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Ladies' and Men's Shoes, made to retail this season at five dollars, GO AT \$3.00

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Something to wear is a very desirable Christmas present. Our clothing stock offers an endless selection in suitable clothing for men, boys and children.

Men's suits and overcoats, all well made, nicely lined, perfect fitting. THE SUITS are made of fancy striped worsteds and checks, rough chevrons and good black clay diagonals, the newest sack styles, single and double breasted. THE OVERCOATS are in covert, beaver, vicunas and melton, \$10.00 values, at \$5.00



Men's stylish suits and overcoats. SUITS made of the finest black clay worsteds, Skinner's satin lined, sack, round and square cut, also frock. THE OVERCOATS are made of various choice materials, positively \$15.00 values, at \$7.50

Men's very fine suits and overcoats. SUITS made of auburn meltons, single and double breasted, homespun, chevrons and finest clay worsteds, in regular sizes, stouts, slim and shorts. OVERCOATS of imperial kersey, Irish frieze and covert, \$17.50 values, at \$9.98

Men's Odd Pants. Men's fine cassimere and fancy worsted pants, nicely tailored, perfect fitting, \$5.00 and \$6.00. values for \$2.50

Mackintoshes are very desirable presents. We are showing the box and cape coat styles in all sizes, strapped and unstrapped, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats. Boys' three piece suits, single or double breasted, made of all wool cassimere, brown, gray and greenish mixtures. Reefers and Overcoats in Irish frieze, beaver, meltons and chinchillas—specials at \$4.98 \$3.98 and \$2.98

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. The Suits are made of fancy worsteds and chevrons, in single or double breasted, ages 13 to 20 years. The Overcoats are made of fine English beavers, coverts, etc. with double cuffs—special at \$7.50 \$6.50 and \$5.00

NO OLIVE BRANCH IN SIGHT

National League Magnates Decline to Go Into Conciliation Business.

JOHNSON IGNORED AND PLAYERS SNUBBED

Season's Schedule of Games Fined and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City Given to the Western League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National league magnates have completed their annual winter meeting. By midnight tonight the majority of the lawmakers of the national game had left New York for their homes.

Today's session was another long-drawn-out affair. The magnates went into conference at noon and were closeted for three hours. There were present: W. W. Kerr, P. J. Anton and Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh; A. H. Stouten, J. S. Billings and W. H. Conant of Boston; F. A. Abel, Charles Ebbetts and Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn; Andrew Freedman of New York; A. J. Reach and Colonel Rogers of Philadelphia; F. DeHaas Robinson and Stanley Robinson of St. Louis; James Hart of Chicago and John T. Brush of Cincinnati.

During the meeting the magnates reached these conclusions: To turn down the Players' Protective association flatly by refusing the players a rehearing of their demands; decided upon a 150-game schedule for next year; decided that the schedule should be so arranged that the eastern clubs will finish the season in the west next year; passed a resolution by which umpires shall be scheduled equally among the cities, each umpire officiating at the same number of games in each city; ratified an agreement by which no club shall carry more than sixteen players during the season after May 15; awarded the franchises of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City to the Western league.

This in a nutshell covers the work accomplished by the magnates during their five days' session, as given out by President Young. More was done, but for the purpose of keeping it secret the meetings at which the additional work was done were "purely informal."

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Although the committee from the ball players waited about the hotel all day for an answer to their request for another hearing the magnates did not deign to notice them officially until just before they adjourned. When the answer was brought to Zimmerman, Griffith and Jennings, the players' committee, the effect was disappointing. They had expected another hearing. In speaking of the result of the finding of the magnates "Chief" Zimmerman of the players' committee said: "This is not the end of the matter. The league's refusal to do anything for us will be brought before the association and action will be decided upon. There is no backing down with us. Our demands are fair, and with right on our side the public will support us. Wait and see what happens. There may be another story in a few days."

Points on the Schedule. The schedule and umpire questions were first taken up at today's session of the magnates. It was again decided to have a 150-game schedule, each team playing twenty games with the others. The seasons will open April 18 and close October 29. On Decoration day and Labor day and June 17, a Boston holiday, the western teams will play in the east. The question of the double umpire system will go over until the spring meeting. It is understood that a majority of the magnates favor it, but decided to wait until all the applications of prospective umpires have been filed. In the future the schedule of games will be so arranged that one year the eastern clubs will finish in the west and the next year the western clubs will wind up the season in the east.

As soon as the league had adjourned the new national board of arbitration went into session and listened to the application of T. J. Hickey, George Tebeau and C. J. Heall, representing the Western League. They asked for the territory recently abandoned by the American League—St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City. They also asked to be placed in Class A, which puts them on a footing with the eastern league. The Western League will now be composed of eight cities. Besides the ones awarded tonight the circuit will include St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City or Pueblo and Omaha.

It was stated tonight that Harry Pulliam had resigned as secretary of the Pittsburgh club.

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON Omaha and Lincoln High Schools to Try Conclusions on the Grid-iron Once More.

Football gladiators representing the High schools of Lincoln and Omaha will do battle on the Vinton street gridiron this afternoon and at stake will be the coveted honor of the mid-west high school championship. Once before this fall was an effort made by these same teams to decide the championship, but in the game played at the Ames avenue park Saturday afternoon, November 24, neither side scored and the championship remained undecided, with each team laying various claims to it. The dispute has waxed so warm that a

compromise was suggested in the shape of a second game and this will be forthcoming this afternoon. Foot ball enthusiasts in this city are looking forward to the contest with a great deal of interest. It will be the last game of the season and, beside this, will assuredly be an exciting struggle because of the undisputed equality of the combatants in the various points of the game.

