

All colored stiff bosom shirts, three prices

50c, 75c and 1.15

Were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

14 Men's Irish frieze ulsters

6.25

regular price \$12.50



4 men's pea jackets, chinchilla

5.00

were \$10.00

109 men's clay worsted frock coats and vests,

regular price \$12.50

now 6.25

Boys' sailor and sailor Norfolk suits in mixed tweeds, serges and chevots, in all colors

regular price \$8.50 to \$8.50

now 1.75 to 4.25

Boys' coats and vests, sizes 15, 16, 17, 18, blue serge and thibet

regular prices \$6.00 to \$12.00

now 3.00 to 6.00

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours"

Broken lines of Holiday Neckwear greatly reduced.



The First Cut of the Season

and as "leaders" it rests with us to make it.

Why?

Stock taking always reveals a lot of broken sizes and lines that it is best to sell at once. These are the remnants of the best selling goods, but the season is too far advanced to fill in the missing sizes, and without waiting until the season is over we give you practically a full season at half price.

This offer includes all broken lines—men's, boys' and children's

180 men's single breasted sack suits and coats and vests, in chevot, melton and worsted—regular price \$10 to \$25..... now \$5 to 12.50

Boys' double-breasted two-piece and three-piece Suits in mixed tweeds and black and blue chevots, regular price \$3.50 to \$7.50.. now \$1.75 to 3.75

Ages 8 to 15 years.

Boys' Overcoats, ages 18 to 18 years, regular prices \$10 to \$25..... now \$5 to 12.50

A few boys' long pant Suits at half price.

Browning, King & Company

R. S. WILCOX, Manager.

19 light and medium weight overcoats

Regular prices \$15 and \$18.

now 7.50 and \$9



13 men's Irish frieze ulsters

7.50

Regular price \$15.00

14 men's odd overcoats that sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00

now 7.50 to 12.50

29 regular and derby frock coats and vests, in fancy mixture and oxfords, gray, chevots, regular price \$7.50 to \$15

now 3.75 to 7.50

Juvenile overcoats and reefers in all colors, 3 to 8 years, regular price 3.50 to 8.50

now 1.75 to 4.25

Boys' reefers and overcoats, chinchilla, frieze, tweed, vicuna, etc.

regular price \$4.50 to \$12.50

now 2.25 to 6.25

SUSPENDS STREET CAR RULE

Father, Carrying Body of Child, Draws Revolver on Conductor.

PATHTIC SCENE GROWING OUT OF FIRE

One of the Incidents Which Show Conditions in Chicago Better Than Statistics and Official Statements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A pathetic incident occurred today on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line. This passes within a half square of Rolston's morgue. Late this afternoon a man, haggard and worn, walked up to a Cottage Grove avenue car and climbed aboard, carrying in his arms the body of a little golden-haired girl. The form was partially wrapped in a canvas cloth, but not sufficiently to conceal it.

As the father took his seat with the child in his arms the conductor eyed him doubtfully, and then approaching, touched him on the shoulder, saying: "I am sorry, but the rules of the company do not permit the carrying of bodies in this manner. I must ask you to leave the car."

Without changing his expression in the slightest, without showing a trace of excitement or irritation, the man rose to his feet, still holding in one arm the body of his child. With his free hand he thrust into the face of the conductor a large revolver, and said in a tone which belied his utter reasonableness and almost lack of interest in the proceedings:

"This is my daughter. I have looked for her all of last night and all of today. I have tried in vain to obtain a cab or carriage, and I can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother, and I intend to take her on this car. Now go on."

Other men on the car interceded with the conductor, and the latter, realizing the situation, gave way, and in the crowded car the father sat and carried the corpse of his child to her home.

HARD TO REARRANGE ROOMS

Difficult to Adjust Matters in Board of Trade Building, Where Grain Exchange Goes.

NO RIGHT OF INITIATIVE

Wardman Denies Power of Advisory Board to Buy Fire Engine Supplies.

SAYS IT REST WITH MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Such is Outcome of Dispute Between His Honor and Councilmen on the Much Mooted Question.

The latest incident in the controversy between Mayor Woodard and the council over the kind of a fire engine that shall be purchased is an opinion of Assistant City Attorney Herdman, in which he holds that the Advisory Board in buying supplies and material is merely the agent of the mayor and council and is unauthorized to take initiative action. The opinion has the approval of City Attorney Wright.

DEWIES APPEAL OF SHOOP

Judge Estelle Declines to Grant Writ for Mandamus Against Police Commissioners.

The writ of mandamus asked for by W. H. Shoop to compel the municipal authorities to reinstate him as a member of the local police force was denied by Judge Estelle yesterday.

