

# Continuation of the Most Successful January Clearing Sale We Have Ever Held.

We do not sell goods on our reputation only, but we have made our reputation by selling only reliable goods without misrepresentation and giving the best values that can be had. We value this reputation more than anything else.

## High Class Dress Goods at Sweeping Reductions Monday

The great January Sale of Dress Goods has swept on and on day by day until now it approaches the zenith of grand success. They have come from all Omaha and surrounding territory and will come and come again. Monday will be a great day in the dress goods department. It will be borne in mind while shopping here, that we have never sold one dollar's worth of cheap, trashy or "job lot" of dress goods, consequently we have no such lots to deceive you with. Monday's special selling will be what are left of the very dress goods that has given this store its fine reputation of never selling cheap, trashy merchandise. Make it a point to come early Monday, as the attraction will be greater than usual, inasmuch as the dress goods to be sold are indeed beautiful.

**NEW PARISIAN NOVELTY**—In navy and red only, with a tuft of black yarn here and there—never sold for less than \$2.50—Monday special 35c a yard.  
**NEW CRYSTAL NOVELTY CHECK**—Strictly high class, in the new frosted or crystal finish, on an invisible checked ground—never sold for less than \$3.00—Monday special 95c a yard.  
**INVISIBLE CHECKED NOVELTY**—In dark, rich colors—never sold for less than \$1.00—Monday's special 25c a yard.  
**HANDSOME FROSTED OR PAON FINISHED SUITING**—One of this season's most beautiful fabrics, in the new fluted or frosted finish, in navy, hunter's green, oxford, etc.—never sold for less than \$1.00—Monday's special 25c a yard.  
**NEW BISON SUITING**—In shades of hunter's green and garnet—never sold for less than \$1.25—Monday's special 35c a yard.  
**NEW MIXED SCOTCH SUITING**—In three color effects—never sold for less than \$1.25—Monday's special 35c a yard.  
**GRAY NOVELTY SUITING**—Pretty gray ground with here and there a dot or dash of bright color, forming a broken hair stripe—one of this season's newest novelties—never sold for less than \$1.50—Monday's special 40c a yard.  
**FINE IMPORTED ZIBELINE SUITING**—This is the handsome dress goods you have admired so much, but thought too expensive—in pretty shades of brown and blue—never sold for less than \$3.00—Monday's special 65c a yard.

## Ladies' Separate Skirts will be on Special Sale Monday, Jan. 9, at 8 O'clock, at One-half Price

Saturday we had the greatest waist sale ever held in Omaha—we made one mistake in our ad—we said we had enough waists to last all day—the 500 waists were all sold in two hours. In regard to our skirt sale on Monday we shall state that there are about 350 skirts and they might be all sold in two hours and they may last longer, however, we ask you to come early—to avoid disappointment.

We have one very beautiful Black French Voile Dress Skirt, handsomely lined with silk—the very latest style, the regular price of this skirt was \$25.00—Clearing sale price, \$12.50.  
We have one other very beautiful Black Voile Dress Skirt, the regular price was \$35—Clearing Sale, \$17.50.  
Our most handsome skirt is an elegant Dress Style beautifully made, the regular price is \$40—sale price \$20.00.  
We have mentioned these three skirts especially, not because they are any better bargains than any others, but they are about the only dress skirts we have—all the other skirts are even length and are every one of them handsome tailored garments.  
All of our very choicest walking skirts in plain black, plain brown and navy blue, regularly sold at \$20.00—clearing sale price, \$10.00.  
All our beautiful walking skirts, regularly sold at \$15.00—clearing sale price \$7.50.  
All our walking skirts, regularly sold at \$12.50—clearing sale price, \$6.25.  
All our walking skirts, regularly sold at \$10—clearing sale price, \$5.00.  
All our walking skirts, regularly sold at \$7.50—clearing sale price, \$3.75.  
All our walking skirts, regularly sold at \$6.50—clearing sale price, \$3.25.  
During this great clearing sale positively no garments will be altered or exchanged.  
**LADIES' COATS HALF PRICE—CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE—FURS at greatly reduced prices.**  
We are still showing a good assortment of ladies' coats, children's coats and furs.  
**TUESDAY MORNING—300 COLORED SILK PETTICOATS go on sale at HALF our regular price.**

