

LET HARTMAN FEATHER YOUR NEST.

Clearing Sale Continues

This sale has been in progress for 14 days, and wonderful days they have been. Great crowds have been made into all stocks—some designs have been closed out entirely, other lots reduced to half a dozen or even three or four of a kind. But the variety is as great as ever. For as one design is sold out, another comes on the floor to take its place. And so we'll pursue this course until the sale sounds the grand "finale" on New Year's eve. Everything is reduced from one-third to one-half—nothing reduced less than one-half.

Grand Opportunity to Buyers of Gift Furniture

This sale includes hundreds of articles especially suitable for gift purposes—novelty furniture, comfortable furniture, beautiful furniture. All reduced; all marked down. Every purchase means a saving of one-third to one-half. Come and share in the savings.

CREDIT ON OUR LIBERAL PLAN GIVEN AS USUAL. OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

Saturday's Sale—Special

Child's Hickory Furniture Set

This is a holiday gift special that has the durability that makes it certain it will be enjoyed by the child receiving it for many months to come. Unlike most child's furniture this hickory furniture is very strong and substantial. The set consists of an easy chair, a large arm chair, a table and a stool. Each piece is constructed of solid hickory and seats are made of split hickory woven securely and substantially. This furniture set is made from young sapling hickory that has been specially selected and free from insect damage and other imperfections. It is a furniture of unusual character and we recommend it as a most lasting as well as most pleasing gift to recipient. These sets are put up in a neat pasteboard box and will be sold at this special Saturday sale at the low price of only



Hartman's Xmas Special

500 more sets of these elegant child's indestructible 4-piece hickory sets will be put on sale all day Saturday, at the special reduced price of

65c

Come Early

Hundreds of satisfied purchasers last week. Many children will be delighted—\$2.50 gift at the low price of 65c as they will go fast, only 500 sets on sale.

65c



Great Picture Sale

2,500 elegant pictures reduced one-half. Great opportunity. Select any in the house. One-half price goes. All marked plainly.



3.95



Special De-liver-ies. All Goods Sent Promptly Before Xmas.

4.95



Special Ladies' Writing Desks 6.85



16.75



Gentleman's Chiffonier at 28.75

Exactly like cut, in solid oak or mahogany finish. French legs, large size, carved front, drawers well-made and elegantly finished. A large lot secured for special Xmas trade. You can see at a glance its worth is \$10.00.

21 COLLEGE LIBRARY TABLES—Just like above illustration. Exclusive Hartman design actual value \$18, and could not be bought for less elsewhere. Massive in design and made of specially selected new badger quarter-sawn finish. Size of top 37 1/4 inches. Priced for clearance at

\$10.75

See cut. Made of finest quartered oak, large size, complete, with coat and trouser hangers, and shaving stand, as shown; 2 styles to select from. This will make a most acceptable gift and will surely be appreciated.

Dressing tables in fine quartered oak or mahogany finish 9.85

Solid oak, cane seat, braced arm Dining Chairs, at 95c

Mahogany Buffet, very elegant, new design, well made, at 18.75

Iron Beds, extra great values, any color, at 1.95

Sanitary Steel Bed Couches, clearance price only 3.45

Kitchen Cabinet—Special—Nice size, well made, at 2.75

Guaranteed solid oak, large French plate mirror, at 9.85

Leather seat rocker, large size, well made, at 1.65

Elegant Corner Chairs, loose back, mahogany, at 2.65

Reed Rockers, large, gent's, roll arm design 2.45

Dresser, solid oak, large French plate mirror, at 8.85

Leather seat rocker, large size, well made, at 1.65

Music cabinets, elegant, rich new designs—clearance price 6.75

Cellarettes, mission style, in weathered oak 7.25

Combinaton bookcase and desk, large mirror, at 11.75

Elegant Velour Couches, large size, full 8.75

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These shoes are made of the choicest leathers. Styles are the newest. Models of the leading designers of footwear and are guaranteed to give good wear and satisfaction.

