

January Sale and
WHITE CARNIVAL
EMBROIDERIES AND LINENS

Corsets: January Sale

Value to \$2.00 for 79c

More makers' lots, new clean corsets, in broken lines, on sale Saturday—all at one price. Really, the greatest corset bargains ever offered. Many kinds, many styles—all sizes in the lot, daintily trimmed; strong coutil or batiste—with or without supporters—Saturday, choice..... 79c



CONTINUING JANUARY SALES

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Commencing Saturday, our entire stock at HALF PRICE. Hundreds of choice pieces, every one absolutely first quality, new and stylish.

BENNETT'S
Great Picture Frames

Wonderful clearance sale, thousands of frames, all styles and colors. Genuine gold leaf, gold lacquer, French bronze, square and oval; also lot of metals, oaks and soft woods—sizes 10c to 59c. From 4x6 up to 18x40 inches. See Sixteenth Street Window—Art Department, Second Floor.

Linen Sale

Everything at reduced prices. 11 1/2 Napkins... 80c, 11 1/2 Spreads... 80c, 11 1/2 Towels... 75c, 100 Glass Toweling... 25c, 6 1/2 Crash... 45c.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

SHEET MUSIC SALE

TWO DIRTY LITTLE HANDS—Every musical family, with or without a playful, mischievous little tot in it, will want this new song. Ask to hear it. Special..... 19c

"I Want Some One to Call Me Dearie," "Mandy Lane," "Liking's Not a Bit Like Loving," "Baby Doll," "In a Little Canoe With You," "Sun-Donnet Sue," "Hang Out the Front Door Key," "Bye and Bye," "That's What the Roses Said to Me," "Rainbow," "Maryland My Maryland" (new), "My Marguerite" (new), "You're Just the Boy for Me," "Just Someone" and hundreds of others..... 19c

PORK AND BEANS—Growing in popularity for three reasons—because it's pretty, easy and original—a catchy two-step by our Mr. Theron C. Bennett—special Saturday..... 19c. Rogers Bros. and "Girl at the Helm" song bits on sale.

A Sale Entire Stock Women's
LONG COATS

Choice of any cloth coat in the house, positively best \$25 and \$35 coats shown this season, for \$15.00 COATS FOR \$5.00—A fine lot new up-to-date Scotch mixture coats, semi-fitted models, heavy 54-inch garments, in blue, green, 5.00 brown and gray mixtures. Every one was ten dollars, now \$5.00. CHILDREN'S COATS—Saturday, 350 high-class coats, for girls 4 to 16 years, new values up to \$9.00; choice..... \$3.95. Another lot bearskin and broadcloth coats, 2 to 5 years, and heavy cloth coats, 6 to 14 years; values to \$5.00, for..... \$1.00

Exceptional Clearing Sale
Women's Knit Underwear

Reducing the winter stock through the influence of sharp mark downs. The whole stock is full of rare bargains. We mention but six to show how the savings run.

Women's Fleece Union Suits—each one \$1.25 quality, for 83c. Women's Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, \$1.25 values..... 83c. Boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 35c values..... 19c. Women's 2-clasp Real Kid Gloves, \$1.50 values, broken sizes..... 79c. 12 and 16-button Cape and Kid Gloves, worth \$4, broken lots \$1.49. 12-button length Knit Gloves, regular \$1.00 values..... 39c. Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer, 15c kinds..... 10c. Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, best 25c quality..... 15c. Men's Pure Linen Cross Barred 25c Handkerchiefs..... 19c. Double S. & H. Stamps with all purchases in above four depts. Saturday.

Final Clear Up Sale of All
OVERCOATS

Choice of any man's overcoat in the house, values absolutely up to thirty dollars, for \$14.75. Includes black and fancies from best tailoring houses in America. \$20.00 OVERCOATS \$9.75—Plenty of fine models, choice of as handsome a line of \$20.00 coats as were ever shown in Omaha—plain and fancy materials, new and up-to-date. 9.75. Young Men's \$15.00 Overcoats for \$7.50. Children's Overcoats and Reefers 3 to 15-year sizes. Values to \$7.50..... \$3.75. Values to \$6.00..... \$2.75. Men's Corduroy and Canvas Coats, blanket or sheep lined; choice of any at..... 1/4 OFF.

