

Four Sales--The Greatest in Our History. Clothing, Cloaks, Millinery and Shoes

EACH THE GREATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ITS KIND EVER HELD. IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO ATTEND THESE SALES AND SECURE SOME OF THE SENSATIONAL BARGAINS AND PHENOMENAL VALUES WE OFFER.

Headquarters for Ladies' Fine Ball Room Slippers and Shoes The Finest in the Land.

BOSTON STORE J.L. BRANDEIS & SONS. 151 DOUGLAS

Special Sale of BLANKETS and COMFORTERS Remarkable Bargains.

Another Triumph in Shoe Selling. The whole town excited by the way we sell the

Entire Stock of Shoes

"Continental"

From the corner of 15th and Douglas.

IT'S ALL ON SALE NOW AT "BOSTON STORE."

The quality of this splendid lot of shoes is so well known to the business men of Omaha that the sale is growing every day.

Bargains Saturday

We'll give your money back at once if you can duplicate these shoes for twice the price we ask.

Every Pair Warranted

Your choice of any boys' shoe in the entire stock from the "Continental" at..... 98c

Your choice of any man's shoe that the "Continental" sold up to \$4.00 for..... 1.98

Big Sale Ladies' Fine Shoes

Your choice of all the women's shoes that sold for up to four dollars, in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, at..... 1.69

All the women's shoes that sold for up to \$1.75, go at..... 98c

All the women's shoes that sold for up to \$5.00, go at..... 3.00 and 3.50

We are sole agents for Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Fine Shoes. Our price is \$5.00 a pair.



WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE QUEEN QUALITY \$3.00 SHOE for women. We carry 30 different styles of them.

Hosiery and Underwear Sale.

Ladies' and children's fine hose in fast black and tan, plain and heavy ribbed, full seamless, all sizes, worth 7 1/2c 15c pair, go at..... 7 1/2c Men's half hose, silk plaited, silk mercerized, full regular made in fast black, reds and purples, worth 35c pair, go at..... 15c

Ladies' fine imported cotton and lisle thread hose, full regular made with double soles and spliced heels, in plain black and fancy colors, including drop attached lisle, go at, pair, 25c Misses', children's and boys' vests, pants and drawers in natural wool and camel's hair effects, medium and heavy weights, up to size 30, at 10c-15c Ladies' fine Egyptian vests and pants, handsomely silk crested trimmed, soft floored, in Egyptian and Saxony wool, worth up to \$1.00, at 49c

Ladies' fast black fleece lined wool hose, medium and heavy weight, with plain and ribbed tops, extra fine gauge, go at 19c Boys' and girls' medium and heavy weight fleece lined and jersey ribbed vests, pants and drawers, all sizes up to 14, good quality, at 25c Thousands of ladies' perfect fitting union suits in medium and heavy weight; jersey ribbed, fine Egyptian cotton and Saxony wool, go at 75c

Our Great Clothing Sale

We placed our orders for fall and winter clothing at an early date, when the manufacturers were idle, and saved from 20 to 40 per cent by so doing. This gives us a decided advantage and enables us to offer you the remarkable values that we do. Come Saturday and secure the suit and top coat that you need, at a decidedly low price.

MEN'S stylish fall suits and top coats.

The suits are made of fine worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in a variety of new stylish patterns, with deep French facing. Top coats are made of tan coverts and Oxford chevots, all well made, nicely trimmed and perfect fitting garments. Special price--

\$4.95

MEN'S very fine fall suits and top coats

Suits made of imported black clay and fancy stripe worsteds, fancy chevots and cassimeres, sewed throughout with silk, every garment expertly tailored and elegantly trimmed. Top coats made of whipcords, vicunas and coverts, with or without velvet collars, vicunas with silk lining to the edge. Special sale price--

\$9.95



MEN'S new fall suits and top coats--Suits

are made of black clay and nobby striped worsteds and cassimeres in neat checks and mixtures, with serge or Italian lining. Top coats made of tan covert or Oxford vicunas, lined with fine satin lining, many with silk velvet collars, latest cut, elegantly tailored. Very remarkable values at--

\$7.95

MEN'S finest suits and top coats--Suits made

from the finest and most select fabrics, in the choicest patterns. Top coats made of tan whipcords and Oxford vicunas, with silk lining. These garments are tailored in the very best manner and are equal in every respect to the best made-to-order clothes. Your choice of this lot, Saturday for--

