Great preparations have been made for wonderful bargains

down-not a garment but that has been reduced

The Continental's Great January Clearing Sale

Most Startling Values in Boys' Long Trouser Suits

For boys from 15 to 19 years we have altogether too large a stock and have marked them all away

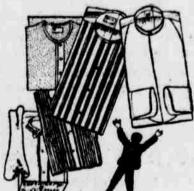
The Continental's \$50,000 stock of men's and boys suits and overcoats must be sold. We open next season with an entire new Stock, and one of the largest we have ever carried, hence this popular and genuine sale. We want to make a big hole on the boys' long trouser suit tables Saturday, and are willing to take a big loss to accomplish it. BOYS' CLOTHING WILL BE SOLD CHEAPER SATURDAY than has been known in the history of clothing selling in Omaha.

Boys' suits

Boys' suits, worth \$5.50, in cheviot and cassimere,
with long trousers, in sizes 11 to 14 years, Saturday
Logo dures, worth to and to.ou, migh grade goods,
broken lots, cheviots, cassimere and worsteds, sizes 11 to 15 only, Saturday. 4.50
worsteds, sizes 11 to 15 only, Saturday.
Boys' suits, worth \$7.00 and \$7.50, in cassimeres and
cheviots, sizes 11 to 15, will go Saturday for

Men's underwear

Closing out every garment during this sale.	
The \$3 suits will be sold Saturday for2	00
The \$2.50 suits will be sold Saturday for 1	.75
The \$2.00 suits will be sold Saturday for 1	25
Flannel night shirts, the 50c quality, Sat'y	15c



Sale of Monarch Shirts

The \$1.50 quality Saturday \$1.00

All in the new color. ings of stiff fronts in percale and madras cloth - no soiled or damaged shirts in this

The greatest reduction of all is boys' suits in the big sizes

15 to 19 years - 30 to 36 bust measure.

We have hundreds of these suits which must be closed out at this great sale where cost cuts no figure, as our boys' department opens the season with an entire new stock.

These young men's suits are marked

The biggest collection of good clothing ever offered in Omaha at these prices-half what the suits are actually worth. Remember we have marked every garment at a reduced price.

Young men's o'coats

Sizes 31 to 36 bust-every one must be sold in this sale-We will not carry one of them over.

\$10.00 overcoats will be sold	5 00
\$10.00 overcoats will be sold Saturday for	5.00
\$12.00 overcoats will be sold	6 75

Boys' knee pants

at only three prices, worth twice as much-

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Boys' 50c c	aps		6.,,				.25c
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37c 50c 75c

Men's suits

The Continental will be conducted next season with an absolutely new stock of clothing-nothing to be carried over. These prices are made so low that you can't afford to miss carrying away the goods Suits worth \$25 and selling for that every 1500 day, now

Suits that have never sold for less than \$20, Saturday A regular \$15 suit, marked down for 950 Saturday sale at A \$22 suit, never been sold at whole-

sale, at our Saturday's price..... A suit worth \$10 of any man's money, marked. 500

Man's overcoats

Men a ove	cicuats
\$25 overcoats marked dow for Saturday to	15.00
\$18 overcoats marked dow for Saturday to	
\$20 overcoats marked dow for Saturday to	1 12 EA
\$15 overcoats marked down for Saturday to	9.50

\$22 overcoats marked down for Saturday to 14.00



1.85, 2.00, 2.50, 3.75



Broken lots of Full Dress Suits-\$35 and Vests, \$14, \$18 and \$20.

N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

Men's Caps

25c and 50c.

LEASE FOR WESTERN LEAGUE

Kansas City.

Rourke Joins in the General Jubiliation and Says He Has Been Fooling the Hickey-Tebeau

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-James H. Manning, former Amercan league base ball magnate, who is now owner of the Western league base ball franchise in Kansas City, today put aside all doubt as to the intentions of that or ganization's staying in Kansas City by losing up a ten years' lease on a site for a ball park on Indiana avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets. He announced that he would begin at once to figure on plans for the improvements, which will be modelled after the style of the park

American league in a few days. Omaha lease and will be with the Western staunchly, and Whitfield definitely settled Britons See Poor Prospect of Winning the question of Milwaukee grounds today by securing the old American league park. All the magnates who were here today are

neapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Pueblo, Peoria and probably Indianapolis

NO RESPONSE FROM ROURKE Hickey and Bandle's Offer of American Franchise Ignorred by Western Leaguer.

sas City, but James Rourke says no response will be made, as the alleged proposition was no proposition, since Rourke already

Son and Johnson; the Huron team was of which are well filled. Sportsmen and ticipate that the return of the king to the turf will give the sport an impetus which it lacked last year. has the American association franchise.

