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## A Three Day's Sale, Commencing Tomorrow.

Surpassing the most extraordinary clothing bargains ever offered under any circumstances. We have too many suits, overcoats and ulsters on hand—far too many—that's the simple truth and fact of the matter, and therefore we're going to get rid of them quicker than any such a big lot was ever disposed of before. To do this we put a price on them that will leave neither time nor desire to delay. Clothing of such great value as we will offer you during the next 3 days, was never coupled to such ridiculously little prices. The entire overstock goes in (4) four lots.

# BOSTON STORE

18th and Douglas  
Omaha.  
J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS  
PROPRIETORS.

<b>Lot 1—</b> \$5.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats . . . <b>\$2.90</b>	<b>Lot 2—Men's \$10 Suits</b> Men's \$10 Ulsters and Overcoats . . . <b>\$4.90</b>	<b>Lot 3—Men's \$15 Suits—</b> Men's \$15 Ulsters and Overcoats . . . <b>\$6.90</b>	<b>Lot 4—Men's \$18, \$20 and \$22</b> Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters for . . . <b>\$9.90</b>
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Men's strictly all wool Suits, men's Chinchilla Overcoats and men's gray Melton Overcoats, made by one of the best clothing manufacturers in Chicago; they are all good, heavy winter weight, in all sizes and made up in the latest styles; positively worth \$5.00—go in this sale at.....

Your choice of a big lot of men's \$10.00 all wool Suits, Frieze Ulsters and fine Beaver Overcoats, in the best styles shown this season. The suits are of plain colored melton, fancy cassimeres in checks and broken plaids, also rough serges and chevots; they are all made in first class style, good lining and guaranteed to fit and hold their shape, regular \$10.00—Suits—in this sale they go at.....

An elegant lot of all wool Cheviot and Worsted Suits, fine chinchilla, frieze and melton Ulsters and an elegant line of light and dark colored Dress Overcoats; they are worth up to \$15.00—your choice in this sale at.....

Choice of any of our \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 men's Suits, Ulsters and Overcoats; a great many of the Suits are silk and satin lined; the Overcoats consist of the finest kerseys, patent beavers, as well as fine covert cloth. In fact, this lot contains the best bargains we have ever offered; your choice in this sale at.....

## BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY IN THE NEXT 3 DAYS

<b>\$4 Boys' All Wool</b> Knee Pants Suits <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>\$5.00 Child's All Wool</b> Vestee Suits... <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$7.50 Boys' Long</b> Pants Suits <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>\$10 Boys' Long</b> Pants Suits <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>\$8.50 Boys' Reefers</b> and Overcoats... <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>BOYS' KNEE PANTS</b>
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To close out a gigantic lot of All Wool Suits, in very stylish fabrics, in sizes from 8 to 16—suits that we sold for \$4.00—**\$1.49** sale in this sale at.....

Your choice today of all the Boys Knee Pants Suits that we sold up to \$5.00, including fine Vestee Suits, braided with silk and elegantly embroidered, from \$3 to 8 years, and double breasted reefer styles, from 8 to 16 years, all go at.....

To close out a lot of our Young Men's Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 19 years, made of all wool cheviot and cassimere, that sold up to \$7.50, go at.....

Your choice today of over 250 high grade All Wool Suits—cassimere, black clay worsted, fancy chevots, etc., made up in the very best manner, worth up to \$10, in this sale.....

Your choice of over 1,000 Astrakhan and Chinchilla Reefers, also extra warm, long, large collared Ulsters, for boys from 3 to 19 years, in frieze, chinchilla, etc., go in this sale.....

All the 85c Knee Pants go at..... **14c**  
All the 50c Knee Pants go at..... **29c**  
All the \$1.00 Knee Pants go at..... **39c**

