

THOMPSON WEEK

Of our Great January Clearing Sale. From now on it will pay you to give our ads your closest attention. Exactly what we say in the papers is exactly what we mean. We NEVER misrepresent anything. Come in and see how well our ads match our goods.

There Are Many Bargains Not Advertised

Second Week of Our Great January Sale on Muslins, Sheetings and Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

The same great reductions in prices prevail throughout the stock, and it seems like giving away goods, when prices at the mill are continually going up. But we would rather sacrifice profits than disappoint our customers who have waited for this sale.

Corsets

To be rightly corseted every woman should have her figure correctly treated by a corset fitter. Then she may know that every line of her figure has been easily met by the corset.

Monday More \$1.25 "Perfection" 36-inch Black Taffeta at 98c Yard

Our own special brand, that means quality or Thompson, Belden & Co. would not sell it. Unquestionably the greatest value, firm, fine weaver, handsome black, beautiful luster, just that snappy, crisp touch a good taffeta should have.

Important Announcement Word From Abroad

We were advised last week of the arrival of our millinery buyer, Miss Alice Fenner, in Paris, who is now devoting her time to selecting models for our Spring Opening.

Monday's Great Special Clearing Sale of Fine Wool Comforters

These are filled with the finest and purest of lamb's wool, covered with dainty silks and cambrics and satens, finished in elegant style. Prices \$4.69, \$4.98.

Special Sale of Women's Cashmere Hose

Monday we will close out the balance of our cashmere hose at greatly reduced prices. Women's fine Cashmere Hose, light weight, \$1.00 quality, Monday, 75c pair.

All the Children's Coats at half price.

All the House Gowns at half price. All the Kimonos at half price. All the Fancy Silk Waists at half price.

Our Great Annual Linen Sale

Great Turkish Towel Sale Monday All 15c unbleached Turkish Towels, January Sale price, 10c each.

Hemstitched Embroidered Scarfs

All \$2.25 Embroidered Scarfs, January Sale price, \$1.13 each. Special Sale Monday of All Mussed and Softed Hand Embroidered Pieces, Eyelet Hand Embroidered Center Pieces, size 36x36, January Sale price, \$1.69.

Our Lining Department

Is noted for showing reliable linings, the kind that give wear and satisfaction. These are the newest and most popular: Weat Silk (wear guaranteed), 27-in., per yard, 75c.

Important News From Glove Department

Now is the great buying time. We give you "good value" in this department every day. But now comes a "special sale" of high grade gloves that should interest every woman in Omaha.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

Howard, Corner Sixteenth Street Open Saturday Evenings

Increase in the assessment of real estate.

It is figured by one member of the legislature that the estimated receipts would be almost equal to the estimated expenditures for the biennium, based on the increase in real estate and railroad property.

deeds who neglects or refuses to do this

shall be deemed guilty of obstruction of justice and fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each omission or error, the amount received to go into the school fund.

SEMINARIANS ARE EXPELLED

Students and Priests Not Arrested. Men Who Make Trouble Taken. ST. BRIEUC, France, Jan. 12.—Teachers and 100 students of the Catholic seminary here were expelled by the local authorities today.

SHEEP MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Senator Warren of Wyoming Chosen President of National Wool Growers' Association. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 12.—The morning session of the National Wool Growers' convention was occupied by papers on the twenty-eight-hour law, the car shortage and other problems of the wool industry.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

BROWNELL HALL A HOME SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS. Advance course and college preparation. Students who hold certificates covering in full the admission requirements of a State college are admitted to the senior class.

Miners Want Better Conditions.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—To compel the Sheridan Coal company to provide better sanitary conditions at their pits, the big coal mining camps near here the miners' union has passed a resolution that hereafter all members must attend the funeral of a brother, or any member of his family, or stand a fine of \$5.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

Judge Carnes Sustained.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 12.—A special jury returned today the verdict in the case of Judge James H. Carnes, charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox at Jackson, Mo. This decision sustains Special Judge Carnes.

