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It Would Surprise Us--- Not to Surprise You.

The store is so brimful of money-saving items during our January Clearance Sale it would be strange indeed if the great values and reduced prices now in evidence would not surprise you. Dependable goods, you want at prices far less than you expect to pay, and qualities so much better than the prices suggest—you cannot afford to miss participation in this great sale. Foremost among truthful, value giving, money saving sales, stands this great event.

Restrooms, telephone, elevators, and every equipment for your comfort while shopping.

During All the Great January Sale There's No Time Like the Present to Buy Dress Goods and Silks.

Don't delay much longer. The prices mean, surely, buy now; for most of us like to save when we can so easily. Come Thursday morning and see what the following list actually means to you:

Regular $1.00 handsome silk finished Brilliantine, in the stylish navy and green, small broken check, now 49c a yard.

Regular $1.50 all wool Taffeta, the new lightweight fabric. You will be delighted with it, in the tiny invisible shepherd's check. Then hairlines of pretty contrasting color, forming checks about one inch square. Four choice colors left—tan, navy, brown and black and white. A most beautiful fabric, 54 in. Now 79c a yard.

Regular $1.50 Batiste checked Novelties, 54 in., the much wanted lightweight, not only in the small, even checks, but the new large broken effect; colors hello, brown, oxford, mode, etc.; for the new spring gown they will be leaders; now 79c a yard.

Regular $1.00 Jacquard Novelties in hair stripes and small check; smart styles, handsome fabric; they have an air of distinction; you will be delighted with them; now 59c a yard.

Visit the Silk Stock Thursday. Many Broken Lines at Still Greater Reductions.

Scores took advantage of the great sale yesterday; more will tomorrow; many lines are being put together in order to make Thursday specially attractive.

January Sale of Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

The savings here are more noticeable than on the yard goods. While the market price of these has advanced again, our price is reduced and will not go up until February 1. Take advantage of the reductions while the stock lasts.

READY MADE SHEETS BLEACHED.

Size 63x90, former prices 50c, 60c, 65c, 80c, $1.10 each; reduced prices 43c, 49c, 53c, 65c, 89c each.

Size 72x90, former prices 55c, 70c, 75c, 90c, $1.20; reduced prices, 48c, 59c, 63c, 65c, 89c.

Size 72x90, former prices 55c, 70c, 75c, 90c, $1.25 each; reduced prices 48c, 59c, 63c, 75c, 95c each.

Size 72x99, former prices $1.05, $1.25; reduced prices 88c, 98c each.

Size 81x90, former prices 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25; reduced prices, 49c, 60c, 63c, 65c, 78c, 79c, 98c each.

Size 81x99, former prices 85c, $1.05, $1.10, $1.30; reduced prices, 73c, 84c, 98c, $1.05 each.

Size 90x99, former prices 95c, $1.10, $1.20, $1.35, $1.40; reduced prices, 78c, 89c, $1.05, $1.08, $1.10 each.

READY MADE PILLOW CASES, BLEACHED.

Size 42x36, former prices 15c, 17c, 21c, 24c each; reduced prices 12c, 13c, 18c, 20c each.

Size 45x36, former prices 16c, 18c, 23c, 27½c each; reduced prices 13c, 14c, 18c, 23c each.

Size 50x36, former prices 19c, 20c, 25c, each; reduced prices 14c, 16c, 20½c each.

Special Sale of Men's Night Shirts.

Our entire line of men's outing flannel nightshirts will be placed on sale at January clearing sale prices. Neat stripes in blue and white, also pink and white, full large sizes and well made. They will feel comfortable these cold nights.

All our $1.50 outing flannel nightshirts reduced to $1 each.

All our $1 outing flannel nightshirts reduced to 63c each.

All our 75c outing flannel nightshirts reduced to 59c each.

All our 50c outing flannel nightshirts reduced to 39c each.

On sale at men's department, located in south aisle, convenient from either entrance.

High School Pennants.

You should see the pretty pennants we are showing. We can furnish any wanted kind of pennant from any high school or university in the United States on three days' notice. Prices from 25c to $1.50 each, on sale at men's furnishings department.

A Ribbon Opportunity.

We place on sale in our ribbon department beautiful silk taffeta ribbon, in artistic floral designs, so charming for collars, hair bows and girdles and eagerly sought for by women of good taste.