## GRAND BARGAINS IN USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR MEN

<b>From the Neckwear</b> Factory Purchase. All the 50c Men's Silk Neckwear in all the latest patterns and shapes— <b>15c</b> go at.....	<b>Men's 25c Silk Embroidered—</b> <b>SUSPENDERS 15c</b>	<b>Men's 75c pure silk and satin embroidered</b> <b>Suspenders 25c</b>	<b>Men's high grade hand embroidered silk</b> <b>Suspenders 50c</b>	<b>Men's finest grade, pure silk web gilt buckle—</b> <b>suspenders— 98c</b>	<b>Smoking Jackets in brown, maroon and oxblood shades, splendidly tailored and finished, worth \$5 to \$9, go at</b> <b>\$3.48</b>	<b>Smoking Robes in hunters' green, buff and navy blue, with velvet and fur trim, satin binding, satin faced pocket, worth \$10 to \$12, go at</b> <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>Finest \$15 grade Smoking Jackets in latest double faced Highland plaids and mixtures, as well as highest grades of velvet, in dark and light colors, worth \$10 to \$12, go at</b> <b>\$7.50</b>	<b>500 pairs Travelling Men's Samples—Men's and Boy's Leather Gloves and Mitts at Half Price.</b>	<b>3 Grand Bargains in Men's Nightshirts</b> Men's handsomely embroidered fine Nightshirts <b>49c</b> Men's silk embroidered—handsome Nightshirts <b>75c</b> Men's satene, elaborately embroidered Nightshirts <b>98c</b>
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**50c lined and unlined gloves and mitts 25c**  
**1.00 lined and unlined GLOVES and MITTS 50c**  
**1.50 lined and unlined GLOVES and MITTS 75c**

### ARGUING THE BECHEL CASE

Attorney for the Defense Takes Up the Entire Day in Speaking.

EVIDENCE IS EXHAUSTIVELY REVIEWED

Mr. Connell Gives the Jury His Idea of the Status of the Case and the Animus of Prosecution, Paying Attention to Witnesses.

This will in all probability be the last day of the trial of W. F. Bechel. The argument of Mr. Connell in his defense occupied the entire day yesterday and will be continued this morning. It is not expected that the concluding argument for the state by Mr. Baird will occupy so much time and it is proposed to get the case to the jury before court adjourns this afternoon.

The argument for the defendant is an exhaustive and detailed review of the case. In beginning Mr. Connell congratulated the incoming county attorney that he was not called on to serve a dish that "has been concocted by Erastus Young, mined by Detective Chapin, cooked to a dirty brown by Andy Hunt and flavored throughout with Pacific Express company corruption." Proceeding, he attacked the policy of the state and contended that it had been unfair toward the defendant. He declared that there are two ways of trying a criminal case. One has for its purpose the development of the facts and the other contemplates securing the conviction of the accused. It is just as much the duty of the prosecuting attorney to protect the innocent as it is to punish the guilty.

Cooking the Corporations.

Mr. Connell proceeded at some length to contend that in this case every effort had been made by the state to stifle the facts and bring out only such circumstances as would lead to the conviction of the accused. In this connection he emphasized the force of the corporate influences that he alleged had been brought to bear.

Continuing along the same line Connell declared that this case had brought to the prosecuting attorney a remarkable opportunity. He knew before he ever affixed his signature to the information in this case that the Pacific Express company had been continuously engaged in violating the laws of the state. Not only had it engaged in corruption in politics, but it had endeavored to corrupt the legislatures that the people had elected to make laws in the interest of the whole people. It had also violated the law by extending favors to violating the laws of the state. Not only had it engaged in corruption in politics, but it had endeavored to corrupt the legislatures that the people had elected to make laws in the interest of the whole people. It had also violated the law by extending favors to violating the laws of the state. Not only had it engaged in corruption in politics, but it had endeavored to corrupt the legislatures that the people had elected to make laws in the interest of the whole people. It had also violated the law by extending favors to violating the laws of the state.

### THE BECHEL CASE

mitted embezzler and forger could be accepted to convict a man of Bechel's reputation and standing in the community.

Continuing, he declared that the testimony given by Hunt was contradicted not only by himself but by six other witnesses. He quoted extensively from the record to show that while Hunt had sworn on the preliminary hearing that Bechel had had to do with the office bank, that he had never given him any instructions in regard to his accounts, that he had never told Bechel that there was a shortage and that the bank account in the Commercial National bank was his own private account, he had sworn to exactly opposite facts on this trial. He emphasized the fact that Hunt had refused to answer numerous questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself and asked if this was the sort of testimony on which the jury was willing to convict his client.

Then Mr. Connell went through the evidence at length to show that Hunt had repeatedly contradicted himself and that certain portions of his testimony had been contradicted by Colonel Gardner, William Mitchell, Hopkins, Miss Van Sant and several other witnesses.

The rebuttal evidence was also considered and the attorney declared that it was an outrage that the state had cross-examined Bechel in a way that produced an inference that he had done and said certain things and then neglected to put on the witnesses who could have established the truth or falsity of these assertions. They had questioned him in regard to certain incriminating conversations alleged to have been held by Bechel with Mr. Moran. But Mr. Moran had not been asked about these matters when he was on the stand and then he had been allowed to go to New York, where he could not be reached. They had brought in a cross-examination in regard to Bechel's securing \$1,000 on one occasion from Hugh Murphy, but had not brought Mr. Murphy into court to show whether there was anything in their assumption or not. All that they had done was to try to establish those alleged facts by Andy Hunt, who had already contradicted himself so many times that his evidence was worthless.

