

Sell Doug. 618—DOWS PHONES BRACE ALL DEPTS.—Ind. A-1841

February, Too, is Important

Last month we did some big things in the way of selling reliable and staple merchandise at lowered prices, and we have not tired of it. February is important, too, in this respect; today's ad. will tell of many savings for Saturday, which should prompt you to be here early.

Saturday Sale of Silk Lined Cape Gloves

One-class silk lined Cape Gloves in assorted tans, every size from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Worth \$1.75. In Saturday's sale at a pair \$1.15.

A Clean Sweep—Monday

It's the final general clearing out of all black dress goods remnants left from the Great January Sale. See Sunday's papers for particulars.

Saturday at the Candy Dept. Something New

Baldoff's peanut patties, regular 40c a pound. In order to introduce this new confection, we will sell them all day Saturday at a pound, only 20c.

Saturday Half Hose Special

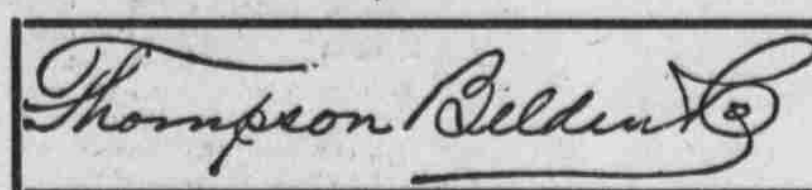
Men's 35c black cotton half hose, double heel, sole and toe; in Saturday's sale at, a pair, 19c.

Buy Gauntlet Gloves Saturday

To clean up our black and tan gauntlets in Misses' and small sizes for women we have taken values that sold for \$2.50 pair and marked them for Saturday's sale at, a pair, 95c.

Wash Goods Department

Linen finished Suiting. New stripes and figures, absolutely fast, at, per yard, 10c.



Women's Dressing Sacques Half Price Saturday

All of our women's dressing sacques in Flannelette, Albatross and China silk are included in Saturday's sale at absolutely half the regular price:

- \$1.25 Flannelette Sacques Saturday, each..... 63c
- \$1.50 Flannelette Sacques, Saturday, each..... 75c
- \$2.00 Flannelette Sacques Saturday, each..... \$1.00
- \$4.50 Albatross Sacques Saturday, each..... \$2.25
- \$6.00 Albatross Sacques Saturday, each..... \$3.00
- \$7.00 Albatross Sacques Saturday, each..... \$3.50
- \$5.50 China Silk Sacques Saturday, each..... \$2.75
- \$6.00 China Silk Sacques Saturday, each..... \$3.00

Clearance of Men's Neckwear Saturday

Saturday, commencing at 8 a. m., we will place on sale about 10 dozen men's four-in-hand ties, every one a good style. Sold regular at \$1.00 and 50c. In Saturday's sale, at, each, 25c.

Mitten Special Saturday

Children's mittens in plain and fancy colors, 15c values 25c, at, pr

dress was read by Mrs. A. D. Fairbank and Mrs. Lillian Hingsdorf, the well known soprano soloist, sang "Star Spangled Banner." The address was delivered by Cos I. Crawford, Banks, office and business houses were closed during the after part of the day. Flags were displayed from public buildings and scores of private residences.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. William H. Talcott. RECUMBENT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Martha E. Talcott, wife of William H. Talcott, died at the family home here today. She had been sick but a short time. She was 64 years old. The deceased is survived by the husband and four children. Mrs. E. H. Wright of Chadron, Neb.; Charles Talcott of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Grace Dwyer of Kansas City, Mo.; and Miss Lottie Talcott of New York City. Another son, Harry Talcott, died a year or so ago. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Ralph E. Weber.

Ralph E. Weber, 10 years of age, died Thursday of spinal meningitis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, Jr., in Florence. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Emma J. Wagner.

Mrs. Emma J. Wagner, 69 years old, died at a hospital Thursday night. She was the mother of Alfred Wagner, an employe of an express company. The body will be taken to Blue Hill for burial.

Mrs. Augusta M. Fitzwilliams.

Mrs. Augusta M. Fitzwilliams, 25 years of age, died at her home, 546 South Twenty-ninth street. She is survived by her husband. The body will be taken to another city for interment.

FIRE RECORD.

