

SATURDAY

EVERY TRIMMED HAT IN OUR GREAT MILLINERY STOCK WILL GO ON SALE AT JUST

Half Price

Half price in this store means that the original selling price has been cut square in two. The hundreds of hats in this sale represent the very latest styles and the finest kind of workmanship. In fact this department has outclassed all previous efforts this season by showing the swellest creations that have ever been viewed by Omaha women.

Included are beautiful velvet hats trimmed with ostrich plumes and tailored hats. The very hat you need for any occasion is here in black or colors. Hats from \$7.00 to \$50.00.

SATURDAY AT HALF PRICE

Glove Specials for Saturday

16-button Glace Kid Gloves—An overseas glove of fine quality; in black, white, tan and brown. You have paid \$4.00 for no better than these. Saturday's special \$2.95.
12-button Glace Kid Gloves—full plume made, Paris Point stitching, in tan, brown and black, worth up to \$3.50. Saturday's special \$2.69.
8-button Glace Kid Gloves—full plume, Paris Point stitching. An excellent value for \$2.50; in black or white, Saturday's special \$1.93.
6-button Glace Kid Gloves—in black, brown, tan and red, made with shirred wrist. A good style when you need just a little more length than a short glove. Regular \$1.75, Saturday's special \$1.49.

Saturday Specials

At Muslin Underwear Department

A few odd sizes in flannelette gowns in Saturday's sale, at each 50c.
A small quantity of flannelette gowns in pink and white or blue and white, extra value, Saturday, at each 75c.
Also a special lot of flannelette gowns, at each \$1.00.
Special value in hemstitched Bretelle bib apron, Saturday, at each 25c.

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL Extra—Balduff's delicious "Sun Beam Kisses," regular price 40c a pound. Special all day Saturday and evening at, per pound, only 20c.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY EVERY DAY FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.
B-10-23-08.

COMMENCING AT 9 A. M.



Buy Umbrellas Saturday and Save

You can be sure of qualities here, even though it is a reduced price; this is not the case in most stores.

Women's 26-inch black union taffeta, silk umbrellas with tape edge, fancy handles of gun metal, horn, sterling silver and natural wood, regular price \$2.50 and fine value at that price, extra special Saturday, each \$2.00.

Children's good, durable umbrellas, plain or fancy handles. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, each 98c.

Women's fine black silk umbrellas with selvedge edge, beautiful fancy handles, with sterling and pearl mountings or plain handles, if you prefer. A fine umbrella at \$4.00, special in Saturday's sale, at each \$3.00.

Saturday Silk Special

27-inch Lining Silk Only 39c a Yard

This popular lining silk is softer and lighter weight than taffeta—it is the ideal lining silk. Specially adapted for lining and drop skirts of the new Messaline and Sapho Silks and Directoire Satins, also for light weight silk and wool fabrics. Colors are brown, tan, navy, castor, royal blue, gray, scarlet, cardinal, rose and green. Special price for Saturday per yard 39c.

Bargain Square In Basement

Hosiery to Wear Right Now

At this time of the year one begins to feel the need of heavier cotton hose. We are ready to fill every need.

Women's black cotton hose, medium weight, indestructible quality, double soles; 25c per pair.

Women's black cotton hose, made from fine sea island cotton, have double soles and toes; 39c per pair.

Remnants of mercerized fast black Sateen—regular 15c quality, at 10c per yard.
Remnants of 10c bleached cotton flannel at 5c per yard.

ATTEND THE GREAT SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR SATURDAY.

RIVERS ARE OUT OF BANKS

Continued Rain in Southern Kansas Causes Heavy Loss.

MUSKOGEE HAS NO FUEL GAS

Precipitation Continues Seventy-Two Hours Almost Uninterrupted in Oklahoma—Train Service Almost Shut Off.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—A cold rain, mixed with sleet, fell here this morning, and the precipitation was general throughout northwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas. In Oklahoma City, where the rainfall has been exceedingly heavy for the last week, 3.04 inches of rain had fallen in the last twenty-four hours, and the rain continues today, with no promise of abatement. Similar conditions prevailed in the vicinity of Fort Worth, Tex., where slightly over two inches of water had fallen since yesterday morning.

