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Will continue until all Winter Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Waists, Petticoats, and Children's Coats are sold. The magnificent bargains mentioned, are but a few of the hundreds to be found in this most remarkable sale. PRICES in every instance cut to ONE-HALF or ONE-THIRD.

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If you wish a Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner and you like real Home Cooking, try the Hamilton Cafe, 24th and Farnam Sts., today. This cafe is now under the management of Mrs. Francis, formerly managing the dining room of the South Omaha Country Club. In her new place she is thoroughly equipped to serve parties and banquets and to cater to the public. A trial will convince you.

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Guests nearest number of people
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Every Sunday and Holidays.

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An Evening

At the Three Nations is worth more than a trip abroad. Epicures, elegant men and women, who chase delicacies from the four corners, come to these parlors. A little platter of Italian Mushroom, (not canned) with rich imported cervoni, and a red roosting egg on top, and chianti, rejuvenates and lands one on the other side of Tuesday clear headed and sure footed.

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CITY HALL TOWER IN DOUBT

Latenser Pronounces it Unsafe, as Well as Giasticutuses.

GUSTAVE ANDERSON VINDICATED

Active Citizens Who Fought Dogs and Cats Now in Their Decline Is Able to Say "I Told You So."

Besides the emaciated and anemic cats and dogs perched on the city hall, another part of that building is declared to be unsafe.

Leading architects assert that the tower at the southwest corner is dangerously liable to topple over and flatten into pancakes passing pedestrians. As his first official act of the new year Mayor Dahlman vetoed the resolution passed at the last session of the council appropriating \$2,000 to pay for the removal of the sixteen gasticutuses from the roof of the building. It seems that the heart of Dave Rowden, custodian of the building, was all but broken when the resolution appropriating \$2,000 was passed. Rowden has been trying to make a record in economy in conduct of the building and has been only too zealous thereof, say many who have official life inside the municipal structure. None too much coal has been burned during the recent cold snap and soap in the lavatories has been largely an imaginary quantity.

So when the balance of the maintenance fund was appropriated by Councilman Johnson's resolution, he went to Mayor Jim and wept all over the office. The mayor prides himself on having a tender and sympathetic heart and let the veto axe sink into the neck of the resolution. Meantime the utterly insecure dogs of heavy sandstone will menace those who walk to and fro on Farnam street. The difficulty may be solved by the introduction of a resolution appropriating a smaller sum. What the work will cost is problematical, for the stone figures are heavy and may be lifted down by hand or in any easy way.

Judge Anderson Smiles.

"I told 'em so long ago," chuckled Gustave Anderson, United States commissioner, when he read that the resolution had been offered and passed because the council appreciated the danger of the situation. Anderson fought a hard fight against the dogs even going up when they were planned sixteen years ago. "It was the current opinion that the architect had a nightmare," said he, "and reproduced the grim objects of his dream with amazing accuracy and fidelity. Neither at the time nor since have I ever heard any one say a good word for these monstrosities and when they come down there will be general rejoicing. Dan Wheeler, watch-dog of the treasury at the time was the man who fought for the bow-wow in the council and the guess was hazarded that he fancied the canines were a sort of symbol of representation and perpetuation of his guardmount over the city funds. Some people seem to think I was in the council myself at the time, but the charge is a libel. I have never been a councilman."

It is told that when the city council voted to adorn the city hall with the sandstone images of dogs and cats Mr. Anderson, every morning as he passed the building on the way to his office had to grab himself to put down an incipient riot and admits that he never has succeeded in overcoming his old-time contempt for these gasticutuses, which now menace human safety.

APPEAL TAKEN, GRIEF RESULTS

Gustav Collins Would Have Done Far Better to Remain Inactive After Police Court Sentence.

By appealing from police court to district court in four cases in which he was charged with maintaining a nuisance, Gustav A. Collins, owner of a flat at Twenty-fifth and Leavenworth, caused his case to be doubled, the costs in his case to be increased and he spent Saturday in the county jail waiting for a superseas bond from Lincoln. Collins was fined \$50 and costs in four cases by Judge Crawford and his appeal was heard Saturday morning by Judge Sears, who assessed him \$100.

Collins refused to pay, declaring he would appeal to the supreme court. He was taken to jail pending the arrival of his bond from the supreme court at Lincoln. He was charged with refusing to connect vaults with the sewer.

"What have you to say for yourself?" Judge Sears asked.

