

FIRE SALE AT BERGER'S

Stock Slightly Damaged by Smoke Only

Friday, the first day of our GREAT FIRE SALE, was a world beater as a record for a special sale. It was simply an impossibility to handle the throng that filled our store continuously all day, and we wish to apologize to all those who may have suffered a lack of attention. We wish to afford those who could not purchase Friday an opportunity to obtain some of the phenomenal bargains we offered, so Saturday, August 4—THE BANNER DAY of the sale—we will put forth a number of special articles not sold Friday, for the benefit of those who have not yet purchased.

DON'T MISS THIS GRAND OPPORTUNITY A SECOND TIME

We mention a few of our **SALE SPECIALS** below:

- All \$15 and \$20 Wash Dresses and Wash Suits..... **3.98**
- Wash Waists, worth \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5, choice..... **79c**
- \$50 Fur Jackets, not damaged one particle..... **15.00**
- One Chinchilla Stole, value \$275..... **45.00**
- One Persian Lamb Coat, ^{marton} trimmed, \$300 value, ^{not} damaged..... **125.00**
- One Persian Lamb Coat, actual value \$250, ^{not} damaged..... **85.00**

New Is the Time to Buy FURS at Money Saving Prices

WE HAVE SOME BEAUTIFUL MODELS IN NEW FALL SUITS

- \$35 New Fall Suits, not damaged at all..... **17.50**

New Fall Suits, Old Fall Suits, New Fall Furs, Spring Suits (all colors), White Serge Suits, Silk Suits (all colors), Wash Suits (all colors), Spring and Fall Skirts, Wash Skirts, Riding Habits, Fall Long Loose Coats, Silk Jackets, Fall Long Tight Fitting Coats, Covert Jackets, Opera Wraps, Evening Gowns, Princess Gowns, Silk Waists, Wash Waists, FALL WEIGHT PETER THOMPSONS FOR MISSES.

DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST SALE IN OMAHA'S HISTORY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

S. Fredrick Berger & Co.

The New Cloak Shop

AUTHORITIES ON STYLE

1517 Farnam Street



One Thousand Pairs \$1.90 MEN'S PANTS On Sale Today,

Saturday commences a stirring sale in our Men's Pants Department. Not a great quantity in this sale (only one thousand pairs) but the values are big. Pants that we sold all season at \$3.50 and \$4 are reduced to the exceeding low price of \$1.90. Fine cassimeres, worsteds and flannels, in all regular sizes—also sizes for the tall and short men, who think they're hard to fit.

\$2.00 Men's Wash Vests—Reduced to 74c
 Today men can take their choice of several hundred washable vests that sold all season up as high as \$2.00—all sizes—all reduced to **75c**

75c Boys' Pants—Reduced to 39c
 The biggest values ever offered in boys' Pants go on sale today—materials are all new—this season's colorings—taped seams and guaranteed not to rip—and a big value—worth 75c—reduced to **39c**

Men's Straw Hats Reduced "LESS THAN HALF PRICE."
 \$4.50 and \$4.00 straw hats, now \$2.00
 \$3.50 and \$3.00 straw hats, now \$1.50
 \$2.50 and \$2.00 straw hats, now \$1.00
 \$1.50 and \$1.25 straw hats, now 75c
 75c and 50c straw hats, now 39c
 Boys' straw hats that sold up to \$1.50—choice at these reduced prices, 19-39-50c.

Men's Furnishings Greatly Reduced.
 Men's Suspenders that sold for 25c—Reduced to **15c**
 Men's Fine Underwear that sold for 35c and 50c—Reduced to **25c**
 Men's Fancy Shirts that sold for \$1—Reduced to **50c**

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL TEN O'CLOCK.
Nebraska Clothing Co.
 FARNAM & 15th
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL TEN O'CLOCK.



\$8.00

OMAHA TO CHICAGO AND RETURN VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

August 4th, 5th and 6th. Return limit August 15th. Tickets good on all trains and in chair cars and sleepers. Diagrams now open for reservations. Double berth in Tourist car **\$1.25.**

TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE

Fast trains leave Omaha at 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam St., Omaha.

NOTREES ON FOREST RESERVE

Timber is Absent from Land Set Aside by the President.

