DOBSON'S BAD MEMORY.

He Does Not Recollect Having Made a Confession.

"Larupin' Jack's" Alleged Alibi—More Startling Testimony in the Galt Arson Case.

The preliminary examination of the alleged Galt incendiaries was resumed before Justice of the Peace Henry yesterday morning.

There was fully as large a throng of spectators in attendance as on the previous day, and the Deputy Sheriffs and Constables were kept busy preserving order. The morning session was held in Superior Judge Catlin's court-room, but in the afternoon, the room was engaged by the Judge himself, and Justice Henry had to move back into his own court.

HALLER AGAIN.

The defense resumed its side of the case and called Peter Haller—one of the defendants who turned State's evidence—to the stand for further cross-examination.

He was asked by Grove L. Johnson if he had not had a conversation with John Bandeen in Galt last Sunday, in which he said that the published reports of the charges against him and the other defendants were a pack of lies.

Haller replied that he had only said that part of the statements were lies.

"Did you not tell him," pursued Mr. Johnson, "that you knew where Taylor got the money alleged to have been paid him by Crabtree for setting fire to the barn; that you staked him to play poker and that he won; that he was a 'dead shot' at poker?"

"I said Taylor was a 'dead shot,' but did not say I knew where he got the money," said Haller.

"Do you know a man named Bay Robinson, who lives at Lodi?"

"If I know him, I do not know him by name."

"Do you know a man named H. McHugh, also of Lodi?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Johnson announced that Robinson and McHugh were en route from Lodi on the train, and Haller was excused temporarily.

THAT ALIBI.

S. Proctor, the Lodi saloon and hotel-keeper, who is one of the defense's strongest witnesses regarding the alibi attempting to be proved on behalf of the defendant Taylor, alias "Larupin Jack," was recalled to the stand and testified that after he had put Taylor to bed on the night of January 23d, he (Proctor) went to bed about 2:30 A. M. Before retiring, and about 1 A. M., he went into Taylor's room to put the light out. Taylor was there and in bed.

On cross-examination Proctor said the fact of his putting Taylor to bed at midnight on the night of the fire was impressed upon him because he had engaged Taylor to drive his wife to Stockton the next day, and as he desired them to start early he did not wish Taylor to remain up late. This trip was not made, however, as Taylor was too drunk when around the next morning.

DIDN'T KNOW JOHNSON.

At this juncture George Johnson was brought into the room, and witness did not recognize him and did not remember ever having seen him. He could not remember that on the Tuesday after the fire he told Johnson that Taylor did not get to the hotel the night of the fire until 4 A. M. Witness could not remember when he was first told he would be wanted as a witness in the case. George Crabtree told him about a week ago he would be subpenaed. He did not think Henry Crabtree had ever spoken to him about the case.

James H. Pope of Lodi, a barkeeper, was the next witness. He knew Jack Taylor and remembered the night of the Galt fire. Witness was in Proctor's restaurant on the night of the fire, about 11 o'clock, and saw Taylor there playing cards. He had also seen Taylor about 9 o'clock.

John Brewster, a merchant of Galt, remembered the fire of the night of January 23d. The fire started about 11:45. Witness said he had known George Crabtree about twenty years; had known Harry Dobson about fifteen years. Their general reputation for truth and veracity was good.

EVIDENCE AS TO CHARACTER.

A number of witnesses were then called who testified that they knew Crabtree or Dobson or both, and knew that their reputations for truth, honesty and veracity in the community in which they lived were good. Those who gave this kind of testimony were Ralph A. Miles of Galt, who is in partnership with Crabtree in a ranch; Joseph Whittaker, of the same place; I. M. Smith, one of the guards of the chain-gang; James Hicks of Hicksville (the man who is said to have dubbed Taylor "Larupin Jack"), S. E. Wriston, Solomon Kreeger, Jud C. Brusie and William Ennis.

Haller was called again and once more denied that he told anybody that the money Taylor had belonged to him (Haller).

George Held, Frankie Bundshoe and Charles Quiggle, all of Galt, testified that the fire started before midnight.

Recess.

