



ONCE MORE ONLY, SATURDAY, LAST TIME ALL THE MEN'S CLOTHING IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK BUNCHED IN TWO (2) LOTS

\$9.90 will buy today any man's Suit, Ulster OR Overcoat

In our entire stock (without reserve or limit) that sold for \$18, \$20 \$22 or \$25 including all the men's cassimere suits, finest worsted suits, silk and satin lined suits, fancy Scotch suits, satin lined clay worsted suits and Prince Albert suits, as well as the finest overcoats and ulsters that sold for up to \$25, any of them at \$9.90.

\$4.90 will buy today any man's SUIT OVERCOAT or ULSTER in our entire stock that sold for \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.00 boys' long pant suits in cassimeres, chevots and finest worsteds, all sizes and styles, Saturday's final sale .... \$5.00

\$4.90 \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15

including all chevot suits, tweed suits, finest homespun suits, hair lined cassimere suits, as well as all the men's overcoats and ulsters that sold up to \$15.00, any of these at \$4.90 Any child's vestee suit sold before at \$5 and \$6—your pick Saturday at \$2.50

Extra special Saturday, \$2.50 all wool boys' suits 98c. Boys' all wool knee pant suits in sizes from 3 to 8 years, in pure woolen cloth and strongest sewing—for Saturday's final sale only at

\$2.50 boys' all wool knee pant suits, from 3 to 18 years—perfectly made and trimmed with wool fronts \$1.25 -Saturday at only \$1.25

All child's Vestee suits trimmed in silk embroidery—sold all season at \$2.98 and \$3.50—Final sale Saturday... \$1.59 Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years—any color and style—formerly sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00—last call Saturday... \$2.50



Saturday's the Big Day of the Shoe Sale

That has made all the talk around town.

You and the whole world know these shoes—they are the kind you've always been paying from \$3 to \$6 a pair for—the shoes that only the best dealers handle—but neither you nor any one else were ever able to buy them at the prices we are going to sell them at.

Our shoe department is all changed around—it's almost as big again now—you'll see hundreds of cases of these shoes—row after row—up and down the length of the store—each case with a sample pair of shoes on top of it—with a big card telling our bargain price in plain figures—as well as showing the regular price of it.

There never was a shoe sale where buying was made so easy or shoes so uniformly good and reliable and up-to-date.



Misses' Shoes We also put on sale to-day infants' misses' and child's shoes, which were made by the celebrated firm of Maloney Bros. of Rochester and were sold to us at 25 per cent less than they were made for, on account of party for whom they were made going bankrupt. On sale today at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00



Ladies' fine cloth top, new style, tan-lined Bicycle Boots worth \$2.50 go at \$1.39

Two different styles of ladies' fine \$2.25 Burton and Lace Shoes, go at \$1.59

Five different styles of ladies' fine plain and fancy walking tops, made to retail for \$3.50 and \$4.00 go at \$2.50

Five different styles of ladies' finest hand turn and welt, Rochester made, button and lace shoes, in black and tan, plain and fancy walking tops, made to retail for \$5.00 go at \$3.00

Boys' \$1.50 Bicycle Shoes ..... 75c

50 pair women's warm Shoes and Slippers, worth up to \$2.50, go in basement at \$1.39

Infants' Shoes— in basement ..... 39c

Children's Shoes— sizes 5 to 8— in basement ..... 59c

Men's Slippers— in basement ..... 65c

\$1.98 Buys your choice of all the James Means' Men's \$3 Shoes and M. C. Dwyer's Men's \$4 Shoes— All sizes and styles—black and tan.

\$3 Will give you choice of all the MEN'S SHOES from the Sidwell-DeWindt purchase, including men's \$5.00 patent leather shoes, men's \$5.00 tan shoes, men's \$5.00 riot kid shoes, men's \$5.00 but calf men's \$5.00 leather lined calf shoes, men's \$5.00 leather lined riot kid shoes, men's \$5.00 leather lined box calf shoes, in tans and black— Your choice of all these for \$3.00

98c For Men's Shoes worth two dollars.

Your money back in a second if any dealer on earth will duplicate these bargains.



From the Newhall shoe purchase—all the little women's shoes, in spring heels, sizes 12 to 13 1/2, that sold for up to \$1.75, go at 98c

All the Youth's Shoes— sizes 12 to 2— with heels— that sold for up to \$2.00, go at \$1.39

All the boys' and young men's shoes— sizes 2 to 5 1/2, in black and tan, that sold for up to \$3.50, go at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 pair



50c Another Sensational and Spot cash Purchase and Sale of Men's Hats 50c 500 Dozen MEN'S NOBBY STIFF HATS that usually sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50, go in this greatest of all modern Hat Sales at

BOSTON 16th and Douglas Omaha. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS PROPRIETORS. Your choice of the balance of our Men's Winter Caps that sold for 50c and 75c for 21c each.

