

Notice! On account of the continued mild weather we find that our stock of winter shoes is very much too large for this time of the year, and for that reason we will give today the greatest bargains that ever were seen or heard of—we

Cut Prices On All Kinds of Winter Shoes and Rubbers

Fully ten thousand pairs of shoes will come under this head—but no matter how great this sacrifice will be—**THE STOCK MUST BE CUT DOWN.**



500 pairs Ladies winter weight five dollar grade
Welt Sole Shoes
\$250

BOSTON STORE

OMAHA
J.L. BRANDEIS & SONS.
161 DOUGLAS

600 pairs women's fleece lined—**6c**
Bedroom Slippers on main floor
300 pairs Women's Warm Shoes worth up to \$2, in basement **59c**
200 pairs men's warm Beaver Shoes worth \$2.00 and \$2.50... **\$125**

600 pairs Ladies' plain and fancy VESTING TOP SHOES—worth \$3.50 to \$4.00—go at **\$198**
1,200 pairs Ladies' \$2.25 Vici Kid Lace Shoes—**\$159**
Ladies' Storm Rubbers—small sizes; 50c kind... **15c**
Men's Rubbers—all sizes; the 50c kind... **19c**
Ladies' warm lined storm rubbers, worth \$1, **39c**
Men's Arties—go at... **79c**
Small sizes Women's Oxford Shoes—worth up to \$2.00—go at... **29c**
Ladies' 50c Overgaiters—the real 50c kind... **19c**

BOSTON STORE

400 pairs child's and misses' Warm Shoes in basement... **59c 75c**
500 pairs ladies' black and colored Felt Slippers worth 1.25 **59c**

300 pairs MEN'S BLUCHER'S in two shades of tan—very swell—regular six dollar shoes—go at **\$350**
2,000 pairs Men's black and tan winter weight new style shoes, made to retail at \$4.50 and \$5.00 regular widths and sizes, at **\$300**
300 pairs Men's \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 enamel and patent leather, and tan shoes in narrow widths—AAA, A, B, C—go at **\$198**



600 pairs Men's \$2.50 and \$3 calf and colt skin shoes, all sizes... **\$169**

IN OUR Cloak and Suit Department

We desire to attract special notice to our enormous display sale of outdoor wear and new evening wraps and costumes, of foreign wraps and cloaks, Eton coats, new light fitting jackets and man-tailored walking suits. Garments executed by the finest workmen and of superb construction. The entire lot being gathered and collected by our instructions. They are the choicest of manufacturers sample lines and come to us direct with absolutely no reserve from the most celebrated warehouses. At the bargain prices quoted below there can be no question of a multitude of shoppers Saturday. Delay means only to miss the choice few.

Exactly 29 choice SAMELE COSTUMES direct from the manufacturer's show rooms. There are superb high grade man-tailored dresses of camel-hair and beautiful new Venetians, and some few choice figured silks and broad-cloths. Lined entire with exquisite contrasting silk linings. They have been designed and constructed to retail for \$75.00, \$60.00 and \$50.00, your choice Saturday, regardless of what they may have cost.

About 40 high grade plain MAN MADE SUITS of camel's hair, close weave venetian and covert, tight fitting single and double breasted or fly front styles; an original \$22.50 suit, on sale Saturday at **\$1000**

Ladies' NEW HIGH GRADE WAISTS made of the finest material, comprising extra heavy quality taffeta and rich satins, in all the popular shades, and most up-to-date workmanship throughout. Also some very fine French flannel waists—go at \$7.50. THE OVERCOATS are made from extra fine black and blue kersey and high grade covert cloth, in the very latest fall and winter styles—your choice of this handsome line today at **\$889**

Exceptional Bargains in Separate Skirts. Separate skirts in all colors, brilliant plaids and large block effects. Also some very beautiful black chevrons and venetians with appliqued designs. Properly hanging garments. All of them extra special at **\$450**

