

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

SATURDAY THE FIFTH DAY

of our Great January Clearing Sale. We have been telling you the store news daily in the papers and you have responded well to our great sales. Read every item for Saturday's selling because every one is brimful of economy.

Our Semi-Annual Skirt Sale Will Be Held Saturday.

Handsome black Vole skirts, silk drop, regularly sold at \$7.50, January Clearing Sale price, \$4.50.
Handsome Vole Skirts, silk drop, regularly sold at \$2.50, January Clearing Sale price, \$1.00.
Vole Skirts, regularly sold at \$1.50, January Clearing Sale price, \$0.75.
About 100 skirts in mixtures, regularly sold at \$2.00, January Clearing Sale price, \$0.75.
Dark checks in circular shape skirts, regularly sold at \$3.50, January Clearing Sale price, \$1.75.
We shall continue our great Skirt Wait sale Saturday. We shall also continue our great Fur sale Saturday, also our Coat sale at one-half the regular prices.

In Our Economy Sale.

Special Clearing Sale of Black and Colored Petticoats in mercerized saten worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, at 95c.
House Wrappers at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
All the Misses and Children's Coats at prices a fraction of their real values. Come Saturday and see the extraordinary bargains.
Ladies' Box Black Coats in black, 6 in. long, worth \$10.50, at \$4.50.
Coats in Brown mixtures, 6 in. long, horse back, at \$2.50, worth \$7.50.

Saturday Will Be the Second Day of the Greatest Sale of Colored Brilliantines Ever in the History of This Store.

We absolutely know them to be the best value offered in Omaha. A sale in which high quality are linked with low prices. A sale that is distinctive of style and quality in the crisp freshness and newness that you will like. Regular \$1.50 novelties in beautiful silk luster, dainty hair stripes and fine shepherds checks in the new broken effect, 6-inch, sale price 75c. Regular \$1.00 quality, small figures, plaided checks and stripes, beautifully finished 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yard, \$1.00 new blue and green check, that has always been considered fine value at \$1.00, Saturday 45c a yard.

Special Black Dress Goods For Saturday.

All wool crepe de chine novelty, a most beautiful fabric, light weight, handsome rich luster, with fine hair stripes in novelty effect, regular 75c quality, Saturday, 45c a yard.

Economy Basement Dress Goods.

A very superior quality of Rainproof, 24 inches wide, in the new tan, modes, Oxford, that has never been sold for less than \$1.25 and \$1.75, Saturday 95c and 75c a yard.

January Clearing Sale in Domestic Department.

26-inch Percales, at 50c per yard.
27-inch Percales, at 50c per yard.
Cotton Hattings, at 25c per roll.
Plain colored Chambray, at 50c a yard.
Persian Challis at 50c a yard.
Wait for our January Clearing Sale on Muslin and Sheetings, ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Great Savings for those who wait.

Our Great Annual Linen Sale.

TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.
All our 50c Bleached Damask, in this sale, 35c per yard.
All our 50c Silver Bleached Damask in this sale, 45c per yard.
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All our 50c Silver Bleached Damask in this sale, 55c per yard.
All our 50c Bleached Table Damask in this sale, 25c per yard.
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NAPKINS! NAPKINS!
All our 1 1/2 Silver Bleached Napkins in this sale, 80c a dozen.
All our 2 1/2 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.00 a dozen.
All our 4 1/2 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.75 a dozen.
All our 5 1/2 Bleached Napkins in this sale, \$3.00 a dozen.
TOWELS, TOWELS, TOWELS.
All our 10c Huck Towels in this sale, 5c each.
All our 25c Huck Towels in this sale, 15c each.
All our 40c Huck Towels in this sale, 25c each.
All our 50c Huck Towels in this sale, 35c each.
All our 75c Huck Towels in this sale, 45c each.

Men's Department in Economy Basement.

