



SPECIAL CLOAK SALE

We have reduced the price on every garment we have in order to sell them all by January 1st. Now is your chance to get a big bargain. Below we give a few prices:



- 6 Ladies' Caster Fur Trimmed Fine Kersey Jackets, worth \$12.00, now **\$8.95**
- 8 Ladies' Velvet Trimmed Fine Kersey Jackets, worth \$12.00, now **\$9.85**
- 7 Ladies' Blue Fine Kersey Jackets, worth \$10.00, now **\$7.67**
- 10 Ladies' Black Kersey and Boucle Jackets, worth \$9.00, now **\$6.95**

- 9 Ladies' Caster Kersey Jackets, worth \$7.00, now **\$3.99**
- 7 Blue-Grey Kersey Jackets, worth \$6.25, now **\$4.80**
- 12 Black Kersey All Lined Jackets, worth \$6.00, now **\$3.90**
- 10 Black Beaver Jackets, worth \$4.00, now **\$1.95**



- Ladies' 40-inch Silk Plush Coats, worth \$15.50 and \$16.50, now **\$11.95**
- Plush Capes, worth \$12.00, now **\$8.90**
- Plush Capes, worth \$8.00, now **\$6.59**
- Cloth Capes, worth \$9.50, now **\$6.85**
- Cloth Capes, worth \$6.00, now **\$3.98**
- Cloth Capes, worth \$6.00, now **\$3.89**
- Cloth Capes, worth \$5.50, now **\$3.63**
- Cloth Capes, worth \$4.00, now **\$2.85**



- Misses' Caster Jackets, 12 to 16 years, worth \$4.25, now **\$2.85**
- Children's Caster Jackets, 6 to 10 years, worth \$4.25, now **\$2.90**
- Children's Tan Jackets, 6 to 10 years, worth \$3.00, now **\$1.95**
- Children's Boucle, Red and Blue, 6 to 10 years, worth \$3.45, now **\$1.95**
- Misses' and Children's Long Coats, 8 to 16 years, worth \$2.50, now **\$1.79**
- Children's Long Gray Coats, 8 to 12 years, worth \$1.00, now **49c**



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If in the spring of 1901 Nebraska will plant as many conifers as Christmas festivities destroyed in 1900, the state will add thousands of acres to its woodland area. Never take tree life except as a necessity and under compulsion.—The Conservative.

The practice of hazing is receiving a rigid investigation at the West Point military school and it is to be hoped that the practice will be discouraged, not only in that school but in all other schools and colleges. The strange part of the practice seems to be that those who have suffered indignities at the hands of their fellow students are foremost in inducting others through the disgraceful proceedings. If students must have an initiatory ceremony it had better be one that could receive the sanction of the faculty. One might be arranged providing for "lots of fun" without danger to the physical welfare of the candidate. The practice is strictly forbidden in most schools but the students seem to suffer no great inconvenience by these rules when they are fully determined. A better way to control the ceremony would seem to be for the staid old professors to enter into the spirit of the occasion and use their influence toward a "safe" program. As in other affairs there is often too much law and not enough fellowship between teachers and students.

The Omaha Trade Exhibit gives timely advice to merchants about getting in debt as follows: "It has been truthfully said that 'Debt is a mire without a boundary.' If more business men would put that down as a good maxim to remember there would be fewer business failures. The great trouble is that when times are prosperous like the present a great many men are carried off their feet and get entirely too visionary. A man was heard of the other day who wanted to take the money he had made in his business and go into a real estate scheme which would require nothing less than a big boom to make it a success. He seemed to forget that it re-

quires good judgment in prosperous times as well as during times of depression to make profitable investments. Not only do men take the money they have on hand but they will frequently borrow all they can get hold of to go into some scheme which they know nothing of. The retailer who is enjoying a nice trade might better use his money to discount his bills than to go into debt for the purpose of entering into some line that he is not familiar with and by so doing injure his credit."

MADISON.
 Israel Gluck was a visitor from Columbus Saturday last.
 Mrs. J. E. Lonacker is building an addition to her house.

Ed Crook of Meadow Grove attended business here Tuesday.
 John Koenigstein and son, Dan J., were in town Wednesday.

Ole Anderson of Meadow Grove was doing business here Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, piano tuner, were calling upon their patrons Monday.

