

Tel. Douglas 618.

Bee, January 8, 1907.

Final Coat Sale Saturday Commencing at 9 A. M.

The balance of our winter stock, consisting of about seventy-five high grade coats, will be closed out Saturday at the extraordinary bargain price of \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

- Black Coats: 1 size 46, Fitted-Back Coat, 50-in. long, regular price, \$35.00. 1 size 36, Half-Fitted Back Long Coat, regular price, \$35.00. 1 size 40, Fitted-Back Coat, 50-in. long, regular price, \$27.50. 1 size 34, Half-Fitted Back Coat, short, regular price, \$17.50. 1 size 44, Fitted Back Coat, 50-in. long, regular price, \$32.50. 1 size 42, Fitted Back Coat, 50-in. long, regular price, \$32.50. Every mixed coat regularly sold at \$17.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00. Saturday, your choice at each, \$7.50.

Worthy Notions

Pins of all kinds, needles, hooks and eyes, tapes, braids, bindings, buttons, featherbone, corset laces, shoe laces, dress shields, thimbles, tape measures, almost everything you can think of for your work basket will be found here. These for Saturday:

Saturday Specials in the Men's Store

Our Men's Store is conveniently located, main entrance a step to the left, costs but little time, costs but little money. Read these specials: 50c Four-in-Hands Saturday, 25c Each. Not a great lot, but every pattern is a good one, picked at random from our stock of neckties. Fine silks, pretty patterns and good styles, regular price, 60c. Saturday, each, 25c. Also a few Ascot Scarfs, beautiful, rich silks, can be tied either ascot or four-in-hand style, regular prices, 75c to \$1.50. Saturday, each, 25c. All of our men's wool half hose, in plain black and natural, winter weights, that sold regular at 50c. Saturday, per pair, 10c. All of our men's two-piece underwear at greatly reduced prices. All of our men's combination Suits at greatly reduced prices. All of our Bath Lounging Robes at greatly reduced prices. Come Saturday and share of these specials. Main Entrance for men's store.

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns Half Price

Saturday we shall close out the flannel gowns at half price. Nice, soft, fleecy Night Gowns, mostly small sizes, regular price, 50c. Saturday, each, 25c. Second Floor.

8 Long, Loose Back Coats at \$5.00 Each. Made of very fine dark Scotch Plaid, sizes 34, 36 and 38, regularly priced from \$15.00 to \$18.00. Saturday, \$5.00 each. 36 Mixed Novelty Cloth Coats, 50-in. long, in all sizes, regular prices, \$16.50 to \$18.50—Saturday, your choice, at each, \$5.00.

Great Underwear Bargains

Nearing the end of the season, our winter stocks grow smaller and smaller and to do the better for Saturday's selling, we offer a fine assortment of the inexpensive kinds. Better read them: Women's fine ribbed wool Union Suits, natural grey, heavy weight, mostly all small sizes, regular price, \$2.50. Reduced to, each, \$1.25. Women's winter weight camel's hair Vests and Drawers, regular price \$1.50. Reduced to, each, \$1.15. Women's natural wool Vests and Drawers, good winter weight, regular price \$1.00. Reduced to, each, 79c. Women's Swiss ribbed Merino Drawers, made with tape top, ankle length, color cream, all sizes, regular price \$1.00. Reduced to, each, 59c. Boys' fine ribbed wool Union Suits, fine winter weight, all sizes, regular price \$2.00. Reduced to, each, 50c.

Saturday at the Bargain Square in Basement

Special sale of Sample Hosiery. All kinds of ladies' and children's cotton hose and men's fancy cotton half hose, values up to 50c pair. SATURDAY at 10c and 15c a pair. Remnants of 10c Outing Flannel, 1c yard. Remnants of 10c grey Shaker Flannel, 5c yard. Remnants of 15c Silex and Four Glass Linings, all sizes, regular price 7c and 8c. Remnants of 15c and 20c woven Madras, in plain colors and stripes at 7c yard.

Children's Bath Robes, Half Price

Children's bath robes of Swansdown, soft and fleecy, just the way children like them. The balance of our line will be offered Saturday at half price, \$2.00 Children's Bath Robes, Saturday, \$1.00 each. \$2.50 Children's Bath Robes, Saturday, \$1.25 each. \$3.00 Children's Bath Robes, Saturday, \$1.75 each. Second Floor.