One lot of 4¼ in. taffeta ribbon, warp prints, fancy continuous floral designs, regular 50c qualities, 25c.

Soft taffeta ribbon 4½ in. wide, all proper and popular shades, new floral designs, in broken effects appropriate for collars, girdles and hair bows, 50c yard.

In Our Economy Basement.

Everything is a bargain. Ladies who appreciate good goods cheap will find this an ideal place to trade.

Coats at $2.98.
Coats at $4.98.
Petticoats at 98c.
All children's coats at half price.
Well made and stylish skirts at $2.98 and $4.98.
House wrappers at 75c and $1.
Hundreds of waists from 49c to $1.49.

Choice New Styles in Separate Skirts.

Really pretty fashionable well made and well fitting skirts are not found in every store. On our second floor cloak department every skirt is new within the past few days ready for your approval. Our prices are low for such beautiful skirts.

New Spring Suits.

We have already sold a great many suits. The styles and cloths are so much prettier than those of former seasons. We show the new polo suits, the new pony suits and the new princess styles. Every one a model made for the new store of Thompson, Belden & Co. Prices from $25 to $60.

The New Coats.

Are certainly rare and artistic designs. The jaunty short coat, the 24 in. double-breasted loose coats and the long swagger 60 in. coats are all here. Come in and get acquainted with Omaha's best and most up-to-date cloak department.

Bargains in furs.
Bargains in fall suits.
Bargains in lingerie waists.
Bargains in long kimonos.
Bargains in all winter coats.

WHEN WE SAY BARGAINS, IT MEANS SOMETHING:

January White Goods Sale.

CHECKED DIMITIES.

25c Checked Dimities, 19c yard.
30c Checked Dimities, 22c yard.
35c Checked Dimities, 25c yard.

WHITE EMBROIDERED MULLS.

65c Embroidered Mulls, 50c yard.
50c Embroidered Mulls, 39c yard.
$1.00 Embroidered Mulls, 89c yard.

INDIA LINON.

10c India Linon, 6c yard.
12½c India Linon, 8½c yard.
15c India Linon, 10c yard.
20c India Linon, 12c yard.
25c India Linon, 16⅔c yard.
30c India Linon, 20c yard.
35c India Linon, 22c yard.
50c India Linon, 39c yard.

LINEN SUITINGS AND WAIST LINENS.

35c 36-inch Linen Suiting, 29c yard.
50c 36-inch Linen Suiting, 35c yard.
65c 36-inch Linen Suiting, 49c yard.
75c 36-inch Linen Suiting, 59c yard.
85c 36-inch Linen Suiting, 65c yard.
$1.00 36-inch Linen Suiting, 89c yard.
$1.50 80-inch Linen Suiting, $1.29 yard.
$1.65 90-inch Linen Suiting, $1.39 yard.
$2.00 90-inch Linen Suiting, $1.69 yard.

TABLE CLOTHS.

$2.00 Table Cloths, $1.49 each.
$2.25 Table Cloths, $1.69 each.
$3.00 Table Cloths, $2.00 each.
$4.50 Table Cloths, $3.00 each.
$4.75 Table Cloths, $3.28 each.

STRIPED DIMITIES.

20c Striped Dimities, 15c yard.
25c Striped Dimities, 19c yard.
30c Striped Dimities, 23c yard.

HANDKERCHIEF LINENS FOR EMBROIDERED WAISTS AND SUITS.

$1.50 Sheer Linen, $1.29 yard.
$1.00 Sheer Linen, 79c yard.
85c Sheer Linen, 69c yard.
60c Sheer Linen, 39c yard.

TOWELS. TOWELS.

45c H. S. Huck Towels, 25c each.
$1.25 H. S. Huck Towels, 89c each.

NAPKINS. NAPKINS.

$4.00 Napkins, $2.75 a dozen.
$8.50 Napkins, $5.00 a dozen.

DAMASK BY THE YARD.

$1.50 Table Damask, $1.00 yard.
$1.25 Table Damask, 89c yard.

CRASHES.

