JANUARY SALE Generous Reductions Made on RIIGS

Every year we go through our stock selecting patterns that the mills have discontinued. We sell these rugs, which are perfect in every way, at greatly reduced prices. Some of them have been in the house only a short time, but they cannot be matched up in the different sizes at the mills, therefore we do not wish to carry them in our stock.

Beginning Monday, January 6, and continuing throughout the month, you will have this unusual opportunity of securing splendid rugs in popular sizes of the following standard makes:

Whittall Anglo Persian, Hardwick & Magee French Wiltons, Bundhar Wiltons, Extra Quality Body Brussels, Hartford Wiltons, HARTFORD SAXONYS, Bigelow Body Brussels, Alexander Smith's Axminsters, Sanford Axminsters, Beattie Brussels. THIS SALE IS WELL WORTH YOUR ATTENTION.

BRIC-A-BRAC

The most remarkable sale of Bric-a-Brag ever held in Omaha commences January 6.



We are offering some extraordinary bargains in lamps which are beautiful in design and of high quality. Tiffany standard gas lamp with green leaded glass shade. Reg-

ular price \$33.25; Sale price \$35,00 gold wicker lamp, handsome; Sale

FLOOR STANDARD LAMPS.

The original prices on these lamps are \$85,00 \$45.00, \$47.50 and \$21.50. The Sale price is ex-

CARVED WOOD AND BRONZE STANDARDS.

401-00	lamps;	Sale	price.	6.6			ï	í	825.00
									815.00
									\$10.00

FRENCH BISQUE STANDARDS.

\$15.00 Bisque lamps; Sale price...... \$12.00 \$20.50 Bisque lamps; Sale price....... \$16.40

LAMP SHADES. Every silk and fabric shade in stock at half price. These shades are all exquisite in design and

FLORENTINE BASKETS AND KENS-INGTON BAGS.

These articles were extremely popular with the holiday trade. The original prices are \$5.75 and less. The few that are left are going at half price.

DRESDEN WICKER VASE This is a very pretty pattern. The original price is \$15.00; Sale price \$7.50

BRASS COVERED WOOD BOXES \$11.00 fireside wood boxes, 21x12-15....\$5.50 \$20.00 fireside wood boxes, 28x15x17...\$10.00 All humidors and cigar boxes, half price

Miscellaneous Articles at Half Price. We have assembled an assortment of slightly

damaged vases, writing desk sets, china and crystal on one table, all marked at greatly reduced prices. CRETONNE AND BROCADE COVERED

WASTE BASKETS HALF PRICE. \$15.00 Dresden wicker waste paper basket \$7.50 Austrian China- and French Bronze Baskets, Desk Pieces and Fern Dishes at Half Price,

The reductions we have made on these articles seem almost unbelievable. We must make room for new goods and are giving you this opportunity to secure novelties at extremely low prices. These goods will move quickly and we advise you to come early.

DRAPERY SALE

Note the marvelous reductions made on Lace Curtains, Portieres and Bedding. Here are opportunities that do not come often. Come early Monday morning and get the best selections.

LACE CURTAINS

DACE CORTAINS.
All odd pairs and 2-pair lots at One-half Price \$1.50 Scrim, net and Swiss curtains; Sale price
per pair
\$2.25 fancy net, scrim and colored Organdy \$1.35
\$2.95 Cluny Applique, etc.; Sale price, pr., \$1.95
\$5.00 Duchess, etamine and cluny; Sale price, pe
pair \$3.95
\$6.75 Duchess, etamine and cluny; Sale price, pe
pair
\$7.50 Lacet Arabian and cluny; Sale price, \$5.75
\$8.50 Pt. Milan, Cluny Arabian, etc \$6.7
\$14.50 Marie Antoinette and general line; Sale
price

DODTTEDES

WINDOW SHADES.

500 hand made oil opaque shades, 36 inches wide; odd lengths; while they last 19¢

REMNANTS. The most wonderful assortment of remnants we

have ever offered. Prices are ... 5c. 9c. 19c. 29c and 98c \$5.00 Table Scarfs and Covers. While they last,

BEDDING. and the major with any one

\$1.95 comforters, silkoline covered; Sale price, at,
each \$1.69
\$2.35 comforters, silkoline and uncovered lamb's
wool; Sale price, each
\$2.25 sateen border and figured center; Sale price,
each
\$5.00 silk border, dotted mull center; Sale price,
each
\$8.75 plain and silk covered; Sale price \$8.75
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BLANKETS.

