

Nearing the End

Only three more days of this great sale. During these three days, we shall close out the mused and soiled Table Cloths and Napkins at just Half Price.

Napkins
All \$3.75 Mused Napkins, Half Price Sale, \$1.88 dozen.
All \$7.50 Mused Napkins, Half Price, \$3.75 dozen.
All \$8.00 Mused Napkins, Half Price Sale, \$4.00 dozen.
All \$10.00 Mused Napkins, Half Price Sale, \$5.00 dozen.
All \$11.00 Mused Napkins, Half Price Sale, \$5.50 dozen.
All \$14.00 Mused Napkins, Half Price Sale, \$7.00 dozen.

Table Cloths
All \$2.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$1.25 each.
All \$3.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$1.75 each.
All \$4.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$2.25 each.
All \$5.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$2.75 each.
All \$6.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$3.25 each.
All \$7.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$3.75 each.
All \$8.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$4.25 each.
All \$9.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$4.75 each.
All \$10.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$5.25 each.
All \$11.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$5.75 each.
All \$12.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$6.25 each.
All \$13.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$6.75 each.
All \$14.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$7.25 each.
All \$15.50 Mused Table Cloths, Half Price Sale, \$7.75 each.

COME YOU ARE INVITED—Let Your Fingers Tell What Extraordinary Values Our \$1.50 'Famous' 35-inch Black Taffeta is at 98c.

Observe its beautiful lustre, crisp to the touch, for coats, skirts and dresses. It is no wonder that six, ten, eighteen and twenty yard lengths are flying to all parts of the country. Not a yard will be sold at 98c after February 1st. Better not put it off.

EXTRA—Remember the Date—Thursday, Jan. 30th.

The event of the great sale. Remnants of high class dress goods, right from our own carefully selected stock. Left from the great January sale. We never had such an accumulation. Goods now shown in our 16th street window. Note the kinds, quality and special reductions for Thursday's great sale. See Wednesday evening's papers.

VERY SPECIAL—Just Received—More Fine Imported Beautiful Black Dress Voiles.

Regular \$2.50 Fine Parisian Voile, 40 inch, Now \$1.09 Yard. This handsome voile was imported for our great January sale. Through some mistake in shipping it was delayed. We are going to close the entire lot by Feb. 1st. Nothing like it has ever been seen in any previous sale. If you want a pretty gown that suggests Paris and next season's newness, come Wednesday. See this beautiful fabric. The height of dress elegance for next season. Think it over. One dollar will do nearly the work of two.



Indian affairs are in accord to a great degree on the subject of doing away as rapidly as possible with non-reservation schools. The second item of legislation incorporated in the bill is for the purpose of bringing the Indians within the provisions of the act which authorizes the secretary of the interior to remove restrictions from individual Indians in cases where proof of competency of the individual Indian is sufficient to warrant such action on the part of the secretary.

The success of the reclamation service in the west and experiments so far entered into by congress with reference to the reclamation of Indian lands by irrigation, has demonstrated that the idea is of great value, and this bill carries the sum of \$750,000 for purposes of irrigating Indian lands.

The usual appropriation for the maintenance of the census school is in the bill, and also a provision to pay interest to the Winnebago.

In South Dakota the only new items of interest is one carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 to divide the Sioux reservations and \$10,000 to perfect allotments on the Rosebud reservation.

Minor Matters in Capital. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Berwyn, Carter county, John O. Taylor, vice H. S. Waterbury, resigned; Coville, Sioux county, William C. Haworth, vice S. Brown, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Comstock, route 1, Richard E. Roth, carrier; C. W. Bartholomew, substitute, Farnam.

Removal Prices

Will last only a few days more. Act before the opportunity passes.

Cut Glass Specials
\$5.00 Decanter \$4.85
\$6.00 8-inch Bowl \$5.50
\$4.00 11-inch Cleary Dish.
\$2.65
\$6.00 at \$5.50

Ladies' Watches
At prices most tempting—will save you nearly half.
\$20.00 gold filled hunting case Elgin or Waltham movement.
\$11.75
\$15.00 enameled Chatelaine
\$10.00
\$5.00—solid gold Chatelaine.
\$2.75

Young Men's Watches
Many to select from—the buying power of the dollar is nearly doubled here.
\$15 gold filled case \$8.75
\$5.50 Silvering Screw Case
\$4.50
\$12.50 Gold Filled Case \$7.75

Alarm Clocks
Prices on these are no criterion to go by—guaranteed timepieces while they last at giveaway prices.
\$3.50 8-day strike, solid oak case \$1.95
\$2.00 to \$1.25 clocks, made up for the old firm, closing out price \$35c

Sewing Machines
Reliable machines in both new and slightly used at greatly reduced prices.
Used Machines, in most order \$6.00
New Drop Head, in great variety \$10.00
Domestic, highest grade, up from \$12.50
Cash or payments on Sewing Machines.

