

Berger's Great \$50,000 Sale

of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Clothing

We are overstocked in all departments. Immense sacrifices made in the values of CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, OPERA WRAPS, GOWNS, RIDING HABITS, CRAVENETTES, PETTICOATS, ETC.

THE GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THIS CITY, SHOWING A RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR VALUES THAT OUTDOES THE SPECIAL PRICES OF AN

Inventory Sale. On Saturday, December 8

All the new, up-to-date merchandise in our store goes on **SPECIAL SALE**, first choice to the first comer, and will continue until our stock is reduced. Absolutely **NOTHING IN OUR STORE WILL BE RESERVED** from this sale, and extra charges will be made for alterations. Our great \$50,000 Sale, coming at this time will enable many to give mothers, sisters and friends useful gifts for Xmas and much finer ones than they originally intended because of our special prices. Read over the partial list of Special Bargains below, and don't forget the first sale day, **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 8 a. m.**

\$ 5.00 value Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs **98c**
5.00 Silk Waists, stylish new models **\$2.98**
6.50 Silk Plaid Waists, extremely popular **\$3.98**
8.50 Silk Petticoats, all colors and styles **\$3.98**
8.00 Dress Skirts, all materials, all styles **\$3.98**
10.00 Dress Skirts, all materials and styles **\$6.50**
15.00 Voile and Panama Skirts, special at **\$8.50**
12.00 values in Ladies' long, loose or half-fitted Coats, novelties or plain colors **\$3.98**
20.00 Coats, novelties or plain colors **\$9.98**

30.00 Coats, novelties or plain colors **\$17.50**
30.00 values in Ladies' long, tight-fitting Coats, black, brown or red **\$18.50**
20.00 values in Ladies' Tailored Suits **\$7.50**
25.00 values in Ladies' Tailored Suits **\$9.98**
30.00 values in Ladies' Tailored Suits **\$14.98**

A FEW FUR COAT SPECIALS

A few \$30 value Sable Coney Fur Jackets **\$14.98**
A few \$65 value Near Seal Jackets and Blouses **\$30.00**

A few \$65 value Astrakhan Jackets **\$35.00**
One \$85 Krimmer Blouse, very stylish **\$47.50**
A few \$100 value Squirrel Blouses **\$57.50**
One \$250 value Otter Fur Coat **\$135.00**
Fur Scarfs and Muffs, in Mink, Ermine, Kolinsky, Marten, Chinchilla, Lynx, Fox, Squirrel, Persian Lamb, Sable, Opossum, etc., all priced to you at a saving of 25% to 33%.

LADIES' RAIN COATS, OPERA WRAPS and PARTY GOWNS, 50% off.

The Greatest December Sale of Ladies' Wearing Apparel in Omaha's History Starts **SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 8 a. m.**

S. FREDRICK BERGER & CO.

The New Cloak Shop

Authorities on Style

1517 Farnam St., OMAHA

ROAD TO HELL BLOCKADED

Dr. Torrey Shows How it is Both Possible and Easy to Avoid It.

ACCEPT CHRIST AND HIS SALVATION

Portion of Audience Rising to His Query Indicates Evangelist Had Little Unrepentant Material to Work Upon

Despite the eager, nipping air of Thursday night and mercury fluctuating about the zero point, something over 3,000 people assembled at the Auditorium to hear the continuation of Dr. Torrey's discourse on hell. The particular phase of the question treated upon at this meeting was how God has blocked the way to hell. Upon the conclusion of his discourse he pleaded with those who wished to turn from the tortuous road placed for the unrepentant to accept Christ as their Lord and Master. But three of the great audience responded to the invitation, but that was compensated for by the confession of nearly the entire audience in rising that they had already accepted Christ. "There are enough of you who have made this confession," said Dr. Torrey, "to convert 5,000 people in Omaha to God's cause if your confession is true. The inactive Christian is a greater menace to God's cause than the rumrunner. Card parties have sent more people to hell than all the rumrunners, and are doing more to hinder God's work than intemperance."

The service closed with a solo by Mr. Butler, "Beloved, It Was for You."

