

POULTRY SCARCE IN OMAHA

Demand Far Exceeds Supply for the Hungry of the City.

AFTER NEW YEAR'S SUPPLY

Cranberries Cleaned Out and Higher, Nuts Are All Gone and Eggs Go in Opposite Direction from the Mercury.

Almost every turkey, goose, chicken and duck that was offered for sale during the early part of the week was purchased by eager Christmas shoppers and there is now not enough poultry in Omaha to feed half a dozen hungry toilers, let alone more than 100,000. Local dealers have sent in frantic orders for more turkeys and ducks and chickens to be delivered the fore part of next week so that the New Year's demand may be accommodated.

The Christmas trade this year among the produce dealers was unusually brisk and as a result they were hardly prepared. Several dealers were almost completely sold out on Wednesday evening and didn't have a Christmas article on their counters. Al King, manager of Hayden Brothers' grocery and meat department, who has seen twenty Christmas rushes come and go in the same store, said that he had never seen the equal of this Christmas rush. Said Mr. King: "It was remarkable. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens are all gone and I have had to order entire new stocks. Cranberries were also cleaned out. And as a coincidence the price of cranberries shot up \$1 a barrel Wednesday. Nuts are all gone, even though the prices were much higher than last year. We sold over twelve tons of nuts ourselves and others showed big sales themselves. It was a great Christmas from our point of view and I doubt if we will see another like it for many a year."

Eggs took another little jump upward as a result of the colder snap of weather which started the day before Christmas. Eggs are now selling at 27 cents wholesale, which means that the retailer will have to advance the price a bit. Cheese also has gone up another cent, but butter still remains at 33 cents.

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NOTE BIG RUN OF CARDS

Never before have so many Christmas cards been used and received in Omaha carrying greeting of the season as went through the mails this year, according to postoffice attaches, dealers and persons who have noticed the volume of the 1914 harvest of such printed matter.

One of the most unusual of such cards was received by Rome Miller on Christmas day. It came from J. Curcot-Hugon, general manager of the Grand hotel at Brussels, Belgium, who said that he had heard of Mr. Miller's activity in the realm of hoteldom, although the two hotel men have never met.

BOOK GIVEN TO PREACHER

HAS REAL BOOKMARKS

The congregation of the Castellar Street Protestant church presented its pastor, Rev. C. C. Meek, with a beautifully bound volume in which there were a number of bookmarks that are "used by Uncle Sam, to the extent of some \$30 or \$40.

PIONEER OMAHA CITIZEN IS CALLED TO REST



CORNELIUS FLYNN.

Cornelius Flynn, Aged Pioneer, Has Heard Last Call

Cornelius Flynn, father of Thomas J. Flynn, the city clerk, died at his home, 105 Lincoln avenue, yesterday of diseases due to age. He was 79 years old and had resided in Omaha for thirty-eight years, thirty years of which he spent as a workman in the Union Pacific railroad shops. He was born in Ireland.

Of ten children born to Cornelius Flynn and his wife two sons are living, Thomas and Lawrence, the latter an engineer. Funeral services will probably be held Monday morning at St. Patrick's church. "Conn" Flynn was well known in the city and had a large number of friends. The sons today received many notes of condolence.

Work of Changing Boyd Theater Will Start Next Week

The work of remodeling the Boyd theater will begin early next week, according to J. E. Schlink of the Hipp, who will open the Boyd with a six-act vaudeville program, changed twice weekly. Between \$7,000 and \$10,000 will be spent in the changes, improvements, lighting and decorating features which are planned, and it is expected that the task will be completed within thirty days. Sullivan & Conditine bookings have been arranged for the acts coming from Kansas City and going to Des Moines from Omaha. There will be three shows each day, according to Mr. Schlink, and the program will be changed on Sundays and Thursdays. Prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

COMPLAIN OF CAN RUSHING

One Man Says He Does It, but Thinks it Wrong.

APPEAR AGAINST T. P. HUNTER

Testimony is to the Effect that Not a Policeman Has Been Seen in That Neighborhood for Three Years.

Fifteen men and women appeared before the city commission, sitting as an ex parte board, to act as witnesses for the protestant in the case of the application of Ted P. Hunter, 1936 Military avenue, for a saloon license. W. C. Fraser, the protestant, attempted to show that Hunter's saloon tended to produce immoral conditions in a residence section of the city.

Hunter's attorney, Myron Learned, produced witnesses to show that Hunter was of good moral character and that he had not been guilty of improper conduct personally or in the conduct of his saloon.