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Regents are \$3.50 and \$2.50
Bench-made models are...\$4
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To suit every one. Style to suit every face at prices to suit every purse.

STETSON'S—In all staple shapes. Stiff Hats \$3.00 to \$1.50

New styles in our \$2.50 special arriving daily. You will save from 50c to \$1.00 on this lot.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS—Handkerchiefs, Ties, Mufflers, Fancy Vests, Etc.

DON'T GO SHARBY ON CHRISTMAS WHEN \$1 A WEEK WILL DRESS YOU WELL



Watches for Gifts

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The best is the cheapest when buying a watch. We handle only reliable, such as Boss and Keystone 20-year cases.

Elgin and Waltham movements at prices much less than jewelry stores, and we give you plenty of time to pay. They range in price from \$50 to \$12.50

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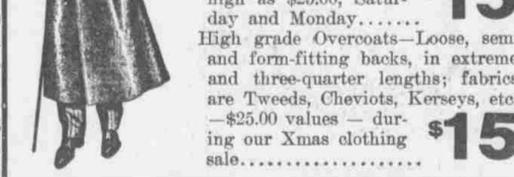
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Christmas Clothing Sale CASH OR CREDIT

A long delayed shipment of Suits and Overcoats arrived yesterday, and in order to sell them quickly we will make a big cut in prices to get these garments off our hands and on your backs. Suits that sold as high as \$25.00 on sale Saturday and Monday

at.....\$15 Stylish Hand Tailored Suits—You can have your choice of Worsteds, Cheviots, fancy mixtures, etc., Venetian and serge linings, hand felled collars, haircloth fronts—garments that sold as high as \$25.00, Saturday and Monday.....\$15

High grade Overcoats—Loose, semi and form-fitting backs, in extreme and three-quarter lengths; fabrics are Tweeds, Cheviots, Kerseys, etc.—\$25.00 values—during our Xmas clothing sale.....\$15



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BOARD STILL IN THE RING

Wright and Barlow Say Woodbury Letter Has No Effect.

WILL PROCEED TO GET CITY WATER PLANT

Commission Will Treat with President of Company When He Has Business Proposition to Submit.

Members of the Omaha Water board said they came up smiling after reading the letter of Theodore C. Woodbury, president of the Omaha Water company, under date of December 17. That communication, the members said, will not change their course of going ahead and acquiring a municipal water plant as outlined in their order No. 28, adopted at the last regular meeting.

President Woodbury's letter was handed to Attorney Carl C. Wright to speak for the Water board. The letter will be brought up in regular order of business at the next meeting of the board, which will be Wednesday evening, January 2.

"The position of the Water board doesn't seem to please Mr. Woodbury," said Mr. Wright, "and I do not presume that the Water board felt it was exactly complying with his wishes. I do not know what the Water board will do, but I am not inclined to think it will enter into a letter-writing discussion with Mr. Woodbury. His letter was evidently drafted for publication; otherwise, if he had any proposition to take up with the board, he would present some remedy rather than scold the board."

"I personally do not care to discuss

through the newspapers the legal proposition taken up by Mr. Woodbury, but it would appear to me that if he is so confident of the right of the company to recover the \$6,263,286.49 from the city, under the appraisalment of two engineers, he need not worry about any action the board has taken or may take in the future. If that appraisalment is valid and binding, any action of the board, of course, could not affect the water company's rights in the matter.

Why Not Dismiss the Suit.

"It is peculiar that if they have such a perfect system of water works and it is of so much greater value than the two appraisers fixed, that that company should be so anxious to compel the city to pay the \$6,263,286.49. If this plant is worth more than the amount fixed by the two engineers, why doesn't he accept the recission and dismiss the suit to compel the city to buy the works? As I understand, the Water board, it is ready at any time to consent that any additions necessary to supply Omaha with water, may be made, and that the cost thereof may be repaid if a purchase is completed. But to pay not only the cost, but interest thereon, made necessary by the increased demand of South Omaha, is asking too much.