Men's Work Shirts, in black saten or fancy mixed mixtures, at sizes from 14 1/2 to 17, good value at 50c. Special price, 45c each.
Camel's Hair Underwear, regular price \$1.00, January price, 65c each.

January Clearing Sale of Blankets and Comforters.

The coldest weather is still ahead of us and you will not have a better opportunity than now to buy strictly high-grade beddings at these reductions.
12 cotton comforts at 50c each.
2 1/2 comforts at \$1.50 each.
12 cotton comforts at \$1.25 each.
12 cotton blankets at 40c pair.
12 1/2 cotton blankets at 60c pair.
12 1/2 white blankets at \$1.50 pair.
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January Clearing Sale of Men's Underwear.

Three of our regular numbers marked at prices that will mean a great saving. The sizes are somewhat broken, but yours may be among them. Finest blue wool ribbed shirts, made with French neck, drawers have tape seams and suspender straps, an excellent wearing quality, sold all season at \$1.50. Special January price, 75c a garment.
Fine silk plush lined, cotton back, pretty shade of pink, a fine garment for those who cannot wear wool, extra finish throughout, regular price \$1.50, January clearing sale price, \$1.00 a garment.
Men's heavy cotton flannel lined Underwear, extra heavy winter weight, a good value at 50c. The sizes are badly broken, January clearing sale price, 35c a garment.

Special in Women's Hosiery.

We have taken all the broken lines of fancy hosiery, where sizes are missing and reduced to prices that are really a duty. These are new fancies bought for this season's selling.
50c for beautiful black and colored embroidered hose, regularly sold at 50c.
50c for beautiful black embroidered hose, regularly sold at 50c and \$1.00.
50c for beautiful black embroidered hose, regularly sold at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sold at hosiery counter, main floor.

Economy Basement News.

On bargain square we still have left some good things in muslin underwear.
Remember, this is good muslin underwear cheap.
10c each for children's drawers, also waists.
25c each for women's drawers, also large sizes for women's gowns.
25c each for women's gowns, chemise, skirts, drawers and corset covers.
Give one a bargain.

Special Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons that we have secured the services of Mrs. V. A. Jung, an expert teacher of embroidery, who will give lessons in our store, Art Department, for two weeks, beginning January 8th and ending January 22nd, 1906. The hours will be from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5, and no charge will be made for these lessons. Mrs. Jung will have a handsome exhibit of finished pieces. You are cordially invited to join these classes, also to call and see the exhibit.

Clearing Sale of Women's Knitted Underwear.

About one case, all told, of vests, pants and union suits for special selling Saturday. We have gathered together all the broken lines, bunched them in four lots and reduced the prices to close them out quickly.
50c each for women's gray merino, white merino and white cotton union suits, sold at \$1.50 and \$1.00.
50c each for women's blue and white union suits, white Swiss ribbed cotton union suits, regularly sold at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75.
1.00 each for women's gray wool union suits, regularly sold at \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.75.
Remember, the line of sizes is broken, but in the lot are all sizes.
These garments will be sold at underwear department, main floor.

Standard Oil Hearing on State of Missouri Investigating Relations of Different Companies.

LAWYERS OBJECT TO MANY QUESTIONS.
Bookkeeper Says He Was Transferred from Standard to Waters-Pierce Company Without Formality.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The taking of testimony in two suits brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company of Indiana; the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from Missouri and prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned was begun here today before Frederick W. Sanborn, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Folk. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, conducted the state's case and attempted to show that the witnesses introduced that the Waters-Pierce and Republic companies were in reality but subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil company, the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the west.
During today's hearing there were a number of heated disputes between opposing lawyers, one resulting in a demand by the attorneys for the defendant companies that the testimony be taken down verbatim in long hand by the commissioner. Attorney General Hadley agreed to this, saying that he could remain at the hearing as long as any one else.
This tedious method of recording the testimony permitted of the examination of two witnesses today. One of these was E. T. Bedford, a receiver for the Standard Oil company, who refused absolutely to answer any questions involving the Standard Oil company's affairs. He said he took the attitude upon the advice of counsel and had no other reason for doing so. The other witness was A. V. Jockel, formerly a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil company, who said he was transferred to the Waters-Pierce company's office at Oklahoma City without resigning his place with the Standard. He said he had been instructed to say the Waters-Pierce company was an independent concern, but declared Waters-Pierce barrels were filled with oil from Standard barrels.
Attorney General Hadley said he would report resolute witnesses to the supreme court and allow that tribunal to deal with them. The hearing will proceed tomorrow.

