

FITZGERALD DRY GOODS COMPANY,

1023-1029 O Street, Lincoln, Neb.

WHEN WILL THE WONDER CEASE?

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Continues one more Week

We offer startling bargains in every department of our house. Money is Scarce, but what you have will buy a pile of goods. Call and we will prove it.

DRESS GOODS



Monday morning at 8 o'clock we will sell full dress patterns for 98c of the following goods:
 7 yds all wool checked flannel
 7 yds one-half wool whip cord serge
 7 yds of English cashmere
 6 yds of 54 in. flannel in black and navy
 Any pattern for **98c**

All our fine imported novelties, worth as high as \$1.50 per yd, all will go per yd at **75c** or **77½c**

4 pieces 52 in. Boucle in black, blue, navy, myrtle and brown, worth 98c; 5 pieces 54 in all wool Novelty, worth 85c; 3 pieces 54 in. Imported Storm Serge, in brown, navy and green, worth 75c. All will go per yd at **55c**.

Your choice of any of our 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c all wool Novelties, 38 to 46 in. wide, also a few pieces of 48 in. black English Storm Serge will be put in this lot and all will go per yd at **33c**.

We have just received 33 pieces of Priestly & Co.'s celebrated black goods, consisting of Mohair and wool Jacquard, all wool Soliels, wool Cheviots, Cravenettes, silk and wool Endora, Vecuna Kurl clo hs, Diagonal Soliel, Mirz cord, canvas Crepe, Etmines and o hers, which range in price from 98c to \$1.50. The following week they will be sold at the following reduction:
 98c goods, 44 in. wide, 75c
 \$1.25 goods, 44 in. wide, 95c
 1.50 goods, 42 to 60 in. wide, \$1.19.



BARGAINS.

200 gross of metal and silk tailor buttons which formerly sold for 15c, 10c and 5c a dozen, will be sold on Monday for 15 dozen for

5c

10 dozen ladies' wool skirts in dark grey wool, regular price 80c and 98c will go next Monday for

40c

Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, well made, regular price 15c, will go on Monday for

6c

Lonsdale muslin, no imitation or substitute, regular price 9c a yard, will go on Monday for

5c

500 pieces silk veiling, all colors, good styles, worth 20c, 25c and 10c a yard, will go at

3c

All silk ribbon, numbers 5, 7, 9 and 12, bright colors only, worth 6c to 12c a yard, will go at

3 1-2c

5,000 packages of white envelopes, 25 in package, worth 5c each, at three packages for

5c

15 pieces plaid white goods, 28 in. wide, fine quality, worth 10c yd., at

5c

A big lot of children's fine silk bonnets, in all colors and all sizes. We bought three times as many as we could dispose of at a profit. All of our \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c and 49c line go at

25c

Three dozen ladies' lined kid mittens, large sizes only, worth 80c pair, at

25c

HALF PRICE ON STAMPED LINENS

300 dozen 9 in. square pure linen stamped Doyleies, hemstitched and cut work, ferns, crysanthemums, pinks, forget-me-nots, hollies, sweet peas and all other popular floral patterns, worth 15c,

12½c and 10c, all go at

5c

200 dozen 15 in. square centre pieces, hemstitched and cut work, same designs as above, worth 25c and 20c, will go at

10c

50 dozen 21 in. centre pieces all linen, hemstitched and cut work, all of popular floral designs, worth 35c and 50c, go at

19c

25 dozen stamped linen dresser scarfs, 72 in. long, regular price 50c, will go at

25c

2,000 skeins best rope silk, good desirable colors, worth 4c, will go at each

1c

CLUBS.

The first meeting of the Federation of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations occurred Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Women's Club rooms. The work of all the departments was represented. Mrs. A. C. Ricketts was elected president, Mrs. Prof. Bassey vice president, and Mrs. Lambertson recording secretary. Mrs. H. H. Wilson acts as secretary during Mrs. Lambertson's absence. Hereafter monthly meetings will be held the first Thursday in the month in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

There were sixty-three present at the Sunday service last Sabbath and every chair was taken, but more will be provided. Mrs. McMichael of the University and Miss Jessie Lansing sang very sweetly. The subject next Sunday is: "Why?" The singing is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and a solo will be given by Miss Nellie Griggs.