Saturday Clearance
Children's Shoes

Many lines to be closed out, good sturdy shoes for dress and rough wear. All assembled in lots and priced for big clearance Saturday. Best bargains of entire season are offered.

Misses' and children's extra high cut button and lace shoes; hand sewed and cork filled soles, box calf and kid tops; regular \$2.50 and \$2.35 qualities, for..... \$1.59. Boys' High Cut Button Boots, triple soles; tan or black uppers; sizes to 5 1/2; for snow and slush; fine for skating; \$2.50 values, now at..... \$1.98. Misses and children's lace and button shoes, solid leather, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25; on sale as follows: Sizes 6 to 11 60c. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 79c. Boys' \$2.00 Leather Boots, with toe caps, extra strong uppers and solid soles, all sizes up to 2; pair..... \$1.25. Children's Button and Lace Shoes, some with white kid tops, turned soles, worth \$1.00; Saturday..... 50c.



Undermuslins

In Greatest January Sale. Wonderful Bargains on Every Piece. 1.98 Drawers for..... 98c. 1.25 Drawers for..... 75c. 69c Drawers for..... 59c. 48c Drawers for..... 25c. 1.98 Corset Covers for..... 98c. 1.25 Corset Covers for..... 75c. 98c Corset Covers for..... 59c. 58c Corset Covers for..... 39c. \$2.50 Gowns for..... \$1.25. \$2.00 Gowns for..... 98c. 1.48 Chemises for..... 98c. 98c Chemises for..... 75c.

Fruits, Etc.

Redland Sweet Oranges—dozen—10c 20c 30c 40c and 50c. Large Grape Fruit, 2 for..... 15c. Sweet Tangerines, dozen..... 30c. Apples for cooking, peck..... 35c. Jonathan Apples, peck..... 50c. Malaga Grapes, pound..... 15c. Florida Pineapples, 10c and 15c. Lemons, per dozen..... 15c. Rutabagas, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Beets, Red Onions..... 2c. Celery, Bellevue, stalk..... 5c. Headed Lettuce..... 5c. Head Lettuce..... 10c. Double Stamps all purchases, Fruit Department Saturday.

This Coupon & 69 Cents

will secure for you in hardware section Saturday

A Fine Turquoise Blue
Tea Kettle Worth \$1.35

We will have 350 of these kettles. Every one is strictly first quality triple coated enamel, fully warranted, all No. 8 size. These are turquoise blue with white lining; exactly like cut. Clip the coupon and bring it in, it's worth 60c to you.



Meats and Provisions

Saturday's very special sales in this department are intensely interesting to every family aiming to make every dollar bring its greatest return. Morrell's High Grade Lard—3-pound pails (and 15 stamps), for..... 42c. Morrell's High Grade Lard—5-pound pails (and 25 stamps), for..... 70c. Pig Pork Loin..... 9c. Pig Pork Spare Ribs..... 7c. Pig Pork Shoulder..... 7c. Bones, 6 lbs..... 25c. 2,000 pounds Morrell's Iowa Pride Hams, very Cudahy's Diamond C Hams, every one selected and guaranteed, pound..... 12 1/2c. Morrell's Iowa Pride Bacon (backs), 7-pound average, by the strip, pound..... 12 1/2c. Morrell's High Grade Lard—10-pound pails (and 50 stamps), for..... \$1.40. FRESH LEAF LARD—Saturday, 9 pounds for..... \$1.00. Fall Lamb Legs..... 11 1/4c. Mutton Shoulder..... 10c. Mutton Chop..... 10c. Mutton Stew..... 25c. 6 lbs. for..... 13 1/2c. Best grade, pound..... 12 1/2c. Average, by the strip, pound..... 12 1/2c.

