

WEBSTER DAVIS ON BOER WAR

Missouri Orator Lectures Omaha Audience Regarding Atrocities

HIS SYMPATHIES ALL WITH BURGHERS

England Charged with All Manner of Brutalities and Cruelty and Patriotism of Boers Praised in Warm Terms

Guy C. Barton presided last night at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church when an audience of about 500 assembled to hear Webster Davis of Missouri lecture on the Boer war. An admission fee was collected at the door, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of Boer women and children in South Africa. No statement of the amount of the receipts could be obtained at the close of the meeting.

Boer Cause is Sacred

"If there ever was a sacred cause," said the speaker, "the cause of the Boers is sacred. I never expected to see a metropolitan newspaper in America publish an editorial favoring a monarchy at the expense of a republic, yet I saw such an editorial in a recent newspaper which claimed that the reports from South Africa referring to the atrocities during the war of the Boers are exaggerated. I will quote from British authority to show this not so."

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His Visit to Pretoria

He then told of his visit to South Africa and of his meeting with the British officials of Capetown and of his trip to the Transvaal republics. At that time all communication between the republics and the outside world was under surveillance by the British. He described his visit to Pretoria and of the surprise he felt upon finding the conditions there about the same as in America. "The people of the country seemed to take it for granted that because we were from America I was in sympathy with the republics, and at all stations I was greeted enthusiastically and with great friendliness, and at the receptions I attended English was the language spoken."

Mortality Statistics

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the forty-eight hours ending at noon Monday: Deaths—Myrabelle I. Bauman, 1221 Central avenue, aged 1 month; Henry Mentez, Douglas County hospital, aged 49; Sophia Dickson, 202 E. 12th, aged 12.



The man who can hardly crawl, and has just strength to get through a day's work, has no strength left for family life. He wants to be quiet; to be alone, out of sight and sound of everybody. What difference between such a man and the healthy, hearty man, who romps with his children and rides his laughing baby to "banbury cross." What makes the difference? Usually disease of the stomach, involving the entire digestive and nutritive system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured the hindrance to the proper nourishment of the body is removed and strength comes back again.

EXCHANGE FREE FROM DEBT. Builders and Traders Celebrate Opening of Auspicious Year—Election of Officers. At the close of the annual election of the Builders and Traders' exchange last night the members took part in a smoker given to celebrate the first year in twelve that the exchange starts out free from debt.

MANY IMPLEMENT MEN COME

Attendance at Today's Convention Promises to Exceed All Previous Records

"Though the members themselves never turn out in very large numbers until the day the convention opens, there are already between 250 and 300 men here," said Secretary McLaughlin of the Nebraska and Western Iowa Implement Dealers' association, at the Iler Grand hotel last evening. He further said:

"Last year's attendance at the convention in Omaha was the largest in the eleven years' history of the association, but there is good reason to believe that this year's will surpass it. The sessions are to be only in the forenoon, with possibly one or two at night, in Creighton hall, at Fifteenth and Harney streets, where they were held last year. They are to open at 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the proper number arrive. Tonight some of the executives are in session, planning the order of business to follow out the printed program as nearly as practicable. We are to have with us, in addition to our own members, J. B. Thomas of Springfield, O., president of the National Association of Vehicle Manufacturers; W. B. Brinton of the Peru Plow and Wheel company, who is to address the convention; H. L. Allen of Craig, N. D., a member of the National Federation of Implement Dealers' associations, and of the Western Association of Implement and Vehicle Dealers."

LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEET

Nebraska Association Holds Annual Meeting and Elects New Board of Officers. The Life Underwriters' Association of Nebraska, enjoyed a banquet and elected officers at a meeting held at the Iler Grand hotel last night. The following officers were elected: C. Y. Gould, president, Pennsylvania Mutual; Stanhope Fleming, first vice president, Mutual Life; W. A. Smith, second vice president, Phoenix Mutual; L. E. Frederick, secretary, Prudential Life; C. W. Rainey, treasurer, Mutual Benefit; members of executive committee, Julius Meyer, Providence Savings Life; C. E. Ayle, National Life; G. W. Noble, New England Mutual Life; H. D. Neely, Equitable Life.

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Notice, L. O. O. F.

Members of State Lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert S. Ramsay, from his residence, 1414 North Nineteenth street, Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 2 p. m. Members will meet at Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall at 1 p. m. Members of sister lodges and exjourning visitors are invited to attend.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To Central America. Leave Omaha January 12th, via St. Louis, New Orleans, Puerto Barrios, Guatemala City, San Jose, returning in time for Mardi Gras in New Orleans. For rates and all information, call on or write W. H. Green, Room 405, New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c.

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Publish your legal notices in the Weekly Bee.

