

Every Garment in Our Entire Stock at EXACTLY 1/2 PRICE No Reserves. Everything as Represented

ORKIN BROTHERS

To Charge Customers: Buy Now---Pay in February All goods purchased during this sale need not be paid for until February. Take advantage of this privilege.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER OMAHA STORE.

YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER EXPERIENCED SUCH WONDERFUL VALUES

As These Offered for Monday in Our

Great 1/2 Price CLEARANCE SALE

of Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's High Class

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, FURS, ETC.

THIS GREAT 1/2 PRICE SALE is the most successful of any like occasion. But well it should be, for the STOCKS and ASSORTMENTS are LARGER and the VALUES are unmatchable.

TO SAY THAT THE VALUES ARE SENSATIONAL is to state it very mildly, for never to our knowledge has this or any other store ever offered such high class, desirable ready-to-wear garments at such ridiculously low prices as offered here in this great 1/2 price clearance.

50 Extra Salespeople have been engaged for Monday to help you with your selections. Come Benefit in this Wonderful Sale

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'All Our Tailored Suits at 1/2 PRICE' with items like \$125 IMPORTED SUITS, \$97.50 IMPORTED SUITS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Evening Gowns and Dresses 1/2 PRICE' with items like \$175.00 EVENING GOWNS, \$145.00 EVENING GOWNS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'All Evening and Street COATS 1/2 PRICE' with items like \$125.00 IMPORTED FUR FINISH COATS, \$95.00 IMPORTED FUR FINISH COATS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'All Fur Coats at 1/2 PRICE' with items like \$300.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS, \$250.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'All Fur Sets and Separate Pieces 1/2 PRICE' with items like \$225.00 MINK SETS, \$195.00 MINK SETS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'All Children's 1/2 PRICE Cloth Coats at 1/2 PRICE' with items like \$19.50 CLOTH COATS, \$17.50 CLOTH COATS, etc.

1/2 PRICE CLEARANCE IN THE BASEMENT SALESROOM

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Suits at 1/2 Price' with items like WOMEN'S \$22.50 SUITS, WOMEN'S \$19.50 SUITS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Dresses 1/2 Price' with items like WOMEN'S \$15.00 DRESSES, WOMEN'S \$12.50 DRESSES, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Coats at 1/2 Price' with items like WOMEN'S \$22.50 COATS, WOMEN'S \$19.50 COATS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'WOMEN'S \$12.50 COATS, WOMEN'S \$10.00 COATS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Skirts 1/2 Price' with items like WOMEN'S \$8.50 SKIRTS, WOMEN'S \$7.50 SKIRTS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 'Fur Sets 1/2 Price' with items like \$19.50 FUR SETS, \$15.00 FUR SETS, etc.

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SMITH REFUSES DEMANDS

Clerk of District Court Says He is Entitled to Keep Fees.

SAYS HE IS FEDERAL OFFICER

Accuses Commissioners of Not Acting in Good Faith in Demanding He Return Fees for Naturalization Papers.

Answer to the demand of the Board of County Commissioners that he return \$5.50 collected by him in naturalization fees to the county treasury, has been made by Robert Smith, clerk of the district court. He refuses the request on the ground that he is legally entitled to the fees.

court and clerk acting in naturalization proceedings are federal officers.

"The legislature of the state of Indiana recently passed a law requiring the clerks of state courts to report and pay over fees earned in naturalization matters to their respective county treasurers. This law was promptly declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of that state as being in conflict with the federal constitution and the laws of the United States.

"In the suit of Douglas county against F. A. Broadwell, my predecessor in office, the item of naturalization was voluntarily relinquished by the county.

"In view of these facts (with which, as commissioner, it is your duty to be familiar) I cannot credit you with good faith in passing this resolution, since these fees belong to me as a federal official recognized as such by court decisions, by county attorney's opinion and by county board's action.

comply with the demands made in your resolution of December 12."

M'ADOO THANKS YATES FOR EARLY ACCEPTANCE

A letter from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has been received by Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank of Omaha, in which the secretary thanks Mr. Yates for his early acceptance of the federal reserve system of national banking. Mr. Yates was the first to send in the acceptance for his bank of the new system, even before the currency bill was signed by President Wilson. Mr. McAdoo's letter follows: I am very much gratified to receive your telegram applying for admission to the federal reserve system, even before the act has been passed.

MANY ARE POOR SPELLERS

South Dakotan Says All Have What is Known as Motor Mistakes.

SHOULD NOT BAR TEACHER

High School Pupils Are Taught to Large a Vocabulary and Many of the Words Will Not Be Used Later.

"I hope all men will soon be broad enough not to refuse a girl a position as a teacher because she misspells a word in her application," said W. F. Jones of the University of South Dakota in addressing the Conference of the Teachers of Education, in session at the Hotel Home. Prof. Jones held that all people have what are known as motor mistakes in speaking. That is, they know how to spell the words, and even know so well that they simply start the word, then let their thoughts run ahead with the sentence while they trust to the muscles of the arm to finish the word automatically.

and write 'th,' then I trust to my muscles for the rest. As my arm has written 'the' so many times, it will do it again when I am not watching, and the result is 'the.' I have eleven motor mistakes of this kind, and so have every one of you if you will only stop to find them. A superintendent once wrote me that he had turned down all the girls who had applied for positions in his school because every one had a mistake in spelling in her application. And, when I had finished reading his letter, I found that in writing the facts to me he had made two mistakes in spelling himself and one mistake in English. I marked the mistakes and returned his letter to him. It was a cruel thing to do, but I did it."

Prof. Jones held that the high school vocabulary is, perhaps, larger than any the pupil will use in later life. He held it a mistake to teach a pupil to spell a lot of words he might never use, and especially difficult words that load the memory. He characterized this as wasteful education. "Shall we in the grades anticipate all the professions and walks of life?" he asked, "and try to crowd the poor little mind with a vocabulary that will fit any profession he may later in life take up?"

BIG DEMAND FOR GOOD GRADE OF WILD HAY

The demand for the wild hay of Nebraska continues to increase, rather than diminish, and indications are that the hay ranchers of Rock, Cherry and other counties up along the Elkhorn river valley, will be able to dispose of all their surplus stocks.

Right now the Northwestern is handling out of the Elkhorn valley something like 20 carloads of wild hay daily, the greater portion of it going into Kansas and Missouri, while many of the shipments go as far south as Oklahoma.

RAILROAD HEADQUARTERS TO CLOSE ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S

Like Christmas, New Year's is to be a holiday with the people of the headquarters of the railroads here. The plan is to close the buildings during the entire day. Generally the first of the year brings about numerous changes on the working staffs of the railroads, but the indications that on the coming New Year's, old officials and employees will be continued, there not being a change in sight.

Nebraska State Bar Association Meets in Omaha Monday

The program for the fourteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Rome hotel has been arranged.

John H. Halligan of North Platte will deliver the president's address Monday afternoon and this will be followed by reports of committees and the treasurer. Frederick S. Shepherd of Lincoln on Tuesday morning will deliver an address on "The Status of the Profession," and there will be reports by the committee on inquiry and legal education. In the afternoon the committee on resolutions on the death of Ralph W. Breckenridge will report. Judge Horace E. Deemer of Red Oak, Ia., will deliver the address of the meeting. "Socialism and Modern Industry." Officers will be elected. The annual dinner of the association will be held at the Rome hotel Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.