

25c For Men's \$1.00 White and Colored Laundered Shirts— Saturday we make the greatest clearing sale of men's shirts ever known in Omaha.

Men's Linen Collars 31c To close out 1,000 dozen men's all linen collars and cuffs, including all the newest and most fashionable shapes, and all sizes, go at each..... 3 1/2c All Linen Cuffs— 7c per pair..... 7c

Men's 50c White Unlaundered Shirts 15c To close out all our men's white unlaundered shirts, white laundered shirts and colored shirts, that have in any way become mused or soiled from being on the shelves or in the show window, we give you choice Saturday, at..... 15c

Ladies' \$2.50 Waists 50c All of our Black Flannel and Brilliantine Waists, tucked and braided, including mercerized tucked sateen waists, bright colors, go this clearing sale at..... 50c

Men's \$5 Shoes on Bargain Squares Saturday at \$1.98—We place on sale Saturday on bargain squares, (on main floor), 800 pairs of men's high grade shoes. This lot includes men's finest patent leather and Russia calf shoes and range in value up to \$5.00 a pair. Every man that takes advantage of this offer will have reason to remember it for many months to come, as they are very good qualities. You'll find all sizes in the lot—Choice \$1.98.

\$1.98

# Great Challenge Clearing Sale

We set a pace that others cannot and dare not follow. Our supremacy in the mercantile world of the great west is unquestioned. Saturday we assert it with greater force than ever. We're determined to clear out our immense stocks of winter goods, and to bring about the result we have made radical reductions in all lines. We quote a few instances of how we are slashing the prices. They are but an index to those in force throughout our entire establishment. We challenge competition to duplicate the values.

## POST-OFFICE OMAHA STORE J.L. BRANDEIS & SONS. 418 DOUGLAS

Millinery Clearance \$20 trimmed hats for \$5 In order to close out every hat in our millinery department—Including many imported pattern hats, principally blacks, trimmed with flowers and ostrich feathers, choice \$5

50c and 75c Leggings 19c pair. Boys', girls' and ladies' Leggings, all wool heavy knit, all sizes, worth 50c and 75c pair—clearing sale price 19c

Hosiery Clearance All the odd lots of ladies', children's and men's fast black full seamless hose, worth 15c pair, go at..... 5c Ladies', men's and boys' medium and heavy weight, seamless hose— 10c Men's fine imported cashmere wool half hose in natural tan and black, worth 35c—go at..... 15c

\$5 Men's Pants \$1.50 Pair— Saturday we place on sale all the men's high grade pants that have accumulated from our men's suits—they are mostly one pair of a kind, but the quantity is so large we can fit everybody—most of them are worth up to \$5.00. We also include in this lot all small lots of men's single pants that we have sold up to \$3.50 pair—your choice Saturday at pair..... \$1.50

\$7.50 Young Men's and Boys' Long Pants Suits— Saturday we place on sale 500 young men's and boys' suits, ranging in size from 12 to 19 years. They include fine worsteds, cassimeres, light and dark chevots, all well made, and worth up to \$7.50, but for this clearing sale they all go at..... \$2.50

Saturday is Your Last Chance To buy the clothes from our great Chicago purchase. If you value your dollars you won't miss it. Men's \$10 Suits for \$3.90— Did you ever hear of the equal? Come and see them and you'll wonder how we can do it. Of course it's not our loss—we brought them from our own factory from the Chicago concern, hence this offer. The materials are choice, the patterns of great variety and the style and finish of the garments faultless—values up to \$10, on sale for \$3.90 Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits for \$6.90— This offer also belongs to the "Woolen Reiter" class. These suits were included in the transaction mentioned above. This explains the greatness of the value. The lot consists of fancy worsteds, black clays, plain and fancy chevots, cassimeres, plaids, etc. They are lined with fine satin—\$12 to \$15 values, for \$6.90

\$1.50

\$2.50

\$3.90 \$6.90

Clearance Sale in Basement Challenge Prices Large size, embroidered edge cutting flannel skirts, worth 10c, go at..... 10c Strictly all wool faced, side-drawn flannel, worth 50c yard, on sale at..... 15c Imitation French Flannel in mill remnant, worth 15c yard, on sale at..... 6 1/2c

\$2.50 Comforts \$1.25 \$2.50 Silkoline Comforts—soft and downy, hand knotted and filled with fine white cotton, go at..... \$1.25 Blanket Samples 2c each.

