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CARTER'S WRITING FLUID, quart 45c
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Only twelve to a customer. No delivery.

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IT MEANS AWAY WITH PROFITS, SELL THE GOODS.

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LADIES' TAILORED SUITS—Nearly 150 at half off marked prices.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND COSTUMES—Nearly three hundred at less than cost on Blue Letter Sale.

LADIES' CRAVENETTE COATS—20 per cent off.

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LADIES' SKIRTS—Nearly three hundred at less than cost, $1.98, $2.95, $4.95 and up on Blue Letter Sale.

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Silk, sateen, cotton and wool, all at 20 per cent off.

LADIES' SHAWLS, BLUE LETTER SALE—at less than mill price.

THE FOLLOWING LINES AT 20 PER CENT OFF:—
OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS AND PETTICOATS,
KNIT FASCINATORS AND SHAWLS, BOOTEES,
KNIT JACKETS FOR BABIES,
CHILDREN'S BONNETS AND HOODS,
CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES,
KIMONAS, SHORT AND LONG; ALL WRAPPERS.

LADIES' WAISTS—All our finest waists in vesting and wool and a lot of silk, sold at $5.00 to $7.50, for this sale 3.75

LADIES' WAISTS

In cotton, worsted, silk and lace, 20 per cent off.

FURS FURS FURS

FURS, Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Fur Scarfs, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs, Fur Sets—all at about half price on Blue Letter Sale.

Children's Heavy Fleeced Lined Hosiery, warranted fast black, sizes 6 to 9, pair 12½c
Pillow Tops, Japanese Art—usually sold at 25c, this sale 13c
Children's and Misses' Union Suits—Fleeced lined, cream color, fine ribbed, sizes 2, 3 and 4 ..... 50c
Sizes 5, 6 and 7..... 65c Sizes 8 and 9.....75c

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS

Here Are the Prices Bring This Ad With You

Double width reversible Heather Suitings, a good heavy material, a serviceable fabric and specially adapted for children's dresses, at, yard ..... At 25c A Yard

All Wool Canvas Suitings, All Wool Serges, All Wool Cheviots, All Wool Tailor Cloths, Voiles, Mistrals, Granites, Mohairs, Jacquards, Nun's Veilings, Albatross, Challis, and a wide range of other weaves..... At 49c A Yard

45 inch Broadcloths, 54 inch Zibelines, 46 inch Wool Granite, 44 inch Tweeds, 44 inch Tangier Brocades, 46 inch Flaked Camel's Hairs, 50 inch Fine Tailor Suitings..... At 75c A Yard

Black Dress Goods

44 inch All Wool Serge, worth 75c, at, yard 50c
44 inch Mohair Brilliantine, worth 85c, at, yard 59c
46 inch French Jacquard, worth $1.00, at, yard 69c
50 inch Bradford Sicilian, worth $1.10, at, yard 75c
56 inch Panne Zibeline, worth $1.50, at, yard 75c
58 inch Cheviot Serge, worth $1.50, at, yard 98c
44 inch French Volle, worth $1.50, at, yard $1.00
44 inch Silk Warp Eclienne, worth $1.75, at, yard $1.25
54 inch Coating Serge, worth $1.75, at, yard $1.25

Inventory Sale of Misses', Boys' and Girls' Fleeced Lined Underwear.

Fine jersey ribbed, color gray, full fashioned vests, shirts, pants and drawers, values in the lot worth up to 40c a garment.
Sizes 16, 18, 20, at, a garment 10c
Sizes 22, 24, 26, at, a garment 15c
Sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, at, a garment 25c

LADIES' CORSETS—Girdle Corsets, in satin and coutilli, and erect forms, in fine coutilli, value low at 75c, during this sale 48c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—A great display of chemise, gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, on our central bargain square at great reductions.

SAXONY YARN—Fine quality, per skein 5c

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE IN SILKS STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 2.