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns Reduced

All 75c and 85c Outing flannel Gowns now \$5.00 each. All \$1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns now 75c each. All \$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, now \$1.00 each. All \$2.00 Outing Flannel Gowns, now \$1.50 each. All \$2.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, now \$1.75 each. Second Floor.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Howard Cor. Sixteenth Street. STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

of that part of the bill, it has been suggested, would give relief more speedily and at the same time would make it much more difficult for the railroads to set aside an order of the commission through the courts. One Provision Popular. The section in the bill which has received unlimited commendation, not only because it will be effective, but is an entirely original idea, is that section which requires the railroads to practically try their cases when they make application for a temporary injunction. Others, not members of the legislature, who have studied the question say this will prove a serious drawback to the railroads and will enable the people to get relief while the railroads are trying to knock out orders of the commission. The 3-cent fare bill does not meet with the approval of all the legislators by any means, because it was not mentioned in the republican state platform, and because in his speeches during the campaign Governor Sheldon absolutely opposed the enactment of any such law. He spoke against it publicly and he has by no means changed his position since he became governor. Before the campaign and since his election he has said he is for leaving the question of passenger rates absolutely to the railway commission. Whether all the railroads are seriously fighting this bill is problematical, inasmuch as it would be a great deal easier and cheaper for them to knock out the bill should it be not compensatory than would an order from the railway commission. A public hearing will be had on this bill and the anti-pass bill Tuesday night. When Railroads Are Busy. In the meantime the railroad lobby is getting extremely busy on the terminal taxation bill and on the direct primary. A day or two ago a prominent citizen of Otoe county was asked to come to Lincoln. He did so, and members of the railroad lobby wanted him to "influence" a certain member. The Otoe county man promptly declined to serve in the capacity of advisor for the railroads and went back home, remarking to the railroad man: "You have made your bed, now lie in it." It is told here on good authority that a number of editors of country papers who have railroad strings on them will be here off and on during the coming ten days to work on certain members against the primary and terminal taxation bills. One whose name is suppressed, remarked in the Landell the other night that he had received \$5 and a ticket here and back home for coming to Lincoln in the interests of the railroads. In verification of his statement he is said to have flashed bills to the amount of \$5. The Lincoln News threw off its cloak long enough yesterday to misrepresent and vilify former Representative Windham by saying he made a speech against terminal taxation in the house of representatives, and the article was played up under a double-column black head. "Windham Takes a Poke at Terminal Taxation." The article was false in every particular and for the benefit of those members who do not know Mr. Windham and who did not hear his speech, Mr. Noyes of Cass county branded the article as false this morning in the house. Upon being given permission to speak, Mr. Noyes said: "I want to correct a statement in the Evening News (a portion of which he read), Mr. Windham came before the legislature at my invitation. He is no professional politician. He came to attend the open hearing on the county option bill. All he said to the members from Cass county was

