

THE MOST RADICAL CLEARING SALE OF THE AGE

Every department in the whole house working with but just one object in view, the clearing out of every winter article—every broken lot, and every small lot, caring nothing for cost, profit, loss or value—just to get rid of it all.

BOSTON 16th and Douglas Omaha. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS PROPRIETORS. STORE

1/2 OFF

If you're looking for big clothing bargains, at just half marked price, such as do not come along every day, come and get your share of the wonderful values, It's the greatest slaughter of fine clothing ever known. Any man's or boys' suit, overcoat or ulster in the house FOR JUST ONE HALF THE MARKED PRICE.

1/2 OFF Men's Suits

Men's \$5 Suits cut to **\$2.50**
 Men's \$10 Suits cut to **\$5.00**
 Men's \$15 Suits cut to **\$7.50**
 Men's \$20 Suits cut to **\$10.00**
 Men's \$25 Suits cut to **\$12.50**

1/2 OFF Overcoats.

Men's \$5 Overcoats cut to **\$2.50**
 Men's \$10 Overcoats and Ulsters cut to **\$5.00**
 Men's \$15 Overcoats and Ulsters cut to **\$7.50**
 Men's \$20 Overcoats and Ulsters cut to **\$10.00**
 Men's \$25 Overcoats and Ulsters cut to **\$12.50**

1/2 OFF Boy's Suits

Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pant Suits cut to **\$1.25**
 Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pants Suits cut to **\$1.75**
 Boys' \$5 Knee Pants Suits cut to **\$2.50**
 Boys' \$7 Long Pants Suits cut to **\$3.50**
 Boys' \$10 Long Pants Suits cut to **\$5.00**



FURS, CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS AND MILLINERY At Prices All in Your Favor. An Immense Saving to You. A Forceful Bargain Opportunity



200 fine, high cost Collarettes, in genuine mink, genuine black or stone marten, genuine seal skin and Persian lamb Collarettes. These are made in the latest and newest styles and many worth \$50 to \$75, in this clearing sale

\$19

\$10.00 Fur Capes \$2.50

Hundreds of extra long, full sweep, black Fur Capes, lined with silk or satin, reduced from \$10.00 to

\$2.50

Hundreds of other styles of Fur Capes at equally reduced prices.



Boucle Capes, heavy weight, double or single, an elegant garment at **\$1.50**

Silk lined 30 inch Astrakhan Cloth Capes, edged with fur, double plait, at **\$3.98**

An elegant 80-inch English Kersey Cape, trimmed with satin stripes, worth \$10.00, go at **\$4.98**



Our \$6 and \$7 Cloth Jackets, all colors, clearing sale price **\$1.98**

\$9.00 and \$10 Jackets, in beaver cloth or kersey, black and colors **\$3.98**

\$10 and \$12 Cloth Jackets, in black and colors, guaranteed correct style, clearing sale price **\$4.98**



Our \$13.00 and \$20.00 man tailored, finest, swell, silk lined through-out jackets, clearing sale price **\$9.98**

\$75.00 Velour Jackets, trimmed with genuine marten, jetted, made in the latest and most elaborate style, reduced to **\$25.00**



TAILOR-MADE SUITS. Choice of our \$13.50 and \$15.00 tailor-made Cloth Suits, silk lined jackets, clearing sale price **\$5.00**

\$17.50 and \$25.00 tailor-made suits, silk lined skirt and jacket, clearing sale price **\$9.98**



The new swell skirt, camel's hair plaids, also new style black silk skirts, in plain satin duchesse or brocade and taffeta skirts, all of these worth \$10, on sale at **\$5.98**

\$10.00 SILK WAIST \$3.98. Choice of 50 Silk Waists, beautifully tucked or handsome plaids—all of them the latest style—clearing sale price **\$3.98**



400 TRIMMED FELT SAILORS, Cycle Hats, Walking Hats and dozens of other styles, the price heretofore \$1.00, choice **10c**

\$2.00 UNTRIMMED HATS 25c—Choice two bargain tables of the finest untrimmed hats, in turbans, dress shapes, walking hats, black and all colors, that were heretofore \$2.00—on sale at **25c**

TRIMMED HATS—In order to close out every trimmed hat, including our \$20.00 and \$25.00 pattern hats, in this clearing sale, choice **\$5.00**

We never carry over from season to season a single hat, trimmed or untrimmed, in our Millinery department, and therefore offer in this great clearing sale every hat at a mere fraction of its former price.