### January Clearing Sale on Crib Blankets

50c Crib Blankets, 25c a pair.  
\$1.40 Crib Blankets, 85c a pair.  
\$1.75 Crib Blankets, \$1.25 a pair.  
\$2.50 Crib Blankets, \$1.75 a pair.  
\$3.00 Crib Blankets, \$2.25 a pair.  
\$3.50 Crib Blankets, \$2.50 a pair.  
\$4.00 Crib Blankets, \$3.00 a pair.

### See Our North Window

\$1.75 Comforters, \$1.25 each.  
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\$2.50 Comforters, \$1.95 each.  
\$4.50 Down Quilts, \$4.49 each.  
\$11.00 Down Quilts, \$8.95 each.  
\$16.50 Down Quilts, \$10.95 each.

### On Monday, January 9th.

We will close out all of our Bed Pillows and Bed Featherers at half price. Quantities are limited, come early.  
All of our \$3.00 Pillows at \$1.50 a pair.  
All of our \$5.00 Pillows at \$2.50 a pair.  
All of our \$6.00 Pillows at \$3.00 a pair.  
All of our \$8.00 Featherers at 45c a pound.  
All of our \$1.00 Featherers at 50c a pound.

### January Clearing Sale Prices on all Comforts and Blankets

\$5.00 California White Blankets at \$3.48 a pair.  
\$5.00 Pendleton Grey Blankets at \$3.29 a pair.  
\$5.00 White Blankets at \$3.50 a pair.  
\$5.00 White Blankets at \$3.50 a pair.  
\$5.00 plaid Blankets at \$3.38 a pair.  
\$5c Grey Cotton Blankets, 50c.  
\$5c Grey Cotton Blankets, 50c.  
\$1.50 Grey Cotton Blankets, 85c.  
\$1.50 Grey Cotton Blankets, \$1.25.

### Our January Sale on Wide Sheetings and Muslins

Ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases will commence Monday, January 16. Wait for it, it will pay you.  
10c, 12 1/2c, 15c Flannellets at 5c per yard.  
35c Valuing Flannels at 25c a yard.  
All of our 75c imported French Flannels at 50c a yard.

### Muslin Underwear.

Monday the best values of all; for the lines we have been showing the past week have become broken in sizes, so we have made another great cut in prices from our already special price. The garments are slightly mussed from showing, but the great values offered will more than repay you for coming. At these special prices no garments can be returned or exchanged.

### Gowns

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gowns Monday 75c each.  
\$1.75 Gowns Monday 85c each.  
\$2.50 Gowns Monday \$1.25 each.  
\$3.00 Gowns Monday \$1.65 each.  
\$4.00 Gowns Monday \$2.50 each.  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Gowns Monday \$3.25 each.  
\$7.50 Gowns Monday \$4.00 each.  
\$12.00 Gowns Monday \$6.00 each.

### Drawers

50c and 75c Drawers Monday 35c each.  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Drawers Monday 65c each.  
\$1.50 Drawers Monday 75c each.  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Drawers Monday \$1.00 each.  
\$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Drawers Monday \$1.95 each.  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Drawers Monday \$2.50 each.  
\$5.00 Drawers Monday \$3.00 each.  
\$7.50 Drawers Monday \$4.00 each.

### Chemise

About one dozen chemise left which will be reduced in price in about the same proportion as the other lines.

### Women's Neckwear

January clearing prices on our beautiful line of tailored stocks.  
All the tailored stocks in black, blue, brown, green and white, made with fancy embroidered turnovers in white and colored, regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, in this sale 85c each.  
One lot of white stocks to wear with bow ties, regular 50c values, in this sale 25c each.  
Fancy white silk stocks, beaded and embroidered, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, in this sale 60c each.