\$14.75

Young Men's Stylish Fall Suits

Youth's Suits, made of all wool cassimeres and chevots, with single or double breasted vests--every coat made with deep French facing, carefully tailored, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 19 years, worth \$1.50 and \$6-- 3.95 special for Saturday

Youth's Suits, made of unfinished worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, in blue and black, also neat checks and mixtures, with fine serge lining, single or double breasted styles, ages 14 to 19 years, worth fully \$7.50 4.95 Saturday's special price

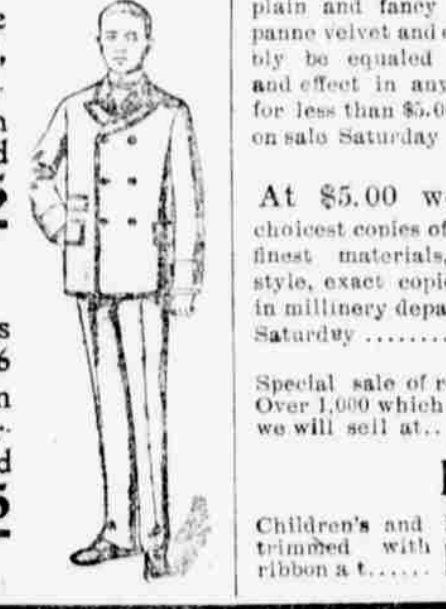
Youth's very fine suits, made of blue serges, black clay and fancy worsteds and narrow wailes, with hand-made button holes and padded shoulders, ages 14 to 19 years, every suit a big bargain, at our special sale price..... 7.95

Special Sale of Boys' Suits

Boys' fine school suits--made of fine wool fabrics, is this season's newest patterns--20 different kinds, ages 3 to 15 years--small sizes with double breasted vests--Saturday's special price..... 1.35

Boys' very fine suits, made of the best materials, extra well lined, elegantly tailored and trimmed, every seam reinforced, lined with serge and Italian cloth, \$4.75 2.95 value only.....

Boys' finest knee pants suits--ages 3 to 16 years, made of the finest foreign and domestic fabrics, in worsteds, cassimeres, serges and chevots, all colors and patterns, \$7.50 value, 3.95 Saturday's price only



PLACES STARK IN BAD LIGHT

Commissioner Wilson Makes Statement Aent Stromburg Insurance Company.

FACTS HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTED

Attempt of the Local Organ of Popocracy to Make Capital for the Congressman Falls Flat.

The attempt of the local organ of popocracy to make political capital for Congressman Stark out of the action of commissioner of internal revenue in the matter of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company of Stromburg has placed the congressman in the light of attempting to misrepresent facts. In addition to this it has caused such widespread anxiety in the minds of members of fraternal insurance men in Nebraska that Commissioner Wilson has deemed it necessary to make a statement in regard to the matter, showing the status of mutual and fraternal insurance companies before the department. It will be remembered that on September 17 the World-Herald, under large headlines, gave an alleged report of the action of the commissioner, headed, "How Stark Won the Fight--Compelled Internal Revenue Commissioner Wilson to Reverse His Decision." A copy of the article was sent to the commissioner and this, in his reply, under date of September 25, addressed to E. Heutz, collector of internal revenue at Omaha:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., in which you inquire for my information an article from the Omaha World-Herald of the 17th inst., relating to the taxation of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company of Stromburg, Neb. The article, probably through misinterpretation, so thoroughly misrepresents the facts in regard to this matter that I have deemed it advisable to make a concise statement of the real facts and circumstances attending the case, which you are

