

Prices Do Not Inferior Qualities

In January is our own fine and embracing no bankrupt goods. We hold a sale of broken lines—most popular during Christmas and complete.

We give the same courtesies but we invite them to credit, and to enjoy the Thompson-Belden charge

Excellent Sheets, Blankets at January Sale Prices

Genuine "Pequot" Sheets and Cases

The standard brand, and there is none better. Our January Sales make them extra values.

81x99 seamless sheets	1.69	72x99 seamless sheets	1.59
63x99 seamless sheets	1.59	42x36 Pequot cases	39c
		45x36 Pequot cases	39c

Pepperell Sheets, Cases

Genuine Pepperell bleached sheets and cases, free from dressing.

81x99 blached seamless sheets, at	1.29
42 and 45x36-inch cases, each	29c

SECOND FLOOR

Nashua Plaid Blankets

Sixty pairs of Nashua wool-nap cotton blankets, extra large size (72x84) blue, pink, tan and gray, pair

4.99

Women's Underwear Winter Weights Reduced

Silk or Cotton With Wool 3⁹⁸

Two styles, low neck and sleeveless; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

Mercerized With Wool 2⁹⁸

Two preferred styles, ankle length, high neck and long sleeves; high neck, long sleeves.

Fine Cotton Union Suits 1⁴⁹

Fine quality cotton, in the same two styles.

STREET FLOOR

the City, But the Lowest Prices 39th January Sales

of the Whole Season Special Purchase of New Fur Coats

The Latest Models---Priced to provide the Year's Best Values

The time to buy furs most advantageously is now. Raw skin prices are rising rapidly, averaging an increase of about 25 per cent over last summer. The creations featured in this purchase are composed of skins secured when prices were lowest, but held for manufacture until the new winter styles were fully developed and established. When present stocks are exhausted, new garments must be made from skins purchased at the current higher price levels, and the final cost will be proportionately greater.

Marvelous Hudson Seal Coats

48-inch Lengths \$295

Fisher fitch, a new fur, forms collar and cuffs for a very attractive Hudson seal. The shade is a soft taupe brown; the skins are fine and sable-like.

A Hudson seal featuring the circular skirt wears a banding, at knee height, of natural skunk, the flare sleeves are banded, and the large collar also is natural skunk. A stunning model.

Natural squirrel forms the soft crush collar, and narrow sleeve banding for a Hudson seal coat, which is a wonderful value at 295.00.

Beige squirrel is flattering to the wearer, and is beautiful on Hudson seal. One 295.00 model chooses crush collar and puff cuffs of this dyed fur, and thereby achieves unusual distinction.

Silver Rat \$245

A fur new this season, at so moderate a price. Collar, cuffs and skirt banding are of taupe fox—the effect is one of luxury and the garment one for all occasions.

Brown Caracul \$225

A misses' coat, unusual since its own fine pelts are the only trimming. The lines are slim and youthful, the pelts of excellent quality, the lining most attractive.

Australian Opposum \$275

A misses' sports model of very fine dark pelts. It is 48-inch length and beautifully lined with flat crepe and brocaded crepe.



Smart Jackets \$125

A cinnamon caracul, 30-inch length, has the smartest of red fox collars to make it more unusual at the price. Another value in jackets is of silver rat, entirely of self fur.

THIRD FLOOR

After-Christmas Sale of Ready-to-Wear Twenty Per Cent Discount

—smart apparel selected with such knowledge that it may be worn fashionably long after less fashionwise garments must be discarded



Smart Fur-Trimmed Coats 20% Discount

With the newer fabrics, the most fashionable furs, and the best of designing and tailoring to make them smart, the coats of our stock become greater values than ever when subject to the January discount. Straight-line coats, coats with skirt fullness, coats with fur banding about the bottom, coats with fur banding down the front—coats to please the most fastidious.

39.60 to 100.00

Exquisite Evening Frocks 20% Discount

And who among us couldn't use another pale-tinted chiffon dance frock, simple of line, yet intricate of fold; black lace, and net, or beaded gowns which Paris holds always in high esteem? It's a pleasure to select these lovely frocks—and consider the discount! Twenty per cent!

31.60 to 100.00

Cloth Frocks; Some Sports Type 20% Discount

Coat dresses of charmeen with fur, or braid or embroidery to make them smart enough for any informal daytime occasion. Flannels for sports—striped or plain, these simple frocks will serve serviceably and well.

