

The Nebraska

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Opportunities Multiply in This Wonderful Sale in Celebration of the

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

of the Greater Nebraska

RECORD BREAKING crowds and record breaking values met face to face Saturday, the opening day of our first Anniversary Sale. Never before has any store in this territory prepared such notable values. For weeks our buyers have been in the eastern markets working in conjunction with our New York office.

Nothing has escaped our vigilant search for "Anniversary Specials" that would make this sale the greatest we've ever held. Thousands of dollars' worth of desirable merchandise was secured at a fraction of actual worth, and Monday we offer a host of amazing money saving opportunities.

Extraordinary Anniversary Offering

300 Magnificent **DRESSES** \$16.75 Highest Class Dresses Values up to \$75

IMPORTED ROBES, ETC.

These exquisite dresses are the latest creations for afternoon, street and evening wear. Made of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, messaline, fancy taffetas and fine imported, beaded robes; all the newest models and colors. The greatest values ever offered in Omaha.

We bought these rich dresses from a leading New York manufacturer at less than 50 cents on the dollar. Dresses in this lot are worth as high as \$75.00, but to make Monday's sale the most talked of dress sale in years, we offer choice of entire lot at only \$16.75.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF THESE DRESSES TODAY—IT'S WORTH A SPECIAL TRIP DOWN TOWN



SPORT COATS
up to \$15
values,
Monday at
\$5
Materials are
Chinchilla and
a variety.
Up to \$10
sport coats,
Monday at
\$5.

Hundreds of Stylish
SKIRTS \$3.90
Worth up to \$12.75—
Monday at.....
Materials are broadcloth, fancy
plaids, Bedford cords and high grade
heavy serges, clever new models, up
to \$12.75 skirts—Anniversary Sale
price, Monday..... **\$3.90**



Women's Fine Silk
PETTICOATS
Worth up to \$5.00, Monday at—
Made of silk messaline in all
colors, also including the new
snug fit jersey top petticoats.
They will go fast, while they
last, only one to a customer,
values up to \$5.00, Monday
Anniversary Sale Price.....
\$1

500 Beautiful
\$25 to \$35
COATS
Anniversary Sale Price
\$14.75
These coats are made of finest guar-
anteed Suits Persiana cloth—yarn
dyed linings. Fine plushes and im-
ported duvetyne. All are high class
garments, not a coat worth less than
\$25.00 and up to \$35.00; choice one
day only, Monday, at..... **\$14.75**

Remarkable Sale of
Ostrich Trimmed Hats
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$2.50
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats Now \$3.75
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$5.00
\$15.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$7.50

1/2
PRICE
On All
Ostrich Plumes

1/2
PRICE
On All
Birds of Paradise

Remarkable Sale of
Untrimmed Hats
98c Untrimmed Hats Now 49c
\$1.98 Untrimmed Hats Now 99c
\$2.98 Untrimmed Hats Now \$1.49
\$3.98 Untrimmed Hats Now \$1.98

Women's Duplex
Leatherette
GLOVES
65c Values Monday at



35c
Per Pair
Women's 2-button
duplex leatherette
gloves in white,
black and brown,
made by one of the
best glove manufac-
turers, the most pop-
ular glove today. Us-
ually sold at 60c.
Anniversary Sale
price, Monday, 35c

**Ostrich and Paradise
Trimmed Hats**
\$20.00 to \$75.00
Now 1/2 Off
\$10 to \$37.50

WE DESIGN
AND
TRIM HATS
FREE.

All Fine 1/2 PRICE All Fancy
Aigrettes Feathers
Nothing Held in Reserve. Everything in our
Millinery Department AT ONE-HALF PRICE

A Small
Deposit Will
Hold Pur-
chases for Fu-
ture Delivery.

All Imported
Dress Shapes
\$4.98 to \$12.50
Now 1/2 Off
\$2 to \$6.25

Women's 89c Kid Gloves **55c**
Women's 2-button
Kid Gloves;
these gloves would be cheap at
89c. Anniversary Special, Monday, at, pr. 55c

Women's and Misses'
TAILORED SUITS
Worth up to \$25,
Monday at..... **\$10**
New stylish Suits
made in the cle-
ver Kimona style, newest ma-
terials, up to \$25.00 Suits, an-
niversary sale price Monday at
\$10.

Nebraska Clothing Co

JOHN A. SWANSON, PRES.
WM. L. HOLZMAN, TREAS.
FARNAM AT FIFTEENTH ST.
CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

LOCAL CONTROL IS FAVORED

Municipal League Committee is
Against State Regulation.

