

PHOTO FILMS START FIRE

Celluloid Material Lighted by Cigar Burns Karbach Block.

LOSS IS NOW PLACED AT \$85,000

Firemen Contain the Blaze by Stern Effort or Greater Damage Would Have Ensnared—City Electrician is Hurt.

FIGURES OF LOSSES. Loss to building, \$75,000. Omaha Film company, \$75,000. Neuhoff School of Dressmaking, \$1,000 to \$2,000. Private wardrobe, \$500. Mrs. Sumney and Kallwig, \$1,000. Dr. J. H. and J. M. Glanville, \$500. Dr. H. H. Hart, \$100. A. Mothers, \$100. Mawhinney & Ryan, \$300. Loss by smoke to law offices, \$500.

Fire starting from a cigar spark in a quantity of loose moving picture films in the office of the Omaha Film company in the northwest corner of the fourth floor of the Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, about 11 o'clock Thursday morning did damage amounting to \$85,000.

This is the estimate placed on the latest guess of H. I. Rorer, placed at \$150,000, later reducing it to \$75,000.

Charles Karbach, manager of the building for the Karbach Realty Co., estimated the loss to the building at between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The steel girding in the film room was largely responsible for holding the fire within the small confines where the damage was done, although the quick work of the fire department soon put out the blaze. Mr. Karbach said he carried \$100,000 insurance on the building, placed as follows:

Royal \$2,000. Sun \$2,500. Phoenix \$1,000. Norwich Union \$1,000. Northern \$1,000. Home \$1,000. Underwriters \$1,000.

Mr. Karbach mailed \$50 to the firemen's relief fund during the afternoon as a recognition of the efficient work done by the department.

There is a controversy as to how the fire started and blame for dropping a lighted cigar into an unrolled film is laid on each other by two visitors in the office at the time.

Manager Raver of the film company said he thought the loss to his concern would be \$75,000.

Stock on Hand. Three hundred and fifty reels of film, valued at about \$100 each, twelve moving picture machines worth from \$200 to \$300 each, a number of valuable lenses, about \$100 in money, numerous other supplies and all the office furniture and typewriters comprised part of the stock and contents of the film company's office and were practically destroyed. Manager Raver says that other supplies and stock were also burned, making the total loss about \$75,000 according to his figures. The film company is a branch of W. H. Swanson of Chicago.

The next heaviest loser is the Moulton School of Dressmaking on the fifth floor of the building, which suffered from the flames that quickly rose out of the fourth story windows, broke the windows on the top floor and set fire to the stock of valuable dresses and dress goods in the dress-making school. Mrs. L. Moulton, the proprietor of the school, said at noon Thursday that her loss would be about \$1,000, including the damage to the fixtures and other accessories. A fine stock of silks, satins, broadcloths and other goods was on hand and was either burned or damaged by smoke and water. Manager Raver says that the large amount of water poured into the fourth and fifth stories of the building at the corner, did considerable damage to offices below those stories. Mrs. Sumney and Hellwig claiming \$1,000 damage to their suite of rooms on the third floor, and Dr. R. H. Hart, sustaining less damage from the same cause. Both losses are fully covered by insurance. Dr. Hellwig is now on his way to Europe, his partner being in charge of his practice.

Reaches Down the Halls. Extending down the hallways on the fourth and fifth floors, the tongues of fire cracked windows between the office rooms and the corridors and scorched woodwork and walls. A. Rothery, an artist with a studio fully thirty feet from the door of the film office, had a number of oil paintings and antiques damaged by fire that entered his room and hall window.

Several law and medical offices on the fourth and fifth floors were damaged slightly by smoke, but the prompt suppressing of the fire by the firemen prevented the flames from spreading much beyond the corner of the fourth and fifth floors. Dr. J. H. and J. M. Glanville, dentists in the rooms just east of the film office, suffered damage from smoke, as did others somewhat.

The brick wall between the film room and the office of F. W. Pritch kept the fire from spreading in that direction. The stock of Mawhinney & Ryan was damaged slightly by water.

As soon as the debris had been cleared away by the firemen on special duty after the fire was extinguished, carpenters were put to work to repair the woodwork and window casings, preparatory to the re-fitting of the rooms.