Best grade white or gray Angora yarn, worth 15c ball, clearing price, ball..... 5c Zephyr Yarn, all colors, 1c per lap..... 1c Table Oil Cloth Squares—for large size tables..... 15c Scalped Shelf Oil Cloth, yard..... 2c

Grand Clearing Sale of Cloaks These Values are Unmatchable—We Challenge Comparison. \$5.00 Ladies' Jackets for \$1.00— In order to close out all of our low priced jackets in kersey, black, navy blue and tan, boucle cloth, beaver, etc., many of them satin lined throughout, choice Saturday at..... \$1.00 Ladies' \$10 Tailor-Made Suits for \$1.98—In order to close out all of our ladies' low priced suits, prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$10.00, silk and jacket-lined with percale, lined with mercerized sateen—all sizes—in this clearing sale at..... \$1.98 \$5.00 Golf Capes \$1.50— All of our low priced Golf Capes, Boucle and Knit Capes, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00, choice in this clearing sale at..... 1.50 Infants' Short Coats 69c— 100 Infants' Elderdown Short Coats, in tan, drab and navy blue, trimmed with angora, on sale at..... 69c

\$1.50 For Collarettes Worth \$5.00— A large assortment of styles, including the popular storm collars, good fur, some with tab fronts, trimmed with tails.

\$2.98 For Golf Skirts Worth \$7.50— Made in the new shape, with heavy stitching around bottom—stylish effects—\$2.98 values \$2.98

\$3.50 For Ladies' Jackets worth \$12.50—Silk and satin lined garments—in kerseys and chevots—applied and braided effects. They are actually \$10 and \$12.50 garments—choice \$3.50.

\$6.50 For Ladies' Box Coats, Worth \$17.50—Many of these are sample jackets that cost \$15 to produce. You'll find the best styles and choice materials in the lot—lined with silk or satin—all colors—Come and see them and you will find the values irresistible—\$17.50 garments for \$6.50.

\$12.50 For Astrakhan Jackets, worth \$25— Made of good pelts, curly fur, heavy guaranteed quality. Lining—silk—interlining—large collar and reverse, \$25.90 values for \$12.50.

Kid Glove Clearance \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 25c Kid Gloves... On sale Saturday—lots of ladies' Kid Gloves left from our holiday sales—some are slightly soiled and sizes somewhat broken. These are high grade kid gloves, in all colors, black and white, worth regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair—choice 25c

Ladies' and children's Cashmere and Pile Lined Gloves, worth 25c pair, go in this clearing sale at..... 10c

Underwear Clearance Boys' and girls' Winter Underwear, plain and heavy ribbed, fleece lined and extra heavy wool, worth up to 75c, clearing sale price 5c, 10c, 15c

We are clearing out all ladies' medium weight jersey ribbed Union Suits, worth 35c, at..... 15c Ladies' fine Underwear, in heavy Jersey ribbed cotton, plain fleece lined and wool ribbed, worth up to 75c a garment, clearing price..... 39c

### HUMAN SENSE OF THE DOG

"Major," a St. Bernard, Rescues Injured Man from Snow Pile.

G. C. KNOPFEL SUSTAINS FRACTURED SKULL

Falls Upon the Ground and Would Have Frozen but for the Timely Action of Mr. Britt's Big Dog.

G. C. Knopfel, a music teacher, 65 years old, is now at the Clarkson hospital suffering from a fractured skull and from long exposure to the cold. The attendants say he may live. If he does he will have cause to be grateful to a St. Bernard dog named Major, the property of C. W. Britt. Knopfel roomed at Mr. Britt's house, 708 South Eighteenth street. Shortly after midnight yesterday he came home, and, climbing a flight of steps to the porch, was groping his way in the half darkness to the door, when he slipped on the icy boards and fell to the ground below, a distance of nearly six feet. In the fall his head struck a projection and he sustained a fractured skull.

For seven hours he lay upon the ground unconscious. All this time snow was falling. It obliterated his footprints on the walk and veranda and covered his inert form with a white mantle.

Meanwhile Major, a magnificent specimen of the St. Bernard species, who had been locked in the house over night, was acting strangely. From the hour of 1, when the accident happened, until nearly daylight, he would trot up and down the hall, sniff at the front door and utter short "woofs" to express his nervous suspense. Several times Mr. Britt arose to chastise him, as he believed the dog's peculiar conduct was due to the presence of some cur prowling outside, but Major persisted in his restlessness. Finally, about daybreak, Mr. Britt went to a front window and looked out to see if anything was amiss.

Dog is Released. The moonlight enabled him to examine the yard closely, but all he could see was an unbroken coating of snow. Then he decided to let the dog out.