Silverware Half Price
Highest quality line with prices cut to half or less.
\$2.25 Rogers' 1847 Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife \$1.25
\$2.50 Rogers' 1847 Berry Spoon \$1.25
\$2.25 Rogers' 1847 Spoon \$1.25
\$2.00 Rogers' 1847 Spoon \$1.00
These are only sample list. Hundreds of others await your inspection at our present location.

1514 Capitol Avenue
Gustafson & Hornick

STATE RESTS IN THAW CASE

Mr. Jerome Does Not Call Expert Witnesses in Rebuttal.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN THIS MORNING

Judge Will Charge the Jury Thursday Afternoon or Friday Morning—Move of State is a Surprise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—With no attempt on the part of the state to combat with scientific testimony in the Thaw trial, the state rested its case today. The taking of evidence in the second hearing of the Madison Square Garden murder trial ended today. Tomorrow morning Martin W. Littleton will bring his plea for the defendant and is expected to occupy both morning and afternoon sessions with his summing up argument. District Attorney Jerome will speak on Thursday. He has promised to be brief and if his address should not extend beyond the morning session, Judge Dowling will hand the case over to the jury on Thursday afternoon. The court announced, however, that he probably would not deliver his charge until Friday morning.

Rebuttal of Prosecution. Contrary to his policy of last year, when he called nine experts in insanity to the witness chair, Mr. Jerome this year utterly ignored the scientific phase of the rebuttal case. He produced several eye-witnesses to the tragedy and several police officers who handled Thaw at the night of the homicide and placed on record their opinion that the defendant's acts and manner were rational. Under agreement of counsel, the testimony given by Abraham Hummel at the last trial was read to the jury, and the Thaw will be admitted in evidence without further proof as to its contents. As far as testimony was concerned, was at an end.

Jerome's Probable Position. Mr. Jerome's elimination of expert testimony from the rebuttal case occasioned much talk. Based upon his assertions of last year that Thaw was an incurable paranoiac, rumor had it that the prosecutor might not be displeased with a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity with an ensuing committal of Harry Thaw to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. Throughout the trial, however, Mr. Jerome has attempted to belittle and discredit all testimony having to do with Thaw's irrationality. He has attempted to show that the scientific testimony of the defendant was of little or no value, and that Thaw was of sane mind at the time of the homicide. He has attempted to discredit the outbreaks in later life with the suggestion that they were the result of too much drink and nothing more. That the prosecutor will rely on the expert testimony is generally agreed. Having no experts of his own, he has a free hand in that direction this year. Mr. Jerome's move today frustrated a plan of the defense to call in rebuttal several of the experts who testified against Thaw at his last trial, but who when Mr. Jerome switched to the appointment of a lunacy commission, made affidavits setting forth the opinion that Thaw was so insane as to be incapable of understanding the nature of the proceedings against him, or of intelligently advising with counsel.

Arguments for Defense. Mr. Littleton, in his argument, which is expected to last several hours, will present a rebuttal of the facts, which he will contend that the prosecution has failed to shake the case of insanity built up by the defense. He will again call attention to the law and the burden of proof it places upon the state in a case where insanity is pleaded as a bar to responsibility for a criminal act. He will contend that will ask Justice Dowling to carefully instruct the jury on the point that once the defense has produced evidence of insanity it becomes the duty of the prosecution to remove every reasonable doubt of insanity. In other words, Mr. Littleton will ask for an acquittal unless the jurors are convinced that every reasonable doubt as to Thaw being insane at the time of committing the homicide has been removed by the state's case.

Mr. Littleton has made no claim of present sanity for Thaw. In fact the experts for the defense have testified that in many cases the insanity of a patient is not applied to Thaw's condition, which the patient is very apt to have attacks of increasing frequency and violence.

WARNER MILLER ASSIGNS Former Senator from New York is Unable to Meet His Business Obligations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. Former United States Senator Warner Miller, who was elected to the senate in 1889, and who, since his retirement, has been engaged in mining enterprises in the west, was today assigned to Ernest I. Conant trustee of the assets of the late Senator. Mr. Miller has been ill at his home in Herkimer, N. Y., for several days.

