

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS STOLEN

Several Valuable Parcels Taken from Storage Company's Wagons. POLICE LOOKING FOR THE THIEF

Several Express Companies May Be Interested and All Combine in Effort to Keep the Thing a Secret.

"Merry Christmas to me," chuckled a thief as he rifled a wagon load of belated holiday gifts at the barn of the Omaha Van and Storage company on North Nineteenth street. He disappeared with the loot from more than two dozen packages and now the detective force is turning the town inside out to recover the stolen gifts.

On the morning of December 30, when the wagon house was opened, a disarming sight of shattered ether was exposed to view. Late the night before a load of gift packages from the express companies had been received for New Year delivery. These parcels were broken, torn and scattered about. The floor of the barn was littered with notes and gaily bedecked Christmas cards.

The loss of packages possibly will include shipments through several express companies, as the Omaha Van and Storage company makes deliveries for all of the companies doing business in Omaha. At the express company offices it is asserted that no claims have been presented yet for missing packages which could have been lost in this robbery.

Efforts have been made to keep the robbery as much a secret as possible, for in the light of its seriousness there is a determined intent to visit punishment on the thief. Some of the stolen goods are protected by a standing reward from express companies, but none of these companies will now admit that they are much concerned about the matter.

"It will not be up to us to make good the loss when the claims are proven," said an officer of the Adams Express company. "The Omaha Van and Storage company is for the goods and parcels received and the relation is the same as between express companies."

"We don't know just how much it will amount to," said John Bekins, proprietor of the Omaha Van and Storage company. "The stuff recovered, which was thrown about in the barn, was, of course, of little value."

"It seems probable that the thief was locked in the barn at night when the wagon was driven in and put away. If the robbery had occurred before Christmas it might have been worse."

"I don't know of any loss that has been sustained to our shipments," declared A. J. Sampson, general agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company.

The extent of the robbery indicates the work of a cautious thief and an investigation of the case is being followed up with more than ordinary diligence.

From Canada to Omaha to Marry

Member of Dominion Parliament and Fiancee Come from Moose Jaw to Wed.

It was a long trip from the little town of Moose Jaw, way up in Saskatchewan, to Omaha for William E. Knowles, member of the Canadian Parliament, and his fiancee, Miss Jean M. Laurie, but, womanlike, she just had to be with home folks for that one great event, her wedding. Tuesday afternoon they were married in quiet simplicity at the home of Corilla F. Hopper, 226 South Twenty-fourth street, a cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph H. Houseman, pastor of the Cathedral Presbyterian church. Only the Omaha relatives of Miss Laurie were present. Mrs. I. Henderson and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of South Omaha are cousins of Mrs. Knowles.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Knowles departed for the south on a trip which will take them home by way of New York.

Mr. Knowles has been a member of the Canadian Parliament for eight years. He is now serving his second term of five years as representative of the Moose Jaw district and has attained considerable prominence in that body as a speaker. His territory comprises a vast agricultural district now under development.

Mr. Knowles met his bride in Moose Jaw several years ago.

WEEK OLD CALVES SOLD AS VEAL, SAYS CONNELL

Meat Inspection Urged by Health Commission, Who Declares Present Conditions Are Bad.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Wednesday's Specials From Our GRAND CLEARING SALE

5,000 WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SLIGHTLY SOILED and MUSSED HANDKERCH'EPS At About 1/3 Regular Prices Women's all pure linen, hand embroidered, plain linen hemstitched borders. Also Swiss embroidered and lace trimmed, broken lots of embroidered initial, etc. Also men's white all linen and fine mercerized cambric hemstitched borders, printed borders and pillow top handkerchiefs—many are worth up to 25c at, each. 2 1/2c-5c

Embroideries, 5c and 15c Yd. 18-inch fine embroidered flouncings, skirtings and corset cover embroideries, also narrow and medium width edgings and insertions—all choice, fresh new designs, 2 big bargain squares, at, yard. 5c-15c

January White Goods Sale

These white goods are pretty and strictly up-to-date styles and fabrics for 1910. Many of the styles are exclusive with us. 36-inch white linen batiste, 40c quality, 36-inch white linen at, yard. 25c 40-inch white linen, waisting, yard 39c 46-inch white linen, batiste, 20c quality, at, yard. 15c 40-inch wide imperial Nainsook, yd. 15c 48-inch wide batiste, 50c quality, a yard. 35c 46-inch wide white batiste, 40c quality, at, yard. 25c 25c Pyjama Cheeks, at, yard. 15c Imperial Long Cloth; special prices for these by the bolt—by the yard they go at 10c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 17c and 10c.

