

# Our Greatest January Clearance Sale Grows From Day to Day

All former January Selling records were broken the first ten days of the Sale, and all signs point to a greater business. Fresh supplies in the Muslin Underwear Sale, thousands of yards of high class dress goods at extraordinary reductions; additional items of interest in the Linen Sale, and the Continuation of Our Great Coat Sale.

## Another Sale of Coats Saturday

COMMENCING AT 9 A. M.

### Extraordinary Reductions

We have about 12 light colored Coats, some of them muslin and soiled. These garments are all of the very latest styles. Sold at \$30.00 to \$60.00, January Clearance Sale price \$12.50.  
Every black Coat in the house at one-half price, every colored Coat in the house at one-half price, some light colored mixed Coats worth \$18.00, January Clearance Sale price \$8.99.  
All The Fur Reduced in Price—All the Fine-Tailor Made Suits at one-half price. New Waists—Our first shipment of New Linen Waists arrived yesterday, ready for Saturday's selling.  
New Spring Tailor Made Suits—Saturday our first showing of a few of the new Spring styles.

## Saturday The Savings Will Be Great at Muslin Underwear Department.

Sale Commences at 9 A. M. Outing Flannel Gowns, One-Third Off

All of our women's Outing Flannel Gowns, in assorted stripes, dark, medium or light colors at 1/3 off the regular prices.  
Special Women's Outing Flannel Gowns in dainty pin stripes at each 39c.  
\$1.75 and \$2.00 White Outing Flannel Gowns, embroidered in pink and blue at each \$1.15.  
\$2.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday, each \$1.50.  
Children's 50c and 60c Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday, each 39c.  
Children's 95c Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday, each 49c.  
Women's 50c and 75c Outing Flannel Skirts, Saturday, each 35c.  
Women's Knit Skirts in blue and black with striped borders, Saturday, 35c.  
Women's Outing Flannel Pyjamas at 1/2 the regular prices:  
\$1.65 Pyjama, Saturday, a suit, 93c. \$2.50 Pyjama, Saturday, a suit, \$1.25.

## Closing Sale Infant's Fur Carriage Robes Saturday

We have just five of these fur robes in stock and rather than carry them over to another season, we have reduced the prices to sell them quickly.  
One most beautiful White Angora Robe lined with quilted satin, regular price \$16.50, in Saturday's sale at \$11.50.  
One beautiful White Mongolian Lamb Robe with white quilted satin, regular price \$12.50, in Saturday's sale at \$8.50.  
One beautiful White Angora Robe lined with quilted satin, regular price \$9.00, in Saturday's sale at \$6.00.  
One beautiful Mongolian Lamb Robe lined with quilted satin, regular price \$7.50, in Saturday's sale at \$5.00.  
One beautiful Mongolian Lamb Robe lined with quilted asteen, regular price \$4.50, in Saturday's sale at \$2.50.

## January Clearance Sale of Blankets & Comforters

The predictions are for more cold weather. Lay in your supply of warm bedding now, while you can buy them at a great saving.  
\$2.75 Silkline Comforter filled with nice fluffy cotton, size 6 1/2 feet wide and 7 1/2 feet long, at \$1.95 each.  
\$3.50 "Marsh" laminated cotton filled Comfort, size 72x81, very fluffy and warm at \$2.75 each.  
\$5.50 St. Mary's White fine wool blankets at \$3.48 a pair.  
\$3.50 White wool blankets, at \$2.49 a pair.  
\$5.75 Amasa Society Blankets, gray sanitary wool shrunk, at \$4.49 a pair.  
\$3.99 Beacon Fancy Blankets, soft and warm, beautiful Bed Covers, size 6 feet by 7 feet, at \$2.43 each.  
\$4.00 Beacons in fancy designs, size 6x7 feet, at \$3.29 each.  
\$3.50 Beacon Plaid Blankets, at \$2.89 a pair. Large size.

## Clearing Sale of Fifty Silk Dresses

at Extraordinary Reductions Saturday, 9 A. M.  
Eleven Taffeta silk two piece Dresses, some black and some colored. A few of the colored dresses are slightly soiled. These dresses have regularly sold at \$25.00 and \$30.00, January Clearance Sale price \$5.00 each.  
Eight Panama Shirt Waist Suits, beautifully tailored waist and gored skirt, regularly sold at \$25.00, January Clearance Sale price \$12.50 each.  
Fifteen silk Princess Dresses, latest styles; colors and black. All at one-half price. \$25.00 Dresses, at \$12.50 each. \$30.00 Dresses at \$15.00 each.  
All the most beautiful Messaline Princess Dresses all in the stylish hipless effects at the following extraordinary reductions:  
\$75.00 Messaline Dresses, January Clearance Sale price \$40.00.  
\$55.00 Messaline Dresses, January Clearance Sale price \$30.00.  
\$35.00 Messaline Dresses, January Clearance Sale price \$20.00.

