

# Saturday News

## From Thompson, Belden & Co.'s Clearing Sale

### Our Great January Linen Sale

A wonderful sale of Linens. That the opportunity is appreciated as evidenced by the eagerness of the purchasers. Extraordinary values are here for Saturday. Be here early.

#### Crashes and Towelings

All our 7 1/2 Brown Linen Crash, January Sale Price, 75c each.  
All our 12 1/2 Brown Linen Crash, January Sale Price, 75c each.  
All our 12 1/2 Bleached Linen Crash, January Sale Price, 100c each.  
All our 15c Bleached Linen Crash, January Sale Price, 11 1/2c each.

#### Wash Cloths.

All our 5c Aerial Net Wash Cloths, January Sale Price, 5c each.

#### Scrub Cloths.

All our 15c Scrub Cloths, January Sale Price, 8c each.

#### Towels. Towels.

All our 10c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 5c each.  
All our 15c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 10c each.  
All our 25c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 15c each.  
All our 45c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 25c each.  
All our 1.00 Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 60c each.

#### Silver Bleached Table Damask.

All our 65c Silver Bleached Table Damask, January Sale Price, 40c each.  
All our 1.00 Silver Bleached Table Damask, January Sale Price, 75c each.  
All our 1.50 Silver Bleached Table Damask, January Sale Price, 1.00 each.  
All our 2.00 Silver Bleached Table Damask, January Sale Price, 1.50 each.

#### Bleached Table Damask.

All our 1.00 Bleached Table Damask, January Sale Price, 75c each.  
All our 1.50 Bleached Table Damask, January Sale Price, 1.00 each.

#### Fancy Figured Huck.

All our 65c Fancy Figured Huck, January Sale Price, 40c each.  
All our 50c Fancy Figured Huck, January Sale Price, 41 1/2c each.

#### Table Cloths.

All our 2.25 Table Cloths, January Sale Price, 1.49 each.  
All our 2.50 Table Cloths, January Sale Price, 1.75 each.  
All our 3.00 Table Cloths, January Sale Price, 2.25 each.  
All our 3.50 Table Cloths, January Sale Price, 2.75 each.  
All our 4.00 Table Cloths, January Sale Price, 3.25 each.  
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#### Napkins. Napkins.

All our 12.25 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, 11.99 dozen.  
All our 13.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, 12.99 dozen.  
All our 14.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, 13.99 dozen.  
All our 15.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, 14.99 dozen.  
All our 16.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, 15.99 dozen.  
All our 17.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, 16.99 dozen.

### Great Half Price Sale in Cloak Dept. Saturday Commencing 9 a. m.

Little Children and Girls' Stylish Winter Coats at half price Saturday. Pretty Coats for the little folks, in navy blue, plain red, pale blue and plain white bearskin, ages 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

\$5.00 Coats for \$2.50.  
\$7.50 Coats for \$3.75.  
\$8.50 Coats for \$4.25.  
\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00.

Fur Coats and Fur Neckwear all at reduced prices.

Lovely Creations in Silk Waists and other high-class Novelty Fabrics, the product of one of New York's best makers, at the following reductions:

\$10.00 Plaid and Silk Novelty Waists for \$5.00.  
\$12.50 Plaid and Silk Novelty Waists for \$6.25.  
\$15.00 Plaid and Silk Novelty Waists for \$7.50.  
\$18.00 Plaid and Silk Novelty Waists for \$9.00.

#### Ladies' Cloth Coats.

Every woman's coat, no matter what the original cost was, is now being closed out at absolutely half the regular price. There is still a good selection of very handsome styles.

\$15.00 Coats for \$7.50.  
\$18.00 Coats for \$9.00.  
\$20.00 Coats for \$10.00.  
\$25.00 Coats for \$12.50.

#### Black Lace Dresses, Pretty Styles in Princess Gowns, all at half price Saturday.

\$75.00 Lace Dresses for \$37.50.  
\$50.00 Lace Dresses for \$25.00.  
\$30.00 Silk Dresses for \$15.00.

