

Final Clearing Sale Monday of All Silk Remnants Left from the Great January Sale

Almost every desirable weave and shade of the season—blue, black, gray, brown, fancy and plain weaves, plaids, checks, overplaids, pin stripes and novelties. Some idea of the magnitude of the offering and the sweeping reductions may be gathered from the following items selected at random:

Regular \$1.75 silk and wool poplin, color new blue, 2 1/4 yards, \$1.39

Regular \$2.50 Figured Crepe de Chine, 40-in., 1 1/4 yards for...\$1.39

All silk Crepe de Chine, color pink, 2 1/4 yds., 98c

Regular \$1.25 Tub Silk, white with pin stripes and black, 2 1/2 yards, 98c

Shower-proof Foulard Silk, \$1.00 quality, 6 1/4 yards for...\$2.09

Regular \$1.25 Wash Silk, dainty pin stripe, 2-1-6 yards for...89c

On Sale 8 A. M., Monday.

Beautiful New Spring Wash Goods

are now on the counters for your early selection. Among the hundreds shown we mention these:

Crepe Plisse, beautiful pointed designs, 20c 25c a yard.
New Tissues 15c, 25c a yard.
New Kindergarten Cloth, 25c a yard.
New Zephyr Gingham, at 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c a yard.
Dolly Varden Voiles, 25c a yard.

Plain Ratines 25c, 30c and 39c a yard.
Burton Bros.' "New Cloth," plain, stripes, checks and dainty floral designs, 25c, 35c and 39c a yard.
New Printed Ratines, 15c a yard.
Printed Crepes, 18c, 25c and 40c a yard.

Exclusive Agents for McCALL PATTERNS

Thompson Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

SOROSIS SHOES are now Reduced in Price

IMPORTED WHITE GOODS

OUR Annual Spring Opening Display Monday of Fine Imported White French and English Cotton Fabrics for the spring and summer seasons.

EMBROIDERED CREPES and VOILES IN THE LEAD
New White French Crepes and English Crepes. French Embroidered Crepes. French Embroidered Voiles. Plaid Ratines. French and English Ratines. Embroidered Brocade Voiles. Rice Cloth. Embroidered Neugix. White Embroidered Velour Crepes. Price ranges from 25c to \$3.50 a yard.

FEBRUARY WHITE GOODS SPECIALS

LONG CLOTH
15c, 34-in. Long Cloth, \$1.20 a bolt of 10 yards.
17c, 34-in. Long Cloth, \$1.35 a bolt of 10 yards.
19c, 34-in. Long Cloth, \$1.50 a bolt of 10 yards.
NAINSOOK
20c, 36-in. English Nainsook, \$2.00 a bolt of 12 yards.
25c, 36-in. English Nainsook, \$2.50 a bolt of 12 yards.
30c, 36-in. English Nainsook, \$3.00 a bolt of 12 yards.
35c, 42-in. Sea Island Nainsook, \$3.75 a bolt of 12 yards.
30c, 45-in. Sea Island Nainsook, \$2.50 a bolt of 12 yards.
SHIRT WAIST LINEN
500 yards 36-in. wide Shirt Waist Linen, 33c per yard.

White Crepe for Underwear, Etc.
5,000 yards White Underwear Crepe, 15c a yard.
NEW RICE CREPE
50c, 40-in. White Rice Crepe 35c a yard.
65c, 40-in. White Rice Voile 50c a yard.
65c, 40-in. Nob Voile 50c a yard.
35c, 36-in. Stripe Crepes 25c a yard.
Sale Fine INDIA LAWN
1 Case 15c White Lawn 10c a yard.

OYAMA CLOTH for Ladies' and Children's Fine Underwear
40c, 42-in. Oyama Cloth—\$3.75 for bolt of 10 yards.
25 pieces White Irish Poplin 25c a yard.
10 pieces Old English Poplin 35c a yard.
25 pieces New Cloth 25c a yard.
25c, 36-inch Near Linen 22c a yard.
22c, 36-in. Checked Pajama Cloth 18c a yard.
25c, 27-in. Horrocks' English Repp 19c a yard.