In the sermon of the evening Dr. Torrey said: "The Lord is not willing that any one

should perish. There is no need for any one to perish. God does not want any man or woman to go to hell. He is doing everything to lead men to repentance. We often hear of new schemes of salvation for heathen sinners while they continue in sin. If a man will continue to sin he must perish forever. The Christian life is not so hard a life as it is pictured. But the way of the transgressor is extremely hard. God has made the pathway of sin extremely rugged and filled with thorns. It is filled with obstacles piled mountain high. He has blocked the road to hell so high that you cannot get over it without running God's blockade. The first and greatest of these blockades is the Bible. It was created to make men weary of sin. That is why some people hate the Bible. Some say they hate the Bible because of the filthy stories it contains. It is not the stories that are filthy, but it is their filthy lives that are shown to them that discomfort them. Ingersoll said that he disliked the Bible because its obscene stories were without humor. The Bible pictures sin to make you hate sin. The Bible is not a compilation of humor. It is the light that shows the way to God. God hath said, 'Him that cometh to Me I will in nowise cast out.' "Another obstacle God has placed in the path of sin is a good mother's teachings and influence. Through her His holy life looms up before you. God grant that it may do it tonight. If you are in trouble remember to go to God. Turn out of the path that leads to hell."

City Fall of Sin-Sick People. "Another obstacle in the path of sin is the teaching and influence of Sunday school teachers. Another is the kindly act on the part of a Christian. Omaha is full of sin-sick people, of people in trouble and distress who sorely need a kind word and a helping hand. Go out on your highways, highways and help these people and God will help you. Still another obstacle in the

pathway of sin is Providential interference. It was a Providential cause that made Luther turn from a wayward life to later evangelize the world. God in many, many ways seeks to turn you from the path of hell. Another obstacle in that rugged road is God's Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God can accomplish wonders untold and will come to you but for the asking. He holds it out to you and pleads with you to take it. The Holy Spirit is manifest everywhere in the longing for something better. It is here in this Auditorium now in every aisle seeking you that it may come to you in all its fulness, grace and beauty. Do not turn from it."

RINGS—Pronser, 15th and Dodge.

IOWAN RESISTS THIEVES

Corning Man Pulls Pistol When Colored Rogues Rob Him of His Money.

Many a man from Iowa has been robbed by female colored crooks in their resorts in Omaha, but many a day will pass before Mary Spencer and her companions at 315 North Thirteenth street will undertake to short change at least one citizen from Iowa, according to assertions which Miss Spencer made at the police station Friday morning.

The Iowan who has attained this immunity is Dennis Sullivan of Corning, and the Spencer woman and her associates insist that while the name "Dennis Sullivan" is not an uncommon one, there is something peculiarly striking in the appearance or manner of this Dennis Sullivan that will serve to impress his identity indelibly on their minds.

After being robbed of \$50 in the house of Mary Spencer, Dennis Sullivan drew his revolver and lined the occupants of the house up against the wall and forced them to disgorge a part of the stolen money. When \$25 of the money was returned to him Sullivan kept the thieves at bay, awaiting the arrival of assistance, but he was caught off his guard and the weapon was wrested from him by John Wright. Sullivan was in turn held up by the colored man and his two women confederates, Mary Spencer and Nettie Miles, 23 North Thirteenth street.

The entire quartet was later arrested and a complaint filed against the three negroes charging them with larceny from the person, while Sullivan is held in the matron's department at the city jail as the complaining witness.

Sullivan asserts he was robbed by Nettie Miles, who gave \$25 of the booty to the Spencer woman. When he found he had been touched he pulled his revolver and held up the trio, but they proved too wily and Wright obtained possession of the weapon and also the \$25 that had been returned to Sullivan at the point of his revolver.

Pearl Pine-Coppley, jeweler, 235 S. 16th St.

RATE BILL PROVES PROBLEM

Involves Many Difficult Questions for Railroad and Their Patrons.

LAND AGENT MATTER NOT SETTLED

Some Lines Announce They Will Issue No More Permits to Traveling Salesmen to Ride on Freight Trains.

Day by day railroads and some of their patrons are attempting to solve the vexatious problem of transportation up to them by congress during its last session. The land agent proposition and the traveling man puzzle are two of the most difficult conundrums.

The railroads, at least some of them, have announced that after January 1 they will issue no permits to traveling salesmen to ride on freight trains.

The local jobbing world is much perturbed over the situation. Two or three houses have applied at the railroad offices for permits for their salesmen for the new year and have been refused. They say such action will increase the expenses of their travelers and compel them to put a larger force on the road in order to cover their territory. They talk of holding a meeting to talk over plans for putting their grievance before the Interstate Commerce commission.

It is on account of the laws passed at the last session of congress that the railroads have made the ruling. They hold they will be amenable under the law if they allow traveling men to ride on trains on which the general public is not permitted to ride, since such a practice would be discriminating in favor of a class. They propose to be on the safe side and so hereafter will allow salesmen to ride only on such freight trains as are designated as "mixed," or those calculated for the accommodation of passengers as well as for hauling freight.