CHANGED QUARTERS.

As some of the attorneys in the case had business to attend to in the Superior Court, it was nearly 3 o'clock before the examination was resumed. Both of the Superior Court rooms were engaged, so the hearing had to proceed in Justice Henry's little courtroom. It could accommodate about a third of those who desired to be present. The balance had to content themselves to remain out on the sidewalk.

The defense called J. W. Beckwith to the stand. He testified that he was a harnessmaker and had lived at Galt fourteen years. He remembered the occasion of the fire at that place, on the night of the 23d of January. He was positive that he saw the livery stable burning about fifteen minutes before midnight, and he thought it had been burning some ten minutes before he saw it. The witness knew both Crabtree and Dobson and said their reputations for truth, honesty and integrity were good.

John Bandeen, a farmer living near Galt, was the next witness. He remembered having talked with Hailer after the fire with reference to the story published regarding the alleged incendiarism; Haller said it was a "pack of d—— lies," and that he gave Taylor the money he had to play poker with.

Bay Robinson was called for, but as he was not present and the defense did not wish to proceed further without him, a recess was taken.

Robinson was not in attendance when court reconvened, so Matthew Hamilton, a watchman of Lodi, was placed on the witness-stand. He testified that he had known Crabtree and Dobson for some time, and knew where the livery stable, owned by the Crabtree brothers, was located. The stable was on the east side of the railroad, and there was nothing between the stable and the railroad. He remembered the night that the fire occurred at Galt, and was on duty on the main street of Lodi that night. He was where he could see the Crabtree stable between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock that night, and saw no team leave there or go in. He did not think it was possible for a team to have left or entered the stable between these hours without his having seen it.

MISSED THE FIGHT.

On cross-examination witness said that he was met at the depot when he arrived in Sacramento by a man whom he did not know and who said, "Hello, I see you are here." The witness did not think this man was expecting to meet him. The witness was positive that he had never talked to Crabtree nor Dobson about the case, and that he never told anybody what he had just testified to.

"Did you attend the slogging match in Lodi that night?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"Don't know what you refer to," replied the witness.

"I refer to the slogging match that took place there the night of the fire."

"Do you know that there was a slogging match there?" asked the watchman.

"Yes."

"Well, I don't know it."

The witness was ornamented with a discolored eye, and he asked Mr. Ryan if that was the part of the slogging match he referred to. "I can explain how I got that," he said.

Being further cross-examined, the witness admitted that he was not within sight of the stable all of the time and that a team might have gone out, but he saw nor heard none.

Bay Robinson was then put on the witness-stand. He is a resident of Lodi, and testified that he had known Crabtree, Dobson and Haller for two months. He remembered the night of the Galt fire, and was with Dobson on that night. He met Dobson in a saloon at about 9 P. M. They drank there, and after going to several places and emptying a bottle of whisky they separated. This was between 11 and 12 o'clock. The witness saw Peter Haller in Lodi the day after the Galt fire. Haller told him that Jack Taylor had $100 of his money. He asked the witness to go over to Proctor's saloon and tell Taylor he wanted to see him. Witness refused, so Haller went over himself.

Under cross-examination the witness said that he went to the Sacramento depot to meet Watchman Hamilton, because he "had an interest in the case."

"Oh, you have an interest in the case, have you?" said the District Attorney, quickly.

"I thought I had," said Robinson hesitatingly.

"When did you change your mind?"

"I haven't changed."

"Then you have an interest in the case?"

"Yes."

"What is that interest?"

"They are friends to me."

"Oh, ho! That's it, is it. All right."

Later on the witness denied that he had any interest in the case, except that he believed the defendants were innocent.

DOBSON'S REPUDIATION.

There was a buzz of excitement in the courtroom when the defense placed Henry Dobson on the witness-stand. He is one of the defendants, and is the one who made the statement to the District Attorney and others at the County Jail which statement has been introduced in evidence in the case.