Store at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Fire started at 1 o'clock this morning in H. Patee's store in the Stock Opera house block. The damage to the building was little, but in suppressing the fire the damage from water used by the fire department amounted to several thousand dollars. C. W. Crawford's stock in an adjoining store is damaged by smoke. Loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the grocery department, where a stock of matches was stored.

LA FOLLETTE WANTS NEW RULES

Says One-Third Senators Transact All Important Business. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Following the lead of the house "insurgents," some of the new republican senators, headed by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, probably will make an earnest effort to obtain a reorganization of the present methods of appointing committees in the next congress.

When Senator LaFollette succeeded yesterday in putting the naval appropriation bill over until next week he said that he "had the hardhood not only to doubt the perfection of the present arrangement, but almost to believe that if the business of considering the legislation of the senate could be distributed among the ninety-two instead of being taken in charge by less than one-third of the body it would be an improvement over existing conditions." His present committee assignments, he said, do not allow him much of his important business before committees.

Horrible Death of Little Girl.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Fannie Barber, aged 14 years, met a horrible fate last week, as was just learned in this city. She had ridden a horse to school, as was her custom, and in returning must have been thrown. Tracks in the road showed the girl was dragged for over a mile and she lived but a few minutes after her father, L. W. Barber, reached her. A young brother saw the horse come home and ran to meet his sister, to find her almost lifeless body still hanging from the saddle, where one leg was caught by a strap above the stirrup.

The Bubonic Plague

destroys fewer lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Funeral Reception to Crawford.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements are practically completed for the funeral reception to Senator-elect Cos I. Crawford, Monday evening. The program includes a number of brief talks by representative citizens of the state. Delegations will be here from various localities and participate in the proceedings. Mr. Crawford will leave for Washington some time next week, to enter upon his duties as United States senator from South Dakota.

Auto Kills Aged Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. E. S. McCook, widow of Edwin S. McCook of Chicago and widow of a brother of General Anson S. McCook, was run over and killed by an automobile in this city today. She died in the home of General McCook in West Fourteenth street. Mrs. McCook was 90 years old. She had been visiting friends in Englewood, N. J.

Dog Causes Serious Shooting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James Kieran, a saloonkeeper, and Charles Winter, a driver, were shot and perhaps mortally wounded today in Stapleton, Staten island, by a quarrel over a dog owned by Winter. Frederick Warner, a retired fireman, is under arrest, but asserts he fired the shots in self-defense.

Saturday Specials at BEATON'S

- 40c Beaton's Guaranteed Tooth Brushes, Saturday..... 25c
- 35c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, Saturday..... 20c
- 25c Whisk Brooms, Saturday..... 9c
- 50c Pozson's Powder, Saturday..... 25c
- 35c Flexible Nail Files, Saturday..... 19c
- 25c Armour's Glycerine and Cucumber Soap, Saturday..... 12c
- 10c Cigars, 50 brands to select from—each..... 5c
- Box of 25..... \$1.25

BEATON DRUG CO.

15th and Farnam.

COAL

FREE—Two theater tickets valued at \$3. Will tell you how. Other deals change you for 2 tons of Illinois coal..... \$13.90 We charge for 2 tons of same coal..... 16.00

Our February White Goods Sale

Extra Special Sale of White Lawns in Our Economy Basement Saturday.

2,000 yards 15c, 20c and 25c Lawns in lengths from 3 to 15 yards, your choice, at, yard..... 8 1/2c

Don't put off purchasing—if you are going to need white goods at any time between now and summer. It will pay you to take advantage of the low prices now prevailing. Every yard is crisp and new.

Extra Special Sale of Madras in Our Economy Basement

All our 30c, 35c and 40c Madras, in lengths of 3 to 12 yards, Saturday's price, per yard..... 15c

- ### February Sale of Persian Lawns
- All 35c Persian Lawns, in this sale 25c a yard.
 - All 40c Persian Lawns, in this sale 29c a yard.
 - All 45c Persian Lawns, in this sale 33c a yard.
 - All 50c Persian Lawns, in this sale 39c a yard.
 - All 60c Persian Lawns, in this sale 45c a yard.
 - All 65c Persian Lawns, in this sale 49c a yard.

- ### February Sale of White French Lawns for Graduation and Evening Gowns.
- All 50c White French Lawns, 45-inches wide, in this sale 35c a yard.
 - All 65c White French Lawns, 45-inches wide, in this sale 45c a yard.
 - All 75c White French Lawns, 45-inches wide, in this sale 50c a yard.
 - All 85c White French Lawns, 45-inches wide, in this sale 59c a yard.
 - All 1.00 White French Lawns, 45-inches wide, in this sale 75c a yard.
 - All 1.25 White French Lawns, 45-inches wide, in this sale 89c a yard.