\$1.35 white cotton blankets, 3-4 size; Sale price,
per pair
per pair
\$2.95 heavy cotton blankets, full size; Sale price, per pair
\$5.00 all wool crib and bed; Sale price 1.83.59
\$5.95 all wool plaid, full size; Sale price\$4.89 \$10.00 all wool, full size; Sale price\$6.75
\$15.00 all wool, full size; Sale price \$9.75
\$25.00 all wool, full size; Sale price \$18.75

PILLOW SQUARES.

Damask, silk, tapestry and mercerized materials, 24 inches square; Sale price, each, 19¢ and 39¢ Cretonne Covered Shirtwaist Boxes. Sale prices, Scrims, Swisses, Nets-all yard goods, greatly

reduced in price. Cretonne Bed Spreads-Reduced from \$9.50 each

Lace Bed Spreads-ONE HALF PRICE.

The bargains we are offering this week are truly wonderful. Again we advise early shopping to

Orchard & Wilhelm CARPET COMPANY

New Osceola School **Building Dedicated**

OSCEOLA. Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-The dedication of the new Osceola High school building took place Friday. Among the speakers from abroad were C. A. Fulmer, chancellor of the Wesleyan university, and Dean Rouse of the Peru normal.

Osceola's new school building has been constructed at a cost of nearly \$50,000 and is one of the educational institutions of which central Nebraska will be very proud. It is constructed in such a manner as to be almost fireproof, and contains all the letest appliances to be had or advanced school work.

The building is three stories high and feet. School will open in the new buildtng on Monday morning. C. B. Moor-, the superintendent of the schools, was constructing this plant.

ALJJANCE, Neb., Jan 4.-(Special.)-The Fraternal Order of Eagles installed the following officers at their meeting last night: President, F. D. McCormick; vice president, R. C. Wells; chaplain, Ed Brennan; secretary, Carter E.

Al Seiffert: guards. Ed Thompson and George Kalser. Superintendent W. R. Pate of the pube of school next Monday that arrangements Eastern Star.

Caller; treasurer, C. W. Spacht; trustee.

have been made at the high school building and Emerson building to accommodate the pupils formerly attending the Central building, which burned some time ago. Petitions are being circulated for an election in March to vote on the in-

suing of bonds to rebuild the school the coming year.

Star. Idaho.

When getting ice from a local ice house for a raise in rates. yesterday Henry Douty fell from a ladbones of his left foot dislocated,

Ceorge Beckmann, the 10-year-old son f Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckmann, received a broken arm when in a runaway Friday.

covers a ground space of 80 by 120 the Seward Grain and Live Stock comrany to John Zinky

Mrs. Luke Augur's body was brought here yesterday from Exeter for interment. ery active in the work of planning and Her death occurred on Wednesday. She was one of the pioneer settlers in Seward

Banquet at McCook.

McCOOK, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.)-The McCook Commercial club held its third annual banquet last evening in the Temple building, with brilliant particulars and success Over 100 members particlnated and the toast list was characterized by an unusually brilliant utterance of boosters for the city of McCook and zouthwestern Nebraska in general. The ile schools announces that on the opening banquet was served by the Order of the and applying for pardon.

RAILWAY COMMISSION **BENIES CONTINUANCE**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special Tele gram.)-The Rallway commission late this evening handed down a decision denying Notes from Seward.

RD, Neb., Jan. 4-(Special.)— tion of the Lincoln Telephone company a entinuation of the hearing on the peti-

The telephone company appeared he der a distance of sixteen feet and has fore the commission yesterday for the purpose of making a showing, but patrons Mrs. Emma E. Cox of this city was of the telephone company at Lincoln, married Thursday to Mr. Housley of Havelock and other towns asked for a continuance, which is denied.

The commission bases its denial on the grounds that its expert engineers, who their efficiency, have spent months in-Julius Hentzgen has sold his shares in vestigating the books of the telephone company and, therefore, their report will be the best evidence whether the company is entitled to raise the rates.

MORRIS MADE ATTORNEY IN PLACE OF WAGNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Charles J. Moris, assistant United States attorney for uth Dakota, has been designated to act as United States attorney in place of Edward H Wagner, who resigned because of a disagreement with Attorney General Wickersham over the procedure in the case of Charles L. Hyde, a Dakota millionaire, convicted of misuse of the mails,

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Nebraska

DELZELL PREPARES REPORT

State Superintendent to Ask for School Law Changes.