AN ACQUITTAL FOR SHARP

Jury Returns a Verdict in the South Omaha Shooting Case.

EVIDENCE FAILS TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGE

Court Finds that Accused Was Justified in Applying the Remedy to Collins, Supposing Him a Burglar.

The jury in the criminal court has acquitted Frank Sharp, a grading contractor, of the shooting of John W. Collins at South Omaha last month. The evidence of Collins himself showed that he had no business in Sharp's barn at the time. Sharp shot through the barn door, supposing a burglar was in the place. It was admitted that the entering into a barn by stealth at night with intent to steal came within this category. Judge Baker held that under the circumstances Sharp was justified in shooting, if he supposed the man inside the barn burglar too dangerous a character to be trifled with. The charge against Sharp was shooting with intent to kill. Collins has lost his right arm as the result of the shooting. He seems to be on terms of friendship with Sharp, for whom he has been working for some time.

Suit to Recover on Old Notes.

Suit to recover \$11,730.00 on several notes was brought in the district court yesterday by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States against the Bellevue Improvement company and Hestry T. Clarke. The action, it was explained by Warren Switzer, arises out of the sale of by the church to Clarke, W. J. Maxwell and others of the Bellevue Improvement company of about a thousand lots and some acreage property a few years ago. The notes were given as part of the purchase price. They have been endorsed by Clarke and Maxwell in various transactions assigning them from party to party.

Minor Matters in Court.

Judge Pascoe has granted a divorce to Cecelia O'Brien from Archibald O'Brien because of cruelty and non-support. She is a theatrical dancer. The two negro boys, Charles Brown and Walter Wolf, were convicted of breaking into Wainwright's livery stable. They are to receive short sentences in the reform school.

BACK FROM KANSAS CITY

Omaha Officials Help Dedicate an Auditorium and Return Alive.

ALL REPORT HAVING HAD A GREAT TIME

Guests of the City on the Kaw and While There They Owned Everything that Was in Sight.

Automobile Motor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The first automobile ambulance ever constructed was presented today to the Michael Reese hospital of this city. It was built in Chicago and is the gift of the prominent business men of the city, who refuse to allow their names to be used in connection with the presentation. The ambulance weighs 2,000 pounds and its speed approximately sixteen miles an hour. The body of the vehicle is set on a separate set of springs, which reduces the jar and jolting of the occupants to a minimum.

California Orange Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Edwin T. Earl, who is thoroughly familiar with the California fruit trade, says: "The yield of oranges in the southern part of the state this season is about 1,000,000 boxes. Of this number about four-fifths are being sent to the eastern cities. The financial returns to the orange growers of the crop will be between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Florida is practically out of the race as a competitor of California in the production of oranges."

Shaver Hits of Kansas News.

An Iowa man said a 120-acre farm for \$12,000. Many hives of Kansas bees were killed by the cold weather. Milwaukee mills are exporting four to several European countries. Kansas democrats will give a banquet at Topeka, March 29. Bryan will attend. Over 1,500,000 bushels of wheat were shipped out of Illinois during the year 1898. The Schultz Brewing company of Milwaukee is erecting a \$2,000,000 storage plant at Colverville. Ottawa people, who have plenty of money, are offered to donate \$10,000 toward a fund for the erection of a new hotel there. Topeka is afraid W. V. Morgan, state printer, will remove the plant to Hutchinson. The plant gives employment to 150 men. A halibut man, who was tarred, feathered and shamed out of that town about a year ago has written a letter to the citizens, promising to be good if they will allow him to return. The surplus lands of the Pottawatomie and Kiowa Indian reservations in Johnson and Brown counties, authorized to be sold at not less than 50 per acre by the bill which passed the senate last week, embrace some 200,000 acres. It is safe to say that every acre will bring far more than the authorized price. On January 1, 1898, Kansas had 223,000 horses, with an average value of \$15.50; 88,000 mules, with an average value of \$25.30; 115,000 milch cows, with an average value of \$29.50; 2,200,000 other cattle, with an average value of \$21.50; 282,000 sheep, with an average value of \$3.05; and 2,820,000 hogs, with an average value of \$4.10.

Missouri and Missourians.

The city of Columbia was incorporated forty years ago. Southern Missouri fruit growers say the strawberry crop this year will be unusually large. The National Herford Breeders' association will convene at Plattburg some time in October. The patriotic people of St. Joseph have named a prominent street in that town "Dewey boulevard."

Saw and Were Pleased.

