

BIG DISCOUNT SALE IN CHINA AND CUT GLASS
Discount On All Dinner-ware and Cut Glass.....

A BARGAIN SPECIAL
TABLE TUMBLERS, beautiful clear crystal, regular 76c a dozen value, Saturday, white supply lasts, six for..... 18c

Grand White Carnival--Monday

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear
--At Unheard of Bargain Prices--

5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Children's Coats at 2.69

The greatest bargains in children's coats ever offered in Omaha. Made of fine cheviot in brown, blue, green and fancy mixtures--sizes 4 to 14 years. All \$5.00, \$6.50 @ \$7.50 Coats--Saturday 2.69

Children's Wool Dresses
ONE THOUSAND WAISTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE
Tailor-Made Suits 50% Off

Clearance in Men's Furnishings

All odd lots of Winter Underwear, shirts, sweaters, ties, half hose, fancy suspenders, etc., ready for discount for Saturday's Clearance Sale. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, values to \$2.50; choice Saturday \$1.50

COZY CORNER SHEET MUSIC

8659 Copies of Sheet Music on sale, Saturday, at 10c. Including all the late hits. Have you heard the "Merry Widow Waltz"? Hear the composer of the "Teddy Bear March" play it.

Omaha's Great White Carnival! Monday we unveil a realm of white. It's our annual white carnival. It's right here where conquering bargains in fine embroideries, undermuslins and all merchandise akin will be offered.

The Bennett Company

SHOES for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL \$3.50 and \$5 SHOES

Boys' sturdy calf school shoes, made to stand the snow and ice, solid leather throughout, all sizes up to 5 1/2.....\$1.08

Boys' tan canvas Leggings, and misses' black Jersey Leggings, 75c value.....49c

HOSIERY
Ladies' fast black seamless Hosiery, double soles, 19c value.....12 1/2c

GLOVES
Ladies' two-clasp Kid Gloves, \$1.00 value.....69c

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Undies, heavy weight, 15c value.....25c

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

SATURDAY WE OFFER SOME SHARP FURNITURE REDUCTIONS to move surplus stock. It will pay you to investigate.

LACE CURTAIN SALE
Our entire line of new Lace Curtains go in this sale. Nothing reserved.

BARGAINS IN CARPETS and RUGS
Brussels Carpets, in all colors, 12 rolls of this grade 39c

FREE A FIFTEEN CENT PATTERN--Your Choice with Ladies' Home Journal Winter Quarterly 20c

Big Reduction Sales in Linens and White Goods

The Most Satisfactory Bargains in Dependable Merchandise
Bargain Special:--18x34 Battenberg scarfs, carefully made by hand, felled hems, sell regularly for \$1.75--Saturday.....98c

Grand White Carnival--Monday

GREAT MID-WINTER SALE MEN'S CLOTHING

No thrifty man in need of a Suit or Overcoat should miss this opportunity. The prices tell but half the story. You must see the garments to truly appreciate the values we offer.

\$25 Suits and Overcoats \$16.75
\$20 Suits and Overcoats \$12.75
\$15 Suits and Overcoats \$ 9.75
\$10 Suits and Overcoats \$ 6.75

SUITS and OVERCOATS FOR BOYS

Three to Sixteen Years
\$7 Suits and Overcoats for 3 to 6 Years
\$5 Suits and Overcoats for 7 to 10 Years
\$3 Suits and Overcoats for 11 to 16 Years

3.75 2.75 1.75

CORSETS

All kinds, styles, sizes and colors, some of America's best brands, big closing out sale of broken lines.....21c

MEATS

Babbitts, two for.....15c
Fresh Leaf Lard, 11 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Pig Pork Loin, per lb.....81c

Bennett's Big Grocery

Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs.....\$1.00
Bennett's best Coffee, 10 lbs.....\$1.00
And 100 Green Trading Stamps

"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK," by McCutcheon

Picture by Harrison Fisher New, \$1.50 Edition, for... 49c

SHAW SILENT ON POLITICS

Declines to Talk in Advance of His Speech This Evening.

NEW LAW BOTHERS CITIES

Attorney General Has a Job Figuring Out Its Application at Request of Officials from Many Iowa Cities.

Hamilton a Candidate.

Congressman D. W. Hamilton, democratic congressman from the Sixth district, who was in Des Moines today, announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Calls Members "Tightwads."

