

# The Harvest Time

For the economical buyers—these January clearance sales of ours create values that are never duplicated—our crowded store rooms simply show that we have what and do as we advertise.

## Our Great January Sale

of cloaks has been an unprecedented success—true to our policy of never disappointing our customers—hundreds went home more than pleased with their bargains.



FOR SATURDAY'S SALE—There are still almost 100 Jackets left—some very choice ones—they have all got to go, as they are now getting ready for our immense line of new tailor made suits—Beautiful new style coats all elegantly lined with satin, the \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.

Hosiery Bargains for women and children. All our Ladies' Plaid Cashmere Hose in the latest patterns that were \$1.50—now 75c.

Men's Domet Full sizes, best Night Shirts materials and neat patterns. All at the following reduced prices—25c—reduced from 50c.

Embroidery Remnants A clearing up of odds and ends to make room for new stock—Our embroideries need but a mention, as those who purchase from us know the quality.

These remnants are almost entirely from our finest stock and range in lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 4 1/2 yards.

## Blankets and Comforts At cost or below

All of our Blankets and all of our heavy weight comforts are being sold at cost or below, here are some of the reductions. 95c grey or white Blankets—now 77c. 1.25 grey or white Blankets—now 88c. 35c all wool grey or white Blankets—now 27c.

Underwear At reduced prices during this sale. THESE FOR WOMEN—Black wool tights, ankle lengths, closed, 75c—reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Dress Goods—January cut prices. We never had medium priced dress goods with so much of style and character to them.

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## January Linen Sale

Table linen, napkins, crashes, towels, etc., at prices to astonish expert buyers—Some Specials—BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—All our \$1.25 Table Damask—now 98c.

Gloves and Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens at reduced prices. FOR WOMEN—Lined Mocha Mittens, our best quality—reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.25 to \$1.50 per pair.

Notions Sewing time needs. White finishing Braids—10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c per piece.

Corsets Kabo, new short corset. Low bust and cut-away hip—made of coutil with patent 100% eyeslets.

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The bill provides for the admission of such pupils to high schools within the county in which they reside and that the state department of education shall determine annually what schools meet the requirements of the act.

The compensation allowed high school districts by this act is 50 cents per pupil for each month of the year, and is to be allowed by the county board of the county, with a further provision that a greater sum may be allowed by the county board if it is shown that the actual cost of education per pupil is greater than specified in this act.

The bill introduced by Senator Hale of Madison provides for the establishment of a state normal school at Wayne, Neb. The act is in title, to succeed the normal school now located there and known as the Nebraska Normal college.

The senate was called to order again at 5 o'clock. Senators Talbot of Lancaster, Morgan of Dixon and Canaday of Kearney were absent. The senate adjourned to the hall of representatives.

Reversal of Judge Scott and Important Change in Procedure. LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The supreme court adjourned today after having handed down decisions in a number of cases of local interest.

At any time after the expiration of the time allowed for the filing of the petition in error or appeal, the defendant in error may move for an affirmation on the ground that the proceedings are without merit and to prevent fraud upon the court.

In the Douglas county case of Morse against Green it was held that the judgment of the district court, but the same time so far as the record disclosed the presumption that Scott was legally holding court.

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## GOVERNOR POYNTER'S SPEECH

New Executive Makes His Official Bow to the Legislature.

RECOGNIZES PRIMARY POWER IN PEOPLE

Favors Freight Rate Legislation and the Enactment of an Anti-Pass Law—Attention Called to Insurance Rates.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Poynter in his inaugural message, said in part: "Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: Having been chosen to the highest office in the state by the voice of the people, in compliance with the provisions of the constitution, before assuming my active duties, I desire to address you briefly.

"We recognize that the primary power rests in the hands of the people, and that this their will should at all times be conveyed to the government. Men are so constituted that differences of opinion have always existed, so in a government of a people, some rule must be established determining the matter of adjustment of differences, and the only means for such determination must rest with the majority. But while the majority must at all times rule, the right of the minority to a free discussion and a candid presentation of its opinion should never in a free government be abridged. Parity should be better before should be the will of the people having been expressed, citizenship should rise above partisanship and the welfare of our people, the material advancement of our industries, the good name and the honor of Nebraska should be our paramount considerations.

"It is my most sincere desire that we shall co-operate for the best interests of the state. To you is entrusted the law-making power of the state and the approval of the constitution, and the various laws and the just and economic apportionment of the public funds, I pledge you in advance my sincere and hearty assistance.