"Kansas City has something to be proud of in its splendid auditorium, the dedication of which we had the honor to attend. This is really a magnificent building and a monument to the progressiveness of the city's people. The method in which the \$25,000 cost was raised will be of interest in view of the steps that are being taken in this city to erect an auditorium. Every cent of the amount was donated, the subscriptions ranging from 25 cents to thousands of dollars. It is, therefore, a building to which every citizen of Kansas City takes a pride, for they all look upon it as their individual property. This feeling was manifested in the attendance at the dedicatory exercises. Although a blizzard was raging in the evening, fully 20,000 attended the concert and grand ball at that time and 12,000 more were present at the afternoon exercises."

His absence was a disappointment to the Kansas City people, who were particularly desirous of entertaining him on account of the part he took in receiving their parties last summer.

"We wanted very much to see Mayor Moore," said Mayor Jones of Kansas City. "I did not accompany either of the official parties from this city that attended the exposition, but the reports that members of those parties made regarding him made me glad to hear that he was in the city. He was given a hearty party. They were afterward informally entertained at the hotel until train time—8 o'clock in the evening."

On sale throughout the civilized world.

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WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE WEST

Philippine Annexation Threatens Disaster to All Beet Sugar Interests.

CONGRESSMAN GREEN ANALYZES THE PLA

Protest Entered by the Member from the Sixth Against the Proposed Policy of Conquest in the Far East.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, Feb. 24.—The Editor of The Bee: The question of the annexation of the Philippine islands to this country is one of so much importance, and the evils growing out of such a course so numerous, that it would require volumes to contain an enumeration of them. Leaving out all constitutional questions, the utter un-Americanism of such a policy, the trampling under foot of all our traditional ideas of liberty and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," in fact annexing them, we say and are willing to trample under foot every holy principle for which our fathers died, and enter upon the British policy of imperialism, conquest and oppression for supposed commercial gain, we should first ask ourselves, Will it pay commercially to murder the people of those islands in order to secure their country? That it would be a bad venture in a commercial sense is patent to all who have ever taken the pains to investigate. There is no doubt but that the sugar trust would reap a great profit by the acquisition of these islands, and it is the agents of that concern and their friends who are urging annexation, together with the corporations, which see in it a great opportunity to bring hundreds of cheap labor into this country to take the place of Americans. But the feature to which I wish in this letter to invite attention is one in which our western people are deeply interested. It is quite possible for Nebraska to become one of the great sugar-producing states in the union under fair conditions, but if we annex the island of Cuba, which imperialists want to do, and the Philippine archipelago, the beet sugar industry in the west is no doubt but that it will be ruined. There is no doubt but that we shall compete with the climate and cheap labor there. If any one doubts this proposition, read the following letter written by the late Nelson Dingley, author of the Dingley tariff, and particularly that clause at the end of the letter, as follows: "Consequently any action which will result in the free admission of sugar produced in Cuba and the Philippines would prove disastrous to the United States."

Warning Words of Dingley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1898.—Harvard Market, Esq., Editor American Agriculture—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry I have to say that the annexation of Hawaii will be an act of judgment, after the best sugar industry in this country, as Hawaiian sugars were admitted free of duty under the reciprocity treaty before annexation. In the judgment of those familiar with Hawaiian conditions there is not likely to be any material expansion of Hawaiian sugar production for many years. Consequently any act which would result in the free admission of sugar produced in Cuba and the Philippines would prove disastrous to

Union Label on Government Printing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Greaves of Ohio has introduced a bill directing that government publications shall bear the imprint of the International Typographical union.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$27,147,512; gold reserves, \$27,887,950.

Evangelical Association.

CATAWAUGA, Pa., Feb. 24.—The sixtieth annual session of the Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical association began here yesterday and will continue about a week. The venerable Bishop J. J. Bahner of Chicago presided at the opening and delivered the annual address. Later in the day Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago occupied the chair. It was announced that during the year \$6,000 were raised for home missions and \$9,000 for foreign missions. A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against seceding Brigham Roberts of Utah as congressman.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the infallible cure for a hacking cough. Price, 25c.

ELECTION TELLERS' REPORT

Daughters of American Revolution Name Their Officers for Evening Term.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today received the report of the tellers of the election held last night to elect national officers as follows: Mrs. Daniel Manning, Buffalo, N. Y., president general; Mrs. E. W. Howard, Alexandria, Va., vice president in charge of organization; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, chaplain general; Mrs. A. Alden, recording secretary general; Mrs. K. K. Houry, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. G. B. Darwin, treasurer general; Miss E. S. Hettel, registrar general; Mrs. Mary J. Seymour, historian general; Mrs. R. S. Hatcher, assistant historian general; Miss J. T. McBlair, librarian general; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, editor of the magazine. Vice presidents general were elected as follows: For the two-year term, Miss Mary Forsythe, New York; Mrs. George M. Sternburg, District of Columbia; Mrs. William Lambert, Kentucky; Mrs. Charles Furbush, Indiana; Mrs. George F. Fuller,

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