

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Clean Up Drive is now on. Get in early while the selections are good. Shoes at these prices are moving rapidly.

SALE RUNS FROM JANUARY 3 TO JANUARY 18, INCLUSIVE

LADIES' SHOES.		Battleship gray boot, fabric top, Louis heel, was \$8.50, now		MEN'S SHOES.	
Tan walking boot, was \$8.00			\$7.00	50 pair, men's gun metal lace and button, English lasts, sold at \$6.50, now	\$4.85
now	\$6.50	Cocoa brown boot, 9 in. fabric top, Louis heel, was \$9.00, now	\$6.50	25 pair, men's gun metal button, wide lasts, Goodyear oak soles, at	\$2.85
Black walking boot,	\$6.50	Brown kid, all-leather boot, leather Louis heel, was \$12.00, now	\$8.50	60 pair, men's Russian and black calf, lace and button, at	\$4.50
Black gun metal boot, neolin sole, bargain at \$4.50, now	\$3.75	Patent boot, kid top, leather Louis heel, was \$6.00, now	\$4.50	30 pair, tan Munson Army last shoe, steel reinforced heel, the kind that gives comfort to your feet, at	\$4.75
Brown calf boot, fabric top, Cuban heel, at	\$5.25	Black kid boot, fabric top, was \$5.00, now	\$3.75	25 pair, Russian calf shoe, was \$6.00, now	\$4.85

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, is dead. He died at his home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Monday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of rheumatism. His death was entirely unexpected, as his condition was not considered serious. Apparently neither Colonel Roosevelt nor his wife had any foreboding that death would soon still his active mind and body. It was only Sunday that Mrs. Roosevelt sent a letter to Charles Stewart Davison, chairman of the general citizens' committee appointed to welcome returning soldiers in New York, announcing that the colonel would accept the honorary chairmanship of the committee. "The rheumatism has invaded Colonel Roosevelt's right hand," wrote Mrs. Roosevelt, "so he wants me to write that he has telegraphed his acceptance. This note is to assure you that he will be at your service by spring time." It was 4:15 o'clock Monday morning

that the former president died in his sleep, painlessly. His death was due directly to a blood clot lodged in one lung, the result of inflammatory rheumatism. "Put out the light, please," were the former president's last words. They were addressed to his personal attendant, James Amos, a young negro who had been in his service since he left the White house and who was sitting at the foot of his bed. Some time later Amos noticed that the patient was breathing heavily and became alarmed. He left the room to call the nurse who had been summoned from Oyster Bay yesterday. When they returned Colonel Roosevelt had breathed his last. They called Mrs. Roosevelt, the only member of the family who was at home. There had been a family gathering Christmas day, but as no alarm was felt over the colonel's condition, the children who were able to spend the holidays with their parents had gone to different parts of the country. He was laid to rest Wednesday in Young's memorial cemetery in the little village of Oyster Bay in a grave on a knoll overlooking

Long Island Sound, a spot he personally had selected several years ago. The funeral, attended by many notables of the United States and the diplomatic corps of other nations on service here, was simple in extreme. This was the expressed desire of Mrs. Roosevelt and in accord with the wishes of the ex-president. Flags on all public buildings in the United States were placed at half-mast on announcement of his death and all military posts of the army and vessels and stations of the navy will observe a thirty days period of mourning for their former commander-in-chief. In O'Neill the flags at the court house and postoffice were at half-mast, and expressions of grief were heard on all sides and from political friend and foe alike over the death of the greatest man of modern times.

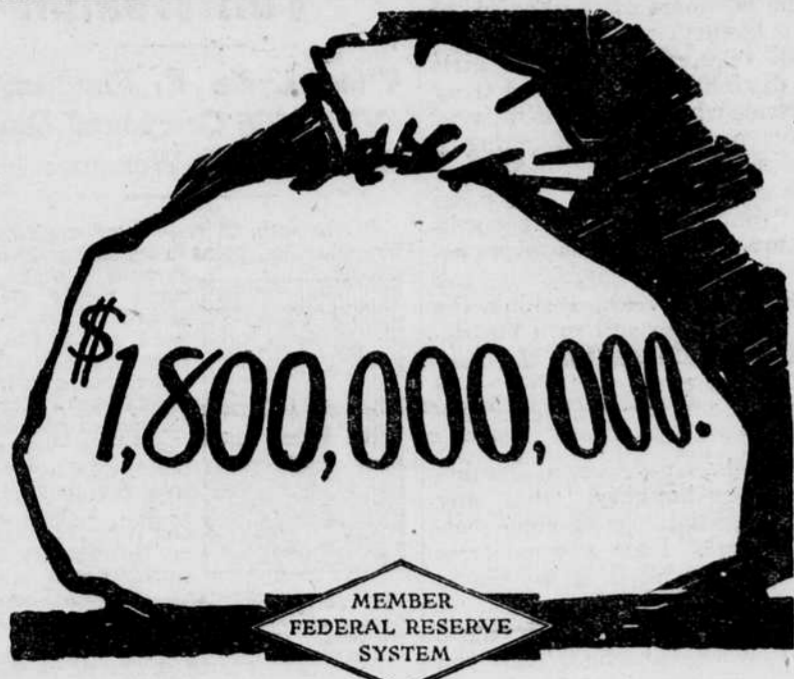
LOCAL MATTERS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sentney, of Stuart, died last week. Antone Tomsik, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week. Ferdinand Siebert, of Pleasantview township, was an O'Neill visitor Monday. Miss Mayme Coffy was up from West Point visiting friends last Sunday. Attorney Will J. Hammond made a business trip to Stuart the first of the week. Glenn Anderson, of Dorsey, was in the city Tuesday transacting business affairs. Mrs. Mary McShane, of Atkinson, spent New Year's day with O'Neill friends. L. W. Bergstrom went to Page yesterday morning to look after some business affairs. Miss Sue O'Donnell went to Omaha Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting with friends. J. F. Storejohn, of Saratoga, was on the Omaha market last week with three carloads of hogs. P. W. Duffy returned Sunday night from Omaha where he had been for a week attending to business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James, of Stuart, held a family reunion at which all the children were present, Christmas. The Page schools, which recently had again been closed on account of the influenza, reopened Monday morning. Edward O'Connell and mother went to Omaha the last of the week for a short visit with friends and on a shopping tour. Frank Clark, who had been visiting with friends here for the past week, left Tuesday morning for his home at Buffalo, S. D. Harry Moore, of Inman, sustained a fracture of his left leg in an accident while operating a hay baler near Stafford last week. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon, of Atkinson, died Thursday afternoon of last week. The funeral was held Friday.