February Clearing Sale of Dresses

Continuing our policy of a thorough clearance, we offer our stock of fine dresses and gowns at—

1/2 Price

There are 152 garments included in this sale. Every dress is included—silk, crepe de chine, poplin, crepes, wool plaids and every one was new this season.

\$50.00 Dresses \$25.00 | \$30.00 Dresses \$15.00
\$40.00 Dresses \$20.00 | \$25.00 Dresses \$12.50

This is a genuine bargain giving event; street dresses, dinner dresses and afternoon gowns.

MONDAY, 8 A. M., ONE-HALF PRICE
Coats at Reduced Prices...\$10.50, \$14.50, \$19.50

TRAFFIC IN CHICAGO CRIPPLED BY DRIFTS SIX FEET IN DEPTH

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In southern Michigan and northern Ohio and Indiana carried snow that the heavy snow fall was general over that territory. In places high winds and sleet preceded the snow and worked much hardship on train, telegraph and telephone service.
Wind and Sleet at Toledo
The latter condition was most severe in and around Toledo, O. The city was cut off from telegraphic communication with points east and south and passenger schedules were demoralized. Telegraph and telephone poles were blown down and interurban traffic was practically at a standstill. The gale, carrying sleet, reached forty miles an hour. Detroit dispatches described the storm as the most severe of the winter in the northern Michigan, with trains stalled at many points and highways badly drifted. Similar wire and traffic conditions to those elsewhere in the storm belt prevailed. A layer of snow more than twelve inches deep spread over the southern peninsula.
South Bend, Ind., reported great drifts over the northern half of the state, with traffic conditions almost paralyzed.
Two Dead at Indianapolis.
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Indianapolis, Ind., said that Joseph M. Walsh, a railroad engineer, and an unidentified man lost their lives from causes due directly to the worst sleet and snow storm of the winter. Interurban and other surface lines were tied up.
Many were injured in Cleveland, O., on

slippery sidewalks due to the fierce sleet and snowfalls.

At Columbus, O., the storm reached the dimensions of a blizzard, laying out all kinds of traffic and felling telephone poles. At Marietta, O., the passenger steamer Rainbow with sixty persons on board was tossed about helplessly in the Ohio river for more than an hour. The boat finally lodged against the bank of the river and was damaged. Fort Wayne, Ind., was almost cut off from communication with the outside world because of the sleet and heavy snowfall.
In Chicago the snow ceased and the weather brightened shortly after noon.

J. L. HUFFMAN ESCAPES AND IS RECAPTURED

OLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Fred Cook, alias J. L. Huffman, arrested in Glenwood, January 14, with his wife, who he married in Onawa, December 10, escaped from the Glenwood jail at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was recaptured by Deputy Sheriff Edwards, and the Council Bluffs police, at the Northwestern depot in Council Bluffs at about 9 o'clock, and was returned to Glenwood last evening. Cook had been feigning insanity, and had threatened suicide. The other three prisoners were afraid of him, and had him under surveillance, he, while they were all asleep in the farthest corner of the jail corridor Huffman improvised a hook, fastened it to a ten-foot stick, applied from a window casing, a tobacco can, wrapped with rags to prevent noise, a lighted bit of candle in the can to guide him, he reached the key, unlocked the doors, escaped, relocked the doors without arousing the other prisoners or Sheriff Bushnell. Cook did not attempt to take his wife with him, she being on the upper floor. It was a mystery how he escaped until the stick with hook and padded tobacco can was found beneath the cage.

ENTIRE BLOCK BURNED IN PANHANDLE TOWN

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 31.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Amarillo caused a loss early today of \$100,000, destroying an entire block and the Amarillo bank and Trust company. The fire started at midnight and raged for more than two hours. So far as known, no lives were lost.

TORPEDO PLANT IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The plant of the Young Torpedo company was wrecked when lightning today exploded 800 quarts of nitroglycerin in one of the torpedo company's magazines.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY DIAMONDS

REESE JEWELRY CO. 307 50. 16 ST.

