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1510 DOUGLAS ST.

THE HEIGHT OF OUR GREAT FUR SALE

Our Great Holiday Sale of Fine Fur has been the talk of the town. It has merited and received the approval of all discriminating fur buyers. SATURDAY THE SALE WILL BE AT ITS HEIGHT, AND HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF BEAUTIFUL FUR NECK PIECES AND FUR COATS WILL BE SOLD AT REMARKABLE LOW PRICES.



Fine Fur Coats

Handsome Near Seal Coats, beautifully trimmed with fine beaver or mink revers—**\$45**
Special Holiday Price.

Near Seal Coats, in either plain or blouse styles, perfect fitting garments and positively guaranteed the very finest near seal coats on the market—**\$45**
Special Holiday Price.

Fine Near Seal Coats, made in either blouse or plain styles, Skinner satin lined—**\$39.50**
Special Holiday Price.

Beautiful Russian Squirrel Coats, in either natural or sable, handsomely made, with long roll collar and deep cuffs, Skinner satin lined, **\$75**
Special Holiday Price.

Fine Fur Neck Pieces

Jap Mink Throws or Scarfs, fur on both sides or satin lined, **\$15**
Special Holiday Price.

Squirrel Throws or scarfs, in Isabella blend or natural, also Jap mink—**\$9.75**
Special Holiday Price.

Squirrel or Jap Mink Throws or Scarfs, also small fancy neck pieces—**\$7.50**
Special Holiday Price.

Genuine Raccoon or Fox Scarfs, in good lengths—**\$6.75**
Special Holiday Price.

Fine Fox Scarfs, 72 inches long, with large brush tails and cord fastenings—**\$15**
Special Holiday Price.

Fine Fox Scarfs, 60 inches long, in Isabella or Sable blend, with fine bushy brushes—**\$8.50**
Special Holiday Price.

Fine Scarfs or Fancy Neck Pieces, in raccoon, brook mink and opossum, **\$7.75**
Special Holiday Price.

Holiday Sale of Beautiful Silk Waists

The stylish women who admire beautiful apparel will delight in the possession of one of these charming waists. You cannot imagine until you see them how pretty they are. Made of excellent quality plaid or plain silks—in all colors—**\$5**
Special Holiday Price.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Weather Accelerates Distribution of Reasonable Merchandise at Retail.

TRAFFIC DIFFICULTIES BECOME SERIOUS

Freight Blockades and Shortage of Motive Power Retard Business—
Big Demand for Cotton Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions accelerate distribution of reasonable merchandise at retail, but increased traffic difficulties, freight blockades and shortage of motive power not only retard business, but invest serious results at some western points. Holiday trade has equalled sanguine expectations. Yet this large volume has not interfered with the brisk demand for staple articles, which despite slight to such an extent that wholesale trade experiences unusual activity for the season. The only noteworthy decrease in commerce with activities a year ago appears in building permits. Most industrial work is maintained at the maximum, mills and factories having so many contracts for next year's delivery that inventories are little less than normal. Scarcely any change is recorded in prices of iron, the market having developed a little weakness, although all iron structures constantly receive new orders, and in some eastern markets the week has brought about contracts for delivery in the closing months of 1907.

In the mills report about two-thirds of next year's total output already sold. Steadiness in quotations and the avoidance of speculative buying has been maintained. There is no export trade, aside from regular movement to South America and the island markets. Although inquiries from China are reported on special lines, the opening of the woolen goods season has been sufficiently favorable to make it difficult to determine the trend of trade. Much business in staple dress goods for delivery next fall at last year's prices.