After the financial report of the church for the year 1907 had been read last night Rev. H. E. Van Horn, pastor of the Capitol Hill Church of Christ, declared that there were too many "tightwads" in the church.

Better Railroad Service.

F. E. Ward of Chicago, general manager of the Burlington railroad, arrived in Des Moines this morning to confer with the Greater Des Moines committee at luncheon today.

Sullivan Will Speak.

Hon. Jerry B. Sullivan of this city has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the banquet to be given in Lincoln, Neb., January 15 in honor of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Organizing for Prohibition.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Jan. 3--(Special Telegram)--A reorganization convention was held at the court house this afternoon. Representatives from all parts of the county were present and a permanent organization was effected.

First Trip Over New Line.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 3--(Special)--The board of directors and stockholders of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad made the first trip over the new road yesterday in special cars.

Martin Refuses Refund.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 3--(Special)--H. Martin of this city, who is out gunning for the scalp of the American Express company, has drawn first blood.

as soon as the board certified that there was no pending litigation and attended to some minor formalities. When these formalities have been attended to the bonds are to be deposited with the National Bank of Commerce of Toledo, with draft for the amount, which will be paid. At the recent meeting of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county for its share of the cost of the construction of the ditches was something over \$4,000, and that it had no money in the treasury. Auditor Cheyne was accordingly instructed to notify the Toledo bank, to the effect that the cash or other security for the bonds should be returned to the county, which, under the agreement, the contractors for the ditches were obligated to take in lieu of cash, if necessary.

It is under the new statute that the board of supervisors convened yesterday for the session of 1908. Under the old law the board convened on the first Monday in January. Under the new statute the board is required to meet on the second secular day in January, the first Monday in April and June, the second Monday in September and the first Monday in November. Under the new statute the board is required to meet on the first Monday in January, April, June and September and in November on the first Monday and after the general election.

Seven Wonders of the World. The discussion of the "Seven Wonders of the World and What Became of Them" made a most interesting feature of the young men's Christian association regular weekly meeting last night.

Those taking part and their subject were: H. DeLong, Jr., "The Pyramids of Egypt"; Howard Smith, "The Statue of Alexander"; Everett Wright, "Colossus of Rhodes"; Secretary Curtis, "Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon"; E. C. Swanson, "Tomb of King Midas"; M. W. Raymond, "Temple of Diana at Ephesus"; Harry Cooper, "Statue of Alexander"; and the investigations of the speakers showed that of the seven wonders all had been destroyed but the pyramids of Egypt. Lewis Cook entertained by reciting an original humorous poem, telling of the way which had befallen him when a few years ago he had composed a poem for recitation in his school class.

There will be no meeting next week, but on Thursday, December 16, there will be debate on the proposed parcel post John Howe and James Fonda will take the affirmative side of the question while the negative will be represented by J. A. Leonard and M. W. Raymond.

Secretary Curtis is arranging for a meeting of the "Old Guard" at the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is planning to have present as many as possible of the men who were members of the Young Men's Christian association in the earlier days of its existence in Council Bluffs. Mr. Curtis was secretary of the association at that time.

Bogus Revolver Saves Burglar. W. H. Lynchard, a member of the local newspaper fraternity living at 133 Benton street, had an encounter with a burglar about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and had Mr. Lynchard's revolver not failed to work there might have been one less night prowler in Council Bluffs.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Lynchard heard a noise at the window of a bedroom. He went out to investigate and found the storm window, which swings outward, propped up with a long board and the window partly raised. He closed the window, and shortly after the family retired. About 2 o'clock Mr. Lynchard was again aroused by a noise at the same window. Wrazzine

a bath robe around him, donning a pair of slippers and seizing his revolver he sallied forth. Rounding the corner of the house he almost collided with the bold burglar. The burglar turned and ran and Mr. Lynchard promptly attempted to fire at him. The weapon failed to work. It only snapped. Mr. Lynchard then took another try, but again the gun only snapped. In the meantime the burglar made his escape over a back fence. On examining the window again Mr. Lynchard found the storm window propped up as before and tracks of two men under the window. Bright and early yesterday morning Mr. Lynchard had an interview with the dealer who had sold him the antiquated weapon.