10c Brown Linen Crash, 5c yard.
12½c Brown Linen Crash, 8½c yard.
15c Brown Linen Crash, 10c yard.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Howard and Sixteenth Streets

spoke for three minutes, seemed somewhat depressed. The action of Mr. Tawney in taking the floor against, he said, was the most unkindest cut of all. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) and Mr. Kahn (Cal.) spoke against the rule, when four and a half minutes was yielded to Mr. Babcock, leader of the insurgents. He had, he said, always been opposed to joint statehood. He considered joining Arizona and New Mexico as a crime. He said the argument against single statehood was, "we shall have four democratic senators."

In this connection he referred to the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which he said could not have been passed but for the vote of Senator Jones of Nevada, whose every amendment was accepted. He scouted the idea that these states would be democratic. The debate was closed by Mr. Dalzell in favor of the rule. Mr. Dalzell based his argument in opposition to single statehood that it was unjust to eastern sections to have senators who represented nothing but "rocks and sand" and have as much weight as senators representing large eastern states.

Mr. Dalzell demanded a roll call on ordering the previous question on the adoption of the rule. The roll call began at 1:45 o'clock.

During the discussion of the rule Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice occupied seats in the executive gallery.

Vote on Rule.

Speaker Cannon requested the call of his own name and voted for the rule.

The rule was adopted, the vote being 192 ayes, 165 nays.

The following republicans voted with the democrats on the test vote ordering the previous question on the rule:

Adams (Wis.),	Goebel,	Marshall,
Babcock,	Gronna,	Miner,
Bede,	Hayes,	Mondell,
Beidler,	Hermann,	Mudd,
Bonynge,	Howell (Utah),	Murphy,
Brooks (Colo.),	Humphrey (Wash.),	Needham,
Brown,	Jones (Wash.),	Otjen,
Calderhead,	Kahn,	Reeder,
Cushman,	Kennedy (O.),	Slemp,
Darragh,	Knowland,	Smith (Cal.),
Davidson,	Loud,	Steenerson,
Esch,	McCreary (Pa.),	Thomas (O.),
French,	McKinley (Cal.),	Wachter.
Fulkerson,	McLachlin,	
Gillett (Cal.),		

Mr. Williams asked for a recapitulation of the vote, which was granted, after some objection, by the speaker, who stated that the rule had been carried by a large majority and such action was not usual. On the motion for the adoption of the rule Mr. Williams demanded another roll call, which was ordered. As the vote on the previous question has practically the adoption of the rule, many members left the chamber for dinnertime during the call and many persons departed from the galleries.

The rule was adopted by a vote of 187 to 157. Mr. Champ Clark (Mo.) took the chair and debate on the bill at once began in committee of the whole.

Hamlin Opens Debate.

After the reading of the bill, which consumed an hour, Mr. Hamlin (Calif.), chairman of the committee on territories, took the floor to make a general explanation of its terms. The opposition to joining Arizona and New Mexico, he said, was shared by the railroads, mine owners, lumbermen and cattlemen. The first three interests opposed it because of a possible increase in taxation. The cattlemen saw their grazing ground being cut down. He touched on the minor arguments, declaring there was nothing in any of them.

Stating it to be simply a farce to attempt opposition now, Mr. Reid (Ark.) stated the democratic position. There was no objection, he said, to the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as a state. Mr. Beall (Tex.) declared that to join Arizona and New Mexico against their protest "was an infamous invasion of their rights."

After passing a bill providing to create jury commissioners in Oklahoma the house, at 5:25 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething for over Fifty Years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

LODGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT

Foreign Policy of Administration is Upheld by Bay State Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mr. Lodge today presented in the senate his views on the policy of the administration in the matter of the Algecires conference over Morocco and also with reference to Santo Domingo. He defended the course of the president in both instances, contending that our representation at the Moroccan conference was essential to the protection of the American commercial interests, and that only by the course pursued in Santo Domingo could foreign nations have been prevented from seizing the custom houses of that country and securing a position there which might threaten the approaches to the Panama canal.

Mr. Teller made a brief speech in support of the senate's perogative in treaty-making.

Man Stabbed by Robber.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Charles Austin, a laboring man, was stabbed in the back last night by an unidentified assailant, while walking about in the lower district of the city. A policeman heard his cry for aid and hurried to his assistance, finding him lying on the ground bleeding from a vicious wound. He will recover. Robbery is thought to be the motive of the crime.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Retired with Rank of Brigadier General—Colonel Frank Thorpe, artillery corps.

Consul General at Rio de Janeiro—George E. Anderson of Illinois.

Consul at Hang Chow—Ross R. Brattain of Washington.