"I had little faith from the first in the us," said Mr. Hickey, "and have acted on the theory that he would not. Neither did FOUR MAGNATES CHEER ONE ANOTHER can association club after Burns and the

first street as desired.".

TEBEAU EXPLAINS THE RULES at Liberty to Accept

will be modelled after the style of the park he built in Washington last season. The ground is 450 by 550 feet in dimension and is regarded by Western league officials as the best site by far of any in Kansas City for a base ball park. He plans to spend \$10,000 in improvements. Nearly all of this will go into the stands and such equipments, as little grading is needed. The site is an old brick yard.

Thomas Burns of Colorado Springs, W. T. Van Brunt of St. Joseph and William Rourke of Omaha, all Western league magnates, were in Kansas City today and were present with President Whitfield when the deal was closed. Burns and Rourke will remain here until after the league meeting next week. They announce more surprises will be in store for the new American league in a few days.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—George Tebeau of the Kansas City Base Bail club was here today in consultation with President Quinn. He reports the affairs of the association to be in a flattering condition at all points in the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to the in a flattering condition at all points in the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to the in a flattering condition at all points in the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to the in a flattering condition at all points in the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to the in a flattering condition at all points in the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to the in a flattering condition at all points in the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to the in a flattering condition to the trout Review Lagrange condition to the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to be in a flattering condition to the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Association to be in a flattering condition to the circuit. Referring to a statement issued by the National Associati

Rourke reports he has renewed his ALARMED OVER AMERICANS Tennis Championship Against the Yankees.

enthusiastic over the league's prospects. President Whitfield said this is not the only surprise that the Western has in store for its American rival.

Mr. Rourke says he is heartily with the Western league and that his recent maneuvers in Omaha were simply to string the Hickey-Tebeau combination. Burns is as enthusiastic as a boy with his first red-topped boots and says nothing can stop the Western league.

President Whitfield said tonight that representatives from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Des Moines.

Races et Charleston.

Pueblo, Peoria and probably Indianapolis and Louisville would attend the meeting next week, and from these eight cities would be determined upon to make up the circuit. An informal meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues will be held here next Tuesday to induce minor leagues to come under the banner of the National association.

No RESPONSE FROM ROURKE Fifth race, selling, five furiongs: Zanone won. Maria Bolton second, Welsh Girl hird. Time; 1:0514.

Miller Defeats Huron.

President Hickey of the American association has received no response to the offer of the association franchise and club in Omaha made to William Rourke by him and Frank Bandle. Yesterday was the time set for the answer. William Rourke is in Kan-

ROGERS UPHOLDS SPALDING James H. Manning Gets Grounds in idea that Rourke would sell his plant to Says He is Only Man Who Combines Qualities Needed in League President.

which Mr. spaining has directed war. It is what is publicly known as 'Brushism' and 'Freedmanism,' and not the personalities of Messrs. Brush and Freedman, that he has attacked. That public sentiment has unequivocally endorsed his declaration of war on these 'isms' is so universally conceded that further proof would be superfluous."

Germans Defent St. Charles. On the Gate City alleys last night the Germans won two out of three. Score: GERMANS. .887 783 807 Result of Tenpin Contest.

W. W. Hartley and King Denman beat "Plumber" Read and M. R. Huntington in a tempin contest last night on Clark's al-leys. Score: Total Huntington 169 150 179 197 148 "Plumber" Read 198 159 180 215 195

Santos-Dumont Will Enter. MONTE CARLO, Jan. 8.—M. Carlos Santos-Dumont was asked today by a representative of the Associated Press whether he contemplates entering the aerial competition at the St. Louis exposition. To this question M. Santos-Dumont replied: "Of course, but as yet I do not know the conditions."

King Edward Returns to Turt.

IDNDON, Jan. 2.—King Edward has entered in his own name, several horses for the Spring handicap, the entries for which were announced today. Messrs. Whitney, Keene, Croker and other Americans will be represented in the leading events, all

JOSIE G LOSES FIRST RACE Comes in Third, with Sombrero First San Nicholas

I think he would consent to take the American association club after Burns and the Western league men came in and promised to see him through financially, guaranteeing him no loss.

"You see, the Western league has simply got to have Omaha in, and those men promised Rourke their support so that he would stay in. They will have a club here, and so will we. I have new completed arrangements to the point that I shall come into possession of the Twentieth and Paul street site this afternoon. That closed, I shall go to St. Joseph till the council meets next Tuesday, when I shall return to look after Tuesday, when I shall ret In not want to see Spaiding forced over Freedman's head is "most lame and impotent."