### Skirts

\$1.50 Skirts Monday 75c each.  
\$2.00 and \$1.75 Skirts Monday 85c each.  
\$2.50 Skirts Monday \$1.50 each.  
\$3.50 Skirts Monday \$2.25 each.

### Corset Covers

50c Corset Covers Monday 25c each.  
75c Corset Covers Monday 50c each.  
85c Corset Covers Monday 50c each.  
\$1.00 Corset Covers Monday 50c each.  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corset Covers Monday 75c each.  
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Corset Covers Monday 95c each.  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Corset Covers Monday \$1.25 each.  
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Corset Covers Monday \$2.50 each.

# THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

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late Rear Admiral Wilhoit, and after the latter was killed during the naval battle of August 10, Prince Ouktomsky again assumed command of the squadron, and it is said, contrary to orders returned to Port Arthur, for which it was alleged, he was to be tried by court-martial. This, however, was denied, but the prince succeeded in command of the naval forces by Rear Admiral Wren. Recently it is understood Prince Ouktomsky has not been attached to any of the Russian ships.

### NOGI AND STÖESEL MEET

Opposing Generals at Port Arthur Praise Each Other's Abilities.

RUSSIANS FIRST TO REACH TRYSTING PLACE

Japanese Commander Admits the Loss of Two of His Sons in Fighting Before the Russian Stronghold.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 6.—(Via Tien Tsin.)—General Stoesel today was an undramatic conclusion of the siege. It had previously been arranged to take place at noon in the single undamaged house of the village of Shuishui. This house was a miserable hovel, called Plum Tree cottage. Through a misunderstanding, General Stoesel rode out of Port Arthur at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Colonel Reiss and two staff officers, to the Japanese lines and missed the Japanese officer delegated to escort him to the meeting place. The general rode by a junior officer who happened to be on the spot. The latter telegraphed to Nogi, who hurried his departure from headquarters and arrived at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Major General Ichihi, his chief of staff, and Colonels Yasuhara, Matsudaira and Wakabayashi, staff officers, and M. Kawagiri, secretary of the Foreign office at Tokio.

General Stoesel is a large man of heavy appearance and looks like a good fighter. When Nogi, looking careworn, entered the cottage of the two generals, the two generals cordially shook hands and, through an interpreter, expressed his gratitude at meeting a general who had fought so bravely and gallantly for his emperor and country. General Stoesel thanked General Nogi for the pleasure of meeting the hero of the victorious army.

Russian Officers Wear Swords.

General Nogi explained that he had received a message from his emperor asking that the greatest consideration be shown to General Stoesel and his officers in appreciation of their splendid loyalty to their emperor and country. Because of that wish, he added, the Russian officers would be allowed to wear their swords.

General Stoesel expressed his gratitude to the emperor for thus saving the honor of his (Stoesel's) family, and said his descendants would appreciate the thoughtful kindness of the emperor of Japan. The general also expressed the gratitude of his officers and thanked Nogi for sending the message from Stoesel to Emperor Nicholas and transmitting his majesty's reply, which read:

"I allow each officer to profit by the reserved privilege to return to Russia under the obligation not to take further part in the present war or share in the distinctions thereof.

"I thank you and the brave men of the garrison for the gallant defense."

Both generals then mutually praised each other and the officers for their bravery. The conversation afterward turned on the explosion of the mine at Sungshu mountain fort, General Stoesel saying the entire garrison of the fort was killed or made prisoners.

The Russian commander greatly praised the Japanese artillery practice, especially the concentrated fire instantaneous with

the explosion of Sungshu mine. The gallant deeds of the Japanese infantry, General Stoesel added, spoke for themselves. It was impossible to exaggerate their good qualities. The skillful work of the engineers had also won his admiration.

Nogi Loses Two Sons.

Continuing, General Stoesel said he had heard that General Nogi had lost both his sons and praised his loyalty in thus sacrificing his sons, who had died fighting for their emperor and country.

