

January Clearing Sale!

Starts Saturday, Jan. 9--Closes Saturday, Jan. 30

A tremendous Fall business has left us with broken lots of Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. It is our intention to close up each season's stock in the season it belongs—hence our Great January Clearing Sale. It's a known fact that M. Seff sells Good Clothing for less money than any store in the city; this, coupled with our SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS from our regular prices, makes it the Greatest Clothing Sale ever held. Remember our guarantee: "Any Article Purchased Here that is Not Satisfactory, Can be Returned and Money Will be Refunded."

Clearance Sale Men's Suits and Overcoats

40 Men's Suits, small sizes, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values; Clearing Sale price..... **\$4.75**
 \$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearing Sale price..... **\$6.75**
 \$12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearing Sale price..... **\$8.50**

\$14.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearing Sale price..... **\$9.75**
 \$16.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearing Sale price..... **\$11.00**
 \$18.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearing Sale price..... **\$12.75**

Young Men's Suits & Overcoats A Big Saving Here

\$10 Suits and Overcoats... **\$6.50** | \$6 Suits and Overcoats now **\$4.00**
 \$7.50 Suits & Overcoats... **\$4.50** | \$5 Suits and Overcoats now **\$3.00**
 \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, in this January Sale, for... **\$2.50**

Big Reductions in Furnishings

75c Men's Leather Mittens, Clearing Sale price, now... **39c**
 \$1.25 Fur Gloves, in this Sale, reduced to... **85c**
 \$1.50 Men's Hats, in this Sale, reduced to... **95c**
 \$2.00 Men's Hats, in this Sale, reduced to... **\$1.39**
 \$2.00 Men's Duck Coats, in this Sale, reduced to... **\$1.43**
 35c Boys' Fleece Underwear, in this Sale, each... **19c**

Savings for Your Feet

36 pairs of one-buckle Felt Boots, now for, pair... **\$1.95**
 \$4.50 Men's High Top Shoes, reduced to... **\$3.25**
 \$4.00 Men's High Top Shoes, reduced to... **\$2.95**
 \$1.25 Men's Alaska Overshoes, in this Sale, for... **93c**
 \$2.00 Men's Work Shoes, reduced to, per pair... **\$1.29**
 A big line of Sample Shoes at One-Third Off.

Big Saving on All Furnishings

\$1.00 Jersey Knit Shirts, during this January sale... **63c**
 Six Linen Collars, during this January sale, for... **25c**
 \$1.50 Men's Wool Sweaters during this Sale, for... **95c**
 \$1.00 Men's Sweaters, during this Clearing sale, for... **75c**
 65c Boys' Union Suits, reduced for this Sale, to... **43c**
 50c Men's Fleece Underwear, reduced for this Sale, to... **39c**

Four Doors South of the Richardson County Bank

M. SEFF

**Starts Saturday, Jan. 9th
Ends Saturday, Jan. 30th**

'The New Year-A Promise'

Response of Mrs. P. S. Heacock at the Shakespeare Dinner.

On behalf of our Shakespeare club, I wish you all a very Happy New Year. May health and prosperity be yours and fair promises of the future fulfilled.

The year of 1909 has thrown wide the portals and beckons us on, and with optimism in our hearts we do not hesitate to follow. Our first step forward is to commemorate with feast and good cheer this New Year's day. It is most fitting that we begin it in this social manner, with those nearest to each of us gathered here in congenial hospitality around this bounteous board, for Shakespeare more than any other writer has signified his approval and has stamped it indelibly on the minds of all with charming wit and song what real genuine good fellowship means, aroused and stirred to life, no doubt, by many jolly jovial nights spent at the banquet table.

If we have in our past year's work accomplished nothing more than this, the bringing together of our busy husbands for just one night of congenial, social fellowship, it has been worth while. Yet, we feel that we have done something more. In our hearts we know that our outlook has broadened and the horizon recedes as we sturdily advance.

In this glorious New Year before us, much, of course, will happen—the inevitable and unexpected. We hope that no good thing will be held from us, and that every dark cloud may have a silver lining. With optimistic vision we see much that is desirable to accomplish. We know this much, that our club

has fostered and encouraged in us many social virtues.

Sincerity and earnestness in our work bind us together more closely, while our shortcomings are viewed with kindly charity. No longer are our thoughts compressed to the every day level of domestic affairs alone. We are striving faithfully for high ideals and seek culture for self. When Shakespeare says, "Spirits are not finely touched but to fine issues," we think we understand his meaning.

"We know not how far that little candle throws its beams, but so shines good deeds in this great world."

What Shakespeare would think if he were to step into our midst tonight, we may rightly conjecture. For would not he enter with much spirit into this mild revelry? And his wit would flow, just as yours should now, and you would have rich jests to carry home with you that would warm the cockles of your heart for many a day. What he would think of this group of earnest women responsible for this pleasant gathering, and who meet twice a month—trying to grasp the meaning of his great masterpieces and applying some of this knowledge to life, one can only surmise. He would have his fling at us, no doubt, and like everything else of his, it would be worth preserving. He might say, "some are born great, some achieve greatness, but these ladies have greatness thrust upon them." His own women he has made with strong characters, fit companions for their husbands, not mere puppets, as so many writers have done. If he were to present

himself here tonight with the magic wand of his wonderful imagination he could easily transform some of these players on this stage of life and discern a faithful Horatio, a generous Antonio, a cultured Hamlet, but even his great art in interpreting character would fail to find a Shylock or an Iago present, and I have no other than a woman's reason for thinking so, because I really think so.

