

Extraordinary! Remarkable! Sensational! Wonderful! Indescribable! Unequaled! Unheard-of! Amazing! Startling! Sensational! Grand! ABSOLUTELY GREATEST SHOE SALE OF ALL

Nothing like it! Nothing to compare with it! None that could even hold a candle to it, ever held! Say what you will, think what you may, the shoes themselves will prove this all true!

Men's Shoes

the entire stock of the "Boston Ease \$5 Shoe Store every pair stamped on the bottom—every pair made for this fall and winter's trade—the finest straight five dollar man's shoe in America—in plain drill lining or leather lined—all goat

\$3.00

AND

\$3.50

All the Celebrated **Florsheim \$6.00 Shoes**, all the newest sweetest styles for fall and winter, including the new English **BLUCHERS**, go at **\$4.00**

79c

THEY ARE ALL ON BARGAIN SQUARES

Sorted in Sizes—In Immense Heaps—Each Size by Itself.

EVERY PAIR MATED AND TIED.

Pick out what you want, as many as you like, no limit.



For your choice of **Thousands of pairs of Ladies' Elegant Hand-Turned Sewed, Plain and Fancy, Silk Vesting Top, Black and Tan, OXFORD TIES, Langtry Oxfords, etc., etc.**

Made to retail this summer and fall

For Five Dollars a Pair.
For Four Dollars a Pair.
For Three Dollars a Pair.
For Two Dollars a Pair.

ALL GO AT **75 cts** A PAIR.

All on Bargain Square.

IN OUR **BASEMENT**

We Will Sell **500 PAIRS**

Men's Tan Welt Shoes

With a double sole running clear to the end of the heel for

\$1.29 PAIR

Think of that. It's never been offered before.

Infants' 39c Moccasins... **7c**

Women's House Slippers... **25c**

Small sizes ladies' Shoes worth \$2 to \$3, sizes, 24, 3, 31... **59c**

Child's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8... **49c**

Child's Shoes, 1 to 5... **39c**

Child's Shoes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2... **69c**

Boys' \$1.50 Bicycle Shoes... **59c**

Men's, boys', girls, and ladies' Tennis Shoes... **39c**

The Entire Floor Stock of the Racine Shoe Company, comprising men's fall and winter weight shoes for business wear—made to retail for from three to five dollars a pair—go at **\$1.98 \$2.50-\$3.00.**

The entire purchase of the Chicago stock of Men's \$5 and \$6 Enamel and Patent Leathers **\$2.50** AND **\$3.00**

BOSTON OMAHA STORE

J.L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

618 DOUGLAS

ON MAIN FLOOR

The entire sample line of "Cowles" Rochester make infants, child's and misses' Shoes, the finest in America.

ON SALE NOW AT HALF PRICE

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

Child's, boys' and youth's suits of every description ranging from the lowest priced reliable fabrics to the best, including the latest recognized novelties in sailor, yacht and military suits, etc., etc. We courteously invite inspection of Boys' Clothing Show Window with its exclusive novelties for Fall and Winter 1899.

\$3 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits for \$1.50.

All the \$3.00 and \$3.50 boys' all wool knee pants suits in gray and brown, checked and striped, pure woolen cassimeres and chevrons, warm and durable cloth, good lining and strongest sewing throughout. We can fit any boy between 8 and 15 years of age. Your choice of these suits today at **\$1.50**.....

\$2.75 and \$3.98 Boys' Suits for \$1.25.

Saturday's sensation in the boys' suit department will be the sale of every light and medium weight boys' and child's vest and knee pants suits, ages 3 to 15 years, in cheviot, cassimeres, worsteds, etc., in every imaginable color and pattern, ranging in value from \$2.75 to \$3.98, you will find these suits grouped together in one immense lot, for

\$159

\$125

\$2.50 Boys' Suits for 85c.

85c for \$2.50 boys' knee pants suits in black and blue, plain and fancy checked, cassimeres and chevrons, neatly trimmed, vestee styles for boys from 3 to 8 years, and double breasted coats and pants for boys from 8 to 15 years. Come early and avail yourself of the opportunity to have a \$2.50 suit at only 85c.

\$4 Boys' Long Pant Suits for \$2.50. Ages 11 to 19 yrs

Greatest assortment of these suits in black and blue, plain and fancy checked, cassimeres and chevrons, in pure woolen materials, made to fit and wear well—especially designed to stand everyday and rough wear—suits that always look well, not a suit worth less than \$4.00. Saturday's special price, \$2.50.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S \$18, \$20 and \$25 SUITS for \$10.