"I am merely charged with an omission and you can't make a crime out of an omission," was his not well chosen reply.

F. A. Hennin, a tenant of Collins, was also fined \$25 and costs for the same offense. He was fined \$15 in police court and appealed. H. E. Fredrickson and Jerome P. Magee pleaded guilty to speeding their automobiles when they appealed.

Two cases against the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company and John A. Doe, charged with selling ice at short weight, were dismissed by City Prosecutor Daniel Magee, and by Wednesday into the lower lake region and the middle and north Atlantic states. Temperature will raise slowly during the next two days in the west and for about three days in the east. In the northwest the temperature should again begin to fall on Monday and on Tuesday in the districts west of the Mississippi river.

A number of old cases were dismissed by the city prosecutor.

TOWLE HOST TO ASSOCIATES

President of Several Companies Entertains His Managers and Representatives at Dinner.

According to his custom for several years, John W. Towle gave a dinner New Year's eve to the managers and representatives of the five companies of which he is president. The banquet was given in Hanson's cafe and was attended by twenty-five of the host's business associates. Mr. Towle was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by several firm managers, after which cards were played. Before the new year was ushered in Mr. Towle was given a handsome colonial table service.

The five companies were represented by the following:

Nebraska Bridge Supply and Lumber company.
G. J. Rasmussen, F. V. Norvall.
C. W. Rasmussen, C. W. Rasmussen.
W. L. Carey, A. F. Rasmussen.
E. A. Stringer, C. Rasmussen.
Western Bridge and Construction company.
R. A. Swartz, C. L. Pettiman.
F. J. Biras, C. R. Rose.
W. H. Anderson, L. J. Millard, J. Rohack.
Independent Lumber company.
L. J. Millard, J. Rohack.
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F. Nichols, W. F. Howar.
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Great January Bric-a-Brac Sale

This is without question the most extensive sale of High Class Bric-A-Brac, Electric Lamps, Vases, Candle Sticks and Novelties ever held in Omaha. In many instances the prices are less than half. Values never before quoted. Come to the Big Sale Monday.

Bronze Electric Figures

2 lights, figure 22 inches high, regular \$12.50—
now \$8.35
2 lights, figure 28 inches high, regular \$11.67—
now \$7.50
3 lights, figure 29 inches high, regular \$22.50—
now \$15.00
3 lights, figure 32 inches high, regular \$25.00—
now \$16.67
5 lights, figure 48 inches high, \$69 now \$46.00

Vases

Fancy vases, greatest values ever offered in high class vases.
\$7.95 Rozane Vase January sale \$4.95
\$11.75 Rozane Vase, January sale \$6.75
\$13.75 Rozane Vase, January sale \$4.95
\$4.50 Rozane Vase, January sale \$2.35
\$10 Amphora Vase low for center table, January sale \$4.75
\$10.50 Amphora Fern Dish, January Sale \$4.75
\$4.50 Amphora Vase, January sale \$2.25
\$6.75 Austrian Vase, January sale \$1.75
\$5.75 Austrian Vase, January sale \$1.50
\$5.00 Austrian Vase, January sale \$1.50

Mirrors

French plate, oval, square and tripple, nickel, gold and oxidized frames.
\$1.00 Oval Mirrors, January sale \$50c
\$1.50 Oval Mirrors, January sale \$85c
\$1.50 square 7-in. Mirrors, January sale \$85c
\$2.00 square 9-in. Mirrors, January sale \$1.00
\$2.75 square 11-in. Mirrors, January sale \$1.50
\$3.00 square 13-in. Mirror, January sale \$1.75
\$5.00 tripple mirror, 8 1/2-in. mirror, January sale \$2.75
\$7.50 tripple mirror, 4 1/2-in. mirrors, January sale \$3.75
\$9.00 tripple mirror, 12-in. mirrors, January sale \$5.00

Candle Sticks

Hand hammered Candle Sticks, sell regularly for \$4.50, January sale \$2.50
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Bronze Finished Candle Sticks, sell for \$4.50, January sale \$2.50
Many other styles, your choice, now \$95c
\$3.00 Book Holders, January sale \$95c
\$3.75 Tapestry Pictures and Frames, January sale \$95c

