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When simplified store keeping comes in high prices go out. Buying for cash, selling for cash; we have one price, the lowest, which we make to every one. Thompson, Belden & Co. have been doing it for over twenty years.

January Linen Sale

Prices that are possible only in a strict cash store.

- BED SPREADS**
All \$1.85 Hemmed Bed Spreads—January sale price \$1.39 each.
All \$2.25 Fringed Bed Spreads—January sale price \$1.59 each.
- TURKISH TOWELS.**
All 15c Turkish Towels—January sale price, 10c each.
All 16 2-3c Turkish Towels—January sale price, 12 1/2c each.
All 20c Turkish Towels—January sale price, 15c each.
- HUCK TOWELS.**
All 12 1/2c Huck Towels—January sale price, 8c each.
All 20c Huck Towels—January sale price, 15c each.
All 25c Huck Towels—January sale price, 19c each.
All 45c Huck Towels—January sale price, 25c each.
- TABLE CLOTHS.**
All \$2.25 Table Cloths—January sale price, \$1.25 each.
All \$3.00 Table Cloths—January sale price, \$1.50 each.
- CRASHES, CRASHES.**
All 10c Brown Crash—January sale price, 50c yard.
All 16 2-3c Bleached Crash—January sale price, 12 1/2c yard.
- H. S. SCARFS.**
All 35c H. S. Scarfs—January sale price, 19c each.
All 55c H. S. Scarfs—January sale price, 19c each.
All 85c H. S. Scarfs—January sale price, 49c each.

Women's Winter Underwear Reduced in Price.

Reduced in this store means the regular selling price has been cut, and when this has been done, it means a saving to you. Some buy now for next winter. Women's fine ribbed wool vests, colors natural or cream, drawers to match, regular price \$8c; reduced to each, 7c. Women's fine ribbed natural wool union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, a fine winter garment, regular price \$2.50; reduced to each, \$1.95. Women's ribbed cotton fleeced vest, cream color, drawers to match, extra special, at each 25c. Main floor.

Special Sale of Women's Gloves.

Right when most needed come these special prices that tell of great savings. As we sell the very best of gloves, it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. Come early Friday.

Friday in Basement

50c Fascinators, 35c each—It is a waste of time to knit them yourself when they can be bought at such a low price. Very fine quality of wool fascinators, large square shapes, colors pink, sky, black and white, good durable knit, regular price 50c—Special sale Friday, at each 35c Basement.

Special—Just Received, More 36-inch "Famous" Black Taffeta, Regular \$1.35 Quality, for Friday's Selling, 96c Yard.

We regret exceedingly that so many were disappointed in not getting this silk at the last day's sale. We anticipated selling a large quantity, and made special preparations, but the quantity was exhausted early in the day, and many were disappointed. Come Friday, we will not disappoint you this time. Let us explain what we mean by value. It has a definite mean-

ing here. "Famous" black taffeta is a nice dress weight, lustrous, fine black, beautiful crisp taffeta touch, seizes it in your hands, no mousing, no rumping. Now, this is the kind and quality of silk. Thompson, Belden & Co. are going to sell Friday.

black kid gloves, regular \$2.50 quality; reduced to per pair, \$2.38. EIGHT BUTTON GLACE OR SUEDO GLOVES 1.88 PER PAIR.

Eight button Trefouese plique glaze gloves, with three pearl clasp, in black, gray, tans and white, a special good value at \$2.50, reduced to per pair, \$2.38. Eight button Trefouese plique glaze gloves, stylish oversize, with three pearl buttons, in black, white, navy and green, regular \$2.50 quality; reduced to per pair \$1.95. Main floor.

Our January Special Muslin Sale.

All our 36-in. wide muslin at greatly reduced prices during the January sale. Our best 16c bleached muslin at 12 1/2c yard. Our 16c bleached muslin at 11 1/2c yard. Our 12c bleached muslin at 9 1/2c yard. Our 10c bleached muslin at 8c yard. Our 10c unbleached muslin at 8c yard. Our 10c unbleached muslin at 8c yard. Our 7 1/2c unbleached muslin at 6c yard. Our 6c unbleached muslin at 5c yard. Our 12 1/2c half bleached muslin at 10c yard. Our 12c half bleached muslin at 9c yard. Our 11c half bleached muslin at 8c yard. East Basement.

that it be referred back to the labor committee for correction. Incidentally, while the visiting friends made quite an impression here the other night the arguments of the representatives of the Commercial club will have considerable weight and a big fight is expected when the bill comes before the committee of the whole. A long debate followed the reading of Epperson's bill relating to county teachers' institutes. Randall led the fight on it and moved it be indefinitely postponed. The bill would require the county superintendent to hold the institute during June, July or August. Randall said it was unjust to require the teachers to break their vacations when the institute might be held at some other time just as well. Epperson cited an instance in his own county in which the superintendent held the institute in March, against the protest of the five high schools in the county. Randall's motion was lost and the bill recommended for passage.