The Shakespeare class is studying Antony and Cleopatra and promises to be very interesting.

The Magazine Club meets Wednesday evening at 7:15. Miss Jones, librarian at the State University, will talk upon "The Use of Books." All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The subject for the Bible reading Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock is: "Christ as a Sufferer." All are welcome.

The secretary's hours are from 11 until 3, and Wednesday afternoons. She is glad to receive calls.

The New Book Review Club met with Mrs. A. A. Scott. Nearly all the members were present. A very charming

afternoon. Mrs. E. Baker entertained the club with an account of a visit with Julian Hawthorn, reading his article in the January Century called "Summer at Christmas Tide." The toasts with the usual tea cups. The club voted their usual amount for the Traveling Library. The new members were made welcome. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stonebreaker, 1008 E street, Jan. 27.

The Woman's club met Monday, January 11, from 2 to 5 o'clock. After the usual devotional exercises roll was called to which we responded with a scripture text. The necessary business over we gave our history lesson which was on Grecian Sculpture and painting. We cull all we can on our lessons from every source and bringing all our gleanings to class makes an interesting hour with our Ancient History.

The literary program was fine, the subject, "Mental Science;" paper on "Memory" was well written by the president, Mrs. Cobb. Ten questions on the subject were propounded and answered by the club. A vocal solo was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The subject, "Emotion," was well presented by Mrs. Well presented in a paper.

The afternoons spent in club work pass all too quickly and if we are but regular in attendance and conscientiously thorough in our work they must prove of great benefit.

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Sociosis met with Mrs. Tibbetts January 12th. Mrs. Hall read a paper on "Egypt of Today." She gave an interesting picture of the physical features

of the land, showing how its topography influenced the lives of its people. That the common people have always been the burden bearers in the history of nations is a truism, but it is particularly so in Egypt. There they have always worked to the farthest limit of physical endurance and with the barest living in return. All this that their rulers might be supported in magnificence. And this slavish existence has been counted a privilege as compared with more comfortable living in this generation coming from allegiance to foreign governments. Mrs. Hall traced the intricate causes which led to English occupation and gave it as her belief that England will never voluntarily give up her vantage ground. The club will meet with Mrs. Hall at 1523 K street January 26th. Mrs. Beebe will lead with Mistress and Maid for her subject.

The State Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the State Historical Society occurred on January 12 and 13 of this week. On Tuesday evening the subject was the legislature of 1855. A paper was read which had been prepared by the Hon. J. Sterling Morton who is president of the society, and Mrs. Harriet S Macmurry, now of Omaha, read a paper on the "Women of 1855." On Wednesday Roscoe Pound presented a paper concerning the organization known as "Sons and Daughters of Nebraska." Afterwards the results of the Pioneer session, from a legal point of view, were discussed by Judges Reese, Webster, Broady, Pound and Lamb. Of the members of the territorial assembly of 1855, thirty-five are dead,

eighteen cannot be traced and nine are known to be alive. The nine survivors are H. P. Bennet, a resident of Nebraska City, now a lawyer in Denver; A. D. Jones, a lawyer, then and now a resident of Omaha; S. E. Rogers, lawyer, then and now a resident of Omaha; A. J. Hanscom, lawyer, then and now a resident of Omaha; W. N. Byers, surveyor, then a resident of Omaha, now of Denver; Wm. Kempton, lawyer, then of Rockbluff, now of Glenwood; Wm. Maddox, farmer, then of Nebraska City, now of Falls City. The doorkeeper of the council was N. R. Folsom, a clerk then of Tekamah, now a citizen of California

COURIER Prize Offer.

A Trip to CALIFORNIA and return.

On March 20 the Courier will award to the person who sends in the greatest number of subscribers, a first-class ticket to the Pacific Coast and return. The award to be made under these conditions:

All subscriptions cash.

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| One Month..... | 1 vote..... | \$ 20 |
| Two Months..... | 3 votes..... | 40 |
| Three Months..... | 5 votes..... | 50 |
| Four Months..... | 7 votes..... | 70 |
| Six Months..... | 15 votes..... | 1 00 |
| One Year..... | 35 votes..... | 2 00 |