OBJECTS TO TWILIGHT ZONE

While Issue of Stocks and Bonds
May Be Controlled by State, Con-
ditions of Service Are Local
Problems Specially.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Regulation of
street railways, telephones, electric and
gas plants exclusively by the state was
condemned in a report submitted to the
nineteenth annual meeting of the Na-
tional Municipal League today by the
committee on franchises. The report,
submitted by the chairman, Dr. DeLoe
F. Wilcox of New York City, dealt with
the relation of municipal home rule to
the control of public utilities.

The committee pointed out that public
utilities are primarily urban in character
and that, on general principles, the con-
trol of public functions should be local-
ized as much as possible, in order to se-
cure the interest and effective co-opera-
tion of citizens. Moreover, as a prac-
tical matter, the more powerful the cor-
porations become and the more wide-
spread their services, the more important
it is that they should be directly answer-
able to the local communities which they
serve.

"It may easily be possible," said the
report, "that an appointive state com-
mission will fall more or less completely
under the domination of the powerful in-
terests which control the public utilities
of the state, and thus the very machinery
provided for the regulation of utilities
be captured by the interests presumed
to be regulated by it. It may be neces-
sary to array against the powerful finan-
cial interests of the companies the direct
mass interest of the local consumers in
order to preserve the vitality of the regu-
latory function. Public utility corpora-
tions exist to serve the people, not to
control them.

No Twilight Zone.
"However, in most cases regulation
cannot be either logical or effective with-
out the active co-operation of both state
and local authorities. The jurisdiction
of state public service commissions
should be general over all public util-
ities, so that there will be no 'twilight
zone' within which the utilities can
escape regulation altogether, but every city
of enough importance to enjoy home rule
in framing its charter should have the
right to establish a separate bureau, de-

partment or commission for the super-
vision of all utilities operating within the
city limits. The city's jurisdiction should
extend to matters affecting the occupa-
tion of the streets, the quality of service
rendered and the character of the fran-
chise contract entered into for the pur-
pose of facilitating ultimate municipal
ownership. The state's jurisdiction
should extend to matters relating to
competition, stock and bond issues, ac-
counts and publicity. Rates and exten-
sions should be under municipal control,
subject to review by the state commis-
sion. The city should also have the right
to appear by its local experts before the
state commission in regard to all mat-
ters affecting local interests."

Coming to certain important questions
in connection with franchise contracts be-
tween cities and public utility companies,
the committee took the ground that a
public utility within a given urban com-
munity is a natural monopoly and that
one of the first and essential obligations
of such a monopoly is to extend its ser-
vices to meet all the legitimate needs of
the community. Accordingly, the munic-
ipal authorities ought to have the right
to initiate extensions, and the reasonab-
leness of any particular extension should
not be determined solely by the prospec-
tive profit from its operation as a sepa-
rate unit, but by its effect upon the profits
of the entire system.

Indeterminate Franchises.
The committee recommended the inde-
terminate franchise with a maximum time
limit, on the principle of the recent trac-
tion settlement franchises granted in
Chicago, Cleveland and New York City.
Opposition to the Wisconsin type of in-
determinate permit was based on the
fact that it tends to become perpetual,
as it can be terminated only by purchase
—and purchase means payment of the
full value in cash in a lump sum at the
time of purchase. This, it was said, tends
to make municipalization more difficult
as time goes on.

The committee favored the idea of
making utilities commence to pay for
themselves, even under private operation,
by means of an amortization fund main-
tained out of earnings. This fund should
be large enough at least to wipe out all
franchise and other intangible elements
of capital value, so that the price at
which the city can buy will be kept well
within the actual value of the physical
property.

**HANGED FOR SLAYING LAWYER
GETTING DIVORCE FOR WIFE**

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—Oswald O. Hansel
was hanged at the state prison here
today for the murder of Frank J. Tar-

lor, an attorney of Astoria, whom he shot
for having drafted a divorce complaint
for Mrs. Hansel. When informed that
executive clemency had been denied him
the condemned man attempted suicide in
his cell early today, severing a wrist
artery with a piece of tin.

**BOYS, THIRTEEN YEARS
OLD, HELD FOR MURDER**

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Charged with the
deliberate murder of 15-year-old Mary
Joyce, Thomas Foley and Christopher
Harris, each 13 years old, were held to-
day for a hearing November 22. The po-
lice said they confessed.
The boys are alleged to have fired a

revolver at the little girl, the bullet en-
tering her head. They fled to Provid-
ence, where they were arrested.

