Winter Underwear at About Half

Men's Winter Underwear and

Furnishings At About Half Regu-

Men's All Wool Union Suits; Men's 25c Linen Handker-

It will pay you to buy now even for next season; there's

fancies.



Ladies' Golf Gloves, worth to 75c, Ladles' Outing Flannel Gowns: white and fancies, in all sizes, Misses' and Boys' Outing Flannel Gowns; 75c values, at 39c Sweeping Price Reductions in All Lines of Furnishings.

50% saving in nearly every item

regular \$3.50 values; on sale

Saturday; choice ... \$2.00

Men's Union Suits, that sold

Men's \$4.50 Union Suits; silk

Men's all wool and wool fleeced

75c quality Fleeced Underwear;

Men's blue flannel Overshirts, \$2

all cizes, on sale, at \$1.50 Lined Kid Gloves . . \$1.00

to \$2.50; on sale. . . . \$1.50

and wool, garment, \$2.50

Shirts and Drawers, to \$1.50 val-

Ladies' Finest Kid Gloves All newest shades, very best brands, on special sale, \$1.00 to 25c values, at 15c

Furnishing Goods. Ladies' Union Suits in white or grey; regular \$2 values on sale 98¢ Ladies' Flueced Union Suits; \$1.00 value, Sat. . . 50¢ Ladies' Wool Union Suits; \$2.50 values -regular and extra sizes .. \$1.50 a dies' Lamb's Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants; regular \$2 values, Sat., 98¢ Ladies' all woo Vests and Pants; values to \$1.50, on sale, at 75¢ Ladles' Black Wool Tights; \$1.50 values, at 98¢ Ladies' Vests and

Pants, worth \$1; Jersey ribbed or fleeced, at .. 50¢ Ladies 50c Fleeced Underwear; all sizes, at, per gar-lined and Jersey ribbed; regular blue and fancies; regular \$2.50

Extra Specials on Clearance in Our

High Grade Linen Department Saturday

Quality for women.

that will be discontinued.

Big January Shoe Sale

and BOYS' shoes at less than the cost to make.

All good shoes and this season's goods but odd

lots that showed up during inventory and lines

Men's Brt. Colt, Box Calf and Patent Shoes, worth up to

\$5.00, now at\$2.50

Women's Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Storm

Calf Shoes, worth up to \$4.00 a pair, at \$2.50

and tan calf bluchers, worth up to \$2.50, at ... \$1.25

Women's Box Calf Bluchers, regular \$2 sellers . . \$1.25

Childs' brown, black and red button or lace Shoes, worth

All the \$1 Crocheted Slippers, always sold for \$1..50¢

Baby, Gents' and Childs' warm lined Shoes, worth up

to \$1.50, now at\$1.00

We have a combination last for ladies who are bothered

with bunions; made by Grover; that will give absolute

comfort and satisfaction to the wearer of it \$4.00

HEADQUARTERS FOR RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Stetson and Crossett for men-Grover and Queen

Misses' and Childs' Shoes; button and lace, box calf, kid

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES, CHILDS'

Mercerized Table Linen good width, worth 55e; Saturday 39c Imported mercerized satin damask, 64 inches wide worth 75e; Saturday, 59c Large size hemmed Huck Towels, well worth 15c; Saturday, each 10c Extra large, heavy and absorbent, hemmed huck towels, well worth 19c, Saturday, each 12% c Heavy seamless Sheets, size 81x90 -value \$1.25, Saturday, each, size 42x36 inches; 18c values,

Saturday, each1216

Extra Specials Saturday

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs-Fine lines for selection; Saturday at 5c each-six for25c Very Sheer All Linen Handkerchief; on sale at, 50c Fancy Neckwear 25¢ \$1 Fancy Neckwear49¢ \$2 Hand Bags, at98¢ Embroidered Linen Collars 20c values, Saturday, at, for your selection, regular 15c

SOLE OMAHA SELLING AGENTS FOR Zion City Laces and Hall

to 20c yd. values 7 16 c

January Sale of Muslin Underwear Begins Monday. Watch Sunday Ads.