Continuing, Colonel Rogers says:

"Having resolved that the laws of the entire league must be enforced by one thoroughly conversant with the game as a sport and, subordinately, as a business man, and believing that no man possesses in so marked a degree those qualifications as does A. G. Spaiding, they will nail his candidacy to their masthead and proceed to the twenty-seventh, and if necessary to the twenty-seventh and if necessary to the twenty-seven hundredth, ballot to accomplish his election."

Colonel Rogers then makes a plea for harmony, concluding as follows: "The olive branch that was held out at the meeting to the New York, St. Louis and Clincinnati clubs—for Boston is with us—is still extended to them. In all sincerity we hask them to accept it in the spirit in which it is tendered, and inasmuch as they have no genuine candidate, to come to the front and cheerfully ratify the election of A. G. Spaiding as president of the old National league and give to his administration full, loyal and faithful support, strengthenia handicaps.

"I have reason to know that it is the base ball policies or politics of Messrs. Brush and Freedman against which Mr. Spaiding has directed war. Itis what is publicly known as 'Brushism' and Freedmanism, and not the personalities of Messrs. Brush and Freedman, that he has the specific of the first race, five furiongs, selling: Cari

Results:
First race, five furlongs, selling: Carl Kahler won, Horse Shoe Tobacco second, The Star of Bethlehem third. Time: 1:004, Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Frank McConnell won, Admiral Schley second, Zack Phelps third. Time: 1:48. Schley second, Zack Phelps third. Time: 1:49.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling: Siphon won, Missile second, Trentham third. Time: 1:284.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Velma Clark won, Amigari second, If You Dare third. Time: 1:134.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Cast Iron won, Pirate's Queen second, Joe Doughty third. Time: 1:419.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Eda Riley won, Miss Soak second, Star Cotton third. Time: 1:48.

Bievelist Make Big Winning. SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—John M. Chapman, the well known professional bicyclist, has received a letter from Melbourne. Australia, which states that William Martin, known all over the World as "Plugger" Martin, won the big Australian handican race held at Melbourne early in December, in which race he cleared \$3,000. The race was a two-mile handicap, with a first prize

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NEW HAVEN. Conn., Jan. 9.—A deficit of \$1,373 is shown in the report of the Yale financial union, which handles the funds of the various athletic associations of the university. The total expenditures were \$57.618, divided as follows among the different branches of athletics: Foot ball association, \$21,807, base ball association, \$11,679; boat club, \$13,613; athletic association, \$1,217; maintenance of Yale fields, \$17,500.

The receipts were: Foot ball association, \$43,217; base ball association, \$14,353; boat club, \$6,903; athletic association, \$1,659.

Murder in Second Degree.

Ferner Kentucky Congressman and Gov-

under Breckinridge in Virginia and sur-JUDGE CANTRILL IS HIS OPPONENT

McCreary's Election to Upper House of United States Congress is Regarded as Foregone

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9 .- Standing on the restrum of the hall of the old Kentucky capitol where nearly thirty years ago he began his public career, the Hon. James McCreary of Madison county tonight accepted the nomination of the democratic party to succeed William Deboc in the senate of the United States. He received the nomination over Circuit Judge James E. Cantrill of Scott county by a vote of 62 to 37. He will be elected by the general as-

party for re-election.

ate caucus called the joint caucus to order promptly at 8 o'clock and stated the object of the assemblage. Twenty-five senators and seventy-four representatives were present, one by proxy.

the senate. Representative Brown, one of the youngest members of the house, presented the name of Judge James E. Cantrill for the nomination. He opened by saying that his chief had not entered the campaign for reward for anything he had done for the party, but his friends insisted he was the most able man in Kentucky for the posi-

The roll was called and resulted:

Senators-Fourteen for McCreary, 11 fo Representatives- Forty-eight for Mc

to his country.

erner Named for Renater.

Conclusion.

sembly in joint session next Tuesday over Senator Deboe, who was endorsed by his

The democratic caucus tonight was harmonious throughout, the only surprise be ing that sprung several hours before it convened by the withdrawal of Congressman Charles Wheeler and Congressman David Smith, who have been in the contest for the last year. They withdrew only when it became apparent that McCreary would be named, and Judge Cantrill remained in the race only to receive a complimentary

Nomination of McCreary.