FAVORS GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS

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this country, in proportion to the population here as great as in countries where this facility is owned and operated governmentally.
"It is needless to enter into the manifold advantages and benefits that would accrue to the people from a universal telephone service. As it has done with the mails, it is the duty of the government to make this facility available to all of its citizens without discrimination."
Estimate as to Cost.
"According to the best available data the capitalization of the long distance and toll lines represents approximately \$200,000,000, and the capitalization of the entire commercial network approximately \$600,000,000. The cost to the government would be less than the appraised value, since it would be undesirable for the government to purchase the real estate holdings of the companies. Exchanges could be leased until accommodations could be provided in the postoffices and stations."
The report was sent to the senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Norris.

BONDHOLDERS WILL TAKE IRRIGATION PROJECT

BASIN, Wyo., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—An action has been started in the district court by the bond holders of the Wyoming Land and Irrigation company to foreclose the mortgage on the company's property, which includes a large tract of land lying on Shoshone creek, from which it takes its water for irrigating purposes, the bond holders being represented by E. H. Garnett of Chicago and the company by R. E. West of Basin. The result of the action will be to transfer the property from the stockholders to the bond holders. The latter have the financial ability to push the project to successful conclusion and intend to do so. All contracts made by the company for water rights will be fully carried out, and it is claimed that the result will mean increased activity on the project, the completion of reservoirs which have been started and the settlement of the land.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Edwin Uhlig.
HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Edwin Uhlig died in this city last night following a month's illness. She was prominent in local social and club circles. Before her marriage, little more than a year ago, she was Miss Letha Johnson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of this city. Mrs. Uhlig was a graduate of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., where she was most popular in sorority life. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed until the arrival of her two sisters, now students at Knox college.
Henry Marks.
Henry Marks, 113 Nicholas street, died Saturday at 1:10 p. m. just thirty days after his wife, Mrs. Rosa Marks. Mr. Marks was one of the pioneer Jewish settlers in Omaha and came here in the fall of 1881. He opened the first kosher meat market west of Chicago. He had

Cullom's Body Lies in State in Capitol at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—Snow lay deep in the streets through which the cortege bearing the body of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom made its way to the capitol today where the body will lie in state tomorrow, when the funeral will be held.
A guard of honor consisting of thirty-three members of the Illinois national guard ploughed its way behind the hearse and on either side of it. At the capitol the coffin was borne along a pathway banked high with snow and placed in the center of the rotunda.
In the corridors were American flags, while the circular balcony railings of the dome above were draped in black. Flowers in profusion softened the gloom of the scene.
There were no survivors. Militiamen stood silently at the four corners of the coffin, while others directed the crowd which poured in at the east entrance and dispersed north and south through other wings.
There were ten pallbearers, all active and all of this city. Mr. Cullom's circle of acquaintances was so great that it was decided to have no honorary list, which, to include all his intimates, would have been a long one.
Every part of the state will be represented at the funeral tomorrow, and it is expected that the remnant of the pioneers who recall the Lincoln-Douglas debates, at many of which young Cullom was present, will be well represented.
The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Donald Mackleod of Springfield, who was the Cullom pastor at Washington. Eulogistic remarks will be made by Governor Dunne and by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman. Interment will be made at Oak Ridge cemetery, within the shadow of the monument marking the grave of Lincoln.

Mail Chauffeurs Are Sent to Prison

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Sentences ranging from eighteen months to sixty days were imposed in the federal court today on the eleven mail wagon chauffeurs convicted last night of conspiracy to obstruct the mails. The conspiracy grew out of a recent strike.
Oil Lands Are Lensed.
BASIN, Wyo., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Torchlight Oil and Gas company has entered into a contract with Messrs. B. B. Jones and J. Garfield Buel of Tulsa, Ok., through their representative, Louis F. Severson, by which the Torchlight company leases its holdings to the men mentioned for a term of years for one-eighth

royalty and a moderate bonus. The lease provides that drilling is to commence by May 15 and that the ground shall be diligently explored.