Staple farm products have fluctuated within narrow limits, no developments of importance being reported. Wheat had a support of unfavorable crop news from Russia, but light grinding by domestic mills prevented any material improvement and did not create speculative activity. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far totaled \$2,762,277, of which \$2,434,830 were in manufacturing, \$218,244 in trading and \$10,203 in other commerce.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 20, with the percentage of increase or decrease compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES	Clearings.	Inc. Dec.
New York	23,393,182	2.1
Boston	11,435,462	2.8
Philadelphia	10,862,267	11.1
Washington	32,418,454	2.4
Pittsburgh	5,109,468	5.7
San Francisco	4,991,200	13.2
Baltimore	32,418,454	2.4
Cincinnati	26,968,100	1.4
Kansas City	27,833,221	6.7
Minneapolis	22,645,646	5.8
Cleveland	19,282,120	4.2
St. Louis	15,750,141	2.4
Detroit	15,639,599	5.3
Chicago	12,774,726	7.2
OMAHA	11,894,056	10.1
Indianapolis	11,848,246	8.8
Providence	9,446,240	2.4
Buffalo	8,493,222	8.9
Portland, Me.	8,286,252	2.4
St. Paul	7,728,838	17.8
Denver	6,257,077	14.2
San Antonio	5,528,256	1.2
Memphis	4,138,238	21.7
Rochester	3,929,804	62.3
Richmond	6,940,812	12.2
Columbus	6,386,609	14.0
Springfield	6,115,418	12.6
St. Joseph	5,550,301	17.9
Savannah	6,119,262	23.1
Worcester	5,446,757	20.0
Albany	4,611,304	36.8
Salt Lake City	2,929,374	25.2
Omaha	4,319,225	10.1
Rochester	4,142,473	30.2
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STORY STIRS UP THE ARMY

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Comstock, postmaster, Old Trail, Stanley county, Ross M. Smith, postmaster.

Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska: Fullerton, route 2, Charles H. Adams, carrier; Allen Allen, substitute, Gothenburg, route 2, Julius Arnold, carrier, Jesse Eugene Arnold, substitute, Roseland, route 1, Harold K. Brown, carrier, no substitute.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Barada, Richardson county, John A. Martin vice H. T. Speer, resigned; Wyoming, Altamont, Uinta county, B. C. Prescott vice T. Graham, resigned.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota and Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature, 1905, 1906, 1907. Minimum temperature, 1905, 1906, 1907. Monthly temperature, 1905, 1906, 1907. Precipitation, 1905, 1906, 1907.

Station and State	Temp.	Max. Rain.
Omaha, Neb.	34	0.0
Bismarck, Neb.	34	0.0
Sioux Falls, S. D.	34	0.0
Lincoln, Neb.	34	0.0
Yankton, S. D.	34	0.0
Sioux City, Ia.	34	0.0
North Platte, Neb.	34	0.0
Hastings, Neb.	34	0.0
Grand Island, Neb.	34	0.0
St. Paul, Minn.	34	0.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	0.0
Wichita, Kan.	34	0.0
Williston, S. D.	34	0.0

CROSSCUP ON CORPORATIONS

Chicago Jurist Discusses Problem of Their Control at Springfield, Ohio.

REFORM MUST GO TO BOTTOM OF SUBJECT

Federal License or Prosecution of Corporations that Are Disobeying the Law Will Not Be Sufficient.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 21.

Judge Peter B. Grosscup of Chicago addressed an audience of 2,000 people at the Grand opera house this evening on "The Control of Corporations."

The address was given under the auspices of the Commercial Club and the faculty of Wittenberg college, of which Judge Grosscup is a graduate.

He said in part:

"I have a friend up the state who, the morning of every election day, votes his party ticket and votes it with as much publicity as the laws permit, but in the evening waits for the returns. He is full of the wish that the other party has won. There are many men in public life today who have just that kind of faith in the president and his policies. My respect for him is not of that kind. No other individual career in recent years has so conspicuously broken into a public atmosphere that had been stagnant, clearing it up as an electrical storm clears up a misty summer sky. In the character of a great moral force, I look upon Mr. Roosevelt as one of the great figures of the times in which we live. To no other individual has been given so great an opportunity to lay down the foundations on which our country's future peace and prosperity must rest; to the extent that he is effectively using that opportunity—getting results out of the popular awakening—I follow him as my leader. But like every great man in the crisis of a great career, the president stands now at a point where it will be speedily determined whether foundations that go deep enough to sustain the new great industrial life in which America has entered are to be laid by him, leaving it to his successors to carry on the superstructure, or whether he is to go off the stage the great vessel, but an evangel only, of the future that awaits us.

NOT AS OLD AS IT LOOKED

Cranium of an Ancient Nebraskan Excites Investigation and Some Observations.