Springfield, Mo., reported a slight rainfall, the heaviest part of the storm being west of there. At St. Joseph, Mo., there were flurries of snow. Local Weather Observer Connor says the low temperature may change the rain into a snow or sleet.

Rain for Seventy-Two Hours.
BARTLESVILLE, Okl., Oct. 23.—The Caney river today was two feet higher here than at any time since the storm has been falling along its valley almost constantly for the last seventy-two hours. Bartlesville is cut off from communication with the outside world except by interurban electric line service. The railroad bridge across the Caney river, used jointly by the Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads, has been greatly damaged by the flood. North Bartlesville is under four feet of water.

Muskogee Without Gas.
MUSKOGEE, Okl., Oct. 23.—Twenty thousand persons shivered in a cold wind in Muskogee this morning without breakfast or fire as a result of the washing out during the night of a gas main across the Arkansas river here. There has been a steady downpour of rain here for thirty-eight hours and this morning it was still raining. Several railroad bridges have been washed away and many passenger trains are stalled near Muskogee.

Verdigris River High.
COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 23.—The flood situation in southern Kansas today was not improved. North of Coffeyville the Verdigris river continued to rise, and this morning lacked only a foot of reaching the mark of 1904, which was the highest known for twenty-five years. Many persons have been compelled to leave their homes in the north, east and southeast parts of Coffeyville, where the land is low. Forest Park is covered with two feet of water.

All the way from Neodesha and Independence south to Coffeyville, the Verdigris has spread out until it covers thousands of acres of farm lands, doing vast damage to corn in the fields.

Only One Road Running.

The Missouri Pacific was the only railroad that was able to bring a train into Coffeyville this morning. This was the passenger train from Kansas City. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks, northeast of this city, and the Santa Fe tracks, between here and Liberty, are both so deep under water that no trains can get through. The service on the Missouri Pacific line, east from Coffeyville, has also been abandoned. West-bound trains on the latter road get no farther than Chetopa, and the eastbound trains cannot reach beyond Caney. The Santa Fe also is out between Independence and Cherryvale.

Early today the Missouri Pacific ran several coal cars on its bridges in the bottom east of Coffeyville in an effort to save the bridges from being washed out. The river is still rising at 10 o'clock this morning at Independence and Neodesha, and more serious conditions were expected here.

Fifth Day of Rain.

TULSA, Okl., Oct. 23.—Rain still fell in Tulsa today, marking the fifth consecutive day of almost incessant rain. Following a heavy hail and wind storm last night, the temperature fell 40 degrees. The Arkansas river here fell two feet from 4 o'clock to midnight last night, but today had risen again to the highest point reached yesterday, and at noon was still coming up. Much debris is passing here in the Arkansas. A four-room house went by this morning. All trains are delayed, with service on the St. Louis & San Francisco to the southwest annulled. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Fort Smith & Southern tracks are under water at many places. The oil fields in this part of the state are still badly crippled as a result of the high water. The Tulsa water works plant is threatened and a gang of men is building dikes around it. Shady Mountain park in Tulsa is under ten feet of water.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

DEATH RECORD.

Richard Dibble.
Richard Dibble, one of the earliest pioneers of Gage county, died at an early hour this morning at his home six miles northwest of Beatrice, after an illness of ten days of typhoid fever, aged 72 years. He was born in England and came to America when a boy. He settled in Gage county August 28, 1855, and has lived on the old homestead continuously ever since coming to the state. He made the trip west by ox team and passed through Beatrice when there were not more than half a dozen houses in the town. For years he was engaged in the sheep raising business and at one time was considered among the leading stockmen of Nebraska. He was one of the oldest members of the Masonic lodge of this city and belonged to the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association and the Gage County Old Settlers' association. He always took an active part in the annual meetings of the pioneers and has for years been a regular attendant at the gathering of territorial pioneers at Lincoln. He was a neighbor of Daniel Freeman, the first homesteader. Deceased leaves a widow and five children, one son and four daughters.

Educator's Boy's Shoes.

Saturday, boys' Boy's shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, regular price, \$2.75; Saturday, \$2.35; sizes 6 to 12 1/2, regular price, \$3.35; Saturday, \$2.75.