Fancy Feathers, Quills, Breasts, Wings, etc., that were heretofore \$1.00 and \$1.50, your choice **10c and 25c each**

ALL WINTER STYLE SHOES, SLIPPERS and RUBBERS

WILL BE SOLD OUT SLICK AND CLEAN IN THIS SALE IF CUTTING THE PRICE WAY DOWN HAS ANY VIRTUE.

In addition to this we cut the price on all broken or small lots of every kind of shoe and slipper in the whole house.



69c

is the price now on Men's warm lined heavy buckle OVERSHOES Arctic

\$1.98

MEN'S SHOES

is the price for all the men's shoes that sold up to four dollars—There are about a thousand pairs in this bunch—You'll find them on the big bargain square.

\$3.00

is the price of the men's winter shoes in black and tan that are worth \$5.

75c

LADIES' and MISSES' FANCY SLIPPERS

Worth up to \$2.00 a pair—on bargain squares

is the cut price for Misses' and Child's finest quality extra high cut, warm lined overshoes worth up to \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

On Bargain Squares.

\$1.98

Broken lots—different kinds—all sizes—worth up to five dollars—cut to.....

MISSES' SHOES on bargain square **\$1.15**

Extra special cuts in Basement.

29c 39c 49c 59c 75c 98c

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS

Deficits that Have Heretofore Existed Are Made Up.

WESTBERG ISSUES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Comptroller Finds an Available Balance in All the Funds on the Beginning of the New Year.

While the city during 1898 spent more money than it received in actual cash and therefore cash deficits exist in certain of the funds, theoretically it did not expend more than it should have received. On the other hand, it made up deficits that existed on January 1, 1898, and ended the year with available theoretical balances in all the funds. That is what City Comptroller Westberg sets forth in a statement of the city finances for 1898 that he has just issued. There is an apparent discrepancy in this statement and this is explained by the fact that Comptroller Westberg's statement is a theoretical account. That is, while his expense accounts show what has been actually expended, his receipt columns show what should have been received in taxes and not what was actually received. In other words, if taxpayers had paid into the treasury what they were assessed, this theoretical statement would show the actual cash condition of the funds. The difficulty is, however, that the taxpayers paid in but 75 per cent of the assessment, while the city drew against 90 per cent, as allowed by law. Therefore cash deficits exist in some of the funds. According to the statement there was an available balance in all the funds on Jan-

uary 1, 1898, of \$178,348.67. Ninety per cent of the 1898 levy amounted to \$320,584.52. This is the theoretical portion of the statement, for actually but 75 per cent of this was collected. The excess over 90 per cent levels of past years that was collected amounted to \$37,702.02. Miscellaneous receipts brought a sum of \$474,125.76. The total receipts, including the 1897 balances, should have been \$1,318,702.57. The expense account foots up a total of \$1,270,739.23, leaving a balance thereon on January 1, 1899, amounting to \$48,963.34. In the item of miscellaneous receipts is included the proceeds from the \$300,000 funding bonds issued, which were \$307,215.67, and the \$25,000 received in settlement from the Bolla bondsmen. The former money was used in taking up outstanding warrants, while the latter was almost entirely expended in making up cash deficits in other funds. There remained as balance in the funding bond fund on January 1 but \$1,923.96 and in the Bolla bondsmen fund but \$2,880.39.

REPORT ON SMALLPOX CASES

All of the Afflicted Parties Reported to Be Doing Well—Great Rush of People to Be Vaccinated.

There are no new developments in the smallpox situation. No new cases have been reported and reports from the attending physicians are to the effect that the afflicted are doing well. The rush for vaccination still continues at the Board of Health office and the city physician or his assistant is kept busy in inoculating the applicants. Six physicians have completed the work of vaccinating practically all the children who attend the Train, Lincoln and Pacific schools. A number of children through themselves or their parents refused to be vaccinated, and these cannot attend the schools.

WAYS OF THE WICKED ONES

Thieves Make It Interesting for Parties Who Leave Their Property Lying Around Loose.