**FOUR POOL PLAYERS
MATCHED FOR A SERIES**

A match game of pool for \$5 will be
started Monday evening at 8 o'clock at
the Model pocket billiard rooms, Four-
teenth and Douglas streets, with Jesse
Reynolds and Robert Stevens pitted
against Andy Swanson and Paaky Mc-
Farland. The contest will consist of
four match games of 100 balls each, the
total points deciding the winning team.
The four contests will alternate between

the Model and the Capitol parlors at Six-
teenth and Capitol avenue. The game
employed will involve the new Keough
break, and as the contestants are the
four best players in the city the match
should be an interesting one.

He Had Seen It All.

The latest trans-Atlantic liner is to be
equipped with a moving picture theater.
The tourist can be imagined enjoying the
travel views to his heart's content.
"Are you going to do the continent?"
they ask him as the liner nears Queens-
town.
"No," he replies. "Why should I?
I've seen all the interesting places in
the films—without expense, with little
fatigue and with a minimum of tipping.
No, I'm going back on the boat."
And he returns to the reels.—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Unearthing Ancient Implements at South Omaha



MAYOR HOCTOR AND ROBERT F. GILDER DIGGING SATURDAY FOR RELICS

TAFT RAPS CALIFORNIANS

Says They Should Be Restrained
from Mistreating Japs.

MUST KEEP FAITH WITH NIPPON

Warns Against This Government
Promising to Give Filipinos In-
dependence Within Any
Definite Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Assertion
that the Japanese government had faith-
fully lived up to its treaty obligations by
keeping its coolie labor from American
shores, former President Taft, in an ad-
dress before the National Geographic
society here tonight declared that the
United States government must keep
faith with Japan by refusing to dis-
criminate against its people.
"And," he said, "no matter what the
reckless and unjust acts of thoughtless
people in California or elsewhere may be
they should be restrained."

Before a distinguished gathering of
scientists and government officials, the
former president scouted the probability
of war between Japan and the United
States, saying it was the last thing the
statesmen of Japan desired.
"The only danger of a war," he added,
"lies in our injustice to the Japanese.
They are fighting the battle for trade and
not for conquest or further acquisition of
territory, at least in this direction. All
we have to do to avoid other than busi-
ness rivalry is to treat them as we would
wish to be treated."

Critics who have spoken of the prob-
ability of an armed conflict between the
two countries and of the landing of a
great Japanese force on the California
coast, the speaker declared proceeded on
an assumption that never would be
realized in fact.
Calls It Idle Dream.
"The transportation of any army 5,000
miles across the trackless waste of the
Pacific with all the chances of attack
upon the troop ships that would have to
carry them," he said, "is an idle dream,
and the Japanese would not deal in idle
dreams, even if they coveted our country
as they do not."

Mr. Taft spoke of Japan as a great
power and said it was for the interest
of the civilization of the world that
America and its people keep on good
terms.
"They do not insist on pushing them-
selves into our civilization, their number
is diminishing in this country rather
than increasing and those who are here
ought to be treated without discrimina-

tion. That is all they ask."

Speaking of the Philippine problem, Mr.
Taft declared it would take at least two
generations for the Filipinos to become
fitted for self-government and said that
for the American government to promise
within any definite time to give them in-
dependence was "very foolish."

Raps Filipino Politicians.

"It would be failure in duty to them,"
he said, "and it would be a failure on
our part to maintain the self respect we
ought to have in discharging a respon-
sibility that has come to us under cir-
cumstances we could not control and
which we are quite able to discharge
with comparatively small effort. We
shall make a serious mistake if we fol-
low the eloquence of the smooth spoken
Filipino politicians who are looking hun-
grily for the exercise of a power they are
ill-adapted to wield for the benefit of
their own people."

Mr. Taft expressed the hope that the
present administration would see its
duty "as we have seen it who have been
there," to "encourage the Filipinos to
take as active a part in the govern-
ment, as it is safe to have them take, but to
retain a controlling hand while they are
in their tutelage, while they are learning
political self-restraint and acquiring the
character of self-government" as Presi-
dent Wilson calls it.

FINDS SKULL OF MAN LIVING HALF MILLION YEARS AGO

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dr. J. Leon
Williams of London, an eminent author-
ity of anthropology and geology, arrived
today from Liverpool with fifteen skulls
of prehistoric man, one of which he es-
timated to be 500,000 years old. This
skull was found by workmen near Folke-
stone, England, in strata that dated back
before the pleistocene era, and its ex-
istence and discovery have confirmed Dr.
Williams' belief that the mankind is at
least 500,000 years old.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED AT NORFOLK HOSPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—
A report from the Norfolk insane hos-
pital filed with the governor shows the
number of inmates in that institution
October 31 to be 462. Of these 219 are
males and 243 women. Thirty-nine are
out on parole, making the total number
under care of the institution 601.
Five patients have died during the
month and six have been paroled.