General Nogi smilingly replied: "One of my sons gave his life at Nanshan and the other at 200-Meter hill. Both of these positions were of the greatest importance to the Japanese army. I am glad that the sacrifice of my sons' lives had been in the capture of such positions, as I feel the sacrifices were not made in vain. Their lives were nothing compared to the objects sought."

General Stoesel then asked permission to present his charges to General Nogi as a token of his appreciation and admiration.

General Nogi expressed his thanks for the Russian general's kindness, but said he could not accept the horse, but he continued, he would accept for the army, since he considered that the Russian horses were the property of Japan and felt he could not make General Stoesel's charger his private property. General Nogi also promised that when the horse was handed over to him to see that it was treated with the greatest kindness out of respect for the brave Russian general.

Thereupon General Stoesel assured General Nogi that he admired his rigorous principles and appreciated his point of view.

The Japanese commander requested General Stoesel to continue to occupy his residence at Port Arthur until arrangements were completed for the return of himself and family to Russia.

Referring to the burial of the dead, General Nogi said the Japanese, since the beginning of the military operations, had always buried the Russian dead. Those found later on would be interred at a special spot and a suitable memorial would be erected as a tribute to the bravery of the Japanese's former foes.

After luncheon, at which both generals sat together, a group of photographs was taken at the cottage and General Stoesel remounted his charger to show the horse's good points, said good-bye to General Nogi and rode back to Port Arthur.

The quiet and even solemn meeting of the generals ended about 1 o'clock.

The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur marched out today. The only troops now in the city are the volunteers.

Two fires were started in Port Arthur today for which general Stoesel apologized. He said the volunteers were unable to control the populace and he desired that the Japanese enter Port Arthur immediately to keep order.

The formal entry of the Japanese army into Port Arthur has been fixed for Sunday, January 8.

DOUBASSOFF REACHES PARIS

Russian Admiral Will Let Contracts for Many War Vessels.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Vice Admiral Doubassoff, who succeeded Admiral Kaznakoff as Russian representative on the International North Sea commission, arrived here today and was received by Foreign Minister Delcasse. It is known that his service on the North Sea commission is a mere incident, his chief mission being to preside at the meeting of the Naval Technical commission, which is considering the complete rehabilitation of the Russian navy.

or the present war, as Russians recognize the necessity for recreating their navy without reference to the contest with Japan. Therefore, Dolgoroukoff, Porokhin, Brinck and other naval experts have arrived here after visiting the shipyards of Germany, Holland, Austria, Italy and France, for the purpose of learning their capability for the execution of an extensive program for naval construction.

Admiral Doubossouff, who is chief constructor of the Russian navy, will preside at the meeting of experts and go over the reports. Their visits include the shipyards at Toulon and Laysanne Sur Mer, where they viewed the progress made under Admiral Doubossouff, who is chief constructor of the Russian navy, will preside at the meeting of experts and go over the reports.

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The Russian program contemplates the expenditure of \$200,000,000 during the next three years of naval rehabilitation. The meeting of the experts leads to a coincident gathering of representatives of the leading shipyards, including the American yards.

Mr. Millard, get between those men," said the chief justice.

The billiard stepped between them and pushed Senator Patterson gently back into his seat.

"If you two men cannot act as attorneys and gentlemen should," said Chief Justice Gabbert, "we will not hear either of you."

Quiet was restored by the chief justice's words and the argument proceeded.

The supreme court this afternoon granted the petition and directed the commissioners to deliver the ballot boxes to the committee with the understanding that a representative of the commission be present when they are opened.

Order Ballots Turned Over.

When the court convened at 2 o'clock, Chief Justice Gabbert announced that the election commissioners were properly officers of the court and as such it was their duty to turn over to the legislative committee the ballot boxes used at the last election and he would therefore issue an order to that effect.