- ### February Sale of English Madras and Waisting
- All 35c Madras, in Saturday's sale 25c a yard.
 - All 40c Madras, in Saturday's sale 29c a yard.
 - All 50c Madras, in Saturday's sale 39c a yard.
 - All 65c Waisting, in Saturday's sale 45c per yard.
 - All 75c Waisting, in Saturday's sale 59c a yard.

- ### Colored Linens for Ladies' Suits
- All 50c Colored Linens, in this sale 39c a yard.
 - All 1.25 Colored Linens, in this sale 79c a yard.

- ### February Sale of Checked Dimities.
- February Sale of Embroidered French Batiste.
 - February Sale of Long Cloths.
 - February Sale of Nainsooks.

- ### Sale of Colored French Pique.
- 1.00 Colored French Pique in this sale 75c a yard. Colors: Pink, Dark and Light Blue.

- ### February Sale White Linens for Ladies' Suits and Skirts
- All 65c White Linen, in this sale 45c a yard.
 - All 70c White Linen, in this sale 50c a yard.
 - All 85c White Linen, in this sale 69c a yard.
 - All 1.00 White Linen, in this sale 75c a yard.
 - All 1.50 White Linen, in this sale 1.00 a yard.

- ### Sale of White Linen Cambric for Tailor Made Waists.
- All 40c Linen Cambric, in this sale 25c a yard.
 - All 50c Linen Cambric, in this sale 33c a yard.
 - All 65c Linen Cambric, in this sale 45c a yard.
 - All 70c Linen Cambric, in this sale 50c a yard.
 - All 1.00 Linen Cambric, in this sale 69c a yard.

- ### February Sale of India Linons
- All 15c India Linons, in this sale 10c a yard.
 - All 25c India Linons, in this sale 18c a yard.
 - All 35c India Linons, in this sale 25c a yard.
 - All 45c India Linons, in this sale 39c a yard.
 - All 50c India Linons, in this sale 39c a yard.

- ### Men's Mufflers at Half Price.
- Every silk muffler in stock on sale Saturday at half price. Included are plain black, white, tan, red and gray.

- ### Handkerchief Special Saturday—New Bargain Square in Basement.
- At 5c Each—Men's colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs.
 - At 10c Each—Men's all linen plain hemstitched handkerchiefs.
 - At 15c Each—Women's all linen embroidered handkerchiefs—also plain and barred styles.

- ### Union Suits
- Prices are greatly reduced on all of our Winter Union Suits, also two-piece garments. Many odd garments to piece out the winter with at next to nothing prices. Men's and boys' wool gloves at greatly reduced prices.

Saturday is Hosiery Day

Women's silk hosiery with cotton soles, excellent for wear, have double soles, heels and toes, 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Women's silk hosiery with cotton soles, colors, sky, white, pink, Copenhagen blue, gray, green, red and tan, 39c per pair. Special women's black cotton hose light weight, have double soles, heels and toes, regular 25c quality, Saturday 15c per pair. Children's medium weight black cotton hose. Double knees and soles, 15c quality, 15c pair.

Toilet Items of Interest

William's Carnation Talcum, Saturday 15c. William's Shaving Soap, Saturday a cake 5c. Violet Toilet Water, regular 25c an ounce, Saturday, an ounce 10c. Perfect Nail Enamel in cake form, Saturday 15c. Ideal Hair Brushes, regular \$1.00, Saturday each 79c. Dental Floss, Saturday 9c. Witch Hazel, Glycerine and Oat Meal Soap, Saturday a box 10c.

Bargain Square in Basement

Remnants of 25c Repp Suiting in new Monotone stripes, absolutely fast in washing, Saturday at a yard 12 1/2c. Serpentine Crepe in pretty Kimono designs. Regular 18c quality, remnants at a yard 10c. 20c Madras in woven stripes suitable for men's shirts and women's shirt waists and suits. Remnants from 2 to 10 yds., Saturday at per yard 10c.

Women's Waists

All the pretty styles are now being shown—Clever Parisian models adapted for the up-to-date American women. Nearly all the famous makes are here. The Lenox people are famous for their dainty Lingerie effects. The Herald Square for their Talored waists. Mendall's well known make is also here. Saturday is waist day. We have lovely new, clean, crisp waists—at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$10.00.