Garment Bargains in Our January Clearance Surpassing Any Previously Known in Omaha

Elegant Aleutian Seal Coats,

36 and 42-inch length, that

sold to \$180.00, at \$89.00

It's simply a matter of disposing of our winter stock in the shortest possible length of time, and we're sacrificing all lines in order to accomplish it.

300 Stylish Coats, that sold regularly up to \$25.00 black and colors, 46 and 54 inch length, satin and taffeta lined, at..... \$5.00

Russian Pony Fur Coats-52 ins. long, sold at \$75.00; Saturday, at\$39.00 Don't miss them.

125 Fur Coats, that sold regular- values, biggest bargains ever, ly at \$50.00; on sale at \$25.00 at \$50.00

THE BEST ASSORTMENT AND VALUES IN LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND DRESSES EVER SHOWN

One-Piece Dresses, in clever new | \$30.00 Tailor Suits \$12.50-300 designs, best colors, silk or of them in the lot, newest styles wool fabrics; values to \$25.00- -not a suit worth less than

Silk and Net Waists, that sold to Long Flannelette Kimonos, \$2.00 \$6.00; Saturday at \$2.95 values; on sale, choice . . . 98c MANY SPLENDID BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Coats, worth to \$6.00, Children's Bearskin Coats worth

sizes from 6 to 14 years; choice, up to \$5.00-on sale, choice, at\$1.89 at\$1.89 Children's Coats of Finest Quality-Would sell regularly up to \$10.00 and \$12.50; all sizes, at......\$4.95



Extra Specials for Saturday in Our Esmana Domastia D.

| Our Famous Domestic Koom | |
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| One case of fringed Table Cloths, some plain wh and some white with red border, worth \$1.75 a \$2.00 each. 10x4, worth \$2.00 | nd 25 |
| 8x10, all pure linen hemstitched Pattern Clo worth \$2.50, at | 69 59 |
| 8x4 all pure linen bleached pattern Table Cloth, worth \$2 each, on sale, at | .50 75 |

Be sure and attend our famous time sales in our

Famous Domestic Room

From 2:30 to 3 P. M .- One case of 10c Bleached Muslin worth 10c a yard—ten yard limit—at, From 3 to 4 P. M .- One case of Arnold's fine flannelettes, fine patterns; regular 10c goods-12 yards limit—at, yard..................5c

From 8 to 8:30 P. M .- One Case of 11x4 fine, heavy Blankets, worth \$1.50 and \$1.59; 3 pairs limit, pair. From 8:80 to 9 P. M .- One case of 11x4 fine wool Blankets; Majestic, worth \$6.00 a pair, 2 pairs limit, pair,

China Dept. Clearance Specials

Several matchless special offerings for Saturday's sales. Come early and get first choice.

Fine China Bread and Butter Plates, worth to 50c each, on Fine China Cups and Saucers;

also Salad and Berry Bowls, worth to 50c, on sale, at 10¢ One big counter of fine Bric-a-Brac, Salads, Vases, Plates, Placques; some worth to \$4.50, and

none worth less than \$2.00, on

Deep Cut in Hardware Every item is a real bargain for one day only.

chiefs 10c-All linen and

mercerized, in white and

Men's 25c Sox at 121/2c-

Wool and Leather Gloves and Mit-

tens, big bargains, at 50¢ 25¢ Men's Outing Flannel Gowns and

Pajamas; values to \$2.00, on

sale, at98¢

ues; all new styles, on sale 986

Men's Laundered Shirts; white and colors, \$1.50 and \$2.00 val-

cotton, great bargains.

