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A Tremendous Bargain-Giving Clothing Sale

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which ought to give us the biggest two days' selling in the history of this store, but whether it does or not, the fact remains that never have we been forced to make such general and radical reductions to live stocks before our annual inventory. But we won't cry over "spilled milk"—we must face the situation as it exists, squarely and meet the overstocked conditions without fear, confident that the extraordinary values and assortments will make thousands of new friends and constant customers for this store.



Our Semi-Annual Half Price Sale of Women's and Children's Garments



is always an event of keen interest to women of Omaha and vicinity. The unusually large stock and delightful varied assortment of choice styles will make this season's sale of even greater interest than formerly. **Half price** means a quick good-bye to the winter stocks—that's what we're after, and are willing to stand the loss which is our customer's gain

All Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats Without Exception at HALF PRICE

All the Fur Sets Scarfs and Muffs

All Evening Gowns and Dresses

At HALF At HALF

Not a single garment in stock reserved
33 1/3% Discount on Fur Coats

Over 500 Handsome Tailored Suits on Sale Friday in Two Great Lots

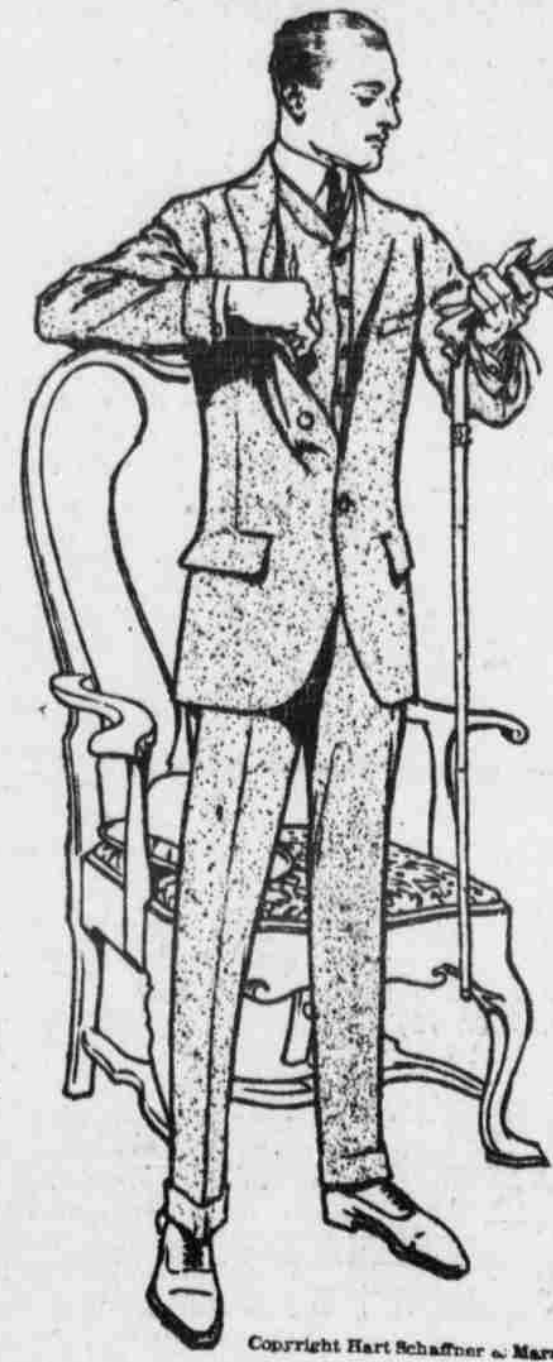
Suits worth \$15.00	\$7.50	Suits worth \$25.00	\$15
Suits worth \$18.00		Suits worth \$35.00	
Suits worth \$20.00		Suits worth \$45.00	

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses that sold at \$7.50; your choice, **\$2.95**
Women's Silk Waists; up to \$4.00 values, at **\$1.50**

100 Maribou Scarfs, made to sell at \$5.00; choice, **\$1.95**
Women's Flannelette Petticoats; regular 75c values, **35c**

Pretty Silk Underskirts; regular \$2.50 values; on sale **\$1.19**
Women's Silk Kimonos; regular \$5.00 values, **\$2.95**

Over \$150,000 Worth of High Grade Men's Suits & Overcoats Sacrificed in Order to Quickly Reduce Stock



The models embrace the entire line of correct winter styles from the most conservative up to the notably English effects in suits and overcoats. All new, classy garments in complete assortment of choice patterns, colorings and fabrics—fully 80 per cent of the stock being

Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Celebrated Hand-Tailored Clothes
For 2 Days Your Choice of the Entire Stock

SUITS and OVERCOATS—Worth \$18.00	\$13⁷⁵
SUITS and OVERCOATS—Worth \$20.00	
SUITS and OVERCOATS—Worth \$22.50	
SUITS and OVERCOATS—Worth \$25.00	
SUITS and OVERCOATS—Worth \$30.00	
SUITS and OVERCOATS—Worth \$35.00	

(Fur and Fur Lined Coats Only Excepted)

You can pick with your eyes shut from this stock and be confident of securing a splendid bargain at this sale. Nothing has been bought for this sale—please remember that the garments are all our regular lines, nearly every lot including a complete range of sizes. The exceedingly open season has been responsible for very slow selling, leaving us with fully double, nearly treble, the stock on hand that is desirable, just before inventory. We must take the loss. You who come first or last are the gainers, for you can't help but pick a bargain in selecting from this immense stock. Try to be here early Friday.

