

Saturday, December 28, at Kilpatrick's, Commencing at 8 O'clock in the Morning, Starts the Most Remarkable

CLEAN-UP SALE

Ever Known in Omaha, Presenting a Rare MONEY - SAVING OPPORTUNITY on High Grade Goods.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Furs and Suits will be offered at prices which should clean out the stock in a hurry. Don't fail to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock, for when the doors open Saturday morning

The Excitement Will Commence.

Needless perhaps to remind you that no damaged goods, no refused lots, no trashy jobs ever enters our store. This is a chance to buy the best—best in quality—best in style and the best in workmanship from the best manufacturers in America.

Loose fitted coats, semi-fitted coats, made from broadcloths, kerseys, chevots, etc. Coats in blacks, blues, browns, reds, evening and pastel shades. Cast your eyes over the prices:

- Coats which sold up to \$37.50, on sale Saturday, at, each\$19.00
 - Coats which sold up to \$25.00, on sale Saturday, at, each\$12.50
 - Coats which sold up to \$20.00, on sale Saturday, at, each\$9.50
 - Coats which sold up to \$15.00, on sale Saturday, at, each\$7.50
- There are 35 in a lot of fancies—light and dark shades, which sold up to \$22.50, these will go at each\$5.00

There should be a scramble for these—value is great.

Children's Coats at 1/3 and 1/2 Off Former Prices

A Special Lot—some were \$8.00, some \$10.00, some \$12.00, will go at, each \$3.98

Our suits will be classified and placed in 3 groups:

If you need a suit—if you are likely to need a suit—if your friend needs a suit—if anybody needs a suit—these prices should awaken interest and clean out the stock rapidly.

- Lot 1--Suits of Fall, 1907, style, sold up to \$35.00, Saturday.....\$15.00
 - Lot 2--Suits of Fall, 1907, style, sold up to \$55.00, Saturday\$29.00
- 53 Suits, some Eton, some coat styles, broadcloths, fancy worsteds and all good styles, some sold as high as \$40.00, Saturday.....\$7.50

Fur and Fur Coats All at 1/3 Off Former Prices

Extravagant profits never marked on our Furs, nor do we ever mark up to give us a chance to mark down for a sale.

All our colored Taffetas, including "Grandmother" brand, sold up to 85 cents, will be offered on Saturday at 59c yard.

We will close out a lot of Fancies which sold from 75c to \$1.00, including stripes, plain taffetas, plaids, etc., at 49c yard.

A big lot of plaids and fancies, 21 to 27 inches wide, some 27 inches, wash taffetas and a lot of checks, worth up to \$1.25, at 89c yard.

All our black Silks of every kind 20% from regular prices.

All best Velvets and Panes and Paons 1/4 off regular prices.

Dress Goods

New Fancies—plaids and plain—In some instances only a few pieces of a kind, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, at a yard35c

A lot of plaids and fancies, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, yd.59c

Beautiful new Suitings, broadcloth effects, stripes and checks, shadows—plain goods, various weaves, were up to \$1.50, Saturday95c

Scotch Clans, were \$1.00, Saturday, a yard79c

A big lot of Broadcloths which sold up to \$2.50, Saturday\$1.69

A large assortment of choice plain cloths, formerly up to \$2.00, Saturday will sell at\$1.39

A splendid Panama with side bands, just the thing for skirts, formerly \$1.75, Saturday, yard\$1.19

Challies in two lots, the best French goods, worth 75c and 85c, Saturday at 49c and39c

All Black Goods 20 per cent from regular prices.

Remnants of all kinds and every length at one-half regular price.

Gloves

Long, short, heavy, medium, kid Mocha lined, unlined, wool, cashmere, golf—priced to move in a hurry.

Wool and Cashmere, were formerly up to 75c, Saturday29c

A lot sold up to \$1.00 will go quickly at39c

Lined Mittens and Gloves, just a small lot, formerly up to \$1.00 a pair, on Saturday, per pair39c

A lot of genuine Prince Kid Gloves, worth \$1.50, at, pair.....89c

A lot of unlined Mochas, worth \$1.00, at, pair69c

A lot of lined Mochas, including Irelands, worth \$2.00, at, pair.....\$1.39

All our best \$2.00 Gloves, including Fownes, at, pair.....\$1.69

All our \$3.25 and \$3.50 Long Gloves, at, pair\$2.49

None fitted on day of sale—all guaranteed except long gloves.