MEN'S LEAGUE WILL FURNISH SPEAKERS

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and that many "unfettered speakers" would be needed. He declared the men suffragettes should "show no favor and fear no right," but "battle right on through sulphur, smoke and political din until the ramparts of entrenched anti-suffrage had been scaled and the anti-flag torn down."
When Jerry Howard spoke he waved a crumpled check for 10 cents in the air and pronounced the one-sided suffrage system the curse of this commercial age. That check for 10 cents, he said, had been given by a "greedy corporation" as full payment for part of a day's work. He recounted his own efforts in behalf of equal suffrage, saying if he had had his will the women of this great state would have been voting in 1900.
To Circulate Petitions.
Arrangements were made to circulate a large number of petitions to secure signatures for the initiative petition to amend the constitution. John L. Kennedy reported, as chairman of the finance committee of the second congressional district's fund-raising committee, that \$1,300 of the \$5,000 demanded of Omaha for the state suffrage headquarters. A second \$6,000 will be spent in Omaha; \$2,000 will be expended in the state campaign, half by the state association and half by local associations, if plans go not awry.
Some of the men who "signed up" as ready at any and all times to go forth and raise their voices for equal suffrage were: John A. Rine, C. G. Cunningham, R. B. Howell, J. P. Points, Fred Carey, James Richardson, C. M. King, Father Quinlan, Jerry Howard, B. W. Jewell and T. E. Brady. The list of these speakers is to be kept by Mrs. T. E. Brady and the men are to be at the disposal of lady suffrage campaigners.

Ohiova Teachers.

OHIOVA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The following teachers were re-elected for the next year: Superintendent, G. O. Puchat; principal, Miss Mabel Metcalf; assistant principal, Miss Harriet Byrner; grammar room, Miss Josephine Ort; intermediate, Miss Gladys Lumsden; primary, Miss Sarah Edwards. These teachers have all taught here the last two years.

Milton Smith Injured.

MILFORD, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Milton Smith, a young man recently married, was accidentally shot today while holding a shotgun and at the same time driving a team. His hand was amputated.

Girl Dragged to Death.

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A 12-year-old daughter of C. Zacharason was dragged to death by a horse she was riding this afternoon. The girl had fastened the halter strap to her wrist and was dragged nearly a mile.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVES. Cures a Cold in One Day. So.
Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

REBATING BILLS ARE FOUND

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Swift Company.

FIVE RAILROADS ARE NAMED

Charges Also Filed Against Pennsylvania, Panhandle, Northwestern and Ann Arbor by Chicago Inquisitors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Indictments charging rebating on the part of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, the Pennsylvania system and the Ann Arbor Railroad company of Michigan, and Swift & Co., meat packers, were returned today by the federal grand jury, which has been hearing evidence for several weeks from special agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Swift & Co. was charged with obtaining alleged rebates from the Ann Arbor road by getting carload rates on less than car shipments.
The Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh are charged with rebating to the W. H. Merritt Grain company of Chicago by allowing switching refunds to which the grain company was not entitled.
The Chicago & Northwestern railroad is accused of granting rebates to David Rutter & Co., coal dealers, on shipments of coal from Little, Ind., to Evanston, Ill., by means of an improper combination of rates.

Deputies Now Come Under Civil Service

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whole country; and there is no danger that the spoils principle will creep in with its approval or connivance.
"The above quoted provision is designed to promote efficiency, and this object must be scrupulously observed. Under no conditions must marshals attempt to use these appointments merely for personal reward or partisan ends.
"Deputies whose chief duties are not to serve process (office deputies) have, since March 1, 1909, been appointed under the rules of the civil service. Hereafter whenever a change in respect of any such place is contemplated by a marshal he must report the facts, especially as to the qualifications of the proposed appointees, to this department and secure its express approval before making any permanent appointment.
"You are expected heartily to co-operate in administering the law in harmony with the principles above specified and any departure therefrom will be regarded as a breach of your official duty."
While this order will not affect the appointment of the service deputy in the office at Omaha, nor the four other deputies at different points in the state, the order will protect to a considerable extent the two men in Omaha who are responsible for the details of the office work. These men are George McCallum and J. B. Nicholson, chief deputy. Upon them falls the burden of working out the details of the office routine, and the keeping of the complicated records of the office. According to the letter cited above, it seems likely that the new marshal, whether he be republican or democratic, in politics, will be bound to retain these deputies as long as their services are satisfactory.

