Men's Suits

at Half Price

for .......... 7.50

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Boys' and (Children's

\$1.50 to \$5

Just half the regular price

Boys' and Children's

Overcoats that sold for

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\$3.50 to \$10.00-now

Just half price.

Suits that sold for \$3.00

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\$12.00 Suite-

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\$25.00 Suits-

\$30.00 Suits-

\$35.00 Suits-

to \$10.00-now

# POLICE BOARD IS TO WAIT

Governor Sheldon Has No Time for a Few Days to Take Up Charges.

MONTHLY STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER

Collections During January Amount to Seven Hundred Thousand and the Expenditures to Four Hundred Thousand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1-(Special.)-Governor Sheldon is going to play "Heavy, heavy, what hangs over your poor head?" with the members of the Omaha Fire and Police board for several days at least, for he said this morning it would take him a few days to look over the original and supplemental charges filed against the board by the Civic Federation of the big city. The supplemental charges were received at the exscutive office last night, and until tomorrow or Sunday Governor Sheldon will not have an opportunity to even glance at the manuscript because he is too busy with other matters. Consequently it will be Monday or Tuesday before the executive knows whether he will set a time for a hearing on the charges or determine what he will do. In the meantime Lee Spratien, a member of the beard, who in days gone by told Governor Mickey how to manage affairs of the state, and of Omaha particularly, still haunts his Burlington headquarters at the Lincoln hotel off and on, but so far as heard from he has not paid his respects to the governor. Whether this member of the board is here to represent the Burlington himself or some other corporation has not been announced on the bulletin boards.

Treasurer Brian's Statement. Treasurer Brian made his first monthly statement as treasurer today. During the onth he has collected \$791,211.78 and has paid out of all funds \$419,101.66, and there is now a balance on hand of all funds of \$440,242.11, of which almost \$155,000 is in the temporary school fund. The balances of each fund at the beginning and end of the month, together with the fund, below:

	Jan. 1, '07.	Jan. 31, '61
General	\$ 19,302.87	\$ 91,216.86
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Temporary school	. 63,979.38	154,735.78
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Temporary university. University cash		22,693.36
Hospital for insane		786,45
Peru Normal library		3,268.21
Normal interest		1,283,22
Normal endowment		3,807.45
State library	1,249.73	1,138.98
Penitentiary		181.75
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Redemption		1,812,44
Orthopedic hospital		10.44
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BANK BALANCES ENDING JAN. 81. West Point National.

First National, Hastings.

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Battle Creek Valley.

German National, Hastings.

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Bank of Syracuse.

Newport State bank.

Parmers and Merchants, Lincoin.

Norfolk National.

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Columbia National, Lincoin.

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Nebraska National, Omaha.

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Compliment from Parker. Richard L. Metcalfe received from Judge Alton B. Parker, New York, who was the lemocratic nominee for president in 1964 the following letter this morning.

the following letter this morning.

I was fortunate enough to see last week a copy of a little book of yours entitled "Of Buch is the Kingdom." I have never had the pleasure of meeting you personally, but I trust you will pardon my writing to express my admiration for the book. The men are rare, I think, who know childhood so intimately and write of it so well. The book cannot but prove a treasury to all who are fond of children and delight to journey with them in "The Kingdom of Never Grow Old."

DAWSON FARMERS'

Successful Meeting at Lexington, with Prizes for Corn and Butter. LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 1.-(Special.)-The Dawson County Farmers' institute held its annual session at the court house in this city Wednesday and Thursday. The court ditch when about sixty rods this side of room was crowded to its utmost capacity and the exercises were of more interest than that of any previous session. Clay Wallace presided and ex-County Superintendent Claude Smith was secretary. G. W. Fox of this city, who has traveled extensively in Europe, delivered an address on nce's attention for two hours.

In order to encourage interest in the institute, the merchants and business men of were Lexington offered a purse of \$50 to be given | walk to the city, about a mile and a half. as prizes for the best samples of seed corn and the best roll of butter produced in the ounty, as follows: Best sample of either yellow, white, calleo, bloody butcher, sweet der. White, Raper, Marsh, Blystone, Byor pop corn, \$4; second best, \$2. Best roll butter, first, \$4; second, \$5; third, \$2; fourth, \$L. The competition for these prizes was quite animated, there being a large number of competitors in each class. The following were the prize winners:

Yellow Corn-First, Jesse Johnson; sec-nd, J. E. Mills, White Corn-First, Robert Cone; second, oe Anderson. Calleo Corn-First, Joseph Hodgson; sec-nd, C. C. Moore. Bloody Butcher-First, E. Kluphenstein;

second. Clarence Harris.
Sweet Corn-First, Lloyd Harris; second, Fred Knapple.
Pop Corn-First, O. P. Webster; second. Pop Corn-Pirst, O. P. Webster; second, J. Marquette, Butter-First, Mrs. Nels Pedersen; second, Mrs. Jeff Stevens; third, Mrs. W. E. Farn-ham; fourth, Mrs. W. P. Rhoadarmer.