Wool, fleeced and in fancy

Large Japanese Coal Hods, worth Galvanized Tubs, No. 2, worth 75c. Prisco Lantern, worth 69c, at 29c Prisco Lantern, worth \$1, at 59c 25c Savory Corn Poppers, at 15c Barney & Berry \$1.65 Skates nickel plated, hardened steel best quality made, at \$1.05 Barney & Berry Skates, 75c qual-...49c ity, for Ladies' Nickel Plated \$1.75 Skates Skates, for90c Men's \$1 Handled Axes, only 59c 50c Solid Cast Steel Warranted

\$1.25 No. 8 Enameled blue and white Tea Kettle59c No. 8 Solid Copper Wash Boiler, worth \$4.75, at\$2.49 Family Scales, weighs 24 lbs., 69c 17-qt. Enameled Dish Pans . . 19c 14-qt. Enameled Dish Pans . . 45c Boys' Iron Wagons, worth \$2.75. only\$1.49 Boys' Tricycles or Velocipedes, at,

only\$1.49 50c Steel Snow Shovels, only 25c 75c Furnace Shovel, only ... 25c Zinc Wash Board, worth 40c . . 25c 10-qt blue and white Pudding Pan —now at19c

No. 2 Western Washers, only \$2.98 | Grips-See Saturday's offerings.

Big Clearance Bargains Men's Boys' and Children's

READ THIS FOR SATURDAY IN GROCERIES.

Navel Oranges Saturday. Our first car of Highland Navels for the season will go on sale Sat-urday. The Highland Navels are the sweetest, judest and richest flavored sweetest, juciest and richest flavored oranges grown in California and excel all others. Every one of them have been sun kissed by the sun, moon and stars and are recognized as the "Orange of Quality."

Saturday opening saie prices:
Regular 20c per dozen size, doz., 20c
Regular 25c per dozen size, doz., 25c
Regular 35c per dozen size, doz., 25c
Regular 45c per dozen size, doz., 30c

Fresh Brussels Sprouts, ib., Fancy Wax Beans, ib.,...

Five Big Specials

Department Saturday.

30x63 size oriental patterns -- sale price79c Axminster Carpet Samples-48 ins. long bound for rug; \$18.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size. seamless, at\$13.75 65c Printed Linoleums, on sale,

A small lot of slightly damaged Springs; values to \$2.50, choice,

CUTTING A JUNGLE TRAIL

Western Brazil.

TANGLE DARK AND VERY HOT

Queer Foods to Eat-Indians Walting About to Pick Off Stray White Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Through the jun-Bolivian border, American engineers and constructors are driving a railroad. It will ern part of Bolivia and western Brazil, for

This railroad, the Madeira & Mamore, is store-house as a base. and rapids which make the river unnaviga- Sometimes the supplies are not forth Mamore rivers you have enough water to oca root, which looks something like

Story of a Returned Man.

spent years in raliroad work in the tropics, something like squirrel. returned from the Madeira region the other back there because the American doctors there. Its meat is like beef. in charge of the hospital the railroad company has built told him that to return would be fatal. Mr. Chester says that if it were not for the fever and other diseases suld be delightful.

"The pay is good," Mr. Chester. Salaries for chiefs of serveying parties are \$300 a month, and camp foremen get from \$250 to \$255 a month-two or three times the pay in this country. Then in the

engineering department a man has no expenses of any kind.

capacity of two tons a day.

enough for white men.

going more than ten or fifteen miles away Indians, though there have been cases in from it. There are store-houses on the which one or two men have gone from river at every fifty miles. From these we camp and never been heard of. Sometimes

"The surveying parties are kept supplied and permit the development of the rubber. We might have to cut lines out twenty- over goes about without a revolver. If industry, which has been backward there thirty or forty miles from the river, but because of the difficulty of transportation. all provisions are carried out from the

"Then you have wild pig and deer, and day after working almost a year with the there is the tapir, or ant eater, which is can shoot most of the rapids coming down. There was a crash, and a gruff voice survey corps of the Madeira & Mamore edible. They also have a beast about the "As to the difficulty of transportation shouted: 'Hell again.' I swoke. The fore-

absolutely black, with red comb, which has | Porto Velho, a bale of hay costs \$50. A an excellent flavor. There is another bird bottle of dollar whisky brings \$6. that they call the jachoo, which is about that one is likely to run into working there | the size of a hen, is the color of a part-

The best of every kind of food obtainable is furnished, the best grade of California fruits and vegetables, canned, of course, are served. Many steers are imported and slaughtered at Porto Velho, so that there is an abundance of fresh meat if you do not get too far away from head- feature about that work. quarters, and there is an ice plant with

'Only the men higher up in rank are there are few of these. They don't want women down there. The country is bad

"Surveying down there is a pretty hard | don't you will catch a very hard cold.

not cooked whole you can eat them, other Rome is in Nashville, Tenn., but who has sort of cannibal. Monkey meat tastes through the stones on one side. Going send you a big turkey for your Christmas

feeling in the dark. You cannot get on a

hilitop and look around.

an arrow beside them. "The Indians are afraid of anything that will shoot, consequently no white man extended.

you carry one the probability is that you

but as ornaments.