Packers Face Heavy Fine.

Swift & Co. face a possible fine of \$1,200,000. The bill charges sixty alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws. The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Chicago railroad, known as the Panhandle, and the Pennsylvania company are named in one joint indictment and a separate indictment in addition is returned against the Panhandle.

Swift & Co. may be liable for fines of \$2,000 each on the sixty counts. It was charged that the packing company obtained concessions from the published carload rate of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and the Ann Arbor railroad company, on various shipments from Chicago to points on the Ann Arbor road. The concessions were obtained, it is said, by obtaining carload rates on less than carload shipments.

Allowances to Grain Firm.

The indictment against the Pennsylvania lines and the Panhandle concern alleged rebates to W. H. Merritt Grain company of Chicago. The charges are that the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, which include the Panhandle system, rebated the Merritt firm by allowing car charges which had been outlawed and some of which were ten years old. P. F. Marsh, special agent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, testified before the grand jury that switching claims calling for refunds of \$1 a car were attached to freight bills and allowed without question by the railway auditors, although the grain company had no right to collect them.

INQUIRY INTO WRECK ENDS

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port, Conn., accompanying the body of his wife, who died after being taken aboard the rescue ship Nantuxet.

Harrington was the passenger who swam in the cold water, supporting his wife by holding her hair in his teeth. His father and brother met him here. "Tell them what happened, Tom," said the father. "We all want to know and it will get it off your mind."
Then in a dull monotone, the young man told his story.

Side Wall the Floor.

By the time they reached the main saloon the ship had keeled so that the side wall was their floor.

"There was a lurch," continued Harrington, "and Margaret was thrown some twenty feet and lodged under the bench built along the side of the cabin. I slid and scrambled after her. When I took hold of her she screamed and pointed to her poor right arm. It was broken and hanging limp.

"Don't touch me!" she screamed "for God's sake let me die!"
"I told her she would have to come and she would not. She would feel better about it later. Oh, God! She was

RIGHT AND I DIDN'T KNOW IT. BUT I GOT HER LOOSE.

"Then the ship sagged back again and there was a rush of water that washed us out to the deck. I managed to get off our outer clothes. Then we let go and the ship went away from under us."
Harrington told how he tried to swim holding his wife by the broken arm, but this pained her so that finally he twisted her long hair into a rope close to her head and, taking it in his teeth, floated on his back, keeping the woman's head on his chest.

Calls Ignored.

One lifeboat passed within ten feet, he said, and ignored their calls for help. After nearly two hours another boat came. "I held Margaret up to them," continued Harrington, and a sailor said, "let her go; she is dead."
"She is not dead," I said to him, "and you take her aboard if you do not want to go to hell with murder on your soul."
"So they took her in. And she opened her eyes and smiled at me."
"When they got me aboard the ship they put her in one stateroom and left her and put me in another. I believe that if a doctor had been with her right away with stimulants she might be alive now. But they were all mixed up and when I found where she was lying all alone, she was dead."

MURDERS DECREASE SINCE GUNMEN ARE JAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The war on gangsters and gunmen instituted a month ago by Police Commissioner Douglas I. Mackey on orders from Mayor Mitchell has, according to police reports for January, resulted in a decrease in the number of murders and serious shooting affrays in sections of the city infested by organized bands of idle young men and boys.

CRESTON MAN NOMINATED COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson today nominated these Interstate Commerce commissioners: Winthrop More Daniels of Princeton, N. J.; Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Collector of customs for the district of Iowa, Christian A. Niemeier of Creston, Ia.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.
Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness of dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.
If such conditions are permitted to continue serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may aural upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Trouble

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost always recognized by patients who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.
If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your weakness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

Sample Size Bottle

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merits of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Omaha Sunday Bee.

