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Visitors to our Matchless Clothing Dept. will be given FREE A BOX OF FUSES.



Good Clothing for Everybody

The best clothing that is sold in Omaha comes from our stock—and it costs you much less than it would if bought elsewhere. See these specials for Saturday.

Men's Suits for \$7.50

Men's fine suits in 18 ounce pure black worsted lined with satin men's chevrot suits, men's cassimere suits, men's fancy striped and checked worsted suits with wool serge lining, made to retail for \$15.00, will be placed on sale Saturday at..... 7.50

Men's Suits for \$9.98

Men's wool suits in light and dark cassimeres, men's hand finished worsted suits, both plain and fancy checks and stripes, as well as men's black and gray pure worsted suits, thoroughly well trimmed and lined, made to retail for \$12.50, will go on sale Saturday for..... 9.98

Men's Suits for \$12.50

Men's elegant all wool suits in the swellest up-to-date patterns, dark and light cassimeres, in stylish checks and stripes, men's superb suits made of thibet cloth and unfinished worsteds, cut in round and square sacks, lined with fancy lining or fine serge, made to retail for \$18, will be sold Saturday for only..... 12.50

Men's Suits for \$15.00

Men's all wool fancy stripes and checked worsted suits, men's suits made of black all wool unfinished worsted, Scotch chevrots, fancy cassimeres and fancy vicunas, with all wool serge and Italian cloth lining, satin piped, hand made button holes and hand padded collars, with the same workmanship and exactness of the best made order clothing, will be sold Saturday at..... 15.00

We guarantee the perfect fit of every garment we sell as well as the wearing qualities and general satisfaction, in fact we assure you that every garment is in every way exactly as you want.



Good Clothing for Everybody Boys' and Child's Clothing

Never in its existence has our boys' and child's clothing stock been more complete with the very kind of clothing you want, than now. From the least expensive to the very best obtainable you will find them all here in varieties to suit all tastes. Saturday will again prove our superiority in value giving for these splendid bargains will go on sale then.

A grand new lot of boy's and child's wash suits in blouse and double-breasted styles on sale first time at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and upwards.

White Duck Pants— 15c for boys and children

Linen pants for boys... 12c

Boys' Military Suits— 59c

\$2.50 Boy's Knee Pants Suits, 2-pieces, for... \$1.25

There are about 250 of these double knee and double seat suits in all wool mixed, light and dark chevrots, the kind that give best satisfaction for rough wear. We have them in sizes from 3 to 15 years, nothing more suitable for present wear—on sale Saturday at..... 1.25

\$3.50 Child's and Boys' Vestee Suits for... \$1.49

Sizes 3 to 8 years, in strictly all wool cassimeres, chevrots and worsteds, in patterns just right for child's wear. They come in coat, vestee and pants, are fancy trimmed, embroidered or plain, and fully worth up to \$2.50 to clear out this part of the spring stock they go on sale Saturday at..... 1.49

\$7.50 boys' and youth's Long Pants Suits for... \$4.98

Those fashionable blue serges, fancy and plain chevrots and cassimeres—checked and striped worsteds, etc., trimmed with best materials and tailored according to the latest styles, trustworthy and fashionable garments, worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 a suit—Saturday's price only..... 4.98



Here's the Big Sensation—the whole entire—

Chicago Wholesale Stock of

FINE SHOES

goes on sale today—Saturday,

all on bargain squares

on main floor

—all the

Men's Shoes

that were made to

sell for up to five dollars

will go at

\$1.69

This includes all the men's shoes of every description in blacks and in tans, all made for this season in the very newest and latest summer styles, in vici kid, Russia calf skin, horse hide, Velours calf in the very finest Goodyear welt soles and fine McKay sewing. Shoes the cheapest of which sold for \$2.50 and from that on up to \$5 a pair. Your choice of all these men's fine shoes, each size by itself on a bargain counter of its own. All at one price, \$1.69.

Women's Shoes on Bargain Squares

Hundreds of ladies' finest hand-turned shoes in imported vici kids, in blacks and tans, in plain and fancy facing, topplings, also finest patent leather shoes made and retailed for \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair, go on bargain squares, main floor \$2.50

In Basement

Over a 1,000 pairs of ladies' fine hand-turned and McKay sewed shoes which were made to retail up to \$4.00, including almost every kind of shoe worn today that is in style—all sizes—go at..... \$1.59

Children's shoes on bargain squares—2,000 pairs of misses', children's and infant's fancy strapped sandals and slippers in blacks, tans and patent leathers. Most elegant hand-turned goods go on bargain squares on main floor at.....