"Having done your work carefully and conscientiously, that work should stand until the people express a desire for change. Too often, however, the work of the legislative department is made ineffectual by the action of the executive. It is my duty to call attention to the fact that no act of the legislature is a law until it has the approval of the courts. This, it is true, makes the legislature useless. Not only so, but it destroys one of the co-ordinate branches of state government, nullification of so many laws by our courts, and led to believe, is not occasioned by the intention of the court to usurp the authority of the legislature, but more on account of the inadequacy of our constitution.

Express and Railroad Charges. "Article II, section 7, of the constitution makes it mandatory upon you to prevent by law unjust discrimination and extend to all classes of express, telegraph and railroad companies in this state and enforce such laws by adequate penalties to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises. This provision of the constitution allows you an opportunity to exercise responsibility. If the laws which we already have upon our statute books are sufficient and only lack penalties for their enforcement, then your duty is plain. Penalties should be attached to compel compliance. If the existing laws are insufficient and fail to establish justice between the people and corporations they should be promptly repealed and others enacted by you which would accomplish that purpose. Other states, in dealing with this great question of law, elect by the people a commission with adequate power for the regulation of rates and the final adjustment of differences which might arise between the people and the corporations. Our constitution does not permit us to do so, and it is my duty to endeavor to overcome this difficulty the legislature of 1895 placed the burden of the responsibility of a railway commission upon a portion of the executive department and at the same time providing that the executive officers designated in that act from the labor by allowing them three secretaries to do the work, and finally gave the secretaries all the power conferred by the act upon the executive officers composing the commission. At various times the legislature has been asked, but I think its most ardent supporters will not claim that it has been either successful or satisfactory.

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portion. The pass system has grown to such proportions that it has become a burden to the managers of the railways of the state, a scandal in state politics and disgusting to thoughtful citizens. Railways are built as business enterprises. It has been estimated that our railways in Nebraska receive less than 2 cents per mile for the passenger service in the state, when account is made of the free transportation given those to whom, under one pretext or another, they think it necessary to give passes, as a business proposition it is unjust to railways of the state that custom should place this burden upon them and they should be protected by law with adequate penalties for its enforcement. If they protect themselves against loss by charging increased rates to those who pay for transportation, then as a business proposition, it is unjust to those who pay fare and they should be protected by law with adequate penalties for its enforcement. The passage of a law against the issuance of any passes except to employees of the railways, and making the one accepting a free pass a party to the crime, both alike subject to penalties attached adequate for its enforcement, with a reduction in passenger equivalent to the profits derived by the abolition of passes would be all that is just to the railways and the traveling public.

In the matter of appropriations I would earnestly recommend the most rigid economy consistent with the public welfare. Our state institutions for the care of our defective are constantly growing and would naturally require an increased amount for their maintenance. The people have a right to demand economical management of the state and at the same time that these wards of the state should receive most careful and conscientious care. The legislature which succeeds in exercising business judgment of such high character that our state institutions be carefully cared for without profusion that appropriate funds in amount sufficient to meet their demands without a deficiency, would receive the approbation of all right thinking people of the state.

Question of Taxation. "Taxation is generally spoken of as a burden. It should not be so regarded in a well regulated state, but rather as a sacred obligation of citizenship without profusion that appropriate funds in amount sufficient to meet their demands without a deficiency, would receive the approbation of all right thinking people of the state.

Firemen Elect Officers. WAHON, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The volunteer firemen of this city held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Chief, Edward Stone; assistant chief, Charles Hart; president, J. L. Winter; vice president, J. H. Barry; treasurer, C. R. Goucher; secretary, P. R. Longfellow; board of trustees, L. E. Graves, Henry Winter, J. C. Hamilton.

Dates for District Court. JUDGE EVANS has set the dates for holding regular terms of the district court in this district during the coming year as follows: Stanton county, January 16 and September 25; Cummins county, January 30 and October 9; Dakota county, February 13 and October 23; Thurston county, February 27 and November 6; Cedar county, March 13 and November 20; Dixon county, March 27 and December 11.

Chief Escapes from Custody. SHELBY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—H. Leon was arrested yesterday for stealing a bottle of perfume worth about \$5, from Keebaugh's drug store. He had pawned the perfume and some gold shirt studs for a small amount. A fire alarm was sounded, but I think its most ardent supporters will not claim that it has been either successful or satisfactory.