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ANNOUNCEMENT—We are now showing the new coats in Wash Waists for Spring.

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only two serious crimes committed in Cheyenne county. One was murder and three tramps were sent to the penitentiary for this. A tramp was convicted of robbing a man at Sidney. The records at North Platte show the crimes committed by others five to one. In that place there were twenty-four serious crimes committed by lobes and five by home talent. Four tramps were sent to the hospitals by reason of getting injured on trains. At Kearney during 1904 eleven serious crimes were committed by tramps and four of the men were sent to the penitentiary and seven to the reform school. There were only eight arrests of local people and two convictions. Twenty-seven tramps were arrested there for petty offenses. At Grand Island twelve serious crimes were committed by tramps. Four were sent to the penitentiary. Ninety-six tramps were arrested for petty offenses.

Wilson of Custer was in favor of the spirit of the bill, but believed "if I could only put a string around the neck of every tramp I think I should be congratulated for the good work done for the community." Wilson told of his experiences with tramps at his elevator and coal sheds and the trouble they caused.

Quackenbush of Nemaha favored the provisions making stealing a misdemeanor, but believed the railroad companies would not be responsible, inasmuch as the railroads did not delegate such authority to their employees. Jenkinson of Clay thought the bill should be placed on general file to be discussed in the committee of the whole.

Harrison of Otoe asked the cause of "hobohom." "The cause is the dollar against the man," retorted Cone of Saunders. "It is not a job at \$1.50 a day," answered Harrison.

Harrison then spoke in favor of the bill, giving an incident in this state where tramps who were ordered from the right-of-way by a railroad agent refused to go and began to fight, resulting in one of their men being killed. "The agent, he said, had brooded over the matter until his own death, which is generally believed in his neighborhood occurred at his own hands."

A motion by Marsh of Seward was adopted providing for subcommittees from the various standing committees on affairs relating to state institutions to be selected by the institutions in the senate with a like committee in the senate.

Cone of Saunders reported that Epperson, in the senate, had used all his influence as the head of the committee on military affairs to kill the house stamp act. He therefore moved that a committee be appointed to poison his dog. No vote was taken, as it is understood Epperson has already sent his dog out of town, fearing such action would be taken.

Van Housen's resolution to memorialize congress to support an income tax measure was postponed. This bill was reported in the committee of the whole, with Dodge in the chair, the following bills were recommended for passage:

H. R. 82—By Keifer of Nuckolls. Prohibiting trains standing on crossings more than ten minutes.

H. R. 83—By Byron of Burt. Giving villages power to prohibit post haul.

H. R. 70—By E. W. Brown of Lancaster. Gives Lincoln two justices and township two justices.

H. R. 56—By E. W. Brown. Quiet title to real estate against nonenforceable liens.

H. R. 51—By Killen of Gage. Prohibiting pooling of bridge construction.

H. R. 46—By Masters of Furnas. Providing for water works bonds.

H. R. 68—By McCullough of Gage. Providing for a county for examining bridges to five feet high.

H. R. 106—By Killen of Gage, by request. For a permanent law for the State Board of Secretaries and the State Board of Health shall be \$5, and the persons registered through reciprocity with other states the fee shall be \$5—all of which goes to the Board of Secretaries.

H. R. 105—By Lee of Douglas. Making county comptroller ex-officio city comptroller.

H. R. 108—By Howard of Adams—Providing for hotel inspector to regulate building of fire escapes and regulate conduct of hotels.

conditions dealing in grain shall be broken only when dealing in grain of others than stockholders. H. R. 174—By Hart of York. Prevents hunters from using blinds or decoys. H. R. 175—By Hesse of Webster. By request. To permit county clerks to destroy chattel mortgages one year after they cease to be valid. H. R. 176—By Hart of York. In counties under township organization the county township road tax and labor tax shall be paid in cash.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

OMAHANS INVEST IN EAST

Syndicate of Local Men Put Fifty Thousand in New York Property. Benson & Myers, N. B. Updike and P. H. Updike have invested \$50,000 in 100 houses in Kenilworth, N. J., a suburb of New York City. The property was bought from the Baron de Hirsch fund of New York City, which took the property by foreclosing a \$100,000 mortgage. The local syndicate is now negotiating for the sale of its newly acquired holdings.