19.75 to 71.60

Afternoon Dresses; Many Furred 20% Discount

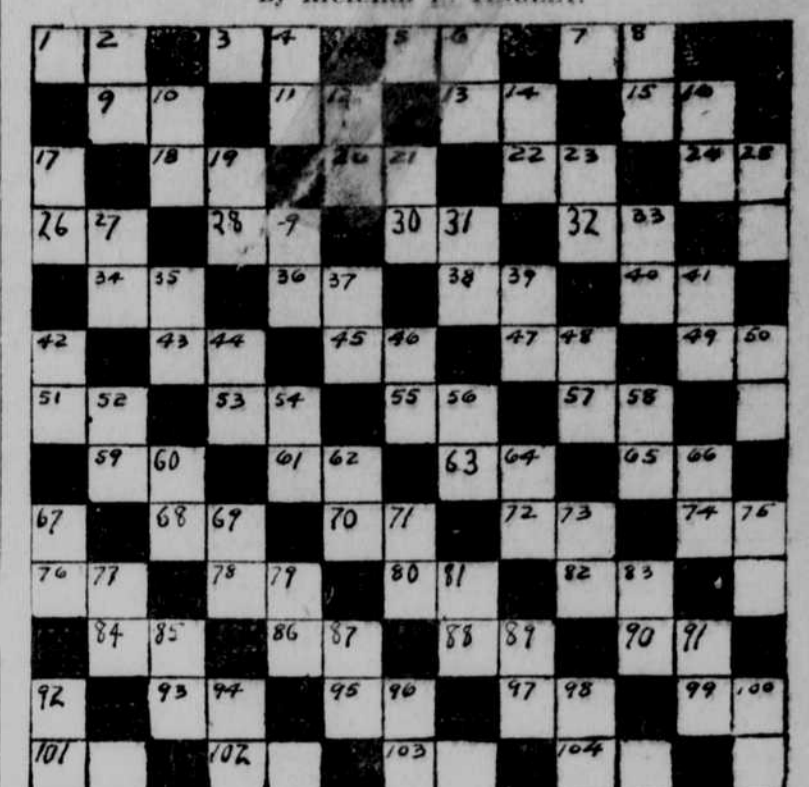
Satins, satin crepes, and corded silks present a collection from which one finds it puzzling to choose just one. Fur bandings, small beading, fine braiding, and the smartly plain black frocks with only a flower for trimming—these, too, at the January discount price.

20.00 to 8.80

THIRD FLOOR

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD P. TINGLEY.



This puzzle necessarily contains many abbreviations, but they can be worked out with a little effort.

Horizontal.

- Any.
- Near.
- A note in the musical scale.
- Zuconium (chem. symbol).
- Bone.
- Doubly (prefix).
- To bustle.
- 265 days (abbr.).
- Upon.
- Cnaeus (abbr.).
- Something written afterward (abbr.).
- Section of the British Parliament (abbr.).
- One of the continents (abbr.).
- Above.
- Company.
- A parent.
- For instance.
- Siberian gulf.
- Township (abbr.).
- Within.
- Half an em.
- A body of type.
- The unknown; Egyptian conception of the soul.
- Initials of French words for "Happy Journey."
- Part of "To be."
- You.
- Ourselves.
- Bill of lading (abbr.).
- Third person singular of verb to be.
- A certain Protestant church (abbr.).
- Allowing that.
- Affected by (suffix).
- Chemical symbol for manganese.
- Chemical symbol for Thallium.
- A college degree.
- Always.
- Gold as represented in engravings by dotted surfaces.
- A southern state (abbr.).
- Comes next to the president.
- Dead-head (abbr.).
- A little louder (abbr.).
- A penny (abbr.).
- Point on the compass (abbr.).
- A proposition.
- Chaldean city.
- Past tense termination (suffix).
- Exclamation.
- A bovine.
- Glory to the Father.
- Wife (abbr. Latin).
- For the sake of example (abbr.).
- A chopper.

Vertical.

