

### UNUSUAL COAT SALES AT ORKIN BROTHERS

Choice Values in Salt Scaletto Flashes and Caraculs, Saturday at \$15.00.

Their \$10.00 Sale of Cloth Coats Saturday Will Prove a Pleasing Surprise.

Orkin Brothers, corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets, will introduce a new and what promises to be a popular feature in department store sales enterprises on Saturday of this week, the events starting promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning. This offering of coats is a part of the clearance sale they have been conducting for a number of days past.

In one lot they are showing rich, graceful salt scaletto plush and caracul coats, garments that retail under ordinary conditions at \$45 and up to \$70, at a choice of any in the selection at \$35.

Another assortment includes high grade, stylish broadcloth, caracul, novelties, mixtures, white corduroys, ribbines, diagonal, double faced and white blanket coats, all worth \$25, \$30 and up to \$50, at a choice of only \$15.

Many and beautiful indeed are the garments in both assortments, with patterns and sizes in a wonderful variety.

The store windows, which are attracting much attention, are resplendent in artistic dress, while the charming cloak department smacks of careful preparation for an event of this kind to make shopping a pleasure.—Advertisement.

### Relieves Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly.

### SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is also good for sciatica. Mr. Fletcher Norman, of Whittier, Calif., writes: "I had my back hurt in the West war. I tried all kinds of dose without success. Two weeks ago I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment to try. The first application eased my back."

Sold by all dealers. Price 25c, 50c, & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan - Boston, Mass.

### Protect Yourself!

Got the Original and Genuine HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages. For infants, invalids, and growing children. Pure Nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged.

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S, Not in Any Milk Trust

### Another unique drawing contest

similar to The Girl Without a Mouth STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY Watch for it.



### A Clever Milkman

writes us that he warms his milk-wagon on cold days with a Perfection Oil Heater.

He makes his rounds in comfort. Zero weather doesn't bother him.

This milkman has adapted this wonderful little heater to his own particular needs.

You may not drive a milk-wagon, but there are countless ways in which one of these heaters would be a convenience and comfort to you in your home. You can adapt it to your own requirements.

At Dealers Everywhere

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Nebraska) Omaha

### PACELS POST BUSINESS BIG

Nearly 80,000 Packages Handled in Omaha in Fifteen Days. PROMPTNESS IS A FEATURE

Figures Are Secured Showing the Amount of Packages Sent in and Those Mailed from This City.

That Omaha has taken the parcels post favorably is shown by the report of Postmaster Wharton to Postmaster General Hitchcock for the first fifteen days' business under the new system in which the postoffice clerks handled close to 80,000 parcels.

The report is made upon the request of the Postoffice department in order that an estimate of how the system is working could be ascertained.

Parcels which were mailed in Omaha and delivered locally or to addresses in Omaha amounted to 1,372 pieces. The amount of postage used for these pieces was \$68.25. The average weight for these 1,372 pieces was twelve ounces. There were 13,175 incoming parcels, which were delivered in Omaha, making a total of 14,547 parcels delivered to residents of Omaha.

Omaha people mailed 25,422 parcels which were sent out of the city. The average weight for these parcels was one pound and two ounces. The postage used on these parcels amounted to \$2,992.24. The total number of parcels received at the Omaha postoffice, both incoming and outgoing, reached the grand total of 46,258. Of this number 353 parcels were insured and 293 parcels delivered were insured.

This enormous amount of business handled in Omaha alone shows that the merchants of this city have discarded the express companies to a large extent for the government service.

Of the first fifteen days there were two Sundays and one holiday, which rightfully shows that this amount of business was handled in twelve working days.

Although the business has been rushing, the railway mail clerks, according to Assistant Superintendent Johnston, have not found the task burdensome. Mr. Johnston says he has received but twelve complaints during the first fifteen days, which he considers wonderful, when the parcels post was something practically unknown to the mail clerks, and no system had been arranged for the handling of the parcels by the clerks. He said his department could handle twice as many packages as they have during the first fifteen days and still not feel the burden very much.

### LEONARD TAKES THE FIRST TRAIN TO CHICAGO

Charles Leonard of Chicago, who a few weeks ago was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was released on his own recognizance by Judge Sutton in the criminal division of the district court. Leonard took the first train to Chicago.

When arraigned a few days ago Leonard declared he had lost \$50 while in jail. He said he had carried a weapon for protection against strikers, who had threatened his life. Investigation developed that there was no truth in his stories. Fellow prisoners testified they believed he was insane. The insanity commission said he was not insane mentally, but would not declare him insane.

It was agreed he was not a fit subject to be sent to jail or the penitentiary.

Atlantic Fleet Leaves Colon. COLON, Jan. 17.—The second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, which has been here since January 12, sailed for Guantanamo last night. All the officers and men visited the canal during their stay. The first division of the Atlantic fleet is due here on January 30.

