

# SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS IN OUR PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALES

Rapid-fire action is necessary to sufficiently reduce our overstocks before inventory. The very unseasonable weather is the direct cause of the big surpluses. Marvelous underpricings and broader assortments for selection than ever before known at this season are the direct results. It's the season's greatest opportunity to save and save largely. Come early Monday.

## 35c Laces, Monday, 7 1/2c

A beautiful line of Nottingham Laces, in hands, edges and insertings; regular 20c to 35c values; on sale to close at, per yard..... **7 1/2c**

Several Hundred Pairs of **NOVELTY CURTAINS** Manufacturers' samples, made to sell up to \$2.00 a pair; good assortment of neat patterns with good broad hem: **75c** choice, pair.....



A Fine Line of **NOVELTY CURTAINS** Made to sell to \$4.50 a pair—full length, wide hem; a big assortment of pretty designs; all new fresh goods; **\$1.49** choice, pair.....

**50c Dresser Scarfs, 12 1/2c**  
A big line of tinted Dresser Scarfs and Laundry Bags—made to sell at 35c and 50c go on sale Monday **12 1/2c** to close, at.....  
**Handkerchiefs at Half**  
All our Holiday Handkerchiefs that sold from 10c to 25c— an immense variety for selection; in five big lots **2 1/2c** at 12 1/2c, 10c, 5c, 3 1/2c and.....

## Closing Out Blankets, Comfortables, Bath Robes, Crib Blankets, Auto Robes, Travelers' Robes, Steamer Rugs

- All \$1.25 Blankets..... **95c**
- All \$1.50 Blankets..... **\$1.15**
- All \$2.00 Blankets..... **\$1.35**
- All \$2.50 Blankets..... **\$2.25**
- All \$3.00 Blankets..... **\$2.25**
- All \$4.00 Blankets..... **\$3.25**
- All \$5.00 Blankets..... **\$3.95**
- All \$6.00 Blankets..... **\$4.95**
- All \$7.00 Blankets..... **\$5.50**

- COMFORTABLES**
- \$1.25 Comfortables at..... **\$1.00**
  - \$1.50 Comfortables at..... **\$1.15**
  - \$2.00 Comfortables at..... **\$1.38**
  - \$2.50 Comfortables at..... **\$2.18**
  - \$3.00 Comfortables at..... **\$3.25**
  - \$4.00 Comfortables at..... **\$3.95**
  - \$5.00 Comfortables at..... **\$4.95**
  - \$6.00 Comfortables at..... **\$5.95**
  - \$7.00 Comfortables at..... **\$6.50**
  - \$8.50 Comfortables at..... **\$7.95**
  - \$10.50 Comfortables at..... **\$8.89**
- CRIB BLANKETS**—Reduced to **25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 75c** and..... **\$1.00**

## Many Thousand Dollars' Worth of Women's & Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs at HALF REGULAR PRICE



A SALE surpassing in breadth of assortment offered and ever known at this season in Omaha. You have practically October assortments for selection here at prices which usually prevail in February.

**All Our Women's Cloth Coats at Half**  
INCLUDING A SPLENDID LINE OF PLUSH COATS  
\$10.00 Coats at..... **\$5.00** \$20.00 Coats at..... **\$10.00**  
\$15.00 Coats at..... **\$7.50** \$25.00 Coats at..... **\$12.50**

**All the Tailored Suits at Half and Less Regular Prices**  
**All the Fur Sets, Scarfs & Muffs at Half**  
**All the Beautiful Gowns & Dresses at Just Half**

One Lot of Fur Coats that sold at \$25.00 and \$30.00, at..... **\$15.00** | One Lot of Fur Coats that sold at \$35.00 to \$45.00, at..... **\$25.00**  
Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Skirts; broad assortment of very best styles, materials and colorings; full line of sizes, choice..... **\$2.95** | \$5.00 and \$6.00 Robes and Kimonos—Blanket and eiderdown robes and beautiful silk kimonos; all colors and sizes.