"The Water board does not desire to purchase the works of this company for less than a fair valuation, but it does mean to put itself in such shape, if possible, that the city will not be held up by the Omaha Water company, or any reorganization board which controls the same. In one of Mr. Woodbury's previous letters he stated the bill to compel the city to purchase the works at the appraised valuation was prepared and expected to be filed if the appraisalment went above \$4,000,000, from which it seems to be fairly inferred that the company was prepared to sell the works and to force

the purchase thereof if the appraisalment was anything substantially above \$4,000,000.

Some Fiscal Features.

"When we commenced this appraisalment, the bonds of the company, which amounted to about \$4,600,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, upon which default had never been made, could have been bought on the market for about \$4,200,000, and this, to the ordinary business man, would indicate about the value put on the plant by the bondholders, who are the real owners of this plant. The idea that this plant is worth any such sum as \$6,000,000 seems to rest with the reorganization committee, whose salary and influence in the matter depends on maintaining control of this plant and prolonging litigation.

"Again, from the most accurate information I can obtain, the Omaha water plant has never paid above 7 per cent on \$4,000,000, and as 2 per cent would be a fair amount to set aside for reduplications, it would appear, that, estimated by business methods, the value of this plant ought not greatly to exceed \$4,000,000.

"Whenever Mr. Woodbury desires in good faith to present any reasonable proposition to the water board for action, rather than for publication, I can assure him that the board will meet with him at any time and act upon the same as one business man would deal with another."

Milton T. Barlow, chairman of the Water board, said he failed to find any new phase of the water situation touched on in the recent letter of President Woodbury, and said the letter would not have the slightest effect on the present plan of action of the Water board. Mr. Barlow said there would be no special meeting of the board, which would pursue the even tenor of its way.

STERLING SILVER—Frenzer, 15 & Dodge RINGS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge

See Want Ads produce results

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

A meeting of the club presidents and representatives of clubs from all over Massachusetts was held last week in Boston for preliminary arrangement for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in that city in 1908. While it is still too early to determine the more definite details, much was accomplished in the way of assigning certain preliminary work. Interest in the big meeting is keen all over the state, as was evinced by the large gathering. It was decided that each club shall hold a "biennial hour" for the consideration of plans, which will in turn be communicated to the local biennial board at Boston, and in this way each club may be apportioned its share in the hospitality. The council will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., next June will determine many of the things now uncertain, and by that time the program committee expects to have its work well under way.

Forty-nine patients, 40 visits, five patients sent to hospitals and three deaths was the report for the last month from the Visiting Nurses' association, which held its December meeting Thursday afternoon. There was general discussion of the appropriation of \$2,500 by the city council for a hospital for the care of contagious diseases and general satisfaction at this provision that the nurses have so long urged. The association will not, however, have anything to do with the management of the institution, as it was understood it wished to have. The nurses already have more to do than they can do and have no desire to assume further responsibility.

The local Women's Christian Temperance union will furnish the Christmas tree for the Douglas County Detention school and will supply a gift for each child. For several years until last Christmas the union has sent candy and fruit to the prisoners of the county jail, but last year the women decided that it might more profitably remember the children who through misfortune and neglect are the charges of the county. In place of the fruit and candy the inmates of the jail were sent a spray of holly with an appropriate Bible verse attached. This Christmas the spray of holly and Bible verse will be accompanied by a white handkerchief for each prisoner. The children at the detention school will have their tree Christmas eve. The union also made its monthly allowance of \$15 for the city mission at Wednesday afternoon's meeting.

Miss Marie Brehm of Illinois, for the last five years president of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance union and one of the well known national temperance workers, will spend New Year's day in Omaha, the guest of Mrs. Fred Patterson. Miss Brehm was ineligible to serve another term as president of the Illinois union, and is serving this year as a temperance lecturer for the Presbyterian church.