FLANSBURG MAY GET BIG FEE

Tri-State Canal Interests Said to Contemplate Paying Lincoln Lawyer Large Sum-Omaha Firm Increases Capital.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Jan. 1 - (Special.) - State Superintendent Delsell is preparing his report and will call attention of the legislature to several things he doems it important that the members should know. He asks for an increase in the appropriation for the state aid schools and calls attention to the great good which is being accomplished by the fund which has been heretofore appropriated. He desires that the boys and girls out in the sand hills should be given the chance to go to school seven months in the year instead of five as is the case now. He wants a compulsary educational law to compel all children between the ages of 7 and 16 who have not reached the end of the eighth grade to be compelled to attend school seven months in the year. He asks for a censorship of the moving picture shows and a rural school inspector. He believes that no one under 16 years of age should be given a certificate to teach school.

According to Land Commissioner Cowles, the tuberculosis hospital new has twenty-two patients and is full as far as beds are concerned and more beds will have to be placed in the institution in order to accommodate more patients.

Flansburg Makes Killing. It is said that C. C. Flansburg, an atorney of Lincoln, who appeared in the elebrated irrigation case of the Tri-State and company against the Enterprise Irrigation company, a Scott's Bluff county suit which was decided against the former in district court, but by the supreme court decided in favor of the Tri-State, will pull down a fat fee of \$125,000, if the company decides to allow his claim.

The law firm of Wright & Duffey received, so it is said, \$12,000 as attorneys for one of the companies, although their claim was formerly for \$125,000. It is said that in winning the suit for the Tri-State people Mr. Flansburg saved them over \$3,000,000 and his charges are based on the value of his services in comparison to the good accomplished for his

Against Mixed Marriages. Representative N. C. Anderson of Kear-ney will introduce a bill in the legislature making it unlawful for any native of China, Japan or any country which is not classed as a white man's country to marry a white girl if his showing is more than one-fourth some other color than white. He believes that all nationalities should be put under the same matrimonial restrictions as the negro. The Indian will come under the ban as not a white man although he'ma ybe the original Ameri-

Increase Capital Stock. Drexel' Shoe company of Omaha Samuel Ferer and David Sherman. general automobile business in Omaha, have been filed with the secretary of state, their capital stock being \$10,000. The

incorporators are Byron M. Burbank and NEWS NOTES OF SAUNDERS COUNTY AND OF WAHOO

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Bricta died in Sloux City last night, according to a wire received here this morning. The deceased was the wife of James Bricta, traveling salesman for Swift & Co., residing in this city, and had gone to Sloux City-for an operation. G. H. Norby while coming down the stairs from his room in the Edoff building vesterday had the misfortune to slip and fall to the bottom. He was badly cut about the face and head. He was also hurt internally and his condition is ser-

About twenty members of the Wahoo Commercial club went to Fremont yeserday afternoon to attend a meeting alled there in the interest of the road o be built between Omaha and Lincoln by government aid. This meeting is being held for the purpose of having the legislature and governor of this state favor the Omaha-Lincoln road to go through remont to Wahoo and thence to Linoln, and one of the main arguments is he fact that by this route there is a free bridge across the Platte, while at Ashland and Louisville there are toll bridges which are owned by private corporations

KEARNEY GIRL SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 4-(Special) By far the biggest breach of promise suit filed in the district court of Buffaio county in years is that filed this morning by Johanna Scheihing, 25 years old, against Arthur Jameson, a 17-year-old Amherst man. The young woman lives north of Amherst in Grant township and asks \$15,000 damages. In the petition she alleges after having declared himself a suitor for her love and secured her agreement to marry him he has indefinitely are in demand by other states because of postponed the marriage. Judge W. D. Oldham and Attorney J. W. Rapp, Jr., have been retained as counsel by the young woman.

W. M. ANDREWS DROWNS IN REPUBLICAN RIVER

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Jan. 4-(Special.)-William Morse Andrews, aged now. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. 52 years, met his death by drowning in and Mrs. Charles Bush of this place. the Republican river a short distance east of this city on Tuesday night. As near as can be learned he left his home in the evening and the next morning his lifeless to body was found in the river. He leaves a mother, five brothers and two sisters.

President Murphy of the Cubs says the St. Louis Cardinals did not make an offer of \$4,00 for Jimmy Sheckard and body was found in the river. He leaves that it would not have been accepted anyway, for Sheckard goes only in a player exchange. It is not money, but talent

Notes from Auburn AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 4.-(Special.)-A reunion of the children and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon | Big Returns,

The Biggest Bargain Event on Record-Our Great

1/2 PRICE SALE

OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW GOING AT FULL BLAST



Saturday's Crowds-

set a new record for this store which is equivalent to saying-a new record for clothes selling in Omaha. By a superior handling on the part of the management, almost every one who came was fitted out in a high grade garment at 1/2 its real worth. To those who were unable to get a garment-we say, "Come tomorrow-there are thousands of as good garments to be sold in the days that are to come as have been sold on the day that is gone,"

Suits that sold for \$10 to \$40 now selling at half, or \$5 to \$20

Overcoats that sold for \$10 to \$75 now selling at half, or \$5 to \$37.50

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE



took place here this week. There were sixty-nine in attendance. Among those that atttended were Rev. A. D. Harmo of Omaha, Rev. H. H. Harmon of Lincoln and Rev. Nathan Harmon, chaptain of the penitentiary and just appointed deputy warden.