These are the finest kind of men's medium weight suits—suits that fit right, wear right, and made right, handsomely trimmed and in all sizes and styles, including

MEN'S \$18, \$20 and \$25 finest all wool cassimeres suits for \$10.

Men's \$18, \$20 and \$25 best worsted suits, for \$10.

Men's \$18, \$20 and \$25 fancy Scotch cheviot suits for \$10.

Men's \$18, \$20 and \$25 satin lined clay worsted suits for \$10.

\$10

MEN'S \$15, \$12 and \$10 SUITS for \$5.00

These are carefully tailored suits in the best of styles, in medium weight cloths, in the most desirable patterns, including

Men's \$15, \$12 and \$10 all wool cheviot suits for \$5.

Men's \$15, \$12 and \$10 good tweed and homespun suits for \$5.

Men's \$15, \$12 and \$10 hair line cassimeres suits for \$5.

Men's \$15, \$12 and \$10 fancy worsted suits for \$5.

\$5

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, JACKETS and CAPES

\$1.50 Ladies' Capes at 29c

500 new, early Fall and Winter Cloth Capes, trimmed with mohair braid, actually worth \$1.50, go in this bargain sale on 2nd floor at **29c**

\$7.50 SILK SKIRTS at \$3.98

100 new style, choice silk skirts in black only. These are made of exceptionally heavy silk—lined with the finest black and inter-lined on sale at \$3.98..... **\$3.98**

\$1.50 Black Lawn Waists 49c

Black lawn waists in all sizes, the latest styles, that sold up to \$1.50, on sale at 49c..... **49c**

\$10 Ladies' Suits at \$150

Choice of all of our ladies' summer dresses, pique suits, lawn suits, that cost early in the season \$10.00, to close them out in this bargain sale on second floor—**\$1.50**

\$5.00 Child's & Misses' 98c

300 misses' and children's broad cloth and flannel jackets, all of them handsomely made and trimmed, many of them worth up to \$5.00, in blue, red, tan, brown, etc., all sizes—choice **98c**

\$10 SILK WAISTS at \$2.50

Having purchased 500 sample waists, every one different and all guaranteed the latest style, tucked, corded, embroidered silk waists, black and colored waists, on sale at \$2.50 **\$2.50**

\$1000 yards drapery silkline, go Saturday at one cent yard **1c**

Fancy hemmed and taped wash rags, go today at **1c**

Special bargain, 10,000 dozen knotted fringe sat. n damask towels, most of them are worth 50c, go today at, each **15c**

One big table 72-inch dresser scarfs go at **25c**, worth \$1 **25c**

One big lot of 44 all linen stand covers and long dresser scarfs, go at **15c**, worth 50c..... **15c**

One lot pure all linen hose, 10c each, would be cheap at 25c..... **10c**

10,000 yards best grade English nainsook and long cloth worth 15c, Saturday only at 5c yard. None will be sold in the afternoon..... **5 1/2c**

Grand Sale of RIBBONS

Grand special sale of silk ribbon, the regular 5c kind, all go Saturday at 1 1/2c

Very heavy all silk ribbon—regular price 2c a yard—go Saturday at 2 1/2c

Fine satin, gros grain and satin moire ribbon—regular 10c kind, go Saturday at 3 1/2c

Best grade very wide all silk ribbon, satin ribbon, fancy silk edge ribbon, and taffeta ribbon, up to four inches wide, that generally sell up to 25c— they go Saturday as long as they last at **5c**

GRAND SPECIAL SALE LADIES' CAPES & WAISTS

NECKWEAR

Over 10,000 pieces of all kinds, styles and qualities of ladies' Neckwear that has been exhibited in our front show window, made of the finest silk, satin, chiffon and mousseline de soie, in stock collars, jabot, fancy bows, in fact all the very latest styles and shapes in neckwear for Fall, worth regular up to \$1.25 each, go in lots at **10c 15c 25c**

All the plain and fancy colored all silk string ties, almost every color, regular 15 and 25c quality, all go **3c**

All the ladies' pique puff ties, neck scarfs and bows, white, black and all colors, regular price 25c each, choice in this sale at 6c each..... **5c**

HOSIERY SALE

Ladies', Misses' and Children's fast black, plain ribbed and Derby ribbed hose, all sizes, go at 3 1/2c pair..... **3 1/2c**

Extra quality black and tan hose made full seamless with double soles for ladies, boys' and children, all styles, worth up to 25c, go at 10c each..... **10c**

All the men's silk plated half hose, full regular made with high spliced heels, in black and fancy colors, worth 40c pair, go at 15c..... **15c**

Ladies' silk finished and brilliant lisle thread hose in plain black, tan and fancy colors, double sole, drop stitch, Richelieu ribbed and lace effect, regular price up to \$1, choice 25c..... **29c**

Many hundred doz. pure Irish linen handkerchiefs in sheer and medium weight cloth, all widths of hemstitching, worth regular 25c each, choice in this sale, 10c..... **10c**

All the plain and fancy Japanese folding fans, hundreds of different styles, regular price 15c, choice 25c each..... **2 1/2c**

ANOTHER ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Proceedings Instituted Against the American School Furniture Company.