Terrific Cutting of Book Prices

Too many items to quote particulars—if you want sets or odd books this is your chance—a large assortment of Children's books, standard and other fiction.

Saturday we start a sensational Silk Sale, also every single item in the stock cut deeply.

A lot of Velvet and some Silk Velvets, nearly every color, sold up to 75c, will be offered at 23c yard.

A big lot of colored Taffetas, all silk, at 39c yard.

All our fancy Crepe de Chines, which were sold up to 85c, at 55c yard.

All our plain all Silk Crepe de Chines, sold by us always at \$1.00, during this sale, 79c yard.

Big Purchase
Just in—Men's Cashmere Socks—in blacks, grey and fancy—worth up to 50 cents—Saturday—
22 Cents Per Pair

Phenomenal Underwear Bargains

Men's heavy wool Merino Shirts and Drawers, usually \$1.00, will be sold Saturday at79c

Ribbed worsted that were formerly \$1.50, on Saturday, each95c

Closing out four lines formerly \$1.50, natural wool, double fold, etc., Saturday at\$1.19

Cooper ribbed silk and wool, regularly \$2.00, Saturday\$1.39

Cooper ribbed, silk and wool, regularly \$3.00, Saturday\$1.95

Heavy fleeced cotton Union Suits—were \$1.50, Saturday95c

Cleaning up Men's fine Union Suits, worth up to \$4.00, Saturday \$2.98

Women's

Heavy ribbed Vests and Pants, grey or ecru25c

Three lines of 50c goods will be offered in one lot at, each35c

"Kaysen" Swiss ribbed wool—always \$1.00, on Saturday79c

Australian wool ribbed Vests and Pants, worth \$1.50, at95c

Union Suits, heavy fleeced, Peeler yarn, will go at59c

\$1.00 grade fine yarn Suits, will go at79c

Special lot of "Florence" make natural wool Suits which sell regularly at \$2.00, will go at\$1.29

And 20 per cent discount off all regular lines, including Sterling, Merode, Vega and other high class winter weights.

Children's

Mentor Vests and Pants, usually 35c, Saturday at25c

Flat wool to close a broken line worth up to \$1.00, at two prices, 69c-49c

And 20 per cent discount from all regular lines.

Don't forget that an early visit will be to your advantage, particularly in the CLOAK, COAT and SUIT DEPARTMENTS.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & Co.

COMPANY ENDS ITS CONTRACT

No More Special Services Between Two Big Corporations.

TELEPHONE OFFICERS TAKE STEP

Means Abrogation of Agreement for Burlington Fares and Reduced Rates on Telephone Instruments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Telephone company today notified the Railroad commission that it has taken steps to abrogate its contract with the Burlington road whereby in return for passes on the road to its officers, the Burlington employees have been granted a special rate on telephones. The system has been in operation for a long time. The action of the telephone company comes as a result of a complaint made before the Railroad commission by the independent companies.

A list of names of Burlington employees was furnished who receive special rates on telephones. The telephone company informed the commission of its agreement with the road and today comes the announcement that the plan has been done away with. The railroad company collected telephone rentals in return for the favors granted. This contract will end December 31.

When complaint was made to the commission and the facts were ascertained, the matter was referred to the attorney general for his action under the commission law. The request was the immediate notification by the telephone company of its position in a letter from Attorney W. W. Morosan of Omaha.

Low Rates are Held Up.

A month ago the Burlington through Freight Agent Spens suggested to the Railroad Commissioners that the residents of the Republican valley, being short of corn for feeding purposes, were entitled to a special low rate on this corn to permit them to lay in a supply for the winter. A talk with Commissioners Williams and Winnett resulted, so Mr. Spens thought, in his securing permission to promulgate the reduction, which it was understood, was not to be in any way regarded as a criterion by which other rates were to be fixed. Today the commissioners discovered that the Burlington has placed the new tariff in effect on December 20 without filing the schedule with the board or receiving a formal order permitting the change. A letter was sent to Mr. Spens holding up the rate until this formality is gone through with and the change takes place in a legal manner.