Eight Lovely White Net Dresses at One-Half Price.  
One most handsome Net Princess Dress, regularly sold at \$45.00, January Clearance Sale price \$22.50.  
Four lovely Net Dresses, regularly sold at \$16.50, January Clearance Sale price \$8.25.  
Three very pretty White Princess Dresses, regularly sold at \$19.50, January Clearance Sale price \$9.75.

## Saturday at the Men's Department

Shirts. Neckwear. Union Suits.  
These three items will be worthy of your consideration when you consider the quality of goods offered and the low prices. Stop in on your way to work, we're ready to do business at 8 A. M.

All our men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts in soft, pleated and stiff bosom styles, medium light or dark colors. Our own regular stock, no cheap shirts bought for special sales; to go in Saturday's sale, at each only 75c.

A grand clearance of beautiful neckwear, now is the time to buy. All of our regular 50c ties, mostly four-in-hand styles, all good patterns to go in Saturday's sale at 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Union Suits.  
Men's \$3.50 ribbed wool union suits, natural color, Saturday a suit \$2.90.  
Men's \$2.50 ribbed wool union suits, natural color, Saturday a suit \$1.95.  
Men's \$1.25 heavy cotton union suits, Saturday a suit 98c.  
All our men's two piece undergarments at great reduced prices.  
Men's \$1.25 outing flannel gowns, Saturday, each 89c.

## Special Prices on 8-Button Cape Novelties for Saturday Selling.

Style 1. Finest Kanan Cape in assorted tans, made with shirred wrist and turned back flare top, leather lined; worth \$4.50, for Saturday per pair \$3.50.  
Style 2. 8-button assorted tan of fine Kanan Cape with wide flare top, trimmed with pearl buttons; worth \$3.50 and \$3.75 for Saturday, per pair \$2.50.

## Gloves for the Coldest Days.

Women's Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves and Mittens, per pair \$1.50.  
Children's Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves and Mittens, per pair \$1.00.  
Women's Double Silk Gloves in black and colors, per pair \$1.00.  
Women's Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves in black and colors, per pair 50c.  
Children's Golf Gloves and Woolen Mittens in black, brown, navy and red, per pair 25c.  
SPECIAL—Black Guantlets worth \$2.50, in small sizes only, per pair 98c.

Handsome Man-Tailored Skirts to Your Special Measure.  
Hundreds of pieces, mostly skirt lengths, from the great sale of colored and black dress goods. Now being prepared for Saturday. Look these over, select a pattern and have your skirt made to your special measure, now at a great saving. Better be here early, before they are picked over. We will promise you some beauties.  
Here is a beauty for Saturday. Three colors, 56-inch Tailor Suiting, choice 69c a yard.

Saturday Candy Special.  
Balduff's delicious apricot marshmallows, regular price 40c a pound. All day Saturday and evening at a pound 20c. The apricot marshmallows are a new candy, never before sold in Omaha and to introduce them we will sell them at just half price for one day only.

Thompson-Balduff  
Visit the Toilet Goods Department Saturday.

## Our Greatest January Clearing Sale of Women's Hosiery Commences Saturday at 9 A. M.

A sale that will be remembered for a long time to come. Included are silks, fancy lises, plain lises and cotton hose for women and children. The best hosiery values that have ever been offered in Omaha. Be here at 9 A. M.  
All our French Silk Hose at 1/2 price.  
All our black embroidered Silk Hose at greatly reduced prices. \$5.00 hose \$3.75, \$4.50 hose \$3.50, \$3.75 hose \$2.75, \$3.50 hose \$2.25.  
All our black Embroidered Lisle Hose, including French Lisle Hose 1/2 price.  
50c Lisle Hose 35c per pair. 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
39c Hose all black or black with mateo split soles 25c per pair. Out sizes. Embroidered Hose \$1.25 quality, 75c per pair.  
85c quality 50c a pair.  
Plain black Lisle Hose 39c quality, per pair 25c.  
An odd line of boys' Hose, including the Cadet stocking, some sizes worth 60c, at 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
One line of Misses' Hosiery, some sizes missing. 35c quality, per pair 25c.  
An odd lot of Children's 25c Hose, at, pair, 15c.  
Infants' black Silk Hose, sizes 4 to 6, 60c quality, at per pair 39c.