BENNETT'S Big Grocery

Capitol Flour, small sack..... 80c. And 40 Stamps. Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00. And 100 Stamps. Bennett's Best Coffee, 1 lb. for 50c. And 30 Stamps. Teas, assorted, lb..... 60c. And 10 Stamps. Tea Blittings, pound..... 15c. And 10 Stamps. Pure Black Pepper, can..... 10c. And 5 Stamps. Capitol Baking Powder, lb. can..... 24c. And 20 Stamps. RAINBOW SPECIAL Seeded Raisins, 15 pound pails, Saturday for..... 10c. Burnham's Cream Chowder, 20 cans 15c. Rex Lye, 3 cans for..... 25c. French Cut Leaf Sugar, pkg..... 25c. And 10 Stamps. Swanedown Codfish, 3 pkgs..... 25c. And 10 Stamps. Capitol Mince, Meat, 3 pkgs..... 25c. And 10 Stamps. Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for..... 25c. Macaroni, Diamond, 3 pkgs..... 25c. Yankee Rose Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 25c. And 10 Stamps. Polk's Tomato Soup, 2 cans..... 25c. And 10 Stamps. 20c Selected Queen Olives for..... 20c. Mignonette Extra Marrowfat Peas..... 10c. Golden Spike White Cherries, can 20c. Candied Orange Peel, pound..... 20c. Full Cream Cheese, pound..... 20c. Domestic Swiss Cheese, pound..... 25c. Japan Rice, 10c quality, 4 lbs. for..... 25c. Cornmeal, white or yellow, 10 pound sack..... 20c. COOKIES, 10c quality, 4 lbs. for..... 20c. Pound Buttering..... 40c. Mixed Candy, pound..... 10c. Chocolate Cream, 10c quality, 4 lbs. for..... 20c. California Fig, pkg..... 10c. Dates, pound..... 10c.

Men's Shirts

Values \$1 and \$1.50

In
Big Sale 48c
Saturday

Several hundred well made shirts in most wanted styles—coat or regular styles; pleated or plain; cuffs on or off, as you like; all sizes. To be frank, we have too many, must unload and willing to take a loss.

You'll buy them in half dozens when you see them; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values for 48c. Think of it!

Men's Turtleneck Sweaters—Choice of any worth to \$5.00; Saturday..... \$1.50. Boys' Turtleneck Sweaters—Choice of any worth to \$2.00; Saturday..... 75c. Silk Mufflers—Square or reefer shape, regular 75c kinds, for..... 35c. Men's Fur Caps—Saturday our entire stock offered, irrespective of kind or former price..... ONE-HALF OFF. Men's Knit and Cheviot Caps..... ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF. Children's Tams and Toques ONE-HALF OFF.

FOUR COUNTIES FOR DITCH

Project to Straighten Elkhorn River Seriously Considered.

WILL DRAIN OVER 90,000 ACRES

Douglas and Dodge County Property Owners Appear to Urge Election Be Held on Question of Once.

Douglas county will work with the counties of Dodge, Washington and Fremont in the straightening of the Elkhorn river, and the first official step in the matter was taken Friday afternoon by the Board of County Commissioners of this county when it passed a resolution to look into the proposition and to call a public meeting of all interested property owners. J. C. Robinson, clerk of the county, is a large property owner, and chairman of the Douglas county committee; Mons Johnson, postmaster at Valley, secretary of the Douglas county committee and also a heavy property owner; J. F. Hanson of Fremont, secretary of the Commercial club of that city, and W. J. Courtwright, also of Fremont, are the men who established before the supreme court the legality of the law granting the power to form drainage districts, appeared before the board during the afternoon and explained the proposition fully. Attorney Courtwright also filed the petition for the bond to secure the county. The petition is signed by about 100 property owners in the four counties.

Maps were also presented, and the commissioners inquired into the drainage proposition closely. The maps were explained by Mr. Hanson and according to his statement the straightening of the river will drain an area of about 90,000 acres. Most of the land is in Douglas county and for that reason the petition for the work was filed in this county and the commissioners of Douglas county will also superintend the work, though a large part of it will be done in other counties. The area to be drained in Douglas county

is given roughly at 48,000 acres, in Dodge at 25,000 and 2,900 acres each in Washington and Sargey counties.

The Elkhorn river is now about 100 miles in length from the junction of the Logan creek, about ten miles north of Fremont, to where it empties into the Missouri river. This will be shortened to forty-five miles. In the shortening of the river a complete drainage system, enabling every farmer in the district to have an outlet for the drains is planned, the estimated cost of the entire work being \$2 per acre. The cost can be paid when the work is done, or the payment can be divided into twenty equal annual installments.

