

A Remarkable Clearance Sale

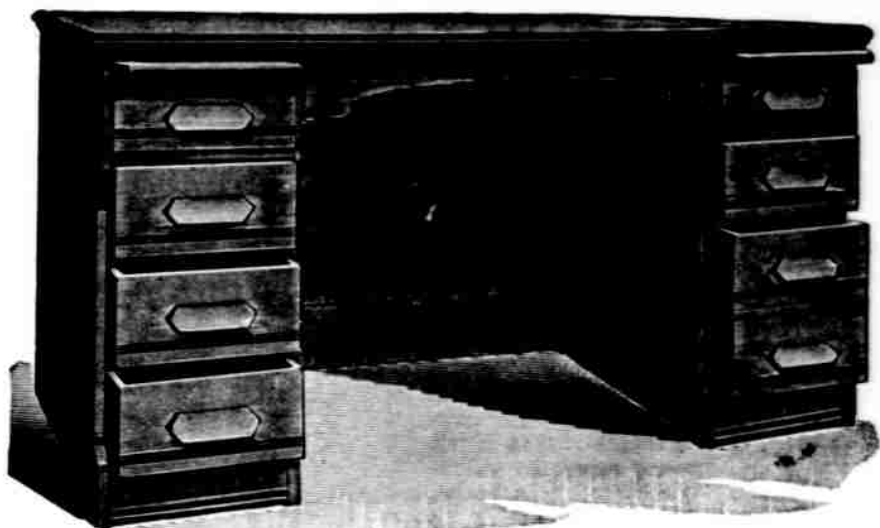
Instead of waiting until the end of the season we inaugurate it at the beginning. Value and cost cuts no figure. All styles and patterns carried over must go and go quickly

OUR BIG FURNITURE SALE BEATS THEM ALL

That's what we hear from people who have got our prices compared and returned here to buy

FIVE IMMENSE FLOORS LOADED WITH POSITIVELY UNMATCHED BARGAINS

Anything and everything at prices to conform with cheapness like this



5 Ft Oak Desk worth every bit of \$ 6.75 now \$9.00

PARLOR GOODS, BOOK CASES, DINING ROOM SETS
CHAMBER SUITS, ICE CHESTS ETC.
At nearly ONE HALF its original value

OUR RUG, CARPET, CURTAIN SALE

Is a record breaker

The comparison prove superiority in quality, quantity and variety, linked to a positive saving of from 20 to 40 per cent is what pulls the trade here.

- Ingrain carpet, extra super warp, quite a nice line of patterns usually 40c now..... 25c
- Ingrain carpet, all wool patterns, cotton warp in good live patterns usually 70c now..... 42 1/2
- Ingrain carpet all wool extra super quality of the very best fabrics usually 75c now..... 45
- Tapestry brussels, good styles positively worth 65c per yard now..... 45
- Tapestry brussels, extra quality, all choice patterns worth 80c now..... 59
- Oil cloth, Linoleum, Chinese and Japanese Matting in a great variety of very handsome patterns at correspondingly low prices.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Here is where we sell

From 33 1-3 per cent to 1-2 off on everything in these lines even on goods that have not been in our house three days. Nothing reserved and no one can ever expect to buy a nicer pair of curtains at these prices again.

STOVES STOVES STOVES

EVERYTHING HERE HAS RECEIVED NOT ONE BLACK EYE BUT TWO

Having failed to dispose of our large and magnificent line of stoves at wholesale and decided to discontinue this branch of our business, we propose to slaughter everything at retail, and the only way for you to find out how

WONDERFULLY CHEAP

a good stove can be sold is to come and see us at once. Every stove warranted to be all right in every respect.

GRUETTER & JOERS. FURNITURE AND CARPET GO

SOCIAL GOSSIP

D. G. Wing is in Chicago.
C. A. Hanna is in Chicago this week.
Jared Smith of Washington is in town.
Manager Ed Church was in town last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dobbins are in Chicago.
Wing Allen, of Omaha, was in the city Monday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Beman G. Dawes, Saturday, a son.
Mrs. George B. Harris, of Chicago, was in the city this week.
Miss Katharine Weston is in town, a guest of Miss Willa Cather.
N. S. Harwood has returned from New York and Washington.
Professor Robert B. Owen returned from his European trip Saturday.
Mrs. W. J. Bryan has returned from San Francisco. Mr. Bryan will follow her in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carson and Miss Mame Carson returned from Omaha Saturday evening.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity has rented the third floor of the Harris building for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan returned from Colorado Springs the first of the week.
There is a rumor abroad that Dr. C. C. Lasby may permanently exchange pulpits with Rev. Frank Crane of Omaha.
Lieut. Pershing is again in the city. He will remain until about October 10,