The appropriation of \$200,000 by congress for the enforcement of the national pure food law indicates that the new law is to mean something. This should stimulate not only club women, but all women to give their influence for state legislation that will accomplish what the federal law is unable to cover.

Fifty-three thousand new articles was this year's record of the London Needlework guild, the collection and distribution having been made December 8 and 9. One group collected and arranged by the Princess of Wales was a feature of the exhibition. This group included about 12,000 articles of clothing, bedding and table linen. A small collection of winter comforts made and given by the children of her royal highness was another great attraction. These articles included comforters made by Prince Edward and his brothers, and

mufflers and cuffs in knitting and crochet made by Princess Mary. These articles were mailed to a board to prevent their being carried off by enthusiasts. One hundred fifty-eight parishes, sixty-three hospitals and nurses' homes and twenty-one missions benefited by the work of the guild last year.

Miss Hattie Dickson of Marshalltown, Ia., has been elected secretary of the National Purely Federation to serve during the coming year.

"It is interesting and instructive to note," says the Boston Herald, "that the 500 English school teachers who have begun to arrive in this country to study our school systems are, for the most part, married women. In London, it makes no difference whether a woman teacher is married or single, so far as her tenure is concerned. Fully one-half the women teachers of London are wives, and a large proportion of them are mothers."

MANICURE SETS—Frenzer, 15th & Dodge

Fear of Smallpox.

Relatives of S. Castleman, a young man who lives at 67 South Tenth street, have requested the assistance of the police in finding him, as he left home early Thursday morning and has not returned. Castleman is slightly demented and was reported to be roaming at large Thursday afternoon in the southwestern part of the city.

AN OLD and WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS MRS. WISELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING. WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WISELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

city and causing considerable alarm to the residents, as he has large red blotches on his face and appears to be afflicted with smallpox.

Open evenings, Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

FACTORIES BEAT NATURE

Western Manufactured Products Exceed in Value Those of Farms and Mines. That the manufactured products of the western states exceed in value both the agricultural products and the products of the mines may surprise many, but such is the fact revealed by figures compiled by the passenger department of the Union Pacific. These figures are now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a few days. They are taken from the government census report of the leading cities and states on the lines of the Union Pacific road and include a statement of the value of the manufactures, farm, animal and mineral products.

The manufactured products lead with a total for 1905 of \$2,065,570,361, the farm animals amount to \$1,435,237,252 and the hay, grain and potatoes \$99,571,724, making a grand total of \$4,600,379,337.

The figures show the enormous value of the principal manufactured products, pastoral and agricultural industries for the western states for the year 1906. Thin Watches—Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 18th. One Wife Too Many. Because Robert M. Harrison had a wife living and undivorced when he married her, Myrtle M. Harrison has secured an annulment of the marriage. Judge Day issued the decree Friday. Mrs. Harrison said she did not discover her husband's duplicity until some time after their wedding. She immediately left him and petitioned the court to free her from the bonds.

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WILL find Nicoll's prices within their reach. This buying in large quantities—direct from the mills—for many stores—gives us a decided advantage—which we share with our patrons.

We are maintaining a high standard for our \$25.00 suits; a higher standard than ever before—in fabric—style and workmanship.

Trousers \$5 to \$12, Suits \$20 to \$50

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON LIBERAL CREDIT

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Be sensible in gift giving—buy useful things—buy things that serve a purpose—Buy Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furs—Buy what you want right here on the easiest of easy terms at cash store prices—64 Stores—Factory to you—Twice over the Largest Credit Clothiers in the World.

Pay After CHRISTMAS

Some Sensible Gifts

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Hats and Shoes.

Ladies' Scarfs and Muffs, Ladies' Coats and Suits, Silk Waists, Silk Skirts, Walking Skirts, Millinery.

Fine Shoes—Umbrellas—Raincoats

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