OHIO RIVER STILL RISING

Fear that the Great Flood Record of 1894 Will Be Equalled. FORTY THOUSAND PERSONS ARE IDLE Fifteen Thousand Driven from Homes and Many Are Depending Upon Charity—Portsmouth Embankment Breaks.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—With the crest of the flood not yet in sight and a prospect of a near approach to the loss of February, 1894, attempts were today made to estimate the losses from the present flood in this city. The commission houses, which are principally located in the lowlands, have already suffered damage estimated at \$5,000.

At 8 o'clock this morning the stage at this point was sixty-two feet, the water having passed the highest records since that of February, 1894, during the night. For a distance of four squares from the normal water front the lower portions of the city are flooded. The bridges are cut off from the land except for narrow foot passages, leaving the railroad bridges the only means of communication for foot passengers between the city and the suburbs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—The flood situation shows no signs of improvement today, the most serious development being the discovery that the dike which protects the upper east end of the city is weakening slightly. Repairs are being made and men are patrolling the banks. The break is expected, but the crest of the flood is not expected before Monday.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best and safest curative substances.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—The weather in the southwest turned clear and cold tonight, averting the threatened floods. Another day of rain would have caused enormous destruction. A downpour of rain during the night washed away much of the snow and ice that had covered the southwest for the last forty-eight hours.

WINFIELD, Kan., Jan. 19.—Walnut river and Red Timber creek are flooding the bottoms here and several families are moving out. The water is higher than since the town was built. Fear is felt for the safety of the business section. Reports from upstream say the water has not yet reached the highest point. Trains are delayed. Three inches of water fell last night. Winfield has a population of 6,000 and is situated in southeastern Kansas.

YANKEE TARS LAND (Continued from First Page.) the message may be caught at one of the other wireless stations. Record at Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—The recent earthquake which caused so much damage at Kingston, Jamaica, was recorded by the seismograph of the Victoria meteorological observatory of relief offered by Rear Admiral Evans, although it was believed to be greatly needed. No News in London. LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Colonial office has received no further information from Kingston regarding the imperial officers there are in no position to determine the extent or kind of assistance most required. Until Governor Swettenham is able to notify the authorities here of his views and wishes in this respect no steps will be taken in the direction of a free grant from the imperial exchequer for present necessities of a loan to the island on easy terms for the purpose of rebuilding the wrecked city. The mansion house fund this morning reached \$50,000.

PORTSMOUTH EMBANKMENT BREAKS.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 19.—Black water from the Ohio caused the Scioto river to cut through the flood embankment at the north end today. The embankment had recently warned of the impending danger and fled in advance, although the removing of the stock was accomplished under the greatest difficulties. The break was shortly afterward followed by the water rushing over the west end dam, and the Ohio also invaded the main city.

WIND AND RAIN IN SOUTHWEST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—A windstorm which attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour swept over St. Louis tonight. It was accompanied by a heavy rainfall. Telephone, telegraph and electric light signs hurriedly were being strung up from roofs of houses and street signs blown down. The roar of the wind and rain caused great alarm. The windstorm did great damage to telegraph and telephone wires east of St. Louis. At 10 o'clock tonight an emergency communication was possible between St. Louis and New York, all the wires being down. There was only one wire in service between St. Louis and Chicago.

MINERS STAND BY MITCHELL

National Convention Adopts His Report Favoring Contracts by Districts. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today adopted the report of President Mitchell and refused to concur in the report of Vice President Lewis. President Mitchell defended his action of the last national convention in allowing miners to sign agreements by districts. Vice President Lewis had taken the opposite position. The convention spent the entire day in discussing the reports, adopting Mitchell's just before adjournment.

BERGERS

Invites You to Be Present at Their Store During the Interesting EXCITEMENT ON WEDNESDAY Watch Our Ads Tuesday Night S. Fredrick Berger & Co. 1517 Farnam The New Cloak Shop