this: 'You are elected on a specific platform for a specific purpose and unless you carry out that platform you will get your heads cut off.' Mr. Windham in his speech said he had been for the taxation of railroad terminals two years ago and if a member now would vote for it, Mr. Windham had helped draft the law and get it adopted many years ago and he was here only to attend the county option hearing in company with the county attorney of Cass county.' Clarke of Douglas corroborated what Mr. Noyes said and added: "I have known Mr. Windham for years and he stands high with the people who come in contact with him. The only breath of suspicion I have ever heard against him has been in the paper published in Lincoln. He is in favor of terminal taxation and if he had the opportunity would vote for it. He has had numerous opportunities to get offices, but he is not a professional politician and turned down many chances." Mr. Noyes then added that Mr. Windham would have been the most declined to be a candidate because of his business, which needed his entire attention. Compromise on Education Bill. As a compromise between conflicting interests on the compulsory education bill which he introduced into the senate early in the session Senator Thomas has a new measure which he may offer as a substitute for R. F. M. When the latter bill came up for consideration in committee of the whole this morning he declined to be deferred until Monday, by which time he will know whether he wants to substitute the new bill or not. The new measure is not radically different from the old one, but it is not quite so rigorous. It provides that every child between 7 and 15 shall be required to go to school not less than two-thirds of the entire school year in his district or in any case not less than twelve weeks during the year. Another provision permits the Board of Education of the Omaha district to require attendance the entire year for all children between the ages of 7 and 15. The exceptions in the new bill are practically the same as those in the old one, allowing children who desire to attend private or parochial schools or receive instruction under a private tutor. Those over 14 are also exempted in case it is necessary for them to work for their own support or the support of any person actually dependent upon them. These latter may be required to go to night school. The senate judiciary committee will hold an open meeting February 12 for persons interested in the child labor bill. The measure was passed by the house and is now in the senate. The general impression is that the bill will be amended to make it less drastic. A number of Omaha people are expected to be present to fight for the bill in its present form. Bill for Fire Commission. Senator Holbrook will introduce a bill into the senate Monday to establish a state fire commission, similar in function to the fire marshals of some of the eastern states. It is said to be backed by a number of fire insurance companies. The bill makes the governor the commissioner and allows him a chief deputy and two assistant deputies. The chief must reside in Lincoln and is to receive a salary of \$3,000 a year. The assistants are to receive salaries of \$1,200 each. It is made the duty of the fire commission and the local officials in every city and village and the sheriff in the country districts to investigate every fire occurring

in their respective districts and make a report within a week to the fire commissioners. The fire commissioners are to have their deputies may institute proceedings in special cases and are empowered to take testimony, administer oaths and punish for contempt. The origin and cause of fires may be investigated. The commission has power to condemn as unsafe structures of a complaint of owners of property endangered. The expense of the commission is to be paid out of a fund to be raised by a tax of 1/4 of 1 per cent on the gross premium earnings of fire insurance companies in the state. It is claimed that the commission will result in a great reduction of the number of incendiary fires in states where they are empowered to act. The house played most of the afternoon with the bill by Henry, memorializing congress to pass a woman suffrage bill. The house refused to take the bill and then refused to take it, and nearly every one made a speech about it. Among the spectators in the senate this afternoon was the man who makes the passes good. His name is on all the Northwestern tickets in this shape, "Not good unless accompanied by the man who makes the passes good." The assistant to the general manager of the Northwestern, but took no part in the debate on county option. Reapportionment Under Way. Sanders of Knox introduced a resolution in the house, authorizing the committee on reapportionment to draft an apportionment bill to redistrict the state senatorial and representative districts. The loyal legion of Omaha sent down a protest against cutting old soldiers out of railroad passes. ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE Bill Passed Relating to Decent of Real Property. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The senate this morning passed S. F. 73, by King, relating to the descent of real property. The bill gives the surviving husband or wife a share in fee of the property instead of allowing the wife a dower interest of one-third under the present law. Two votes were cast against the bill by Wiley of Frontier and Root of Cass. Mr. Root explained his vote by saying he did not believe the bill gave the wife sufficient protection as to her share of the property against creditors of the husband, and in this respect was inferior to the present law. S. F. 74 and S. F. 75, which repeal laws relating to dower, were also passed. The senate also passed S. F. 197, by Hanna of Cherry, providing for duplicate certificates of tax sale where the original has been lost. Among the bills reported on favorably by standing committees was Gibson's liquor bill, prohibiting brewers from having an interest in a retail saloon and limiting the number of saloons according to population. The bill was amended by the standing committee to limit saloons in cities of over 25,000 to one for every 800 population and in cities and villages under 25,000 to one for every 400 population. The following bills were placed on general file: H. R. 126—By Redmond. Making an appropriation of \$3,000 for the expenses of the orthopedic hospital. S. F. 234—By Root. Providing a penalty for selling liquor to any person who has once been committed under the diplomatic act. S. F. 235—By Witte of Cedar. Allowing judges to accept of the same names as witnesses in district court. S. F. 236—By King. Repealing the 1/4 mill tax on land. S. F. 75—By Gibson. Providing brewers and distillers shall not have an interest in retail saloons according to population. The senate then went into committee of the whole, with McKesson of Lancaster in the chair. The following bills were recommended for passage: H. R. 126—To appropriate \$3,000 for expenses of the orthopedic hospital. S. F. 234—By Root. 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