Duty to Uphold the Law.

The rates proposed are 20 per cent lower than those heretofore existing and are lower than the tariff contemplated by the French bill. The commission felt that even for the benefit of the people of the Republican valley the change could not be allowed to go into effect illegally.

the order of the railroad commission for the construction of a shed at Omaha for use in cream service. On their complaint a rehearing in the matter has been ordered for January 9 at Lincoln.

Insurance Company Asks Questions.

The insurance department has received a communication from the Bank Depository Insurance company of Washington as the result of an old-fashioned mistake. The stenographer in the insurance office enclosed a letter to the Lancaster County bank of Waverly, in answer to an inquiry received concerning the company. The insurance company wrote today that it was evident the insurance department had made a mistake, and then it proceeds to ask the department numerous questions, among which are the following:

Is not such a deposit an insurance interest? What jurisdiction have you got over foreign banks not regularly admitted in your state? Is it not a fact that there are national banks in your state over which your state banking commissioner has no control? Presuming that the above is true, is not our position the same as national banks? We have a federal charter and prepay the postage on our letters of solicitation. The letter is signed with a typewriter and will not be answered by the insurance department. Auditor Searle and Insurance Deputy Pierce both announced today that the company has no right to do business in Nebraska, and they desire all bankers in the state to know that it has no license to do business here.

Fisher Case January 29.

The commission appointed by the supreme court to take evidence in the disbarment proceedings instituted upon authority of the recent legislature against Captain Allen G. Fisher of Chadron met today and set the date of the hearing for January 29. Captain Fisher was here and appeared with his attorney, Hallock Koen. The commission organized by selecting Charles Sloan chairman and Walter Anderson secretary. Aside from this nothing was done. The disbarment proceedings grew out of a claim filed with the legislature for an appropriation to pay for lands which were supposed to be sold to the state. W. E. Rose appeared for the state. The defense has until January 14 to decide whether it will consent to the introduction of the evidence taken during the legislative session.

Cobbe After Appropriation.

J. E. Cobbe, author of the Cobbe state day, called on the secretary of state today to again discuss the appropriation made by the last legislature with which to pay for the statutes. The secretary has refused to say whether the legislature wanted him to buy Wheeler or Cobbe statutes. Mr. Cobbe said he had not decided whether to bring legal proceedings. The bill making the appropriation authorized the secretary to purchase "Annotated statutes," and both Wheeler and Cobbe claim to publish annotated statutes.

Aldrich to Assist State.

Senator Aldrich of Butler county was in Lincoln today in consultation with Attorney General Thompson regarding the case of the State against the various railroads of the state, to come up January 6, in the United States circuit court at St. Louis. Senator Aldrich will assist the attorney general and commission in this case, having been retained as special counsel by the commission. He is now within a brief distance of the points of the sufficiency of the constitutional amendment to delegate to the legislature authority to give the commission power to regulate rates of transportation companies. He will argue that the railroads have mistaken their remedy in applying for an injunction against the commission and that they have a remedy at law. This is the case where the railroads were denied an injunction against the commission to prevent it from enforcing the recent railroad legislation enacted by the legislature and appealed to the higher court. Senator Aldrich, the father of the commission bill, will accompany Attorney General Thompson to St. Louis.

TEACHERS CONCLUDE WORK

Sessions Have Been Interesting and Instructive to Them.

MEETING PLACE NOT DECIDED

Omaha Would Like to Have it, but Will Not Go Into Any Fight to Secure it—Depends Largely on Chancellor Andrews.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—With an address by Governor Hanley of Indiana at St. Paul's church tonight the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association came to a close. The various programs prepared for the different sections were carried out as announced, interest in each section being intense. The selection of Chancellor Andrews for president of the association, apparently is one of the happiest selections the association ever made. When his name was proposed practically all those mentioned for the place quickly stopped their campaign, and stood aside for the chancellor. He was chosen, as one educator expressed it, not on the theory that it would be an honor to him, but that the association would be honored. In his address to the general session this morning the chancellor never appeared in a laudatory mood and he showed himself possessed of a great deal more vigor than some of his traducers would have the people imagine he had.