## Rousing Bargains Monday in the Big Domestic Room

- Satisfaction 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 10c values, at..... **7 1/2c**
- Farmers' choice Half-bleached Muslin, 3/8 inches wide, 10c values..... **7 1/2c**
- Empire 72x90 Made Sheets, 50c values..... **39c**
- Tioga 72x90 Made Sheets, 59c values..... **48c**
- Aurora 9-4 Bleached Sheet, 25c values..... **24c**
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheet, 25c values..... **21 1/2c**
- 58-inch Bleached Table Damask, 39c values..... **25c**
- Hemmed Bedspread, med. size, 95c values..... **78c**
- Puritan Diaper Cloth, antiseptic, 24 inches wide, \$1.00 values; bolt 10 yards..... **89c**
- Harding 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, 8 1/2c values, at..... **6 1/2c**
- Cotton Challies off the bolt, 6c values..... **3 1/2c**
- Prints in fine checks, 8 1/2c values..... **4 1/2c**
- Outing Flannels, good weight, 10c values..... **6 1/2c**
- Flannelettes, good weight, 10c values..... **6 1/2c**
- Percales, light and dark colors, 10c values..... **7 1/2c**
- Gingham for aprons, off the bolt, 7 1/2c values..... **6 1/2c**
- Shantung Silks, good colors, 17c values..... **12 1/2c**
- Flannelex, neat stripes, for waists, 15c val. **12 1/2c**
- 36-inch Curtain Scrim, 18c values..... **12 1/2c**
- Galatea Cloth, good weight, 10c values..... **7 1/2c**
- Misses' Outing Flannel Gowns, sizes 2 to 16 years; 69c value, at..... **35c**
- Shetland Floss, colors black, cream, white and snow white; guaranteed perfect; regular price 10c; sale price, 5c per skein or, box..... **60c**
- Boys' Sweater Coats, with Byron collars; sizes 24 to 34; 75c values, at..... **35c**
- Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, regular and extra sizes; 75c values..... **39c**
- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, shirts or drawers; 50c value at..... **35c**
- Boys' Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, color brown, sizes 24 to 34; 50c value, at..... **25c**
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes; vests or pants; 50c value, at..... **35c**
- Boys' Blouse Waists, black satin stripes, light and dark blue chambray; 50c value, at..... **25c**

## Remarkable Value-Giving in the Linen Department

- \$1.50 Satin Damask, pure linen, full width, dew bleach, worth \$1.50, yard..... **\$1.00**
- \$2.00 Satin Damask, grass bleached, warranted pure flax, worth \$2.00, yard..... **\$1.50**
- \$2.50 strictly high grade Double Damask, pure flax, worth \$2.50, yard..... **\$1.98**
- \$5.00 Unhemmed Pattern Cloths, size 8x10, all pure linen, \$5.00 values, each..... **\$3.98**
- Heavy weight Barnsley Crash Toweling, full width, worth 12 1/2c, yard..... **10c**
- Huck Towels, full size, plain white or colored borders, worth 18c, each..... **12 1/2c**

Women's Silk Underskirts—Worth \$3.00, in all colors—will go on sale Monday at..... **\$1.59**

**ALL THE INFANTS' GARMENTS**  
Sweater Sets, Drawer Leggings, Bear Skin Leggings, Bath Robes. **1/2** | Infants' Bonnets, Knit Sacques and Booties of all kinds.

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**  
Your choice of the entire stock at **JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.**

## Floor Coverings Most Pleasingly Priced

- Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size, fine patterns **\$16.98**
  - Beautiful Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, big assortment— at..... **\$17.98**
  - Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size, great snap— at..... **\$12.98**
  - 27x54 Brussels Rugs, the regular \$1.00 quality..... **65c**
  - Seamless Brussels Rugs, 6x9 size, on sale at..... **\$6.98**
  - 7-6x9, on sale at..... **\$8.98**
  - High Pile Axminster Rugs, 4-6x6-6, on sale at..... **\$6.98**
  - Cocca Door Mats— at..... **59c to \$2.25**
  - Wire Door Mats— at..... **85c to \$1.25**
  - \$2.25 Guaranteed Carpet Sweepers at..... **\$1.49**
  - 7-foot Window Shades, with guaranteed rollers, 50c values, at..... **35c**
- Over two carloads of new 1914 Rugs now on show.