The animal sniffed about a moment, then went straight to an elongated mound on the ground beside the porch. Mr. Britt arrived as the dog was pawing at the snow and was horrified to find what he supposed must be the dead body of a man. Closer investigation showed that the unfortunate was his tenant, the old music

teacher, and that life was not entirely extinct. He notified the police station by phone and asked to have the ambulance sent out.

Under the influence of restoratives Knopfel partially regained consciousness, but soon lapsed into a lethargic condition, from which it has been impossible to rouse him. At the police station the city physician gave his injuries a temporary dressing. Besides the fractured skull, it was found that his ears, nose and fingers were frost-bitten. The treatment of his case. The house surgeon at the Clarkson hospital is now considering the advisability of trephining Knopfel's skull, a heroic remedy, but the only one that promises success in the treatment of his case. The injured man has no relatives in the west. His wife and two children were crushed under falling walls during the great Chicago fire. Knopfel is said to have been a pianist of rare ability.

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

MARRIAGE IS HIS LONG SUIT Police Look Into Complaint of Charles Lentz Against an Agency.

The police have investigated the complaint of Charles Lentz, the septuagenarian, to the effect that an employment agency at Thirteenth and Douglas streets had defrauded him of \$10 under pretense of finding him a wife, and have learned that the old man's wrongs are imaginary. H. Mannweiler, proprietor of the agency, says the incident Lentz seems to have in mind occurred over two years ago. At that time certain relations which included the finding of a wife for the old man were pending between them, but were never closed, because Lentz failed to put in an appearance on the day stipulated, and in the meantime the woman had engaged herself to another.

It was further learned by the police that Lentz is still hunting for a wife. Thursday afternoon he made inquiries in a saloon at Thirteenth and Douglas streets, under the rooms occupied by the agency, and was given the address of an aged widow named Martha Howe, who lives under the Eleventh street viaduct. Lentz lobbied his way to this place, and found an old woman and her grandchild living in a wretched room, without fire and almost without furniture. Instead of buying coal, however, Lentz spent the few cents he had in his pockets for beer, and was still under the influence of several "cans" when he called at the station to complain against the employment agency. Lentz has spent much of his time during the last few years at the county poor farm, and it is believed that his mind is not entirely sound.

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:

Deaths—Peter Joseph Wolfe, 260 Dodge, aged 50; George Smith, 232 Sherman avenue, aged 75; Julius Reehny, Emmanuel hospital, aged 45. Births—T. Hall, Fifty-first and Burlington; Frank Tryon, 2011 North Twenty-sixth; boy, Edgar Gane, 424 Nicholas; girl, P. White, 122 South Thirtieth avenue; boy, J. F. Crowley, 1028 North Thirty-sixth; girl, William Harsch, 2250 Pacific, girl.

Second Incendiary Attempt Succeeds. A second attempt made to burn the store on the premises at 152 Manderson street yesterday morning. The first attempt was made at about the same hour Thursday morning.

William T. Lyons, a baker, occupied the premises, but he is in Wyoming. The barn was stored with flour, and the loss was complete. There is no clue to the incendiary.

PAY FOR COMPTROLLER'S MEN Special Action Necessary in Case Council Leaves Them Out.

In case the city council does not pass a salary ordinance which does not include the city comptroller's employes it will be necessary to devise some means of paying them. The council will meet this morning and it is assured that the original ordinance will be amended in such a manner that all departments provided for by the general fund will be paid save the comptroller's office.

Councilman Hascall says that no clerical salaries can be paid to that office in excess of the \$5,999 allowed by the charter, but suggests that the council might secure the pay for the clerks who are affected by making them officials. Offices may be created at will by the council and Mr. Hascall is of the opinion that it would be wise to create titles for these clerks and thus avoid the charter provision.

City Comptroller Westberg maintains that it is not the intention of the charter that his deputy should be considered a clerk and insists that the salary of Deputy Sharpe should not be added to that of other clerical employes. Mr. Westberg's authority for this statement is a decision which Judge Maxwell of the Nebraska supreme court rendered in a case brought by Attorney General William Lease. An act was passed which prevented Lease from having any money for clerical hire in his office. He set up the claim that a deputy was not a clerk and was sustained in his position.

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SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES President C. S. Hayward Makes Public His Distribution of Places.