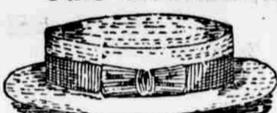
50c, 75c, 89c, 98c

Ladies' Oxford Ties

On the main floor and in the basement you will find an immense number, thousands in fact, of ladies' fine slippers and oxford ties in blacks, tans and patent leathers. Some are in the original cases, others on bargain squares. Everything else than a tie, we have placed in the basement. Everything in the way of slippers and oxfords from \$1.00 and up, are on sale on the main floor. There is absolutely no limit to the number of pairs that you can buy.



Sale of Straw Hats.



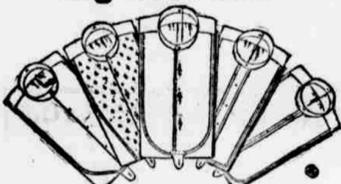
We place on sale every desirable style in straw

hats in all the leading braids, including Milan and Manila straws in plain and rough braids, yacht and soft braids, plain and fancy bands—four special lots go on sale Saturday—

for men's straw hats worth up to 50c 25c for men's straw hats worth up to 1.50 75c for men's straw hats worth up to 1.50 49c for men's straw hats worth up to \$1 98c for men's straw hats worth up to \$2

A Very Special Bargain in Men's Finest Straw Hats—the Knox style—these hats cannot be bought in a regular way for less than \$2.50—our special price only..... 1.35

Big Shirt Sale



In the Basement on Bargain Squares we offer you the choice of an immense lot of men's white shirts—white shirts with colored bosoms—men's fancy negligee shirts with soft bosoms, some with collars attached, others without collars—and a lot of men's summer work shirts. These are in a variety of sizes. Only.....

15c

We offer nearly 5,000 men's elegant, first class made and perfect fitting shirts, in all sizes, in nearly 60 different styles, in madras, percales, penneys, chambrays, etc. Each shirt has two collars and one pair of cuffs attached. At the same price, 29c, we give you choice of an immense lot of men's Negligee shirts, with collars and cuffs attached, in all the swellest styles and in all sizes. Also a big lot of men's fine white laundered shirts, with reinforced linen bosoms and back, stayed seams, gusseted and continuous facing throughout—all sizes—long and short bosoms and sleeves—your choice for only.....

39c

You get the choice of 3,000 men's finest custom made shirts, including men's summer shirts with fancy silk bosoms—men's laundered shirts in percale, bengals, madras, chevrot and linen. In plain white and all the newest fancy colored stripes and patterns, collars and cuffs detached, attached or without—shirts with stiff bosoms; shirts with soft bosoms—in fact every possible style of shirt that is worn by man. Your choice of this immense and magnificent assortment for.....

50c

Great Underwear Sale Saturday.....



Bargain squares heaped high with underwear—all sizes and all kinds. The biggest values you have ever known.

Men's underwear in Egyptian Cotton, Anglo mixture, white, lisle finish, fancy tinted, ecru, pink, blue, dark brown and blue, also fancy dark mixed, all sizes shirts (35 to 48)—drawers 39 to 46—special sale price only.....

Men's Underwear in fine basket weave, cellular knit, in ecru and blue, also fancy mixed, silk finished, all sizes shirts and drawers, also an elegant line of balbriggans in ecru, blue, tans and browns—per garment.....

Men's finest French Balbriggan Underwear, with double seated drawers, in blue, pink and dark striped; elastic seam jean drawers—light and dark shades; fancy mixed lisle thread, in blue and pink; your choice of lot only.....

50c

NO CONSPIRACY IS SHOWN

Mrs. Alice Hamilton Given Custody of Her Three-Year-Old Son.

CAN REMOVE HIM FROM THE CITY

Only Offense the Mother Has Been Shown Guilty Of is that of Having to Work for a Living.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton, a young woman who works for a living, appeared before Judge Dickinson yesterday to plead for the custody of her 3-year-old son Raymond. Mrs. Hamilton, who is possessed of evident refinement and unusual good looks, was granted a divorce on March 22 from Frank W. Hamilton, the latter being allowed by the court to visit his son at fortnightly periods. His present claim is that Mrs. Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. Rankin, have entered into a conspiracy to remove the child from the city in order to deny him the privilege granted by the court. He further asserted that the child was in improper hands and that his own mother was willing and able to undertake its custody. It was shown that the boy was left with Mrs. Rankin, his grandmother, while Mrs.