GRADING TO BEGIN IN SPRING Nebraska Central Will Not Wait for

Power Plant to Be Started. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 1.-(Special.)-J. C. Baker, treasurer of the Omaha & Nebraska Central Railroad company, announced this morning that work on the grading for the proposed interurban road would be started in the spring. He says he has received word to that effect from the Oppenhelmer firm of financiers in New York. They have been walting, Mr. Baker said, for the dental shooting." Columbus power plant project to get under way. Contracts for the building of the Columbus plant are said to have been signed and it is proposed to secure power from that plant for the operation of the Kimball. Omaha-Hastings interurban road. No actual construction work on the Columbus project has been started, however, and Mr. Baker says the interurban company will

the grading of the road. Grand Island Man Missing GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.-(Special.)-George Sands, a well known and generally esteemed citizen, has been missing for about ten days and his family has not heard a word from him. He was a buggy turned and went into the house. horseman and ranchman, but resided in bringing out an old double-barreled shot this city and was interested to some extent with his brother in the cattle business. He was a member of the public library board. volved in debt for some years and it is believed has simply left to hunt up a new lo-2000 00 cation and start anew. He came here about 5.817.18 eight years ago, at which time, it is stated. 2.50.47 he was worth about \$15,000. The most of his 2.500.00 losses are believed to have resulted from speculation on the board of trade. His wife, 45.03.15
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49 daughter, mother and brother are here. They know absolutely nothing of his whereabouts, but believe and hope that they will

BEATRICE, Neb. Feb. 1.-(Special Telegram.)-The New Home Telephone company won a victory over the Bell today by securing the contract for furnishing tele- and after an exhaustive review of the cirphones for the county for the coming year cumstances the jury, in the absence of 2,500.00 phones for the county for the price of the

Bell was \$1.75 per month. M. E. Hileman was elected superintendent of the poor farm over W. R. Jones and Charles Gould.

### Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

## Saturday Bargain Counter

In the Basement

For Saturday's special selling we've prepared a bargain counter containing many useful kitchen articles, which will be sold at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

They are little conveniences that every kitchen needs, and great bargains. From a dozen to sixty patterns. The prices below show that they won't last long.

Remember these pieces will be sold Saturday only at these prices.

Imported German Enameled Canisters, florally decorated, hold one quart, labeled Coffee, Oatmeal, Beans, etc., usual price 25c, Saturday only 15c.

Whist Broom Holders, blue enameled, prettily decorated, hang on teh wall, usual price 15c, Saturday only 8c.

Comb Cases, with mirror on the side, usual price 30c, Saturday only 18c. Bread Knife, cuts hot or cold bread or cake equally well, does not

tear, usual price 25c, Saturday only 14c. Enameled Salt Box, glass lined, imported from Germany, will hang on the wall if desired, usual price 50c, Saturday only 29c.

Scrub and Vegetable Brushes, different shapes and sizes, good brushes that will stand hard wear, usual price 10c, Saturday only 4c. Nickel-Plated Heavy Steel Serving Trays, 18 inches in diameter, prettily embessed center, finely finished front and back, usual price 30c, Saturday only 17c.

Elite Mixing Bowls, white enamel inside and out, genuine imported Austrian ware, every bowl guaranteed, usual price 20c, Saturday only 10c. Japanned Fire Shovels, good and strong, usual price 5c, Saturday 8c. Heavier ones, usual price 10c, Saturday only 5c. With extra long handles, neual price 15c, Saturday only 8c.

#### Other Basement Bargains

\$1.00 Hassocks, covered with velvet and Axminster carpets, Satur-

Ingrain Samples, one yard square, used by our traveling men on the road; these goods sell regularly for 75c and 65c yard, all one price Saturday, each, 15c.

## LEGISLATORS GET A SPILI

Carryall in Which They Are Riding from Soldiers' Home Overturns.