SILKS at 25C YARD—500 yards of fancy taffetas, wash plaids and plain China silks, worth up to 75c yard, Monday, yard 25c
1,000 yards of odds and ends of 300 different styles of fancy silks, in lengths from one yard to thirty yards, in plaids, stripes, checks, dots and figures, in new foulards, messelines, taffetas, peau de chamois, and Louisienes, for handsome waist or suit silks, worth up to $2.00 yard, Monday, for, yard 59c
Our $1.25 and $1.50 Shirt Waist Suits, silks in this clearing sale, all at one price, yard 85c
Plain messelines in browns, blues, reds, tans, grays and lilac, regular $1.00, for, yard 69c
FANCY VELVETS—All of our fancy velvets, a very handsome assortment of combinations that are worth $1 and $1.25 yard, all go in this sale, at, yard... 59c

Very Low Priced Linens

58 inch Bleached and Silver Table Damask—worth 50c yard, in this sale, yard 35c
62 inch Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, worth 69c yard, this sale, yard 48c
68 inch Bleached Table Damask, pretty patterns, regular 90c quality 69c
72 inch Extra Heavy Bleached Table Damask, dot and floral patterns, always sells for $1.25, this sale, at, yard 89c
All of our fine $1.50 quality grass bleached Table Damask, beautiful patterns, this sale, yard 1.15

Table Napkins

Bleached Napkins, hemmed all ready for use, for this sale, dozen 50c
600 dozen Bleached and Unbleached Napkins, dice patterns, regular $1.35 dozen, this sale, only 98c
200 dozen Bleached and Unbleached Napkins, 22x22, very fine quality all linen, worth $2.25 dozen, for this sale, dozen 1.69
500 dozen Odd Napkins, manufacturer's samples, full bleached, large sizes, worth to $2.50 dozen, put up six napkins in a package, at, for 6, 75c and.. 63c

Towels

500 dozen Huck Towels, all hemmed ready for use, divided in three lots:
Lot 1—at, each 10c
Lot 2—at, each 12½c
Lot 3—at, each 15c
We are agents for Web's Celebrated Dew Bleached Towels, we are making special low prices for this sale.

Ready-For-Use Sheets and Cases

81x90 and 72x90 good quality Bed Sheets, always sold at 65c each, for this sale, each 50c
PILLOW CASES—All sizes, worth 14c each, this sale, each 10c
Big cut in prices on all Muslin and Sheetings.

Big Inventory Sale in Art

Picture Framing

5,000 ft. of remnant mouldings, suitable for most every style of picture.

MONDAY—DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON EVERY FRAMING ORDER, namely:

ODDS AND ENDS OF FRAMED PICTURES, big variety of frames and pictures, a remarkable clearing sale, at.... 25c

PYROGRAPHY, PYROGRAPHY—WE'RE HEADQUARTERS.

Monday we sell our big $3.50 Outfit at..... 2.89
Dutch Boys and Girls Panels..... 18c
Beautiful Work Boxes..... 48c

ARTIST MATERIALS. ARTIST MATERIALS.

Fry's China Palettes..... 95c
Fry's China 20c Colors..... 15c
Fry's China Colors..... 18c
Palette Knives..... 18c
Bronze for tinting wood and refinishing old frames..... 15c

VISIT OUR ART GALLERIES—SECOND FLOOR.

Inventory Clearance Sales in Jewelry Section

Fine High Grade Nickel Plated Nut Pick and Crack Sets, first quality, per set..... 15c

Genuine Lemaire Fine Pearl and Gilt Opera Glasses—very low at $10.50—at.. 7.25

Imitation Lemaire Opera Glasses, Morocco leather tubes, good quality, pair..... 2.98

Handsome New Eight Day Clocks, half hour bell, cathedral gong, fine guaranteed movement—fine value at $7.50—Monday, each..... 3.98

IT'S A ROUSING OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW YEAR GIFT GIVING AT BARGAIN OUTLAYS—Main Floor.

