

Greatest Sale in Our History

The tremendous selling of the past two days has been the greatest ever known in the history of this institution. It's a demonstration of the complete confidence the women of Omaha and vicinity have in an Orkin sale.



A Wonderful Clearance

The modern business methods adopted by this great store compels us each season to effect a complete and absolute clearance. Positively only fresh new garments are shown at the opening of each season.

Our Greater Annual Clearance Sale

\$200,000 STOCK of HIGHEST CLASS APPAREL for WOMEN and MISSES

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

Tailored Suits, Evening Gowns and Wraps, Street Dresses and Coats, Fur Coats, Sets and Separate Pieces

All the wise women who have been waiting to take advantage of our wonderful annual half-price clearance sale know that this is a bona fide clearance of Exclusive Styles that are in a class of their own. This will be the greatest clearance sale Omaha has ever known, and we predict that Saturday will be the greatest selling day in our business history.

It must be remembered that this is a clearance of our own High Class Stock—garments that are the choicest productions of the most prominent Designers, Tailors and Furriers in this country and abroad. This is not a sale of special purchases, odd lots, and mistakes of the wholesale trade, but a legitimate Half-Price Clearance of more than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' worth of the Choicest, Cleverest Garments ever collected under one roof.

ALL OUR TAILORED SUITS HALF PRICE	ALL EVENING AND STREET COATS HALF PRICE	EVENING GOWNS AND DRESSES HALF PRICE	ALL FUR COATS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE	All Fur Sets and Separate Pieces at a SACRIFICE	All Children's Cloth Coats—About HALF PRICE
\$125 Imported Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$62.50	\$125 Imported Velour Coats—Clearance sale..... \$62.50	\$175.00 Evening Gowns—Clearance sale price..... \$87.50	\$500 Fancy Hudson Seal Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$275	\$350 Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$210	\$18.50 Double-Faced Johnny Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$9.25
\$97.50 Imported Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$48.75	\$95.00 Imported Velour Coats—Clearance sale..... \$47.50	\$145.00 Evening Gowns—Clearance sale price..... \$72.50	\$300 Hudson Seal Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$175	\$300 Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$185	\$15.00 Zibeline Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$7.48
\$85.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$42.50	\$75.00 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$37.50	\$125.00 Evening Gowns—Clearance sale price..... \$62.50	\$250 Hudson Seal Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$145	\$225 Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$145	\$12.50 Corduroy Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$6.25
\$75.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$37.50	\$69.50 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$34.75	\$95.00 Evening Gowns—Clearance sale price..... \$47.50	\$200 Hudson Seal Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$125	\$195 Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$105	\$2.98 Corduroy Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$1.48
\$69.50 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$34.75	\$65.00 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$32.50	\$75.00 Evening Gowns—Clearance sale price..... \$37.50	\$400 Persian Lamb Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$225	\$150 Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$85.00	\$10.00 Cloth Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$4.98
\$65.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$32.50	\$59.50 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$29.75	\$65.00 Evening Gowns—Clearance sale price..... \$32.50	\$300 Persian Lamb Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$175	\$85 Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$47.50	\$7.98 Cloth Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$3.75
\$59.50 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$29.75	Clearance sale price..... \$27.50	\$50.00 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$25.00	\$300 Beaver Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$175	\$125 Fox Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$72.50	\$6.50 Cloth Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$3.25
\$50.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$25.00	\$50.00 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$25.00	\$39.50 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$19.75	\$100 Near Seal Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$55	\$100 Fox Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$62.50	\$7.98 Persian Cloth Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$3.75
\$45.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$22.50	\$45.00 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$22.50	\$35.00 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$17.50	\$95.00 Near Seal Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$50	\$75 Fox Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$39.50	\$10.00 Crushed Velvet Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$4.75
\$39.50 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$19.75	\$39.50 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$19.75	\$29.75 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$14.75	\$150 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$85	\$50 Fox Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$29.50	\$7.98 Plush Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$3.75
\$35.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$17.50	\$35.00 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$17.50	\$27.50 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$13.75	\$100 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$59.50	\$45 Fox Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$25.00	\$7.98 Chinchilla Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$3.75
\$29.75 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$14.75	\$29.75 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$14.75	\$25.00 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$12.50	\$75 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$42.50	\$35 Wolf Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$19.50	\$4.50 Chinchilla Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$2.48
\$27.50 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$13.75	\$27.50 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$13.75	\$22.50 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$11.25	\$85 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$47.50	\$27.50 Wolf Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$15.00	\$5.00 Flannel Lined Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$2.48
\$25.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance sale price..... \$12.50	\$25.00 Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$12.50	\$19.50 Dresses—Clearance sale price..... \$9.75	\$65 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$37.50	\$35 Jap Mink Sets—Clearance sale price..... \$19.50	\$5.00 Caracul Coats—Clearance sale price..... \$2.48