SATURDAY BEGINS THE CLEARING SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF JEWELRY.

Watches, diamond set jewelry, solid gold and plated jewelry, precious and semi-precious stones. In many instances the prices will be 1/2 and less than 1/2 the original figures.

BRANDEIS STORES

CENSUS BOSSES PLAN WORK

District Superintendents Meet Here to Outline Campaign.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IS PRESENT

C. F. Willoughby Says They Are Organizing Staffs at These Sectional Meetings to Count Uncle Sam's Citizens.

About twenty-five of the fifty district superintendents of census who are to attend the meeting called in Omaha were on hand when the first session began. The others were snowbound. The states represented at the meeting are Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Assistant Director of the Census W. F. Willoughby of Washington, LaGrand Powers, chief of the division of agriculture, and W. C. Hunt, chief of the division of population, both also of Washington, D. C., arrived this morning and will be present at the afternoon and morning meetings.

Assistant Director of Census Willoughby, who is the second ranking officer of the census department, says: "The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the best methods for the work we are about to undertake. Similar meetings have been held in the east, and south and southeast, where problems of the same nature prevail."

"There are some 350 census district superintendents in the country and we aim to hold the meetings at such central points where the general conditions of the territory are alike. As an instance in the south it is the negro problem, in the southeast the cotton and tobacco interests, in the east the great general interests, in the central west it is agriculture and stock raising, in the mountain states, mining, and the Pacific coast states many peculiar conditions."

"One of the vital questions to come before the meeting is the selection of good enumerators. All applications must be in by January 15, and from these applications the great army of enumerators is to be selected."

"There has been a misapprehension regarding the rigidity of the examination required of the applicants for enumerators and doubtless many prospective applicants have been deterred from completing their applications because of this examination. It is not severe by any means; just requires a good common sense, fair penmanship and intellectuality."

THIRSTY BURGLAR ROBS BAR

Bad Man Enters Rothery Saloon Through Window, Gets \$3 and Many Drinks.

Ed Rothery's saloon, 111 South Fourteenth street, was entered Monday night by a burglar, who forced an entrance by jacking open a back window.

The burglar took an inventory of the contents of the cash register and found that the total amount was \$2, which he appropriated to his own use. Evidently being a judge of good whiskey he helped himself to two bottles of the best that the establishment afforded. He departed by the open window route.

The longer a cold hangs on, the more it weakens the system. Cure it promptly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

BENNETT'S Our Big Linen Sale

The Winter Style Book and any 15c Ladies Home Journal Pattern for. 20c It's pushing forward to greater success by the sheer force of superior values. It's a notable event at Bennett's each year and Omaha women welcome it eagerly. Thousands of dollars worth of choice new 1910 linens are being distributed into the homes of this city through this sale. All day Monday women crowded the linen section, each keenly alive to the rich economies. We mention but a very few today: Handsome bleached Double Damask, \$1.50 regular; sale price \$1.15; 35c Table Damask, sale price 22c; 50c Table Damask, sale price 39c; 75c Table Damask, sale price 59c; 98c Table Damask, sale price 75c; \$1.25 all linen Napkins, sale price 88c; \$1.50 all linen Napkins, sale price \$1.10

Phenomenal Garment Clearing

Every one of the matchless winter styles in women's ready-to-wear apparel, regardless of former prices, is unmercifully cut. \$25.00 Long Coats, handsome models, \$15.00; \$35.00 to \$45.00 values, \$25.00; Women's Coats, \$35.00 to \$45.00 values, \$25.00; Women's Dresses, \$25.00 to \$30.00 values, \$20.00; Women's Skirts, \$15.00 to \$20.00 values, \$10.00; \$5.00 Child's Coats, 6 to 14 years, \$3.50; \$12.50 Child's Coats, 6 to 14 years, \$8.50; Misses' Suits, values to \$22.50, \$10.00; Misses' College Dresses, to \$17.50, \$12.00; \$3.00 Silk Waists reduced to \$2.00