REPORT OF FORMER GOVERNMENT SERVANT

He Says Roosevelt Has Been Deceived Into Believing the Reservation Contained Wooded Sections.

A former attaché of the government service who, for obvious reasons, requests that his name be not published, recently returned from the North Platte forest reserve country in Thomas county, said Friday morning at the federal building: "I have traversed the entire length of the North Platte forest reserve, have crossed it at intervals in the interest of settlers, and am in a position to say there is no timber whatever on that reservation, the only exception being a few isolated trees, ordinarily box elder about water tanks, and one or two trees set out years ago about ranch houses. There is not any natural timber in the country. This tract of over 80,000 acres was declared a forest reserve by proclamation of the president dated March 10, 1906, on the basis that the president had been informed that the reservation was covered in part with timber.

"The settlers in that locality were surprised that such a statement had been made to the president, when the reverse was true. My impression is that the vast area of land was badly wanted by the cattlemen in order that they might lease it for grazing purposes, and I understand that nearly every acre of the reserve is under lease. Representations have undoubtedly been made to the president that there was abundant timber on these lands. In the meanwhile efforts are being made by these same parties to have parts of the reservation, Grant and Hooker counties declared forest reserves, when, in fact, there is no timber on these lands, scarcely a plum thicket. The scheme appears to be to have these lands segregated from public entry in order that the cattlemen may lease them under the forest reservation laws and thus keep homesteaders out. Settlers are going into the country now and are being told that these lands are about to be made forest reserves and cannot be settled upon. Hence the cattlemen have been compelled to remove their fences they are now working the forest reserve lease scheme.

"With the Dismal River forest reserve it is different, as there is considerable timber along the Dismal river, which would bring that section within the pale of the forest reservation laws."

CHOLERA MORBUS

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Cholera Infantum, etc., can be quickly cured by using

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam
Every home should have a supply of this reliable remedy on hand. 60 years of cures. All druggists sell it.

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 URETHRAL AFFECTIONS.
 Gonorrhoea, Inflammation, Stricture, etc., cured by the use of the **Blackberry Balsam**.
 Sold by Druggists.
 Beware of cheap imitations.
 Price, 50c per bottle. 10c per box.
 Circular sent on request.

CUSTER COUNTY FOR CURRIE

Will Stand by His Favorite Son for Senator, Says James Whitehead.

On conditions out west he said: "Everybody up our way is for Currie for United States senator," said Mr. Whitehead. "We will hold our county convention Saturday and probably will instruct the delegation for him without serious opposition. Everybody up there, as far as I know, is also in favor of the state convention nominating the senator, and is opposed to inviting any more deadlocks by referring the senatorial selection to the legislature."

Judge Burke of Imperial was an Omaha visitor Friday. "There is a large Rosewater sentiment in Chase county, but I think we will elect a delegation for Miles for governor and try not to instruct for any one for United States senator," said the judge.

On conditions out west he said: "The crops of Chase county never looked better than they do now. The fall wheat will give from thirty to forty bushels to the acre and the spring wheat from fifteen to twenty-five bushels. The corn is in good shape and a good crop is insured. For nine successive years Chase county has raised good crops without a single failure. The country is filling up with good settlers, Germans predominating.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 14th and Dodge.

GUN LOADED FOR EAGLES

John J. Ryder Will Go to Milwaukee as Special Agent to Land Convention.

At a meeting of the local series of Eagles John J. Ryder was chosen to act in conjunction with a representative of the Commercial club in opening headquarters in Milwaukee in the campaign to secure the next national convention for Omaha. Mr. Ryder will go to Milwaukee Friday, August 10, in order to be on the ground several days before the convention opens. He will begin a press campaign at once and will distribute literature setting forth the advantages of Omaha as a convention city. The special train carrying the Nebraska Eagles will leave here Sunday night. The plan is for the excursionists to reach Milwaukee on a boat Monday evening. Headed by a band and with banners flying they will march through the streets to the hotel which will be selected as headquarters. The demonstration is expected to assist in securing the convention for this city. The work of the convention will begin Monday, August 13.

Mortality Statistics.
The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Edward Schick, 546 South Eighteenth, girl; Peter Koopman, 518 South Eighteenth, boy.
Deaths—Robert Ayers, county hospital, 55; Edwin R. Blackwell, 412 North Twenty-second, 55; Thomas A. Weirich, 212 North Twenty-second, 22.