Witnesses for the protestant testified that a policeman was seldom seen in their neighborhood and that for as long as three years a bluecoat has not invaded their vicinity.

Women said they could see the saloon from their residences and frequently saw women and children go there with bottles and glass jars and come away with beer. They also testified that men frequented the place on Sunday.

One witness said he himself had "rushed the growler" at the Hunter saloon, but thought the practice was not proper in a neighborhood where there were a large number of children.

All of the witnesses for the protestant declared that colored people from the vicinity of the railroad tracks "rushed the cans" continuously during the summer months.

Gets Worst of It When Beating Wife

R. Hamilton, 149 North Twenty-second street, arrested Thursday afternoon by Officer Fimple, and charged with beating his wife, was arraigned in police court with a much bandaged head as evidence of his attempt to whip his spouse. It seems that Hamilton had secured a holiday jag and, coming home, started to rough house, with the result that Mrs. Hamilton stretched him prone with a blow from a heavy brass poker. "I think you haff enough. If more wifes treat you woman beaters like your frau, we wouldn't haff to pain our faces by looking at you," was the way Judge Altstadt released him.

SLEDGE TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE IN ROBBERIES

Frank Sledge, arrested on suspicion of having been connected with recent robberies from Burlington freight cars, has turned state's evidence and fastens the blame upon Frank "Monk" Trubner, Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, and R. G. Sunberg, 406 South Twelfth street. The job, which was accomplished at Pacific Junction, Ia., comprised the robbery of a car going from state to state. The case, therefore, comes under the interstate commerce law, and the men will be held for trial by the government.

Women's and Misses' Coats

At 40c On The Dollar SATURDAY ONLY

One of the largest retail stores in Omaha refused a shipment of ladies' & misses' coats for some reason. A representative of the New York manufacturer was in Omaha Wednesday and sold us the shipment of coats at 40c on the dollar.



A huge purchase of Women's and Misses' Coats From a New York manufacturer goes on sale Saturday at 40c on the Dollar

There are only seven hundred coats in this purchase and we expect to sell them all Saturday at these prices. Ladies' and Misses' Coats, worth \$10.00; high grade Eibillase, Chinchillas, Caracul, fancy cloths, etc., all colors and sizes, your choice Saturday at \$3.65. \$12.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats; Astrakhan, Duvetynez, Beautiful Chinchillas Astrakhan, Diagonals, etc., all colors and sizes, your choice Saturday at \$5.00. \$17.50 HIGH GRADE COATS—New Zimmo Sleeve Styles; also tailored effects in the season's leading materials, all sizes and colors... \$7.69. \$22.50 to \$27.50 COATS—Flashes, Astrakhan, Duvetynez, Beautiful Novelty and Evening Coats, etc. in two lots, at \$11.99 and \$9.87.

The Novelty Co. 214-16-18 No. 16th St.

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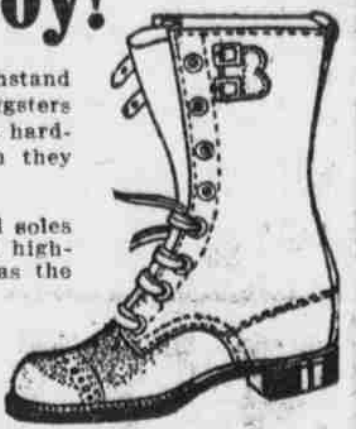
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and they will help him to safely withstand the wintry weather. Keep the youngsters outdoors all you can—it makes them harder and insures better health when they grow to manhood.



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OUR AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

will bring thousands of people to this large bargain store at 12th and Farnam Sts. On Special Sale SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, Beginning at 8:30 A. M., at Prices Less than Half. Let Us Help You Swell Your Savings

\$20.00 Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsteds Suits, hand tailored, vicuna and serge linings, sale price \$9.95. \$15.00 Men's Cheviot and Worsteds Suits, all sizes, a splendid bargain, sale price \$7.45. \$10.00 Men's Suits, made from serviceable serge, herringbone worsted and broadcloth, sale price \$4.95. \$5.00 Men's Hard Knockabout Suits, a good suit to finish the season with, all sizes, dark shades, sale price \$2.45. \$7.50 Young Men's 3 and 2-Piece Suits, made with and without cuffs and belt loops, all sizes and shades, sale price \$3.70. \$5.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, blue serge and assorted shades, a great bargain, sale price \$2.45. \$3.50 and \$2.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, pants are lined, sale prices \$1.70 \$1.20. \$2.50 Young Men's Long Corduroy Pants, in all shades, peg top, with and without cuffs or belt loops, sale price \$1.20. 75c Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, 25c. \$25.00 Men's Plush lined, Fur collar and facing, Broadcloth Shell Overcoats, all sizes, sale price \$12.45.