Frank McHugh left for Omaha yesterday morning where he will resume work, having quit to join the army some six months ago. Word has been received by Inman friends of the death at Chickasha, Okla., of Charles Paul, of influenza. He formerly resided south of O'Neill. James Hoxsie, of Inman, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week. Mr. Hoxsie is disposing of his effects and soon will remove to Wyoming. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and Mrs. John Melvin went to Omaha Sunday morning to spend a few days in the city shopping and visiting with friends. Miss Helen Donohoe went to York, Nebr., Tuesday morning and will remain there for some time taking a business course at the college there. O. O. Newman, of Steel Creek, has purchased the quarter section on which the townsite of Dorsey is located and will extensively improve it. Ezra Gamet, of Inman, who has been in the naval air service in France, has been returned to this country and is home on a twenty day furlough. Th. D. Sievers, of Ewing, was in the city Monday to appear before the county board of supervisors regarding the correction of an erroneous assessment. F. W. Scripter, of Atkinson, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emil Rime, of pneumonia, at Greybull, Wyo. Mrs. Rime was formerly Miss Ruby Scripter. The Rev. Raymond Rush, of Lincoln, began a series of protracted meetings at the Methodist church at Inman Sunday. The meetings will continue as long as the weather permits. Oscar Newman returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit at Valentine. Mr. Newman and John Aaberg will depart in a few days for Texas to look over that territory with a view to locating. Mrs. R. R. Dickson was called to Omaha Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Campbell. Word received from Mrs. Dickson since her arrival in Omaha is that her sister is improving. Editor Kirk, of the Spencer Advocate, is having a tussle with the flu. Not that he himself is one of the victims, but the entire office force has it and Wert is left alone to get out the publication. Ira Watson, of Lincoln, member of the Watson Hay company firm, of Inman, has removed with his family to Inman and will assume active management of the hay company's interests there. Evelyn Rose Taylor, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, residing near Opportunity, died Tuesday of last week. The funeral was Thursday and burial was in Mineola cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns and son, Robert, of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. J. C. Kiser, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. J. B. Scarlett, of Oakland, Cal., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClellan at Joy.

Hugh Campbell, who enlisted in the Navy about eighteen months ago, and who has been stationed at Charleston, S. C., most of the time since, arrived here last Thursday night having received his discharge from the service. Miss Madeline Doyle, who had been visiting with her folks here, left Sunday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will continue her studies. Mrs. Webb Kellogg went to Sioux City Sunday morning to make a short visit with friends. Judge Thomas Carlon went to Omaha last Friday morning accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Loretta and Tina. The two girls will remain in Omaha for some time taking a business course in one of the colleges there. Mr. Carlon returned home Tuesday night. Representative W. W. Bethea starts in the legislative session as a brand new grandpa. Shortly before his departure for Lincoln Representative Bethea received word of the birth of an eleven and one-half pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitmore, of Elgin. Mrs. Whitmore was formerly Miss Bethea. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas have returned from Sturgis, S. D., whence they were called by the illness of Mr. Thomas' daughters, both suffering from influenza. Mr. Thomas' brother-in-law suffered a stroke of paralysis as an aftermath of the influenza, while they were at Sturgis. The

Misses Thomas both recovered from the influenza and his brother-in-law is recovering from his affliction. Miss Maude Bain returned to Omaha last Sunday morning after a three weeks vacation recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. Relatives have received word that George L. Zurcher, who was a member of the first draft, from Atkinson, was wounded, during the battle of the Marne, on July 27, the wound being a bad leg one and received from a shrapnel shell. He has been returned to this country and is in the hospital at Camp Dodge. Ed Larson, for years the efficient and pleasant manager and part owner of the Bauer-Henry Lumber Co., at Inman, has disposed of his interests in the company and will remove on January 15 to a farm near Wakefield. He is succeeded at the lumber yard by Neal G. Chase, of Waterbury, who took charge the first of the year. Atkinson Graphic: Atkinson people were glad to see the smiling countenance of Capt. Douglas, who spent Saturday in town. As a popular physician of our city he has a large circle of friends. He is also mayor and had the privilege of attending a session of the Board while here. A gay wedding party, seeing the Doctor alight from the train last Friday night, hastily organized themselves into a reception committee, and very informally welcomed him to the city.



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