points west.

Climate, Water, Ecenery and Hotels are unexcelled. Thirty days' time allowed and any agent F., E. & M. V. R. R., or J. H. Gable, Traveling Passenger Agent. Denison, In., can tell you more about it.

The next date will be

DECEMBER 6, 1898.