New York Man Dies on Train.

Maxwell Spencer, aged 26, of 24 East Ninety-sixth street, New York, a young man of evident wealth, died on the east-bound Burlington train as it entered Lincoln this evening. The body was taken from the train here and will be prepared for shipment to New York. Spencer, accompanied by a physician, had been to California in search of health and was trying to reach home before he died. Dr. Greenstone of Brooklyn, the physician, will accompany the body.

Insurance Company in Trouble.

State Auditor Searle and Insurance Deputy F. L. Pierce for the last two days have been meeting with the officers and directors of the Nebraska Mercantile Insurance company, who have been trying to change the company from a mutual concern to a stock company. The insurance department has been investigating the affairs of the company, and while Mr. Pierce has refused to make any statement, it is reliably reported that the company lacks between \$5,000 and \$8,000 of having enough money on hand to meet outstanding obligations. The insurance department has refused so far to make any public statement regarding the result of the investigation. It is said, however, that the company expects to receive financial assistance from Chicago tomorrow. Until then conditions will remain in statu quo.

No Fight by Omaha.

Prof. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, is not in favor of any disquisitions being created in the association over the location of the next meeting. "For my part," he said, "I should respect the wishes of Chancellor Andrews in the matter of selecting a meeting place. The chancellor is a very busy man and if he believes the meeting should be held here I would not oppose his wishes. However, all of Omaha would love to give to Chancellor Andrews a magnificent reception. If he would come to Omaha next year every organization in the city and all of the city machinery would be put in motion to make the meeting a grand success worthy of the chancellor. As a matter of fact, none of us from Omaha have allied the meeting to the teachers during

this season, because we do not believe in creating any feeling over the matter. I would like for the teachers to understand, however, that if the chancellor will come to Omaha and if the teachers will come there, Omaha will give them a royal welcome."

Prof. Davidson will leave tomorrow for Sheridan, Wyo., where he delivers three lectures to the teachers' association of that state.

President Waterhouse today said the meeting had been one of the very best ever held in Lincoln and he was thoroughly satisfied.

GLAD SHE SHOT HER HUSBAND

Norfolk Woman Gives Expression to Sentiment in Jail.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Charged with shooting her husband with intent to wound, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart is still in the city jail. She has been held over to district court under a \$1,000 bond and failed to get bail. County Attorney Koenigstein, Barnhart's former partner, will try to send her to the penitentiary. Conviction would mean one to twenty years' sentence.

Nothing New in Smith Case.

MILFORD, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the Smith case continued the inquest yesterday, examining a large number of witnesses, without any new disclosures. Many of the neighbors of the Smiths are present and manifest a great deal of interest in the investigation. The inquest will be held in the afternoon by the coroner.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Jacob Mouser, a pioneer resident of Blue Springs, is critically ill and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

BEATRICE—Judge Kelliger held a brief session of court here yesterday and disposed of the tax sale matters which were due to come up this year.

BENEDICT—Nearly 500 was taken in by the societies at the dedication of Fraternal hall, a fine large brick building erected for the use of fraternal societies of Benedict.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here that the marriage of Miss Birdie Hatten, formerly of this city, to Charles A. Burns, which occurred Tuesday last at Omaha.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice club gave its annual holiday party last evening, which was the most elaborate function of the season. The Beatrice Symphony orchestra furnished the music.

PLATTSBOUTH—Christmas day T. F. Ruby and Miss Martha H. Beusen were united in marriage, also Stephen Beckman and Miss Gertrude Rusterholz, Levy Schläge and Emma B. Boardman and Harvey Shipley and Miss Ruby Hiner.

UPLAND—The two cases of diphtheria in the family of W. Ebersten will be released from quarantine in a few days. The school, which closed three weeks ago on account of quarantining will open on December 30 unless some more cases break out.