SNOW FALLS NEAR TOPEKA

Central Section of Kansas Has Enough of it to Delay the Trains.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—Snow had fallen almost constantly over this section of Kansas for the twelve hours ending this morning and Weather Director Jennings then reported a fall of nearly four inches, much of which melted quickly. The temperature reached 33 degrees. Trains were delayed.

Finest of home grown, freshly picked chrysanthemums, 10c each Saturday at Brandeis.

BENSON & THORNE CO.
Lulliputian Bazaar.

OPHEUM
Phone, Independent 4-1494.

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE

MATINEE TODAY 2:15. TONIGHT 8:15
The Four Fords, Bernard and Carlisle, LeVine-Dimarco Trio, Howard and Seely, and the Glee Club. Comedy, Song and Tact, and Kinodrome.

HOPE—Cartels will rise at 8:15 sharp tonight. Prices: 10c, 50c and 50c.

SATURDAY BARGAINS At the BIG SALE

Never in the ordinary course of business has any mercantile house ever disposed of such seasonable and up-to-date clothing, shoes and furnishings as this store.

These premises are soon to be vacated. The goods have got to be sold, and sold quickly. Usually merchants wait until the first of the year, and perhaps make a small reduction for their goods. Here you have the beginning of the season to make your purchase for goods that we are disposing of less than cost, simply because we are

FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

SUITS \$4.98 We are placing on sale over 300 suits. These suits come in every imaginable shade. They comprise the brand of suits which we always sold at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00. They are made right up-to-date. We put this low figure on them to get them off our hands quickly. No suit in this lot marked to sell under \$22.50. They are positively sold at a loss at these values.

SUITS \$9.98 At \$9.98 you will see the greatest line of merchandise ever sold in Omaha at the price. These goods all bear tickets showing the price which they were intended to sell at before we were "FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS." No suit in this lot marked to sell under \$22.50. They are positively sold at a loss at these values.

OVERCOATS \$9.85 Swell all wool overcoats, cutt' scarfs, heavy-duty tailoring. Tailored by men who know. These goods were made to retail at \$20.00, sale price \$12.50.

OVERCOATS \$7.85 At \$7.85 every coat cost us more than what we ask. We have a thousand coats to select from. This is a great time for a bargain. These coats are supposed to sell at \$14.00 to \$20.00. Our price \$7.85.

Bargains! Bargains!

No house could afford to sell such goods at prices quoted below and break even. We don't take value in consideration.

REMEMBER, WE ARE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS. CALL YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

- 25c Knee Pants for 11c
- \$1.50 all wool Underwear for .49c
- \$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Robes, for 49c
- \$1.00 all wool heavy Underwear for .49c
- \$1.00 worsted Sweater Coats for .49c
- \$2.50 all wool Sweater Coats for \$1.19
- \$2.50 Marten-Cotta pure Fur Hats for \$1.39
- John B. Stetson's \$5.50 and \$7 grades for \$2.99
- \$1.00 Blue and Brown Flannel Shirts for 75c
- 75c extra heavy black Sateen Shirts for 45c
- \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, including Monarch-Lion brand, Manhattan, for .49c
- \$1.00 soft Maltres Shirts, cuffs attached for 59c
- 50c Shirts for .25c
- 25c Suspenders for .15c
- Boys' 10c Suspenders 2c
- 75c working mitts and gloves .49c
- Heavy Rockford Hose, pair .13c
- \$2.00 working pants for .99c
- \$9.50 suit cases, solid cow hide .4.69
- \$7.50 trunks \$5.48
- \$5.00 trunks \$2.98
- \$5.00 Sels Royal Blue shoes .2.85
- 50c fleece underwear for .39c
- \$4.00 patent leather shoes .1.98
- \$3.50 velv kid Sels shoes .1.98
- \$2.50 dress shoes .1.49
- \$3.00 all wool union suits .1.98