A splendid lot of BOX COATS and LADIES' SHORT JACKETS in black, tan and castor shades. Very heavy silk lining throughout and very many with full fur collars. They are positively \$25 garments. We have all sizes, and they go on sale Saturday at **\$998**

A fine lot consisting of nearly 300 ladies' seal plush capes, 30-inches deep, beaded, braided and thibet fur trimmed, lined throughout with good quality silk serge. A garment which regularly sells elsewhere at \$350. Extra special bargain price at **\$350**

Bargains for Saturday in Millinery

We have decided not to carry over one dollar's worth of fall and winter Millinery. In order to make them sell faster we have cut the prices much deeper. Saturday will be a day of great bargains in this department.

Fancy Feathers, Crowns, Pins, Ornaments and Austrian Feathers—reduced from 15c, 25c and 35c, only **1c and 5c**

Black Ostrich Plumes, each... **10c**
Fine Black Ostrich Plumes, each... **25c**
Black Ostrich Tips—3 in bunch—each... **39c**
Large Black Ostrich Tips—3 in bunch—each... **59c**

Every colored felt shape reduced to **25c and 50c** each. Were marked \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Ready-to-wear Hats marked down from \$6.00 and \$7.00 to **\$2.98**

Large Line of Violets—5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c bunch—put up in bunches of 2 to 6 dozen—regular retail price

Trimmed Hats Choice and large assortment still remains to select from—the cut has been very deep in Trimmed Hats as we have only a short time to close them out—\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats go on the **\$2.50** table

Hats that were marked **\$3.50** Ten and twelve dollar Trimmed Hats, very pretty patterns and up-to-date styles, go at **\$4.98**

Choice of our magnificent line of imported Pattern Hats for \$9.98. Here is a chance to get a \$25.00 Pattern Hat for **\$9.98**

A PERFECT Dewey Souvenir Spoon.

HOW TO GET THE BEAUTIFUL SILVER-PLATED SPOON FOR NOTHING. We will give it FREE. With every Twenty-five cent purchase in our candy and lunch department Saturday.

The Finest Dewey Souvenir. SHOULD BE IN EVERY COLLECTION. FREE Saturday in our lunch department with every 25c purchase.

CUTTING PRICES DEEP

On All SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Suits and Overcoats THAT WERE \$10, \$12.50 AND \$15.00 GO AT **\$7.50**

Men's \$15 and \$16 Fine Suits and Overcoats **\$10**

Men's Very Finest Suits, Overcoats **\$12.50**

Boys' Suits We put on special sale for Saturday a manufacturer's entire sample line of boys' 2-piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 7 to 15 years, made of all wool heavy cassimere, brown, gray and fancy chevrons, etc., etc. Not a suit worth less than \$3.00—on sale today—**\$1.98**

Boys' OVERCOATS and ULSTERS Ages 3 to 8 years, made of heavy melton, chinilla, astrakhan, etc., splendidly lined and tailored—warm, durable and well worth \$3.50 to \$4.00—Saturday at **\$2.50** (Ages 8 to 15 years, at \$2.98.)

Boys' Reefers 3 to 15 years, \$2.50. All wool melton, beaver and chinilla reefers, made with extra high ulster collar—warm, heavy lining, outside breast pockets—color, blacks blue or brown—the entire lot on sale Saturday at **\$2.50**

500 DOZEN MEN'S AND BOYS' LINED AND UNLINED Leather Gloves

Go at 10 Cents a Pair. **10c**

1,000 men's and boys' fine white laundered—long, medium and short linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, all sizes regular dollar quality shirts, for to day at On bargain square. 25c

250 Dozen—(on bargain square) MEN'S SILK NECKTIES All 50c and 75c kinds—all new styles, colors and shapes. **15c and 25c each**

ARCHIBALD CASE PROCEEDS

Defense Continues to Play Hide and Seek with the County Attorney.