A session of the Southwestern Fruit Growers' association was held here this week. J. T. Swan of Auburn presided. Over 3,000 acres of orehard was represented. A meeting will be held at Lincoln January 22 to reorganize. Joseph Shurtz, the pioneer jeweler of the state, died at his home in Peru Sun-

SARPY COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE ELECTS

day. He started in the business in Brown-

ville in 1856.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.) The Surpy County Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting at the Papillion opera has filed with the secretary of state house Thursday and Friday of this week, articles showing that they have increased with a splendid attendance. Premiums their capital stock from \$30,090 to \$60,000, were awarded on grains, apples, sewing The Omaha Metal and Rubber company and cooking in both the junior and senior an Omaha corporation filing with the divisions. The exhibit of corn is consecretary of state. It is incorporated for sidered the best ever made in the county, \$100,000 and the board of directors consist premiums in this being won by William of Abraham B. Alpirn, Aaron Ferer, Durkop, Otto Zeeb and Charles Pflug. Articles of incorpation of the Paige the ensuing year, George Gramlisch, vice ords. This process would be too laborious company of Nebraska, which will do president; J. B. Grinnell, secretary, and and take too long a time to be presented Charles Trumble, treasurer.

HYMENEAL

Bartow-Carpenter.

HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)— Miss Pearl M. Carpenter of this city and Mr. Irvin W. Bartow of Bruning were united in marriage at the home of the bride Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. T. Moore of the Methodist church, officiating.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in a French modelled gown of lace and bead - trimming over cream messalide with tunic effect, with a girdle of cream wilk: She carried a sheaf bouquet of roses and carnations, with maiden hair fern bound with cream silk ribbon. About forty guests were present, only

relatives and a few nearby neighbors being present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartow and Mrs. H. M. Bartew of Bruning, Neb.; Mrs. Allen Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of Munden, Kan., and F. L. Carpenter and family of Belvidere, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Bartow will visit relatives at Omaha and Kansas City and will be at home at Bruning after February 1.

Several Weddings at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.)-John Simmons, son of J. N. Simmons Episcopalian church at Julian, Rev. Coffman officiating.

The county judge united Joseph Hendricks and Edith Perryman, both of Peru. Joseph Humphery was united to Georgia Chapman by Rev. Albner, both of Auburn. Henry Jones and Ethel Griffith, both of Aspinwall precinct, was married by the county judge Wednesday. John R. Keithley of Nemaha and Edna M. Long of Joplin, Mo., were united by Rev. Vice New Year's day.

Travis-Jensen. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 4 - (Special.) Miss Minnie L. Jensen, a popular Fairbury girl, and Charles W. Travis of Manhattan, Kan., were married at the put it shortly, pickin' on him. Methodist Episcopai church parsonage Thursday, Rev. M. F. Gilbert officiating, The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. Jer sen of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will make their home at Manhattan,

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.)-Alfred Bush of this city and printed. Rhoda May Marsh of Naponee, Neb., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on New Year's day by Rev. Min-

Players, Not Money.

exchange. It is not money, but inlent that Evers wants for his Cubs, and Mur-phy echoes the sentiment.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Eighteenth and Douglas Becomes Cynosure of Many Eyes.

TRANSFERS HARD TO COMPARE

Because of Fake Considerations Listed in Deed Records, Heat Estate Transfers Cannot Be Accurate.

The comparison of real estate transfers in Omaha for the year 1912 with 1911 shows a remarkable gain, especially in only about 25 per cent of the transfers \$7.000 will be paid for the land. recorded show the real monetary con-

sideration in the deal. The only way in which real estate transfers could be compared, and not exactly accurate at that, would be to locate each piece of property that changed hands during the year and find its assessed val-Allen Frazeur was elected president for uation at the assessor's office in the recwith other figures on Omaha's growth at the end of the year.

Real estate dealers should make a resolution for the year 1913 that they will belp advertise Omaha by recording the exact considerations involved in the deals they make. Otherwise correct figures on real estate transfers or comparisons are mpossible.