#### Pretty Tea Gowns in Silk all at half price.

All the Suits at half price.  
The balance of all the Fall and Winter styles Separate Skirts at half price.

## January Clearing Sale of Underwear, Commencing Saturday

Some styles are not to be reordered, some lines are broken in sizes—too many, too few—in fact, anything that counts against the perfect stocks we always mean to maintain, we gather each January and mark at prices so low as to lead to a quick clearing.

### These for Men

Shirts and Drawers, extra fine mercerized cotton and wool mixed. This is one of our best high-grade garments, made of the very finest of yarns, nonshrinkable, fine winter weight, regular price \$2.75—Saturday's price, each, \$1.98.

Shirts and Drawers, finest of ribbed natural wool, very elastic, fits almost like your skin, a fine winter weight, will not shrink, regular price \$2.25—Saturday's price, each, \$1.50.

Shirts and Drawers, brown wool, heavy weight, extra well made, fine value at \$1.00—Saturday's price, each, 79c.

Shirts and Drawers, fine medium weight, ribbed wool, snug fitting, pretty light blue yarn, regular price \$1.75—Saturday's price, each, \$1.15.

Shirts and Drawers, natural wool, good winter weight, line of sizes is somewhat broken, but yours may be here, regular price 75c—Saturday's price, each, 49c.

### These for Women

Women's fine ribbed wool Vests and Drawers, good winter weight, natural gray, some sizes missing, regular price \$1.00—Saturday's price, each, 79c.

Women's fine ribbed wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, open across chest, mostly all small sizes, regular price \$2.50—Saturday's price, each, \$1.25.

Women's fine ribbed silk and wool Union Suits, also mercerized, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, regular price \$3.50—Saturday's price, each, \$1.25.

Women's medium weight natural and cream wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.25—Saturday's price, each, 98c.

Women's fine ribbed fleeced cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match, made with French band, ankle length, all sizes, regular price 35c—Saturday's price, each, 29c.

Boys' heavy wool garments, slightly soiled from being shown, worth in a regular way from 55c to 80c—Saturday, just half price.

### Special Sale of Hosiery.

Saturday, every pair of cashmere hose in stock for women and children, (infants not included) will be marked at greatly reduced prices. The lines are broken, that is we have not all sizes left, but altogether there is a good quantity to select from. Those who come early will have best choice.

Women's fine black cashmere hose, 11.99 quality, Saturday, 75c a pair.  
Women's light weight black cashmere hose, 75c quality, Saturday 50c a pair.

Women's plain black cashmere, black cashmere with natural wool split soles, ribbed cashmere and black cashmere with natural wool feet, regular 50c quality, Saturday 30c a pair.

Women's plain or ribbed black cashmere 25c and 35c qualities, Saturday 25c a pair.  
Women's plain black cashmere hose, 25c quality, Saturday 15c or 3 pairs for 50c.

Misses' black cashmere hose, double knees, heels and toes, 50c quality, Saturday 25c a pair.

Children's black ribbed cashmere hose, 25c quality, Saturday 15c a pair.

Saturday, Lace and Embroidery Specials.

Special lot of fine Torchon Laces from 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, on sale Saturday at, per yard, 50c.  
Special lot of fine Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, from 4 to 16 inches wide, with insertings from 1 1/2 inches to 3 inches wide, at 15c and 25c yd. main floor.

## Extra Special Dress Goods Sale Saturday

Regular 60c and 65c Panama and Novelty Shepherd's Check, Saturday, 25c a yard.

A sweeping reduction in prices of beautiful dress goods. Not the ordinary cheap bargain dress goods you see advertised every day at this price, but Thompson, Belden & Co.'s standard of quality—snappy, new. The moment you see them you will feel like buying from two to three patterns. Pretty brown mix Panama, brown, with dainty cheek of hair stripe, green and black shepherds' check, pretty bright colored threads outlining the dainty checks. Make it a point to be here when they go on sale, 9 a. m. And our word for it, you will not be disappointed.