### How to Avoid Serious Kidney and Bladder Trouble

The serious forms of kidney and bladder disease, such as Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or dread diabetes, can be easily avoided if taken in time. The following simple formula should be taken as soon as first symptoms are noticed.

Get six ounces best gin, add to it one-half ounce Muxac Compound and one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu. Take one to two teaspoonfuls of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. It quickly stops back pains, rheumatic pains in the joints, dizziness and other well known indications which show weakness of these much worked organs.

The ingredients of this formula can be had in any well stocked drug store and are easily mixed. Be sure to use good pure gin also the genuine Muxac Compound, which comes only in sealed wooden tubes, as any substitute will not give such good results.—Advertisement.

### Nebraskans at the Hotels.

Ed Blanton of Leominster, P. C. Lupton of Plattsmouth, R. E. Cady and A. J. Patrick of Campbell are guests of the Merchants.

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### HOW TRAINED NURSE CURED HER PIMPLES

A trained nurse in New York writes: Oct. 11, 1912—"I was troubled with acne (or pimples) for three years. My face was broken out with pimples, and would at times get like raw meat. I tried all sorts of salves and soaps. I received samples of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and they helped me very much. After using them I bought the regular size of each, and my face is now perfectly clear and smooth. My friends are asking me what I used, and I shall be glad to recommend Resinol." (Signed) Miss E. Virginia Peterson, Trained Nurse, 507 W. 120th Street, New York.

### Oldham Must Pay for Support of His Wife and Child

Hershel V. Oldham of Dallas City, Ill., who sought to annul the marriage of his son, Charles H. Oldham, to Miss Daisy P. Swartzberg of Omaha, now must defend his son against a charge of wife and child abandonment.

Young Mrs. Oldham went to Dallas City this week and procured the arrest of her husband, who had gone to his father's home several weeks before. The senior Oldham is a leading Dallas City business man.

Young Oldham came to Omaha last spring and went to work in the Union Pacific railway shops. There he met a relative of Hazel Swartzberg and shortly after he formed the girl's acquaintance. At the time she was living with her mother, Mrs. Julia Swartzberg, at 539 Ninnot street.

Oldham and Miss Swartzberg were married last May, the young man procuring the marriage license and giving his age as 21. A few days later the senior Oldham instituted suit against the girl wife, who was 18, to annul the marriage, alleging that his boy was a minor and falsely swore he was of age. The suit never was brought to trial. Young Oldham turned a deaf ear to his father's order that he come home.

A few weeks ago young Oldham left his wife. She was poor and her mother was poor. The girl appealed to J. M. Leidy, county administrator of charity. Mr. Leidy is not acquainted in Dallas City. The county paid Mrs. Oldham's fare to her husband's home. She took with her a letter from Leidy to a Dallas City attorney. The result was a complaint against young Oldham. He is under bond to support the girl and her child until his trial.

### Aviator Joins the Navy at This Point

James Leonel Harris, for the last two years a professional aviator in France, has joined Uncle Sam's navy as a machinist mate, second class. He enlisted at the Omaha recruiting station. It is his intention of entering the service primarily to get into the aerial service.

Mr. Harris, who was born in Louisiana, went to France when he was 15 years of age, and has lived there since, having come to the United States on December 7. While in Paris he made many flights, being one of the few men who ever flew across the English channel.

### FUNERAL OF MARTHA J. BRIGGS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Martina J. Briggs, 75 years old, widow of R. T. Briggs, who for thirty-five years was employed at the Union Pacific shops, died Thursday at the Old Fellows' home at York. Her body has been brought to Omaha for burial. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bradley & Dorrance chapel with interment at Prospect Hill cemetery.

### APPLEBY LOOKS FOR BIG BUSINESS THIS SUMMER

Bob Appleby, formerly of Stanton, Neb., but now one of the leading lumber manufacturers of the Pacific coast country, is here from Portland, Ore., where his mills are located. He is anticipating a heavy business the coming summer and anticipates that the entire central west is to experience great activity in the matter of building.

### FEDERAL COURT DOCKET FAIRLY WELL CLEARED UP

Jury men who have been serving in the federal court for the last two weeks were discharged from duty by Judge Elliott. The docket has been cleaned with the exception of a few cases which will not require jury for trial. Judge Elliott expects to leave Omaha either Saturday night or some time Monday.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Louise Espin of the Great Western office is confined to her home with an inflamed foot and blood poisoning is threatened.

K. M. Wherry, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, is in town for the day. He says that the movement of grain out of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri to southern points is the heaviest ever known.

Assistant General Freight Agent Chisam and City Passenger Agent Boardman of the Great Western have gone to St. Joe to attend the annual family meeting of company agents. Two hundred freight and passenger men are expected to be in attendance.