APPLES AND EGGS BY POST

New York Housewives Register All Farmers in First Zone.

PLAN IS TO DEAL DIRECT

Consumers' Organization Will Co-operate with State Grange in Effort to Cut Out the Middleman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Apples, fresh eggs and country butter direct from the farm to the housewife by parcels post, to reach half a million homes in New York and its environs—this is the newest plan, announced today, of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league. Mrs. Heath says her plan will become operative to some extent on January 1, when the mails are opened to parcels post packages.

Registry Committee.

Mrs. Heath's plan to eliminate the middle man involved the creation of a registry committee. Already this committee has begun its preliminary work of listing all farmers within the fifty-mile zone. The rolls will be open to all housekeepers who wish to avail themselves of an opportunity to obtain fresh produce at a small cost. The league will work in harmony with the state grange.

The resultant economy, Mrs. Heath believes, will be dual, inasmuch as the farmers will receive more for their produce than they now receive from dealers, while the consumers will get fresh food at lower prices than those now charged. The plan will be attended, Mrs. Heath said, to include vegetables in season.

Similar registry bureaus will be opened next Wednesday in the principal cities of the country, Mrs. Heath declared.

TWO COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN IN WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A United States secret service operator left Washington today for Clarkburg, W. Va., to take charge of Salvatore Lotello and Fortunato Lobello, charged with passing \$2 counterfeit notes made by the famous Morello-Lupo gang, the leaders of which

Urges All Farmers to Raise Sugar Beets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—With the declaration that the United States should raise all of its sugar, the Department of Agriculture today issued an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet. There are 2,000,000 short tons of beet sugar now imported annually, says the department, which should be raised at home.

DIXON LEAVES FORTUNE TO SISTERS AND NIECE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—By the will of W. H. Dixon, a hotel proprietor, filed today, an estate valued at \$100,000 was practically all left to his two sisters, Mrs. Phillis Thumber of Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Maat of Riverside, Cal., and a niece, Miss Ruby Kieckopf, who lives here.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE AT ROCK ISLAND

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 27.—G. W. Griffith, aged 35 years, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in Rock Island early today. Jealousy is presumed to have been the cause. There were no witnesses.

New Books

Fiction.

A CRY IN THE WILDERNESS. By Mary E. Waller. 423 Pp. \$1.50. Little, Brown & Co.
This is a novel of today, the story of a young woman, alone in the world, who, in attempting to earn her livelihood unaided, finds herself entangled in a mesh of thwarting circumstances. The people are both American and Canadian, and the principal events take place at New York and in a seigniory on the St. Lawrence, in French Canada.

BLUE ANCHOR INN. By Edwin Hateman Morris. 262 Pp. \$1.25. The Penn Publishing company.
A nice looking young lady for business reasons needed a husband, in a hurry. A man lent her his name for \$500—and the promise of a speedy divorce. There-for reasons quite apart from business—the changed her mind. It didn't look amusing to Brooke, but the situation as the author sees it ripples and sparkles with fun.