BEATRICE—The usual number of Christmas marriages were solemnized in this city and county, the contracting parties being as follows: Thomas Purvis and Miss Ann Heaton, Walter Papp and Miss Edna Heaton, Emory Driskill and Miss Elizabeth Moon, Floyd Burns and Miss Cor-

della Gates, Thomas V. Adams and Miss Cora Reid, Lewis Howe Sears and Miss Carrie Bell, Walter Harris Reed and Miss Edna Sweet.

UPLAND—Christmas trade has been poorer here than for years. Franklin county was exceptionally unfortunate in having most of the wheat hailed out and in having the poorest corn crop in the state. As a result of this and of the money panic the merchants of Upland are doing a very small holiday trade.

BEATRICE—Word was received from Lincoln announcing the sudden death of Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, a former resident of this city. Before locating in the capital city Mrs. Maxwell was manager of the City Gas company at this point. Mrs. Maxwell was about 40 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one child, a son.

BEATRICE—During the last few months thieves have carried off considerable property belonging to the Wabaska Electric company at Blue Springs, which went into the hands of a receiver some time ago. G. P. Marvin, receiver of the plant, says the guilty parties will be punished if the officers succeed in apprehending them.

PLATTSBOUTH—Judge Paul Jensen of Nebraska, announcing the sudden death of district court in this city Thursday and adjourned sine die. In the case of James M. Dwyer against George E. Ziegler, which occupied the time of the court much of the day, the court found for the plaintiff. Homer Foster, charged with assault and highway robbery, gave a bond of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of court and was released from jail.

NORFOLK—Farmers and those who do considerable driving are rejoicing over the fact that more good work has been done this fall on roads in York county than in any two years heretofore. Under the plan of the road overseers who knew nothing about how to make good roads called on the road overseers to make good roads in poorer shape than before. Fortunately the road overseers elected have had some ideas of how to make good roads and miles upon miles of good road work has been done in York county.

FERRIS—Benjamin Lindsay announced on his return from Spokane a few days ago that himself and family will remove to the city in the near future. The unsettled question being what western city will be their future residence, but in the meantime they will be in Omaha. Mr. Lindsay has for more than a quarter of a century been one of the most respected as well as valuable citizens of this place. He was the senior member of the well-known firm of Lindsay & Wolverton and has seen Pierce grow and been a material factor in building it up from a half dozen frame houses to a model city of the second class.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quiet and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Lesson in Physics—The people of Nebraska City were amusing themselves yesterday by testing the new discovery in the telephone and a great deal of amusement and wonder were results of the experiment. If you have a desk phone you can try it yourself. Just unbutton your vest and place the enunciator to your body and be as perfectly understood as if you used the enunciator to speak through. Why it is we do not understand, but it works and the discovery will doubtless be put to some very practical uses.—Nebraska City News.

War—On entering one of our hardware stores the other day the editor was greatly surprised to see two of our otherwise most peaceable citizens coolly contemplating the purchase of a couple of revolvers, six-shooters at that. On being questioned as to their motives, they declared that they

intend to lay low for the parties who are prowling around their houses at night, and who seem to have no other way of earning a living than by pilfering the storehouses and supplies of honest, hard-working people. We trust that this will serve as a warning to the guilty parties before greater calamity befalls them.—Clarkson Herald.

Judging in the River—The most popular method of judging in the Missouri is by what is called the "jugging" method. Several jugs or air-tight cans are secured and a line about four feet long is attached to each upon which the baited hook is placed; the fisherman then rows up the river several miles and throws out his jugs, and whenever a fish bites the jug acts as a cork and keeps a small line. Years ago John Price and John Jones, two well known colored men, established a great reputation for catching catfish in the river. Finally bad luck overtook them and for some time they were unable to make any catch worth while. Jones conceived the idea that they should try a new kind of bait, so together with Price, they secured a lot of live frogs, which Jones was sure would tempt the appetite of the catfish. Making preparations for a big catch they rowed up the river several miles and deposited the jugs in the river's current, there being a live frog attached to each. After floating down with the current for several miles and not having had a bite, Price began to twist Jones on his choice, and finally, after coming down opposite the landing they had to begin talking in their jugs. Judge of their surprise and of Price's amusement when on every jug they found a frog, they having climbed upon the jugs, and rode all the way instead of acting as bait for the fish.—Nebraska City Press.

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ BOTTLE