Dobson testified that he was a resident of Lodi, and is married. In answer to questions asked by Mr. Johnson, he told the circumstances of his arrest, his subsequent release on bail and rearrest when his bondsmen surrendered him and Crabtree. He had nothing to eat that evening, and was given some liquor to drink by Constable Martin, who had him in custody. After he was returned to the jail he was locked up. Later in the evening somebody came to his cell and told him that his bondsmen were outside. He was taken out into the Sheriff's office and found a "gang" there. He did not know who they all were, and did not remember much of what he or they said, as he was confused and pretty full. One of the party was Mr. Ryan, the District Attorney. This official told him that he had better tell the truth like a man, and McKinstry would let him off.

"Did anybody else talk to you?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Oh, yes; they were all trying to give me the razzle-dazzle," replied Dobson.

"What did Bruner say to you?"

"He said he had four aces on me, and that I would get ten years if I did not tell what I knew. Mr. Ryan then said that if I would tell he would see me through, and would see that I got off."

At this juncture Attorney Johnson moved to strike out of evidence the confession of Dobson, which was introduced during the examination, on the ground that it was not a voluntary one.

Mr. Ryan insisted upon cross-examining the witness, so the motion was temporarily withdrawn.

ON THE RACK.

The cross-examination Dobson was subjected to was a vigorous one. Dobson insisted that he could not remember what took place on the night he made the confession. He said the officers were "giving him the worst of it," and had him "rattled."

"Did you make any statement at all that night?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"I don't know. If I did I must have been crazy," replied Dobson.

Mr. Ryan then asked the witness if he had not sent word to him (Ryan) on Thursday that he wanted to see him, and, meeting him at the Sheriff's office, if he did not offer to repeat the confession on the witness-stand if the District Attorney would make him a State witness.

Dobson was very reticent on this subject. He admitted that he had met the District Attorney and had had a talk with him. He declared, though, that Mr. Ryan had asked him to turn State's evidence, but he (the witness) only said he would see about it.

In answer to further questions asked by the District Attorney, Dobson said he had had a talk with J. R. McKinstry in Lodi several days ago, but he denied that he had admitted to him that he had made a confession.

When the District Attorney was through with Dobson Mr. Johnson renewed his motion to have the confession stricken from the evidence.

The prosecution announced that they wished to contradict Dobson's evidence, so Mr. Johnson's motion was temporarily withdrawn again.

BRUNER DENIES IT.

Attorney Bruner was placed on the witness-stand and denied that he told Dobson he "had four aces on him." He was taken into the jail to see Dobson by Chief of Police Drew. He only talked to Dobson a few minutes, and asked him if he desired to make a statement. Dobson said he would make a statement to District Attorney Ryan. Bruner and the Chief then went away and hunted up Mr. Ryan. When they found him they secured the services of Stenographer Davis, and with Police Captain Lee and the Sheriff, visited the jail again. Dobson was brought out and voluntarily made a confession. Mr. Bruner said the idea that Dobson would confess was evolved in his own mind and that there was no talk about the matter with the District Attorney or others prior to Dobson's confession. The witness denied positively that any promises of immunity were held out to Dobson in order to get him to make the statement.

Sheriff Stanley was the next witness. He testified that he was present when Dobson made his confession. He was positive that there were no threats or promises.

Under cross-examination the Sheriff explained that he permitted the District Attorney and others to see Dobson because they had arranged for the interview with Under Sheriff Bugbey during the witness' absence. He did not know that Mr. Johnson was Dobson's attorney, but added that even if he had known it he would have acted just as he did.

Police Captain Lee was sworn and corroborated the statements that no threats or promises were made to Dobson. The latter made the statement voluntarily and was not drunk.

DID NOT DECEIVE HIM.

Deputy Sheriff Alter testified that he was acting as night jailer at the County Jail the night that Dobson confessed. Dobson was sober that night. The witness denied that when he took Dobson from his cell he told him that "his bondsmen were outside." What he did tell him was that the Sheriff wanted to see him. Witness did not know what was going on—did not know that Dobson was going to make a confession.

Alter was cross-examined at length by Mr. Johnson. He adhered to his former statement that he did not lead Dobson to believe that his bondsmen wanted to see him.