Corsets—Two Notable Clearing Bargains

We shall have on sale Wednesday high and medium high bust and long hip model corsets, in coutil and batiste, that sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50—our January clearing price, 69c and 89c

Wednesday Is Notion Day

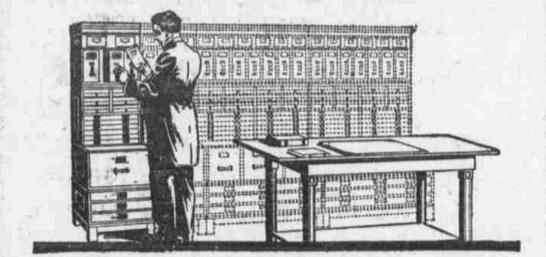
200-yd Spool Cotton, for machine all numbers; black or white—two for. 5c Hose Supporters, for women and children, pair. 10c Spool Silk, 100-yard spools, black only—two for. 5c Pins, per paper. 2c Safety Pins—Nickel plated, all sizes—two cards for. 5c Skirt Braid—Black mercerized, 5 yards to bolt, for. 5c Darning Cotton, dozen spools to box, for. 15c Hooks and Eyes, black or white, all sizes—two cards. 5c

Entire Dress Goods Stocks In Sweeping Mark Down Sales

Four lots and four prices make up the sum and substance of the entire range (Lansdowns only are excepted) commencing Wednesday—Choice of Dress Goods, to \$8c; Choice of Dress Goods, to \$1.60; Choice of Dress Goods, to \$2.00; Choice of Dress Goods, to \$3.00—49c 69c 89c 98c

Bennett's Big Grocery

- Bennett's Capitol Coffee, 10c; Bennett's Challenge Coffee, 10c; California Raisins, 10c; Bennett's Capitol Oats, 10c; Bennett's Baking Powder, 10c; Blue Borax Starch, 10c; Snider's Tomato Soup, 10c; California Raisins, 10c; Bennett's Cocoa, 10c; White Oak Raisins, 10c; Mignonne Raisins, 10c; Royal Tomatoes, two cans for. 25c; Grated Pineapple, "Best We Have" brand—25c can for. 10c; Peanut Butter, two jars for. 40c; Pickles, assorted, 10c; Hartley's Pure Fruit Jams, 10c; Hartley's Orange Marmalade, 10c; Iren's Soured Peas, 10c; Cracked Corn, 10c



You Don't Buy "Futures" When You Buy "Sectionets"

In the past every filing device—every section—has been made with much more capacity than you would probably use when you bought it. It meant good money invested in a piece of furniture non-productive of results. Whether you buy a \$5,000.00 machine or just a simple filing cabinet, which doesn't begin to work all over from the day you buy it, it isn't true economy. "Sectionets" are the first big improvement in filing devices since the invention of modern business systems. We want to tell you more about these "little brothers to Shaw-Walker Systems"—we want to tell you why our whole reputation and standing in this community is back of them, why we know they are fitted to your needs, why you can no longer forego the installation of the modern office system you know you need. We have something of interest to say also to the biggest business man—the man who thinks his present system fills all requirements. We can show you positively how you can save money. Won't you come in and give us the opportunity, or phone and we will do the coming?

In addition to the above lines we carry the largest stock of high grade office DESKS, CHAIRS and TABLES in the West. We are making an unusual REDUCTION FROM REGULAR PRICES this month on all DESKS, CHAIRS and TABLES.

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No Let Up to the Bargain Giving in the January Clearance Sales

Tremendous Savings in All Winter Merchandise HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Now's the Time to Supply All Furniture Needs.

Phenomenal Clothing Clearance Bargains

Room must be made for our immense spring stock, several lots of which have already been received. We're sacrificing all the winter goods to effect an immediate clearance.