Roads Will Help Jobbers.

But the railroads propose to help the jobbers as much as they can by increasing the number of mixed trains.

"We are compelled to comply with the law," said C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington. "We realize it will work a hardship on the travelers and for that reason we will extend the passenger service to many points on which the public is not now allowed to ride. We want to offer the best service possible, though of course there are some freight trains on which we cannot take passengers. In territories where the passenger service is limited we will designate more trains as mixed trains and thus care better for all passengers."

Without permits to ride on all freight trains, the traveling salesman will be able to cover a lesser number of towns each day, and the life of livery rigs will increase his expenses.

Eustis and His Land Agents.

Thirty of the leading land agents of the west are meeting with P. B. Eustis, passenger traffic director, L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent, and Assistant General Passenger Agents Lator and Buckingham of the Burlington to consider some way to continue the colonization of the west, in view of the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, which has cut off the issuance of free transportation to over 35,000 land agents in the west.

"The Interstate Commerce commission is going to insist on the enforcement of that law," said P. B. Eustis, "and we have to face the matter as it stands. The matter of putting some of these men on the payroll of the companies in order to give them transportation is out of the question, and some new scheme will have to be worked out. I, myself, think it will work all right and that legitimate land agents, who do the most good in bringing settlers to the west, can continue in the business

and make more money than they did before.

"One land agent in Texas figured out that if he had paid railroad fare during the last twelve months it would have cost him \$5,000. He expected to make on the land he had handled during that time \$10,000. Supposing he had to pay his fare, it would be but a small matter to him and he probably would have made more, for there would be fewer men in the business to get the men away from him after he had taken them to a town to look at land."

"The railroads will lend every assistance possible in the way of advertising to promote the western country until it is better settled, but just how these land agents will work is a question they will have to decide, and we are here now to talk the matter over and see what will be done."

WHOLE TRAIN OF GRIEVANCES

Woman Wants Big Damages for Alleged Imprisonment and Confiscation of Property.

Mattie Hayes of Charter Oak, Ia., has brought suit in the United States circuit court against J. P. Milligan, Mrs. J. P. Milligan, Isaac Gentner, Mrs. Isaac Gentner, Elias Hayes and Gus Wolf of Cumming county for \$15,000 damages, growing out of a conspiracy to deprive her of her property and placing her in prison and for other alleged abuses.

The petition is one of the strangest ever presented in the United States courts. The plaintiff alleges the defendants are conspiring to cheat her out of her farm, located in Cumming county, Nebraska, and that this conspiracy has been going on since 1885, with the purpose to make her execute a deed without consideration to them for the farm.

About September, 1900, it is alleged in the petition, these defendants induced one Phoenix Gallagher, by promises and deceit, to enter the plaintiff's house in Cumming county and throw her out violently on the ground, breaking three of her ribs and otherwise injuring her to the monetary damage of \$4,000, causing her to expend \$20.75 for doctors' bills in addition. She also alleges they have imprisoned her unlawfully and restrained her of her liberty since January 8, 1901. The conspirators,

she claims, took her by force out of the state of Nebraska into Iowa, placing her in imprisonment at Charter Oak, Ia., and by threats and intimidation, and threatening the life of the plaintiff, have compelled her to remain out of the state of Nebraska, for which she claims damages of another \$4,000. In September, 1900, she says they kept her in prison for another six months, and since depriving her of her property have confiscated all of her personal property and chattels amounting to \$1,033.

OLD FASHIONED WOLF HUNT

Extirpation of Pests Will Transpire in East Omaha Sunday If Plans Carry.

Omaha is to have an old-fashioned wolf hunt Sunday, and for this purpose Peter Clausen and his neighbors have organized and have invited all Omaha hunters who have good dogs to join in the hunt. The hunt will be organized and an effort made to clean out all the wolves of the bottom. Mr. Clausen asks that all who come to the hunt take the East Omaha car and meet at the Carter White Lead works, and then go north to Anderson's place on the east side of the lake. Large timber wolves have been seen in East Omaha all summer and during the last week Mr. Clausen has lost eleven pigs and others have lost pigs and chickens. As many as five wolves have been seen in one bunch and the residents think it about time to begin the extermination. A general roundup will be made in the hope of getting all cleaned out.

OMAHA SEAT AT THE BENEFIT

Gerrit Fort Reports on the Progress of the Barnabee-MacDonald Fund Locally.