## 500 HEATERS AND BASE BURNERS

Must be sold at once, regardless of cost or former selling price.

The extremely warm fall has left us with a heavy stock on hand which must be moved. \$40.00 Base Burner, like cut, only..... **\$29.00**

This is the "Monogram" newest pattern, plain nickel trimmings, 15-inch firepot and extra large flues, \$55.00 "Garland" Base Burner..... **\$45.00**

\$55.00 "Renova" Base Burner..... **\$45.00**

\$40.00 "Parlor Renova" Base Burner..... **\$29.50**

**SOFT COAL OAK HEATERS.**

- \$5.95 Oak Heaters..... **\$4.50**
- 7.75 Oak Heaters..... **6.25**
- 10.00 Oak Heaters..... **7.95**
- 12.00 Oak Heaters..... **9.75**
- 15.00 Oak Heaters..... **12.00**

The following bargains are the kind that make our hardware department famous:

- 5-piece set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons..... **79c**
- Large size solid pure aluminum Basting Spoons..... **5c**
- Family Scales for..... **80c**
- Furnace Scoops, any furnace door..... **39c**

All White Enamel Chambers..... **25c**

8 rolls 5c Gold Band Toilet Paper for..... **25c**

Any size Galvanized Boiler..... **89c**

Any size heavy Galvanized Pails for..... **15c**

Medium size heavy Galvanized Tubs for..... **49c**

Large size heavy Galvanized Tubs for..... **59c**

Extra large heavy Galvanized Tubs for..... **69c**

## Great Pre-Inventory Clean-Up

**Silks and Dress Goods**

All the odd pieces and broken lots of Silks and Wool Dress Fabrics that sold up to \$1.25 yard—in two big lots for Saturday's selling..... **28c-68c**

Lengths from 1 1/2 to 20 yards. Prices actually less than mill cost of material.

## Big Close-Out Sale of Fancy China

**MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

All 25c Fancy Plates, Bon Bons, Sugar and Creams, Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, each..... **19c**

All 50c Plates, Sugar and Creams, Tea Pots, Bon Bons, Vases, Salt and Peppers, ea..... **39c**

All \$1.00 Plates, Vases, Sugar and Creams, Tea Sets, Tobacco Jars, Fern Dishes—each..... **75c**

All Smoking Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Vases, Jardineres, Dinner Sets—at..... **25% OFF**

## Specials in Drug Department for Monday

- Four bars of Ivory Soap..... **15c**
  - One big lot of regular 10c and 15c bar Toilet Soap, all standard brands but gently soiled; at two bars for..... **15c**
  - Two bars of Williams' Shaving Soap..... **5c**
  - 25c Laxative Broom Quinine for..... **10c**
  - \$1.00 size pure Hydrogen Peroxide, 50c..... **35c**
  - 25c size Rose Cream for chapped hands, for..... **5c**
  - 100 size Borax, worth \$1.50..... **85c**
  - 25c Perleide or Pond's Extract Face Cream for..... **10c**
  - 50c Java Rice or Pozzoni's Face Powder for..... **40c**
  - 50c box Gauthier Hair Shampoo for..... **25c**
  - 25c size Santal for..... **15c**
  - Women's or White Soap..... **10c**
  - One pound of pure Castile Soap, imported, for..... **15c**
  - Powder for..... **10c**
  - 25c Santal of Grave's Tooth Paste..... **15c**
  - One big lot of extra..... **15c**
  - solid back Hair Brushes, worth 10c, each..... **5c**
  - All 50c Toilet Waters, all colors, any make, each..... **25c**
  - 25c and 35c Toilet Tooth Brushes, each..... **10c**
- THE GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE IS HAYDEN'S**
- 15 lbs best Ohio Potatoes..... **25c**
  - 12 lb fancy Cooking Apples..... **35c**
  - 12 lbs. Carrots, Radishes or Shalots, bunch..... **75c**
  - Fancy Cal. Cauliflower, lb..... **75c**
  - Fancy Head Lettuce, each..... **75c**
  - 2 heads fresh Lettuce..... **10c**
  - Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart..... **10c**
  - Old Beans, dozen..... **25c**
  - Red or Yellow Onions, lb..... **25c**
  - 10 lb. Seed Cabbage, lb..... **25c**
  - 5 stalks fresh Celery..... **30c**