HALL GOES TO SEE RICHARDS

Attorney for Indicted Cattleman Visits Germany on Legal Business.

R. S. Hall, attorney for Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock, whose departure for Europe was announced a few days ago, is now said to have gone over the ocean not so much in search for health, with which he is already richly blessed, as to consult with Mr. Richards, who, with Comstock, is under indictment on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States out of titles to public lands.

Mr. Richards is in Germany, was there when the last federal grand jury indicted him, has remained there since, so far as anyone here pretends to know, and is said to have vowed his purpose of making that his future home. It has been ascertained that Mr. Richards renounced his American citizenship and is now a subject of the emperor of Germany, which was made necessary through his marrying a German wife. It is likely that a peculiar question will arise over the extradition of Mr. Richards, should he feel disposed to take advantage of his German citizenship, as the offense with which he is charged is not extraditable. It is thought that Mr. Hall's visit to Europe may have something to do with the untangling of the dilemma.

Names to Conjure With.

For years the names of Richards and Comstock have been conjured with in cattle matters in Nebraska and the west. They were once convicted in connection with land frauds and turned over to the custody of the United States marshal for a period of six hours, aside from being fined. It was this case which resulted in T. L. Mathews losing the position of United States marshal. Richards was indicted with Comstock by the last federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of title to public lands by procuring fraudulent filings on lands within the Spade ranch enclosure in Sheridan and Cherry counties. The indictment was the largest in the matter of specifications ever brought in the federal courts in the Nebraska district, comprising over 800 pages of closely typewritten matter. The case was carried over until November 12 of the present year. Mr. Comstock appearing for Mr. Richards and going on his bond for \$5,000, with other sureties, Mr. Comstock giving a similar bond.

Take a Vacation.

Now is the time to take a vacation, get out into the woods, fields and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained on land or by steamship. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it.

To the Sixth Ward Republicans.

The annual election of officers of the Sixth Ward Republican club will be held Saturday evening, August 4, at Linwood hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. All Republicans are requested to attend. H. E. OSTROM, President.

OMAHA GUARDS GO TO CAMP

Three Companies Leave for Fort Riley to Participate in Army Maneuvers.

Three companies of Nebraska National Guards stationed in Omaha left Friday afternoon via the Burlington for Lincoln, where they will join the Nebraska brigade and proceed via the Union Pacific to Fort Riley to participate in the army maneuvers. The companies leaving Omaha were Company L, First regiment, Captain W. E. Baehr commanding, with Lieutenant Charles Burmeister, Second Lieutenant Hauptmann and fifty-eight enlisted men; Company I, Second regiment, Captain J. A. Wieg commanding, First Lieutenant B. T. Eller, Second Lieutenant Bert McMahill and fifty-six enlisted men; Company G, Second regiment, Captain A. D. Falconer commanding, First Lieutenant E. C. Hervey, Second Lieutenant Guy V. Furry.

The battalion will go under the command of Lieutenant Colonel O. G. Osborn of the Second regiment, with Captain Falconer second in command. The battalion takes with it a full equipment of camp and garrison equipage for each company and will wear their khaki uniforms enroute. The Nebraska brigade will reach Fort Riley about 6 o'clock Sunday morning and will make the trip entirely by rail. The delay will be caused by the concentration of other companies of the brigade at Beatrice, to enable the entire command to proceed by one or two trains from that city.

There will be two regiments of infantry and one battery of field artillery from this state. Their instruction at the camp will begin with drills by the infantry and artillery, under the direction of the commanding officers of the regular service regiments of the various arms, to be followed by lectures. There will be exercises in outpost and patrolling, marching, advance, flank and rear guard, tent pitching and individual cooking, with muster, regimental parade, inspection of brigade and athletics. On the day before their departure the troops will be paid. This is practically the same program that will be followed by the Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Arkansas and Oklahoma troops.

Omaha Ladies Are Wise.

The reopening of Berger's store yesterday morning after their recent fire was signaled by a crowd of purchasers that packed the sales room from end to end. So great was the crush that it was necessary at times to close the doors. The fact that this crowd was made up very largely of old customers shows that the ladies of Omaha not only recognize fine materials even when sold at ridiculously low prices, but that they appreciate the generous treatment for which this store is noted. A sale at Berger's always means that there is something doing, and their patrons are quick to take advantage of it. Sale continues Saturday.

One Way Fare Plus \$2.00 for Round Trip Fare

Grand Trunk Railway System to many summer resorts in Canada, Toronto and East, and in New England. Particulars of dates of sale, limits, stop-over privileges, etc., can be obtained by writing Geo. W. Yang, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Automobile Rentals Co. Office Mies & Moser, Sixteenth and Farnam. Tel. Douglas 186.

\$7.35 to Minneapolis and Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Account of G. A. R. encampment, August 11th to 18th. Tickets on sale August 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1512 Farnam St., Omaha.

WATCHES—Frenzer, 14th and Dodge Sts.

FLYNN FREE WITH MONEY

New Street Commissioner Has Only Eleven Thousand Dollars in Fund.

TWO-THIRDS OF APPROPRIATION SPENT

Question at City Hall is How Mr. Flynn is Going to Make the Balance Meet the Demand.

With seven months of the year gone, only \$11,000, or under one-third the whole amount set aside for the purpose, remains in the city street repairing department, the fund from which all betterments to unpaved streets must come. The expenditure of this fund is in the hands of the street commissioner. June 19, or about the time Commissioner Flynn took hold, a credit of \$2,283 remained in the fund out of the total appropriation available of \$8,500. August 3 only \$1,000 was on hand, showing that Mr. Flynn has succeeded in disbursing about \$1,000, or about one-third of the whole fund, in something like a month and a half. Naturally, it was expected, therefore, so long kept from the pie counter, would be ravenous, but expenditures at this rate were hardly thought of. It has been the talk for some weeks that the street commissioner had an abnormally large force at work, but there was no idea that the revenues were being tapped to the extent revealed by inspection of the comptroller's books.

It has been the practice of the preceding street commissioner, Joe Hummel, to husband the yearly appropriation and try to make it last throughout the year. He has remained in office he planned this year to cut all the weeds in the city and do all the grading and repairing necessary without applying to the council for another dollar. Commissioner Flynn already has put up a plea for several thousand dollars to cut weeds, but the council could see no way to produce the money and turned down the rest. How the commissioner proposes to worry through five months with only \$11,000 is a matter that the new council nor anyone else clearly understands.

The ordinances require the street commissioner to make monthly reports to the city engineer showing the expenditures in his department for all purposes, number of men and teams employed and such other information as required for the keeping of a complete record. Nothing of the kind has been done by Flynn, and the little matter of the report has been neglected in the zeal of spending \$10,000 in a month and a half.

DOCTORS FOR MEN



THE RELIABLE SPECIALISTS PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS

When you are sick and suffering from a disease that is sapping your life away you should not experiment with free treatment propositions of incompetent doctors or specialists. It is then you need the very best, the most skillful and successful treatment. Come to the State Medical Institute, where you are sure to get the best. Don't wait until your whole system is polluted with disease, or until your nervous system is tottering under the strain, and you become a physical and mental wreck, unfit for work, study, business or marriage. With special diseases and weaknesses you cannot afford to delay. You must consult them at once by the right treatment or they will fill your whole life with misery, misery and woe. Uncertain, improper or half-way treatment can only do harm. The worst cases we have treated were those that had been improperly treated before coming to us, some having been ruined for life by bungling surgical procedure. We cure by restoratives and preserving important organs. We do not advocate their mutilation or destruction in an effort to make a quick cure. Every afflicted man owes it to himself, his family and to the future generation to get cured safely and thoroughly. We will make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your ailments, an examination that will disclose your true physical condition, without a knowledge of which you are groping in the dark. We want all ailing men to feel that they can come to this institution freely for an examination of their condition without being bound by any obligation whatever to take treatment unless they desire. We cure safely and thoroughly. Stricture, Varicocele, Emissions, Nervo-Sexual Debility, Impotency, Blood Poison (Syphilis), Rectal, Kidney and Urinary Diseases, and all diseases and weaknesses of men due to evil habits, excesses, self-abuse, or the result of specific or private diseases. FREE CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION. Office Hours—3 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sunday—10 to 1 only.

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