Elkhorn Carries Big Volume. The straightening of the river will cost comparatively little, say those interested in the work, the principal cost being in the detailed arteries which will feed the stream and relieve the congested conditions which confront the farmer every spring. During attempts to carry a volume of water in excess of 2,000 cubic feet per second. This is more than the great Platte river carries in low tide. The result is that the lowlands are covered with water and the farmers lose heavily.

In talking to the commissioners Mr. Hanson said that the straightening of the Elkhorn river was a "round hog case," because when the Logan creek drainage project is completed the Elkhorn would be utterly unusable in its present crooked course, to carry off the water during the dry seasons of the year, to say nothing of the wet seasons. Logan creek is being shortened from 16 to sixty miles, the work now being well under way in accordance with plans furnished by the government. Douglas Commissioners Will Work. The Douglas county commissioners must fix the boundaries of the proposed drainage district, decide upon the number of directors to superintend the work and fix the lands of these directors. The petitioners suggest nine directors and bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each. After this is done the county clerk will issue a call for an election to be held in his office in Omaha, and each property owner in the four counties will have one vote for every acre or lot which he owns in the district. If the proposition is lost, then the petitioners will

be liable on their bonds, as filed with the county clerk, for the cost of the election. If the proposition carries, then the district will pay the cost.

One meeting has been held in Fremont and two in Valley, but at all of them the property owners were enthusiastically in favor of straightening the river and draining the low lands, and not one dissenting voice has been heard against it, according to the boosters who appeared before the commissioners Friday.

BRANCHES OF RIG HOSPITAL

Nebraska City and Other Towns Want the Methodists to Establish There. Methodists of Nebraska City and of at least two other towns in the state are maneuvering to secure the location there of a branch of the Methodist Episcopal hospital of Omaha. The names of the towns where the one given are withheld, but that Nebraska City is in this unique race develops from the visit there of Mrs. Allen P. McLaughlin, C. W. DeLamatre, a trustee of the local hospital, and Superintendent E. I. Wright of the Nebraska City district.

This committee looked over the sites which Nebraska City proposes and declared itself favorably impressed with the real estate situation and also with the promises of money which are made there. The several communities which are in the race are a good deal more anxious to have the branch put in than the Omaha hospital authorities are so to act. The size of the hospital here makes its conduct a matter of considerable expenditure of time and energy and the addition of one or more branches will complicate matters somewhat. On the other hand, it is difficult to refuse to lend a hand, or several hands, when Nebraska City, for instance, will furnish the ground, the building and the furnishing of a branch. Trustees of the Methodist hospital are not inclined to discuss the matter until some decision has been reached and refuse to give out the names of the other towns which have solicited the establishment of branches there.

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SEVEN NEW MEN ON BOARD

Changes in Directorate of Commercial Club by Election.

NEW MEMBERS RUN AHEAD

Some Spirit is Injected Into Proceedings—Euclid Martin Passes On to Presidency of the Club by Form.

There will be seven new faces around the table when the executive committee of the Commercial club holds its meetings this year. Those are: Emil Brandeis, E. Buckingham, David Cole, F. W. Johnson, W. H. McCord, E. J. McVann and C. C. Rosewater. The other men chosen at the Friday noon election by the board of directors served on the executive committee last year. The list of these is as follows: Edward Allen, W. M. Glass, H. H. Bennett, G. E. Haverstick, C. E. Benson, E. W. Bruce, F. W. Judson, W. H. Buchholz, Euclid Martin, N. M. Busch, C. H. Pickens, J. B. Basm, T. A. Fry, D. B. Fuller, H. S. Weller.

Some of the newly elected men ran ahead of the stand-bys and sit-tights in the election. W. H. McCord had the highest number of votes cast for any man, his tally being 38. C. C. Rosewater was second with 26. T. A. Fry had 24 and Edgar Allen ran fourth with 21. The rest were pretty well bunched.

A fair-sized contest arose over the election. Several of the men elected directors Tuesday arrived at the meeting with a list of twenty-five names with which they had thoughtfully provided themselves or had been thoughtfully provided for them. Other men not so equipped arose to the emergency and by a few words deftly inserted in the ear of others made up for lost time.