\$35.00 Men's Broadcloth Shell Overcoats, fur collar and fur facing, lined with marmot, pony, calfskin, choice of other furs, sale price \$24.95. \$5.00 Men's Shower-proof Raincoats, sale price \$2.45. \$20.00 Men's Pure Wool Shawl or Military Collar Chinchilla Overcoats; choice of shades, navy, slate or London smoke, silk serge linings, sale price \$9.95. \$15.00 Men's Cheviot and Broadcloth Overcoats, vicuna lining, assorted shades of cloth, sale price \$7.45. \$10.00 Men's Nobby Overcoats, belted or without belts, in all lengths, sale price \$4.95. \$5.00 Men's Overcoats, best value shown by any Omaha store for the money. You will see in this coat the best bargain on earth, sale price \$2.45. \$7.50 Young Men's All Wool Chinchilla or Cassimere Overcoats, choice of patterns, lengths, etc., sale price \$3.70. \$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, shawl or military collars, chinchilla or other materials, serge linings, dependable goods, sale price \$2.45. \$2.50 Boys' Overcoats, all styles and shades, sale price \$1.20. \$35.00 Men's Fancy Dress Vests, sale price \$1.24. \$3.50 Men's Blue Serge Cheviot, Worsteds or Corduroy and Trousers, sale price \$1.70. \$2.50 Men's Corduroy and Worsteds Trousers, in all sizes and shades, sale price \$1.20. \$2.00 Men's Corduroy and Worsteds Trousers, sale price 95c. Men's Odd Vests, values to \$2.00, left over from suits, sale price 15c. \$3.50 Men's Serge and Worsteds Odd Coats, in all sizes \$1.70 and shades, sale price \$1.70. MEN'S FURNISHING BARGAINS GALORE. 75c Men's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, sale price 45c. \$1.50 Men's Dependable Cream or Ecru Union Suits, sale price 89c. 50c Men's Ribbed or Fleece 2-piece Underwear, sale price 37c. \$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, coat style, pleated or plain, in figures or stripes, sale price 84c. 75c Men's Dress, Band or Collar Attached, Shirts, a large range to select from, sale price 43c. 25c Men's Wool, Cassimere and Lisle Hose, choice of shades, sale price 13c. 10c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 3c. 75c Men's Flannel Shirts, in slate shade, military or laid-down collar, all sizes, sale price 44c. \$2.50 and \$1.50 Men's Pure Wool Shirts, in assorted colors and styles, sale prices, \$1.20 and 70c. 15c Men's Black or Tan Hose, white toe and heel, a good, everyday hose, sale price 7c. 75c Men's Velvet Four-in-Hand Ties, sale price 19c. 50c Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in all shades, sale price 13c. 25c Men's Silk Bow Ties, ready-to-wear, sale price 7c. \$1.50 Men's Dress Kid Gloves, silk or fleece lined, sale price 74c. \$1.00 Men's Work Gloves or Mittens, fleece and unlined, sale price 48c. 50c Men's Lined and Unlined Leather Belts, all sizes, 23c. 50c Men's Dress and Work Suspenders, sale price 15c. \$1.00, 75c and 50c Men's Fur Lined Caps, a grand selection awaiting your head, sale price 39c. 50c Men's Gaiters, sale price 24c.

30c Men's Silk Mufflers and silk lined, assorted shades, 24c. \$2.50 and \$1.50 Men's Soft and Derby Hats, including velours, sale price 95c. \$5.00 Men's John B. Stetson Hats, all sizes and styles, sale price \$2.95. \$5.00 Men's Cecilian Seal Fur caps, sale price \$1.95. \$1.00 Men's Sweaters or Sweater Jackets, sale price 43c. \$2.00 Men's Sweater Jackets and Cardigan Coats, all colors, 74c. \$5.00 Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, a large selection to choose from, heavy and dependable, sale price \$1.70. \$7.50 Cowhide Sole Leather Suitcases, steel frames, brass locks, straps all around, 3 hinges, sale price \$3.70. If you did not have the time or forgot to give a friend a cheerful Christmas present, you will find at THE FAIR some real live bargains in Toilet and Manicuring Sets, Shaving Outfits, Military Brushes, Collar Boxes, Smokers' Outfits, Albums, etc., 39c up from \$1.00. LADIES' DEPARTMENT The Ladies' Department offers real live bargains that should attract every economical woman and Miss. \$4.50 Ladies' Handsome Blouses,

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