Mr. Gerrit Fort, who took upon himself the task of interesting Omaha people in the Barnabee-MacDonald benefit, reports considerable progress, but still plenty of room for additional subscriptions. Something over \$100 has already been subscribed and other sums are looked for. Mr. Fort will keep the matter open until Monday and will wire to New York the money secured.

for the Omaha seat at the benefit, which will take place on Tuesday evening. W. W. Cole has undertaken to interest the Omaha managers in the matter and a considerable sum is expected to be derived in this way.

HOW TO SEND FOREIGN GIFTS

Surveyor Barrows Takes Occasion to Instruct People on Christmas Deliveries.

B. H. Barrows, surveyor of customs, is besieged with inquiries every holiday season from people who desire to send Christmas presents into foreign countries. Large numbers of people desire to send presents into Canada and appear at the custom house here in Omaha with full faith that they can pay the Canadian impost duty here and have the Christmas gifts delivered to their friends in Canada. The surveyor has been at considerable pains to tell the people the United States does not collect duty for a foreign country, but all seemingly to no avail, for the gift senders appear regularly every year.

An easy solution which is pointed out by Surveyor Barrows is that anyone desiring to send a Christmas gift to Canada, or even the old country, may make use of any of the various express companies that do business in such countries. They will undertake the safe carrying of the parcel or package, instruct their agent at the point of destination to pay the duty and send back a bill for the amount of duty paid, and all this can be done without the knowledge of the receiver of the present. It is needless to say that the custom house in this city has no jurisdiction, nor can it handle the business in the manner above indicated, and it is to be hoped at the federal building persons desiring to forward Christmas gifts into any foreign country will take the course above outlined.

2-k Wedding Rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence. Age. Dave Rom Dennis, Weeping Water, Neb. 22 Josephine M. Allen, Weeping Water, Neb. 18 Paul Knudsen, Douglas county 25 Hattie Stuehm, Douglas county 19 Henry Walte, South Omaha 24 Georgia Wilson, South Omaha 20

Clear Havana & Domestic Cigars

On Sale at Half Price Saturday Morning, Dec. 8th, at 8 a. m.

We have just received a shipment of cigars which we purchased from the Minnesota National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, at a bargain. This lot of cigars was taken as a foreclosing at half their value. We were fortunate enough to get the entire lot, and we are going to place them on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at 5c each, regardless of their value. The greater part of the consignment consists of cigars that regularly sold at 10c, 15c and 20c. See our north window.

The following is an itemized list of the entire lot:

Flor De Kline (Clear Havana Tampa Made)
Amount Received. Regular Price. Sale Price.
750 Conchas Especiales 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50 or 3 for 25c
150 Perfectos 10c 5c or \$1.25 per box of 25
400 Brevos 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
1,250 Pantallas 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
1,250 Twin City 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
450 Jockey Club 10c 5c or \$1.25 per box of 25
500 Commercial Club 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 25
Vanderbilt 20c 10c or \$2.50 per box of 25
75 Emperors 25c 10c or \$2.50 per box of 25

Marguerites (Domestic)
Amount Received. Regular Price. Sale Price.
50 Conchas Finos 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
2,900 Pantallas 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
650 Club House 10c 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
1,400 Invincibles 10c 5c or \$1.25 per box of 25
450 Jockey Clubs 10c 5c or \$1.25 per box of 25
350 Infants 10c 5c or \$1.25 per box of 25
2,350 Perfectos 10c 5c or \$1.25 per box of 25

Oris (Domestic)
2,250 5c or \$2.50 per box of 50
The time will soon be here for you to purchase Christmas cigars. You can afford to buy now at these prices.

Myers-Dillon Drug Co.
Cut Price Cigar Dealers. 16th and Farnam Sts.

Building Permits.
L. L. Melville, 230 Grand avenue, \$2,000
Grelling, C. G. Somers, 250 South Twelfth, \$400 repairs.

The Lead of THE BEE

CONTINUES TO GROW

Display Advertising--1906

January 1st to December 1st, in

THE OMAHA BEE and THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD

	Home Display Agate Lines	Foreign Display Agate Lines
THE OMAHA BEE.....	2,386,314	824,320
THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD.....	2,135,056	696,192
Omaha Bee's lead, Home Display.....	251,258 agate lines	
Omaha Bee's lead, Foreign Display.....	128,128 agate lines	

Total lead of Omaha Bee 379,386 agate lines

THE BEE IS THE RECOGNIZED LEADER
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(The Omaha Daily News is third, so no comparison is made.)