BILL TO SOAK WON'T WORKS

Associated Charities Will Ask Legislature to Punish for Non-support.

There will be no more feeding and housing for a month of irresponsible persons who refuse to provide for their families rather than to spend a quarter of a year in jail.

Miss Ida Jontz, general secretary of the Associated Charities, presented a rough draft of the proposed bill to the directors of the association at their monthly meeting Friday afternoon, and it met with their hearty approval. The bill has as yet not been perfected and will be given to General C. F. Manderson, president of the association, for his approval before finally being sent to one of the Douglas county legislators for introduction in the house.

In its present state it provides that a man convicted of non-support can be paroled to some responsible person and allowed to go to work, his wages first being signed over. Should he refuse to work, then the full sentence of three months must be served. Rev. James Wise, an Episcopal minister in South Omaha, appeared before the board and asked that a branch of the Omaha Associated Charities be formed in his city, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report the feasibility of the proposition.

A meeting of all charitable and educational organizations in the city which do not have funds will be called for the purpose of forming a city conference. The directors' meeting was held in the office of K. C. Barton, with Mr. Barton in the chair. Those present were: C. C. Bolden, E. W. Dixon, Father McGovern, Mrs. Draper Smith and Miss Jontz.

AGED PHYSICIAN IS BURNED
Dr. Cyrus Campbell of Cherryvale is Killed in Fire that Destroyed Home. CHERRYVALE, Kan., Jan. 15.—Dr. Cyrus Campbell, aged 74 years, a retired physician and pioneer resident of this city, was burned to death and his wife probably fatally injured when their home was destroyed by fire early today. Neighbors who difficulty succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Campbell. A gas jet in too close proximity to a partition caused the fire.

FEW CHANGES ON THE C. & S.

No Radical Transfers of Traffic Officials Looked For.

HOLDREGE TALKS OF AFFAIRS

Expected to See President Harris of Burlington Placed at Head of Colorado Road and It Made Part of System.

"The announcement that George B. Harris, president of the Burlington, is to be also president of the Colorado & Southern comes as no surprise to me, although I know nothing definite about it except what I read in The Bee," said G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington. "I expected to see the announcement made that the new line would be operated as a part of the Burlington system, but just how that will be worked out I am not certain." Mrs. Holdrege will go to Denver January 20, where he will meet Mr. Harris and Vice Presidents Willard and Miller of the Burlington to confer with the Colorado & Southern officials and to make a trip over the new line. Local officials think that little or no change will be made in the traffic officials of the Colorado & Southern and these are the men who have the acquaintance and who go out and get the business.

Mr. Holdrege says that while tentative plans are being discussed for some railroad building in the spring nothing definite has been decided upon. The Colorado & Southern also has some plans for building of new lines this summer which probably will be carried out by the Burlington, in fact one of these to cost about \$5,000,000 is expected to be put under way within the next few weeks. This is a stretch of track 15 miles long in Texas which is designed to give the Colorado & Southern a connection with the Santa Fe and thus give that line an outlet to the gulf. The Santa Fe has no good route for its California products to the gulf ports. The new line will connect the Wichita Valley line with the Colorado & Southern at Stamford, Tex., with the Santa Fe at Plainview.

WESTERN ROADS MEET THE RATE
All Give \$2 Round Trip Fare for Seattle Exposition. All western railroads have met the 50c rate of the Burlington for round trips to the Seattle exposition from Chicago and all talk of a rate war is at an end. The rate is made on the basis of the Missouri river rate plus a fare and a half of the rate from St. Paul to Chicago. Western railroads have decided to put in effect the usual colonist rates during March and April. Westbound travel is exceptionally heavy as many tourists are seeking the warmer climate of California while the extreme cold weather is holding forth in the middle west. Railroads have large forces of men at work on the last harvest with the prospect of laying in a fall crop.

Building Permits. Estate of F. L. Ames, 1009-2-34 Farnam street, alterations and repairs to building, \$2,500; M. C. Case, Forty-fourth street and Grand avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,700; Mrs. D. Gates, 243 Erskine street, frame dwelling, \$1,000.

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No more distress from Stomach or Indigestion after today.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapensin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms. Headaches from the stomach are also

lately unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapensin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour. Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, or any particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

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