Justice Gabbert declined to make a ruling concerning the legality of yesterday's proceedings in the house which culminated in the appointment of the committee of fifteen, saying that it was not the intention of the supreme court to pass on the legality or illegality of any act of the legislature.

This was a disappointment to the body of republicans which had hoped for a decision upholding the legality of the proceedings of yesterday in the house.

Although the court had given Senator Patterson until 2 o'clock to prepare his answer to the petition, it announced the decision without affording him time. He expressed himself as surprised at the action of the court and as such it was the court directed the clerk to enter the order.

### MUST WAIT TILL SEPTEMBER

D. E. Thompson Will Follow Cenger as Ambassador to Mexico.

CHANGE IN PLAN IS EXPLAINED

President Tells Senator Millard that Iowa's Distinguished Service in China Called for Reward.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—David E. Thompson, minister to Brazil, will on September 1 become ambassador to Mexico. Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, will on March 4 become ambassador to Mexico and hold that office until relieved by Mr. Thompson.

This statement is authorized by Senator Millard, after a long talk with the president today. The president expressed surprise that Senator Millard had not known of the determination of the executive regarding these changes.

The senator stated that when he had discussed this matter last it was with the understanding that Mr. Thompson would be transferred and promoted to the ambassadorship of Mexico when the president was inaugurated. The president admitted that the understanding of the senator was correct, but that by reason of Senator Allison's plea for Minister Conger, backed by the Iowa delegation, and in view of the fact that Mr. Conger had distinguished himself in the United States on January 2 and is expected to arrive here about February 15.

Omaha's National Depositories.

If there are any more national banks in Omaha that want to become national depositories, they had better file their applications immediately. Senator Millard presented the application of the Commercial National Bank today to Secretary Shaw, as a national depository bank, but the secretary could not see it that way.

"Why, senator, you have six national depository banks in your town now," said Secretary Shaw. "I did not know we had so many," replied Senator Millard, "but if we have six we ought to have seven, for that's all the national banks we have in the town."

"Well," replied Secretary Shaw, "I think for a town of 125,000 people you have enough government depositories," and there the matter ended.

Raise Elevator Men's Wages.

The elevator men in the public building at Omaha are to receive a raise in wages. Senator Millard has had the matter up with the Treasury department and believes that an increase of at least \$5 per month will be granted to present employees.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Hamburg, route 2, J. Elden Hall, carrier; St. Vienna Hall, substitute. Logan, route 4, Preston O. Walker, carrier; Will Weston, substitute. Modale, route 2, John M. Dick, carrier; Jesse Morrow, substitute.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Seneca, Thomas county, H. D. Upler, vice J. A. Reed, resigned. Wyoming—Banks, Laramie county, H. Doman, vice William McCumbers, resigned.

Portland Investments Dismissed.

## OUR JANUARY LINEN SALE

### Silver Bleached Damask

All our 75c silver bleached damask in this sale, 60c a yard.  
All our \$1.00 silver bleached damask in this sale, 75c a yard.  
All our \$1.50 silver bleached damask in this sale, \$1.00 a yard.  
All our \$2.00 silver bleached damask in this sale, \$1.10 a yard.

### Bleached Table Damask

All our \$1.00 bleached damask in this sale, 75c a yard.  
All our \$1.50 bleached damask in this sale, \$1.00 a yard.

### Fancy Figured Huck Toweling

All our 65c fancy figured huck in this sale, 55c a yard.  
All our 50c fancy figured huck in this sale, 42c a yard.

### Hemstitched Table Cloths

All our \$1.75 hemstitched table cloths in this sale, 95c each.  
All our \$1.50 hemstitched table cloths in this sale, \$1.10 each.  
All our \$1.25 hemstitched table cloths in this sale, 85c each.

### Hemstitched Tray Cloths

All our 40c H. S. Damask tray cloths in this sale, 25c.

### Bleached Table Cloths—Border All Round

All our \$3.00 bleached table cloths in this sale, \$2.25 each.  
All our \$1.75 bleached table cloths in this sale, \$1.45 each.  
All our \$1.50 bleached table cloths in this sale, \$1.25 each.  
All our \$1.25 bleached table cloths in this sale, \$1.00 each.