## Our Great January Linen Sale Saturday An Important Day

Brown Crash Tubing—10 yards limit. 25 pieces 10c Brown Linen Crash, in this sale 6c per yard.  
Glass Toweling 25 pieces 12 1/2 cent  
Silver Bleached Damask 10 pieces \$1.50 bleached Damask, in this sale at \$1.00 a yard.  
Figured Huck by the Yard All 75c Figured Huck in this sale 59c a yard. All \$1.25 Figured Huck, in this sale 95c a yard.

Table Cloths.  
Fifty \$1.85 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$1.19 each.  
Fifty \$2.25 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$1.59 each.  
One-hundred \$4.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$2.89 each.  
One-hundred \$4.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$2.98 each.  
One-hundred \$5.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$2.88 each.  
Fifty \$7.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$5.00 each.  
Fifty \$10.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$6.89 each.  
Twenty-five \$12.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$7.59 each.  
Twenty-five Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$10.00 each.  
Ten \$20.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$13.89 each.  
Ten \$25.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$17.50 each.  
Fifteen \$30.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$20.00 each.  
Ten \$35.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this sale \$25.00 each.

Bordered Huck Towels for Hem-stitching or Scallop—All \$1.25  
Fine Large Bleached Turkish Towels, in this sale, will go on at, 98c each.

January Napkin Sale.  
25 dozen \$2.25 Bleached Napkins, in this sale \$1.75 per dozen.  
50 dozen \$3.00 Bleached Napkins, in this sale \$1.98 per dozen.  
50 dozen \$4.75 Bleached Napkins, in this sale \$3.28 per dozen.  
35 dozen \$10.00 Bleached Napkins, in this sale \$5.00 per dozen.

## Special Announcement

Read Carefully. Best Values Ever Offered in a January Sale Monday.  
We want to impress upon every woman in Omaha the real importance of Monday's Great Sale of Imported Black Dress Voiles now being arranged. At that time we will have some pretty new models in mantled voile skirts to show you, specially designed for this great sale, and all our own exclusive styles and at prices that will please you. See Sunday's paper for further particulars.

## THORNTON HAINS NOT GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict Clearing Him of Annis Murder.  
CROWD CHEERS ANNOUNCEMENT  
Agreement Reached After Jury Had Been Out Twenty-Two Hours—Defendant is Visibly Affected by Outcome.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Thornton J. Hains was today acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree, which grew out of the killing of William E. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht club, August 15, 1908.  
Hains stood guard over his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., while the latter shot Annis, but did not actually participate in the shooting. Captain Hains has not yet been put on trial.  
The jury was out twenty-two hours. When the verdict was announced a great shout came from the crowded court room and Justice Crane ordered the spectators from the room. The defendant sat down when he heard the verdict, but his eyes filled with tears when he turned to his counsel and shook them by the hand.  
"It was learned from one of the jurors that seven ballots were taken. The first ballot stood eight to four for acquittal. The next chance came early this morning when a ballot showed nine jurors in favor of freeing the defendant.  
Justice Crane shortly before 3 o'clock sent for the jury to inquire whether there was a possibility of reaching an agreement. The jurors sent back word that they desired a little more time.  
Thornton Hains was brought into court and seated himself at counsel's table. He was visibly affected when told that a verdict was imminent. Finally the big oak door in the rear of the court room swung open and the file of jurors came into the court room and took their places in the box. The foreman arose and informed Justice Crane that a verdict had been reached. The clerk ordered the jury to stand and asked the foreman what was their verdict.  
"Not guilty," said Foreman Hill in a loud voice.  
Spectators cheered loudly and clapped their hands, the din being so great that the blows of Justice Crane's gavel could hardly be heard a few feet away.  
Orders Court Room Cleared.  
"Clear the court room," cried Justice Crane; "put every one out, clear out the hallways and put everybody except the attorneys and the lawyers out on the street."  
The court room cleared. Justice Crane discharged the defendant, who arose and smilingly bowed to the judge and to the jury.  
After Hains had taken a seat beside his counsel, Justice Crane thanked the jurors for their services in the case and discharged them.  
This is the second time that Hains has been acquitted of a murder charge. In 1897 he was tried in Virginia for killing his former friend, Edward A. Hannington of Fortsum Monroe, with whom he quarreled while campaigning. That time he was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self-defense.  
As Thornton Hains left the court room he made the following statement:  
"I am going back to the Long Island city jail to see Connie and tell him the glorious news. I shall visit him now every day. Tonight I am going to the Hotel Astor to be with my father and mother, and tomorrow I plan to go to Washington to get my little daughter, Mollie, and bring her back to our little home in Bay Ridge."  
Thornton Hains was given a demonstration by the townspeople of Flushing as he left the court room. Justice Crane had given orders to the police not to permit any demonstration on the street, but the throng almost swept the officers aside and succeeded in surrounding Hains, many pressing upon him to shake hands.