Berger's Odd and End Sale

Starts Thursday, Jan. 25

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Opera Coats, Furs and Waists. All merchandise in our establishment must positively be sold **Thursday, Friday** and **Saturday,** this week, **regardless of cost** or how much we lose on these goods. We simply must make room for Spring Tailor Made Suits and Jackets, which are already in. Come early THURSDAY and avoid the big rush for BARGAINS.

S. Fredrick Berger & Co.

The New Cloak Shop 1517 Farnam St.

FLOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Men, Women and Children Driven from Homes Into Raging Torrent.

TRAIN SERVICE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Two Railroad Bridges Go Out and Over Twelve Miles of Track is Now Under Water.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—A special from Weston, W. Va., says that a heavy wind and rainstorm, resembling a cloudburst passed over the southeastern portion of this state yesterday, flooding Cherry, Holly and Elk rivers and carrying away bridges, houses and many million feet of valuable timber. In Richwood the water rose five feet in the houses on Oakford avenue and three feet in the waiting room of the passenger depot. The Baltimore & Ohio's loss is estimated at $15,000.

The water came up so suddenly that men, women and children had to wade waist deep out of their homes to the mountain top. The lower stories of the clothespin factory and the Cherry River tannery were flooded. The Cherry River Lumber company's lumber yards were under water. The loss to the yards and the logging road cannot be estimated.

At Curtin, two railroad bridges on the Pardee & Curbin Lumber company's road were washed out. The loss is many thousand dollars. At Curtin also a barber shop with all its furniture and tools went down with the current, every chair remaining in its place. Over twelve miles of the Holly River & Addison railway were completely washed away between Herly Junction and Webster Springs. This company has given out notice that its train service is temporarily discontinued.

A report that fifteen lives were lost was not confirmed.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE

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thirty fathoms of water the steamer struck heavily against some reefs off shore with a shock which awoke all on board.

The steamer did not run upon the reef and was immediately backed away. As it went into deep water it began to fill, the impact with the rock having greatly damaged the steamer. The engineers whistled to the bridge that water was pouring up over the engine room plates and they were unable to stand by their engines, so fast did the water rise in the engine room. They and the firemen were driven onto the deck, but before they were driven out, in answer to excited jingles from the bridge, they gave what speed was possible and after the men with the leadlines reported Captain Johnson turned the vessel again toward the beach.

Men Driven from Engines.

As the Valencia was foundering as a result of its impact with the rocks the only possible chance to save any of those on board was to put the vessel ashore again with the hope, scant though it was, of landing those on board on the rocky coast. Before it struck again on the rocks the engineers and firemen and all below had been driven above by the in-rush of waters and the seas began to roll over the main deck. Water was over the deck when the boats were being lowered, the lights being extinguished by the flooding of the engine room before the work was commenced. The loss of life was awful when the boats were lowered. Two boats filled with women and children were swept against the side of the steamer, smashed and completely wrecked, all those in the boats being swept into the sea and drowned.

When the six survivors who have arrived at Cape Beale left the Valencia it was lying head-on to the sea and was about thirty yards from the high bluff on shore, with the water over its main deck. When the boats were lowered, soon after the vessel was driven into the shore, it began to fill and there was a great loss of life. The lights had gone out by this time and the crew could not see to work. Several boats and three life rafts were lowered. Only two of them have been heard from. There were thought to be about one hundred persons still on the wreck and the survivors who had reached Cape Beale say at least fifty were drowned alongside the steamer before they left. The boatswain's party reached Cape Beale at 3 o'clock. Up to 10 o'clock last night efforts to secure further details from Cape Beale of the wreck of the Valencia were unavailing. Three steamers are on the way. The steamer Queen City, which left here yesterday, passed the wreck without sighting it. The weather was thick at that time. Captain Townsend of the Queen City telegraphed from Bamfield Creek asking if he would return to the wreck, but was ordered to proceed on his voyage. Other steamers are on the way. Captain Townsend reported the wind was greatly increasing from the southeast, with a nasty sea running near Cape Beale, which he rounded yesterday afternoon.