Pianos and Organs for Almost Nothing

We are determined not to inventory a single used piano or organ, nor of the new piano of odd styles or sample case designs. We are going to ask you to buy these instruments at their cost value between now and inventory time.

And we know that you will buy them because we know the convincing power of the bargains we are offering.

New sample pianos—products of world-renowned factories, sent here for our inspection, selling everywhere up to $500.00, will cost you what they cost us, $345.00, $270.00, $245.00 and down to

$189.00.

Slightly used grand and concert upright pianos; used by teachers and at musicales, will be sold at half their regular retail price; the upright pianos as low as $175.00 and

GRAND PIANOS AS LOW AS $425.00.

Second hand upright pianos of reliable reputation, $180.00, $165.00, $150.00, $130.00 and down to

$65.00.

Square pianos in good condition—splendid for the children to learn on—$45.00, $87.50 and down to

$15.00.

Will take them back in two years time on a new upright piano at the same price you pay for them.

Organs—new and used—every one of them guaranteed—$45.00, $30.00 and as low as

$8.00.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE ARRANGED TO SUIT YOU

Inventory Clearing Sales

GREAT BARGAINS IN GRANITEWARE IN HARDWARE SECTION MONDAY.
FANCY QUALITIES, RELIABLE GOODS.
ENAMEL THAT WILL HOLD AGAINST INTENSE HEAT OR HARD USAGE.

58c Turquoise Blue and White Enameled Lined Coffee Pot 45c
48c Turquoise Blue and White Lined, 4 qt. Lipped Preserving Kettle....35c
58c Turquoise Blue and White Lined, 6 qt. Lipped Preserving Kettle....42c
64c Turquoise Blue and White Lined, 8 qt. Lipped Preserving Kettle....48c
82c Turquoise Blue and White Lined No. 8 Tea Kettle.....65c
Forty $(4.00) Green Trading Stamps with any of 'em.

1 quart Corn Popper.....10c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps.

BIG INVENTORY SALES in BENNETT'S GROCERY

Only the Best, the Freshest and the Purest Groceries at Lowest Prices

Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with 1-pound package Bennett's Capitol Coffee..... 28c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Tea..... 58c
Ten $1) Green Trading Stamps with quarter-pound can Ground Black Pepper..... 12c
Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Naptha..... 25c
Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Festinos..... 25c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with dozen Dill Pickles..... 12c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound New York Full Cream Cheese..... 20c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Hawkeye Cream..... 20c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two pounds Japan Rice..... 14c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two pounds Tapioca..... 14c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two-pound can Table Syrup..... 12½c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three packages Bennett's Capitol Mincemeat..... 25c
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol Oats..... 20c

CANDY.
Bargains in all Candies.
Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with glass jar filled with assorted Candies..... 10c

CIGAR SECTION.
General Thomas, 5c cigar, the best that is club house shape, 10 for..... 1.95
Forty ($4.00 Green Trading Stamps.

Reel Cut Plug 4-ounce tins..... 15c
Three (30c) Green Trading Stamps.
French Briar Pipes..... 30c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Special Granulated Smoking, one pound..... 25c
Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps.

Fruit! Fruit!!

JUST RECEIVED 250 boxes of Fancy Colorado Large Winesap Apples, will go on sale Monday morning as long as they last, at per bushel box.. 1.45

Forty ($4) Green Trading Stamps with each box. THIS IS A SNAP.

We are receiving every day—
Fresh Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Persimmons, Tangerines, Kumquats, Grape Fruit, Limes, Pineapples.

In fact every thing in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable lines.

BASEMENT.

WALL PAPER

Great clearance sale of small lots of Wall Paper Monday.
Remnants, per roll—at..... 1c
Room Lots, per room at $1, 75c, 50c and..... 25c
In this lot some papers sold as high per single roll as the entire room lot will cost you now.
DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS MONDAY.