The courtroom had by this time become so densely packed with spectators that the court and attorneys could scarcely breathe, and Justice Henry began to grow fearful that the floor would give way. He suggested an adjournment, and the attorneys gladly acquiesced.

An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

HAGAL, the balloonist, will make an ascension at the race-track Sunday afternoon. He will take a monkey up 500 feet and let him drop from a parachute. Admission 10 cents. His last ascension in Sacramento. *

TO HELP THE ORPHANS.

Proposed Improvements at the Protestant Asylum.

No More Children Can be Accommodated in its Present Condition—An Appeal for Homeless Waifs.

One of the public institutions of this city, in the proper maintenance of which the people have always manifested a commendable spirit of pride, is the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Although its name may seem to imply that it is conducted on the principle of strict sectarianism, such is not the fact. The asylum shelters, among its 150 inmates, children whose parents were of various creeds, and no bar is set up against parentless and homeless little ones on that score.

Hence it is an institution that is entitled to liberal aid from all classes and religions, its mission being one of pure charity.

To properly house and care for those helpless waifs who are, by death or desertion, cast upon the world to struggle for existence, is the constant aim of the good ladies who give their time, and energies, and motherly care to promote the well-being of unfortunate children. Wherefore it is meet and just that they should receive the aid and encouragement of the community. Fathers and mothers who may be called suddenly by death can do no more worthy act than aid, so far as their means will allow, in placing institutions of this character on a safe and solid footing, for there is no telling when the asylum may become the home of their own loved ones.

The lady managers of the Orphan Asylum have now in contemplation the making of many needed improvements which cannot longer be delayed; but these cannot be carried into effect without liberal aid from the public.

The main building must be raised some three and one-half feet and provided with a brick foundation. The interior also needs remodeling and renovation, with an improved system of sanitary plumbing in order to promote the health and comfort of its inmates. The proposed improvements also include the repainting of the building, inside and outside, a new furnace for heating purposes, the filling in and refencing of the grounds, and other things.

The one hundred and fifty orphans and half-orphans, of all nationalities and religions, now there, are all that the asylum can accommodate, and more room will be required to meet the steadily growing demand upon it, which keeps pace with the increasing population.

Among the children now in the home are some twenty-five that would otherwise be a direct charge upon the county. This fact explains the necessity for the recent application to the Board of Supervisors for a small monthly allowance toward the support of the institution, which that body wisely granted.

Next week a committee will begin a canvass of the city for subscriptions to enable the managers to carry out their plans for the improvement of the asylum, and it is hoped that they will be received by the citizens—not as solicitors in an unworthy cause—but as the recognized friends of parentless and homeless children whom misfortune had thrown upon the charity of the community.

All cannot, of course, give largely, even to so worthy a cause, but there are many thousand citizens who can spare something without the slightest inconvenience to themselves; and even small sums from many individuals will materially assist in raising the necessary fund for the good work contemplated. The Canvassing Committee should not confine their operations to the city, either, as the cause is one that interests the people of all portions of the county alike. The committee will consist of Joseph Steffens, Eugene Gregory, A. A. Van Voorhies, Ben Wilson, A. Abbott and R. C. Irvine.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

It Will Begin Next Wednesday—Services at St. Paul's Church.

According to the customs of the Episcopal and Catholic Churches, announcements have been made to the members of these churches of the regulations for Lent, which commences on Wednesday next (Ash Wednesday). These regulations, generally speaking, remain the same, year after year, with some slight modifications made to meet existing conditions, such as prevailing disease, pestilence, famine, etc.

There is but one class of people who observe Lenten regulations—those members of the churches named who are attentive to their religious duties and are faithful attendants at divine services. This class is therefore familiar with the usual requirements of Lent.

The opening of the season of prayer and fasting will be signalized by services at the Episcopal and Catholic Churches. At St. Paul's Church there will be holy communion at 10 A. M. and prayer in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other days—Mondays and Fridays, 7:30 P. M.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 P. M.; Wednesdays and Fridays (Litany) 10 A. M.

There will be holy communion, Thursdays, at 10 A. M. First Sunday in the month, 11 A. M., all other Sundays, 7:30 A. M. The announcement of services for the Holy Week will be made at the church.