BARGAINS IN LADIES' GOODS

- Ladies' 15c Hose .6c
- Ladies' 75c union suits .39c
- \$12.00 and \$15.00 silk undergarments for \$5.98
- \$8, \$10 and 12 Skirts .4.98
- 50.00 near seal and electric seal jackets .29.75
- \$65.00 genuine astrachan jackets for \$29.75
- \$25.00 long black kersey coats, lined throughout with imported squirrel fur .16.85
- Ladies' \$10.00 long wool coats— for \$4.98
- Ladies' \$18.00 long wool coats— for \$9.98
- Ladies' \$35.00 long wool coats— for \$14.98
- Ladies' genuine Russian squirrel muffs, regular price \$12.50— for \$6.45
- Genuine \$12.50 squirrel scarf— for \$4.98
- \$12.00 Coney scarfs .5.48
- \$3.50 fur scarfs .1.98
- \$2.50 fur scarfs .79c

OMAHA CLOTHING CO

1316 FARNAM ST.

Saturday Bargains

- 25c Beaton's Cold Cream .15c
 - 40c Beaton's Cold Cream .25c
 - 25c Velvet Cream .17c
 - 25c Meridol Cream .19c
 - 75c 4711 Cold Cream .40c
 - 50c Elderflower Cream .29c
 - 50c Orange Flower Cream .29c
 - 25c Sanitol Cream .19c
 - 25c Janice Cold Cream .16c
 - 25c Pond's Extract Cream .19c
 - 50c Casavera Cream .39c
 - 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream— for .19c
 - 75c Perfection Cold Cream .47c
- BEATON DRUG CO.**
15th and Farnam.

What's Your Guess?

Every person who takes a meal at Toff Hanson's basement restaurant may guess the number who visit there during the day. The nearest guess wins a meal book. (Every day this week.)

Toff Hanson's Lunch Room
The most attractive, brightest, afloat and most economical lunch room in Omaha.

Table d'Hote Dinner

AT THE **Ghesapeake**
1212 HOWARD STREET.
Sunday
FROM 11 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
Dinner Sec. Music by Mace Orchestra. Songs by Mr. Hanganey.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boyd's Theater

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY Matinee Saturday.
S. E. & Lee Shubert (inc.) present THE DRAMATIC SENSATION THE WITCHING HOUR
Starting Sunday, Oct. 25
Joseph M. Gaites presents THE SENSATIONAL MUSICAL COMEDY THE THREE TWINS
COMING—TOP OF THE WORLD.

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25c to 50c. Saturday, 25c
World-Class Comedy
THE DEVIL
"Every American woman should see this wonderful play"—Dorothy Dix. In New York Journal.
Mat. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
SUNDAY—3d Week of THE DEVIL.

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In His Noble Artistic Triumph THE MUSIC MASTER
Prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. Contrary to report, plenty of good seats should for every performance.



These blustery days remind us that our light-weight clothes have been called in.—We sell the "comfy" kind of suits and overcoats at this shop at \$20 to \$40. Those at \$25 are unusually attractive. Drop in and talk it over.

W. T. BOURKE,
Men's Fashion Shop
319 So. 16th St.

AMUSEMENTS.

KRUG THEATER

15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
TONIGHT—MATINEE SATURDAY.
An 1871 of the Southern Hills
The Moonshiner's Daughter
LIVE AND LIT
\$10.00 DANCING ROSE "COLUMBUS"
SUNDAY—The Flower of the Beach.

HITCHCOCK ENROUTE WEST

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turbulent conditions among the laboring men in the commercial centers of the state, but the approach of the election has led them to appreciate that the republican party is the one to be relied upon for a speedy return to prosperous times and that Taft can do immeasurably more for them than Bryan.

Mr. Williams added that the negroes of the state will vote the republican ticket. He said that there are some local troubles, but he is confident that these will not interfere with the national or state tickets.

TAFT AND FAIRBANKS TO TALK

Republican Candidate Will Reach Indianapolis Tonight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—Upon the arrival of William H. Taft in Indianapolis this evening it is planned to have a great demonstration, which will include a parade. All the nearby cities have arranged to send a large delegation, and the Indiana-

politics expected to turn out in great numbers.

Mr. Taft will probably make three speeches and will be joined in his talks by vice-President Fairbanks and Congressman Overstreet. The principle address will be made at University park, directly opposite the new statue of Benjamin Harrison, which is to be unveiled in a few days. From the steps of the Columbian club the next address will be made, and the last talks of the evening will be in the courthouse yard.