Inventory Clearance Sale of Shoes

300 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welt Buttons, new stylish Patent Tip Toes, worth $3.50 and $3, at.. 1.93
Thirty ($3) Green Trading Stamps

180 pairs of Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed Romeos, worth up to $2.00—at..... 98c
Twenty ($2) Green Trading Stamps

204 pairs of Ladies' Dongola and Kangaroo Calf Foxed Felt lined, German Slippers, worth $1.25, for..... 98c
Twenty ($2) Green Trading Stamps

170 Pairs of Misses' and Children's Warm Alaskas, worth 65c—for..... 35c

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

CHILDREN ALWAYS ENJOY A NEW TOY WHETHER AT XMAS OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. IT NEVER COMES AMISS.
YOU CAN BUY TOYS NOW FOR NEXT TO NOTHING PRICES.

TOYS, at.....3c
TOYS, at.....5c
TOYS, at.....10c

TOYS AT ALL PRICES UP to as high as you want to go. These are small quantities we advertise—and will sell off quickly—come early.
Ten ($1) EXTRA Green Trading Stamps with each purchase of 25c or over in Toy Section.
ALL SLEDS ON SPECIAL SALE.

Clothing and Furnishing Clean-Ups

Boys' All Wool $1.50 Sweaters, at.....89c
Boys' All Wool $2.00 Sweaters, at.....1.25
Men's All Wool $2.00 Sweaters, at.....93c
Men's All Wool $2.50 Sweaters, at.....1.38
Men's All Wool 25c Hose, at 19c; Six for.....1.00
Men's and Boys' 50c Ascots and Puff Ties, at.....25c

Boys' Soft and Stiff Bosom 75c Shirts, at.....35c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom $2.00 Shirts, at.....1.00
Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom $1.00 Shirts, at.....50c

Men's and Boys 75c Shirts, collars attached, at.....50c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's and Boys' $1.25 Shirts, collors attached, at 69c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's and Boys' $1.50 Shirts, collars attached, at 89c
Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's Fancy $1.00 Suspenders, at.....50c
Men's Fancy 50c Suspenders, at.....25c
Men's and Boys' 50c Winter Caps, at.....25c
Men's and Boys' $1.00 Sample Gloves, at.....50c
Men's and Young Men's 35c Fancy Hose, at.....15c
Men's and Young Men's 50c Underwear, at.....35c
Men's and Young Men's $1.50 Underwear, at.....75c
Boys' $1.00 Underwear, at.....50c
Boys' 50c Underwear, at.....25c
Men's 50c Black Sateen Shirts, at.....35c

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters

$15.00 COATS, at.....9.50
There are $18.00 cravenettes in the lot. Don't overlook this $9.50 sale—30 to 50 in size.
BOYS' REEFERS and TOP COATS—3 to 8, $3 value, at, 1.50
RUSSIAN BLOUSE, BUSTER BROWN VESTEES and THREE-PIECE CHILDS' SUITS—The choice of any suit that's in the lot, worth up to $5.95, at 1.95
This is a bargain you will appreciate.
BROKAW BROS.—25 Frock Coats and Vests left—worth up to $20.00, sizes 30 to 35 only, at 5.00
Dutchess and other good Trousers, $4.00 ones, at.....2.50

BIG INVENTORY DOINGS ON THIRD FLOOR

LACE CURTAINS

A CURTAIN SALE THAT IS A SALE

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST—These goods were bought by us for a January sale, we bought the winter surplus stock of a Nottingham manufacturer and they are all new and perfect.

5,000 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, hundreds of styles to select from, every pair worth $1.00, special during Curtain Sale..... 59c
$1.50 Curtains, 1,000 pairs, twenty styles to select from, every pair worth $1.50, special..... 79c
$2.00 Curtains, Nottingham Ruffled Swiss Curtains for Bed Rooms, Parlors and Libraries, special..... 98c
$3.00 Curtains, Nottingham Curtains, dozens to select from, all styles, all sizes, you can't afford to miss this special sale, Monday, pair..... 1.59
Hundreds of other curtains, all at special prices.