## STRIKE IN HAT FACTORIES

Workers Object to Ban Placed on Union Label.  
THOUSANDS ARE GOING OUT  
Order of Hat Manufacturers Will Affect Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Employees—Walkout General in East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hat factories, employing from 20,000 to 25,000 persons, will be affected by a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated today to discontinue the use of the union label in all the factories represented in the association. The issuance of the order was followed by strikes in the hat factories of Orange, N. J., where 4,000 men went out, and in Brooklyn, where 500 men employed by the Samuel Mundheim company went on strike. Samuel Mundheim is president of the Hat Manufacturers' association.  
Mr. Mundheim said today that the vote to discontinue the use of the label was unanimous and that every member of the association was either present at the meeting or was represented by proxy. He said the reason for this action was that the union of employees had failed to keep a working agreement with the Gager Hat company of Philadelphia. Under this agreement, he said, the men were to continue work until a settlement of pending questions was reached, but the men quit work in that factory three weeks ago and have since refused to return, although the manufacturers have been trying to induce them to do so.  
NEW MILFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—The 60 hat-makers employed by the New Milford Hat company struck this morning upon orders received from Danbury as a result of the action taken by the hat manufacturers.  
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Four thousand workers in the hat factories in Orange, struck this morning when they were notified by their employers that no more union labels would be permitted in the hats with welcoming countenance than as a stoke waiting for the pain to stop and the end to come. As to being tried in court for his death, he says nothing, but it is whispered about the hospital that he is anxious to die, rather than answer for his latest piece of work.  
Description and Record.  
Here are a few pungent pointers on the desperado:  
Jack Curtin, alias Hugh Jackson. Occupation: Burglar and murderer.

## JACK CURTIN THE OUTLAW

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Texas and tried in St. Paul, but as the only witness, the officer, was dead, the evidence could not convict them.  
Once Curtin nearly killed a sheriff in Nebraska with a table fork, according to the local police. He had held up a man in the latter's room, using only his finger as a gun to intimidate the victim. He attacked the officer after being caught and made his escape.  
The last heard of Curtin by Captain Savage was some years ago, when Curtin escaped from an officer at Colorado Springs while on the way to the penitentiary for highway robbery.  
Curtin's appearance indicates to the police that he has recently been in jail, for he is white and blanched compared to the way he used to look.  
Arrangements for Funeral.  
The funeral of Officer Smith will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of Healey & Healey. Services will be held from the residence, 524 North Twenty-ninth street, and the burial will be at Forest Lawn. The pallbearers will be selected from the police department and the lodges to which the dead officer belonged. Two will be police, two Eagles and two Woodmen of the World.  
The police force will be largely represented at the funeral and Chief Donahue will probably issue orders today directing the official representation of the department.

## NATIONALITY: AMERICAN.

Age: 42.  
Eyes: Gray.  
Height: 5 feet 8 inches.  
Weight: 170.  
Complexion: Florid.  
Hair: Dark. combed.  
Marks: Scar on right forehead; scar under right eye and corner of left eye.  
Record: Served time in Wyoming for stage robbery; five years in Nebraska state prison; served time in Jefferson City, Mo., and other prisons.  
Has Woman in Sioux City.  
Some light is thrown on the fact that the hat worn by the man who shot Officer Smith was bought in Sioux City, by the recent discovery by the police that Curtin has been living in Sioux City at 1374 South Fourth street with a woman named Mrs. Berry for about a year. It is supposed that he has made Sioux City his headquarters in his operations during that time.  
Inquest in Smith Case.  
The inquest in the case of Officer Smith is to be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the court room of the police station, Eleventh and Dodge streets. It will be held there instead of at Coroner Healey's office because more people who wish to attend the inquest may be accommodated at the police station. It is thought that by that time all the witnesses will have been secured and things will be in good shape for the investigation and formal fixing of the responsibility.