- Not one.
- Year book (abbr.).
- In the year of our Lord.
- Transportation line (abbr.).
- On condition that—.
- Pertaining to (suffix).
- Out of print (abbr.).
- Right hand (abbr.).
- One of the western continents.
- Not (prefix).
- One of the southern states (abbr.).
- Without issue (abbr. Latin).
- Observe.
- Iron (chem. symbol).
- Where you mail your letters (abbr.).
- Part of the Bible (abbr.).
- American Institute (abbr.).
- Goddess of earth.
- To exist.
- Sixteen pints (abbr.).
- Take notice.
- Gog of the sun.
- Empire state (abbr.).
- Greek letter.
- Bachelor of arts.
- Versus (abbr.).
- Musical note.
- Eplatie (abbr.).
- Musical note.
- Short meter (abbr.).
- And (Latin).
- Musical note.
- Chem. symbol for calcium.
- Italian river.
- Good for nothing (slang).
- Leave (abbr.).
- Bachelor of Divinity (abbr.).
- Chemical termination denoting a radical.
- Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.).
- Pertaining to (suffix).
- Pieces (abbr.).
- Examination.
- Intoxicated (Scotch).
- Topographical engineer (abbr.).
- Overwhelming sorrow.
- A proposition.
- Zoological garden (abbr.).
- Runic (abbr.).
- God willing (abbr. Latin).
- Hectare (abbr.).
- A fourth century emblem of Christ.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

A	B	E	T	T	R	A	P
C	R	E	O	O	A	S	I
O	G	N	O	W	A	H	
T	U	S	U	N	N	O	
S	E	A	S	T	B	O	O
S	U	C	C	E	E	D	
F	A	K	E	A	T	E	A
A	L	A	S	P	L	A	
N	O	U	T	E	R	A	D
S	O	L	O	N	E	M	E
F	O	R	T	R	E	A	M

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15,000 Rabbits Killed by 500 Hunters in Colorado Drive in Colorado

Fort Morgan, Colo., Dec. 31.—Over 15,000 rabbits were slaughtered in the eastern Colorado hunt. About 500 hunters took part. They went in bands of six men each, under a captain, and were accompanied by automobiles and trucks which carried the rabbits.

Farmers all over the country served coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches to the hunters in appreciation of the ridding of the pests which have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of grain. The grand hunt was sponsored by the Elk lodges of Fort Morgan and Sterling. The rabbits will be sent to Denver and other cities.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING

Kearney, Dec. 31.—Glenn Morrow and Norman Wagner have been bound over to district court on a kidnaping charge. They were arrested at Chickasha, Okla., with Ethel Morrow, 14, who resides near Ravenna. The girl is not related to the prisoner named Morrow.

The two men were employed near Ravenna as cornhuskers. The girl was attending school in that village. It is alleged she was enticed to leave her home and it was not until after a search of two weeks that the trio was located.

The men waived extradition and were lodged in jail pending their trial in January.

7 Theater Acts Engaged for Thayer County Fair

Deshler, Dec. 31.—The original Six Brown Brothers Saxophone Sextet, as it appears in Fred Stone's "Tip-Top" in New York and Chicago, will be the big feature attraction at the Thayer county fair to be held at Deshler September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Six other attractions will appear here. There will be no harness races this year, but there will be running races, with auto races the first and last days. The sum of \$2,500 will be offered in premiums. The children's department and club work will be featured as usual.

67 Church Members Enter Bible Readers' Marathon

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Sixty-seven members of the First Methodist church have already agreed to participate in the "Bible readers' marathon" of the church to begin at 4 a. m. Monday and continue without cessation until the Bible shall have been read through aloud from cover to cover in an estimated period of about 66 hours. At the conclusion of the reading there will be a New Year's religious service at the mid night hour.

Ferdinand Ristow, 93, Dies; Oldest Man in Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 31.—Ferdinand Ristow, oldest man in Gage county, died at his home east of Corland. His age was 93 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was twice married and leaves his wife and five children. He was a native of Germany and had been a resident of Gage county for many years.

Seventeen Divorce Suits Filed at Columbus in 1924

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Divorce filed in district court during the year just drawing to a close numbered 17. Of the 17 divorce cases instituted this year 13 have thus far resulted in decrees being granted.

Art Teacher Weds.

York, Dec. 31.—Miss Goldie Schmelzel of York and George T. Smelzel of Hot Springs, Ark., were married on Sunday. Mrs. Smelzel is teacher of art and for some time has been employed in this capacity in the city schools of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Smelzel will reside at Hot Springs.

Cafe Owner Bankrupt.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy, was filed in federal court at Omaha by C. D. French, proprietor of the Green Lantern cafe, which he closed Friday. Unsecured liabilities are said to be approximately \$8,000 and the net assets unpledged from \$500 to \$100.

Columbus.—The estate of F. Howard Whaley, Columbus laundry proprietor, who died last week, is estimated at \$4,500 in a petition for admission of the will to probate filed in county court. The entire estate is left in trust of Mrs. Whaley and the two small children.