BRYAN GOES THROUGH DELAWARE

Democratic Candidate Makes Flying Trip on Coast.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 23.—A large crowd gathered at the Pennsylvania railroad station here today to see William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is today enroute to New Jersey, where he will deliver numerous speeches. He did not wake until 6 o'clock. Much fatigued as the result of his labors in Ohio and West Virginia, he retired at 10:30 o'clock last night immediately after speaking at Ronoverette, W. Va. He thus had more than eleven hours sleep and was much refreshed in consequence.

The itinerary for today provides for stops at Trenton, Lambertville, Frenchtown, Milford, Phillipsburg, Hamton Junction, White House, Somerville, Bound Brook, Elizabethport, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, winding up at Newark at 8:30 tonight.

POOR SERVICE CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Because of This.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—Complete returns from every precinct in the city in the referendum election of yesterday show that the so-called Security street railway franchise was defeated by the narrow margin of 95 votes. The total number of votes cast was 75,893, with 37,614 in favor of the franchise and 38,279 against it. As a result of the failure of the people to approve the grant the entire street railway system of the city will revert to the Cleveland Railway company.

The defeat of the franchise was doubtless brought about by what was held to be the inadequate and unsatisfactory service rendered by the Municipal Traction company, the holding company, which operated the lines on a 3-cent fare basis. The rate of

fare to be charged by the Cleveland Railway company will not be announced until after a meeting of the directors, which is expected to take place today.

CABINET MEMBERS WILL TALK

Every Member of President's Official Family to Take Stump.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—As a result of today's cabinet meeting every member of the president's official family will go out some time next week to make political speeches in the states where there is doubt as to the outcome of the campaign in favor of Gage Taft. The president earnestly discussed the situation with his cabinet members and at the end of the meeting it was learned that each of these officials next week will make several campaign speeches.

Postmaster General Meyer will leave here Sunday next and will speak at Paulding and Sandusky, O., Belaire, Md., Trenton, N. J., and Boston.

The campaign engagements in Virginia of Senator Depew have been cancelled and the senator will take the stump in more states.

Secretary Root, who will speak in New York City next Saturday night, will also speak in Chicago next Wednesday night and at Toledo on Thursday night.

Secretary Cortelyou will speak in New York City next Thursday night.

Secretary Wright will speak in Baltimore, West Virginia will be visited by Secretary Metcalf next week.

Attorney General Bonaparte will make two speeches in New York City.

The other members of the cabinet, Secretaries Wilson, Straus and Garfield, at present are on speaking tours.

Secretary Root, when asked whether the fact that he was being sent to Ohio was not an admission on the part of the administration that the situation there was in danger for the republicans, admitted that the Ohio situation was somewhat "split up." The secretary was asked his opinion regarding the situation in New York state. He said that New York was absolutely safe for Judge Taft and that it would give him almost as large a vote as it gave President Roosevelt in 1904.

Secretary Metcalf will speak at Charleston, W. Va., October 26, and Secretary Wright at Baltimore October 20. Mr. Wright has already arranged to speak at Richmond October 23.

Big sale chrysanthemums at 10c Saturday at Brandeis.

Business Expansion Sale

Yesterday we told of unusual preparations in the several departments for a great demonstration of the supremacy of this store in all Lilliputian lines. Yesterday we told of unequalled values in girls' coats and dresses—today we're telling of boys' fine suits, overcoats and reefers underpriced.

Boys' suits for all ages from 2 1/2 to 16 yrs., in new styles and fabrics. Junior Norfolk suits, sailor suits, Russian suits, for the boys up to 8 years; military and plain Norfolk suits for boys 8 to 16 years. Fabrics are chevits, tweeds and fancy worsteds, in gray, brown and green shades. If you want to know what real boys' clothing looks like and how it wears, see these and buy them during this sale. \$5

Boys' reefers and overcoats for ages 2 1/2 to 14 yrs. in nobby styles and new colorings, of handsome chevot overcoatings. Button to neck, belted coats and reefers for the small boys; top coats and reefers for boys up to 14 years. These are high class garments and represent a substantial saving in this business-getting sale. \$5



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