# HELP YOURSELF

THIS WEEK



# ALL THE WORLD LISTEN.

PRICES SMASHED TO ATOMS.

Entire surplus staple stock to be cleaned out at one fell swoop. Going to turn the house into the Great Holiday Headquarters, for all christendom. Got to have room to do it. Surplus stock must go. And with this Herculean effort we "let go." All the world may clothe itself at about half price, at Barr's this week.

# Dress Goods.

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Slaughter of elegant French pattern Robes only a few of each kind, the latest novelties.

Handsome French Robes \$3.45 Handsome French Robes \$7.68 Handsome Camels Hair Suits \$10.87.

Handsome Embroidersd Cloth

Suits \$16.43. Paris Novelty Suits \$19.74.

Every suit in this lot is worth 75 per cent more. It is room and not money that we want, Hence these prices.

# BLANKETS.

Our fine California Wool \$9 Blankets, slightly solled, for \$4.59 Monday. 12-4 White Blankets, slightly soiled, original price \$6.50, only a few pairs left

\$3.15 a pair. 11-4 fine all wool Red Blankets, extra

# FLANNELS.

5 pieces blue and grey mixed Shaker Flaunch, regularly sold for See, our price or Monday 26c yard. Al: our 50c plaid and striped Flannel for

skirts and house dresses will go on Monday

Striped Flannels for boys' waists and shirts at 21c yard, worth 30c yard.

# Silks, Silks.

Great closing sale of Silks, all silks marked down, stock must be reduced.

Black Silks worth \$1.50, go at

\$1.05. Black Silks worth \$2, go at \$1.19. Colored Silks worth \$1.50 and

\$2, go at \$1.15, Silk Plushes worth \$1 yd go at 49c. Regular staple Silks sold at

# slaughter prices. House Furnishings.

In order to make room for our holiday goods now daily arriving, we will make prices on our house furnishings this week that will close them out. Every house-keeper ought to avail herself of this golden opportunity of buying these gwods cheap. Wash Tubs at half price. Step Ladders at half price. Clothes Horses at half price. School Bags at half price.

# FUR TRIMMINGS.

This week we give our greatest cut in Fur Trimmings, Tinsel and Silk Galoons, also Passementeric. 4-inch Black Concy Fur at \$1.25 a yard, worth \$1.80. 2-inch Grey Fox Fur at 95e yard; worth \$1.25.

75 pieces of Galoon and Passemeterie Trimmings, worth 60c yard, special price 23c.

# Gloves.

Here's a bargain for you. 100 pairs Perrin's Black Undressed Kid 4 button Gloves, at 98c a pair.

# NOTIONS.

Goodyear's Dress Shields, Nos: 1, 2 and

Pure Glycerine, 4-oz. bettles, worth 20c; for the a bottle. Quadruple Extracts, 1-oz. bettles, best odors, your choice, 16c bettle.

Glycerine Soap, 8-oz. cake, for Mouday corning, 12c.

Lot Hair Brushes, 9 row bristle, worth from 45c to 85c, your choice 27c. Ammonia, pint bottle, Gold Medal brand, superior to all others, Se bettle.

# Gents' Furnishings.

Men's fine all wool Scarlet Underwear. medicated, all sizes, shirts and drawers, regular price \$1,50, for \$1.19 cach. Men's Night Robes, "Faultless," good mushin, neatly trimmed, 75c quality, special price for this week only 57c.

50 dozen Gents' Cashmere Half Hose, assorted colors, seamless, worth 35c, for 25 a pair.

# Linens, Linens.

Linen Novelties for the Holiday season.

12 doz. Sideboard Scarls at 52c each. They are 2 yds long, fringed with pink, light blue, ecru, brown and old gold centers, worth \$1 each.

50 bolts Stair Crash, all linen, this week 14c a yard.

75 doz. Bleached Satin Damask Towels, with drawn work, colored borders and knotted fringe, at 24c each, these towels are excellent value at 35c each.

# DOMESTICS.

We have about 2,600 yards of 58-inch Unbleached Utica Sheeting, worth 20c yard. This week we place it enour domes-tic counter at 13c a yard. As everylody knows, this is an old standard brand and the above price about two-thirds value.

Our 15c Untleached Cotton Flannel this

48 all wool Shetland breakfast shawls at 50c each, worth

Devon Valley Shawls only \$1.87 this week.