Your Unrestricted Choice of any Man's Winter Suit or Overcoat

Suits that sold regularly to \$37.50 \$16.50 Overcoats and Raincoats worth to \$40

Although the crowds attending this sale have been immense, so large was the stock that we can still fit you in many of the very best values. Don't fail to come early Wednesday.

Three Big Hour Specials in the Famous Domestic Room

From 9 to 9:30 a. m.—One case of Thistedown yard wide Muslin fine for the needle, regular price 10c. 15 yards limit, at, yard. 5c From 10 to 10:30 a. m.—One case of Honey Combed Towels regular price 6c. 5 pairs to Customer at, each. 2 1/2c From 2 to 2:30 p. m.—One case of Hunters choice yard wide bleached Muslin, regular price 12 1/2c yard, 10 yards limit at, yard. 6 1/2c

Biggest Half Price Sale of Women's Garments Ever Known in Omaha

All the Furs At Just Half the Regular Prices Nothing reserved. Everything must go. All the Suits At Half and Less Than Half. Regular retail prices. Great assortment. All the Ladies' Coats at Half and Less Regular Prices. All the Dresses All the Wool Dresses and Silk Dresses at Half Price. All the Children's Coats and Dresses At Half and Less regular prices.



All Infants Outer Garments at Just Half

Clearance Bargains in the Domestic Room

All \$1.00 Sheets. 69c All 55c Sheets. 63c All 75c Sheets. 52c All 65c Sheets. 46c All 59c Sheets. 35c All 50c Sheets. 35c All 15c Pillow Slips. 10c All 18c Pillow Slips. 12 1/2c All 20c Pillow Slips. 15c All 25c Pillow Slips. 18c All 12 1/2c Towels. 8 1/2c All 15c Towels. 10c All 19c Towels. 12 1/2c All 25c Towels. 16 1/2c All 30c Towels. 18c

Men's and Ladies' Underwear at Half

Several hundred dozen garments must be closed in the next few days. See them Wednesday. Men's Winter Underwear, in heavy wool or fleeced shirts or drawers; regular \$1.50 values—on sale at. 75c Men's All Wool Underwear—Fine quality shirts or drawers, worth \$2.00 a garment; on sale. 95c Men's Fleece Lined Shirts—Extra heavy blue or brown, all sizes—at. 39c Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Jersey ribbed, the regular 50c values, at. 25c Ladies' and children's wool underwear—Vests or pants, \$1.00 garment values. 50c Ladies' Under Vests or Pants—Silk and wool of all wool—black and colors—\$1.50 values, at a garment. 75c Ladies' \$2.50 Wool Union Suits—at. \$1.50

Letting Down Grocery Prices

20 lbs. Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar \$1 8 bars Best 'Em All, Diamond C or White Russian Soap. 25c 45 lb. sacks best High Patent Flour. \$1.40 8 lb. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal. 25c Tail cans Alaska Salmon. 10c Oil or Mustard sardines, per can 4c The best Pearl Soap, Barley, Parina or Tapioca. 25c 24 lb. sacks best Rye Flour. 75c 4 lb. sacks best Wheat Flour. 75c Lavaline Scouring Soap, per can 3c Lu Lu Scouring Soap, per can. 75c 2 lb. cans White Oak Sugar Corn. 5c Gallon cans New Orleans Molasses. 65c All brands Corn Flakes, pkg. 75c Quaker Wheat Flakes. 75c The best crisp Pretzels, lb. 10c Tail cans Alaska Salmon. 10c Oil or Mustard sardines, per can 4c The best Pearl Soap, Barley, Parina or Tapioca. 25c 24 lb. sacks best Rye Flour. 75c 4 lb. sacks best Wheat Flour. 75c Lavaline Scouring Soap, per can 3c Lu Lu Scouring Soap, per can. 75c 2 lb. cans White Oak Sugar Corn. 5c Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, quart. 7 1/2c Large Grape Fruit, each. 5c Fresh Cabbage, per lb. 1 1/2c Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pound. 2 1/2c Fresh Parsley, per bunch. 4c 2 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce. 5c Large Head Lettuce 7 1/2c and 10c Best Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for. 25c

DON'T TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS