

MONSTER CASH RAISING SALE!

Between the flames of our disastrous fire of last August and the sale which followed, our stocks were swept almost entirely away. We placed enormous orders immediately, but unfortunately the goods came in too late for our Fall business. As a result, our warehouse and store are just packed full of goods that must now be forced out

At Whatever Prices They Will Bring

To those who know of the terrific sacrifice made during our sensational Fire Sale of last August we would say that this movement is excellent that most eventful sale in every way. The sacrifice of prices is just as sensational, only that we are giving away fresh, new articles and NOT damaged goods. Everything going at prices equally low—at next to nothing prices—absolutely the lowest prices ever made in Omaha on Furniture, Bedding, Floor Covering and stoves. We gladly sacrifice profit for sake of quick sales and Ready Cash. Come expecting great things.

DRESSERS

Special—Handsome Dressers—large bevel mirror. Your cash will save you half. They go, at, each, 6.98

Dressers, excellent—made, bevel mirror, \$15 value, now, 8.75

Dressers, solid oak; value \$20, now, 9.80

Dressers, oak; value \$20, now, 13.98

Dressers, oak and mahogany, value \$30, now, 14.50

Dressers, walnut, value \$25.00, now, 17.00

Others, very fine pieces, value \$30 to \$50; all at less than half real value.

BUFFETS

Made of solid oak, French bevel mirror. Think of it, only, 9.50

Excellent—made solid oak Buffet, 3 of them, well finished, now, 10.75

Handsome \$25.00 Buffets, solid oak, different finishes, now, 12.50

Elegant Buffets in solid oak, massive and well built, different finishes, to be swept, now, 16.75

Sacrifice of very fine Buffets, quartered oak, different finishes, to be closed out now, 19.75

Other fine Buffets, oak cases, also some in mahogany. Prices are less than half—in some cases considerably less.

NOTE: This is a sale of perfect, dependable and desirable goods. No damaged merchandise, but everything is offered at Sacrifice Prices



There are just twenty Dining Room Tables in this lot, selected solid oak, well made tables; \$20 tables at \$10.75, \$18 tables at \$9.75 and \$16.00 values now to be swept away at only 7.80

OTHER EXTENSION TABLES
One lot of Tables, \$16.50 and \$17.00 values at \$8.75; some \$22.00 Colonial Tables now at \$11.00; \$25.00 Tables at \$12.00; \$27.50 Tables at \$12.95; massive, elegant Tables, \$30.00 values, at \$14.50; a few \$45.00 and \$50.00 values at less than half. All at sensational prices.

RUBEL'S

1513-1515 HOWARD STREET

BRASS BEDS

Brass Beds, 2-inch posts, in different sizes, while they last, 6.95

Splendid Brass Beds, heavy, handsome beds, extraordinary sacrifice now at only 8.75

Very handsome Brass Beds, large, massive tubular, fine beds, are going now at only 10.75

Extra fine Brass Beds, elaborate designs, guaranteed lacquer, now at \$24, \$18.75, \$17.50 and

CHIFFONNIERS

One lot of Chiffonniers, made of solid oak, out they go now at, each, 4.75

Other Chiffonniers in oak, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and Circassian walnut. Prices \$5 to \$25. All cut to the very lowest prices.

Solid Oak Library Table

Positively the greatest sacrifice on Tables ever witnessed in Omaha. This is a fair sample, solid Oak Table, \$12.50 value, 5.75

Other Library Tables

In solid oak, mahogany and other designs. Some very elaborate, massive tables go at amazing prices. All to be sacrificed at whatever prices they will bring. Values \$25 up to \$80. Prices \$25.00 up to \$20.00 now and save one-half to two-thirds.

Equally Great Reductions

On Davenport, Rockers of every description, Chairs, Morris Chairs, Tabourettes, Library Cases, Foot Stools and small pieces. Greatest values ever given.

Every Department of the Store in the Throes of a Mighty Clearance Sale

Regular Prices Reduced 25% to 45%

Ladies', Misses' and Children's High Type Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Hats, Underwear, Sweaters, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens, etc., All Walking Out in a Hurry to the Tune of Honest Reductions.

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

Big Bargains in Boys' Clothes

BENSON & THORNE & CO.

Infants' Wear Selling for a Song

1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.

The Greatest Sale of Quality Clothes for Men and Young Fellows in Town--Right Here at This Store

Here are the kind of reductions that count. No uncertainty about the worth of the garments. No uncertainty about qualities. No uncertainty about original prices. No job lots, no inferior makes. No questionable styles. And truly, these are the things that make a sale great. Lots of the most stylish fellows in town outfitted on Friday. Lots more will be fitted out on Saturday—and we've enough to outfit many hundreds more—without ever disappointing a single one. Great doings.

Mackinaws Substantially Reduced
\$6.50 & \$7.50 kinds reduced to \$4.85
\$8.50 and \$10 kinds reduced to \$6.75



Regular \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$9.75
Regular \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$10.75
Regular \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$13.75
Regular \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$14.75
Regular \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$16.75
Regular \$28.00 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$18.75
Regular \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$23.75
Regular \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$25.75

Another distinct advantage of this sale. No charge for alterations or deliveries.

\$2.00 Shirts for \$1.35
\$1.50 Shirts for \$1.15

Nebraska

O'CONNOR'S PAST COMES OUT

Hastings, Man of Mystery Had Two Sons in Canada.

MAY HAVE MARRIED INDIAN

Deed Filed Showing His Name at One Time Was Olson and that He Had Dealings in Northwest.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The location of the two supposed sons of the late John O'Connor, the deceased of O'Connor's real estate in Hastings and Adams county to a Canadian and an open break between attorneys who have been looking up O'Connor's past were among the sensational developments today of a power of attorney given some weeks ago by the supposed sons to Nelson H. Tunnycliff, a New York attorney, and John T. Culavin, an Omaha real estate broker and old time friend of O'Connor. The filing of the deed, disclosing the sons' names and location and the revocation of the power of attorney previously given, apparently eliminates Tunnycliff and Culavin from this branch of the case.

The late maneuvers are as strange as the career of O'Connor himself, but different events since O'Connor died, when considered together suggest a connected account of the Hastings man of mystery which is full of romance, adventure and possibly crime.

Most significant of all is the legal fight for the man's thousands is the filing of the deed of transfer to all O'Connor's real estate in Adams county, including three business blocks in Hastings and the filing of a revocation of a power of attorney given some weeks ago by the supposed sons to Nelson H. Tunnycliff, a New York attorney, and John T. Culavin, an Omaha real estate broker and old time friend of O'Connor. The filing of the deed, disclosing the sons' names and location and the revocation of the power of attorney previously given, apparently eliminates Tunnycliff and Culavin from this branch of the case.

Two Sons in Canada.
The conveyance of the O'Connor real estate is made by John Robert Olson and Rudolph Olson and their wives, of Belknap, Manitoba, to Angus G. McLeod, also of Manitoba. That the two Olsons are the men whom Tunnycliff referred to, but did not name when he said some weeks ago that he would produce the two sons of O'Connor is indicated by the nature of the proceedings.

This deed and the revocation of the power of attorney were filed by a man supposed to be F. E. McGraw, an attorney at St. Paul, Minn. With the revocation

of Tunnycliff's and Culavin's power of attorney, is the appointment of Andrew M. Eklund of Winnipeg with full powers of attorney to represent the Olsons.

Mr. McGraw with two other men whose identity was not disclosed arrived in Hastings several days ago and devoted much time to looking over files relative to the O'Connor estate. It is understood from inquiries which he made here that Mr. McGraw is following up the investigation begun by Tunnycliff, who was the first to find the two sons.

Adoption by Olson.
The filing of the deed by the Olsons suggests that the adoption of O'Connor, or Brady, was by a man named Olson, and that O'Connor was married under the name of Olson. This was one of the links in the story which Tunnycliff refused to divulge. O'Connor was a gambler, and it seems that the adoption may have been in the nature of an apprenticeship and that Olson taught him his trade.

Enough of O'Connor's career in the northwest was told to indicate in connection with the photographs displayed by Tunnycliff that O'Connor was closely

associated with Indians in the northern states or Canada. Hastings people recall that O'Connor often talked of Indians.

The sons' pictures exhibited by Tunnycliff show unmistakable Indian features. One might assume if the pictures are really of O'Connor's sons that his wife was a squaw.

No evidence has been divulged as to the nature of any crime which O'Connor may have committed, but that he changed his name probably for some grave reason is evident both from Tunnycliff's story and from the deeds filed today.

There is nothing in the papers to show what relationship they might have borne to O'Connor, but their entry into the case coincides so accurately with Tunnycliff's story that they are supposed to be the men whom the New York lawyer promised to produce as the sons of O'Connor.

The filing of these papers is expected to be followed shortly by other developments which will draw the curtain of obscurity still further from O'Connor's mysterious past.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Guy R. Steele and Ella M. Wright were united in marriage Thursday at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother at Piley, Rev. Lawrence Dry officiating. Two cases of diphtheria were reported at Odell Thursday. The homes where the malady has appeared have been quarantined by the authorities, who will make an effort to keep the disease from spreading.

An informal reception by the Alumni association for graduates of the Beatrice High school and friends was held in the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the program consisted of a piano solo by Gladys Griffith, a short talk by Walter Vasey and a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Love. At the business session these officers were elected: President, Miss Jessie M. Pyrite; vice president, Miss Ames Baker; secretary, Murray Barnard; treasurer, Miss Viola Sears.

Wallace Robertson was re-elected the representative of the association on the high school athletic board.

Train Hits Wagon.
STANTON, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Wednesday night, just before leaving

town for his home, six miles east of Stanton, Fritz Schultze, a well known and respected Stanton county farmer, was hit by the 6:30 o'clock passenger car it was pulling into town several blocks east of the depot. The engine hit the wagon as it was leaving the track and

splintered it into small bits. Mr. Schultze was thrown to the ground and the horses ran away. Mr. Schultze says he heard not a sound before crossing and that the train did not whistle. His injuries were slight.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Lads Who Light Street Lamps for City



PHOTO OF BOYS WHO DO THE WORK AS THEY APPEARED AT THE CITY HALL NEW YEAR'S DAY TO CALL ON GAS COMMISSIONER BUTLER.

SUNNY BROOK
THE
PURE FOOD
WHISKEY

The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle

Every time the clock ticks, a New Name is added to Sunny Brook's list of Life Members—it gains friends every day, and keeps them all. Sunny Brook is a safe, sane satisfying stimulant—its exquisite flavor, soft mellowness and high tonic properties have made it the most popular beverage everywhere—North, South, East and West.

Sunny Brook keeps the nerves right, the grip tight, and the heart light. Every bottle is sealed with the Green Government Stamp, which shows that it is genuine, straight, natural whiskey, and U. S. Government Standard—100% proof. Furthermore, when you buy Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—you have the guarantee of the Largest Distillers of Fine, Old Whiskey in the World, that it is scientifically distilled and carefully aged in the good, old, honest Sunny Brook way.

SUNNY BROOK is now bottled with our own patented "Twister" stoppers. One twist uncorks or recorks the bottle tight. No Need for Cork Screws.

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For Omaha, Neb.