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Always Remember Last Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. T. Linn on every box, 25c

AMUSEMENTS

BOYD'S Woodward and Mgrs. Burgess. Tonight, Sat. and Sun.—Sat. Mat. **Alberta Gallatin** in **Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall** 800 seats lower floor, \$1.00.

WED. MAT. and NIGHT—Land of Nod

THURSDAY—The event of the season **Mme. Schumann-Heink** IN CONCERT. Prices, adv to \$2.00.

BURWOOD Second Season. Tonight—Sat. Mat. and Eve. **The Unforeseen**

Next week: **Lady Windemere's Fan**

OPHEUM PHONE DOUG. 494. Tonight and Sat. Mat. and Eve.

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KRUG THEATER 15c-25c-50c-75c. Tonight 8:15. Matinee Saturday. R. C. CRAEHN OFFERS **SIGN OF THE CROSS** Sunday—The Yankee Consul.

Where to Eat

Table d'Hôte Fish Dinner—FRIDAY AT—**The CALUMET** 5 TO 8 P. M. MUSIC.

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stent with his anti-election letters mailed over the state in his efforts to do something for his railroad allies.

Dairymen Want Inspection.

A bill endorsed by the State Dairymen's association at a recent meeting in Lincoln was introduced into the senate today by Thomson of Buffalo. It provides for a thorough inspection and regulation of all operations engaged in manufacturing or handling of dairy products. It makes the governor dairy commissioner and allows him to appoint a deputy, who shall be endorsed by the board of directors of the State Dairy association, and to draw a salary of \$1,000 a year. The deputy is allowed to appoint four inspectors who shall be paid \$2 a day and expenses, a chemist at \$1,500 a year and a stenographer at \$70 a month. The inspectors are to be approved by the governor and the president and board of directors of the Dairy association and the professor of dairying at the State university. Wide latitude is given the department in making inspection of concerns that manufacture and handle dairy products as to purity of the product and the sanitary conditions surrounding it. Milk is required to contain 3 per cent and cream 10 per cent of butter fat. Penalties of from \$10 to \$100 are prescribed for violations.

The dairymen in presenting the bill contend the price of dairy products from Nebraska is lower in the markets outside the state than products from other states because of the lax laws relating to inspection and purity. They declare the increase in price will more than make up for the cost of the department.

Latta of Burt is after the railroad corporations with a unique measure. His bill makes it a misdemeanor for any railroad company to run a baggage or freight car behind a passenger car in a train carrying passengers. It provides as a penalty a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000.

Cost of Insurance Bills.

The state insurance department has had introduced in the senate nine bills providing for radical reforms and stringent regulations of insurance companies. The bills cover changes endorsed by the convention of insurance commissioners from fifteen states held last summer. One of them provides that no domestic insurance company shall pay to any officer or employee a salary of \$5,000 or more without a vote of the board of directors. No person receiving a salary of more than \$100 a month shall be engaged in any other business.

Building for State Fair.

The State Fair board is behind the bill introduced by Walsh of Douglas county to appropriate \$75,000 for the erection of a machinery building on the state fair grounds. It is the desire of the board to construct a cement building with sufficient floor space to take care of the machinery exhibits for years to come. It is estimated the rentals from this building will amount to \$5,000 a year and maybe more. A gallery

will be constructed in the building and this gallery will be used for educational and other exhibits.

While no definite move has been made in this direction, there is a growing sentiment for the construction of a building for the deaf and dumb at Omaha and of the school for the blind at Nebraska City, passed upon by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Under the present method of running these institutions by a board or boards of trustees the auditor issues warrants without knowing anything about whether a contract has been completed with, and inasmuch as the members of the managing boards receive no salary it is generally believed little of their time is devoted to the details of investigations of contracts. The stipends for all the other State institutions are brought by the State Board of Purchase and Supplies, all at one time, each quarter, and the sentiment is to have the supplies for these institutions bought at the same time and in the same manner.

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