If it were possible to get all dealers in real estate to jot down the real valuation of the property they sell during the year and report the differences between the real valuation and the valuation itemized at the office of the recorder of deeds and report the bulk lot at the end of the year, exact figures would be obtainable

Boom Near New Hotel. One real estate agent who tried to calize on the Dr. George Tilden propcrty, southwest corner of Nineteenth and Douglas streets, an interesting option on

that figure. Property in the neighbor- point. hood has advanced materially, since the success of the new \$1,000,000 hotel has been assured.

The value probably again will increase was married to Grace Harney, daughter theater building on the Saunders' lot at morning at 2 o'clock, leaving only her of Frank Harney, of Otoe county. The the southeast corner of Eighteenth and husband, a retired farmer, as the sole ceremony took place at the Methodist Douglas streets. An agreement for this relative to mourn her death. The fuseral was reached during the last week by Charles L. Saunders and John L. Kennedy. The addition will be the same beight as the theater building and made Eighteenth streets. - -

Pickin' on Dietz. plece of property east of the old Jewish was past 80 years of age synagogue at Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, which he found to be sadly tangled up in property lines, it seems that eral Charles G. Sawtelle, U. S. Al, reeverybody has been bothering him about tired, died here today, aged 79 years, it, asking questions, taunting him and, to

When it was found that Dietz had disovered the synagogue planted on his property lines and a strange barn on another corner of the lot. The Bee thought he could be helped out of the difficulty by letting the sympathizing public know just what a pickle he was in. A description of his predicament was therefore

Dietz didn't have any kick to make on that until everybody began offering suggestions and nearly "botherin' him to The climax was reached a few days ago when the Towl Engineering umpany reprinted The Bee's story in pamphlet form as an advertisement showing the necessity for having property sur-

Roy Towl met Dietz at the Commercia lub and showed alm one of the pamph its. It had the effect of a red flag. Diets told him if he sent any of them out he would see him and The Bee for Jibe! slander or something or other. Towl han sent out some, but he had several thou-

sand left. These he hid away in a drawer at his office and no one is able to get any of them. Towl says it might have hurt Dietz' feelings to have his name spread around in such a scandalous way

and so he won't do it again. Excavate for Davis Building. Excavation work for the building to be erected by F. H. Davis at Twenty-fifth avenue and Farnam streets is progressing rapidly. It is probable that construction work on the foundation will be started within a month and the building thence

hurried to completion. The building will take up a quarter block. Burlington Condemns Land. About six blocks of property near Gib-son was secured by the Burlington rallvalues, but whether there actually was a road last week by condemnation proceedgain or loss never will be known. The ings and the property probably will be figures in this item, under the present used by the road for switch tracks. The system of recording deeds, never can be land is located in Riverside addition and authentic so far as comparative purposes will make the Burlington switch property are concerned because of the fact that extend over the South Ornaha fine. About

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL CARES FOR MANY PATIENTS

Creighton Memorial St. : 408eph's hospital has made its report for the year just closed, showing that 3:802 patients have seen cared for during the year Charity patients to the number of 607 were cared for. Following is the report:

remaining in hospital De-

Year ..

*Seventy-two of these reached the hos-pital in a dving condition.

DEATH RECORD.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Anderson, one of the best known men in the western border of Mills county, died at the home of his daughwhich lapsed with the new year, declared ter, Mrs. F. W. Kemp of Folsom. Be that there were too many strings tied sides this daughter, another, Mrs. Samuel Godsey of near Folsom, survive him. He Dr. Tilden now values the property at had for years conducted the only store \$132,000 and will hold it until he can get in which the postoffice is located at that

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 4 -- (Special.)-After an illness of more than two years, which culminated in paralysts, Mrs. Robwhen the addition is built to the Brandels ert H. Hunter, 64 years old, died this will be held from the residence at 2000 Sixth avenue, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

James Barnes. McCOOK. Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.)on the same pattern rather in the nature James Barnes, the aged father of Charles of an extension of it. Entrances will then W. Harnes of the McCook Republican. be had on Seventeenth, Douglas and died this afternoon after a long illness * Mr. Barnes was one of the earliest settiers of Red Willow county, coming here Since Gould Dietz bought the \$2,000 from Pennslyvania in an early day. He

Brigadier General Sawtelle. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Brigadier Gen-

Game Worth While, The (an who brought suit against the Red Sox for \$5,000 for not being allowed to see a game for which he Bad bought a ticket places a large "absentee" value on

the performance of the champions, He would never have gald an admission price

of this size, and a printer