Thieves Having Busy Time.

Most of the Tricks Turned Net the Perpetrators Only Small Amounts.
Porch climbers and sneak thieves have suddenly become unusually active in Omaha, hardly a night having passed this week but two or more housebreakings have been reported to the police. In some cases the burglars have been seen, and from the descriptions given and the methods employed the indications are that the same men have committed a majority of the acts.
While the family of T. H. Weirich, 218 Chicago street, was absent from home last night, two men climbed to the second floor porch and gained entrance to the house by taking out a window pane. They then began searching for valuables, taking furs and other articles of clothing, which they piled on the porch. While thus engaged they were seen and frightened away by a neighbor, and leaving the plunder on the porch they ran away, taking with them only a cheap toilet set. This occurred about 7 o'clock, and some time earlier than this the home of G. Bestedo, 224 Chicago street, in the same block, was entered by the same means on the first floor, and a few articles of jewelry, valued at not more than \$5, were taken.
E. G. Pash, 2823 Webster street, reported last night that unknown persons entered his home Thursday evening, but as his wife is absent he has been unable to determine if there is anything missing. During the same night the room of C. Schroeder at the Star hotel was broken into and a suit of clothes belonging to the occupant stolen.

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GAGE STANDS WITH SHAW.

Former Secretary of Treasury Approves Currency Plan of Successor.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, said today that he agrees with Jacob H. Schiff in the opinion that a great panic is inevitable unless steps are taken to remedy the inelasticity of the existing currency system.
"I agree positively with Mr. Schiff," said Mr. Gage, "that the monetary conditions which have existed in this country during the last six days are disgraceful to us as a nation and I further agree with him that a stunning panic is but a matter of time unless something is done. The more promptly and effectually this is done the better for us."
"In my opinion there is no immediate danger, but the danger itself is apparent, and if the country sits passive under existing circumstances the country will suffer. I don't understand how any thoughtful financier can fail to recognize the peril."
"I see Mr. Schiff objects to Secretary Shaw's recommendation of an emergency circulation of heavily taxed bank notes, holding that such a plan would facilitate speculation rather than the legitimate interests which stand in need of it. I may say that I believe Secretary Shaw's idea an excellent one—with certain modifications. With these modifications I believe his proposition would provide a cure."
Is on Record.
"I do not care in the short space of a newspaper interview to go into details," continued Mr. Gage. "My views today are those which I have entertained a long while—views which are embodied in reports made by me as secretary of the treasury and in bills already offered in congress. I believe the work of securing proper legislation to relieve the present circulation conditions is a high public duty which should be regarded as a duty."
Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, said today he believed Mr. Schiff's speech had no application to the immediate situation. "Had Mr. Schiff thought," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that there was any present danger he certainly would not have regarded this as an appropriate time to call public attention to that danger. He is undoubtedly right that in some time our financial currency system will cause trouble. It has caused trouble in the last six weeks, but the indications are that the trouble is about over."
J. A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank and former comptroller of the currency, criticized Mr. Schiff's plan as being impracticable and unsafe.
"Certainly something has to be done," he added. "We have no government bank to fall back on and no way of improving present conditions must be found."
Schiff Explains His Plan.
When Jacob H. Schiff was informed this afternoon that his plan has been criticized as impracticable he said that perhaps he had not made himself thoroughly understood.
He said he had no idea of trying to influence the currency by issuing paper money against the commercial paper already in the banks, but his idea was merely to make more secure the plan already advocated by Secretary Shaw.
Mr. Schiff's plan, he said, was a proposal to let each national bank issue 50 per cent more currency than now issued without any security whatever.
Mr. Schiff said he merely wished to have that extra 50 per cent of currency secured by the commercial paper in the banks.
Mr. Schiff adds that he would not try to work out the details of the general plan he had in mind. But he reiterated that unless some sound scheme of stretching the currency in times of need were found by the national government the next panic would be a disaster—worse than the United States ever before experienced.