In October, 1902, Shoop and fifteen other policemen were discharged from the police force. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners took this action for the avowed reason that there was insufficient funds to pay these policemen. Shoop alleged, however, that his discharge was brought about by reason of the fact that he had been a supporter of the Frank E. Moore's element in city politics as opposed to the Birchard faction. Shoop then instituted proceedings looking to a writ of mandamus which would compel the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to reinstate him.

GIRL'S COLORED HIRER ACCUSED

Charles McLain, colored, was arraigned in police court on the charge of violating a statutory law. Mrs. Hal, mother of Etta Hall, a colored girl 13 years of age, appeared as complaining witness. Complaint alleged that the act was committed at 2823 North Twenty-seventh street, the home of McLain, on the night of December 27. McLain pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence adduced was bound over in the sum of \$500. Etta Hall and James Brown, witnesses, also were held in bonds of \$50 each.

VICTORY FOR GREAT WESTERN

Judge Carland Refuses to Enjoin it from Vacating Part of Nineteenth Street.

START NEW YEAR'S PLEASURES

Numerous Fraternal and Social Organizations Indulge in Dancing.

TELLS OF FINDING MONEY

Charles Leslie Relates How He Literally Tore Currency Out of Miser's Clothes.

JUDGES ASSIGN THE DOCKET

Seven Members of Fourth Judicial Bench Meet and Map Out Schedule.

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY.

Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others.

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 3,500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to see his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich men's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided, but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

SLATE NOT YET ARRANGED

Schedule of Officers to Be Fixed by Board of Education, So Members Say.

The new Board of Education will meet Monday night for the first time and organize by electing a president and vice president pursuant to law. It is asserted that up to the present the members have not held a caucus to fix the slate, but the "wise" persons in school board affairs say that James W. Maynard will be made president on the first ballot, receiving nine votes, whereas but eight are necessary to elect. Millard Fillmore Funkhouser, the other leading candidate for the presidency, probably will get the vice presidency presented to him on a silver platter according to common report.

Net Gains in Fines.

Lee Orier, clerk of police court, has finished his annual report and finds that a total of \$10,224 was collected during the year 1903 in fines and costs, as against \$2,268.50 for the year 1902. The total for 1903 is divided as follows: Fines, \$4,928.50; costs, \$1,525.50; state fines and costs, \$2,770. This shows a net gain for the last year of \$7,956.50 over the previous year.

FACED BY PAIR OF ACCUSERS

Prisoner Charged with Obtaining Money and Piano Under False Pretenses.

LUCKY IN THEIR OCCUPATION

Two Cooks Lose All Their Clothing, but Are Not Detained from Their Work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday:

Name, Age, Residence.

W. A. Vanrain, Omaha, 25, 25th and Broadway.

Carl Bloom, Omaha, 21, 21st and Broadway.

J. G. Gentke, Omaha, 21, 21st and Broadway.

George F. Walliser, South Omaha, 21, 21st and Broadway.

Geneva Garlow, South Omaha, 21, 21st and Broadway.

Morris Rosenberg, Omaha, 21, 21st and Broadway.

Lilly Euckel, Omaha, 21, 21st and Broadway.

When William Macy and Ferris Morris arose from their beds yesterday, they thanked their lucky stars that kind fate had inspired them to select the occupation it did.

They are cooks and are now employed at the Drexel. During the night some ill-bred person or persons entered their room and walked out with about all the clothing the men had. Luckily it was not their day off, so all they had to do was to stay in their pajamas and keep close to the steaming range.

"But we'll have to lay in a new supply."

One of the men told the police, "before we do any New Year's calling, for our overcoats, undercoats, shirts, underwear, shoes and in fact about all we had was taken. To make sure of a clean job the rascals simply took our grips."

Metropolitan club was the scene of one of the prettiest of last night's torchlight parades.

The Hanson Park Dancing club and the Crescent club observed New Year's day at Chambers' dancing academy, the former club occupying the assembly room and the latter enlivening the auditorium of the academy. Both floors of the academy were pretty well filled and beauty.

New Year's day and the advent of another leap year was fittingly observed by the Royal Neighbors, Clemtats camp, No. 1706, at the Modern Woodmen of America hall last night. Two score and several pretty maidens were on the scene bright and early and lost no time exercising their leap year prerogatives. Clemtats camp did itself proud. A short musical program was followed by dancing and both were interspersed with edibles served by Mesdames Cronin, Mathews, Boardman and Stalker. The dancing was marked with leap year features.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring a picture of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and fever.