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Omaha's Greatest Clothing House

# Immense Showing of OVERCOATS

## At One-Half Price

NEVER before in the history of this store have we sold as many overcoats as we did this season. It was necessary for us to make additional purchases and they arrived this week. Overcoats galore to show you. The real swell, snappy, stylish kind with or without belts, convertible collars and the new shawl collar; medium length up to 52 inches, single and double breasted; Chinchillas, the light weight, but warm, durable fabric in the brown, gray and blue. Self, fancy plaid, lined overcoats in many different patterns, black and blue kerseys for dress; Auto coats, Great coats, many waterproof and windproof, in fact, many new novelties that have never before been shown in Omaha.

Our half price sale of thousands of suits for men and young men continuous. We have sizes to fit any man's build. We have replenished our stocks, so you have a very large assortment to select from now.

\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$5.00	\$22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$11.25
\$12.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$6.25	\$25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$12.50
\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$7.50	\$30.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$15.00
\$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$9.00	\$35.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$17.50
\$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$10.00	\$40.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.	\$20.00

**The Berg Clothing Co.**  
15 S. DOUGLAS



### GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE BIG

Railroads Taxed to the Utmost to Handle the Business.

### NEW FIELDS ARE OPENED UP

Demand for Nebraska Grain is Enormous and Members of Omaha Grain Exchange Are Kept Busy.

Putting forth every effort within their power, agents of roads here are unable to come anywhere near securing enough cars to handle the grain that is ready for shipment. All of the roads are short of cars.

Most of the grain that is moving and ready for movement is going south, not so much for export as for milling and for feed on the plantations and in the southern cities.

Within the last ten days more than 200,000 bushels of Nebraska wheat has gone out of Omaha, consigned to St. Louis millers. During the same period 200 cars of corn and oats have gone to Texas and Louisiana for the plantations of those states, Arkansas having taken about half as much more.

The growth of kafir corn, which has come to be an important crop in Nebraska, has opened a new industry with a market at Cedar Rapids, Ia. So far this week fifty cars of this grain have come into Omaha and sent onto Cedar Rapids, where it is used in the manufacture of cereal foods by the mills there.

One Omaha firm this week has shipped 20,000 bushels of oats to Atlanta, Ga., and has orders for 50,000 bushels more to be delivered during this month and next.

The Uplake Elevator company has secured the contract for 250,000 bushels of oats to be delivered at government posts along the Mexican border and in the southwest. This grain has commenced to move and the contract will be filled during February and March.

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Miss Thompson's affections had strayed from Hayes. When he wanted to dance with her, however, she was about to consent, when her sister objected. Hayes then began shooting. William Ransom, who tried to stop the trouble, got a bullet in a foot.

### Omaha Club to Elect Directors Saturday

The members of the Omaha club will hold their annual meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which will be held the regular election of directors, together with the consideration of other important business. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, which will be served at 6 p. m. The retiring directors are M. L. Learned, C. T. Kountz, E. L. Dixon and W. H. McCord.

### CHAMPION HOBO CHECKER PLAYER HERE SATURDAY

S. S. Bell, champion hobo checker player, will give an exhibition of remarkable skill at cross-board and simultaneous checker playing Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Young Men's Christian association. Nobody is barred from the match and he promises to keep all at one time.

### Death from Blood Poison

was prevented by G. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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### \$25 Suits Reduced to \$17.50

We must reduce our stock of woolens. We must keep our tailors busy; hence the Great Reduction Sale.

Suits and Overcoats, to order, \$17.50; reduced from \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, to order, \$20.00; reduced from \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, to order, \$30.00; reduced from \$40.00

We use good linings and guarantee every garment perfect in fit and style.

**MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co.**  
304-306 South Sixteenth Street

# Silk, Serge and Corduroy Dresses

worth up to \$15 at **\$3.69**

500 splendid new dresses, made up in high grade messaline, all wool serges and corduroys, etc., in the prettiest of new styles, every leading color, all women's and misses' sizes. Not a dress in the lot would sell for less than \$8.50 and as high as \$15. Through an extraordinary purchase; on sale Saturday, at.....

### Final Windup of The Famous Cloak Co.'s STOCK of COATS, SUITS and FURS

Fancy Cloth Coats - Worth to \$15.00, at ea. <b>\$4.98</b>	Fancy Cloth Coats - Worth to \$22.50, at ea. <b>\$7.98</b>	Tailored Suits - Worth to \$15.00, at ea. <b>\$4.98</b>	Tailored Suits - Worth to \$25.00, at ea. <b>\$9.98</b>
Women's Linerie Waists - Worth \$1.00 at ... <b>48c</b>	Silk Messaline Under-skirts - Worth \$2.98 at ... <b>98c</b>	House Dresses - Worth \$1.50; splendid light and dark colored fabrics, a t each ... <b>69c</b>	Women's Sweaters - All styles and colors, at up to \$1.00 each ... <b>98c</b>

1,200 Pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes—Worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, Saturday at..... **\$1.69**

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214-18 No. 16th St OMAHA

Women's and Children's Rubbers - Regular 75c values, 39c Misses' and Boys' Shoes - Worth \$1.50; Saturday, at ..... **98c**

