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Our Great Final Clearing Sale of All the Fine Fur Neck Scarfs Thursday

Wonderful Bargains

30 inch lovely neck fur made the best quality Brook Mink, regularly sold at \$4.50, Thursday final clearing sale price, each, \$1.65

\$25.00 Coats at \$12.50 \$15.00 Coats at \$7.50 \$18.50 Coats at \$9.25 \$10.00 Coats at \$5.00

New spring styles in Separate Skirts now being shown—beautiful new models—from \$6.50 to \$25.00

January Sale of Muslins, Wide Sheetings, Ready Make Sheets and Pillow Cases

Housekeepers that are intent on saving money should not fail to take advantage of the price reductions now prevailing on sheetings, etc. Manufacturers' prices are going up and so must ours when present stocks are exhausted.

Wide Bleached Sheetings Former price 36c, January price 31 1/2 a yard. Former price 28c, January price 27c a yard. Former price 25c, January price 25c a yard. Former price 28c, January price 20c a yard.

Extra Special for Thursday \$1.00 All Wool 50-inch Novelty Check Panama, 39c a Yard.

Spice—and—span! Down to the minute in style. Has been one of the season's greatest favorites, about one-half inch block check. Three good colors: navy and black, dark green and black, green and brown. A manufacturer's "Clean Up."

\$1.50, \$1.25 English Tailor Striped Suits, Thursday 69c a Yard. The material that always has an air of elegance especially for a separate skirt and the stylish long coat suit.

Beautiful Black Dress Goods at Special Prices, Thursday. Remarkable values in this season's handsome fabrics. Ask to see the beautiful black dress volles, specially arranged for Thursday's selling.

BARGAIN SQUARE IN BASEMENT

Remnants of 10c fine bleached Muslin at 5c a yard—besides many other fine bargains. See them.

January Sale Bed Spreads

\$3.50 Satin Fringed Bed Spreads, in this sale, each \$2.89 \$7.50 Satin Fringed Bed Spreads, in this sale, each \$4.98 \$4.50 Satin Fringed Bed Spreads, in this sale, each \$3.00 \$4.50 Satin Scalloped Bed Spreads, in this sale, each \$3.00 \$2.75 Satin Scalloped Bed Spreads, in this sale, each \$1.98

Sale of Turkish Wash Cloths 50 dozen Turkish Wash Cloths in this sale, 4c each. 100 dozen Knit Wash Cloths in this sale 1 1/2 c each.

Sale Scrub Cloths 100 dozen 10c Scrub Cloths in this sale 5c each.

HUCK TOWELS Fifty dozen 45c H. S. Huck Towels in this sale 25c Fifty dozen 65c H. S. Huck Towels in this sale 43c

WE SELL McCALL'S PATTERNS Thompson Redfern WE SELL REDFERN CORSETS

Bill was approved by the senate on report of Senator Howell, chairman of the committee on employes. The salary appropriation bill and the bill appropriating money for the incidental expenses of the legislature were read the first time in the senate on receipt from the house.

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement with image of a man carrying a large fish.

be pushed by the upper house regardless of the wishes of the Nebraska leader, who is said to have dictated the provisions of the Oklahoma law. The fact that the copy of the Oklahoma law which Senator Hatfield introduced is lying unattended among the senate files, while the Volpp bill is being talked about and copies of it are being printed, is an indication of the sentiment of the majority leaders. The bill has not come up officially in any form, not yet being out of the printer's hands, but it is easily seen to be a favorite with the members. The whole guaranty question, however, probably will be thrown into a joint committee's hands.

STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATION

A committee on legislation has been appointed by live stock shippers who have been here attending the session of the allied societies in "organized" agriculture. This committee has arranged for an early consultation with senators interested in live stock matters, with the end in view of introducing bills for the regulation of switch yards, feed charges and commissions of live stock commission men. The plan as yet is in embryo, but has been started and the aid of a number of democratic senators has been enlisted already.

levying the maximum amount authorized by law, is unable to raise sufficient money to conduct the six months' term of school. It is then the duty of the state superintendent to certify these districts to the state treasurer and for the state auditor to draw his warrant for the use of such district. No one district will be permitted to draw from the state more than \$20 in one year. Should the amount of the appropriation not be sufficient to give the required sum to each school district needing help, then it will be the duty of the state superintendent to prorate the money between districts. This bill is aimed to directly assist the districts in the western part of the state. It was enacted into law two years ago as an experiment and the one-half mill levy, which for years had been levied for the school fund was abolished. The reports on file in the office of the state superintendent demonstrated that the aid to weak districts, is of great importance to western Nebraska.

WANTS HUNDRED THOUSAND

Kearney Normal School Asks Appropriation to Complete Building. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The bill appropriating \$100,000 for a chapel and a new wing at the Kearney Normal school was introduced today, both Representatives Barrett and Armstrong standing sponsor for it. In the inspection of the members of the legislature there is on file at the state house a statement of what it will cost to complete all the buildings at the Kearney Normal school in accordance with the original plans. This appropriation asked for is \$100,000 for a new wing to the present building and \$50,000 for the chapel. Altogether it will require \$250,000 to finally complete the school and make it one of the finest in the whole west. The plat of the grounds and buildings filed by the state, presents the school, which show the buildings, where one acre or to

be located, the driveways and grounds and the trees which have already been set out. In three years, the time of its existence, this school has had 4,000 pupils, and for the present year it has 1,000, the largest growth of any normal school in the country. Representatives Armstrong and Barrett expect little trouble in getting the appropriation bill through the house, for they seem to think there is a good sentiment in favor of the appropriation, inasmuch as Kearney was cut off last year from receiving any buildings. Governor Shubertberger has expressed himself as favoring liberal appropriations for the schools of the state, and this, these representatives believe, insures the appropriation insofar as the veto power is concerned. Dr. Thomas was here today, but he announced that he thought it unnecessary for any lobbying to be done to receive favorable action on the measure. Mr. Thomas said the school would take what the legislature gave it and do the best he could, though he hoped the bill would go through without a cut.

KING BILL TO COME UP EARLY

Measure Extending Guaranty to National Banks to Be Passed. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One of the first measures to be considered in committee of the whole in the senate will be the King bill memorializing congress to take action that will permit the national banks of the state to take advantage of the guaranty law. There appears to be no opposition to this among the majority, as their platform provides that a bank guaranty law shall be passed that will give national banks a chance to take advantage of it if they so desire. The senate committee have reported five or six bills to the general file and have postponed one—Senator Hatfield's game bill, which closed the season on prairie chickens for four years. The debate on the game bill introduced by Senator King, which is now on general file, will be somewhat extended probably. Senator King sought to prevent shooting at game from blinds, but Game Warden Carter appeared before the committee opposed to this, and the committee took his advice. "You can't pass a bill in opposition to the game warden," remarked Senator King when the committee had finished doctoring up his measure.

JOKE IS ON SENATOR RANDALL

Sponsor of Women's Suffrage Gets Flowers, but Not from Fair Sex. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Senator Randall, who prided himself on being the recipient of a bouquet of flowers because of his introduction of a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections, was made the butt of a practical joke by the other members of his section of the state. It develops that the fund with which to buy the posies was subscribed by the representatives from his territory and a few others, who secured one of the stenographers of the legislature to admit a note of appreciation, which was sent unopened, but of sufficiently appreciative tenor to make the senator feel rather gratified at its reception. He was not allowed to find out the truth of the incident until a considerable time had elapsed and it is said he now doubts whether the jokers are telling him the straight of it.