Reversible Velvet Shawls for \$2.08 each.

# HANDKERCHIEFS.

Something wonderful in Handkerchiefs, We place on sale this week 200 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, being a manufacturer's line of samples, at half their actual value, 9e for choice of Ladies' or Genis' H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, warranted fast color; cannot be bought elsewhere for less than lice.

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Ite buys a fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchief in Ladies' or Gents' H. S., hand
printed borders, fast colors, good value

19c for choice of Ladies' or Gen's Em-broidered and H. S. Handkerchiefs, in white and colored borders, cannot be daplicated for less than 30c.

# Cloaks.

At prices to make every woman that hath two, buy a third. The greatest chance of your life to buy either a plain or an expen-sive garment at half its value come and see

# Hoods and Fascinators

Your choice of 100, all kinds, this week for 50c each.

# Knit Underwear.

Special bargains in Ladles' and Child-ren's Underwear this week. All odd lines to be closed out at nominal prices.

Ladies' extra fine natural wool Jersey Fitting Vests, high neck and long sleeves, and high neck and sleeveless, also Jersey Fitting Drawers in white and scarlet, regular price \$2 and \$2.25, price for this sale only \$1.49.

Children's Medicated Scarlet (Vests only), sizes 18 to 84, worth from 50c to 90c. Choice of any size for this week only 49e cuch.

Children's Fine Merine Combination Suits (Norfolk and New Branswick) fall regular made, in white and shelland gray, sizes 20 to 30 inches, worth up to \$2.25, any size for \$1.69.

# Millinery.

Enormous reductions in Ladies' and Misses' untrimmed felt Hats, all colors, at 50c each. Misses' neat'y trimmed school Hats only

Ladies' and Children's stylish trimmed Hats and Bonnets for \$2.98 each, worth double the money.

Don't Let Anything

# SHORT OF DEATH KEEP YOU FROM THIS SALE



Are requested to order promptly and carefully, as no goods will be exchanged during the surplus sale. Every article and price is exactly as represented. Address all orders to the

> DRY 16th and Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.



DOORS OPEN

# AT 8 O'CLOCK

Tomorrow a. m.

# A DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN.

The Brilliant Ball By Mrs. Carter at the Millard.

MID THE MAZES OF THE DANCE.

Omaha's Social Stars Lend Light and Beauty to the Occasion-Mr Lininger's Concert-Tens and Receptions.

"Faint Heart Ne'er Won."
At a dance it was, and she leeked so sweet,
He lost his heart in her yellow hair,
His pulses kept time to her fairy feet,
But to tell her the secret he did not dare.

She seemed so stately; the evening star, Had he sighed to possess it, could never by More hopelessly lost to him, being so far In the night's bine vault, than to him was she!

And more, he was bashful. A weman's smile, Would bring the red to his sunbrowned face, With never a look in return, the while He admired her beauty and winsome gr

At last her voice broke the key spell With: "Walter, I'm sorry to trouble you,

But you fastened that one so saug and so

Mrs. Carter's Hall.

The Millard hotel, which has a time-honored reputatation as a favorite hostelry for balls, on Wednesday evening went the way of all the Omahs world that happily could and donned a spick, span new dress for Mrs.

of all the Omaha world that happily could and donned a spick, span new dress for Mrs. Cartor's party.

The gnests were surprised to find on arriving that where once was an unbroken, inhospitable stretch of hall is now a coay, inviting little room to render waiting fairly a pleasure. The astonishment reposted liself above stairs. The pariors in which the visitors were received were found to be newly and tastefully bediscated with carpets, hangings and furniture, making their first pretty agreement before the public. Mr. Swobe certainty left no gold veined stone unturned to make the first blush a success, and the well represented do did the remainder up to supper time, when mine host's efforts again made themselves manifest in the good things of life.

The decorations of flowers were simply bewindering. At the landing above the entrance stairs was a restful arrangement of groups to all the varieties of paims and fernating the sone grate and convening the manifest in the stairs was a restful arrangement of groups to all the varieties of paims and fernating the sone grate and convening the manifest in the stairs was flind with paims and the stairs was flind with paims and the continuation were made to assume a holiday air oy great jars of chrysanthemmus while the mirror was the prices were literally remade of flowers, while the fine rooms used in conjunction were made to assume a holiday air oy great jars of chrysanthemmus in every available places.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, ussisted by Miss Coo, Miss Richardson and Miss Hosford, received the guests in the parior, and after a pleasant reception all adjourned to the ball room. Hore the picture made up of brave men on dress parade and samiling bare shouldered, bears armed womas becomiantly gowned, with eyes revealing the diamonds they wore.

brocade.