If you will take Potosy's orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Potosy's orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation, sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST ICE OF SEASON SAWED

Swift Company Makes Start at Cut-Off Lake, but Real Work Will Begin Monday.

Cutting ice at Cut-Off lake began Thursday morning by the Swift Packing company, which did not, however, saw out all the ice in the lake. Only a few carloads for immediate use were taken out and the real work will probably begin Monday, weather conditions permitting. The ice removed was about six inches average depth.

At Ashland and at Cut-Off lake the Swift company annually cuts about 100,000 tons of ice for the city and 200 to 300,000 men are employed. This, of course, represents only a portion of the ice annually cut in and near Omaha by packing and ice companies. The ice cut Thursday for immediate use goes among ice men under the somewhat remarkable name of "water ice." The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company and Cudahy expect to begin cutting Saturday.

GOVERNMENT OFFICER DIES

Alex Clifton, Storekeeper at Willow Springs Distillery, Victim of Heart Disease.

Alex Clifton, government storekeeper at the Willow Springs distillery, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Thursday morning of heart failure at his home, 1236 South Sixth street. Mr. Clifton has been in the government employ since 1892. He was government storekeeper at Nebraska City from 1892 to 1908, and was appointed to his present position with the Willow Springs distillery in 1908.

He was born in New Orleans February 19, 1867, and served in the navy during the civil war. He is survived by his wife. The funeral details have not yet been arranged for.

A Horrible Death results from decaying lungs. Cure coughs and weak, sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Deacon Drug Co.

Weak and nervous men who find their power to work and youthful vigor gone as a result of over-work or mental exertion should take GRAY'S NERVE FOOD PILLS. They will make you eat and sleep and be a man again.

Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Deacon Drug Co.

Best of All Farm Papers.

J. L. BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE & SONS"

Friday we will sacrifice all the Odd Lots and

REMNANTS From the Great Clearing Sale

Our grand January Clearing sales have left many odd pieces and remnants of all lengths. Friday we cut the prices again and offer them at less than actual cost to manufacture.

All Wool Dress Goods Remnants at 29c Yd. Big lot of wool dress goods in 40 to 50 inches wide, novelties, serges, panamas, etc.—accumulation of our 59c, 85c and \$1.00 yard goods, per yard. 29c

Remnants of \$2.50 and \$3 Dress Goods at 98c All our novelty dress goods in many exclusive patterns—also fine suit and skirt lengths of \$3 French broadcloths, at, per yard. 98c

DRESS GOODS ON BARGAIN SQUARES 60-inch Tailor Suitings, Cravenettes, Victoria Suitings—checks and barred effects—worth up to \$1.50, at yard. 69c 44-inch Henriettas and Serges, 46-inch Panamas, etc., worth up to \$1.50, at yard. 39c-49c-59c

DRESS GOODS IN THE BASEMENT 54-inch fancy suitings at 19c yard. 46-inch fine panamas, all colors, 49c yard; 44-inch Henriettas, at 39c yard; 35c nun's-veiling, 19c yard; customs house dress goods samples—many to match, at, each. 5c, 15c, 19c

Clearing Sale of Silks 1,750 yds. of fancy silks, taffetas, marquisettes, pongee, etc., as long as they last, yard. 12 1/2c

\$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Velvets—Colors, stripes, checks, plaids, Paon and Boulevard Velvets, etc., yard. 25c Finest 98c dress taffeta, in all colors and black—bought from a New York silk mill at about one-half price—on bargain square, at, yard. 49c

27-in. and 24-in. crepe de chine, crepe messaline, black and colors. 39c 15 pieces genuine cream Habutair, worth \$1.25, at. 69c

Special Bargains in New Goods from the January Clearing Sales In the Basement

Mercerized satens that are as fine as silk—biggest and best lot we have ever offered—black and all colors, at, per yard. 15c Soft fleecy outing flannels, light and dark styles, fine weaves—regular 10c and 12 1/2c values, at, yard. 6 1/2c