Note—At the same time, Saturday, we are going to sell a most beautiful 50-inch \$1.50 black chiffon Panama at 98c. Whether you wish to buy or not, ask to see it. Just the fabric you will buy next spring and pay the regular price for if you do not secure a dress of this great value.

Beautiful Dress Silks at Special January Out Prices Saturday.

If you want a handsome silk dress, that suggests newness and beauty, at a great saving in prices, come Saturday. We have them.  
Note—Extra Special for Saturday.  
Regular \$1.00 Swiss Taffeta, 27 inches wide, beautiful rich black, for skirts, suits and petticoats, 64c a yard.

## Open Saturday Evenings

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scandalous resolution. Here it succeeded. Norris Brown is ready for any investigation of his official records. It is one for which any man might proudly answer in the day of judgment. Every charge against his honor or official integrity is false and known to be false. The State Journal case is now before the supreme court, with no right of the state lost. The Grain trust case resulted in the greatest victory the state ever won in a lawsuit.

### Comment on the Move.

To many the resolution came as a surprise and many members expressed indignation that it should be offered at this late day. Some expressed the opinion if the author had any good purpose he would have made his motion long ago. Following are some expressions heard:  
Judge J. J. Sullivan (dem.) of Columbus, who assisted Mr. Brown in the suit against the grain dealers: There is not a scintilla of truth in the resolution regarding Mr. Brown and the grain suit. I was associated with him in that case and his record is absolutely clean. And knowing the man as I do and having been associated with him intimately, I am sure the statement that he did not do his duty by the state in the suit against the State Journal is equally false and without foundation. I think the resolution malicious and not based on any facts whatever.

Representative Lee of Douglas: Mr. Brown has been before the people as a senatorial candidate almost a year. For six months he was a candidate for the nomination and then he was a candidate as the nominee of the republican party. If during that time nothing was found wrong with his record in these matters, I don't see any reason for a legislative investigation.

Senator Wittes of Cedar: I think the resolution merely an attempt to sidetrack

the issue and afford the opponents of Norris Brown excuse for violating the obligation imposed upon them by the republican state convention. I am in favor of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people, and until that can be done I believe in allowing the voters throughout the state to express their preference and feel that I am morally bound to stand by such preference when it has been expressed. I feel in this instance that I am bound to and therefore shall vote for Norris Brown for United States senator when the proper time comes.

### Representative Knowles of Dodge County

—The resolution is an outrage. I happen to know something about some of the things mentioned and I know the charges to be false.  
Representative Harrison of Otoe:—The resolution is foolish. All of the things mentioned in it have been thrashed out in the newspapers and there is no use of the legislature fooling away time over it.  
Ned Brown of Lancaster:—The resolution is very embarrassing to Mr. Brown, and if there were time before the vote was taken I am certain he would demand a thorough investigation. But the vote is to be taken on senator next Tuesday and there is not enough time for an investigation. If the mover of the resolution were sincere he should have introduced it long ago.

One of Saunders (fusion floor leader):—The resolution is not a fusion measure by any means, though I think all the fusionists will vote for it. Mr. Van Hornes is individually responsible for introducing it, and not our party.  
Best of Douglas:—While the fusionists were making political capital I don't see why they didn't move to insert the name of Hitchcock as the republican nominee instead of Brown. I judge the resolution will be promptly tabled.

McMullen of Gage:—The resolution should be voted down. There is no reason for it. I am for Norris Brown and against the investigation of the resolution.

Part of York:—There is no need to investigate Mr. Brown's record. The matter in the resolution has been gone over by the people and there is nothing in the charges.

After the introduction of the Van Housen

resolution, Snyder of Harlan introduced a resolution memorializing congress to remove the tariff from lumber, timber, iron, steel and all structural materials. This resolution, like the first, went over under the rules.

McMullen introduced a bill providing the state treasurer should be the ex-officio treasurer of the State university, to handle the government contributions to the university and all other university moneys except that raised by tax levy to be paid out by the auditor's warrants issued upon a certificate from the regents of the university. He claimed that this is in line with a recent supreme court decision to the effect that the government contributions do not have to be specifically appropriated before becoming available for the use of the university.