Hamilton was engaged in earning a living. The father has been employed as a clerk for McCord & Brady. In the absence of the mother, the son of the Low Avenue Presbyterian church testified that he had recently received a call from Mrs. Rankin, who desired to protest against Hamilton holding a membership in the church. Mrs. Rankin said that the young man had a bad heart and should not be allowed to consort with Christian people. Mrs. Rankin testified that her daughter's child was receiving every needed comfort in her custody, although it was conceded that Mrs. Hamilton was able to be at home but a little of the time. The circumstances of an attempted kidnapping were brought out, the mother having been obliged to call for the assistance of a policeman as she was walking with her child on April 23. The father is said to have made threats on various other occasions that he would take the child by force. There was no conspiracy under way to remove the child permanently from the city, Mrs. Rankin said, the only desire being to allow it an outing in the country for a month. Mrs. Hamilton was called, but Judge Dickinson said that her testimony was unnecessary. He said that Hamilton had made no showing that his rights were being in the least interfered with or that the welfare of the child was endangered. The judge remarked sarcastically that the only offense which the young mother had been shown guilty of was that of having to work for a living. It would be a happy arrangement, he continued, to take away a woman's child because she was obliged to earn her bread. The court gave permission for the child's removal from the city, fixing the period of the visit at two months.

Success to Recover Mailing Lists. The Germania Publishing Company of Milwaukee has instituted suit against the Press Publishing Company of Omaha asking that the defendant be restrained from using certain mailing lists which, it is alleged, have wrongfully come into its possession. In the complaint the Wisconsin company alleges that it is a publisher of newspapers and that as such it accumulated a number of subscribers whose names were placed upon mailing lists, together with the date to which their subscription was paid; that in the course of business it became necessary to change these lists and that the old lists

were believed to have been burned, when in fact they had been taken by an employee, who afterward gave them to the Press Publishing company, which is now undertaking to use them. It asks that the defendant be enjoined from such use. Proceedings in replevin were instituted to recover the lists.

SIDES SUEN FOR DAMAGES.

Reminiscences of Omaha's Exposition Brought Up in Court. A reminiscence of the exposition is under way in Judge Baxter's court, where a former guard, John R. Sides, is seeking \$5,000 damages from the Omaha Street Railway company. On July 14, 1899, Sides claims that he boarded a car at the exposition gate, desiring to ride as far as Sherman avenue and Burdette street. The car was crowded to the steps, Sides being able only to secure a foothold on the platform. At Burdette street the car was running at a high rate of speed and Sides was unable to attract the motorman's attention until he reached Yates street. As he attempted to dismount Sides asserts that the car started suddenly, throwing him under the guard rail and dragging him for thirty feet. The petitioner says that his body and limbs were so badly bruised and crushed that he has since enjoyed the use of neither his hands or arms.

No Intent to Defraud.

The case of the Home Fire Insurance company against C. J. Barber and others was begun in Judge Keyser's court yesterday. Attorney Burbank for the plaintiff promised to show that Barber and his associates had purchased 567 shares of stock with money belonging to the company in order to secure for themselves perpetuity in office and other perquisites. The company's money used for the purpose by Mr. Barber, the plaintiffs averred, amounted to \$6,000, and had been secured by real estate upon which an excessive value had been placed. In stating the case for the defense Attorney Stricker dwelt on the fact that if money had been borrowed from the company by Mr. Barber the procedure was the same adopted by any stranger desiring to effect a loan. The funds had all been repaid, he said, and there had been no intent to defraud.

County Commissioners Upheld.

The county commissioners of Douglas county, and those persons who have filled that office since 1898, were relieved from any

financial responsibility for their acts in the matter of refusing to issue \$150,000 bonds to Farnon, Leach & Co. upon their bid in the year mentioned. The case came up for decision on a demurrer filed in the federal court by the defendants to the bill of the plaintiff, and the demurrer was sustained. As the case now stands Farnon, Leach & Co. must look to the county for any damage they may have sustained.

DIVIDE THEIR POSSESSIONS.

Mary and John Shramck Settle Their Differences Out of Court. Mary and John Shramck came to a peaceable agreement in Judge Keyser's court yesterday, dividing their property evenly and arranging the severance of their marriage bonds. The wife had brought suit in the federal court by the defendants to the bill of the plaintiff, and the demurrer was sustained. As the case now stands Farnon, Leach & Co. must look to the county for any damage they may have sustained.

Railroad Unions May Co-Operate.