TWENTY-TWO CONCERNS IN THE COMBINE

President of the Omaha School Supply Company Talks About the Methods Employed by the American Trust.

A suit has been filed in district court by Attorney General Smyth, the petition of which declares the existence of a school furniture trust, and asks that the unlawful combination be prohibited from doing business in Douglas county or in the state of Nebraska. The defendants in the suit are twenty-two school furniture companies, nearly all located in Ohio and Michigan, which the attorney general states have formed a combination under the title of the American School Furniture company.

The petition alleges that this unlawful combination is incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, and that the sum of \$500,000 has been set aside to be used in driving out competition. The entire control of the output of the companies and the regulation of prices is said to have been put in the hands of a committee of five, and the result of the move, according to the petition, is that prices have been advanced 25 per cent.

One of the defendants in the suit is A. Adams, who is declared to be the agent of the trust for the state of Nebraska, and who is said to be at the present time attempting to enter into contracts with the Board of Education of the city of Omaha in violation

of the laws of the state. The attorney general alleges that this combination is a trust and a conspiracy against trade, and asks that it be prohibited from doing business or entering into contracts within the state and that it be prevented from entering into negotiations with the Omaha Board of Education.

Methods of the Trust.

The Omaha School Supply company, an independent corporation engaged in the publication, manufacture and jobbing of school supplies, is more interested, perhaps, in the suit which has been instituted by Attorney General Smyth than anyone else. C. C. Stanley, the president of this company, asserts that its business is suffering irreparably by reason of the methods employed by the American company. He said:

"Along in the early part of this year the American School Furniture company was formed. It was the consolidation of a number of school furniture supply companies which had heretofore been operated independently. Our company—the Omaha School Supply company—is a regularly organized corporation. In the line of school furniture we purchase our supplies outright from a big manufacturing establishment located at Grand Rapids, Mich., buying in carload lots, which enables us to sell cheaply at a low margin. When the American School Furniture company was organized I was solicited to come to Chicago, as the president of the Omaha company, and was urged to join the American, along with the other companies.

"I looked carefully into the matter. I found that in case I permitted our company to join the combine we would have to buy all our furniture only from such supply houses as should be dictated by the combine. It meant an advance in the price of furniture. Instead of paying \$1.50 for seats we would have to pay \$1.85, which would necessitate an advance in the selling price of from 30 to 40 per cent. I considered that it would be an ill-advised move for our company to join the combine, as we were carrying a good business and giving our patrons satisfactory service, and I informed the promoters of the American School Furniture company to this effect.

"Then the syndicate attempted to force us to join by threatening to open a branch house in Omaha to cover the territory which we had almost exclusively. We paid no attention to them, but, nevertheless, while the syndicate has not opened a branch house, it has opened an agency here and located a general agent, whose instructions are to virtually run us out of business and all restrictions on prices have been removed.

Protest from the Omaha Company.

"An example of its competition came to light when the Omaha School Board received bids for the necessary new seats, and right here we have a kick coming, which is mentioned at length in the petition of the attorney general in the injunction suit he has brought against the School Board. The School Board advertised for bids on school furniture. We filed ours and it was a very low one, because we felt that we would make it so low that if any one else got the order it would be at a mighty small figure. The representative of the American School Furniture company also filed a bid. The committee held a meeting behind closed doors and considered the bids. This was at a special meeting held on one Saturday night. No inkling of the action taken by the committee was given until the regular meeting of the board on the following Monday. An unusual thing was done, too, by the committee in refusing the right to any agent to appear before the board and say anything in favor of the seats which he had offered. The report of the committee recommended the purchase of the Manitowoc seat through the American company and its report was rushed through the board meeting without protest. The contract was awarded the American company regardless of the fact that it bid was from 30 to 40 cents higher on each seat than ours. The American's

bid was to furnish the seats at \$1.70 each at the factory at Manitowoc, Wis., which was to set the seats up in the school house here for \$1.85. The amount of freight and expense of setting up the furniture would far exceed the price at which we offered to furnish the seats ready for use. The attorney general in this suit has enjoined the School Board from entering into such a contract."