SEVERAL OF PARTY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Remainder Compelled to Walk to City, Where They Were Entertained by the Grand Island Commercial Club,

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1-(Special relegram.)-While returning to the city this wening in carryalls from the Soldiers' home several of the members of the legislative visiting committee were slightly injured in an accident that completely wrecked their vehicle. A careless driver permitted the vehicle to get too near a the home. The rig went over and there was a complete spill, with eleven of the members of the party in the carryall. Senator Thorne received a badly bruised

face, Senator Randall received slight injuries in the back and Representative Howard of Kenssaw was dazed and taken to Farming in Europe," which held his audi- the home hospital, being unable to accompany the party further. None of the injuries are serious and the rest of the party unhurt. Some were compelled to The party, consisting of Senators Goodrich, Luce, Ashton, O'Connell, Philips and Representatives Funke, McCullough, Scudram. Shubert, Recha and Fries, besides those already mentioned, at once went to the home upon their arrival here, where they inspected the institution, finding it very crowded. They were entertained at supper and this evening at 7:30 started for the city.

The majority of the members of the party are at the Elks' club rooms this evening, where an informal reception is being tendered them by the Commercial and where they will be entertained until the departure of the train for the west, when they will go to Kearney, leaving there for Hastings tomorrow. Excepting for the accident to the carryall, a very pleasant visit was had. The crowded condition of the hospital especially impressed the visitors.

#### CARPENTER QUARRELS AND IS SHOT

Ranchman Arrested and Held Until Coroner's Jury Says "Accident." SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 1.-(Special Telegram.)-W. D. Stratton, a carpenter of Kimball, was shot Wednesday by John Bower, a successful ranchman living about three miles south of Dix. The coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight of "acci-

Stratton had been building a ranch house upon Bower's homestead and the latter claimed it was not good work, discharging Stratton and seeking better workmen in

According to Stratton's statement, Bower had falled to pay him for work done. According to Bower's statement in Kimball on Tuesday, he had not only paid him, but ered poor workmanship. Wednesday mornupon Stratton's seizing the gun from his not heard of his whereabouts. gun filled with buckshot and proceeded to to turn its contents loose in Stratton's abdomen. It was a fearful wound and through the efforts of Bower and neighbors the wounded man was carried to the

Dr. Mockett of Kimball was telephoned for and was by the wounded man's side until he died. A warrant being sworn out, Sheriff Bartholemew and County Attorney Kinney drove to the residence of Bower and also took an ante-mortem statement from Stratton. Bower claims that the shooting was done in self-defense and those familiar with the situation consider Independent Company Gets Contract. his claim justfiable. Both the dead man and his assailant are married men and have children.

An inquest was held at Kimball today other direct testimony, rendered a verdict of "accidental shooting." The verdict. while somewhat peculiar, has the endorsement of the general public, inasmuch as Mr. Stratton was always inclined to be quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor. In this instance Mr. Bower had hired Stratton, believing him to be a carpenter, the dead man having so represented himself. His work, it is generally thought, justified Bower in discharging him. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting, but sufficient evidence existed in the minds of the county officials to cause Mr. Bower's Incarceration awaiting the verdict of the coroner's in-

Bower has lived for the last two years in Kimball county and is looked upon as a successful ranchman. The funeral of the dead man will take place Saturday after-

DRUG BILL BRINGS A PROTEST Eastern Proprietary Medicine Manu

facturer Urges Changes. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Spe. cial.)-Manufacturers of proprietary medicines do not take kindly to house roll No. 74, by Whitham. One of the largest firms of the kind in the state of New York is sending letters to the druggists in this state strongly protesting against the passage of the measure. Some extracts from the let-

ter follow: "The reputable proprietary manufacturer is greatly in favor of any reasonable law which may be considered necessary to regulate the sale of so-called patent medicines, but such sweeping measures as these are usually introduced for selfish purposes. "The idea of placing a poison label on all preparations that contain 8 per cent of alcohol is so absurd that it proves the ignorance of those who introduce such bills. "The National Pure Food and Drug Law should be made a state law by every state in the union. The manufacturer is not calling on you for protection-he to only

asking for a square deal. "If the State legislature consideres it ecessary to pass a drug law, the common sense proposition is to follow the national

law as closely as possible." O'Nelll's Dinmends Missing

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. L-(Special.) -A letter received by the Grand Island po-Hee department from the brother of Eugene O'Neill, who was fatally injured in the accident of the limited at Brule some ago, states that his personal effects and body were received there, but that not only the diamond ring, to the theft of which on the train while coming to Grand Island O'Neill called attention here, but also a diamond stud and a diamond scarfpin, were missing. The brother of the deceased is a member of the San Francisco police force. He is anxious to recover the property, but, much as they regret it the local department has no clue. Before his death O'Neill stated that his ring was taken from him while he was in a car, soon after the accident and before the train started to bring him to this city.

