

Announcement!

YOU ARE INVITED

To Our Drop Pattern Furniture Sale. Here is a True Statement of Facts:

We take from our stock all drop patterns, samples and odd pieces and price them at much less than actual cost—some at one-fourth cost. In fact, we put a price on the article that will positively move it from our stock at the opening of the sale. These goods we have assembled on our main floor, for inspection only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 27th, 28th and March 1st, but no goods will be sold or orders taken before Monday morning, March 3d.

Doors open 8:30.

Orchard & Wilhelm CARPET COMPANY

Nebraska THREATS ARE MADE BY MAIL Abusive Letters Sent to Speaker Kelly and Regent Haller.

NEW MOVE IN LINCOLN GAME Effort to Prevent Consolidation of the University Colleges on One Campus Comes to Pretty Pass.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—So desperate have become the special interests which are working to prevent a consolidation of the state university with the state farm that threats are being made against members of the Board of Regents who favor consolidation.

The speaker of the house has received one letter mailed in Lincoln telling him what should be done to the regents, and Frank L. Heller, a regent, is now in receipt of another. Both evidently were written by the same party and those familiar with the workings of the great business men's lobby of Lincoln are of the opinion if the federal authorities get busy the guilty party could be found right here in Lincoln.

WATCHING FOR YOU.

NOTES FROM FAIRBURY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The seniors of the Fairbury high school met this week and organized the class of 1913. The following officers were elected: President, Leo Fehman; vice president, Miss Bessie Taylor; treasurer, Leo Cramb; secretary, Julia Adams; class adviser, Miss Allen. This year's class consists of fifty-two members.

NEBRASKAN AT DURANGO, MEXICO, IS UNHARMED

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonfield have received a message from their son, Channing Bonfield, stating that he is safe and in good health. He is a civil engineer at Durango, in the state of Durango, Mexico, and says no ill effects have resulted in that city from the present state of disturbed affairs in Mexico. Mr. Bonfield is working for a railroad company.

Seven Thousand for Death of Fireman

Without suing for any specific sum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Sarpy county, won a verdict for \$7,000 for the death of their son, Frank J. Miller, a Burlington railroad fireman, in district court. The verdict came from a jury before Judge Sears in the law division.

CREIGHTON STUDENTS ARE HOLDING RETREAT

A retreat of the Catholic students of the professional departments of Creighton university was begun under the auspices of the Catholic club at St. John's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Bosswin, S. J., of Loyola university, Chicago, is

LAST CALL

Saturday \$5.95 Saturday

Choice of any Woman's Winter Coat, embracing values up to \$30.

Choice of any Winter Dress, embracing values up to \$30.

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If you want to know where a few dozen of Omaha's brightest men and women can be found at most any time these days, just take a look at our book department on the main floor while the big sale of books is going on. Yes, you'll find them there carefully selecting their choice from our immense and varied assortment of books. We have taken pains to mark every volume way below the regular selling price in order that we may move them to clear the way for a big shipment that is due here at any moment. The price of these books just now is **1/3 to 1/2 off**

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 SHOES, Pair at \$1.45

WE still have a few hundred pairs of shoes that we must close out to make room for another lot that has just arrived; so, to move them quickly, we offer them as follows:

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, the Pair, \$1.45
300 pairs of women's shoes in gun metal calf, patent colt and vicl kidskin. All late models represented—button and blucher styles; values \$2.50 and \$3.00, specially priced for Thursday, the pair **\$1.45**

Women's 75c Rubbers, 49c
Women's storm and erquet rubbers; first quality, all sizes in the lot. Regular 75c quality, special Thursday, a pair **49c**

Children's Shoes, pair, \$1.39
Boys' and girls' gunmetal calf, patent coltskin and vicl kidskin shoes; button and blucher styles; all sizes, values \$2.25 and \$2.50, Thursday pair **\$1.39**

The "Orkin Special" CORSET

Made of extra quality coutil, medium bust, long skirt, lace trimmed. 4 hose supporters, attached— all sizes; worth \$1.50 and offered Thursday at **79c**



Coming Saturday A Great Sale of Children's Wash Dresses See Friday Papers



Embroidery Special

CAMBRIC embroideries in widths from 5 to 12 inches; large and small designs and made extra good. They are especially desirable for trimming women's and children's underwear. Values 20c—special Thursday, yd. at **10c**

Unusual HOSIERY Values

THURSDAY will witness some lively buying in the hosiery section. To make room for other shipments we are offering hosiery at prices that will surely please you. Note the following:

10c Hosiery, 12 1/2c
Women's black, white and tan, full seamless cotton hosiery, regular 19c seller, Thursday, the pair, at **12 1/2c**

25c Hosiery, 17c
Misses' fine 1x1 ribbed black cotton, full seamless hose, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, regular 35c value, Thursday, 3 pairs, 50c, or pair at **17c**

10c Hosiery, 10c
Children's black cotton, seamless hose, sizes up to 7 1/2, a very popular seller at 19c, in Thursday's offering, the pair at **10c**

Rich, New Silk PETTICOATS

Messaline Petticoats, \$5
Messaline petticoats with "Klofitt" and string tops; some deep platted flounces, others in tailored styles; many fancy effects with shirred folds and bands of lace. All the new spring shades, and they're unusual values. **\$5**

Silk Petticoats, \$5.00
"Klofitt" petticoats with Jersey fitted tops, finished with platted flounce in two different styles. Made in the new taupe, Copenhagen, emerald, American Beauty, brown and all new light and dark shades; the price is an attractive one, being but **\$5**



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EXTRA—Stocking supporters for children, 4 sizes, black only, value 15c, Thurs. day, the pair **5c**

EXTRA—Pearl buttons—good quality, come in 4 sizes, Thurs., the dozen **5c**

Mufflers, 39c
THE well known "Phoenix" brand mufflers, in navy, gray, red and white, values up to 65c, and a big value at Thursday's price **39c**

Pretty LACES, Yard at 10c

WASH Laces, edgings and bands for trimming underwear, dresses and curtains, also cluny torchon—values up to 20c, Thursday, the yard, at **10c**

\$1.50 For Your Old Overcoat Saturday

THAT'S what we'll allow you as part payment on any overcoat in the house you may select, values to \$25 for \$10.

See Friday's Papers.



Sale of Select HAVILAND CHINA for Thursday

WE have a surprisingly good assortment of this well-known, exquisite ware, with the conventional border design treated with heavy coin gold. As an inducement to have you come and see our splendid stock, we have made up three lots and offer them as follows:

Lot 1 Haviland china soup plates, dessert plates, bread and butter plates, oatmeal bowls and sauce dishes—choice of lot, at **25c**

Lot 2 Haviland china tea, coffee and bouillon cups and saucers, small platters and dinner plates, worth up to \$1.25, choice at **49c**

Lot 3 Haviland china 3-piece pudding sets, chop plates, cover dishes, chocolate or tea pots, large platters, etc., values to \$6.50, choice at **\$1.95**

FORMER MESSENGER BOY BECOMES GENERAL AGENT

From messenger boy to general agent of the Union Pacific is the record that W. H. Benham has made.

OLD COUPLE CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday marked the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel, 239 South Seventeenth street, and they accordingly celebrated the occasion with a family reunion of the members residing in Omaha. There

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Alumni in Favor of Campus Removal

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—(From a Staff Correspondent.)—The state-wide vote on university removal or consolidation with the state farm by the university alumni has resulted as follows:

In Lincoln: For removal, 112; against, 94.
In Omaha: For removal, 125; against, 5.
Outside of Omaha and Lincoln, but in the state: For removal, 409; against, 212.
Total vote cast: For removal, 641; against, 311.

CASS COUNTY VOTERS WOULD MOVE THE COUNTY SEAT

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A meeting was held Monday at Manley for the purpose of organizing to formulate plans for removing the county seat from Plattsmouth. A large representation of farmers and business men discussed the situation. John Tighe was elected chairman and William Klu secretary.

It was decided to call a meeting at Weeping Water, in the opera house, on Friday, February 28, and all precincts in the county are expected to be represented and active work commenced.

Hundreds have already signed petitions for a removal calling for a special election, which will be presented to the county commissioners. The commissioners have already called a special election to vote on expending money to build a county jail at Plattsmouth, and this movement on the relocation will most likely defeat the proposition, as the voters last fall defeated the question of voting bonds for a new jail and are indignant that another election should be called so soon after the matter was thought to have been settled.

PERU CITIZENS VOTE BONDS FOR WATER WORKS PLANT

PERU, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A bond election for city waterworks in Peru occurred here Monday, resulting in a victory for the proposition.

Plans submitted by Surveyor Sturtevant of Holdrege call for a \$20,000 plant, with a tower reservoir.

About three years ago a similar election

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