ERASTUS YOUNG'S PROMOTION

Auditor of Oregon and Southern Pacific Systems, as well as Union Pacific. The authority of Erastus Young, who until now has been general auditor of the Union Pacific, has been extended over the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railway and Navigation company and the entire Southern Pacific system. His jurisdiction now extends over 15,000 miles of road, the annual earning of which is \$125,000,000.

NEW OFFICERS FOR AHAMO

Woman's Auxiliary to Omaha Typographical Union Holds Its Annual Election. At the semi-annual meeting of Ahamo auxiliary to Typographical union No. 190 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Cox, 824 South Twentieth street, these were elected officers: Mrs. Bert Cox, president; Mrs. M. N. Griffith, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. H. Mathis, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Turner, chaplain; Mrs. M. T. White, guide.

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Every man's suit, every boy's suit, every man's overcoat, every boy's overcoat, has been marked down to a price that will sell every piece before the end of the week. You have no time to lose—wait is to let someone else pick up the choicest garments in the store.

\$25 overcoats selling for \$15. \$15 overcoats selling for \$11.50. \$10 overcoats selling for \$5. Every one of them from our regular stock, bought for our regular trade—not one but what is worth twice what we ask today, and will cost you that anywhere else.

Remember the place—north-east corner 15th and Douglas streets. CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO. In business at the same corner 15 years.

California

Has numerous natural bridges, caves, etc., of no little interest. The mammoth Cave of Calaveras, discovered by miners in 1850; the Alabaster cave, the Crystal Palace cave, containing a number of attractive subterranean apartments, such as the Bridal Chamber, the Crystal Palace room and a curious apartment called the music hall, where the deposits of aqueous origin took the form of organ pipes, sounding boards, etc., but also emit when struck musical sounds and vibrations. Near this cave are two natural bridges which the tourist can visit and return to the railroad within half an hour.

Announcements of the Theaters

One of the cleverest negro ditties, or as more popularly known "coon songs and dances," ever written and arranged is to be seen at each performance of "A Runaway Girl." Strange as it may appear, it was composed by a couple of Englishmen and is considered the latest and most natural creation in that line that has been seen for years. Mr. Arthur Dunn and Miss Clara Belle Jerome execute this charming song and dance during the performance and with the assistance of the electrical moonlight effect introduced make a decided hit in its rendition. The piece will be seen Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday night at Boyd's.

In the vernacular of the vaudeville stage some of the turns on at the Orpheum this week are "big hits" Midway and Carlelle furnish a cure for dreary feelings. Their little sketch, "After School," scintillates with fun from start to finish. Other turns on the bill are just as deserving of praise as this. The mid-week family matinee will be given tomorrow. The interest manifested in the amateur show, which will be given Saturday night, is shown by the brisk and steady demand for seats, which were placed on sale yesterday.

The Pan-American ideals opened at the Trocadero yesterday afternoon to a crowded house, presenting a first-class bill, every act receiving liberal applause. The olio includes: Baby Flo, child artiste; Kelly and Silvers, singers and dancers; Zelta, Sumners, songwriters; Foster and Henderson, in a sketch; McRobie and Rose, comedians; the Zimmermans, operatic stars; Charles Reynard, black-face act, and John W. Flood, barrel jumper.

The Geysers

Of California are of wonderful interest, and among the most readily accessible of California's natural curiosities. They are about 100 miles north of San Francisco. Though the altitude of the Geysers is about 2,000 feet, the distance from the sea makes the days dry and warm, and the nights cool.

Those who contemplate a visit to these wonderful sights should remember that "The Overland Route" is the only natural route, and is the pleasantest, shortest and quickest.

THREE TRAINS DAILY.

No change of cars across the continent. For full information address City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam. Phone 316.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

DIED.

STOUT—Minnie E., aged 30, January 5, 1902. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 2706 Ohio street. Burial private.



BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

We now start in with a determination to completely clear our floors of everything in the \$500,000 STOCK

DAMAGED BY Smoke and Water

Prices have been again reduced throughout the entire establishment.

75c Silks at 19c Yd. Ladies' \$1 Petticoats at 25c. Our entire stock of 75c silks in tafetas, taffetas, surahs, foulards, etc., that we sold at 75c, only slightly smoke damaged, on main floor, yard 19c.

Children's 50c Caps at 5c Each. All of the children's and infant's silk caps and poke bonnets that were sold at 50c, very slightly smoke damaged, at each 5c.

50c Veilings 5c Yd. The balance of our entire veiling stock that was in any way damaged by smoke or water, in chenille, dotted chiffon, sewing silk and tuxedo nets, in black and colors, at yard 5c.

\$1 Corsets 25c. All of our smoke damaged corsets and corset wafers, in all the well known standard makes and brands that are in any way damaged by smoke or water, at 25c.

50c Gloves 9c Pair. Our entire stock of ladies' and misses' cashmere gloves, black and colors, all sizes, that were in any way damaged, on sale at, pair 9c.