Notes from the Dockets.

Suit for \$2,000 for breach of promise was commenced by Miss M. Ellen Wilson against William L. Murray. She alleges that he promised to marry her in February last. He had already contracted to marry another woman in the 1700 block on Harney street.

Rice Brothers & Nixon have now brought suit against the W. J. Perry Live Stock Commission company and the exposition to prevent Perry from realizing any dividends on \$100 worth of stock in the exposition. The plaintiffs state that Perry's subscription was as general manager for the plaintiffs and therefore not to his credit personally.

### CITY FOOTING A BOOM BILL

Grading Done in 1886 to Aid in Opening Private Property.

RESULT OF TOO LOW AN APPRAISEMENT

Anxiety to Get Work Done Twelve Years Ago Bears Fruit for Which the Taxpayers May Have to Settle.

By the passage of a resolution of the council at its last meeting the city fathers have taken a step in the direction of compelling the Omaha taxpayers generally, instead of the property adjoining and benefited, to pay the cost of appropriating the necessary land some years ago for the opening of Leavenworth street from Sixth street eastward. The resolution itself will only at present result in the city paying \$492.98 and interest of this cost, but a precedent will be established that may result in the total payment of \$10,772.84 and several thousand of dollars interest by the city for a special improvement.

The first steps in the opening of the street were taken in 1886, at which time the property in the neighborhood mentioned was valued highly on account of the boom. The owners of the property felt that their land would be increased in value considerably by the opening of the street, inasmuch as it would give them two street frontages, whereas they had but one—on Jones street. They consequently petitioned for the opening of Leavenworth street. The petition was granted and in due course of time appraisers were appointed and condemnation proceedings were regularly instituted. The appraisers at the conclusion of their sitting awarded damages that would result from the opening of the street along the length mentioned at \$1,000. This was manifestly an unjust appraisal and the owners of the land, the Howell Lumber company, carried the matter into the courts. The petitioning property owners were glad enough to have a street opened for such a small cost as the appraisers named, and paid their \$1,000 into the treasury.

But the Howell Lumber company succeeded in due course of time in convincing a jury that the appraisal of damages was altogether too small, and after the matter had been carried to the supreme court the company was awarded damages to the amount of \$10,772.84, in addition to the \$1,000 that had already been paid in by the property owners. In accordance with this decision a new levy was drawn up in the amount of the court award, all the benefited property owners being proportionately assessed. This assessment was due on December 4, 1891, and became delinquent fifty days thereafter.

Assessment Not All Paid.

### REVENUE TAX ON THE LICENSES

Saloon Keepers Get a Chance to Put Up Fifty Cents More.

The 229 applicants for liquor licenses and the forty-eight who want druggists' permits will be called upon to incur an additional expense of at least 50 cents in addition to their license money before they will be able to secure their licenses or permits. This money must be affixed in the shape of internal revenue stamps to the bonds that accompany their licenses.

This matter was entirely overlooked by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday. A half a dozen, perhaps, of the applicants were aware of the fact that the stamps must be affixed to their bonds, but the others were ignorant of the fact. Therefore only a very few of the bonds carry the stamps. All applicants must remedy this omission before their bonds will be of sufficient validity to enable the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to grant their licenses.

Internal Revenue Collector Houts says that a 50-cent stamp must be attached to every bond. In addition, if the bond is from a guarantee company, additional stamps must be pasted on to the total of one-half of 1 per cent of the premium that is paid for the bond.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported to the health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—John Holland, 2813 Leavenworth, boy; Steinberg, 109 South Tenth, boy; Frank Haddas, 3943 Laik, girl; San Daniela, 1703 Clark, boy; John Schupp, 1218 Maple, boy.

Deaths—George Donnelly, 1321 Leavenworth, 8 days; Rachel Snowden, 708 South Twenty-fifth avenue, 67 years; Mattie Collins, 917 North Twentieth, 43 years; M. G. Edwards, 142 North Thirty-seventh, 54 years.

Christmas Dinner for Prisoners.

The prisoners in the city jail will be provided with a Christmas dinner that will cost 25 cents, in accordance with the custom of past years. This will be quite a feed, as the meals ordinarily cost less than 9 cents each. The council, has decided to appropriate sufficient money to give the prisoners a spread on the glad Christmas day.