There is a measure on foot which may result in the local co-operation of all unions connected with the railroad service, in a manner similar to the association of the building trades and the allied printing trades. A meeting will be held in July, at which there will be present members of all railway unions of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. At this meeting the matter will be decided.

Court Business Nears an End.

All jury cases in the district court will come to a close with the present week and the dockets are rapidly being cleared up. Business which it is impossible to transact will be left until the fall term. Judge Baker disposed of a number of minor matters yesterday and brought his session to a close. He will leave for Philadelphia on Saturday.

Court Notes.

Judge Baker has held the liquor license

of Henry Rohlf, secured in the Fifth ward, to be equally in effect in the Sixth ward. The objection was raised by W. A. Carson. Walter J. Green has been granted a judgment on the mortgage claim of \$1,325 against Fred D. Wead and others. A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Lulu Luce because of the cruelty and neglect of her husband, Charles. Judge Fawcett further held that the father was an unfit person to have the custody of the 5-year-old child. Judge Fawcett has granted a restraining order forbidding Mrs. Emma Nicholson or her agents from molesting in any way Henry G. Wernimont and Nathan Talbot in their possession of the premises at 121 South Twenty-fifth street. Edward and Joseph Whitman are contesting the will of their sister, Mrs. Clara Rogers, who died in September, 1899. It is held that in the appointment of Alexander Rogers as executor and in the disposition of the property Mrs. Rogers was not in the full possession of her faculties. Edward Burke has secured a verdict of \$225 damages in Judge Baxter's court against the city of South Omaha because of its carelessness in allowing an open trench to exist at Twenty-fourth and N streets. Mr. Burke has already secured \$1,500 for injuries incurred by his son on the same occasion. Burke's suit was precipitated into the ditch.

PRINTERS' SCALE ADOPTED

Wages of Proofreaders, Ad Men and Floor Men Are Materially Advanced.

Omaha Typographical union is congratulating itself upon the signing of the wage scale adopted by it. The scale makes a material advance in the wages of night proofreaders, advertisement compositors and floor men, the advance in each instance being 50 cents per day. The new scale has been under consideration for several months, and its adoption is the result of a compromise between the publishers and the union satisfactory alike to both interests. For the first time in the history of the union the proofreaders are recognized as members of the union by the publishers. Conventions were made to the latter in the matter of the enforcement of the five-day law, men operating machines being permitted to work six days. About twenty-five men will be affected by the advance.

WANTS TO RAISE TAX VALUES

Commissioner Fleming Plans to Revolutionize Existing System.

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Council Will Be Asked to Supply Funds to Readjust the Tax Burden in Accordance with Changes in Valuations. When asked what per cent of the actual valuation of property is now assessed in the city, Mr. Fleming said that the basis for assessment varied greatly, but that he believed it would average less than 23 1/2 per cent. In some cases he said it was much higher, and in others much lower. He expressed the opinion that there is much property in the city that is paying taxes upon less than 20 per cent of its actual valuation, while other property is assessed up to its actual value. "My plan for re-assessment is not the same that was used when the last re-assessment was taken in 1897 for the levy made in 1898. Instead of employing a large number of deputies, I would have several expert real estate men who are well posted in values assist me and make a personal visit to all parts of the city." "Much more thorough work could be done by a few men than by the large number of deputies that has formerly been employed," Mr. Fleming explained. "The cost of this work would probably be between \$1,000 and \$1,500. I do not know that it would result in the increase of the city's

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income from taxation, but it would do away with many inequalities in assessments that now exist and would bring about harmony among taxpayers. The taxes for 1901 will be assessed between September and December of the present year. Mr. Fleming will ask the council shortly for the money necessary to make the re-assessment. Under the law the actual cash valuation of property is supposed to be the basis for tax levies, but it has been customary to take only a percentage of the actual valuation. "Don't you know some deserving girl who ought to have a vacation? Cut your vacation coupons from The Bee and save them for her." Not one of life's miseries is greater than a bad back. A back that's lame or weak or aching. Tells of sick kidney. Backache is simply kidney ache. The cure is simple. On Omaha citizen shows you how. Mrs. J. T. King of 1516 North Twenty-eighth street, says: "Three weeks before I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets. I could hardly crawl about the house on account of pain in the small of my back. I wore plasters all the time, but they did me no good. When sitting or reclining I could scarcely get on my feet and I attribute the cause to an accident when I fell off the sidewalk, broke a limb and injured my back. "Doan's Kidney Pills at first helped me and finally disposed of the last attack. It requires very little imagination to reason that what benefited me so greatly can be depended upon in the future should recurrences take place." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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