

# Prices Smashed to Smithereens! The Greatest SALE Ever Attempted at this time of the Season, original price completely forgotten at Our Great Year End Clearing Sale NOW ON IN FULL BLAST!

Read just a few of the numberless bargains offered at this Sale, and don't forget, 'If it is ours it is genuine'

SUITS!	COATS! COATS!	SKIRTS! SKIRTS!
Whatever Suits we have left they all go at <b>\$5.00 &amp; \$9.75</b>	Lot 1 worth up to \$9.50 Sale Price <b>\$4.98</b>	Lot 1, worth up to \$3.50, Sale Price <b>\$1.98</b>
Dresses in Serge, Wool and Silk Poplin, Silk Crepe, in all the wanted shades at wonderful low prices <b>\$4.48 TO \$14.98</b>	Lot 2, Latest Fall Style Coats worth up to \$17.50, Sale Price <b>\$9.98</b>	Lot 2, All Wool Serge Skirts, worth up to \$4.50, Sale Price <b>\$2.48</b>
<b>BUGALOW APRONS</b>	Lot 3, Plush, Ural and Baby Lamb Coats worth up to \$20, Sale Price <b>\$11.98</b>	Lot 3, Poplin and Chudda cloth Skirts, worth up to \$6.50, Sale Price <b>\$3.98</b>
50 cent Aprons now <b>39c</b>	<b>FURS! FURS!</b>	<b>WAISTS! WAISTS</b>
65 cent aprons now <b>49c</b>	In separate Muffs or sets; Pillow or Melon shape Muffs, reduced from one-fifth to one-third off regular price.	Lot 1, Odds and Ends, values up to \$1.50, Clean-Up Price <b>25c</b>
	Flannelette Kimonos, worth up to \$1.50, now <b>98c</b>	Lot 2, new Fall Waists, worth up to \$1.00, now <b>49c</b>
		Lot 3, All Silk Crepe waists in all shades, worth up to \$3.50 Sale Price <b>\$1.98</b>

Every Item as advertised. Your money back if not entirely satisfied.

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## Semi-Weekly Tribune

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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Emily Coates had as her guest this week Mrs. Fox of Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner left Wednesday morning for Omaha to visit friends and attend the Melba concert.

Do you want to buy a diamond ring and not miss the money? Look in our window and find out how.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. R. L. Metcalf and children returned to Paxton Wednesday morning after visiting her mother, Mrs. F. C. Hoxie.

Mrs. Charles Dodendoff of Grand Island, came Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawhead for a week or more.

Mrs. Lela McLane, of Cozad, returned home at noon Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLane.

Mrs. Patrick Maloney, of Redington, who has been visiting at the home of William Maloney, Sr., will leave tomorrow morning.

Cyna W. Butterfield, age 53, of Lewellen, and Mrs. Lizzie Sleser, age 43, were married Tuesday afternoon by County Judge French.

A nine and a half pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjorklund, on west Seventh street Monday evening.

Frank Fitzgerald, of Omaha, came Wednesday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Earl Hamilton, and transact business for several days.

Miss Mina Werner, of Arthur, is spending this week with local friends.

Jno Clifford and L. C. Blaise, of Tryon, are transacting business here this week.

Mrs. E. N. McNamar and Mrs. Welch, of Paxton, were visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Hildegard Clinton is assisting in the Clinton jewelry store during the holiday trading.

The Yeomen Drill team will give their regular weekly dance at the Lloyd this evening.

Miss Gladys Cordell began work in the Wilcox Dry Goods Department yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Simms, of Hastings, who visited her son Dr. J. S. Simms for a week left a few days ago.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart and daughter of Paxton, came down the first of this week to visit her mother for a week or more.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ora Kinman, of Cozad, who were guests of Mrs. J. S. White left at noon yesterday.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and baby, of Grand Island, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnston, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Holdredge, wife of the general manager of the Burlington railroad, went through on No. 8 yesterday enroute home from California.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Kelly last evening. The refreshments were served in two courses.

A Mr. Steele, representing the Studebaker Corporation was in town yesterday making arrangements to have a local garage handle the Studebaker cars.

Pat Norris living at 408 west Eleventh street, is the latest victim of small pox. The disease developed yesterday and the residence was immediately quarantined by Chief of Police Baker.

Mrs. George Scott, of Cuba, Ill., who has been visiting her son R. A. Scott at Sutherland, is expected here today to be a guest of her son M. E. Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Several local people received invitations to the Glee Club concert and bazaar at Nichols this evening to be given under the auspices of the ladies aid society there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoakum, of Omaha, were in the this city yesterday. The former is traveling freight agent for the Rock Island and they have frequently visited the Jones and Reimond families.

Visitors from Wallace this week were F. E. Wods, S. W. Woods, Fred Walter, Grant McClintock, S. G. Swanson and B. R. Smith. They were interested in several of the cases which were being tried in the district court.

Mrs. Baker, who has resided for several years at Lexington, wife of Dr. Baker agent for the Fidelity Insurance company is expected here next week to make her home. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Ella Peale of this city and spent her girlhood here.

A Washington dispatch the early part of this week stated that applications for federal appointments in Nebraska had been bunched, and that the president would take action on them within a week. The North Platte applications are in the bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beyerle are visiting the former's sister Mrs. C. M. Newton while enroute to Pine Bluffs. Mr. Beyerle has been the owner of Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. for a number of years. The company is stationed at Topeka, Kansas, for the winter.

Verner Work walked into Magistrate Miltonberger's office yesterday and voluntarily paid a fine of one dollar for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He had been in the post-office and mounting his wheel attempted to ride across the sidewalk approach. In doing so he struck a little girl and knocked her down, but did not injure her.