Mrs. Meday wore an artistic gown of gray embroidered with silver.

Miss Luddington, who is one of the acomowledged beauties, looked exquisite in a gown of pith sill; termined with white lace.

Mus. Hachert wave a black net ombuldered with white over black satu.

Mrs. Edward Peck were an extremely becoming sown of soft gray trimmed with white over the world with white lace and pink satin and carried pink roses.

Ars. John Hailey, a very striking grown of blue satic with a conettram, full sleeves and brocaded front, ince and diamonds.

Ars. D. S. Harkalow looked extremely well in a white brocaded satia gown trimmed with silver.

Mrs. Cudahy, whose coloring is something marvelous, looked very lovely in a gown of white satial and crope with trimmings of white ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Cown wore a very becoming gown of black faille and net with the bodice cut source.

Alls. A. H. Hingwan works scanning count of white brocade with an aigratio of white frathers in her hair.

Mrs. McCord, whose shoulders and arms are beautiful and as white as they are well shaped, were an extremely becoming gows of white fallic with a second skirt of duch-case lace, decollete bodice, trimmed with the same lace.

Mrs. Nathan Shelton were a very band-come white salk gown claberately braided and trimmed with gold.

Mrs. Attes were a handsome black volvet gowe, trimmed with blus satin.

Mrs. Dietz a black lace gown and Bonnet roses.

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Mrs. Mayer was very becomingly gowned in old rose creene, with Persian controldery, a square cut bodies and diamends.

Mrs. Colpeter were a bundsome gown of mauve brocaded velves, trimmed with pearl ombroidery, tuavey gloves and diamonds.

Mas McKetsua looked charming in a pink sits gown, over pink falle, trimmed with pink roses, a decollete bodier, tag fever any a bouquet of is France roses.

Miss Porepaugh were a very becoming decollete gown of black lace, trimmed with

and diamends.

Aliss Richardson, whose heauty does not need the assistance of even that permissible "make up," rice powder, wore a gown of black point of esprit, the decollets bodice trimined with jet, a string of pearls about her throat black glows and a bounut of chrysanthomums.

Mrs. Russell Harrisson looked very captivating in a black lace gown made decolletts and trimined with olive satur ribbons and big bunches of pink roses, a diamond necklace set off the exquisite throat to purfaction.

lace sot off the exquisite threat to perfection.

Miss Garoeau, whose loveliness whould receive the award of any amount of golden anoles, were it put to the test, looked simply rationt in a write fallie gown, decollette and elatorately braided with gold.

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Mrs. Archie Powell were a presty gown of raite creese.

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Madame Powell looked very handsome in a black silk gown with soft lace at the throat and wrists and a cap of white crope lisse.

Mrs. H. S. Hollins were, a beautiful green silk game gown with a green saids strape out to shape and without sleeves, tan glores and tink roses.

Miss Smith wore an extremely becoming gown of pink talle, with a pink said atripe decelled, pink roses and tan colored gloves. Mrs. Brooks wore a gown of yiellow satus, covered with black thread lace, yellow roses and damoods.

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Mrs Shoridan wore a gown of black net, elaborately embroidered with jet, putk roses and dismoods.

Mrs. Charles Shiverick wore a handsome black gowe, with a front of black and white broase, white roses and dismoods.

Mrs. W. V. Morse a very picturesque gows of ruby weivel, embroidered with gold, the open throat and under-sleeves of point lace.

Mrs. George Bogges a black velvet gown, blue feathers and diamonds.

Mrs. John Moseli, who is a very handsome, digottled weman, with a becautiful figure, were a gown of black lace over black

t jot, and carried an enormous bouquot of American beauty roses. Miss Forepaugh is a very pretty woman, with tovely neck and arms, as has Miss McKenna.

Mrs. I. E. Congdon an effectave gown of red velves and white silk.

Miss Annie Millard, one of the pretitest buds, wore a white tuils decollete gown with Bernett roses.