at liberty to make such use of as you may consider proper in the revenue service. The main fact in this case was the application of this company to be entirely exempt from the taxation imposed on life insurance companies by the war revenue act under the proviso which exempted from tax fraternal beneficiary societies and other like organizations, organized and conducted solely by the members thereof for the exclusive benefit of the members and not for profit, but did not exempt insurance companies. This application of the company was denied at the time it was made, as it did not appear from the facts before the office that it was entitled to the exemption. After a careful consideration of the case and of the further facts presented by Congressman Stark, Secretary Little and yourself, and after my consideration of the company to the tax, was reaffirmed September 17, 1900, a complete statement of the financial statement of the company to the state officers that it could not be considered as being conducted for the exclusive benefit of its members and not for profit. The further claim was made that the time of paying the tax should be changed, and instead of requiring a stamp of \$2 to be affixed to each of the policies, which was held in case of death increased at the end of each year from \$50 at the end of the first year to \$100 at the end of the second year, but it involved no relinquishment of any tax, only a modification as to the time of payment. Hence it will be seen that the statement in the newspaper article that the commissioner had reversed his ruling, that all the policies of the company must bear revenue stamps under the war revenue law, is without foundation. Equally baseless is the statement that the commissioner reversed city ruling by which fraternal beneficiary societies were held to be taxable. The internal revenue office has always held that such societies were clearly exempt under the law and no change was ever demanded or collected of them. Neither directly nor indirectly were they involved in the rulings made in regard to the liability of the Mutual Life Insurance company of Stromburg, Neb. Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough-Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and burials were reported to the city health commissioner for

the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Deaths--Thomas W. Graham, 838 South Eighteenth, aged 35 days; Mrs. Susanna Agency, 72 Hickory, aged 81; John Alexander, Fourth and Ogden, aged 2; Ruth Alexander, Ninth and Fort, aged 1; Herbert M. Murphy, 428 North Seventeenth, boy; J. Shome, 418 South Sixteenth, boy; C. J. Carlson, 222 1/2 South, boy; William Warner, 2620 Burdette, boy; F. Hansen, 322 North Twenty-fourth, girl.

RAILROADS TO GET TOGETHER

Transcontinental Passenger Association Now Seeks to Be Assured--All Western Lines in Deal. The formation of a passenger association by the transcontinental lines of the west is now an assured fact. Preliminary steps toward such an organization were taken this month when the passenger representative of all through western lines met in Salt Lake City and discussed the proposition at some length. This week an adjourned meeting was held in Chicago and virtually all of the obstacles at first encountered were dispelled, consequently the organization seems a certainty. General Passenger Agent J. Francis of the Burlington came in from Chicago yesterday where he had been in attendance upon the meeting. The session will continue for a day or two yet, during which the details of the association will be closed up and a decisive action will be taken within a short time. The most pronounced difficulty which presented itself when the proposition of forming a transcontinental association was first broached was the division of military business to the coast. This has been settled by the appointment of Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association to have charge of the division of this business between the various roads. With the elimination of this question other matters connected with the organizing of the association were easily disposed of. Allow Roads to Consolidate. ST. PAUL, Sep. 25--A contract has been entered into between the Northern Pacific Railway company and the state of Minnesota, through Governor Lind, Acting Attorney General Douglas and the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners,

through which the transcontinental system, in consideration of the dismissal "without prejudice" of the action brought by the state over its absorption of the St. Paul & Duluth railway, agrees to forever maintain that line in all respects as if it still remained a separate interest. After having been approved by the Northern Pacific directors in New York, the contract was filed here today. START A CAMPAIGN AGAINST GERMS. Rock Island Takes Steps to Exterminate Microbes. Rock Island officials have mapped out a plan of campaign for the extermination of all disease breeding germs which from time to time take temporary abode in railroad properties. Considerable preliminary attention has been given the matter and the road has adopted a hermetically sealed, automatic and continuously distributing disinfectant. This disinfectant will be distributed in cars, offices, stations and shops and it is believed that the continued existence of microbes on the Rock Island will be but short-lived. Relative to this matter General Agent Rutherford says: "There will be no germs of disease or bad and offensive odors lurking around the property of the Rock Island after these plans are put into operation. Railroad properties are hard at best to keep clean, but our officials believe our road will be the acme of hygienic cleanliness after a short time. A great deal of money will be spent in carrying out the plan." Railway Notes and Personnel. General Manager Dickinson and Chief Engineer Henry die. Linton Park left in a special train yesterday to make a tour over the road. General Passenger Agents Francis and Buchanan of the Burlington and Elkhorn are in Chicago attending a meeting of the Western Passenger association. Donald Hoze, commercial agent of the Illinois Central at St. Louis, Mo., is in Omaha in consultation with Assistant General Freight Agent J. S. Weir. A. F. Weber, executive agent of the Burlington at Beaver City, is in the city. General Freight Agent J. S. Weir is expected for the A.C. & N.P. route. Edwin Mather, the newly appointed contracting freight agent of the Rock Island, has arrived in the city from Des Moines and has assumed the duties of his new position.