Important Announcement

There is universal regret among our citizens that the early and most interesting history of Richardson County is being forever lost with the passing of the pioneers.

This regret has been expressed to the Tribune many times and has been the subject of frequent comment in the columns.

We are very glad to announce that with this issue, we will begin the publication of a series of articles dealing with the early days of the county, and which will be entitled, "Reminiscence of a Wayfarer."

These articles will be written by one thoroughly qualified for the work and will probably cover the experiences of a continuous residence in Falls City of nearly 51 years.

To those who desire to preserve such a history, and there are many who will so desire, we suggest that scrap books be used for such purpose.

Badly Injured Hand

Laura, the little three year old daughter of Frank Cook, living north of this city, met with a very painful accident during the week. She was playing near the washing machine and in some manner caught her hand and tore it in such a manner that it was necessary to have medical assistance. She was brought to town on Monday, where the doctor dressed the injured member.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Kerr's Pharmacy.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

National Movement Begun to Perpetuate Lincoln Hospital

New York, Dec. 30, 1908 Half a million dollars will be offered in memory of Abraham Lincoln by the people of this country between Christmas and the hundredth anniversary of his birth, according to the leaders of a national memorial movement which was started in this city. To permanently endow the Lincoln hospital and home, where thousands of colored and white patients have been treated, educated and housed here for the last sixty-nine years, is the object for which American citizens in every section of the land are to be invited to devote their individual tributes to the martyred president. Seventy-five thousand dollars has today been promptly subscribed in this city to start this fund and its completion in time for the centenary celebration is declared to be assured when the people of other cities and states learn of the project.

In crumpled dollar bills and stamps, as well as substantial check, the working committee of this new Lincoln memorial movement are preparing to receive the response of the people from end to end of the country to their call for a living monument to Lincoln. Thousands of white and colored persons, who have alike received the free treatment, care and relief of the institution since long before the civil war, are today enlisting in the movement to perpetuate it in Lincoln's name. From the infirm old people who are weaving baskets for the fund in the home wards to the corps of a hundred graduate trained nurses who are spreading its relief work in every part of the country, a volunteer army of beneficiaries will work to secure the future of this unique hospital in the name of the great emancipator.

No other institution exists today in this part of the country where the training and expert services of nurses of the colored race

are successfully combined with the operation of a modern hospital managed and largely patronized by whites. The professional authorities here declare that this work has opened a wide field for successful service to the race which Lincoln freed. Booker Washington, Robert C. Ogden and other leaders are solving the problems of the colored race in this country have today joined in supporting the project to dedicate this successful undertaking to the memory of the author of the emancipation proclamation. Scores of organizations that appreciate and derive benefit from the work of the Lincoln hospital and home have also joined the movement.

Women members of the most prominent New York families founded and have always managed this extensive institution, and the national campaign for its perpetual dedication to Abraham Lincoln will be conducted by them. The working committee of the movement consists of Miss Mary Booth, president of the board of managers of the institution; Mrs. A. D. Juilliard; Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James; Mrs. Henry Stimson; Mrs. Frank Platt; Mrs. Samuel Sloan, jr., and Mrs. Samuel Van Dusen. Samuel Sloan has been placed in charge of the receipt of this Lincoln national memorial fund at 475 Fifth Avenue.

Try Red Seal

Try just one sack of the Red Seal Flour and you will use no other. We wholesale and retail Red Seal Flour. Can give you a nice price on Red Seal in wholesale lots. Our retail price is \$1.50 per sack delivered to any part of the city.

This flour is also sold by C. W. Jackson, C. M. Wilson, Ross & Son, R. A. Dittmar and C. A. Heck.

If you want Red Seal Flour don't let any one tell you that some other flour is just as good and sell it to you, just come to Hermes Bros. and place your order and we will send you Red Seal. Our phone is No. 35.

HERMES BROS.

THE LOCAL LORE

Crowded off the Regular Local Page

James Startzel was a visitor at Fortescue during the week.

John Mohler of Preston was transacting business here Monday.

Miss Ollie Fisher spent a few days in the city with her brothers during the week.

John Norris left Monday for Table Rock where he is employed by Milo Shields in a restaurant.

Mrs. J. Marmet was called to Dawson the latter part of the week by the illness of her mother.

Miss Winnie Hill who spent several days with Miss Lelah Powell returned to Hiawatha Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Saylor returned to her home in Morrill Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Spraggins.

Josie Shellenberger returned to her home in Nebraska City the first of the week after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Doerner left Monday for Kansas City where she will help care for Jule Schoenheit, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Mary Hungate of Weeping Water, who has been a guest at the Gist home for several days returned home Saturday.

Miss Hazel Wing who has been enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home in this city returned to her school duties near Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCoy who has been visiting at the home of her father, J. R. Cain and family returned home the latter part of the week.

Bert and Mary Dodds returned to their home near Humboldt Sunday. They spent several days in this city visiting Miss Lillie Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymore of Fairfax, Mo., returned home this week. They spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. M. Giannini in this city.