Mr. Conant, the assignee, said tonight he could make no statement concerning the liabilities and assets of the late senator as he was not acquainted with the situation.

A few weeks ago receivers were appointed at Charleston, W. Va., for the Sierra Consolidated Mining company, of which Mr. Miller was president. The company owned property in Mexico, which it intended to develop, but the recent financial stringency made it difficult to secure funds. The action for the receivership was begun in the West Virginia courts by the bondholders. It is as ill in default of interest.

Twenty years ago Warner Miller was a powerful New York politician. He was elected to the senate, where he served from 1889 to 1895, as an outcome of the feud between Senator Roscoe Conkling and the federal administration over patronage in this state. Mr. Miller was an advocate of the Nicaragua route for the isthmian canal. His political activities ceased several years ago.

COMMITTEE FOR ARBITRATION House Committee Agrees to Report Townsend Bill with Favorable Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today agreed to report favorably the Townsend arbitration bill. This provides for the appointment by the president of a permanent commission to investigate all disputes of moment arising between capital and labor.

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marks which receive them. Heroic measures and careful dipping would end this difficulty in a year or two. I believe the governor thoroughly understands the difficulties of the case, and it is no objection to the federal inspection and co-operation which prevents the immediate intervention of the federal inspectors. The government takes the attitude with justice. I think that we have done, as a state, very little to help ourselves. Seven thousand five hundred dollars is nothing at all. This lack of interest by the state must have some effect on the part of the government also.

Jay Laverly, a commission man at the yards, said: "It has been my opinion that a committee should be sent to Washington to meet with Secretary Wilson. He is the only man at the present crisis who can by a word make the arrangements satisfactory. In view of the limited number of inspectors, we have hoped for a compromise which would permit all clean and 'suspected' cattle to come to South Omaha to a clean division, and have them inspected at the division and sent to the division unless found to be diseased. Where cattle are known to be diseased, they should not be shipped under any circumstances, until cured. I don't think this market has been greatly injured as yet, but with the approach of the next feeding season we must have inspection."

List of Standing Committees. Standing committees of the Commercial club for the coming year were named at the meeting of the executive committee Tuesday noon by Chairman Euclid Martin, with the exception of the transportation committee. Chairman Martin has named E. H. Allen of Allen Bros., chairman of the transportation committee, and the members will be selected later.

It is upon the transportation committee that the lumber-dealers and car load shippers desire representation and some attention will be given to those who do not desire to be represented in selecting the members of the important committee. A chairman for the committee on grain market has not yet been named. This place will be filled by the chairman after a conference with some of the members.

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SURPLUS IN THE TREASURY

Balance After Paying Off Bonds for Commercial Club.

ROOMS WILL BE REMODELED

Chairman Martin Names His Long List of Committees to Carry on the Work for This Year.

Besides paying off \$7,000 of bonds during the year, the Commercial club of Omaha finished with a surplus of \$3,232 in the treasury, according to the report of the auditing committee which was submitted to the executive committee at the Tuesday meeting.

The house committee was ordered to go ahead with the work of remodeling the club rooms, which will cost altogether over \$2,000, exclusive of the two new tables placed in the billiard rooms.

At the request of Dr. von Mansfeld of Ashland, the club has endorsed the measure now before congress to pension the widows of Dr. James W. Lassar and Dr. James Carroll, who sacrificed their lives in seeking to stamp out the yellow fever. The club took the position that such work was done by the physicians, would result in the saving of human life and the increase of commerce in the canal zone.

United States Marshal William F. Warner and A. B. Conroy, were elected to active membership, and A. W. Clark to honorary membership. The resignation of Charles H. Brown as secretary of the club, was received and accepted, and W. R. Wood elected to succeed him.

List of Standing Committees. Standing committees of the Commercial club for the coming year were named at the meeting of the executive committee Tuesday noon by Chairman Euclid Martin, with the exception of the transportation committee. Chairman Martin has named E. H. Allen of Allen Bros., chairman of the transportation committee, and the members will be selected later.

It is upon the transportation committee that the lumber-dealers and car load shippers desire representation and some attention will be given to those who do not desire to be represented in selecting the members of the important committee. A chairman for the committee on grain market has not yet been named. This place will be filled by the chairman after a conference with some of the members.

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