\$1 Golf Gloves 49c Pair. Our entire stock of smoke damaged golf gloves, guaranteed \$1.00 quality, on sale at 49c.

\$1 Dress Goods 5c Per Piece. Thousands of short pieces of dress goods in crepons, serges, fancy silk and wool novelty cloths, many pieces to match, at, per piece 5c.

Everything Else Marked in Proportion.

HAYDEN'S Tuesday in the Bargain Room

Tuesday will be a stem winder in our Bargain Room. Just read this and see if any other house will come within one mile of our prices. Having just taken inventory we find thousands of odds and ends that must be closed out fast. They consist of silks, dress goods, wash goods, flannelettes, suits, blankets, underwear, etc. We will make special prices each day until we close out all. Be sure to attend this great sale. No peddlers or dealers sold to in this room.

Dress Goods

64-inch strictly all wool chevots, at 49c. 62-inch strictly all wool storm serges, at 49c. 42-inch granite cloth, worth 75c, at 49c. 40-inch all wool henrietta, worth 75c, at 49c. 54-inch heavy all wool plaids, worth \$1.50, at 49c. 64-inch all wool sacking, worth 75c, at 49c.

Silks, Velvets and Corduroys

All our 75c and \$1.00 black silks, at 49c. All our 75c and \$1.00 fancy silks, at 49c. Silk remnants at all prices. All-our 50c and 75c velvets, at 15c. All our 5c corduroy at 25c.

French Flannel and Challis

All our strictly all wool French flannels, worth 75c yard, in dots and small figures, will go at 25c yard. All our fine imported challis, that we sold in the bargain room at 50c, go at 25c.

Linings

15c and 19c BLACK LININGS, YARD WIDE, at 5c. All our yard wide imitation French flannels, to close, worth 19c, at 5c. All our yard wide remnants of outing flannel, worth 12 1/2c, at 5c.

Underwear Sale

Men's 50c hosiery, fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 25c. Men's white unlaundered shirts, regular 50c quality, at 25c. Men's \$1.00 heavy jersey over-shirts, at 49c. Men's 25c heavy wool socks, at 10c. Shirts and drawers, worth up to \$1.00, at 25c.

Blankets

An all-day sale on blankets, comforts, etc., at about half their regular value.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$2.50 2-piece suits, at 95c. Boys' \$3.50 2-piece suits, at \$1.50. Boys' \$5 3-piece suits, at \$1.95. Boys' 75c corduroy pants, at 25c. Boys' 75c all wool pants, at 50c. Boys' \$1.00 all wool pants, at 50c. Boys' \$2.50 long pants at 95c.

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Our clothes are popular because they deserve popularity. They're worn because they are worthy of all classes' wear.

No patron ever leaves this store without feeling that both he and we have been parties to an honest, legitimate transaction.

THE PRICE CLIPPING PROCESS shows itself conspicuously in our men's clothing department these early January days, in most cases enough has been clipped off to encourage you to prepare for next winter's wearing.

Men's O'Coats, the worthy kind.

\$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.75, \$13.50 AND UP.

It is no idle speech when we claim that our clothing department is pre-eminent in Omaha, and, it is no idle boast to say that it will continue so. Our plans and scope for it are all laid on a wider, larger and better basis than ever before, which makes it more than ever, your trading place. If you have been paying too much for your clothing, stop it and try The

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

HAYDEN'S "The Slaughtering Is On."

Every woman's garment in the house at half the marked price or less. No dilly-dallying about it. Everything must go in the next ten days. Sale now going on. No waiting. Garments altered on day of purchase. All alterations guaranteed perfect and money refunded if everything is not entirely satisfactory. Remember, every garment is about half marked price.

Women's suits, silk lined throughout, made of broadcloths and fine venetians, only \$10.00. Women's \$20.00 jackets for only 9.90. Women's \$10.00 coats for only 4.00.

Women's \$20.00 automobiles for only 10.00. Women's \$20.00 raglans for only 9.90. Women's \$12.00 raglans for only 6.98. Women's \$15.00 automobiles for only 7.50.

Women's boucle capes, 30 inches long for only 1.50. Women's rainy-day skirts for only 1.90. Women's fine cheviot and serge skirts that sold for \$12, at \$5.50. Women's dress skirts trimmed with satin bands, for only 3.98. Women's \$6.00 silk waists for only 2.98. Women's \$30.00 suits for only 15.00. Women's \$6.00 rainy-day skirts for only 3.98. Women's \$1.00 undershirts for only 35c.

Women's \$1.50 wrappers for only 69c. Infant's cloaks, made of nice eiderdowns for 50c. Children's jackets, worth up to \$4.00, for 1.50. Women's jackets, in reds, blues and castors, for 5.00.

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