when he will go to his new post in the northwest.
Miss Mabel Lindley entertained the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity at her home, 1721 South Twentieth street, Saturday afternoon.
A new collecting fad has struck Lincoln. The young ladies assiduously seek unique monograms and cut them out and paste them on their fans.
Mr. John Charles Jones, who has been spending the summer with his family in Pasadena, Cal., has returned, to continue his studies at the university.
Dr. W. L. Dayton and Dr. G. H. Simmons have returned from their trip abroad. Dr. Dayton reports an exceedingly pleasant and instructive trip through Germany.
Mr. A. Gatehouse, the flute soloist who has done creditable work in the Lansing theatre orchestra, has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will assume a position in an orchestra.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, of Denver, former residents of this city, were in Lincoln this week, the guests of Mrs. Rosa Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Omaha in the future.
Mr. O. A. Andrews, assistant ticket agent at the B. & M. depot, has gone to Hennington, Ill., where he will visit old friends. His friends about the depot say that the chances are that when he returns he will bring a bride home with him.
Miss Louise Imhoff, the Japanese missionary, left for Japan Tuesday evening. Before her departure the young ladies' missionary society of St. Paul's church gave Miss Imhoff a reception at the home of Mrs. Peckham, 1117 L street. Miss Imhoff will go at once to Tokio, where she will resume her former labors.
The university library, with its thirty thousand volumes has finally been moved into the new library quarters,

where there is light and air and room enough to turn around. Besides the book room and reading room there are cataloguing rooms and packing rooms and a little glass cage for the librarian's office.
The rumor that the engagement between a certain Lincoln society youth and a well-dowered young lady of Cincinnati has been broken off is vigorously denied by the friends of the young man, and as the young man has just returned from a visit to Cincinnati and looks anything but forlorn the report is probably false.
The Vine Street Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. surprised Miss Blanche De Witt and Mr. Edward Porter on the advent of their mutual birthday last Saturday evening. Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Porter, the mother of the two young people, were aware of the intended visitation and were ready for the young people with refreshments and diversions of the youthful and festive kind.
If you stand on the university campus and gaze upon the mass of raw, green humanity that ambles awkwardly by you, you wonder that anything respectable can ever be made out of such material, yet they seem to bring some pretty good stuff out of it sometimes. Somebody said last year that all the jays on earth had been mustered out and sent up to the university in a body, but there were a few hundred left for this year. If you want to see novelties in dress and etiquette, just go up there and look about you. And the queerest part of it is that so often the jays make better men and even jollier fellows than the correct birds with trim gait and plumage neatly parted in the middle.
The ladies matinee musical is getting ready for work again after a summer's rest. Even during this trying summer the members have been by no means inactive and the programme committee has done excellent work in arranging the line of study for the winter. The

first regular meeting of the year will take place at the Curtice Music Hall October 7th. The membership committee, consisting of Mrs. A. W. Jansen, Mrs. Will Owen Jones and Mrs. John Doan were at the home of Mrs. Jones, 1418 L street all of Thursday morning, September 26th, to receive applicants for active membership. Applicants were requested to go to Mrs. Jones' prepared to give some demonstration of their musical abilities, either vocal or instrumental. The names of all candidates upon whom the committee decided favorably will be acted upon at the first regular meeting of the club. Candidates for associate membership can hand their names to any member of the club and they will be acted upon at the first regular meeting. The fee for associate members has been retained at \$3 for this year.
The onward march toward matrimony continues. No stress of hard times can keep back the movement. A couple of weeks ago I spoke of the reported engagement of a young wholesale druggist of this city to a young lady residing in a state to the east of Nebraska. The young man, for some reason, objected to the publicity given to his plans, and not many hours after The Courier appeared, he went, so I am informed, to Omaha, where he is very well known, to escape congratulations. But all of the Omaha papers copied the item from The Courier, and the young man found himself quite as much the object of attention in Omaha as in this city, and like the cat, he came back. Speaking of engagements it is understood that one of the proprietors of a planing mill in this city and a young lady well known in social circles, whose family name is identified, with the shoe business, are soon to wed. The young man is somewhat reserved, and has generally disdained society; but whenever he has made his appearance he has been warmly received. He has, as has the young lady, many friends. And then it is said that a young furniture merchant, who like the planing mill