Put Veterans in Limelight

The speaker called to the veterans on the stage to rise to their feet that the boys and girls might see the men who stood behind Lincoln; might see the men who made the valleys and hills of the east and south ring with the patriotic songs the band had been playing and the cadets singing during the afternoon in memory of Lincoln. Only a little more than a dozen veterans stood up. Many of them had tears in their eyes, and more of them came when the young throats cheered the handful of former soldiers leaning on chair backs on the stage.

Lincoln Statue is Decorated

Grand Army and W. R. C. Organizations Lead Colors. On account of the cold the decoration of the Lincoln statue on the high school grounds was conducted with but simple ceremonies, participated in by details from each of the posts of the Grand Army. Each of these—Grant, Custer and Crook—with the Women's Relief Corps of Grant post and Camp Lee Forby, Spanish American War Veterans, loaned its organization colors for the decoration. The colors were stacked at the south facade of the monuments and braced to the monument with ropes. It was thought inexpedient to unfurl the standards because of the strong wind which would whip into shreds the delicate silk flags with their bullion fringe. Commander John A. Dempster of Grant post had charge of the decoration in behalf of the Grand Army. Mrs. Matthews, president of Grant Women's Relief Corps in behalf of the corps, and Joe Carroll in behalf of the Spanish-American veterans. A detail of policemen was stationed near the monument to care for the flags while they remained there. The flags were removed later in the afternoon and carried

Afternoon Meeting Inspiring

Eight thousand hear addresses by Revs. McGovern and Loveland. "An opportunity to be gained with the spirit of 1867" was presented by the afternoon meeting at the auditorium yesterday, when 8,000 people, most of whom were school children, filled the great audience room, listening to music by the bands, songs of the high school battalion and addresses by Father P. A. McGovern and Rev. F. L. Loveland. The room was so well filled and many of the students so young that it took two appeals from Superintendent W. M. Davidson, who presided, to keep order while the addresses were being given. "Be square with these men who are here as our guests, boys and girls of Omaha; pay proper respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln," and he was loudly cheered by students both hearing young man and womanhood and those of tender years. The appeal had the desired effect and the meeting was one of which the educators were proud. To accommodate the veterans of the civil war an extension was erected to the big

His Death a Spur and Incentive.

The priest of St. Peter's parish reviewed the events which led up to the crises that demanded such a man as Abraham Lincoln. He then described the young man's preparation for the place which he was to fill, but for which he prepared so unconsciously. Through the trying years of the civil war, Father McGovern traced the life of the man who was captain of the ship of state, and concluded by saying: "The life, the deeds, yes, the very death of our first and best loved martyred president, are spur and an incentive to the most generous devotion to our dearest America. It may be truly said that for it he spent his life, for it he bled and died, and we can scarcely read the history of his career without feeling that we do give but little, when we consecrate all that we have to its service. He strongly reminds us of Washington, that sturdy patriot who through his prowess on the field of battle may be said to have created our republican government; but Washington was by nature and birth an aristocrat, while Lincoln was a commoner and closer to the people. If Washington called the republic into being, Lincoln regenerated it, and became a second Father of his Country.

Dr. Davidson Speaks at St. Peter's

Children Take Part. Commemorative exercises on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln were held in nearly all of the parochial schools of the Catholic church, where children took part and listened to addresses by prominent speakers. A few of the schools have no auditorium and in these the commemoration of the centenary had to be dispensed with. The principal exercises were held in the school of the Sacred Heart, the largest parochial school in Omaha. This is composed of all grades and the high school. H. G. Burbank was the speaker of the morning. Miss Clara McKenna and Genevieve Dennison read essays on Lincoln, and Miss Henrietta Wadsworth delivered a recitation. The girls of the seventh and eighth grades sang a song and the boys of the same grade repeated in unison the celebrated Gettysburg address. A feature of the exercises was the hoisting of a new flag bought by the children. "Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the public schools, was the speaker at St. Peter's school. He gave one of his characteristic addresses, holding up the name of Lincoln before the children as the one to be most revered of mortal men, and closed with reading to them Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews' story, "The Perfect Tribute." Episodes of the life of Lincoln were recited in verse. At the St. Cecilia school the address of the morning was delivered by Harry Brome, the children also taking part in the program. Howard Kennedy was to have spoken at the school of the Immaculate Conception, but the hour of the exercises was changed unbeknown to him, and he arrived at the school too late. Will Wood was assigned to St. Wenceslaus, J. L. Webster to St. Patrick's and Charles A. Goss to St. Joseph's. No exercises were held at the school of the Holy Family.