PRIEST APPREHENDS THIEF

Father Fitzpatrick Enters Church Just as Burglar Was Looking Contribution Box.

When Father Fitzpatrick, pastor of Holy Family church, Eighteenth and Leard streets, entered the chapel late Thursday afternoon to observe his evening devotions he saw a burglar standing in the transept prying open a contribution box by means of a jimmy and a ten-penny nail. So deeply was the burglar engaged in the untidy proceeding that he failed to hear the priest's footsteps. Father Fitzpatrick stood in the shadow for a moment and watched him. The thief was an unsavory looking character, with broad shoulders, loose joints and big, bony, hairy hands. He handled the tools awkwardly. Through the stained glass window came a shaft of ruddy light that touched his ugly face and played green and amber tones upon it. An unpleasant ray, and another flushed with the line of old rage, bathed his ghastly shoulders, vivid with the flakes of parti-colored conchitt thereon and made them ashamed of themselves. For there was every evidence that the burglar had just come from the morose-making thoroughs on the streets, and that some saucy guy had been throwing chopped paper at him. Finally the sheet iron top of the contribution box gave way. He seized a handful of pennies, and just at that moment Father Fitzpatrick, closed with him. There was a brief struggle in the poetic light, and then, down the broad aisle, over which still hung the aroma of incense, the priest pushed his prisoner. For though the burglar was strong, Father Fitzpatrick was stronger. A moment later Chief Donahue received a telephone message from Father Fitzpatrick: "I have a burglar here," he said. "I'm holding him with one hand and the transmitter with the other. You'll detain him until the patrol wagon arrives." At the station the burglar gave the name of James Wilson and said his home was in Wyoming. Besides the handful of pen-

ROBBER HAS COLD RECEPTION

School Teacher Confronted by Revolver Nails the Door in Face of Unwelcome Guest.

Two hold-up artists were baffled Thursday night by Miss Alta Peacock, a teacher in the Franklin school, who lives at 517 North Thirty-third street. Shortly after 9 o'clock there was a rap at the kitchen door of Miss Peacock's home. Supposing that some member of the family was seeking entrance the door was opened. A man wearing a black mask thrust a revolver into her face and ordered her hands up, but instead of obeying commands Miss Peacock slammed the door in the thief's face and screamed for help. She was unable to lock the door, but he shut it in spite of the robber's efforts to get in. Members of the family who had retired were roused by the screams and rushed downstairs. When the robbers heard the reinforcements coming they beat a hasty retreat. Miss Peacock saw only one of the men, but heard the two talking while she was holding the door shut. The man behind the gun stood in the shadow of the house and the only description given of him is that he was a tall man and wore a long black mask and a slouch hat. Garland Stoves and Ranges were awarded highest prize at Paris Exposition, 1900.

IF YOUR HAIR

is Gray, Straggled or Bare, it can be restored to its beautiful color by The Imperial Hair Regenerator

Hot Weather or Cold Weather--you want a comfortable place to work. You spend more time in your office than you do at home. Why not be comfortable? THE BEE BUILDING is the best heated building in the winter and the coolest building in town in the summer. No heat exposure. Light and air from every side and perfect ventilation through the court. The rents are no higher than in poorly constructed and badly heated and ventilated buildings. R. C. PETERS & CO. Rental Agents. Ground Floor, Bee Building.

MEN NERVE BEANS

restores weak nerves, makes you strong, healthy, energetic, restores vitality, restores strength, restores energy, restores power, restores vigor, restores health, restores youth, restores life, restores hope, restores faith, restores love, restores peace, restores joy, restores happiness, restores contentment, restores satisfaction, restores fulfillment, restores meaning, restores purpose, restores direction, restores guidance, restores support, restores help, restores aid, restores relief, restores comfort, restores ease, restores rest, restores sleep, restores peace of mind, restores peace of soul, restores peace of heart, restores peace of conscience, restores peace of spirit, restores peace of heaven, restores peace of earth, restores peace of all things. PENNYROYAL PILLS

Morsford's Acid Phosphate

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION. A wholesome tonic and nerve food. Imparts vigor and strength to the entire system. Induces refreshing sleep. Genuine bears name Morsford's on wrapper.