Electric Table, Bronze and Pottery

Loaded glass shade and bronze base. Sell regularly at \$115, now \$67.50
\$75.00 Vert Green Hollow Stein, 4 lights \$42.50
\$67.50 Vert Green Lilly Pattern, 6 lights \$25.00
\$67.50 Vert Green Tiffany style, 4 lights \$28.50
\$37.50 Austrian Glass Shade, bronze base \$12.50
\$21.00 Fancy Lamp, special \$9.50
\$97.50 Cristal and Gold lamp, 5 lights \$37.50
\$10.75 Reading lamp, 12-in. shade, 1 light \$6.50

Jardeniers in Brass

\$2.95 Fern Dish, 6-in., January sale \$1.25
\$3.50 Fern Dish, 6-in., January sale \$1.95
\$4.75 Fern Dish, 8-in., January sale \$2.25
\$4.75 Fern Dish, 8-in., January sale \$2.50
\$8.50 Fern Dish, 8-in., January sale \$4.75
40c Japanese Jardeniers, January sale \$20c
50c Japanese Jardeniers, January sale \$25c
60c Japanese Jardeniers, January sale \$30c
Other styles greatly reduced, selling at 69c, 95c and \$1.19

Smokers Articles

SMOKING SETS

4-piece, \$2.50 Smoking Set, January sale \$1.50
4-piece, \$5.00 Smoking Set, January sale \$2.50
4-piece, \$5.95 Smoking Set, now \$2.95
\$5.50 hand hammered Ash Receiver, January sale \$2.95
\$3.50 hand hammered Ash Receiver, January sale \$1.75
\$16.75 Cigar Jar, January sale \$6.50

Marble Busts

\$8.50 Italian Marble hand chiseled, January sale \$4.75
\$5.00 Italian Marble hand chiseled, January sale \$2.50
\$20.50 Italian Marble hand chiseled, January sale \$10.50

Royal Bonn

Royal Doulton, high class English pottery
\$3.85 Jar, January sale \$1.95
\$2.00 Cigar Jar, January sale \$1.00
\$4.50 Pitcher, January sale \$2.25
\$16.50 Rose Design Vase, January sale \$2.50
\$11.50 Rose Design Vase, January sale \$2.50
\$9.75 Rose Design Vase, January sale \$2.50

BUILDING MAKES GOOD START

Permits of \$75,000 for New Structures First Day.

LARGEST FOR THE MOLINE PLOW

This is for Forty Thousand Dollars to Erect Addition to Company's Warehouse at Eighth and Leavenworth Streets.

Building permits for 1909 start off with permits for new structures to cost \$75,000. Ten permits were issued from the office of the building inspector on Saturday, the first business day of the new year, the ten total to this amount.

The largest permit was for \$40,000, and was issued to H. Dupuy for the Nebraska-Moline Plow company. The permit is for an addition to the company's warehouse at Eighth and Leavenworth streets, to take the place of the structure which burned in November. The addition will be 132x132 feet. B. J. Jost is the contractor.

The first permit issued this year was to William Rochford for a brick double dwelling at 2218 Douglas street to cost \$7,500.

Other building permits were issued on the first day as follows: William Blair, Fourteenth and Paul streets, frame shop, \$5,000; A. Lundberg, 248 Brown street, frame dwelling, \$2,000; William Kragoskown, 3115 Corby street, frame dwelling, \$1,800; Webster-Sunderland building, Sixteenth and Howard streets, alterations to store building, \$3,900; Greek Orthodox committee, Sixteenth and Martha streets, brick and stone church, \$6,000; Dr. J. P. Slater, Thirty-fourth street, between Martha and Castellar streets, frame dwelling, \$3,500; Reed Bros., 114 South Thirty-fifth avenue, frame dwelling, \$3,000; A. B. Anderson, Eighth and Forest streets, frame dwelling, \$2,100.

CUT IN DISCOUNT, NOT RATE

Reduction Made by Nebraska Telephone Company Is Not in the Net Price.

"The report from Lincoln that we have made a reduction in our telephone rates is misleading," said W. R. T. Bell, general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company. "We have made no reduction in the rate, but a reduction in the discount. In other words, we have reduced the penalty exacted for deferred payments. At present the rate on a single-party phone—exclusive of South Omaha and other outside connections—is \$2.50 a month when the bill is paid."

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Women's, Girls' and Boys', all sizes \$1.00
Men's, all sizes \$1.25

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DEATH OF MISS MCHEANE

Prominent Teacher in Omaha Schools Passes Away Friday Morning.