OUR PRICES PUT ELOQUEST WORDS TO SLEEP



Selling out the small lots at Half Price-then, too-we've just added 640 men's suits that sold for \$18 and \$18 to those already included in our

# 9th Semi-Annual 1/2 Price Sale

These suits are practically full lots-two or three dozen of a kind-all sizes-good for next year, too-we've no excuse for selling these at half price except that it is against our policy to carry them over, and too, we need room, as our

## **Spring Clothes Are Beginning to Arrive**

And, say-what a splendid line of good clothes we will show for spring-we'll tell you about them later, just now we are anxious to close out the heavy stuff and the benefit is yours.



## "Profitless Clearance" of Furnishing Goods

We haven't very large assortments now, but we are anxious to clean up-therefore we are sacrificing the profits-here are a few items of interest

## All Our Wool Underwear 25 Per Cent Discount

Including union suits-better get what you want now, as this offer will soon be withdrawn.

Odds and Ends of 50c Neckwear at 35¢ three for .....\$1.00 Heavy wool Hose, 15¢ two for ..........25¢ Heavy wool Hose, extra fine, 20¢-three for .50¢ 50c Fleeced Underwear, garment ....... 35¢ 

## Men's Overcoats at Half Price

\$10 Overcoats-

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Young Men's Suits that sold for \$8.50 to \$20.00

## \$4.25 to \$10

Just half the regular price

Young Men's Overcoats that sold for \$7.50 to

Just half price.

wait no longer to begin preparations for refused to put up with what he consid- thrown from a delivery wagon in that city and injured, Mr. Arnold at once telephoned ing Stratton, who is known to be of a the police station there, but found the inquarrelsome nature, armed with a rifle and jured lad was not his son. Mr. Arnold reliquid refreshments, drove to Bower's ranch sides south of this city and a few weeks and demanded an immediate settlement, ago his son, while attending business col-Bower parleyed with him for some time and lege at Red Cloud, disappeared, and he has

> News of Nebraska. EUSTIS High school girls are planning o organize a basket ball team.

BLUE HILL—The roads have been in fine shape the past two weeks and considerable grain has been brought in.

PERU—The local for harvest is completed. An unusually large amount of extra good ice has been put up.

COLUMBUS—A large crowd attended the horse sale at Brannigan's barn. There were 600 horses there for sale. NEBRASKA CITY—Ice dealers and pri-ate concerns are having ample quantities of fine ice, both river and lake.

COLUMBUS—Everitt J. Farrell has brought suit for divorce against Sophia Farrell on the ground of desertion.

BEATRICE—There are thirty-six factories now in successful operation in Beatrice, and the outlook for more industries the coming year is favorable.

BEATRICE—Mr. Aivin Thoman and Miss Eunice Brown, both of Hue Springs, were united in mariage at that place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. William Buswell officiating. SCHUYLER—The little daughter of Emil fornung, who died Tuesday, was buried 'riday after services at the Lutheran

BLUE HILL—There will be a lecture at the Catholic church on February 11 on the Passion play, illustrated by lifesize moving pictures EUSTIS-Rev. G. J. Keller of Lincoln is assisting Rev. Mr. Hackman in the revival neetings now in progress at the German Methodist church.

EUSTIS—The Pioneer bank will shortly move into its new quarters on Main street. This bank, which was recently established, is doing an excellent business. EUSTIS—A. F. Olson has returned from Colorado, where he went to look at irri-gated land. Mr. Olson says he saw some good land, but decided to remain in Ne-brasks

SCHUYLER—The little daughter of Bert Clayton died at their home Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held Friday, conducted by Father Mo-

BEATRICE—Word has been received here by J. W. Grimes announcing the death of his brother, Edward Grimes, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred at Rut-COLUMBUS—The First National bank of lumphrey has brought suit in distirct court sking judgment against Peter Ernst and M. Cookingham for the sum of \$55 on a

NEBRASKA CITY—The funeral of John Kelly of Palmyra took place yesterday. He was one of the best known residents of western Otoe county. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

BEATRICE—The Odell Farmers' Elevator company declared a 6 per cent dividend at its annual meeting. During the year 1906 the company handled 197,365 bushels of grain, for which it paid \$82,368.87. ST. PAUL-Mr. Mads George Anderson and Miss Ollie Viola Holbrook were mar-ried yesterday at the country home of the groom's parents near Cushing, Rev. Larsen of the Lutheran church officiating.