Odd Curtains at Less Than Half Price

REMNANTS OF SILKOLINE AND CURTAIN SWISS, at each.....5c

CARPETS ETC.

1¼ yards Sample of CC and the best quality of all wool Ingrain Carpet, ends finished ready for use, regular 60c, 75c and 90c qualities on sale Monday, each 19c

SPECIAL
COCOA DOOR MATS, all sizes, $1.50, $1.25, $1.10, 95c, 65c and 45c
SANITARY MOTH PROOF RUGS, warranted fast colors, very durable, 3x4 at 3.98—3x3 at 2.98—3x2½ at 2.48
1½ yard Samples, end bound carpets that sell regularly up to $2.50 per yd., and includes Velvets, Body Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons, special for Monday, only, each 98c

50% Discount

Big Inventory Sale of Books

50% Discount

Library Editions of Famous Books, bound in Dark Red Cloth, best book paper, printed in large, clear type—our regular price 29c—Monday 14½c
Copyright Books that sold for 90c, $1.08 and $1.25—illustrated, handsome cloth binding—what we have left..... 37½c
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, etc., all reduced to half price.
BENNETT'S BOOK STALLS—MAIN FLOOR.

50% Discount

Big Inventory Sale of Stationery

50% Discount

Fancy Box Paper, flower and border designs, all reduced fifty per cent.
Calendars, large line of beautiful designs, all original styles, while they last, 50 per cent off.
Fifty per cent off on all fancy Inkstands, Pens, and Paper Novelties. MAIN FLOOR.

YEAR WITH THE CHURCHES

Activity in Building and General Progress is Noted.

The year just closed has been an active and prosperous year with the churches. It has been marked by the completion of one splendid church and the beginning of another, and has seen the demolition of a house of worship crowded out of Sixteenth street by the march of business. A fine convent and a school or two have been added and other minor improvements and buildings put in. Congregations which carry heavy debts have made large payments on them and the future looks clear.

The most important addition to the material prosperity of the church world was the dedication and completion of the First Baptist church. This fine building is now in the possession of its congregation with not more than $10,000 debt—almost a record for so large a building—and this debt is partially arranged for. Work was begun on the church at Twenty-ninth avenue and Barney street early in December of last year and the dedication came this fall. The building and lots cost about $53,000, and a $4,000 organ was donated. The building is the modern classic of gray bird's-eye pressed brick and trimmed with Bedford stone, having six stone pillars at the front and a dome covering the auditorium. The interior is handsomely finished. The dimensions are 67x107 feet. The old building on Park avenue has been sold to a wrecking company and will probably be torn down.

Another improvement among Omaha churches is the beginning of the new Kountze Memorial. The lots chosen at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets are in a very fine location, and the plans call for a splendid church of rough gray stone. The old Harney street church was sold and torn down to make way for a business block. Construction was begun in August after the excavations had been made. The plans were obtained from an eastern firm and call for an excellent example of the modern ecclesiastical building. It is expected the church will be ready for occupancy in the early summer.

The Methodist hospital at Thirty-sixth and Cuming streets was begun in 1904 and is still to complete. The building, fully completed, will cost between $200,000 and $400,000. The portion now being built includes the central section, with one of the octagonal service structures and one of the six diagonal wings, the power house and laundry and the operating pavilion. The main structure has been brought up to the top of the basement walls. About $30,000 is to be spent during 1905 if it can be obtained. The building will be thoroughly fireproof and modern.

Other Methodist churches which are showing material improvement are the Tenth street church and the Swedish church. The first spent $5,000 in remodeling and enlarging. The second has lots at Nineteenth and Burt streets and plans to put up during the new year a $6,000 building. The old church, 815 North Eighteenth street, was sold to the People's church.