Mrs. L. M. Bennett wore a handsome black with the silk can be the silk elaborately embroidered with gold.

Mrs. Keller a lovely shade of bus brocade with with the lace in the V shaped throat.

Mrs. Smith looked very pretty in a decollete with creep gown.

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Miss Florence Yates was lovely in a pale treen tulle gown, corsags decollete and without sleeves.

Miss Balcombe looked beautiful on a place treen tulle gown, corsags decollete bodice timened with the shoulders with pink by aciabba and green leaves.

Miss Balcombe looked beautiful in a blue combroidered creep gown with the low corsage trained with white she in the bold to a put Spanish-wise in her hair.

Mrs. Fred Nye wore a secordingly becoming rown of white creep gown with deep face of lace about her shoulders, which stood the test of white against winte very bravely, her hair is a beautiful color and was arranced very becomingry.

Mrs. Sim Bueson wore a white silk gown with a becoming yown of white creep gown.

Miss Grace Chambers wore a charmingly becoming gown of pink creep with an odd, pretty round sand yellow and looked with low corsage and without sleeves.

Miss Balcombe looked beautiful only and looked were a charmingly becoming gown of pink creep with an odd, pretty combined in a real collect white against winte very bravely her hair is a beautiful open and with white and triamed with point lane, black gloves and diamends.

Miss Grace Chambers were a completed a very becoming your of pink creep with an odd, pretty combined in a real collect with an odd with white and triamed with point lane, black glove

looked extremely well in a gown of gray shenille detted tulle over gray faille.

Mrs. Wheaton wore a handsome black satin gown with a square cut corange and some beautiful lace.

Mrs. Miller, a prottly white crepe gown.

Mrs. Estabrook, a steel blue nush with place sating the pullings in the Marguerite sleeves.

Mrs. Connetl, a white India silk with roses scattered over it, combined with white crepe and rose colored veivel.

Mrs. Wessels, a handsome gown of black volvet with pink roses.

Mrs. Bierbower, as effective gown of white silk and rod veivet.

Music for Charity.

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Music grave and gay holds an invitation to he busiest, smong in to stop a bit and listen and good music is always siluring! Last Tuesday evening an admirable concert given at Mr. Laninger's handsome residence for charity proved a lodestone of attraction for any number of people. Many undoubtedly had the interest of destitute women and children at heart, many were drawn by the promised sweet strains, while others were inclined to a pleasunt evening in a delightful house, and there were yet a balance of young men who had heard abroad in the luna that pretty women were to pour coffee. Whatever the motives that brought them, the house was well filled and the receipts will carry blessings throughout the winter. The programme was admirable and admirable and admirable produced. The unusual feature of the harp played by Miss Nash was most favorably commented upon, and the other artists did themselves entire justice, which leaves no room for compliment.

Mrs. Wincote's Luncheon.

Miss Laura Hongland wore a becoming with white and pink atriped ally made with white and pink atriped ally made with white roses.

Miss Dundy booked very handsome in a low cut gown of pink and groon ally trimmed with pink roses.

Miss Laura Dundy wore a pretty girlish gown of white China silk with short wastand short puffed sleeves.

Miss Yost was lovely in a blue crope dress trimmed with Yalouciennes la.c.

Mrs. Oundry wore a handsome black toilet of silk and lace.

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Miss Clara Hrown looked very sweat in a blue falle with bile embroidered gause over it, tan gloven and shoes and pink roses.

Miss André Woolverth was very pretty in a decollete gown of blue crope grown combined with white gauze and trimmed with boils crope gown combined very handsome in an anguishtely boautiful gown of ashes of roses townshed whith white gauze and trimmed with point lace, gloves of the same shede and disamonds.

Mrs. Charles Wincote gave a deligatiful inacheon on Saluralay with a box party of the miller, who is vestiling Mrs. Charles Wincote is a captivating hosters, filling and vivacious with an ingeniousness protty and vivacious with an ingeniousness trimmed with point and trimmed with point and trimmed with point and trimmed with point lace, gloves of the same shede and disamonds.

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Miss Chan Brown looked very sweet in a more faille with blue conservational gause over the second of the conservation of the con

Mr. Holl, Mr. How, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Charles Saund ers, Mr. Will Wyman and Mr. Wilson.