The congressional districts were called for nominations. Eight districts did not respond. On the calling of the Ninth district State Senator W. W. Byron arose and began the nominating speech for ex-Governor McCreary. He began with a review of the political troubles to which he attributed the election of a democratic assembly. He reviewed briefly from a party standpoint national issues, and said that sought. Wheeler on withdrawing from the race and predicted that he would follow McCreary to

Choice is Unanimous

'reary, 26 for Cantrill. Total for McCreary, 62; for Cantrill, 37, the nomination unanimous, and this was done, amid loud applause. Senators Byron and Cantrill and Repre-

sentative Brown notified the nominee of men. No. 2 was next, with four men. The the caucus' action and escorted him to the last seen of Captain McIntyre, Pilot Robhouse. He accepted the nomination in a erts, Chief Engineer Vivian, Third Engineer few graceful words and pledged himself to Edward, Oller Hartland, Second Steward always be faithful to his constituents and Romer and Seaman Silva they were prepar-

first came into notice in 1862, when he as- reef and plunged to the bottom. Some sisted in raising the Eleventh cavalry regiment for the Kentucky service, C. S. A. He was made lieutenant colonel in this regiment. He served in the army of the Tennessee under Generals Morgan and Bragg and

He entered politics in 1866, being chosen to represent Madison county in the Kentucky legislature. In 1875 he was elected governor on the democratic ticket. After retiring from the executive office he was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and re-elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fiftysecond, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions. For twelve years he was a member of the committee on foreign affairs of the house. He was also a member of the committees on coinage, weights and meas-

rendered with his regiment at Appomattox.

ures and the world's fair and private lands Governor McCreary was appointed by the president of the United States in 1892 one of the five commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary conference. In that conference he distinguished himself as an advocate of bi-

CAPTAIN OF MAX TESTIFIES Gives Written Statement on Condi-

tions at Time of Walla

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.-The official investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamer Walla Walla and the French bark Max off Cape Mendocino on January 1, was begun today before the local

Captain Benoist of Max submitted a written statement to the effect that at the time of the accident his mate was on watch. There was no fog. The lookout reported the light of a steamer on the starboard bow. The mate thereupon notified him and he went upon deck and, seeing the light of Cape Mendocino and those of the steamer, he went into his cabin to dress. While he was so engaged the collision occurred. The lights of his vessel were burning brightly both fore and aft. Immediately after the steamer was struck he rushed on deck. As the fore part of his ship was filling rapidly he was too busily engaged in issuing orders for the closing of the watertight compartment to pay any attention to the other vessel. He ordered a torch lighted, however, McCreary filled to the fullest measure all to let the steamer know where he was, but of the requirements of the position he not seeing anything of the latter fifteen He complimented Congressman minutes after the accident, he concluded that it had proceeded.

> SURVIVORS SAFELY IN PORT Twenty-One Passengers of Wrecked Steamer Bristol Picked Up by Another Vessel.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 9 .- The steamer Topeka, from Alaska, brought the twenty-one survivors of the wrecked steamer Bristol, which on the night of January 2 struck the Gray island reef off Dundees island near Dixon entrance. Chief Officer C. W. Smith gives the following ac-

count of the wreck: "The steamer struck the reef at 2 a. m. The boats were immediately lower on the Senator J. C. Cantrill moved to make port side. All hands remained by the ship until 6 a. m., when the vessel gave evidence of going to pieces. The first boat to get away was lifeboat No. 14, with fourteen ing to leave the ship in a boat, but, it is For forty years James B. McCreary has thought, that their boat was carried down

been prominent in Kentucky's history. He by the suction when the ship slid off the hours later Cottage City picked up the two boats. It then went to the scene of the wreck, but found no vestige."

> BIG STEIN FOR THE ELKS' FAIR Omaha Boys Abroad Send a Gift to Local Lodge for Coming

> > Bazar.

As mammoth imported German stein was received by the Elks' club yesterday by the Adams Express from Kansas City as a donation for the Elks' fair from Pryor I. Markell, Frank S. Flanagan and E. S. Jenkins, members of Omaha lodge, No. 39, who reside in Kansas City. The stein is one of the handsomest articles of its kind ever seen in Omaha and is valued at about \$50. The regular weekly meeting of women who are interested in the Elks' fair will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in

duties. It is expected that about 100 will Hufamith-Webber.

the Elks' parlors. T. P. Getz, the manager

of the fair, will be present for the first

time and will inform those present of their

CREIGHTON, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) --. Hufsmith and Grace Webber were married by Rev. J. Narver Gorturer of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday night. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webber, and the groom is senior member of the firm of Hufsmith Bros.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with

the proper action of the skin. To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of seenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time but carret experience. for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red,

disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion

when such remedies are relied on. when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 1704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis,
Mo., says: "My daughter was afficted for years
with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which
resisted all treatment. She was taken to two
celebrated health apprings, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, ustil we decided to try S. S. S., and by
the time the firs, bottle was finished the eruption
began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her
completely and left her skin perfectly smooth,
She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of
Le embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is

the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

Description of the purifier and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body. If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physi-

cians about your case. No charge what ever for this service. SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, AYLANTA.