Various grades fine India linen, Persian lawn and Victoria lawn—a splendid white goods bargain, mill lengths of 15c and 19c grades—January sale price, yard. 5c

Remnants of heavy bleached flannel tubing and casing, comes in all widths—the best brands only—January sale price, yard. 12c

Forenoon only—An assorted lot of short lengths, bleached muslin and unbleached muslin, will go at, yard. 2c

In the afternoon beginning at 1:30 we place on sale a big special lot of fancy white goods. These are all regular 25c values in mill lengths suitable for waist and children's wear. 5c

January Sale of White Goods

Mull cambric for making fine underwear, 22c grade of the bolt, a special, ask for it, per yard. 10c

New sephyr gingham beautiful 1909 patterns, waist and dress lengths, at, yard. 8 1/2c

Finest bleached muslins, yard wide, all day 3, 6, 8 and 10-yard lengths yard. 5c

Apron and chambray gingham, that are 10c and 12 1/2c values will go at, yard. 3 1/2c

Best old standard 36-inch fine cambrics, Wamsutta, Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Berkley, all in 3, 5 and 8-yard lengths at, per yard. 7 1/2c

Every one will be pleased to buy the Lingerie cloth during January, at, yard. 7 1/2c

Very fine white and colored madras for waists and dresses, 25c would be cheap for this grade, special, yard. 12 1/2c

Dress percales, neatest patterns, fast colors, January sale price, yard. 5c

Sample Strips EMBROIDERIES and Remnants 25c WIDE EMBROIDERIES at 12 1/2c

18-inch corset cover widths, skirtings and flouncings—also wide edges and insertions—pretty open work designs—nainsook and cambric, large variety—worth up to 25c, at, yard. 12 1/2c

FINE LACES at 2 1/2c and 5c, worth up to 15c French Vals, Plat Vals, Net Top Orientals, Point de Paris, real linen torchons, curtain cluny laces, many to match, on bargain square, worth up to 15c yard, at, per yard. 2 1/2c and 5c

EXTRA SPECIAL Lace Curtain Bargain 1,500 pairs of full size lace curtains—many worth up to \$1.25 pair—all go in one grand lot Friday, at, each. 25c

BRANDEIS

BENNETT'S Women's Suits

Get the WINTER STYLE BOOK. Full of late style hints—Book and any 15c Pattern 20c.

Great Purchase and Sale TWO HUNDRED NEW SUITS—NEW STYLES, JUST IN FROM NEW YORK AND NEVER BEFORE SHOWN IN OMAHA—\$35.00 SUITS AT

\$17.50

A big purchase of new choice styles on sale now, when every other store in town is offering their leftovers. Our tremendous suit business this season has enabled us to buy big lots when the makers were willing to take a loss. Think of it! A complete new stock, complete range of sizes and colors. Greatest suit event ever announced by an Omaha store.



ON SALE FRIDAY And while they last. Stunning new Lymanville worsted suits, with 40-inch coats, same in regular coat styles, others with wide lapels as shown in cut. The suits are trimmed with large black satin buttons only. Style exactly as cut shown, but without any braids, as the late style tendencies lean toward the plain tailored ideas. The Coats are lined throughout with satin. The skirts are in the new coat skirt effect with a six inch loose fold at bottom; colors navy, brown green and black—absolutely finest \$35 value that comes out of New York—our price—\$17.50

Remnant Slipper Sale

A clean-up sale on desirable litters at about half regular prices. \$2.00 Fur Trimmed Men's Felt Slippers—the regular 75c kind pers. broken sizes, Leather Julietts—for 50c Women's Crochet Slippers—always 98c pair, black, at most every pair, 2 1/2 kind, slightly soiled 10c

LINEN SALE

The annual January sale housekeeping linens. Entire stock at tremendous price reductions. Bargains not equalled in all Omaha. Pays you to buy now supplies of Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, Crashers and Fancy Linens. Hotels, Institutions, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, Etc., will find this the best time to lay in a whole year's needs.

CORSET Specials 50c FRIDAY. Girdle top and long hip batiste corsets, new model, in straight and bias effects, also new high bust and extreme long hip batiste and coutil corsets. Both styles have two garter attachments at. 50c

Commencing Next Monday Our Great Annual WHITE CARNIVAL. Our greatest sale Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, White Goods, Laces, Etc. Watch Sunday papers for full details.