TIMELY ACTION.

Steps Taken to Organize a World's Fair District Organization.

At a meeting of citizens held yesterday morning, at which Mayor Comstock was chosen to preside, and Wm. B. Gester of Placer County was made Secretary, it was decided to call a preliminary meeting of representatives from the counties of Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Solano, El Dorado, Nevada, Amador and Inyo, for the purpose of arranging for a convention to organize a District World's Fair Association, to include the countie senumerated.

The preliminary meeting was, on motion of David Lubin, called for Saturday, March 19th, at the Golden Eagle Hotel in this city.

This is an important matter, and our people should enter into the movement with spirit and energy. Other sections of the State have already organized District Associations to promote the collection of exhibits for the World's Fair, and aid the State Commissioners in the great undertaking in which they are engaged.

Whatever is to be accomplished must be done by united and concerted action, each county to be benefited in proportion to the interest it manifests.

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THE SCHOOL TAX LEVY.

The Mandamus Case Submitted Yesterday on Demurrer.

The question involved in the petition for a writ of mandamus by the Board of Education against the City Trustees was submitted to Judge Catlin yesterday on demurrer and arguments by W. A. Anderson for the School Board and C. L. White for the Trustees.

The case grows out of the refusal of the Trustees to levy a tax of 35 cents on each $100 for the maintenance of the schools, the sum fixed being but 26 cents. The question is one purely of a proper construction of the law—whether or not it is mandatory on the Trustees to levy as high as 35 cents on the demand of the School Board, or whether the Trustees can exercise their discretion in the matter.

Mr. Anderson argued that the Trustees have no discretion, while Mr. White held they have. He insisted, furthermore, that the estimate and detailed statement set forth in the petition are not such a detailed statement as the law requires. After argument the case was submitted. Judge Catlin will render his opinion within a few days.

DOWN THE RIVER.

Proposed New Ferry Between Isleton and Grand Island.

"The citizens of Isleton," says the Rio Vista *News*, "have decided to erect a substantial ferry across the river at that point, connecting their town with Grand Island. In less than two hours last Friday the requisite amount was subscribed, and in less than a month the ferry will be in operation. It will be worked with a system of buoys and a cable.

"The Isleton people are awake to the amount of business to be done on Grand Island, and do not intend to let it go by default to other points. Their enterprise is commendable."

POLICE COURT.

An Alleged Embezzlement Case Which "Flattened Out."

The charge of embezzlement against William Conklin was dismissed yesterday in the Police Court, the complainant failing to appear to prosecute the case. Conklin was accused of having received some money with which to pay the "supers" at the Metropolitan Theater and turning over but one-half of it.

Joe Meyerhoffer was sent to the County Jail for sixty days for being a common drunkard.

W. B. Ward, a would-be scrapper, was sent to jail for ninety days for beating an old man named Huber Slosser.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

The Wooster Paper Box Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $50,000. Directors—Ellis Wooster, J. F. Bonnell, R. A. Irving, Samuel G. Buckbee and G. C. Boardman, Jr.

Sanger Electric Light Company of Fresno County. Capital stock, $75,000. Directors—H. W. Chase, E. de Reymer, R. H. Elder, C. B. Pressler and George W. Bates.

Yesterday's Weather.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 63° and 44°, with the sky partly clouded in the forenoon and high fog moving rapidly from the southwest. The weather was clear and fine during the afternoon.

The barometer was almost stationary at 30.09 inches.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 50° and 37°, with .04 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 62° and 48°, with .18 of an inch.

Railroad Tricycles.

A San Francisco paper states that the Southern Pacific Company will shortly furnish its track-walkers with railroad tricycles, or "spiders," as they are called. A track-walker can cover about three miles an hour on foot, but with one of these queer looking machines he can easily make seven miles an hour. The inspection of the track can, it is said, be made more thoroughly from these tricycles.

Modern Journalism.

A telegram dated Washington, the 25th (Thursday), published in a "live" San Francisco paper, stated that ex-Governor Booth of this city was then at the Fifth-avenue Hotel in New York and in a dangerous condition.