Miss Sarah M. McCheane, who for over twenty-five years has been a prominent teacher and principal in the public schools of Omaha, and for nearly all of that time principal of the Long school, one of the largest of the schools, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock at her home in the Winona apartment house, Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue. She had been in poor health for two or three years and spent an extended leave of absence on the Pacific coast until last fall, when she returned to Omaha in hopeful condition and resumed her duties at Long school. Anemia, or deficiency of blood, from which she had been suffering, caused death.

Highly regarded by her superiors and co-workers in Omaha's corps of public education, Miss McCheane had done much to uplift the standard of school training in this city. She will be remembered especially for the introduction of the idea of departmental work in the grade schools and for the development of artistic ideals and pictorial decoration in the schools. Being a lover of art herself, and having made a number of trips abroad for signifying and the study of masterpieces of painting and sculpture, she exerted her influence to secure the hanging of creditable and famous pictures in the school rooms and the development of an appreciation of fine arts. She had also made a private collection of fine copies of old paintings and sculptures. Three younger sisters, two of whom live in Omaha, are the only surviving relatives. They are Miss Margaret McCheane and Mrs. C. W. Astell of this city and Mrs. Frank Barnard of Paducah, Ky. For a number of years Miss McCheane had lived in apartments at the Winona apartment house, Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue, where she was also principal of the Long school. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Winona apartments. Both the funeral and the burial, which will be in Prospect Hill, will be private.

Miss McCheane carried \$200 life insurance with the Penn Mutual.

CLARK GOES TO WHITE HOUSE

Superintendent Child Saving Institute Invited to Conference by President.

Dr. A. W. Clark, superintendent of the Child Saving Institute, has just received and accepted an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a conference at the White House January 23.

The object of the conference was outlined in the press dispatches a few days ago. It is for a discussion of the best methods for succoring dependent children.

Dr. Clark's long experience in this field of philanthropy will enable him to make a valuable contribution to the discussion. The president, in his letter, says: "Surely nothing ought to interest our people more than the care of children who are dependent and neglected but not delinquent. Personally, I very earnestly believe that the best way in which to care for dependent children is in the family home."

The work of the Child Saving Institute, under Dr. Clark, has been to find suitable homes in private families for hapless children.

HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Ed Mann of Meadow Grove Breaks Rib in Collision with Street Car.

Ed Mann of Meadow Grove is laid up at the Murray hotel with a broken rib and a number of bruises as a result of his being thrown from an automobile in a collision with a street car at Twenty-fifth and O street, South Omaha, Friday afternoon. The automobile was returning from the Stock Yards exchange about 1 p. m., and just after leaving the viaduct ran into the street car. In the automobile were the driver, W. E. Justice of Meadow Grove, Mr. Mann and two young sons, Eddie and Lee. The auto was going at the rate of about four or five miles per hour when the collision occurred. The entire party was thrown from the automobile. Mrs. Justice was badly bruised about the head, hands and arms and received a severe bruise on the leg. The boys escaped without injury. None of the injured was seriously hurt, but the escape from serious consequences was very narrow. Mr. Justice was thinking of purchasing the automobile for use on his ranch. The sale will necessarily be called off as the machine will have to go to the automobile general hospital for repairs. It was badly damaged.

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Do not go among your friends with a breath so odious as to make your presence distasteful. Foul breath is capable of easy removal if you will take a little time to overcome it. Generally foul breath comes from one of two causes, impure gases or foul digestive fluids.

Charcoal is the strongest absorbent of foul gases known. It positively attracts poisons and neutralizes their evil effects. A noted French physician swallowed strychnine enough to kill three men and with a teaspoonful of charcoal removed the bad effects of this terribly swift poison.

A little charcoal in a bed room or cellar will make foul air pure. Pure willow charcoal mixed with honey are the component parts of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and pure breath is the result of their use after meals. Simply dissolve two or three after meals and at bed time and foul breath flees at once. No matter how you cause these gases, whether by bad food, alcohol, abuse of the stomach, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will stop gas making and sweeten the breath.

They are perfectly harmless and the eating of a box would cause you no inconvenience whatever.

Charcoal is hard to prepare for the stomach because it must be strong and pure and most people will not take it unless made palatable. Stuart's inimitable process presents charcoal to the taste and system in all the nicest disguise.

Chokeb virgin willow is burnt into desirable charcoal; this is mixed with pure honey and the combination is compressed under tremendous power into a lozenge of great palatableness and efficiency.

Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to avoid you; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address P. A. Stuart, Co., 30 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.