Mike Lee got in his Greater Omaha bill and Keifer of Nuckolls introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the pay of the members and employes of the session. The incidental bill for \$50,000 was ordered engrossed.

The house early reconsidered its vote of yesterday to adjourn at noon Saturday until Monday and voted to adjourn at noon today until 2 p. m. Monday. The report of the rules committee was adopted.

### Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:  
H. R. No. 43—By Dodge of Douglas. Providing for the organization of charity association to be managed by three trustees.

H. R. No. 44—By Keifer of Nuckolls. Appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of members, officers and employes of the legislature.

H. R. No. 45—By Lee of Douglas. For the consolidation and merger of Omaha and South Omaha.

Lancaster. Providing for the election of two justices of the peace in Lincoln.

### LEE MERGER BILL IN THE HOUSE

Provides for Submitting Question to Vote of People.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Representative Mike Lee introduced a merger bill in the house Friday. The complete text of the bill is as follows:  
Section 1. That whenever a petition or petitions signed by 10 per cent of electors duly registered for the last preceding election in any city of the metropolitan class with a population of between 25,000 and 50,000, lying contiguous to such metropolitan city, shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which said city of the metropolitan class is situated, requesting a consolidation and merger of the municipal governments of said cities, it shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners to cause to be submitted to the electors of said cities at the next general election held in said county a proposition embodying the question of merger, which shall appear upon the official ballot as follows: "Shall the cities be merged?" Said official ballot to be prepared in the form and manner as provided by law for the preparation of official ballots.

Section 2. If at said election a majority of the voters in each of said cities voting on such proposition vote for said merger, and on and after said date the said cities so merged shall be and constitute one municipal corporation and a city of the metropolitan class.

Provided, That the limitation heretofore upon the extension of the boundaries of any city of the first class shall be abolished by said merger, but that all officers of the city of the first class shall be deemed to be officers of the merged city for the term in which they were elected, and all salaries and emoluments shall be allowed and paid as other salaries are allowed and paid by the city of the metropolitan class.

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### SENATE PASSES PENSION BILL

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nounce President Smith of the Mormon church.

"The senator himself," said Mr. Hopkins, addressing Mr. Dubois, "dare not stand up here on this floor or any other place and say that Reed Smoot has not been a persistent opponent of the practice of polygamy."

Mr. Dubois demanded to have pointed out in the committee testimony where Mr. Smoot had stated his position. Mr. Hopkins, however, took his seat and Mr. Oulton was recognized to call up the legislative appropriation bill and no answer was made to Mr. Dubois.

Amendments to the legislative appropriation measure, including the proposed increases in the salaries of the vice president, speaker and cabinet members, were not considered today, but will be taken up later.

### Many Pension Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house today adjourned until Monday after breaking all records so far as pension legislation is concerned. Of 700 private pension bills, which were only the calendar, 625 were passed in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

### Piles Cure in 6 to 14 Days.

Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded—50c.

### Jap Fleet Doesn't Come.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In the advice to the State department from Tokyo and through the Japanese ambassador here regarding the abandonment by the Japanese government of the projected dispatch of the fleet of naval ships from Japan to San Francisco no reason is officially assigned for the change of program, and, indeed, it is learned the State department extended a cordial invitation to the Japanese navy to visit the country. It is of course understood that the Japanese government has taken notice of the agitation in San Francisco and desires to avoid any possibilities of disagreeable incident.

### BAILEY FIGHT WAXES WARM

Nearly Half Members of Texas Senate Sign Paper Demanding Investigation.

### HOUSE TO DEBATE SUBJECT THIS MORNING

Senator's Friends Will Propose that a Committee Be Appointed to Report Necessity of Action.

ATSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—Fourteen members of the thirty composing the Texas senate signed a resolution today demanding an investigation of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson in connection with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce oil company to Texas. The resolution will be debated next Monday, when it is expected both Bailey and Davidson will be present. The house set as a special order for tomorrow morning consideration of a like resolution. Early today the house refused to consider the matter in any form, but later the special order was obtained.