President C. S. Hayward of the Board of Education has determined upon the membership of the various committees for the coming year. Today he made public the result of the attention he has given this matter by naming the following committees: Boundaries—Howard, Teal, Theodore Johnson. Buildings and Property—Barnard, Levy, Funkhouser, Maynard, Teal, Stubbendorf, Theodore Johnson, W. F. Johnson. Claims—Stubbendorf, W. F. Johnson, Howard. Finance—Funkhouser, Wood, Black. Heating and Ventilation—Robert Smith, Levy, Funkhouser, Maynard, Teal. High School—W. F. Johnson, Funkhouser, Barnard, Robert Smith, Wood. Judiciary—J. J. Smith, Funkhouser, Barnard. Kindergarten—Wood, W. F. Johnson, Theodore Johnson, Teal, Maynard. Rules—Black, J. J. Smith, Christie. Salaries—Christie, Maynard, J. J. Smith. Special Instruction—Teal, Black, Christie. Supplies—Levy, Robert Smith, Christie, Howard, Stubbendorf. Teachers and Examinations—Maynard, Wood, Robert Smith, Levy, Stubbendorf. Text Books—Theodore Johnson, Barnard, Howard, Black, J. J. Smith.

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### DINE TOO WELL AT TIMES

How Soldiers Work Conductors on the Dining Car.

SCHEME TO PUT AN END TO PRACTICE Limit on Fifty-Cent Meals Contracted For by the Government Must Not Be Exceeded in the Future.

The commissary general of the Department of the Missouri is attempting to solve a problem which has confronted all chiefs of the commissary department since the close of the civil war, and which has been aggravated since the breaking out of the Spanish war.

The government has a contract with the companies operating the dining car service on the various lines of railroad by which officers and enlisted men are supplied with meals at 50 cents each. The companies, with the consent of the commissary department, have prepared a special bill of fare for the soldiers, which is better than that of the average hotel, but not so good as the best the service affords. Besides this, the order of the soldier must be limited to one article under each heading on the bill.

When a recruit starts from Omaha to his place of destination he is supplied with orders on the dining car company for the number of meals he will require enroute, each meal being represented by a separate order. The intention of the contracting parties is that the officer or soldier shall make himself known to the conductor of the car and receive the special bill of fare. Many of the recruits do this, but a large number have been in the habit of going into the dining car and ordering a meal without regard to the limit, and the finest liquors and cigars in the buffet.

Gets His Dinner First. After his appetite had been satisfied and when the conductor starts to make his collection the soldier presents the order signed by the commissary officer. Generally the conductor protests. He says the company will hold him responsible for the meal and the liquor. The soldier asks him what he is going to do about it, and as he has transferred supplies by the government and orders for other meals, the only thing that the conductor can do is to see that he is not worked again. At the end of the run a report is sent to the headquarters of the department, but the government can do nothing in the matter.

Major Wilson thinks that he has solved the question. As each recruit is sent out he is given a letter of instructions in which the information is volunteered that if he undertakes to get a better meal than that supplied by the contractors and approved by the government the conductor will report the case, together with the name of the soldier, and the cost of the meal will be taken out of his first month's pay.

WILL DEMAND LODGE FUNDS Sons and Daughters of Protection Who Protest Against Going Into Bankers Union Will Meet.

The final struggle of the members of the Sons and Daughters of Protection, who protest against the amalgamation of the society to the Bankers Union. W. B. at Lincoln Wednesday, January 16, when the lodge will meet in delegate convention for the purpose of electing new officers and making a formal demand upon the insurance commissioner for the funds of the lodge deposited by the officers who transferred society with the Bankers Union, will occur Howard, the leader of the persons who re-

fused to be transferred, will go down to Lincoln Tuesday and establish headquarters at the Windsor. He and P. J. Barr are delegates from Gate City Lodge No. 14 of Omaha.

THIS MAN HAS NO STATE Whether He Lives in Nebraska or Iowa.

Solomon McKnight Doesn't Know Whether He Lives in Nebraska or Iowa. Here is a man who is likely to escape payment of a \$100 obligation through the tendency of the "Big Muddy" to change the course of its channel. It has never been legally determined whether Solomon McKnight is a resident of Iowa or Nebraska. No one knows in the eyes of the law in which of the two states his farm lies, and it is this uncertainty that may result in a money lender's loss of \$300 and cause McKnight to be ahead that sum.

In 1856 the Missouri river flowed over the strip of ground where McKnight's farm is now located. The farm was the river's bed. At present time the stream runs a good distance to the east, so that an observer unacquainted with the vagaries of the stream would say that the farm is a part of Nebraska. A few years ago McKnight borrowed \$100 from J. J. Gravatte, agreeing to pay \$200 in the event the law had to be invoked to secure payment. Suit was brought, as the obligation is long overdue. Notice was served on McKnight in Nebraska. His attorneys contend that he is a resident of Iowa. If this is true the service is illegal and the case must be dismissed without recovery for the plaintiff.