ORD—Ord lodge Knights of Pythias, in-stalled H. E. Olson, chancellor confimander; G. A. Parkina, vice chancellor; A. S. Kou-pal, prelate; Joseph Barta, keeper of records and seal, and George Stover, master of ex-chequer. GENEVA-News is received of the death of Bennie Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mra I. N. Smith of Chicago, who form-erly lived in Geneva. He was 19 years of age and died after an operation for ap-

pendicitis.

PERU-John Miller, a farmer living southcast of town fell from a load of wood while
turning round in the street. He received
a bad scalp wound and was severely
bruised about the shoulders. His physician
fears internal injuries.

BEATRICE-The ice dealers of Beatrice
have a force of about 100 men engaged in
harvesting ice on the river. The ice is
from ten to twelve inches thick and from
present indications there will be an abundant supply for local consumption next sea-

ant supply for local consumpt PAPILLION—Harry Gates, is years old, the only son of Charles Gates, living near Gilmore, shot himself accidentally yesterday, shattering his arm near the chow, When the doctor arrived he was very weak from the loss of blood, but it is thought he will recover.

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SILVER CREEK-D. J. Towslee, harness dealer, thinks he was robbed of a pocket-book centaining \$50 in checks and our-reney. He had the book before dinner on Thursday and missed it early in the afternoon. One of the checke was for his last month's pension.

BEATRICE. Vesterials.

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Blue Hill Boy Missing.

BLUE HILL Neb., Feb. 1—(Special.)—
Seeing an item in a St. Joseph paper that

home and a piece of wood flew up and struck him in the left eye and knocked him over. It is doubtful whether he will be able to attend court, which convenes

Monday.

COLUMBUS—Otto Koop was brought before the board of insanity and ordered sent to the insane asylum at Norfolk. Sheriff Carrig accompanied bim there, Mr. Koop has about \$1,500 hid around his home and he gave his friend, Ferdinand Voight, directions how he wanted it cared for.

NEBRASKA CITY—A contract is being made with a Kansas City firm by the Otoe Development company for the boring of a deep well in this vicinity. The members of the company plan to determine whether there is oil, coal or gas to be found in paying quantities. They expect to commence work at once.

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FREMONT—A delegation of seven Ute Indians from Fort Meade, S. D., on their way to meet the "Great Father" at Washington, attracted considerable attention at the union station yesterday afternoon. They were the old chiefs and were arrayed in full Indian flaery, and the usual amount of dirt, and were plentifully supplied with-cigarettes.

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NEBRASKA CITY-Clyde Gunn died
yesterday afternoon from a complication
of typhold and pneumonia. Gunn was to
have been tried at the next term of district court on the charge of selling liquor
without a license. Ira Lowe is now serving a jail service for contempt of court in
failing to answer a supposena summoning him as prosecuting witness in this case
when it came up for trial last November.
SCHUYLER-Mrs. Hariet Fulmer, formeriy a resident of this city, died at Ogden,
Utah. Monday, of heart trouble, where she
was living with her two daughters, Molly
and Rebekah. The body was brought here
and the funeral will be held from the home
of her son, T. H. Fulmer, Rev. Sweeney
of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs.
Fulmer was 70 years old. She has three
married sons and two married daughters
living here.

FREMONT-The Fremont Young Men's FREMONT—The Fremont Young Men's Christian association has rented rooms in the Union block and opened temporary quarters to be occupied until the new building is completed, with Secretary Marsh in charge. The foundations of the new building were not finished when the cold weather set in and but little more will be done until spring, when it is the intention of the contractor. Simon Koberlin, to push the work to completion as rapidly as possible. BATTLE CREEK—The body of George Wantlin, the Northwestern brakeman who was killed at West Point, was brought here to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alberry, and buried from the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was at the Alberry grave yard. The body was accompanied here by William

decover.

GRAND ISLAND—John Rushen, the owner, and a number of farmers interested largely in that specific line of the animal industry, regard the record of reproduction in hogs to have been beaten on the Rushen farm, twenty-two miles west of

Beck and Oscar List, Northwestern conductors, and Howard Beemer of Norfolk Junction and also a delegation of Odd Fellows from Norfolk.

BEATRICE—Howard Rutter, son of Carl Rutter, living near Pickrell, was severely injured in a runaway accident yesterday on the farm of Carl Spilker. He was hauling water for an engine used in operating a cornsheller, when the team ran away, threwing him out of the wagon, which passed over his abdomen and thigh. As he fell one of the horses kicked him. The attending physician believes the will decover.

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