The tabernacle of the First Christian church congregation, on lots at Nineteenth and Farnam streets, is to serve as a place of worship until money can be raised to finish payment for the lots and provide a building fund. The tabernacle is of wood and holds a large congregation. It cost about $6,000. The new church will not now be built for several years. The plans are drawn, however, and call for a building 90x138 feet, seating 1,200 and costing $35,000.

North Side Christian church may enlarge its building this year. It is now too small and the congregation at one time thought of buying the old Unitarian building, but did not.

The Salvation Army is now paying for its hall at Seventeenth and Davenport streets. This, the First Methodist building of former years, was purchased and made a home for the army. The money is rapidly being raised. The Volunteers of America have secured quarters in the Crounse building, which will probably be used all of this year.

The congregation of Temple Israel is laying by money for a new building and has over $10,000. No building is expected this year.

A neat little church and parsonage were put up during the late summer and fall and dedicated early in December at Eighteenth and Cuming streets, and will in future be the home of the people of Salem church of the German Evangelical association, formerly at Twenty-sixth and Marcy streets, and of Zion church, at Twenty-seventh and Sprague. The latter has been burned and the former was old and ill-located. It will be sold. The new church and parsonage are of red brick and have cost about $12,000, this practically all being raised and paid.

Practically no improvements have been made among the Congregational churches. Parkvale church began improvements late in 1903, costing $300, which were not completed until in the late winter. The larger churches are closing out the last of their debts.

No new buildings were added during 1904 in the Episcopal parishes. In the early spring All Saints' finished a $10,000 stone rectory, replacing the one burned. The Good Shepherd put in a new organ. Clarkson Memorial hospital may possibly be enlarged. The plans were long ago drawn.

The Presbyterians have been content with their present buildings. The congregation of the First church is still saving money for a new church, but will hardly reach brick and mortar during 1905. Castellar Street church received some repairs and adornments. Considerable debt-paying has been done.

The People's church this fall spent $5,000 in repairs and improvements to its church on Eighteenth street. The First Church of Christ (Scientist) has sold its church building and is at present quartered in the Chambers' Dancing academy. Money is being collected and a church may be reached late in the year 1905.

The Roman Catholics were busy in at least two quarters. One of these was the construction of a new main building for the Home of the Good Shepherd at Fortieth and Jones streets. This gives a long three-story and basement building for the residence of the sisters. It has a red tiled roof and is of gray brick, with Bedford stone trimmings, forming an ecclesiastical detail over the entrance. The building was only completely finished this fall.

Another important work finished is the cloister of the Poor Clares at Twenty-ninth and Hamilton streets. The old building was torn down, the lots brought to grade and a new building put up, having two long wings at right angles, finished in red, brown and gray pressed brick and Bedford stone. The new house is three stories high and is 130x165 in frontage. The buildings, which had reached the top of the basement walls January of last year, cost about $35,000.

Sacred Heart parish put in a fine parochial school and academy during the year. They stand on Binney street, diagonally across Twenty-second from the church, and cost over $10,000. The management of St. Joseph's hospital still wishes to make additions to increase its capacity, but it is doubtful if work will be begun this year.

The greatest possibility for 1905 is the Catholic cathedral. Over $50,000 has been placed in a building fund and it is likely work will be begun during the year. If so, St. Cecilia's church will have to be moved from its ground at Fortieth and Burt streets. It will be used as a temporary school after the cathedral is occupied. The great church is to be Spanish renaissance, which will be more effective than a Gothic building at the same cost. The dimensions are 135x232 feet, according to the plans. The nave will be seventy feet high and 48x144 in size. The cathedral will also include a chapel, a baptistry and a vestibule. Buff stone probably will be used.

The Scandinavian Young Women's Christian association was among those to build, giving up rented quarters on Davenport

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