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The pretty flowered-decked, gas-it rooms were filled with charming young nail obling as fresh as though the week had not been full to overflowing with gantice that take the roses from the cheeks and weigh the cyclids.

An unusual and attractive feature of the decoration was that chrysanthomums in rabipieces as though casps covered the mantelpieces as though colonian was given, showing a wonder-Mrs. Colonbone refreshment were served at little tables with chairs for four.

Mrs. Dists was assisted by Miss Mayer, Mrs. Garles, Mrs. Hard, Miss Hosquid, Miss H

Unique Hospitality.
On Wednesday afternous Mrs. A. P. Hau-chett and Mrs. H. W. Tilton of Council Eiuffs entertained a goodly company of their lady friends in a very happy and rather

given the minitens and tiny silver buckets with corresponding rithons were given the men. In this fashion and amid much merriment, the partners were chosen and the spirit of the game began.

The score cards were particolored ragged edged affairs prettily decorated, each with a spade or heart or whatever, and "high five" in black lettering.

The same idea was certical out in the inviting array of dainties formulated more the head of suppor, the ices and creams being frozen in the shape of the spots on the cards. The respective prizes were wen as follows; Miss Heles Simth the first prize, Miss Williams the consolidate prize in the shape for the spots on the cards.

Mrs. Van Koran, in a white wool trimued with blue saik and blue and white embroidery.

Mrs. Bradford, a dainty gray gown braided with silver.

Mrs. Swobe, a handsome gown of black and white striped silk with duchease lace and diamonds.

Miss Yosk a prefly figured India ank with soft lace and velvet trimmings.

Miss Dixon, a green and white india silk combined with black every white wool combined with black every.

Miss Enura Hosgiand, a quaint pretty gown of blare wool with white crope.

Miss Laura Hosgiand, a quaint pretty gown of blared with white wool white with black every women in pretty cown of figured west with banches of flowers.

Unique Hospitality.

kira. Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Huitz and Mrs. Kimball received the guests in the drawing room, standing directly in front of the plane which was covered with chrysauthennums and fairy lamps. Miss Chase, Miss Simmers and ellis Kimball assisted throughout the rooms, while in the dining room, where the quaint old buffet, which is a lively source of energy

# rooffee and what not could make it. Miss Florence Yates presided at the coffee urn. I were an oversight to omit the cosy corners where just two could sit and talk of pretty scheme in the cosy corners where just two could sit and talk of pretty scheme in the control of the chara arrept scheme in the control of the company and a delicate intimation of the chara price while the atom may lamps constituted one while the atom may lamps continued in the company could talk with hiem, see and be seen, but still had that race folicity at a toa or reception of choosing whom they should enjoy their televables. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Miss Dewey, Miss Occhard, Miss Houghand, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Smith, Miss Coe, Miss Halcombe, Miss Richardson, Miss Williams, Mr. Squires, Mr. Prank Hamilton, Mr. Caldwell Hamilton, Mr. Hull, Mr. Howe, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Charles Saunders, Mr. Will Wyman and Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Dietz's Reception. movel manner. The invitations, imprinted with an open book and a bar of music, gave a delicate intimation of the character of the cutertainment. The company numbered about eighty, including a number of Omaha Indies. While the guests were being converted and seated pleasing melodies were to be heard, proceeding from a large music box, embedded in a bank of flowers. The pariors of Dr. Hanchett's residence where pariors of Dr. Hanchett's residence where present the proceeding twee made number guests were entertained were made number guests were cuterialized were made number guests were cuterialized were made number guests were of the chandellers, and elaborately decorate the chandellers, and elaborately decorate the chandellers, and elaborately decorated the proceeding the guests were favored with a literary and musical programme of high merit. It opened with a plane solo by Julies Rockwell, who gave a charming number. The ladios encored enthusiastically, but she modestly declined to respond except by a graceful recognition of the honor. Miss Anderson of Omaha, was then introduced. She gave a recitation. She is a young lasy of most attractive personal appearance, and with her opening sentences it became apparent to nil that she had fine the persistent copping of hands she rave a short, human of hands were taken the persistent copping of hands she rave a short, human of hand were the persistent copping of hands she gave a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer, gave one such high praise as a sweet singer cave one such high praise as a sweet singer cave one such high praise as a sweet singer cave one such high praise as a sweet singer cave one such high praise as a sweet singer cave one such high praise as a sweet singer cave one s