JUDGE BAKER DELIVERS ANOTHER REBUKE

Court Declares that the Prosecutor Should Be More Diligent in the Preparation of His Criminal Cases.

If a few more loopholes are left open by the county attorney, George W. Archibald, charged with stealing \$2,000 from the Pacific Express company, will in all probability have his liberty without waiting for the formality of jury acquittal.

From the very beginning of the trial three days ago the county attorney has encountered trouble. First it was discovered just in the nick of time that the defendant had never been arraigned, and therefore had not had opportunity to plead. Judge Baker allowed that oversight to be rectified and at the opening of court yesterday Archibald was arraigned and a plea of not guilty was entered.

But another surprise was in store. The prosecutor discovered that he had failed to list the names of two of his most important witnesses. This is a formality that should, according to court rules, be attended to before a case goes on trial. A motion was filed asking that the additional witnesses be allowed and Judge Baker granted the request. He took occasion, however, to remind the county attorney that he should exercise diligence in the preparation of his cases and that he should not come into court unprepared to go ahead with trial. Judge Baker spoke in language so plain as to admit of no ambiguous interpretation.

Following this irregularity, fresh trouble was encountered when the defense attacked the information against Archibald and filed a motion to make the prosecution elect which of the counts in the indictment the case is to be based upon. Lengthy argument followed this motion. Only one \$3,000 package was stolen, but the information charges Archibald with stealing it from the Pacific Express company, from the First National bank and from a bank at St. Paul, Neb. The attorneys for the defense argued that the state must settle upon the ownership of the money and so charge in specific manner.

The stolen money was being shipped by Pacific Express from the First National bank of this city to the bank at St. Paul. The Omaha bank delivered it to the express company and it was stolen while in transit to the railway station and never reached the St. Paul bank.

Archibald appeared serenely contented as he sat in the court room. He evidently relishes the trap into which the county attorney falls. The regular attorney for the express company has entered the case and is making an energetic effort to overcome the errors made by the county attorney.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Baker said he would withhold his decision on the point at issue until he has heard some of the evidence. Testimony was delayed owing to the demand of the defense for the exercise of its right to challenge the jury. This was not attended to at the outset for the reason that the attorneys for the defense hurried matters through in the hope of securing the release of their client on account of the failure of the county attorney to have him arraigned for pleading. Many of the jurors were excused and new ones substituted.

MRS. MACK WANTS DAMAGE MONEY.

She is Plaintiff in a Suit Against Cornelius Reynolds, Alleging Assault.

The damage suit of Mrs. Sadie Mack against Cornelius Reynolds, a member of the fire department, is on trial in Judge Keyser's court. The basis of the suit is an assault alleged to have occurred June 30, 1898. The damage is estimated at \$5,000. The plaintiff sets forth that the defendant made a violent attack upon her and bruised her in a painful manner. She alleges that a big doctor bill resulted and that she suffered much injury, both mentally and physically.

The attitude of the defendant is that he acted in self-defense; that Mrs. Mack was making an assault upon Mrs. Reynolds and her infant child, and that but for his timely interference they would have sustained serious injury. Mrs. Mack is of middle age.

An incident somewhat out of the usual occurred when the attorneys were questioning the jury. Dr. Crawford, one of the jurors, was asked if the fact that the plaintiff is a woman would prejudice him in rendering a verdict.

"I shall try and render a verdict in accordance with the evidence and the instructions of the court," the juror replied, "but on the point involved I am a little afraid to trust myself, for I believe I would incline toward the cause of the woman."

Subsequently he modified this gallant statement to such an extent that he was accepted.

The Mack and the Reynolds were neighbors and the trouble originated with the feminine part of the two families. It is said, it started as a "clothesline fight," but has now reached the district court.

Dodd Children Habeas Corpus.

The celebrated Dodd habeas corpus case, wherein Benjamin F. Dodd seeks to recover custody of his four children from the Nebraska Children's Home society, is on trial before Judge Scott. Three of the children are in court. They are at present in the keeping of different parties at various points in Nebraska, having been thus assigned by the society in charge. The society picked the little ones up when they were drift, but Dodd sets forth that he is now able to care for them.