In the Domestic Room
Flannelettes—good patterns—10c values, now **5c**

In the Domestic Room
Percales, light and dark colors, 10c values, at **6 1/2c**

In the Domestic Room
Satisfaction, 39 inch bleached muslin, 10c values, at **7 1/2c**

35c LACES 71-2c
A beautiful line of Nottingham Laces, in bands, edges and insertings; regular 20c to 35c a yard values, on sale to close Friday, per yard, at **7 1/2c**

In the Domestic Room
Remnants Curtain Serim, 36 inches wide, 19c values, at **5c**

In the Domestic Room
30 inch black satin, 15c values—now at **10c**

In the Domestic Room
Empire—72x90 made sheets—50c values, now **39c**

It **TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST** It Pays

ALL LOOK ALIKE TO HIM

Wharton Makes No Distinction with Postoffice Patrons.

DELIVERIES SPEEDILY MADE

Mush of Packages for Local People is Being Handled by an Extra Force of Men and Convoys.

During the Christmas rush of sending packages, Postmaster John C. Wharton has attained another distinction, that of being democratic.

"Don't you have to have to stop for those people," asked a young lady luxuriously dressed in warm furs, the other day, she may be a citizen of the United States, just the same as you are," and he hurried on with his work.

The problem which faced the Omaha postoffice yesterday was the delivery of packages addressed to Omaha people, and many more wagons were put in service. Turkeys, chickens and other perishable goods held right-of-way and were delivered first.

In spite of this, however, the office was deluged with calls from people who believed that mail was being held in the office here.

"While some mail may be late because of the congestion at other points Omaha patrons should know that as soon as their packages are received here they will be delivered," said Postmaster Wharton.

Two Regular Deliveries. There will be two regular mail deliveries in the business district and one delivery in the residence district tomorrow. The wagons engaged for the delivery of the parcel post packages will work until every package has been delivered, but it will be made, regardless of the time required.

The stamp windows, registry windows and general delivery at the postoffice will remain open until 10:30 in the morning. The same hours will be kept at the substitutions.

The parcel post this year makes that a cheap service for the delivery of

Concealed Papers at the Court House Cause a Protest

Discovery that the divorce suit filed by Mrs. Edith M. Turner against C. W. Turner, Jr., was concealed in the office of Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, since December 12, may result in requests to the district judges to change the rules allowing attorneys to remove files.

According to Presiding Judge Sutton, although the rules authorize the removal of papers, the policy of the judges is against concealment of litigation. The judge expressed his views of the subject when it was brought to his attention several weeks ago in connection with another case.

"Although publicity may have disadvantages," he said, "they are outweighed by the damage which would result if it were generally believed that men and women might do evil without the fear of their acts being aired later."

All employees in the clerk's office refused to speak of the Turner case either before or after it was made public. Mr. Smith said he did not know the reason for this.

"Had nothing to do with it," he said. "The petition was filed in the regular way. Why it was not discovered on the books I do not know."

Newspaper men at the court house object to concealment of papers on the ground that it is always wealthy and influential persons who are thus favored.

F. W. CLARK ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

F. W. Clark, 624 South Twentieth street, a sign painter for several years in this city, has been arrested by Detectives Rich and McDonald for forgery. Clark passed a check for \$10 on the Chesapeake restaurant and secured \$2 on a check for \$25 from Henry Pollack. When Pollack and the Chesapeake restaurant attempted to cash the checks at the bank they were refused and the arrest consummated.

GARY HAS A MODEL SCHOOL

William Parker, Formerly Here, is Now Instructor There.

HE TELLS OF THE WORK DONE

Model City Has School Which is a Standard in Every Way with All the Teachers as Specialists.

William Parker, former trustee officer connected with the Omaha public schools, but now chief physical director of the educational institution at Gary, Ind., known as the model city, is in the city for the holidays.

The Gary school is now in the first year of its existence and has an enrollment of 1,500 children, ranging in ages from 6 weeks up, the younger ones being in the nursery, where they are cared for by trained nurses during the day-time, while their mothers are out working.

The school building is of brick, steel and glass and was erected at a cost of \$300,000. It is located in a ten-acre campus, five acres of which is much like a park. The remainder is occupied by an athletic field and playground. In the basement of the building there are two gymnasiums and two swimming pools, one for the boys and the other for the girls. There are five physical directors, three of whom teach the girls and two who look after the boys. The baths are open four nights a week as free baths for the parents of the children.