Shoe Bargains AT THE LILLIPUTIAN STORE

Saturday we will be prepared to take care of all who wish to take advantage of the Shoe Bargain. Great reductions on our Famous Shoes for Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

Boys' \$3.00 shoes sell \$2.39	Children's \$2.50 "Start-Fight" at \$1.79
Boys' \$2.75 shoes sell \$2.19	Children's \$2.00 shoes \$1.39
Boys' \$2.25 shoes sell \$1.69	
Girls' \$3.00 "Start-Fight" at \$2.29	Children's \$2.00 "Start-Fight" at \$1.39
Girls' \$2.50 shoes sell \$1.79	Babies' \$1.50 and \$1.25 "Start-Fight" shoes at 89c
Girls' \$4.00 shoes sell \$2.90	
Girls' \$2.00 shoes sell \$1.29	A special lot of Misses' and Children's new style \$1.50 shoes selling at 95c

A Japanese Cap Free to the Boys & Girls

LADIES' SHOES
Some beautiful ladies' fine shoes in both low and high patterns—calf, patent and dull calf leather in high shoes; black suede, brown suede, tan calf and dull calf leathers in the Oxford and low shoes; newest models; some buy several pairs; they're all \$3 and \$4 shoes selling..... \$3.50

BENSON & THORNE CO.

Lilliputian Bargain

1515-1517 DOUGLAS STREET

Exercises at the High School

General Manderson the Orator and Principal Grant Presides. Tracing the life of the great emancipator from his humble birth to the day of his assassination and closing by presenting to the school a costly picture of him, General Charles F. Manderson in an address Friday morning before the students of the Omaha High school told of the greatness of Abraham Lincoln and declared that no other American is so worthy of emulation by young and old in this nation as the man who was born just 100 years ago. The commemorative exercises for the students of the High school were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church and the Auditorium was filled with 2,000 young people and others. Prof. Ellis U. Graf, principal, presided and the services were opened with the singing by the High school cadets of the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Nellie Elgutter read an extract from Lowell's "Commemorative Ode," and General Manderson was then introduced. "No other name stands as high in the annals of America, eye, in the whole world, as that of Abraham Lincoln, the uniquely, unuttered rail splitter from the

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prairies of Illinois," said General Manderson. "And no other character is as worthy of emulation, no other statesman can be pointed out as a better model, no other man can be named as a truer leader, a truer man." At the close of his address the general complimented the High school students on their pluck in erecting in this state the first statue to the memory of Lincoln, and then presented them with the Ayres portrait of the president. The portrait is framed, and was hung above the speaker's table, being draped with the national colors. It is taken from an old daguerrotype which was recently found. A duplicate of the picture presented to the Omaha school was presented the same day by General Manderson to the State university. As the cannon from Fort Omaha was booming forth the national salute of twenty-one guns on the High school campus across the street, the students in the church sang "America," and the impressive services were closed.

Levelled Points to Portrait.

Rev. F. L. Loveland of the First Methodist church spoke of the conscience, cour-

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age and common sense of Lincoln, gaining the attention of his audience from the start by pointing to the great picture of the martyred president, and declaring him to be a son of God as perfect as the Jewish prophets of old; as magnificent as a Catholic prelate; as splendid as a Protestant bishop. "There have been three great figures of liberty since the world began," said Dr. Loveland. "Moses was the figure 2,000 years before Calvary; then we have the Man of Galilee, who perished to make men free 2,000 years ago; and Abraham Lincoln, 2,000 years after the cross. "Vain have been the efforts to describe the man and vain have been the attempts to analyze his character. We have had three great orators, men of keen insight, since Lincoln lived—Fowler, Watterson and Ingersoll—but these men failed to tell adequately of Abraham Lincoln." Put Veterans in Limelight. The speaker called to the veterans on the stage to rise to their feet that the boys and girls might see the men who stood behind Lincoln; might see the men who made the valleys and hills of the east and south ring with the patriotic songs the band had been playing and the cadets singing during the afternoon in memory of Lincoln. Only a little more than a dozen veterans stood up. Many of them had tears in their eyes, and more of them came when the young throats cheered the handful of former soldiers leaning on chair backs on the stage.