

PUBLIC RECREATION WORK IS ADVANCING

Parks, Beaches and Schools Used to Great Advantage for Supervised Amusement.

DEPARTMENT MADE LAST MAY

The department of public recreation was created by the city council and appointments made by the mayor last May.

Mr. English came here July 20 from Chicago and entered at once upon a program of supervised recreation.

In connection with the work of the six months of his incumbency Superintendent English offers the following statement:

"Summing up the summer's work in the playgrounds, one was impressed with the increased interest displayed by the children in the parks because of a new manner of supervision.

"With the annexation of South Omaha we came into control of the Spring Lake swimming pool which was operated about the same length of time as the Carter beach.

During the last of October social centers were established at Kellom, Castellar, Monmouth Park, Central Park and Miller Park schools.

The following additional information is offered in a report which has been prepared.

The total amount set aside by the city commission for recreation purposes was \$18,000.00, \$8,300.00 of which was used in the construction of the Riverview swimming pool and the balance for supervision of playgrounds and bathing beaches.

ARTICLES OF EVERY DAY USE IN ITALY ARE SCARCE

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) ROME, Nov. 30.—The scarcity of common-place articles of every-day use, such as needles, toilet supplies and drugs, is probably more accentuated in Italy than in any of the other belligerent countries.

Early Closing in London to Apply To About Everything

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 30.—The early closing movement in London, which began under compulsion with the saloons, and was next taken up by some of the big department stores, has now spread to the banks.

of the work of bank clerks is done after public office hours, and the depletion of staffs due to enlistments in the army has made it necessary for the remaining men to work far into the night.

The largest department store in London led the way among shops by announcing a 3 o'clock closing for the winter.

gathering places in the west end to the workmen's resorts in the east end.

ELECTRO-MAGNET FOR TREATING DISEASES

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The current number of a medical publication describes a new use of the electro-magnet in the treatment of disease.

a manner as to effect desired changes of position of the affected tract. These changes are so considerable that they can not only be felt, but can be observed.

ORCHARD & WILHELM COMPANY

Sale Starts Monday, January 3rd, at 8:30 O'clock

Annual January Sale FURNITURE RUGS DRAPERIES

A SALE of house furnishings that is awaited every year with eager expectation by hundreds of Omaha's most careful buyers---And there is a Reason---Every piece of merchandise that goes into this sale is a genuine bargain.

FURNITURE

INCLUDED in this sale is a quantity of fine, high-grade mahogany furniture in bedroom and dining room suits, in separate pieces, at corresponding reductions.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Circassian Walnut Bed, Pair of Twin Beds, Rolled foot and head, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bedroom Desk, Ivory Enamelled Bed, Ivory Dresser, Ivory Dressing Table, Oval table, Ivory Dressing Table, Primopera top, Ivory Stand, Enamelled Somnoe, White Enamelled Somnoe, Enamelled Work Table, Enamelled Chiffonier, Enamelled Bed, Mahogany Chiffonier, Hi-Boy William and Mary design, Gentleman's Wardrobe, Dressing Table.

Living Room Furniture

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Rocker, Arm Chair, Sofa, Wing Back Rocker, Large Arm Chair, Tapestry Arm Chair, Wing Back Rocker, Large Arm Chair, Tapestry Arm Chair.

Miscellaneous Furniture

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Large Comfort Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Leather Rocker or Arm Chair, Golden Oak Rocker, Golden Oak Bedroom Chair, Golden Oak Library Table, Parlor Stand, Settee, Parlor Stand, Mahogany Settee.

Dining Room Furniture

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Buffet, China Cabinet, Dining Table, Serving Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, Dining Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, Dining Table.

Fumed Oak Furniture

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Arm Rocker or Arm Chair, Rocker or Arm Chair, Fumed Library Table, Library Table, Arm Chair, Bookcase, Library Table, Davenport, Desk Chair.

After-Holiday Sale of Bric-a-Brac

THIS section has experienced a particularly prosperous Christmas business, and as a consequence lines are badly broken and many odd pieces have resulted.

Among Many Are the Following:

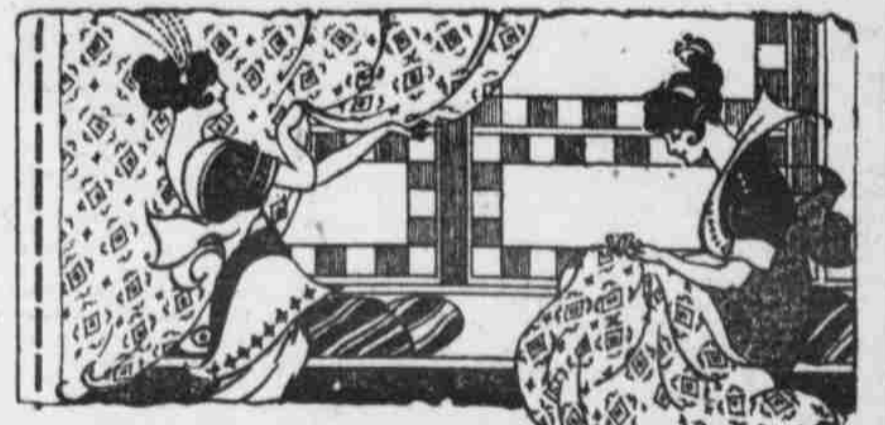
Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Items include Imari Bowls and Plates, Canary and Black Lamp and Shade, Putty and Black Lamp and Shade, Framed Color Prints, Blue Plates and Fruit Dishes, Bronze Table Standard, Small Metal Picture Frames, Desk Set, Hand Wrought Copper Lamp.

DRAPERIES

A CLEARING of Draperies, Curtain Materials, Portieres, Lace Curtains, etc., at prices seldom, if ever, equaled here or elsewhere.

Portieres

4 Pairs Beautiful French Velour Portieres, green, with rose and green borders, \$47.50 values, for \$13.75 Pair.



Lace Scrim and Net Curtains

100 Pairs good quality Marquisette Curtains, in ecru and ivory, with pleat edge front and bottom.

Portiere and Overdrapery Materials

A great number of Sunfast fabrics—40 patterns in all—36 and 50 inches wide, all desirable colors.

Upholstery Fabrics

25 Styles Tapestry and Plush—\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values, 75c Yard.

Curtain Nets in White, Ivory and Ecru

35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 At One-Half Regular Prices, 18c, 25c, 38c, 48c, 63c, 75c, 98c

RUGS

OVER 350 Rugs are included in this sale. All sizes are represented—Rugs for large living rooms, bedrooms, offices, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include French Wilton Rugs, Hartford Saxony Rugs, Bundhar Wilton Rugs, Mahal Wilton Rugs, Hardwick Wilton Rugs, Bundhar Wilton Rugs, Seamless Imported Rugs, Bundhar Wilton Rugs.

Special Sizes

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Body Brussels Rug, Hartford Saxony Rugs, Bundhar Wilton Rugs, Plain Band Velvet Rugs, Body Brussels Rug, Body Brussels Rug.

Exceptionally Large Rugs

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, January Sale Price. Items include Bundhar Rugs, Body Brussels Rug, Bundhar Wilton Rugs, Hartford Saxony Rug, Bundhar Wilton Rugs, French Wilton Rug, Bundhar Wilton Rugs.

Made-Up Carpet Rugs

A quantity of Rugs in sizes 8x8 to 9x12, made from remnants of carpets and borders. Also cross seam Rugs, made from Traveler's Samples, 2x12 size.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

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