### Examination Not Compulsory.

In Supt. Tout's letter to parents suggesting medical examination it was said: "Probably those children who are not examined by the family physician will be given an examination at school." This led a good many to believe that this examination would be compulsory. This, however, is not the case. Supt. Tout's suggestions were in the nature of a plea for co-operation of the parent in behalf of the child and calling attention to the number of pupils who are more or less afflicted with curable physical ailments that unfit them for the best work in school.

### Wet and Dry Conditions.

An Omaha paper says: There are more dry municipalities in Nebraska now than there are with saloons, according to figures compiled by the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league. There are more dry county seats than wet county seats, according to the same statisticians. There are more dry cities ranging in population from 1,000 to 5,000 population than there are wet.

The figures also show a total of \$90 saloons in the state.

These figures reduced to a condensed table appear on a blotter the league is distributing for writing desks. The blotter contain at the top in big red letters, "Blot Out the Booze."

Here is the table of figures the blotter is carrying around.

Nebraska has:  
25 dry counties with 153,652 population.  
351 dry municipalities.  
219 wet municipalities.  
54 dry county seats.  
38 wet county seats.  
47 dry cities of from 1,000 to 5,000 population.  
30 wet cities of from 1,000 to 5,000 population.  
\$90 saloons."

Attorney Wilcox and family have taken possession of their new home on west Fifth street which was recently completed.



HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

Henry D. Estabrook, of New York, a native and for forty years a resident of Nebraska, is being urged as a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1916 in a "new leadership" campaign. Headquarters to advance his candidacy have been opened in Omaha at the Remo Hotel as part of a nation-wide organized movement in his behalf.

### Newspaper Bargain Offer.

The Lincoln State Journal is now within the reach of many who heretofore have felt they could not afford it. The publishers will mail the daily and Sunday with the new colored comic and the illustrated fiction supplement until January 1, 1917 for only \$3.50 or without the Sunday for only \$2. This is certainly cheap for a paper of such quality, and thousands of people not taking the Journal will be added to the lists. The Journal is Lincoln's only morning paper and is a big, live reliable newspaper suitable for every member of the home. Order it now at these introductory prices. You will like The State Journal.

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Mrs. Stear, of Cozad, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. White, returned home yesterday afternoon.

### Voices of the Sea.

In "The Log of the Snark," by Charman Kittredge London, is this bit of sea description:

"The sea is not a lovable monster. And monster it is. It is beautiful, the sea, always beautiful in one way or another, but it is cruel and unmindful of the life that is in it and upon it. It was cruel last evening in the lurid low sunset that made it glow, dully, to the cold, mocking, ragged moonrise that made it look like death. The waves positively buckoned when they rose and pitched toward our boat laboring in the trough. And all the long night it seemed to me that I heard voices through the planking, talking, talking, endlessly, monotonously, querulously, and I couldn't make out whether it was the ocean calling from the outside or the ship herself muttering gropingly, finding herself. If the voices are of the ship they will soon cease, for she must find herself. But if they are the voices of the sea they must be sad strains that cry, restless, questioning, unsatisfied—quaint homeless little sirens."

### Regeneration.

Starfish will grow new arms, lobsters new claws and lizards new tails. A new lizard will not indeed spring from a discarded claw, but a new starfish will grow from a detached arm. In the vegetable kingdom, as a writer in Knowledge remarks, this phenomenon is still more common and has been put by man to practical use. Although identical in principle, the growing of a plant from a cutting may not seem so astonishing as the growing of a new starfish, but growing not one but many plants from a leaf seems almost as extraordinary. Among the many plants that can thus be propagated is the begonia, and every housewife knows a geranium plant can be grown from a leaf stalk.

### Masonry Weights.

Granite or limestone masonry, well dressed, weighs 165 pounds per cubic foot; mortar rubble weighs 154 pounds, dry rubble 128 pounds and well dressed sandstone masonry 144 pounds.

### Its Advantage.

Teacher—What is the difference between the sun and the moon? Pupil—Please, sir, the sun's bigger and healthier looking than the moon because he goes to bed earlier.

### Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skinfint has his troubles! Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money! Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.

**THE BANK OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITS**

## CHRISTMAS REACTION

New Year's Resolutions are a result of Christmas overdone. Over-spending, being over liberal, extravagant and wasteful bring a period of regret and reflection about the first of the year.

Make your resolution NOW—and avoid later regrets. Resolve to keep your Christmas buying within bounds of good sense and what you can afford. Merchants have stocks to dispose of—yet they will advise judicious buying, too.

The Best Christmas you can have is the one that will still leave you free of debt after remembering your friends and dear ones. Pay-by-Check if you would have an accurate record and guard against over-spending.

**Platte Valley State Bank,**  
North Platte, Nebraska.

### HEALTH HINTS

In case of poisoning. First send for a physician; second induce vomiting by tickling throat with feather or finger; drink lots of water, or strong mustard and water; swallow sweet oil or white of egg. Acids are antidotes for alkalies and vice versa



### NEW REMEDIES

are discovered every Day. We keep abreast with the Progress of Science and our Stock contains some of the very newest Drugs and Sundries. Besides we put Brains into our work, Honesty into our Material and keep Faith with our Customers. "If it's a Drug we have it or we'll make it."

**J. H. STONE**

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Your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our stock for **\$10.00**

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These extraordinary prices are made to close out every fall suit in our stock. Our loss will be your gain. These suits are all our regular stock, made by the best makers in this country and are the greatest bargains ever offered in this line in North Platte. Come early while we have your size.

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