THE FINANCIER. By Theodore Dreiser. 780 Pp. \$1.95. Harper & Brothers.
From the beginning of the book the reader feels the inevitableness of the career of Frank Cowperwood. The son of a bank clerk, he is gifted with a mind predetermined for finance. Side by side with the politics and finance of Cowperwood's struggle for success is the story of his personal life—of his wooing of a woman older than he in years, far younger in mind—the inevitable marriage, the slow weakening of a passion originally strong enough to rule two lives. The man loves strongly and deeply enough to be faithful to one woman and happy in her passive affections for years, yet at length gives himself up to another passion—a picture convincing in its logic of thought and emotion.

THE SODDY. By Sarah Comstock. 55 Pp. Doubleday, Page & Co.
The story of a young man who went out into the west to build himself a house. It was a sod house, of course, a poor little dwelling at best. But he went to his work with a great ambition and a great enthusiasm and found a mate in a

professor's daughter. The two of them worked at the house. Then the crops failed and things went wrong. So he left the soddy and went back home. But the woman would not leave. Her work was here in the pioneer country; here she stayed and worked; here her child was born, and the doctors came to say that she was dying. And here she got well. And here, coming back with a new determination instead of the old easy enthusiasm, the man found her and took up the life in the soddy again.

RHODY. By Frances S. Brewster. 320 Pp. H. George W. Jacobs & Co.
The story visualizes this old-fashioned New England woman, showing how the love which dominates her life endures through all kinds of hardship and neglect, kept alive simply by its own fire. Her native sense of humor helps her through many a trying situation and keeps her disposition sweet.

DADDY-LONG-LEGS. By Jean Webster. 304 Pp. H. The Century company.
Judith is an orphan, one of the institution kind, till a benevolent, anonymous trustee arranges that she shall have a college education. The only condition is that Judith write reports of her progress to her anonymous benefactor. Judith is an electric bundle of splotchy originality, and her letters to "Dear Daddy Long-Legs" are delicious chronicles of a young girl's growth out of a starved, lonely childhood into happy, rich womanhood. The illustrations are laugh-provoking little sketches and are the author's own.

THE ELECTED MOTHER. By Maria Thompson Davies. 21 Pp. 50 cents. Bobbs-Merrill company.
This is a story of habitus and a baby. Both concern a lively young woman who can, on occasion, take what is called a man's part, without loss of sweetness or dignity. Mother Pet, helps her skillfully through her double crisis, for in the young wife's career things happen some-what simultaneously. Whatever your political creed you must rejoice with the elected mother, the news of whose election comes only a few moments after the arrival of her son.

SHENANDOAH. By Bronson Howard and Henry Tynell. 39 Pp. \$1.35. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
A thrilling story of love, war, patriotism, and adventure in a vivid historical

and scenic setting. The whole stirring panorama of the mighty struggle that preserved the union is outlined, as a background to the romantic love-drama continuously occupying the stage, the dramatic personae of which are famous soldiers and typical civilians on both sides.

WITH CARRINGTON ON THE BOZEMAN ROAD. By Joseph Mills Hanson. 411 Pp. \$1.50. A. C. McClurg & Co.
With courage and perseverance a father and son cross valleys and mountains to establish a business in a new country. Through the Indian region it was fighting all the way. Just out of the Union army, Wallace Smith, with his friend Vance, who fought on the other side, cross and recross the hostile ground for goods. They serve with Carrington's soldiers at Fort Pike Kearney, are beleaguered, know the horrors of a winter march, but at last unite the family in the new home.

PHOEBE ERNEST AND CUPID. By Inez Haynes Gillmore. 328 Pp. \$1.25. Henry Holt & Co.
In this book, Phoebe and Ernest grow up and, especially for adults, are as much more interesting in their increased age. A collection of short stories deal with various phases of feminine life. The types vary all the way from Valerine, the smuggler's little daughter, to the old peasant woman brought to Paris against her will under stress of poverty.

VALERINE. By Marguerite Audoux. 299 Pp. \$1.25. George H. Doran company.
A collection of short stories deal with various phases of feminine life. The types vary all the way from Valerine, the smuggler's little daughter, to the old peasant woman brought to Paris against her will under stress of poverty.

JUVENILE.
SADDLES AND LARIATS. By Lewis B. Miller. 285 Pp. Dana, Estes & Co.
The largely true story of the Bar Circle outfit and of their attempt to take a big drive of longhorns from Texas to California in the days when the gold fever raged.