Club Rooms Thrown Open. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The apartments of the Buffalo club were opened to the friends of the city last night. The evening was spent at cards and refreshments, with dancing later. The rooms occupy the fifth floor of a downtown block and the club has a membership of eighty business men.

Harvard's Choice for Senator. HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Much interest is felt here regarding the choice of United States senator soon to be elected by the legislature. Hon. M. L. Hayward seems to be preferred here, while Hon. E. J. Hainer, Hon. G. M. Lambertson and Hon. M. B. Reese also have their following.

Footpad Scores a Failure. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William Knipe, proprietor of a saloon, was assaulted on his way home last night by a highwayman. He succeeded in freeing himself from the grasp of his assailant after receiving several heavy blows and escaped. Knipe is badly bruised about the head.

Thrown from a Huggy. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Hugh Bell, proprietor of a lumber yard in this city, while driving a huggy on Sunday, he and his three daughters were thrown from a buggy and received severe bruises and cuts about their heads and arms. It is thought that all will recover.

Populist Paper in Difficulty. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Kelley, former editor of the Times, the populist paper, took possession of the paper last night, and the financial affairs of the paper are somewhat tangled and the outcome is in doubt.

Proves Ungrateful. DENVER, Jan. 4.—A. K. Willis, a farmer living near Brighton, Col., has been robbed of \$7,000, which he had saved for his daughter, Herman Matson, a tramp to whom Willis had given shelter, has disappeared and is suspected of having taken the money.

Chaplain Life Found Guilty. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Rev. J. M. Life, chaplain of the Seventh regiment, was charged by Miss Rosa Lee Burch, daughter

of Colonel Burch, with conduct unbecoming a minister, has been tried by a municipal court, at Hebrons, O., and found guilty. Chaplain Life will appeal the decision to the Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference, of which body he is a member.

Pittsburg & Gulf Will Secure Short Line into Chicago. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—In line with the statement made yesterday in New York by President A. E. Stilwell of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, that his road would, within four months, enter Chicago, the Star today says: "It is understood that the Pittsburg & Gulf is arranging for close traffic relations and trackage rights with the Illinois Central and the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern railroad, which will afford it a short line from Kansas City to Chicago. A branch line may be built by the Pittsburg & Gulf from Quincy through Beard-on to New Holland, Ill., where the Illinois Central would be tapped. At Springfield, Ill., on the line of the Illinois Central, the Pittsburg & Gulf will connect with the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern and at Beard-on it will have connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad."

First Trip is Completed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The fast mail from New York to San Francisco arrived to-night at 5:30. From New York to Ogden the train made the trip in thirteen hours less than scheduled time, but on the last 450 miles from Ogden to San Francisco no attempt was made to exceed the former time of twenty-seven miles an hour.

St. Joseph & Grand Island Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The directors of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway company today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant, and is the best of any preparation can apply to in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastric Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

DENVER Great Rock Island Route. FINEST EQUIPMENT. Best Dining Car Service. BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS. MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.

Mother's Mother's Mother's! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, with perfect success. It soothes the child, cures the colic, allays all pain, cures wind colic, is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. The standard and best. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. 25 cents a bottle.

Creighton-ORPHEUM Tel. 1531. Omaha's Society Vaudeville Theater. MAKE YOUR PREPARATIONS TO COME EARLY TO THE SPECIAL MATINEE FOR THE CHILDREN TOMORROW—Any seat 25c, children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Royle, Zimmer, Prof. Macart, Ford & Da Vern, The Musical Avolos, Carlotta, Maud Beal Price, La Belle Wilma.

BOYD'S—FAXTON & BURGESS, Managers, Tel. 1513. MAKE YOUR PREPARATIONS TO COME EARLY TO THE SPECIAL MATINEE FOR THE CHILDREN TOMORROW—Any seat 25c, children 10c.

BOYD'S THEATER FAXTON & BURGESS, Managers, Tel. 1513. THREE DAYS, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 9. The Woodward Stock Co. Presenting the Sensation of Two Towns.

CYRANO DE BERGERAC WITH 75 PEOPLE. SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY AT 9 A. M. THE MILLARD 13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAYERS CENTRALLY LOCATED. J. E. MARKEL & SON, Props. THE NEW MERCER European 12th and Howard Sts., Omaha. American Plan. Seats 10c to \$3.00. You will find your friends registered here. W. M. ANDREWS, Chief Clerk.