City Hall Notes.

Assistant City Attorney Scott has left the city for a two weeks' trip through the east. The Board of Equalization will listen to complaints as a body this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### REASONS FOR ALLEN'S DEFEAT

Populists Lose Faith in Fusion Leaders When They Discover Their Interests Are Being Sold.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: There have been several reasons given by many writers why Senator Allen will not succeed himself and I would like to advance one more.

Senator Allen's defeat began when the first fusion deal was made. Oil and water will not mix and between the people's party and the democratic party there is just as broad and deep a gulf as between those two liquids. Governor Holcomb has performed an active part in bringing about his defeat, by his appointment of democratic forward to the legislature.

Perhaps the first direct step taken to defeat Senator Allen was in packing the Grand Island convention that elected delegates to the St. Louis convention in 1898. A fair representation of the will of the populists of Nebraska would never have sent a delegation pledged to the support of W. J. Bryan.

The next long step was at St. Louis. All the efforts put forth in the interest of the Chicago nominee had not resulted in a majority for Mr. Bryan, as was proved by the place before Mr. Bryan was nominated. Senator Allen, as chairman of that convention, was charged with having suppressed information from Mr. Bryan as to his willingness to accept the people's party platform, which if known to the convention would have defeated him. The senator never denied this charge, as far as I have heard, until at an executive meeting in Omaha at a conference held last summer. The treatment Mr. Watson received from Chairman Butler also reflected upon Senator Allen.

The final step that led to the defeat of Senator Allen was taken in 1897 at Lincoln. Senator Allen, Jerry Simpson and Messrs. Towne, Weaver and Davis of Texas met in Lincoln the day previous to the one appointed for the convention. And there, after making strong speeches on lines advocated by the people's party, Allen put Mr. Davis forward to tell us that we must go to democracy if we desired any success.

They had, as events proved, arranged to nominate a democrat for supreme judge as another step to their final demands. They had the reformed press, so-called, with them and the people being unable to communicate with one another elected Mr. Sullivan.

It had taken twenty-five years for the farmers to organize a party and they could hardly understand that they had been sold by their most trusted leaders, but they have realized the situation in the year 1898.

We had our traitors in the war for independence and in the war of the rebellion. The war now on is no less momentous a defeat is only teaching us our just rights

### AS PEOPLE

We will get them when we are worthy of them, not sooner.

The African chattel waited long for his emancipation. We are waiting for emancipation from debt slavery and some day it will come. When it does come the people may be willing to look back to Allen, Butler & Company as necessary factors in giving us full freedom, in place of the partial freedom we have been willing to accept.

A. A. PERRY.

### KERR HELD FOR TRIAL AGAIN

Second Preliminary Hearing of the Man Who Shot His Father-in-Law at Valley.

John Kerr, who is charged with killing his father-in-law, John R. J. at Valley, last July, was arraigned for a preliminary examination before Justice Houck yesterday. His counsel stated that the defendant refused to enter a plea on the ground that he had been in jail for more than four days without having been examined and he denied the jurisdiction of the court.

Mrs. Hannah M. Reid, wife of the murdered man, was the first witness. When she was sworn, counsel for the defendant objected to her testifying, because the court had no jurisdiction to try the case. This objection was sustained against all the witnesses placed on the stand by the state. Mrs. Reid testified that she was in the kitchen with her husband when Kerr entered with a shotgun. He pointed the gun at her husband and fired, blowing a hole in the side of her husband's head, into which she could have placed her clenched hand. Kerr's brother had come over with him in the buggy, remaining outside to hold the horses while the defendant went inside the house and fired the fatal shot.

The testimony of Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Reid's niece, and Matilda Hunsley, a domestic in the hotel kept by the Reids, did not differ materially from that of the first witness. They said Mr. Reid had had some trouble with Kerr and the shooting was the outgrowth of the quarrel.

The defense refused to put any witnesses on the stand and Kerr was held for trial in the district court.

When you ask for a DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles cured by this than all others combined.

As reported as incorrigible.

Martin and Andrew Morrison and Fred Stupich were brought to the police station and charged as incorrigibles. They were found hanging around the union depot at an early hour yesterday. These are the boys who found a pocketbook the latter part of last week with considerable money in it. They were having a good time when the proprietor of the store at which they were trading reported them. The pocketbook was found to belong to a Missouri Pacific trainman, who was out on his run. The boys had not been home since they made the find.

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Worrell's Acid Phosphate  
Imparts to the stomach health and strength. Agreeable to the taste. Take No Substitute.