Charged with Robbing Freight Car. Harry Ogen and Ray Druen were in police court yesterday morning, charged with breaking and entering a freight car on the tracks of the Great Western railroad near Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue and stealing two sacks of wheat. The sack of the car was broken and Ogen and Druen had carried the sacks to a cart which they had left about a block from the car. This was Wednesday evening. Someone notified the police and officers were sent to the place. They tracked the cart in the snow. The young fellows ran, but Detective Richardson succeeded in catching Druen, and yesterday morning Ogen was arrested at his home.

Ogen's hearing was continued in police court until this morning. He admitted taking the wheat, but denied breaking the seal of the car, the door of which he claimed was open. Ogen is said to be 23 years old, while Druen is under 15 and was turned over to the juvenile court. Druen was arrested a short time ago with some other boys for breaking into and rifling the desks in the Third street school. He had been during good behavior. He was placed in the juvenile detention quarters in the court house pending a hearing, there being no judge of the district court in the city yesterday.

Lecture on Texas. The lecture of "Travel Talk" to be given this evening at the public library auditorium by Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs, Colo., under the auspices of the Commercial club, is free to the public and an invitation is extended to the general public to hear it.

"Oh, Brave New World of Texas." "The Lone Star Land of Plenty and Fortune" will be the subject of Mr. McClurg's lecture, and it will be illustrated with upwards of 20 colored stereoscopic and moving pictures.

Council Committee Meeting. A meeting of the city council committee on police and health will be held this afternoon in the office of City Solicitor Kimball. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the advisability of a municipal abattoir or slaughtering house and to formulate plans in regard to establishing such an institution. The committee is to make a report on the subject to the city council at its regular meeting next Monday night.

Notice of River Congress. The Council Bluffs Commercial club is in receipt of notice from the Real Estate association of Sioux City of the Missouri River navigation congress to be held in that city January 23 and 24. Council Bluffs is asked to send a large and representative delegation to the congress.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Charles L. Dearyer, Lincoln, Neb., 25. Pearl L. Leiffert, Sioux Falls, S. D., 25. George H. Jackson, Omaha, 25. Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Omaha, 27.

he recently complained to the state railroad commission, to the effect that it was ever, preferring to get a ruling from the commission on the matter. Martin recently received two packages from the same consignee, one weighing thirty-six pounds and the other three. The minimum weight charge for a package is 10 pounds. Martin was forced to pay sixteen pounds over and above the first package and twenty pounds minimum on the second. He contended that as both came from the same consignee and both totalled less than the forty pound minimum for two, that the charge should not have exceeded forty pounds.

Stot Machines Ordered Out. ROONE, Ia., Jan. 3--(Special Telegram)--Mayor Farrow this morning following the reform wave in Iowa, ordered every stot machine in the city discontinued. All business houses were notified.

Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN--When the board of supervisors of Marshall county convened for reorganization last Monday, Elias Buehley of Lincoln was elected chairman. One change will be made in the board, that of the townships, succeeding W. H. Jones, who has been chairman for the last year.

PORT HODGES--Picked by the fins of a months ago in the Des Moines river, Joseph F. Hild, a resident of the town of Port Hodges at the point of death. His condition was such that the supposed insignificant and physicians pronounce his case almost hopeless.

ATLANTIC--The funeral service of Mrs. Anna Woodley, who was accidentally killed by Walter McCartyville with a mallet held from the home here yesterday and was well attended. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, John S. Harris, a well known citizen of the town of Port Hodges. He died here yesterday from pneumonia.

LOGAN--The funeral of Alfred B. Davis occurred here yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church. He was 81 years of age and was a stenographer in the South Omaha plant of the Armour. He died here yesterday from pneumonia.

PORT HODGES--Clairmont to his ambulance. He did not use due care to guard him against injury. He was running a threshing engine, Samuel Duffield had a fall, and was making \$30.00 for injuries sustained by a bridge and carrying him down the river. He was killed with his leg against the firebox of the engine and the flesh was literally cooked from the heat. It was necessary to amputate the limb. It was necessary.

ANTI-FUTURES ACT IS VALID Federal Judge Rules Arkansas Legislature May Protect People's Morals. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3--Judge Taylor in the federal court here today upheld the constitutionality of the anti-futures act. The court declares that the state did not exceed its power in enacting the statute as a police regulation to protect the morals of the public. The suit was begun by a Chicago brokerage firm on the basis that the law violated interstate rights.

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