WOULD NULL THE CHARTER

Massachusetts Attorney General Declares New Haven Road Has Forfeited Right. BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Massachusetts charter of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is declared to be subject to forfeiture in the annual report of Attorney General Malone to the Massachusetts legislature presented today, because of the action of the railroad in merging with the Consolidated Railway company of Connecticut, and increasing its capital stock. The attorney general declares that the merger expressly violated the general railroad law of the state, which provides that because the question involved is one not only of law, but of policy and because innocent investors are involved the attorney general says he has hesitated to bring forfeiture proceedings in the supreme court and as he has advised the legislature to determine what action shall be taken if rest is made that body either to legalize the acts of the railroad company or to revoke the charter.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Slight Falling Off Shown in the Marketing of Hogs at Big Centers. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: A slight decrease is shown in the marketing of hogs at total western packing was 750,000, compared with 790,000 the preceding week and 865,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 8,000,000, against 6,450,000 a year ago. Prominent places appear as follows: Chicago 1,993,000 1,973,000 Kansas City 1,090,000 770,000 South Omaha 462,000 270,000 Omaha 380,000 280,000 St. Joseph 45,000 200,000 Indianapolis 620,000 400,000 Milwaukee 175,000 175,000 Ottumwa 242,000 145,000 Cedar Rapids 177,000 185,000 Sioux City 28,000 200,000 St. Paul 290,000 195,000 Cleveland 200,000 195,000

WOMAN LEADS DOUBLE LIFE

Respectable Matron Confesses to Shooting a Man in Rooming House and Is Freed. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Otto W. Leuburg, who has been respected as a wife and mother by her fellow boarders at the Charlemont hotel, told a coroner's jury today how, in the role of "Adele St. Clair," which she assumed in the other side of her dual existence, she shot and killed Edward Gerber last night in a rooming house. The jury accepted her testimony, attested by repeated statements of Gerber before his death that the shooting was unintentional and returned a verdict of accidental death.

HEAVY FINE FOR KATY ROAD

Penalty of \$1,000 Imposed in Kansas for Violation of Twenty-Eight-Hour Law. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Judge John C. Pollock in the United States district court at Kansas City, Kan., today imposed a fine of \$1,000 on the Missouri Kansas & Texas railroad company for violation of the federal 28-hour stock shipping law. The company will appeal.

JUPITER'S EIGHTH MOON PHOTOGRAPHED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.—A cablegram received at the Harvard college observatory from Kiel states that the eighth satellite of Jupiter was photographed at the Greenich observatory on January 18. The satellite is visible in a large telescope. Restaurant Keeper Kills Wife. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 20.—George Allen, a restaurant keeper at Thayer, Mo., shot and fatally wounded his second wife last night, and fled to Springs, Ark. where he was arrested today. Jealousy was given as the cause for the shooting.

NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Columbia Fire Insurance Company, of Omaha, Neb. Assets: First Mortgage Loans \$ 822,553.00, Municipal and School District Bonds 184,900.00, State, City and School District Warrants 5,987.08, Cash 83,271.26, In Office 3,608.16, Bills Receivable 115,861.20, Premiums in Course of Collection (written subsequent to Oct. 1st) 45,162.16, Accrued Interest on Bonds, Mortgages and Warrants 18,169.74. Total Assets \$1,082,632.60. Liabilities: Capital Stock 200,000.00, Due Agents and Brokers including deferred commissions 18,820.85, Reserve Required by law for the protection of outstanding risks 698,400.87, Reserve for Estimated Unadjusted Losses 8,573.00, Reserve for Taxes 6,000.00, NET SURPLUS 162,938.05. Security to Policy Holders \$1,061,738.42. Losses Paid since organization 1995,498.01. Net Premiums Written 1908 861,707.04.

STATE AGENTS AND ADJUSTERS Nebraska—E. G. Bohannon, Lincoln. South Dakota—Geo. L. Hea, Sioux Falls. Kansas—C. H. Searle, Topeka. Oklahoma—C. W. Doling, Okl. City. North Dakota—Frank Harris, Bismarck. HOME OFFICE—Merchants National Bank Building, Tel. Douglas 451. The taking of a policy in The Columbia Fire is supporting and co-operating with home industry, which is the surest way of building up your own state.