Teachers are Specialists. The Gary school has a teaching force of fifty persons, all of whom are specialists and in addition to the regular branches, instruction is given in domestic science, astronomy, physics, chemistry and all of the trades. The school board consists of three members and the entire school is under their control and jurisdiction. Social settlement work is carried on by the teachers and much attention is given to the playground, the idea being to keep the children in the best physical condition constantly.

Sunday afternoons the work is in charge of the Young Men's Christian association and lectures and moving picture entertainments are furnished. The exercises are held in the auditorium that seats 800 persons.

There are four weeks during the year when visitors are permitted to call and

witness the methods employed. The school building is the only one of its kind in the country. The air breathed is washed through a system of pipes and is constantly pure. The class and study rooms are all lighted with immense windows that give the building the appearance of having walls of glass.

Fainting Bertha to Celebrate the Departure of Devil

Fifty days of "straight living" have passed since "Fainting Bertha" Luebecke was converted and cleansed of the "devils" by Rev. Charles W. Savidge of the People's church. She will celebrate the occasion on Christmas day by enjoying a big turkey dinner with her mother, with whom she has been living recently at 323 South Twenty-fourth street.

With the money she has been earning from the sale of a booklet history of her life she has bought presents for her mother and sister, and for the children of another married sister who lives in the city.

FORT LOOKS FOR BETTER TIMES AFTER JANUARY 15

Passenger Traffic Manager Fort is back from Chicago, where he went on railroad business, there meeting traffic men of a number of the roads. Mr. Fort returns with the idea that as soon as the holiday rush subsides passenger travel will be rather light until about the middle of January. After that he anticipates a resumption of very good business, which he predicts will continue from then on.

Passenger men whom Mr. Fort met are inclined to share his views on the situation and are looking forward to a very good business next year. With the currency legislation practically out of the way Mr. Fort feels that money will come out of hiding and that with the resumption of investments times generally ought to be pretty good.

Serious Lacerations and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the healing wonder. Only 5c. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Howell Presents Accused Men With Fine Xmas Presents

Freedom came as a Christmas present to two men through the office of United States District Attorney F. S. Howell this week, when cases pending against them were dismissed. John Copeland, who has been in the county jail here for nearly six months, was arrested last spring, charged with violation of the Mann white slave law. On the ground that he had served almost as long a sentence as the judge would have given had the man been convicted, and further, that his mental condition was in questionable condition, he was this morning given his liberty and permitted to return to his home in Kansas, where he will spend the holidays with his mother and family.

The other case is that of L. E. Bartholomew, a soldier who has been in jail at Chadron for some time, charged with assault. In his case a motion was filed to dismiss the charges and he was released from jail in time to be dismissed from the army with an honorable discharge, through the kindness of the district attorney. If the charge against Bartholomew had been prosecuted he would have failed to receive the honorable discharge, since his term of enlistment expired on December 21 and he could not have reported with a good record at that time for discharge.

Christ and Madonna Shown in Posters on City Billboards

The Omaha Posting company, acting as a member of the Poster Advertising Association of America, has posted on its various billboards about the city large sixteen-sheet posters of Christ and the Madonna in the manger. An inscription on the posters advises everyone to ask their Sunday school teacher of the picture and its significance. The posters are very beautifully colored and are a work of art.

The Poster Advertising association is making an uplift and educational campaign throughout its jurisdiction, which stretches all over this country and Canada. In every city these educational posters will be posted on the billboards at

regular intervals. The present posters are the first of the series.

The subject of Christ in the Manger was decided upon because of the time of the year. Christmas was considered the fitting time for such displays. The next subject will be "Ambition."

See Want Ads' Produce Results.

Eastern Mink, Civet, Beavers, Black Fox, Fitch and Imported Mink, made up in the newest shapes, on sale at **LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE** Friday, Saturday and Monday. The House of Menagh The Gentlewoman's Store.

1863 FIFTY YEARS as a NATIONAL BANK 1913

SMALL DEPOSITS—

We encourage them because many large accounts begin in a small way.

The small depositor of today becomes the large one of the future. More people would be bank depositors if they realized how it would help in building their credit and their success.

First National Bank of Omaha

Capital - - - \$500,000.00
Surplus Earned \$1,000,000.00

Farnam Street, At Thirteenth.

Organized in 1857 as KOUTZKE BROTHERS

We Wish Our Many Friends and Patrons a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

LINDSAY, THE JEWELER

221 1/2 South 16th Street

DR. BRADBURY DENTIST

1506 Farnam Street.

20 Years Same Office.

Phone Doug. 1750

Extracting25c Up
Fillings50c Up
Bridgework\$2.50 Up
Crowns \$2.50 Up
Plates \$2.00 Up



Missing Teeth supplied without Plates or Bridgework. Nerves removed without pain. Work guaranteed ten years.