### Bleached Napkins

All our \$2.25 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.50 a dozen.  
All our \$1.00 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.25 a dozen.

### Children's Bonnets

One lot of grey Angora caps, size 2, that were \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, in this sale 75c each.  
One lot of colored silk bonnets that were \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, in this sale 95c each.  
One lot of colored bonnets that were \$2.25 and \$2.75 each, in this sale at \$1.49 each.

### Knitted Skirts

Our \$1.25 extra heavy fleeced cotton skirts reduced to 85c each.

All our \$2.75 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.95 a dozen.  
All our \$1.25 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.38 a dozen.  
All our \$4.00 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.75 a dozen.  
All our \$5.00 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$3.36 a dozen.  
All our \$6.00 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$4.38 a dozen.  
All our \$8.00 Bleached Napkins of John S. Brown in this sale, \$5.00 a dozen.

**Towels Towels**  
All our 10c Huck Towels, in this sale 5c each.  
All our 25c Huck Towels, in this sale 15c each.  
All our 35c Huck Towels, in this sale 25c each.  
All our 75c Huck Towels, in this sale 50c each.

**Bath Towels**  
All our 35c Bleached Bath Towels, in this sale 25c.  
All our 50c Bleached Bath Towels, in this sale 35c.  
All our 15c Bleached Bath Towels, in this sale 10c.

**Crashes and Toweling**  
All our 15c Bleached Russia Crash, in this sale 12c.  
All our 15c Bleached Russia Crash, in this sale 12c.  
All our 15c Checked Toweling, in this sale 10c.  
All our 15c Checked Toweling, in this sale 10c.

**Real Cluny Lace Pieces**  
All our \$5.00 Cluny Lace Center, in this sale, \$3.00 each.  
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All our \$2.00 Lace Centers, in this sale \$1.00 each.  
All our \$1.75 Lace Center, in this sale 85c each.  
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**Infant's Goods**  
One lot of pink and blue striped infants' outfit flannel wrappers that were 50c each, reduced to 35c each.  
One lot of infants' white outfit flannel night dresses that were 40c each, reduced to 25c each.  
A few infants' bath robes made of real Terry cloth, that were \$1.50 each, reduced to 85c each.

**Flowers Are Searched.**

Fire was discovered in the place of business of A. Donaghy, Jr., a florist located at 107 Farnam street, at 1:30 this morning. The fire was caused by a bench holding inflammable material placed too close to a base burner, the heat from which set the inflammable stuff on fire. A messenger boy was passing the building when he saw the flames through the window and sent in a call to the fire department. The fire burned for a short time, but the damage done will not exceed \$50.

**Newspaper's Home Record.**

The financial report of the Newspaper's home shows that the receipts have been \$22.50 since the home was opened November 10 and that the total expenses have been \$11.75, leaving a balance of \$10.75 in the treasury. With the advent of more inclement weather during January the home is more than appreciated by the youngsters who are forced to be out in the worst of it and many of whom but for this institution would have no place but the streets and hallways to shelter them.

**Illinois Official Dismissed.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 7.—L. O. Vaughn, who has been treasurer for the State School for the Blind at Jacksonville, has been dismissed by Governor Yates. Charles E. Black of Jacksonville has been appointed to succeed him.

**"77" Cures Colds and GRIP**

Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" cures Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, the Grippe, Pains and Soreness in the Head, Chest and Back, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

Taken during their prevalence, precludes the system and prevents their invasion. Taken early, cuts them short promptly. Taken while suffering a relief is speedily realized, while the continued use insures an entire cure.

"77" is a small vial of pleasant pellets that fits the pocket.

At Drugists, 5c cents, or mailed, Humphrey, Medical Co., Cor. Williams and John Streets, New York.

**BRAIN POLISHER Grape-Nuts and Cream**  
"THERE'S A REASON,"