NEXT NIGHT STORIES. By C. J. Messer. 200 Pp. H. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.
By endowing animals with speech and

causing them to show human emotions, rich entertainment is furnished, and an excellent lesson of kindness and duty—not too prominent—is plain to see in each night's fascinating disclosure.

CROFTON CHUMS. By Ralph Henry Barbour. 338 Pp. \$1.25. The Century company.
The story is full of interest from beginning to end—there is boating in it, and foot ball, and plenty of other outdoor fun. The life of the boys in a village household, outside school hours, with an occasional lively meeting with an instructor in his own room, is part of the narrative.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN SPUR. By Rupert Sargent Holland. 313 Pp. \$1.25. The Century company.
There is plenty of magic in this story of how a boy of today is enabled to go back to other times and share with each of half-a-dozen of the most famous knights in history in some dangerous "adventure" before he wins the golden spur, and becomes a member of their select little band.

THE JAPANESE TWINS. By Lucy Fitch Perkins. 175 Pp. H. Houghton-Mifflin company.
The quaint charm of the little children of Lotus land and the queer circumstances of their daily lives give Mrs. Perkins an opportunity of which she has made the most with both pen and pencil. While full of interest and entertainment for children, the book is also most helpful in enlarging their imaginations and giving them an idea of the lives of children in the other parts of the world.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP. By Charles S. Wood. 244 Pp. \$1.25. The Macmillan company.
With Perry's famous victory on Lake Erie as the center of interest Mr. Wood has written a stirring story, of the War of 1812.

SUNDAY READING FOR THE YOUNG. 412 Pp. \$1.25. Dana, Estes & Co.
A collection of stories, illustrated poetry, puzzle pages, picture stories, waiting words, natural history and travel.

PEGGY STEWART AT SCHOOL. By Gabrielle E. Jackson. 323 Pp. \$1.25. The Macmillan company.
The new friends which Peggy Stewart

makes, the pranks which they indulge in, and more, the good times which Polly's lively aunt, Mrs. Harold, gives them, comprise a book which is, perhaps, even more entertaining than "Peggy Stewart at Home"—which is saying much.

CHATTER BOX FOR 1912. 412 Pp. \$1.25. Dana, Estes & Co.
This volume contains about forty short stories, all with illustrations, anecdotes, natural history papers, poetry and articles of general information too numerous to mention. The whole work is characterized by careful editing.

MIS BEAUTY. By Helen C. Woodruff. 163 Pp. \$1. George H. Doran company.
A sweet and humorous story of southern life and the adorable laughter of the plantation. Among her character creations that promise to become classic expressions of the present time are Uncle Shady, Mamma, Cookie, Black-Chat and Virginia.

FOOT LOOSE AND FREE. By Stephen Chalmers. 285 Pp. \$1.25. Outing Publishing company.
A delightful story of unusual interest and decidedly different from anything else that has ever appeared. The atmosphere of comradeship, the spirit of abandon in a search for fun and adventure, and the whimsical vein of humor which permeates the book, will be found infectious.

HESTER'S WAGE-EARNING. By Jean K. Baird. 327 Pp. \$1.25. Lothrop Lee & Shepard company.
Hester, now a very attractive girl of 17, secures work on a newspaper, she passes through the usual ludicrous, if severe, disillusioning of a "fool" reporter, and is taught many things not to be gained at school. She succeeds in doing some good work, and, best of all, finds evidence in an old file-copy newspaper that not only defeats the swindlers who were about to despoil her benefactress, but also aids in winning a considerable fortune.

THE BOY WITH THE U. S. FISHERIES. By Francis Roll-Wheeler. 37 Pp. \$1.50. Lothrop Lee & Shepard company.
This fourth of the series is especially interesting from its very nature. The far Alutian Islands have witnessed more desperate sea-fighting than has occurred elsewhere since the days of the Spanish buccanniers, and private-craft and the fish farms of the United States are as interesting as they are immense in their scope.