TRIAL OF NEGRO RIOTERS

Great Excitement Among the Colored Population of Darien, Ga.—Murderous Threats Being Made.

DARIEN, Ga., Sept. 1.—The trial of five of the negro rioters began this morning. Among them are two women. Sheriff Blount and his special deputy, Mr. T. A. Bailey, who intended to carry Henry Delagel to Savannah, but were intimidated by the presence of the negroes and the ringing of the church bells, were called to the stand. Mr. Bailey swore that he went to the jail with the intention of assisting the sheriff in taking the prisoner away. When he heard the bell ring he saw the negroes gather, some with guns, and all excited. One of the men now on trial, James Wyly, was heard by Mr. Bailey to say that if Delagel was taken from the jail the streets of Darien would run with blood.

Chicago Great Western Is Prosperous.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The annual statement of the Chicago Great Western for the fiscal year ending June 30 was issued today. The statement shows the system to be in a prosperous condition. Gross receipts of the road were \$5,867,740, an increase of \$481,695; operating expenses, \$3,949,516; increase, \$165,143; net earnings, \$1,722,222, an increase of \$244,552. Freight earnings increased \$392,859 and passenger earnings increased \$99,172.

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Killed: DAVID MATTHEWS, heater, married; THOMAS BEAVENS, heater, married; WILLIAM THOMAS, heater, married; JOHN WARMINSKI, heater; UNKNOWN MAN, crushed almost beyond recognition.

Injured: Malachi Donohue, 58 years of age, puddler, fatally burned; Neil Donohue, his son, 28 years old, will die; Frederick Herb, 48 years old, will die; Stephen Malacaski; Henry Sanders; Peter Schmitzer; John Evans, cut about head; left the hospital without giving his name.

The explosion occurred just as the night force was leaving and the day force was coming on duty, so that there were only a few men in the mill at the time. If it had happened half an hour later, at least a dozen and injured would have been appalling. It occurred in the fourteen-inch department and the concussion was terrific. Buildings were shaken a mile away and dust filled the air for two or three blocks. It entered open windows and nearly suffocated persons who were aroused by the roar and the shock.

Fire Follows Explosion.

Immediately following the explosion the wreckage took fire and this added to the difficulties encountered in rescuing the burned and mutilated victims.

A fire alarm was quickly sounded and in a short time the flames were under control, after which the firemen were employed in searching the ruins for the dead and injured.

The first two bodies taken out were identified as those of Beavens and Matthews.

The bodies were lying against the wrecked furnace. The men had been knocked down by the flying bricks and were roasted to death by the heat of their own furnace.

The others were found soon after and sent to the morgue. The injured were removed to the South side hospital, where they received prompt attention.

When the boiler burst a section of it weighing four tons was blown through the roof and crashed into the side of the house of Godfrey Sanders, on Wright's alley, about 200 yards distant. The building, which was of frame, was wrecked, but the occupants escaped with a bad fright. The flying portion of the boiler tore down the central supports of the roof, which fell in and partially burned some of those injured. The collapsed roof and torn and scattered pieces of machinery and masonry formed a mass of wreckage in which the work of searching for the additional bodies supposed to be hidden by it was slow and tedious work.

The bar mill, in which the accident occurred, is a part of what is known as the

SOUTHERN PINE FOR AFRICA

Immense Lumber Contract Said to Have Been Let for the Cape to Cairo Road.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—An order for 500,000,000 feet of southern yellow pine, the largest single order in the history of the lumber trade, for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes' proposed Cape to Cairo road in Africa, is said to have been consummated. According to the Star lumber dealers and railroad officials interested understand that the negotiations are ended and that twenty mills along several Texas and Louisiana railways are under contract to fill the order. The mill owners are said to be under bond to furnish the lumber within two years.

The Cape to Cairo railroad, as proposed, is to be 6,500 miles long, and is one of the biggest enterprises of the day.

SANTA FE ROAD WILL WAIT

Agrees to Carry Kansas Troops Home and Trust in Next Legislative Session for Its Pay.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 1.—The Santa Fe railway has agreed to transport the Twentieth Kansas regiment from San Francisco to Topeka after the regiment has been mustered out and wait for payment until the next session of the legislature. The agreement was made at the solicitation of Governor Stanley. The state will bear the entire expense of bringing the regiment to Topeka from the coast.

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