W. M. Robertson of Norfolk transacted business at the capital Wednesday.
 Will Palmer was in town from Emerick a few days last week visiting friends.

Deputies Heilman and Pilger were Norfolk visitors from Saturday until Monday.
 Mrs. John Scheler, who has been ill for some time, is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson of Battle Creek drove over Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Rev. Wilcox of Dakota City came in Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Grandma Cooley, his mother-in-law.

Sherd Snyder suffered a slight injury to his left eye last Saturday, a hot scale flying from his anvil and striking him.

Davis & Noxon are putting the finishing touches on the outside of the new school building in the way of roof and cornice painting.

E. G. Heilman was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Heilman expects to move his family to Lincoln this week or the first of next, preparatory to his work as deputy state treasurer.

Grandma Cooley, mother of Mrs. R. O. Miles and Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Moody of Dakota City, died Tuesday morning at the Miles home in this city, of old age and general debility. She was 77 years of age. Funeral services Thursday morning at 9:30 at the house, the remains being taken to Emerick for burial. She leaves an aged husband and 8 daughters as her immediate family, besides son-in-law and grand children and one great-grand child.

MEADOW GROVE.

Jeff Boyles went to Omaha last Tuesday evening.
 Henry Dowd has purchased the residence of Will Irvin.

Miss Gertrude Wade spent Sunday at Battle Creek with her parents.
 Miss Verna Sweet returned Sunday from Tilden, where she had been to visit her aunt.

Ora Palmer and Frank McCullam attended the dance given at Warnerville last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harney returned last Saturday from Connecticut, in which state they had been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Mr. F. E. Stillwell of Omaha has purchased Mr. Weisner's meat market business. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell arrived last Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. Stillwell's younger brother, Elmer, who will assist in the business.

The following program is to be rendered by the Meadow Grove schools Friday evening, December 21, after which the schools will be closed for a two weeks' vacation:

Song—"My Father Knows," Jessie Linton, Cora Boyles, My Rouse.
 Recitation—"When Santa Claus is President," Charley Welty.

Dialogue—"The Quack," Arch McDonald, Fred Beech, Oscar Colgrove, Maud Beech, Carl Oehring, Verna Sweet, Nellie Linton.

Santa Claus song, primary department.
 Recitation—"Christmas in Heaven," Bessie Warrick.

Recitation—"The Christmas Month," Martha Ames.
 Christmas exercises, primary department.

Recitation—"A Little Girl to Her Kitten," Ruth Warrick.
 Recitation—"Xmas," Hazel Evans.

Dialogue—"The Patent Right Agent," Jay Ames, Willie Harding.
 Song—"Only a Dream of the Old Home," Cora Boyles, Jessie Linton.

Recitation—"December," Hazel Alyea.
 Doll drill, primary department.
 Recitation—"Revery in Church," Maud Beech.

Farce—"The Hoyden," Ethel Crandell, Earl Deuel, Cora Boyles, Ada White.
 Vocal Solo—"Rowing," Mae Rouse.
 Recitation—"The Independence Bell," Howard Perkins.
 Mother Goose's Reception, intermediate department.
 Vocal Duet—"I Guess You'd Better Hush," Ada White, Ethel Crandell.
 A specialty, Ada White, Ethel Crandell.

Concluding remarks, Principal Walter Pilger, Miss Bessie Deuel, Miss Gertrude Wade.
BEGA.
 Miss Anna Nelson visited in this vicinity Friday afternoon.
 Mr. Johnson, the postmaster, led the young peoples meeting Sunday evening.

Quite a number were out to the meeting.

Mr. W. H. Wilken is in this vicinity on business for a few days.
 The Misses Lundquist attended church in Hoskins Sunday.

Quite a lot of poultry is being prepared to be shipped to the Omaha market for Christmas.

Misses Lillie Burchmore and Christena Lundquist visited with friends in Norfolk Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Wilson rode to Wayne on his wheel last Thursday and stopped over night visiting with his brother John, who is attending the normal.

Rev. Butler of Hoskins preached in Bega last Wednesday evening. He expects to preach on the 30th and also once in two weeks after that.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. of Norfolk will open the 20th century with a ball at the Marquardt hall on New Year's night, January 1st, and they extend a cordial invitation to all to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Music will be furnished by Bohner's orchestra.

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