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Notes of the Courts.

Judge Powell's court is not in session, there being no call until Monday.

Judge Babcock is back at his old stand in the court house after having dealt out justice in Hart county for the last two weeks.

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Paving Contract Awarded.

The Board of Public Works opened bids yesterday to award the contract for paving the aged woman a place at the dining table. Other indignities are also alleged. The Hardies were married May 9 of this year.

Lester Bros., who were brought into police court on the charge of robbing a man named Miller in their saloon at Tenth and Douglas streets, were found not guilty. Word has been received from Judge Carland of the federal court stating that he will be here on December 11 to assist Judge Munger in clearing the docket. If possible, before the holidays. While here Judge Carland will take up the law docket.

John B. Heath of this city has filed an application in the office of the clerk of the United States district court, wherein he says that he is a bankrupt. He places his indebtedness at \$2,500 and his assets at \$275, including \$20 in cash, all of which he declares is exempt.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company has filed application to have a receiver appointed for certain rental property owned by Adolph Steffen and upon which the insurance company holds a mortgage. It is said to be necessary for some one to take charge of the property, keep it in repair and attend to the renting.

Mary E. Burt has filed a motion for a new trial in her divorce proceedings against the Omaha Coal, Coke and Lumber company, which she alleges owes her \$2,000 on account of alleged personal injuries while passing over a sidewalk when the defendant company had just delivered coal. The case was thrown out of court a few days ago on the theory that the petition did not state facts sufficient for cause of action.

Mathias Sattler has filed answer and cross bill to the divorce petition of Thekla Sattler. He alleges that his wife deserted him, that she was faithless, that she frequently became intoxicated and that she was in many other respects unfaithful to him. He traces her downward to the exposition, where on the midway, he alleges, she fell in with evil companions. He denies her allegation that he has \$5,000 in bank.

ILLEGIT INDIAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC

"Bootleggers" is Carried On Extensively on the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Subpoenas have been issued for Jim Blackbird and nineteen other Omaha Indians to testify before the United States grand jury next Monday morning relative to the selling of liquor to Indians on the reservations in Thurston county.

While there has always been liquor sold to the Indians upon the Omaha and Winnebago reservations the traffic has never reached such an extent as it has during the last few weeks. Not long ago the Indians on these reservations received something like \$20,000 in cash on account of claims against the government. About that time the authorities at Washington cut off the field deputies in the United States marshal's office, and immediately thereafter the "bootleggers" commenced to get in their work. They entered the reservation from all sides, many of them having light wagons loaded with pint and half-pint bottles filled with the vilest kind of liquor. This stuff they disposed of to the Indians at \$1 per pint. Another lot of white men entered the reservation from Iowa. They came by boat, rowing across the river and establishing themselves along the bank, where they did a thriving business. It is said that for days scores of the Indians have been drunk and

MAIL MEN ARE IN TROUBLE

Stilling & Johnson Find that They Have a Bad Contract on Hand.

Stilling & Johnson, the contractors who have been hauling the United States mail from the government building to the Mason street depot, have discovered that they have a losing contract. Before the Union Pacific Railroad company moved into its new depot these contractors could haul the transfer mail over the tracks and not have to incur any great additional expense. Now they discover that in transferring the mail from one of the Mason street depots to the other they have to employ additional men and use extra teams, as all of the mail has to be carried around over the viaduct, a distance of several hundred yards. In looking over their contract they find that it provides that extras can be placed upon them from time to time without additional compensation.

The parties having the contract reside at London, Ky., twenty miles from a railroad station, and have mail contracts scattered all over the country. The party here in charge will handle the mail for a day or two, but he is of the opinion that his employers will have to throw up their contract, for it carried out it will lose them thousands of dollars before the end of the term.