WETMORE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Detective Acquitted of Alleged Attempt to Bribe Daniel. JUDGE EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL

Closing Hours of Case Marked by Vigorous Pleas of Counsel for State Seeking Conviction of the Accused. "Not guilty," was the verdict of the jury in the trial of John J. Wetmore, charged with attempting to bribe City Prosecutor Herbert S. Daniel.

It was 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the jury retired to consider the case, and it was 11:30 o'clock when they announced that they had agreed on a verdict. About 11 o'clock those who were watching the case decided that no verdict would be returned until morning, and the officers of the court were preparing to leave the court house when they were informed that a decision had been reached by the jury.

EXPLOSION AT POWDER PLANT

Twelve Men Injured and Several Buildings Destroyed—Shock Felt Thirty-Five Miles. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—An explosion in the mixing building of the Dupont Powder plant at Gbbotown, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, twenty miles south of Philadelphia, today injured twelve men and destroyed several small corrugated iron buildings. The explosion was felt within a radius of thirty miles. The most seriously injured is Joel Bates, an employe.

DEATH RATHER THAN PRISON

Paul Radloff, Under Ten-Year Sentence, Kills Self at Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul Radloff, under sentence of ten years for arson, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail last night. After being sentenced, Radloff's case was appealed to the supreme court, his brothers going on his bond. Saturday they surrendered him. He would have been taken to the penitentiary today if he had not committed suicide.

Where to eat

Still the Talk of the Towns The Calumet's Unprecedented offer every day of a different plate dinner at 15c per plate. A real merchant's lunch. You don't know what you have missed if you haven't tried it.

Meal Tickets Free at Hansons

Every person who takes a meal at Toll Hanson's basement restaurant, 1215 Broadway, will receive a free meal ticket. Every day the nearest guess wins a meal ticket.

Toll Hanson's Lunch Room

The most attractive, brightest, airiest and most economical lunch room in Omaha.

Meal Book Free at ROBERTSON CAFE

GUESS NUMBER SERVED EACH DAY Table d'Hotel Dinner Every Sunday and Holiday

HOTEL ROME

Table d'Hotel Dinner \$1.00, every evening 6 to 8 GOOD MUSIC

\$30 Suits to Order \$15.00

Our STOCK REDUCING SALE offers finely tailored clothing at about half prices. We want to sell our every fall and winter suits and overcoats to make room for spring and summer goods. We want to keep our workmen busy and every suit, suit or overcoat we make is an investment for us, and a good one at that.

\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats to order for \$30.00 \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats to order for \$25.00 \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats to order for \$20.00 \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats to order for \$15.00

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Monday, Feb. 8, 1909 GRAND MASK CARNIVAL

OMAHA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION

(200 MUSICIANS IN ORCHESTRA) GAVE PRIZES ALSO IN GOLD as follows: Most elegant lady's costume, \$50 in the mixing building of the Dupont Powder plant at Gbbotown, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, today injured twelve men and destroyed several small corrugated iron buildings. The explosion was felt within a radius of thirty miles. The most seriously injured is Joel Bates, an employe.

BOYD'S THEATER

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY—MATTIE SATURDAY

"THE VIRGINIAN" W. S. Hart as "The Virginian" Frank Campan as "Trampas"

AUDITORIUM

MASQUERADE ON ROLLER SKATES JAN. 22

Music by Green's Band Admission 10c Skates 20c

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ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE Matinee every day, 2:15. Every night 8:15. Phantastic Funhouse, The "Eight" Mel-anie, Lew Hawkins, Augustus Glosky and Flo Hengler, Alford Kelly and Company. 114-115 E. Kincaid. Prices 10c, 25c and 50c.

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