Captain Tracy of the local High school team expresses the greatest confidence in the ability of his gridiron warriors to win the victory. The team will be in splendid shape and all of the men are in ship-shape condition. Several of the school's crack men who have not been in the game all the season for one reason or another will don their foot ball armor and help win the coveted championship. The line-up will be as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, School. Includes Omaha, Lincoln, Thomas, Griffith, Lehnert, Sterrick, Marsh, etc.

LAST DAY OF LONG GRIND Six-Day Bicycle Race at Madison Square Garden Ends at Ten O'Clock Tonight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The fourteen weary six-day riders, cycling for fame and money, are grinding out mile after mile yesterday and night at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour, and at 2 o'clock this morning their long and arduous race ended. The winner, J. E. Matthews, covered 2396 miles and a laps, with the third team just one lap behind. All the contestants in the Madison Square Garden race, in such shape as will insure their continuing to the final and prize race at the Hippodrome this afternoon.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Mile, Laps. Includes Elkes and McFarland, Pacer and McEachern, Pomeroy and Grogan, etc.

Results at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Weather fine and track heavy and limpy. Dan Cupid and Scribner were the only winning favorites. Summary: First race, selling, one mile; Dan Cupid, 121 (Mitchell), 13 to 5; won; Judge Magee, 125 (Claywood), 13 to 4; second; Albers, 121 (Claywood), 13 to 5; third; Little Boy Blue, 125 (Claywood), 13 to 5; fourth; Geo. Egan, 125 (Claywood), 13 to 5; fifth; Sammie, 100 (May), 8 to 1; won; Saint Bluff, 100 (Claywood), 13 to 5; second; Pickering, 100 (Mitchell), 2 to 1; third; 1924; Algie M., 120 (Claywood), 13 to 5; fourth; Albert G., 120 (Claywood), 13 to 5; fifth; Turville and Gimm, 149.

pieces of the Phoenix Athletic club. Creighton was about ten pounds heavier than his opponent, but he showed a perfect, first round it was seen that Creighton's blows were told. Creighton, with a lead on the floor, took the full count to rise and then the referee stepped in. Creighton's face, some one cried, "Foul" and Referee Foley gave the fight to Scamland. This, however, was not the end of the 200 people present showed their disapproval of the decision by a storm of hisses.

Amateur Billiards at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There are only three of the amateur billiard tournaments in the city for the season, which are Saturday and on the opening night A. D. Ferguson of this city made the highest individual score, tonight John A. Schmitt of this city beat Charles B. Schmitt of Chicago by a score of 30-14.

Mayor Goes Back Hunting. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mayor Carter Harrison announced his intention of going back to hunt for the party of the Government-Gans contest last night was a complete failure.

Paddy Ryan is Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Albany, N. Y., says: "Paddy Ryan, at one time champion pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John J. Sullivan in their famous fight at Mississippi City some years ago, died at his home in Glen Falls, N. Y., this afternoon at the age of 72."

Americans Not the Only Rough Riders. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Earl of Crewe, in an address before the Gimcrack club at the Savoy Hotel, said that he had seen a "rough rider" in the English press of the past few years, and said that the English press of the past few years was a "rough rider" in the English press.

Connie Mack Quits Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Daily News says: "Connie Mack, who for four years has been the manager of the Milwaukee base ball club, has been notified by the Milwaukee local club. He will in all probability be the manager of the new team to be organized at Philadelphia."

For a Cold in the Head. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS.

Result of a Runaway. Frank Peck, of 47 North Thirtieth street, was seriously injured in a street car accident at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets last Friday afternoon. Accompanied by his small son, James, Mr. Peck was driving east on Farnam street with a horse and buggy when the animal became unmanageable and dashed into a westbound street car.

Police Arrest Shoplifter. A shoplifter was arrested in the Boston store while on her way to the store. She was charged with the theft of a quantity of goods valued at about \$100.00.

Letter Mail Unopened. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, when the mail which started out from Chicago at 12 o'clock, was thrown out by fire contained nothing but papers from Chicago and New York, consigned to New York. The letter boxes were not slightly damaged and the people received a double quantity of mail.

South Omaha News.

The special committee of the council has not reached any conclusion yet in regard to securing funds for the payment of the salaries of the members of the fire and police departments. An effort will, it is understood, be made today to induce the banks here to accept the claims and carry them until next August. If this cannot be done it is possible that the business men of the city will be appealed to.

When the petition for the grading of K street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets was presented to the council three weeks ago, the signatures showing that quite a number of property owners preferred this class of pavement. Now another petition is in circulation asking for asphalt. It is argued that asphalt will give equally as good service if well laid and besides will not be so noisy. F. J. Lewis, who owns considerable property here, is interested in securing a change of material from brick to asphalt.

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Magic City Ghost. Mrs. Holmes reports a gratifying sale of hotel bottom.

North Side People Alert. Fifth Ward Improvement Club Re-organizes Last Night Amid Great Enthusiasm.

At a mass meeting of north side residents, held Friday night, the Fifth Ward Improvement club was re-organized with an enthusiasm that presages well for the success of the club. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. O. Lobeck; vice president, Joseph Redmond; secretary, Randall Brown; treasurer, W. B. Christie; directors, W. B. Christie, P. B. Seward, C. O. Lobeck, C. L. Saunders, Thomas Stewart.

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Man wants but little love below. Said a morbid poet long years ago, I'm prone to doubt that ancient sage. When I look at The Bee's great "Want Ad" page.

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