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DATA ON U. B. I. LAND COMPANY.

Louis-Sought-for Information Shows It Was Incorporated Under South Dakota Laws.
Special United States District Attorney Rush received a certificate Friday morning from the secretary of state at Pierre, S. D., giving out the long-sought-for information that the U. B. I. Land and Cattle company, of which Rev. George E. Ware is the president, was incorporated in that state and is consequently operating under the South Dakota laws. This information is essential in the trial of the case, which begins in the United States district court next Monday.
Considerable difficulty is expected in securing a satisfactory jury in the Ware case. The jurors will be drawn from the old panel for the November term if possible, and in the event of the panel being exhausted a supplementary panel will be drawn. Many witnesses in the case are already in the city and the deputy marshals are now out serving other subpoenas. Aside from the special agents of the secret service department who will testify as to their investigations of the conspiracy of which Ware, Lambert and Welsh are jointly indicted for seeking to defraud the government of title to land in the U. B. I. enclosure, both Harry Welsh, now out under \$5,000 bonds, and Frank Lambert, who is held under \$10,000 bonds, will be the star witnesses for the government. In addition to these will be a number of witnesses from the Grand Island Soldiers' home and from Fort Robinson, the latter being members of the Tenth United States (colored) cavalry.

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HAMILTON, O., Jan. 5.—Dr. Minor Morris, husband of the woman ejected from the White House yesterday while she was demanding to see the president, is working on the farm of his brother near here. He came there last fall. Neither Dr. Morris nor the family would make any statement today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Minor Morris, who yesterday was ejected from the White House after insisting upon seeing the president, today is in a state of nervous collapse. In response to inquiries she sent word by a friend that, although she felt keenly the humiliation to which she had been subjected, she proposed to allow the matter to drop. The further information was conveyed that her husband, Dr. Morris, will reach here tomorrow from Ohio. Mrs. Morris was charged in the police court today with disorderly conduct. Instead of appearing for trial, however, she did not answer to her name, and the \$5 collateral which was put up for her at the house of detention was declared forfeited.

In a statement made today by Assistant Secretary B. E. Barnes at the White House concerning the ejection of Mrs. Morris yesterday from the executive offices Mr. Barnes stated that after Mrs. Morris' arrest she produced an envelope, addressed to the president, which she asked to have delivered to him. This envelope was found to contain a lengthy poem on the subject of insomnia, which she said was her own composition. She stated to the officers that she had not slept for seven nights past. The statement concludes as follows: "There is no truth whatever in the statement made by many of this morning's papers that a negro laid hold of Mrs. Morris and assisted in carrying her. One of the colored messengers of the office followed the policeman, scattered up small articles, as were dropped in the woman's struggles, but there was no other foundation whatever for the statement."

SENATORS WAIT FOR MILLARD.

Nothing to Be Done With Canal Appointees Until Nebraskan Returns to Capital.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Because of the absence of Chairman Millard and several members of the senate committee on the Isthmian canal there will be no meeting of the committee to consider the nominations of members of the canal commission until after the senate reconvenes on Monday next. The committee intends to give any persons desiring it the opportunity to be heard for or against confirmation of the nominations. Several senators will take up the question of permitting a member of the commission to be engaged in other business, and they will protest against the payment of double salaries. After the nominations of commissioners have been disposed of it is said the com-