List of Steamer's Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The following is the list of the crew of the steamer Valencia, in addition to the officers, whose names have been already given:

Mrs. Orchard, stewardess; T. McCarthy, boatswain; C. A. Lindur, carpenter; H. Osland, watchman; M. Tarpy, quartermaster; R. Carlsen, J. Montgomery, A. Johnson, quartermaster's mates; T. Lamson, J. G. Williams, W. Goslin, T. Shields, L. Olsen, C. Brown, L. T. Ahlsten, John Mark, seamen; Ben Locke, deck boy; John T. Lynch, A. Pickering, C. E. Gamage, oilers; William Harper, J. Delehanty, P. Primer, M. St. Clair, W. Doherty, J. Sperow, firemen; F. Zajala, D. Doran, P. Miller, coal passers; J. Osborne, steerage steward; L. I. Hancock, J. Cameron, I. Johnson, cooks; Charles F. Luhme, baker; L. Wilkins, barkeeper; J. J. Hughes, porter; B. Cram, C. Welch, pantrymen; W. Raymond, messman; F. Martin, J. McCarthy, mess boys; C. H. Frogge, John M. Bell, J. B. Clements, P. V. O'Brien, S. Romero, J. Walsh, John Wallace, F. B. Connors, C. Houddinott, waiters.

General Manager Talks.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—General Manager Pearce of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, who is now in this city, said last night that the Valencia is insured for approximately $150,000, of which amounts three-fourths is carried by English underwriters and the remainder in San Francisco.

In addition to the Queen, which was sent to the scene of the wreck, the steamer City of Topeka was despatched from this city at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Pearce said the first effort of the company would be to render aid to the survivors of the disaster.

Mr. Pearce declined to venture an opinion as to the cause of the wreck, saying that it might have been due to a number of causes and that he would not form an opinion until he heard from some of the officers.

THE LITTLE WIDOW

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino, County, Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 2 months my weight increased from 95 to 118 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

GRAVEYARD OF MANY GOOD SHIPS.

In Forty Years More Than Seven Hundred Persons Have Perished.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Few places in the world have such a record of marine casualties as has the deadly "west coast," as it is known, of Vancouver island, which has occasioned the destruction of fifty-six vessels and cost 711 lives within the last forty years. Within the month past the west coast has wrecked the Valencia and the ships King David and Pass of Melfort, seven lives having been lost on the King David and twenty-six on the Pass of Melfort. Besides these, wrecks in which there have been more than ten lives lost, according to the list complied by the Morning Oregonian are: Bark John Bright, in 1867, fourteen lives lost; steamer Pacific, in 1875, 260 lives; ship Grace Darling, in 1878, fifteen lives; bark Malleville, 1882, twenty lives; ship Sierra Nevada, in 1886, thirteen lives; ship Harvey Miller, in 1886, eighteen lives; bark Eldorado, in 1887, fifteen lives; ship St. Stephen, in 1887, twenty-two lives; ship Ivanhoe, in 1894, twenty-three lives; steamer Mont Serra, in 1894, thirty lives; seamer Keeweenah, in 1894, thirty-one lives; schooner Jane Gray, in 1898, thirty-four lives; British warship Condor, in 1902, eighty lives; schooner Triumph, in 1904, thirty-two lives, and ship Lamorna, in 1904, twenty-six lives.

EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER WRECK

Name Board of Schooner Fawn is Found in Surf at Carmanah.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, received a telegram last night from Lightkeeper Dakin at Carmanah that the name board of the sealing schooner Fawn had been found in the surf near there. The schooner Fawn left Bering sea for Victoria last October with 5,502 sealskins and six white men and twenty-one Indians.

St. Paul Contractor on Boat.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—Cornelius Allison and Fred Erickson, passengers on the wrecked steamer Valencia, are from St. Paul. Allison's initials were wrongly given in the passenger list as W. E.. He is a contractor for the Chicago Great Western railway. Fred Erickson is his foreman. Allison is a naval veteran and has lived in St. Paul twenty-two years. Erickson lives in Oelwein, Ia.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Marketing of Hogs Well Maintained, Showing a Gain Over Same Week Last Year.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: The current marketing of hogs is well maintained. The total western packing was 680,000, compared with 660,000 the preceding week and 645,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 7,380,000, against 7,445,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1905-6.	1904-5.
Chicago	1,865,000	2,010,000
Kansas City	840,000	865,000
South Omaha	506,000	515,000
St. Louis	505,000	550,000
St. Joseph	512,000	490,000
Indianapolis	480,000	413,000
Milwaukee	345,000	292,000
Cincinnati	190,000	198,000
Ottumwa	192,000	193,000
Cedar Rapids	156,000	165,000
Sioux City	273,000	215,000
St. Paul	265,000	280,000
Cleveland	180,000	205,000