Dorothy Dodd SHOES

The stories told about the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe have aroused the curiosity of hundreds of women who never knew before that their feet could be made to look so handsome, light and shapely. Try one pair.



Bennett's Big Grocery

Unusual Stamp Offers TEAS FOR FRIDAY ONLY ON

Table listing various tea products and their prices, including Green Stamps and other items.

The power of the future

There is no longer any necessity for inconvenience and repairs due to frozen tanks and pipes. No matter how cold it may be, you can have a constant supply of power 24 hours every day with motors connected to our power lines.

Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING Contract Department. Both Phones.

Wonderful Bargain Offerings Friday

Deeply Cut Prices In All Departments. Compare Our Qualities and Prices. You'll Save.



Grand January Lace Sale

Friday will be the first Great Lace Sale Day of the Year, and we are going to make it well worth the while of every lady in Omaha and vicinity to attend. All Kinds of Laces. All Kinds of Prices: Zion City Laces, at yard. 3 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 15c

We are sole selling agents of these, the best wash laces made. Fine Torchon Laces, splendid variety, yd. 1 1/2c 2 1/2c 3 1/2c 5c Heavy Cluny Torchons, beautiful patterns, 3 1/2c 5c 7 1/2c 10c Fine Val Laces, on sale Friday, at yd. 1 1/2c 2 1/2c 3 1/2c 5c 7 1/2c Dainty Oriental Laces, at yd. 5c 7 1/2c 10c 15c and 19c Fine Point de Esprets, at per Fine Normandy Val Laces, at yard. 2 1/2c 5c and 7 1/2c per yard 1 1/2c 10c 15c 19c \$1.00 Quality New French Nets, Black Silk Chantilly Laces, at for waists, yard. 49c per yard. 5c to 15c \$1.50 Quality New Black Silk Real Linen Laces, at per Nets, at yard. 59c yard. 2 1/2c 3 1/2c to 10c Venice and Applique Laces, big line of 15c to \$1.50 values, at per yard. 5c to 25c

NOTIONS In the Domestic Room at Half Regular Prices, Friday.

IN OUR FAMOUS DOMESTIC ROOM ROUSING FRIDAY BARGAINS IN OUR HIGH GRADE

Friday Is Remnant Day Linen Department

10,000 yards of all kinds of Wash Goods, White Goods, Flannelettes, Gings, Satens, Ginghams, Suitings etc., worth from 10c to 50c a yard, all will go at, per yard. 10c 7 1/2c 5c 3 1/2c 2 1/2c 1c 7,500 yards of Wool Dress Goods, in long remnants, at yard 15c 19c 25c 39c 49c 59c 75c 98c Remnants of High Grade Wool Dress Goods in High Grade Department. Remnants of Damask, worth up to \$1.50 yard, at— 19c 25c 39c 49c 59c 10 Other Specials for all day.

Friday's Underwear & Furnishing Bargains

Deeply Cut Prices of Standard Grades and Perfect Goods to Effect a Quick Reduction of Winter Stocks:

Table listing various underwear and furnishing items and their prices, including men's woolen underwear, women's fleeced underwear, and various hosiery.

SKIRTS MADE TO MEASURE

We make Skirts to measure from any goods you may select, at \$2 \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 and \$4. All work done by a first class Ladies' Tailor, perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed or money refunded. We will save you from 1 to 1 1/2 Yards of Goods in the making, over other houses. For particulars inquire at our Dress Goods Department.

HAYDEN'S FIRST FOR GROCERIES, FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CRACKERS, BUTTER, CHEESE AND MEATS

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including sugar, flour, and various meats and vegetables.

DON'T FORGET TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

Wanted—A business location on 16th Street, between Howard and Dodge Streets.

We need a ground floor space with or without basement, from 50 to 66 feet wide by 132 feet deep, for a very desirable merchandise business. Will take a long lease. Unquestioned responsibility. Will contract now for occupancy any time within 18 months. Address H 348, care Omaha Bee.