Charles Fisher, who has a store on South Sixteenth street, reported to the police that twenty-five boxes of sample cigars were stolen from his delivery wagon. Fisher left his wagon at Cotton's livery barn over night. In the morning the cigars were missing. The thieves left no clues. Sneak thieves stole an overcoat from the office of S. A. McWharter in the Board of Trade building. The coat was a valuable one. It was taken when Mr. McWharter was absent from the office.

LICENSE FEES ARE REDUCED

Ordinance Introduced Putting the Tax Back Where It Was Prior to Opening of Exposition.

License Inspector McVitte has had introduced in the city council a number of ordinances whereby the fees that must be paid by licensed occupations are to be reduced. In most of the cases the license fees were raised just prior to the exposition and are now being brought down to something like the original figure. The licenses for wagon and push cart peddlers, which last year were \$50 and \$30, respectively, are reduced to \$40 and \$25. The fees to last year they were \$30 and \$20. The fees were raised to keep out peddlers who might come here to reap a harvest during the exposition, but License Inspector McVitte declares that the applicants for licenses now are old residents of the city in the majority of cases. Another ordinance reduces the licenses for theaters that can seat 1,200 or more, from \$200 to \$150, and for theaters of a lesser seating capacity, from \$100 to \$75. Prior to last year the license was \$100 for both classes. Still another ordinance reduces the hack drivers' license from \$10 to \$5. There was no raise in this fee last year, but for several years the hack drivers have maintained that their license is too high. The ordinance was introduced to satisfy them. On sale throughout the civilized world. Dent's Toothache Gum. Price, 15 cents.

WHITE NAMES HIS DEPUTIES

Chief of Police Acts in Accordance with Judge Slaughter's Suggestions.

One result of the decision announced in the district court by Judge Slaughter was that no cases were tried before Judge Gordon of the police court. Judge Slaughter decided that policemen cannot be served warrants, as under the city ordinances only the chief of police and his deputies have that authority. The judge gave this decision after reviewing the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mr. Berka on behalf of Dan Burkovits, who is accused of being one of three or four men who assaulted Officer Jorgenson some time ago. When Chief of Police White heard of Judge Slaughter's decision he sent an order to the police station deputizing the police captains, the jailers, the court officer and thirteen detectives. The police officers will be deputized later. Under the court's decision all the prisoners who were to have been tried must be discharged and re-arrested consequently Assistant County Attorney Thomas asked that the cases docketed for

Spain's Greatest Need

Mr. R. P. Alivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alton, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

CROCKER MAKES A SHOWING

Pushes the Business of Register of Deeds Office So that Receipts Far Exceed the Expenses.

The report of collections and expenses for the office of register of deeds for the year 1898 has just been completed by Thomas Crocker. It shows a surplus over the running expenses amounting to \$714.65. The collections were \$9,339.30 and the expenses, \$7,815.65. "This," says Mr. Crocker, "is about \$600 more than my predecessor turned over to the county, though the same amount of work has been done, and at no time has the work been behind two weeks after the receipt of the instruments. Under the old regime the

CLEAN DOWN TOWN STREETS

Work Now Under Way Will Continue as Long as the Weather and the Funds Will Permit.

Five gangs of street cleaners are working on the downtown streets of Omaha and another gang will be added this morning. This force of men will clean the streets, as far as the appropriation of \$1,000 will allow, in little more than a week, unless the weather interferes. By that time Chairman Rosewater expects to have the downtown thoroughfares in something like a respectable condition. The work is being done at a minimum cost. The men are doing the cleaning at the rate of 20 cents per cubic yard. Chairman Rosewater thinks this figure will hold good during the rest of the work. On this basis the appropriation of \$1,000 will clean a total of 5,000 cubic yards, which will take care of the business center of the city. More Exposition Stamps. The local postoffice officials have received from the third assistant postmaster general all the Transmississippi Exposition stamps that remain undispensed of. These amount to \$67,500, as follows: Five hundred thousand 1-cent, 1,000,000 2-cent, 100,000 4-cent, 50,000 8-cent, 100,000 10-cent, 20,000 20-cent, 500 1 and 2,000 2 stamps. There are quite a number of communications on file from stamp collectors, who want a complete collection of the exposition stamps, and these can now be furnished. La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. The best remedy for all ages; cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Pleasant to the taste. No one will be disappointed in using it.