Judge Vinson heard the affidavit of J. D. Patterson of Pappilon at yesterday's session of court, specifying that he was the county surveyor of Sarpy county for a good many years and that he knew the river changed its course gradually. The importance of the assertion is that if it can be proved the stream did not change its channel very quickly the court, if it follows the decision of the supreme court in the East Omaha case, will hold that the farm is a part of the state. If the change was a rapid one the farm is a part of Iowa. The court reserved his decision until next week.

DEMAND FOR SMALL HOUSES Building Outlook for the Next Season is Reported Unusually Good.

At the Builders' and Traders' Exchange the members are looking forward to the spring of 1901 with high hope of much building for Omaha. At the present time there is not so much talk of large structures as there was at this time last year, but it is believed that not some of the houses talked of then, but constructed will be put under way this spring.

There is good prospect of building in the way of small residences ranging in cost from \$2,000 to \$5,000. These buildings will mainly be constructed by home owners in the suburbs of the city, along the line of street cars.

Some of the rental agencies report that rents have under continuation the erection of apartment houses to cost approximately \$20,000, to be modern in every respect and to rent for \$14 to \$30 for each apartment.

Items from Army Headquarters. Chief Clerk Werner of the commissary department received yesterday from Madrid an interesting relic of the domination of Spain. At the time of the capture of a fort the soldiers seized upon several cartridges, the instrument used by the Spaniards for the execution of malefactors.

One of these instruments was sent to the headquarters of a native, who, with a bolo, carved several articles from the woodwork. One of these articles was sent to the commissary department by his son. The article is said to be one of the finest specimens of native carving.

Captain Townsend, chief clerk in the commissary office, is absent from duty on account of sickness.

### MAY BRING ON A STRIKE

Judge Dickinson's Ruling in the Case of the Bricklayers.

MAKES RIVALRY FOR CONTRACTS BRISK

Independent Brick Work Contractors Will Be Given an Opening Which May Cut Down Wages of the Workmen.

There is a warm fight within the ranks of the Bricklayers' union No. 1 of Omaha, and from present appearances it seems that May 1 will not pass without a strike in that trade. The trouble dates back to the signing of the last contract between the union and the brick contractors' association, by the terms of which the members of the union pledged themselves to work for no contractor not a member of the masters' association.

This worked all right for a short time. John H. Harle is not a member of the association. He desired to employ union men and the union refused to supply them. Before Judge Dickinson he secured a writ enjoining the masters' association from enforcing that provision of the contract, and the men in his employ thought the matter was settled and that as union men they could work wherever work could be found.

In this they were mistaken, for the first thing the union did at its next meeting was to levy a fine upon all of the employes of Harle, the fines ranging from \$10 to \$25. This fine did not cause the men to quit work, and at the last meeting the fine was increased from 50 to 100 per cent. The men are still at work and at the proper time, they say, they will plead the injunction of Judge Dickinson as reason why the fines cannot be collected.

This policy, if carried out, may result in the complete abrogation of the contract between the masters and the journeymen, as the former put much weight in the provision making them the exclusive employers of union labor, as it kept the work of the city within the membership of their association. If it is found that its terms cannot be enforced a reduction of wages may be attempted in the spring upon the plea

that with all contractors in the field for brickwork the price will decline.

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IN HONOR OF JOHN MARSHALL Chicago Plans a Fitting Celebration in Commemoration of Great Jurist.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Civic and military authorities, the judiciary, the clergy and students and scholars of local and foreign distinction will unite with others in the celebration Chicago is preparing for the anniversary of the inducing into office of John Marshall, the first chief justice of the United States.

The final arrangements of the celebration have been completed by Adolph Moses, secretary of the National John Marshall Day association, and in charge of the Chicago program. The exercises will begin with an oration to be delivered at the Auditorium by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts at 2:30 p. m., February 4. All courts will be closed the day of the celebration and there will be observances at all the schools and colleges.

The celebration will conclude with a banquet at the Auditorium hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock. Arthur J. Eddy will act as toastmaster. Toasts and speakers follow: "John Marshall," Judge P. S. Grosscup; "The Nation and the States," John S. Baker, assistant solicitor general, Philadelphia; "The National Judiciary," John V. Quarles of Wisconsin, or George H. Peck of Chicago; "Illinois in the National Government," Henry D. Eastbrook, Chicago; "Centennial," Archbishop Ireland, St. Paul.

THE HAIR BRUSH.

Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malvolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbros' Hairbrush. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush.

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