The discovery of a human skull on a hillside above Florence, Neb., a few months ago, and the claim set up by the discoverers that it was a relic of an ancient race, excited considerable interest in anthropological circles and furnished a text for a paper by Henry Fairfield Osborn in the January number of the Century Magazine. Mr. Osborn discusses and compares various types of ancient man, paleolithic, neandertal and neolithic, and concludes that the Nebraskan specimen has a large stock of centuries to its credit. "The comparisons which we are able to make," says the writer, "now prove that this cranium is of a more recent type by far than that of the neandertal man. It may prove to be of more recent type even than that typified by the early neolithic man of Europe. Even if not of great antiquity it is certainly of very primitive type, and tends to increase rather than diminish the probability of the early advent of man in America."

way to becoming the property and the prosperity of the entire people of the country. When that great work is accomplished, or fairly on its way toward accomplishment, the obligation of this generation of Americans will have been discharged, but that great work will never be put on its way to accomplishment by anything less than an earnest, organized popular movement that denying to itself everything else, concentrates itself upon a particular reform, that like the great German corporation reform of thirty years ago, will go to the bottom of the wrong.

No mere so-called federal license plan will fulfill that end: the reform to bring back the people of the country into the ownership and control of the property of the country must rest upon a corporation policy as it exists today; changed in no particular except that the corporations are to be subjected to a little additional reform.

The mere prosecution of corporations that are disobeying the law, as the law exists today, will not fulfill that end, something more must be done with the corporation than to put it on the docket of the criminal courts.

All the power the nation needs the nation has. What is wanted is not more power; what is wanted is a clearer vision that at the bottom of the people's unrest today, will not fulfill that end, something more must be done with the corporation than to put it on the docket of the criminal courts.

STERLING SILVER—Frenser, 15 & Dodge.

MONSTER COAT SALE SATURDAY

Tomorrow we will sell Ladies' Coats actually worth \$18, \$20 and \$25 for \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50. Your undivided choice of blacks, blues, gray mixtures, browns, tans, reds and greens.

dejected to vagaries of the weather, being prevented serious spreading. The state hospital fire company, headed by Dr. Young, superintendent, drove three miles to help fight the flames.

Thin Watches—Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Mrs. Seckell.
 LOGAN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Martha M. Seckell occurred here this afternoon. Mrs. Seckell died at Omaha at the residence of Robert Purvis. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city and a landholder here. Interment was at the Logan cemetery, where her husband is buried.

Mrs. Thomas F. Hamer.
 KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Thomas F. Hamer died at the Kearney hospital last night at the age of 73 years. Deceased was born in this city February 22, 1838, and nearly seven years ago became the wife of Mr. Hamer. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Francis, Thomas and Robert. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Adah Beach a brother, Donald, and four sisters, Misses Dot, Jessie and Ruth and Mrs. Eaker, all but the last named residing in this city.

Harry Schulz.
 Harry Schulz, the proprietor of the Bee Hive store at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, died suddenly about 6 a. m. Friday from an attack of heart failure. He is survived by a wife and one child. Mr. Schulz was a well-known merchant and was a prominent member of the Woodmen of the World and the funeral probably will be held under the auspices of that society, although definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

The Editor of COLLIER'S WEEKLY Says:

"It has for some time been known in publishing circles that McClure's Magazine has the manuscript and documents of an elaborate, painstaking and unprejudiced history of

Mrs. Eddy and Christian Science

done with the careful regard for accuracy and adherence to documentary evidence which characterized the history of the Standard Oil Company. The publication of such a temperate history ought to settle, for those whose minds remain open on the subject, just how much of Mrs. Eddy is money-seeking charlatan and how much is seer."

The opening chapters of this life are in the January number, in which number will appear also the following:

Carl Schurz's Reminiscences reach a most exciting piece of description—

The Lincoln-Douglas Debate

This story has a never-ending charm for all Americans and is told from a new point of view and in a most intimate way.

Possibly the only Christmas story appearing in any magazine at Christmas time is the characteristic Myra Kelly story, "A Perjured Santa Claus." This question of whether or not there is a real Santa Claus gets a new angle in the story of the little boy who tried to have Santa Claus brought before the police magistrate for perjury.