To Cure a Cold in One Day

take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RETAILERS BUSY TALKING SHOP

Number of Papers Read Which Are of Interest to Tradesmen.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The attendance at the second day's meeting of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' association was much larger than on the first, there being fully 200 representative business men here. The time is generally taken up in the presentation of papers bearing on subjects that are of direct interest to the business men. A. J. Alwein of Milwaukee spoke on "Health Insurance for Commercial Men." W. F. Enright of St. Paul spoke on "The Fraternity That Should Exist Between the Traveling Man and the Retailer." George L. Dingman of Minneapolis gave a fine paper on "National Pure Foods." O. L. Schulz of Minneapolis spoke on "Detail Advertising," and the last address of the afternoon was given by E. J. Mannix of Sioux Falls on "Competition of Catalogue Houses—the South Dakota Plan."

This evening, after the business of the program was concluded, a social hop was tendered the delegates in the city hall building by the Commercial league. The convention will adjourn tomorrow morning.

Preparing for Live Stock Men.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—President Erion of this city, and Secretary Wilson of Brookings, have been at work on the program for the annual meeting of the South Dakota Improved Live Stock association, which will be held in this city January 30, 31 and February 1 and 2. What will make the meeting a particularly important one this year will be the dedication of the new stock pavilion, which has been recently completed at a cost of $5,000, which sum was appropriated by the state. Governor Samuel H. Elrod has accepted the invitation of the officers to attend the dedication of the building Tuesday afternoon, January 30, and he will deliver the address. In the morning and evening of each day papers by experienced live stock men will be read and in the afternoon the sale of stock will be held in the pavilion, which is steam heated and lighted with electricity.

Remarkable Escape for Horses.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A team of horses belonging to Lee Gamble, a young farmer, plunged over the river bank here yesterday at a point where the bluff is forty-five feet high. The team was hitched to one wagon and tied to another and took both wagons along in the great fall. The team was buried under the wagons on a railroad track at the base of the hill and when extricated was found to be uninjured, as was one wagon, the other being damaged somewhat in the aerial leap.

Murderer Still at Large.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Fulkinson, the slayer of Drake at Ashley, N. D., is still missing, with no clue to his whereabouts. Drake was a resident of Minneapolis and made regular trips to Ashley.

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THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

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Have the habit of maturing just when the borrower can least afford to take care of them.

If your "straight loan" is coming due soon and you wish to get rid of the debt, it would be to your interest to call and consult us relative to our plans of loans, in which we especially provide for $100.00 payments on principal.

We charge no commission for making loans and persons borrowing of us are protected by our reserve and undivided profit account of $57,000.00 and also participate in our dividends, now running at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

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All loans promptly closed.

THE CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

205 So. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

FIRE RECORD.

Elba General Store.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin started last night at 12 o'clock in the general store of Anderson & Co. at Elba, thirty miles northwest of this city. The volunteer fire department responded promptly, but the blaze had such headway it had to be content with saving surrounding stores. The building, known as the Miller block, the largest in town, and the stock are a total loss. Loss on building, $5,000; on stock, $13,000; insurance on latter is $8,000.

School Building at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 24.—The Lowell school building, one of the finest owned by Sioux Falls, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. There was insurance to the amount of about $20,000 on the structure, but the loss will reach $40,000 above that figure. Books belonging to 350 school children and nearly 300 volumes belonging to the school library were consumed.

HYMENEAL.

Gould-Andersen.

John C. Gould and Miss B. W. Andersen of this city were married yesterday at 2124 Burt street, Rev. E. Combie Smith officiating. The couple left for a trip to Rochester, N. Y., and on their return will be at home at the Majestic.

Harwood-Elscheid.

William B. Harwood of Omaha and Miss Helen A. Elscheid of Council Bluffs were married yesterday at 2008 Burt street, Rev. E. Combie Smith officiating.

DEATH RECORD.

Prof. Joseph A. Bent.

Word has been received of the death of Prof. Joseph A. Bent, a resident of Beatrice. Death occurred at Los Angeles. A son living at Denver has gone to California for the body.

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