Governor Booth was at his place of business here yesterday, fully as well as when he started for the East a few weeks ago. Mrs. Booth returned with him.

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HAD A GOOD EFFECT.

The Solano Prisoners Induced to Confess the Rio Vista Crime.

The Rio Vista *News* says: "The reported capture of Lee Horrell at Los Angeles two weeks ago for the shooting of Howard was the means of wringing a confession from the two men who have been in jail at Fairfield since a day or two after the murder. They confess that Horrell did the shooting, and that Frisco Slim was also one of the gang.

"These two were at work on the safe while Horrell stood on guard and Frisco Slim presumably held the boat.

"The two men now under arrest were afraid Horrell would turn State's evidence, and they intended to get in their work for an easy sentence first. And they did get in their work first, as the man arrested at Los Angeles did not prove to be Horrell.

"Under Sheriff Perkins did some very clever work in drawing out the confession, and has the whole story of the crime in type-written manuscript and signed by both criminals."

CITRUS FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Directors Will Meet Again in This City on March 19th.

The Directors of the Citrus Fair Association, elected at Thursday's convention, have organized by the election of the following officers: President, T. B. Hall of Sacramento; Vice-President, D. K. Perkins of Butte; Secretary, W. B. Gester of Placer; Treasurer, Dr. Thomas Ross of Yolo; Superintendent, James K. O'Brien of Yuba.

A committee has been appointed on revision of the constitution and by-laws, to consist of Messrs. McClatchy, Miles and Rowley, to which the President was added.

The Directors will meet in Sacramento on Saturday morning, March 19th, at 10 o'clock, at which time the Committee on Constitution and By-laws will report, and other business be considered.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report:

Frank E. Michel and Hannah Michel to James D. Boyer—North 41 feet and 9 inches of lot 2, O and P, Front and Second streets; also east 80 feet of south half of lot 7, O and P, Front and Second streets; $10,000.

M. A. and Kilde Alameda to Frank A. Borg—West half of lot 6, S and T, Fourth and Fifth streets; $500.

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SATURDAY.

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Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, 5c each.

Ladies' Fancy-striped Hose, 5c a pair.

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One lot Jet Pendants and Ball, 1c each.

A few handsome Beaded Ornaments at one-third their regular value.

Four-inch Feather Trimming, 7c a yard; 8-inch Feather Trimming, 15c a yard.

A mixed lot of Gray Blankets, 2 or 3 pairs of a kind, at half their regular value.

Half dozen pairs of soiled White Blankets at half price.

One lot of Men's Light-weight Buckskin Gloves, 25c a pair.

Lot of Extra-quality White and Colored $1 50 Bed Spreads, large size. Sale price, 90c.

One lot of $1 Comfortables. Sale price, 65c.

Handsome Damask Table Covers, fancy borders, 52x84. Regular value, $1 50. Sale price, 85c.

One line of Nottingham Curtain Lace, 70 inches wide, regular 85c goods. Sale price, 50c a yard.

One line of 40-inch 18c Nottingham Lace. Sale price, 12½c.

One lot of Check Ginghams. Regular value, 10c. Sale price to-day, 6c a yard.

One lot Honeycomb Towels, 27x13, 3c each.

Bixby's Boot Blacking, in handy boxes, 10c size, 2 boxes for 6c.

Bixby's Ladies' Shoe Dressing, best in the world, 9c per bottle.

Gents' Fine Shaving Soap, superior quality, 2c per cake.

The Combination Faultless Razor Strop, screw handle, 4 sides, hone and strop, 25c.

The celebrated Wostenholm True Pipe Razor, ready for use, hollow ground, warranted. Regular value, $1 50. Sale price, 75c.

Lot of Men's 25c Suspenders, 15c per pair.

Men's (large sizes) Gray Drawers, 25c per pair.

Gents' Extra-fine Dress Shirts, open front and back, pique and satin bosoms, a good value for $1 50. Clearing Sale price, 75c.

Boys' Silk Windsor Bows, assortment of colors, large and small sizes, 15c.

Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars, turned down and standing. Regular value, $1 50 per box. Clearing Sale price, 25c per box. Sizes 11 to 14½. 12 collars in box.

Mixed lot of Gents' Worsted Sack Suits, dark, fancy patterns, sizes 36 to 42, $15 suits. Sale price, $9 35.

One lot of Men's Medium-weight All-wool Marysville Cassimere Suits, in dark gray, a fine business suit, sizes 35 to 42. Closing to-day at $9 a suit.

Lot of medium-weight Sack Suits, sizes 35 to 42. These are in fancy check half wool Union cassimeres and the best goods in the market to wear, $4 15 a suit.

Five hundred pairs of Men's Pants, all kinds and colors, cottonetts, worsteds and cassimeres, 50c to $3 25.

Two or three hundred odd Hats, soft and stiff, worth from $1 50 to $3. Closing from 30 to 75c.

100 Men's Odd Vests to close to-day and to-morrow, 65c, 85c and $1 15.

A lot of odd pieces in Gents' Undershirts and Drawers, medium and heavy weight, plain and fancy stripes.

Extra fine and extra large Pioneer Lambs' Wool Family Blankets, sold for $10 50 and $11 50. Last day's sale price, $7 and $8.

Ladies' Glove Kid Button Shoes, square toe and low heel, sizes 2½ to 5½. Closing sale price, $1 10.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, opera toe, with patent leather tip, neat concave heel, extension soles. Closing sale price, $1 09.

Children's Kid Button Shoes, cloth top, patent tips, spring heels, sizes 8 to 10. Closing sale price, 98c.

Misses' Fine Kid Button Shoes, spring heel, C, D, and E widths, sizes 11 to 1½, excellent value at $2. Closing sale price, $1 34.

Men's Soft Calf Lace Shoes, medium wide toe with tip, seamless sides, sizes 6 to 11, warranted all solid leather, regular at $2 50. Closing sale price, $1 65.

Men's Full Stock Calf Boots, light, single sole, full stock calf back and front, all sizes. Closing sale price, $2 95.

Boys' Riveted Hook and Lace School Shoes, unlined, heavy double sole, wide toe, just the thing for hard usage, sizes 2½ to 5½. Closing sale price, $1 22.

Ladies' Fine Kid Opera-toe Slippers, hand-turn soles. Closing sale price, 95c.

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Boys' Overcoats, ages 4 to 9, reduced from $2 50 to	$1 10
Men's Fancy Worsted Four-button Cutaway Suits, worth $15, now	7 50
Men's Fancy Silk-mixed Cassimere Four-button Cutaway Suits, worth $16, now	9 50
Men's Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, worth $14, now	6 50
Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, worth $6, now	3 00
Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits, worth $8, now	4 00
Men's Fancy Cheviot All-wool Suits, worth $10, now	5 00
Men's Extra Fancy Cheviot All-wool Suits, worth $12, now	6 00
Men's Fine Worsted All-wool Broadwales, worth $17 50, now	10 00
Men's Fine French Imported Black Corkscrew, worth $22 50, now	15 00
Men's Fine French Imported Worsteds, in broad and narrow wales, worth $25, now	16 50
Boys' Suits, long pants, union cassimere, 13 to 18, worth $4, now	2 00
Boys' Suits, long pants, all-wool cassimere, worth $5 50, now	3 00
Men's Cotton Pants, worth $1 25, now	60
Men's Cassimere Pants, worth $2, now	1 00
Men's All-wool Fine Cassimere Pants, worth $3, now	1 75
Men's Fine French Worsted Pants worth $7 50, now	4 50
Men's B Calf Sewed Shoes, in lace, congress, and button, worth $1 50, now	90
Men's B Calf Solid Sewed Shoes, in lace, congress and button, worth $2, now	1 25
Men's Heavy Police Lace Shoes, three soles, worth $3, now	1 85
Men's Heavy Railroad Extension Soles, worth $3, now	1 85
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in lace, congress and button, worth $3 50 and $4, now	2 25
Men's Fine French Calf Hand sewed Shoes, in lace, congress and button, worth $4 50, now	2 75

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