One of the contributions which will be vitally interesting will be the careful account of "The Jewish Invasion," by Burton J. Hendrick, in which is described the advent of the Jew in our country and the methods by which he obtains such eminence in commerce, literature, art or whatever he sets his hand to do.

Other stories, papers and many good pictures make the January McClure's an epoch-maker.

All news-stands, 10 cents. \$1.00 a year. S. S. McCLURE COMPANY, 44 East 23d Street, NEW YORK

Why not a year's subscription to McClure's for a Christmas gift? There isn't any one other thing you can buy for that dollar that will bring so much to your friend as the twelve numbers of McClure's Magazine for 1907

A CHARGE ACCOUNT

We still have a few of our special Bronze Doll Beds left and will continue to sell them at the exceedingly low price of

49c

JOIN THE CROWD

Of our many well pleased clothing customers and get a beautiful Trimmed Christmas Tree Free. We give them away absolutely free of cost to you with each and every Cash or Credit sale of \$10 or over in our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department. The trimmed Christmas tree is a clear gain to you over and above the articles purchased. Remember, we give them away FREE—FREE.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers

Just received, a large shipment of ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers, trimmed with fur, like shown in illustration. A pair of these slippers would make a very appropriate and useful Christmas present. Regular \$3.50 values, on sale at

\$2.75

MILLINERY LESS THAN COST

We have divided our entire millinery stock into four lots, at prices we feel sure will move these goods at once. Hats are made of velvet and trimmed with foliage, ribbons and plumes.

LOT NO. 1—All our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats 1.00 at.

LOT NO. 2—All our \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Trimmed Hats 2.00 at.

LOT NO. 3—All our \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00 Trimmed Hats 3.00 at.

LOT NO. 4—All our \$16.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00 Trimmed Hats 5.00 at.

LADIES' FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have a large assortment of Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces, in Isabella Fox, Sable, Persian Lamb, Jap Mink and Russian Fox, at \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 down to \$6.50.

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WE TRUST THE PEOPLE

THE PEOPLES STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Indications of a Record Turnover in Holiday Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday buying early, the pre-eminent trade feature, increases as the season draws to a close and early predictions of a record turnover are being fully realized. Stocks have been so well disposed that jobbers have booked a large volume of orders. Otherwise, however, general retail trade is seasonable goods has been sub-

Lumber Yard at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Five totally destroyed the lumber yard of Edwards & Bradford here tonight. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, partially insured. The fire originated in the lime room and it was thought that slacked lime may have started the flames. A strong northwest wind whipped the flames rapidly through the lumber and the illumination was visible in many surrounding towns. The fire was carried to nearby buildings and the department did effective work in

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 20, aggregated 3,205,824 bu., against 3,257,457 bu. last week, 4,477,813 bu. this week last year, 3,968,703 bu. in 1906 and 4,502,882 bu. in 1905. For the last twenty-five weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 17,789,492 bu. against 16,901,311 bu. in 1906, 23,782,187 bu. in 1904 and 16,559,799 bu. in 1902.

Corn exports for the week are 1,255,961 bu. against 1,301,774 bu. last week, 2,088,658 bu. a year ago and 1,889 bu. in 1904. For the fiscal year to date, the exports are 22,189,401 bu. against 22,545,533 bu. in 1906 and 19,017,952 bu. in 1905.

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A Natural Laxative

Inward cleansing is as necessary as outward bathing. To keep the bowels free and regular is of even greater importance than to keep the skin-pores from becoming clogged. The neglect of either invites disease. Everyone needs a natural laxative occasionally, to free the bowels of accumulated impurities. For this purpose take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the greatest boon ever offered to those who suffer from the ills that follow constipation. For over fifty years Beecham's Pills have been famous as a stomach corrector, a liver regulator and Bowel laxative. They never grip nor cause pain. Powerful purgatives are dangerous. Avoid them. Use Beecham's Pills. They give relief without doing violence to any organ. Their action is in harmony with physical laws. Take them regularly and the necessity for their use becomes less frequent. They are a natural laxative and a positive cure for Constipation, Bilioussness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia.

Sold Everywhere in Boxes. 10c and 25c.