## Read the Big Pre-Inventory Sale for Monday—\$25,000 Stock Reduction Sale on Groceries Before Jan. 1st

- This means a saving of 25% to 50% to the People.
- 21 lbs. best Granulated Sugar **\$1**
  - 10 bars Best 'em All or Diamond C Soap..... **75c**
  - 6 lbs. best Hand Picked Navy Beans..... **25c**
  - 4 lbs. Bulk Laundry Starch..... **25c**
  - 4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, for..... **25c**
  - Yeast Foam, pkg..... **25c**
  - Grape-Nuts, pkg..... **10c**
- Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup for..... **40c**
  - The best Domestic Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg..... **75c**
  - McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb..... **12 1/2c**
  - 4 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn for..... **25c**
  - 3 cans Early June Peas..... **25c**
  - 4 cans Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans for..... **25c**
  - 8 cans Mustard Sardines..... **25c**
- E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg..... **5c**
  - Tall cans Alaska Salmon..... **8 1/2c**
  - The best Tea Siftings, lb..... **10c**
  - Golden Santos Coffee, lb..... **25c**
  - Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, lb..... **20c**
- Big Special Highland Navel Orange Sale Monday**
- Oranges are about one-half the price of apples—the most healthful fruit grown.
- 1 1/2 size, Monday, dozen..... **15c**
  - 2 1/2 size, Monday, dozen..... **20c**
  - 3 1/2 size, Monday, dozen..... **25c**
  - 4 1/2 size, Monday, dozen..... **30c**
  - 5 1/2 size, Monday, dozen..... **35c**



**MUSIC**

By HENRIETTA M. BEES.

BEFORE the week is over we will have entered upon the new year, an untried movement of old-time's great symphony. What will it be like? Will it be written in the minor key, or in the bright sunlight of a major tonality? Will it abound in close progressions of dissonant chords, broken by some sudden, crashing ultra modern discord like our misfortune of last Easter, or will it move melodiously and peacefully through well known harmonies to its normal expected cadence? Let us earnestly hope for the latter with enough chromaticism to give it variety, and enough of modulation to give it vitality. In glancing over its pages in advance, one glimpses several interesting things to come.

Miss Hopper's theme is presented early, with the cunning Melba-Kubelik concert, and now and again one can see it re-entering throughout the score, always preceding some particular event. There are still other local concerts to be held; Miss Moses will visit us from Chicago, and further on one sees the visit of the Canadian Grand Opera company, like a brilliant incident in a related key, ere we modulate back to the original tonic and end the first part with the glorious climax of Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Mendelssohn Choir concert combined. Truly, the harmonies of this movement look promising; let us await its performance.

During the Christmas week New York had three presentations of Handel's "Messiah," and scores of other cities also listened to its presentation. An interesting bit concerning the Pastoral Symphony

## Musical Stars Coming to Omaha Soon



Mme Melba and Jan Kubelik

on ordinary standards, but they do not give any directions upon what standards it is possible to judge it.

Joseph Hoffmann recently expressed the opinion that for the recital artist one of the best ways of arranging a program was to devote it entirely to one composer. This is no uncommon thing abroad. A program from various composers is like a concert at which five or six singers perform. When it is over you are not sure what the characteristics of each one have been. It would have been better had one personality or style predominated.