## McCumber Bill Favored.

The senate committee on agriculture today authorized a favorable report on the McCumber bill providing for the inspection and grading of grains. Under this bill national inspection and grading of grains is provided for and the Department of Agriculture is authorized to fix definite grades. In addition to the laboratories at Baltimore, New York, New Orleans, St. Louis, Duluth and Minneapolis, there are established under the bill grain inspection offices at Portland, Me.; Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Superior, Wis.; Kansas City, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco.  
Inquiry Into Freight Rates.  
Among the measures passed by the house today was a resolution requiring the Interstate Commerce commission to inform the house what advances have occurred in freight rates since the passage of the Hepburn act of June 29, 1890; whether such advances have been occasioned by advances in the tariff rate or changes in classification or by charging for some privilege, which formerly was given free.  
Misses Matties at Capital.  
The president sent to the senate today the following nominations of postmasters: Bank W. Snowdaler, Davenport; Spier E. Ellis, Elmwood, South Dakota; Sumner E. Wood, White, William E. Meyers has been appointed postmaster at Tamora, Howard county, Nebraska, vice C. D. Alexander, resigned.  
Judge Kinkaid secured the passage of a bill today giving Willard W. Alt of

## MISSOURI: NEB. FOR EXTRA WORK

Hyannis, Neb., \$26 for extra work in the resurvey of Grant county.  
The Omaha Woman's club is anxious for passage of the Davis bill, which provides for an appropriation for agricultural and industrial instruction in secondary schools, for normal instruction in agricultural and industrial subjects in normal schools and for branch agricultural experiment stations, according to a petition presented by Senator Brown. The bill provides for an annual appropriation of not more than 10 cents per capita for each state and territory of the union, the money to be used for industrial instruction.

## BACON QUIZZED BY COMMITTEE

Assistant Secretary of State Asked to Explain Consular Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, has been asked to appear before the house committee on foreign affairs to explain the necessity for certain items in the estimates for the consular and diplomatic appropriations bill. The appropriations which the committee desires further information are for the entertainment of certain international commissions and congresses which have been invited to meet in Washington. Fifty thousand dollars is asked for the suitable participation of the United States in the Eighth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography to be held here in 1910. An appropriation of \$20,000 is wanted for the compensation and expenses of a commissioner to represent the United States on the international commission on private and public international law at Rio Janeiro in March, 1909.

## CAMP PERRY GETS RIFLE MEET

Board Selects Ohio Town Over Fort Riley and Sea Girt, New Jersey.  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—According to a telegram received by Adjutant General C. C. Walsbrough today, Camp Perry, Ohio, has been selected by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, as the place for holding this year's national rifle shoot. Sea Girt, N. J., and Fort Riley, Kan., were competitors.

BEATON'S DRUG SPECIALS For Saturday  
75c Pompeian Massage Cream, (Saturday only) ..... 48c  
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream, (Saturday only) ..... 17c  
25c Beaton's Cold Cream, (Saturday only) ..... 20c  
95c Casavara Greaseless Cream, (Saturday only) ..... 84c  
25c Peroxide Hydrogen, Saturday, 9c  
50c De Mar's Benzoin and Almond Lotion, (Saturday) ..... 25c  
25c Juvenile Soap, (Saturday) ..... 8c  
25c Packer's Tar Soap, (every day), for ..... 15c

## VETO FOR JAMES RIVER BILL

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sent to the executive department for action. The impulsion of conditions has received the sanction of congress in the general act of 1906, regarding the construction of dams in navigable waters, which authorizes the imposing of "such conditions and stipulations as the chief of engineers and the secretary of war may deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States."  
Only One "BRONO QUININE." That is a Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 20c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

## THINKS NOT OF HIMSELF

When Detective Deveraux awoke Friday morning one of the first things he asked about was the funeral of his fellow officer, J. A. Smith, killed by the desperado that wounded him. He expressed great sympathy for the bereaved widow and little son of Officer Smith and said he wanted to know just when the latter was to be buried.

Here **The Shirt Store** Open Fashionable Belton Supreme \$22 N. 16th St. Until 9 P. M.  
Any Suit in the House From \$15 to \$37.50 Saturday \$9.00  
We have 65 suits that we are going to sell Saturday. You will find black and all the leading shades in broadcloth, chevrons, worsteds and fancy mixtures in lot lot. Shoes are from \$2 to \$6. Bear in mind that \$15 is the cheapest garment we sell regularly, and that most of these suits are \$27.50 values. Saturday, your choice ..... \$9.00  
Any Coat Saturday From \$15 to \$25.... \$7.95  
We have 55 coats which we are going to sell Saturday. You know our line of broadcloths, kersey coats. Just think of getting these garments Saturday for the ridiculous price of... \$7.95  
Newspaper space will not permit of a more complete description, but come and see them.

Beaton Drug Co. 15th and Farnam Streets