Senator Bailey's supporters tonight passed a substitution which will be offered tomorrow as a substitute for the one now before the house.

The substitute seeks to offset the charges made against Senator Bailey in the first resolution, stating that he has admitted connection with the Waters-Pierce oil company and the Tennessee Coal company and has successfully resisted the same charges. The Bailey resolution suggests that the speaker appoint a committee of seven members who shall pass upon the Bailey-Waters-Pierce oil case. If they decide there is foundation for the charges they shall so report to the legislature, which then can decide as to the charges to be preferred.

### Kansas Nominates Curtis.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—Congressman Charles Curtis of the First Kansas district was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Alfred W. Benson on the fourth ballot by the republican members of the Kansas legislature in caucus here tonight. The action of the caucus is equivalent to election, as the republican majority in the legislature is overwhelming. On the first ballot Mr. Curtis received thirty-four votes. This number was increased on each succeeding ballot, until the fourth, when Mr. Curtis received sixty-one, sixty-six being necessary to nominate. Five men who had voted for Congressman P. P. Campbell immediately rose and changed their votes from Campbell to Curtis, giving the Topeka man a bare majority. Mr. Curtis is 47 years old, a lawyer and is serving his seventh term in congress.

The senate today passed the house bill raising the salaries of the judges of the court from \$3,000 to \$4,500 a year, and the salaries of the district judges from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The bill now goes to Governor Hoch for his signature.

Yesterday the senate killed a bill of their own increasing the judges' salaries to a sum higher than the amount named in the house bill.

### Guggenheim Re-elected to U. S. Senate.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Senator J. H. Croley, democrat, introduced in the upper house of the legislature today a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate Simon Guggenheim's alleged purchase of the United States senatorship, for which he recently received the endorsement of the republican caucus. The senator cited published reports concerning the use of money to secure the election of members pledged to vote for Guggenheim and declared that the name of the senator in this action should be taken.

"This is not a democratic party measure," declared Senator Croley, "and I wish to declare that I have no personal prejudice against Mr. Guggenheim, either politically, religiously or otherwise, but I do not want to be characterized as having been a member of a legislature that was bought."

After a stormy debate the resolution was tabled by a vote of eighteen republicans to eleven democrats, a strict party vote. Senator Fred Parks then moved that the matter be expunged from the records, and this was carried by a viva voce vote on the matter.

### NOTE FROM THE POPE

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Master of all things that man here below must have a goal above him, a desirable thing of earth, and that God honored, served and loved despite all His supreme joy.

### Comment of French Press.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The eagerly awaited encyclical was published here this afternoon. This formally places the seal of condemnation on the amended church and church separation law and will constrain the bishops at their meeting to be held here January 15 to range themselves against the law on all points.

The pope's unreserved condemnation of the new separation law, while expected, can only result in further embittering the contest between church and state, as the French bishops, who are about to assemble,

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must follow the orders of Rome, regardless of their individual ideas. The Temps considers the encyclical as proof that the Vatican is determined to continue the war. As an illustration of what it terms the egotism of the papal arguments, the Temps says the statement that a priest cannot be a juridical occupant of a church is no longer true under the new law, and that the dissatisfaction of churches, which the pope says are never admissible, was a possibility even under the concordat.

### Sympathy for American Catholics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, national president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, representing about 1,500,000 Catholics in the United States, has cabled the following to the pope:  
"The American Federation of Catholic Societies sympathizes with your holiness in resisting the attempt to despoil and enslave the church in France by a government which does not represent the will of the people."

### Change in Court Terms.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Among bills to be introduced early in the session of the legislature is one providing for a change in court terms in the Ninth judicial circuit, composed of Beadle, Spink, Kingsbury and Miner counties, over which Judge Charles S. Whiting presides. The proposed change is as follows: Beadle county, on the last Tuesday in February; the third Tuesday in October; Miner county, on the fourth Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October; Spink county, on the second Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in November; Kingsbury county, on the second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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