Even the musical world is feeling the effects of the tango, for Harold Bauer will offer a unique program comprising eleven compositions in dance forms at a New York recital, in January, among which, as a concession to the present dancing craze the pianist will offer as a special feature, a "tango" by Alexander Levy. It will no doubt be interesting on the same program as Schumann's "Davidsbundlertanz" and Beethoven's "Minuet."

The new opera "Parisian" by Mascagni and d'Annunzio, in spite of the fact that it was full of innocent intrigue and gurgled with a cool reception at its premiere in Milan.

The Aborn brothers, who have achieved such success with the Century Opera company, giving performances of opera in English in New York, have announced their intention of opening opera houses in many other cities. This has aroused considerable comment, the general opinion being that it would be a better plan to raise the standard of the New York performances rather than to spread out to other cities at the present time.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune announces that Miss Myrtle Moses, soprano, was the soloist at the ninth symphony concert given in Sinai temple. The orchestra was under the direction of Arthur Dunham.

One of the attractions of the Panama-

Pacific exposition will be contests for symphony orchestras and brass bands, the winners to give concerts in the exposition halls. A special feature, according to the Musical Leader, will be folk songs and folk music by bands from all over the world. For the first time in history the strange fantastic airs of the Tyrol of the Wied mountains, and of the unknown orient, will be interspersed amid the grandeur of modern masterpieces.

Mme Melba says, "God gave me my voice, but I discovered myself." Teachers and managers, one after another, refused and discouraged her at the start. The singer alone, and against her parents' wishes, retained confidence in her voice and presented herself to Mme. Marchesi in Paris. Marchesi left the room when the applicant began to sing, but it was only to call her husband, "Salvatore, I have found a star," she cried. Within a year she prophesied she would make Mme. Melba something extraordinary. But it was only nine months till Mme. Melba was ready for her debut in Brussels and her success was instantaneous. Mme. Melba first came to America in 1883. Her tour across the continent was a succession of triumphs and each succeeding appearance served but to intensify the great admiration which is held for Mme. Melba in the world of music today. Kubelik's career offers one of the few examples of a world-famous violinist who has achieved renown without a preliminary period of struggle. The youth of twenty summers, two years after he had left the tutelage of Serocki, held the first trolley seat that he was not playing the right note in a certain bar. The musician insisted that he was playing the note as printed; whereupon

R. S. walked over to his desk, inspected his part, and found sticking to the page a dried fly, which the trombonist had played as a note. Removing the fly and returning to his desk, R. S. said, "Now play it as I had it printed." The trombonist did so, whereupon R. S. again stopped the band, and said: "The fly was right."—New York Evening Post.

Mr. Borowski of the Chicago Record-Herald writes an entertaining article upon "Musical Irony," in which attention is called to Rossini's musical jokes. These little musical satires were written to amuse the composer and his friends half a century ago, and some of them were dedicated to his parrot and his faithful dog. He mentions an album for piano called "Morceaux Reserves," with an inscription which translates thus, "A Little Medley: I dedicate these sins in my old age to fourth rate pianists, to which class I have the honor to belong." Other albums cited are the "Album de Chaimiere," "Album pour les Enfants Adolescents" and "Album for Shrewd Children," and the "Quatre Hors d'oeuvres," which contains a "Requiem," which he dedicated to his mother-in-law. The names of some of the pieces are the "Tortured Waltz," "Etude Astmatique," "Etude Convulsive" and many others of similar vein, representing this merry composer's witty ironies.

"Apartment House Music in all Keys" headlined a local newspaper according to the Musical Courier, which adds, "We always had an idea that apartment house music was always in flats."

When Madame Gadske sang here for the teachers, upon the announcement by Edwin Schelder that owing to many requests Madame Gadske would now sing the Erlking, the following conversation took place just behind the writer:

She: "The Erlking? What is that?"  
He: "Why don't you know? It is an opera by Wagner, which she is famous for singing."