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one for spiff. If this information regarding the extent of the Clark and Haller committee is correct, and if it goes still further, as is rumored, so as to cover the entire makeup of these committees, it will cause some disappointment to the outside state makers and will interfere with a few trades where members were induced to join the Clark forces in the early part of this game.

Reception to State Officers. The reception planned for the state officers tonight was a pleasant affair, and was largely attended, the halls of the state house were crowded. The senate chamber was decorated with plants, evergreens and flags. Music was furnished by the Hagwood orchestra. At 8:15 the state officials and deputies were accompanied by their wives, marched from the governor's office to the senate chamber. They were preceded by members of the governor's staff and officers of the Second regiment in uniform. The reception was of a purely formal nature.

The board of all the state officers were filed today and approved. The board is now engaged in counting the cash in the treasury. The amount of cash on hand and represented by depository bonds is about \$150,000 and the actual cash about \$251,000. The amount of Meserve's bondsmen was not given out tonight.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN THE HOUSE. Speaker Announces the Appointment of a List of Emplpoyes. LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Immediately after the reading of the journal of Clay offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to examine into the sufficiency of claims on file in the office of the auditor. After some discussion the resolution was tabled on motion of Jansen of Jefferson.

A communication was received from the secretary of state notifying the house of the appointment of U. P. Porter as custodian of supplies, and requesting the placing of the name of the new employe on the payroll of the house. The request was granted without discussion.

On motion of Beverly of Douglas the chair was authorized to appoint such employes as might be necessary, pending the report of the committee on employes. Wheeler of Furnas offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of nine on railroads, but it was

ruled out of order, after which the house took a recess. The chair announced the appointment of the following employes under the Beverly resolution: Fourth assistant clerk and time-keeper, H. Glasgow; development of Lancaster toldin, George W. Davenport; chief clerk, Mrs. Frank typewriter for chief clerk, Mrs. Hallie Fletcher of Lancaster county; custodian of cloak room, James F. Collee of Otoe county; assistant custodian of cloak room, Theodore Smith of Johnson county; janitor, T. P. Gattin; Gage county; custodian of Johnson of Douglas county; assistant doorkeeper, Jerry Wilhelm of Saline county; assistant postmaster, L. J. Harris of Saline county; mail carrier, G. P. Lewis of Boone county; secretary to speaker, George W. March of Richardson county; night watchmen, John Leckler of Lancaster county and F. W. Koetter of Douglas county; bill clerk, Edward Morris of Douglas county; assistant bill clerk, S. S. Skinner of Burt county; custodian of supplies, G. P. Porter.

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Senator Schaaf of Sarpy was detained by sickness. Senator Holbrook of Dodge was absent by consent of the senate. Senator Crow of Douglas absent. The committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the house had called upon the governor and would report that the latter had informed them he would send his communication at any time suitable to the legislature.

When President Talbot called for the introduction of bills, Senator Prout of Gage became the proud father of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled as follows: A bill for an act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the independence of voters at public elections; to enforce the secrecy of the ballot; to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense; for the regulation of party emblems and the order of the tickets upon the ballot; to regulate the formation of political parties and to prevent fraud upon the members of any party and to provide for the punishment of violation of the same and to amend sections 129, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156 of chapter xxxv of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1895, as now existing, being consecutive section number 3040 of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, and to repeal said section 15 as it now exists.

This bill, if adopted, will prevent the names of candidates nominated for office from appearing on the official ballot more than once. It provides that when any person is nominated by more than one party the ticket under the designation of the party first nominating him. If nominated by more than one convention at the same time, the candidate shall, within the time fixed by law for filing his certificate of nomination, file with the officer with whom the certificate of nomination is required to be filed, a written election certificate indicating the party under which he desires his name to be printed on the ballots, and it to be so printed.

It is further provided that if the nominee refuses or neglects to file such an election certificate the officer with whom the certificate is required to be filed shall place his name under the designation of either of the parties by whom he was nominated, but under no other designation whatever. This bill does not abolish the present form of the ballot.

Adjutant General Barry, through communications addressed to Lieutenant error Harris and President Talbot, invited Jansen of Omaha and James Dean of assistant janitors. It was adopted. Senator Currie's resolution instructing the secretary of state to furnish the secretary of the senate all needed supplies, including ten 2-cent stamps, was also adopted. While the senate was waiting the house's pleasure two more bills were introduced, as follows: Senate file No. 2, by Mr. Currie; a bill for an act to provide free attendance at public high schools and to amend chapter 2, subdivision 14, § of subdivision 6 and 2

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