"Those bataloas are blg boats and can

cost of things up the river. For instance, work had to be done all over again."-Kan-"Then there is a wild turkey that is at Jaci Parana, about fifty-six miles above sas City Journal.

"The contractors get all the money that the size of a hen, is the color of a particle and has a big bill, but is rather tough.

Is made from the sale of things, except hurry, old man?

Pyker—I'm going to consuit a lawyer about having my wife indicted for making at Porto Velho, a pair of \$6 boots fetch \$18. incendiary speeches. "Well, when the trail is out the next apiece. Eggs are 15 cents apiece, and cheap thing is to make a camp and then you cut at that. When you cannot get food like Chicago News.

Winter Caps

Men's and Boys' Caps, that sold to \$1.00, all styles, big assortment-Girls' Bearskin Tams, in all colors, worth to \$1.25, at50c Girls' Wool Tams, scarlet and blue; Big Special Sale of Suit Cases and

It Means a Big Saving to You on Your Housekeeping Expenses.

8 lbs. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal for 250 24-lb. sack best Rye Flour 75c 6 lbs, best Pearl Taploca, Sago, 4 lbs. fancy Japan Head Rice 25c Majestic and On Time Cold Water Starch, pkg.
Champion Lye., 20-oz. can
Bromangelon, Jelly, on or Jello,
Campbell's assorted Soups, can,
Peanut Butter, per lb. Large bottles French or German Mus-Large bottles faucy assorted Pickles, pure Tomato Catsup, Worcester Sauce or Olives, per bottle...\$\footnote{1}{2}c Lavaline Scouring Soap, per can. 3c Corn Flakes Breakfast Food, pk. 7\footnote{1}{2}c 2-lb. pkg. Self Rising Pancake Flake Choice California Prunes, per 1b...4c Fancy Italian Prunes, per 1b.....75c

The Greatest Market in Omaha for Fresh Spinach, per peck......20c Fresh Cauliflower, per lb....10c Fresh Beets, Carrots and Turnips

In the Furniture and Rug

\$1.25 Reversible Jute Rugs-

BED SPRING SPECIAL

Adventures of American Engineers in

Monkeys, Tapirs, Jachoos and Other

It's a Hard Job. gles of western Brazil, not far from the job. The line follows the river bank, never be only 250 miles long when completed, but would take mules and provisions. Horses they find their bones long afterward with Bert Walker, editor of the Osborne (Kan.) Each blossem holds two fertile seeds, and it will be of importance to the whole north- don't stand the climate. will open up vast regions to commerce by pack trains from these store-houses.

being built to connect two parts of a river. "In a party ere usually ten or twelve The Madeira is navigable for boats of 10,000 Americans, two men for each job, so that more than two white men if the latter are countable calmness came over my nerves tons all the way up to Porto Velho, which the work is not likely to be held up by armed. is almost 2,500 miles from the mouth of the sickness, and about fifty natives. It is not Amazon. Five miles above Porto Velho possible to use more than that number of are the falls of San Antonio, and for more matives, for their business is cutting away than 240 miles, as you go up, there are falls lungle, and any more would be superfluous ble except for small craft, and in short coming. I have been up there for a month

Then you come to deep water at a time with no supplies coming up, and in again, and for 750 miles up the Madeira and we had to live on beans and crushed manifloat a ship drawing twenty-five feet, until radish and dried makes a sort of meal indeed you almost reach the base of the Then you can shoot monkeys, which make good food, especially the little fellows a trifie smaller than rabbits. If they are A. W. Chester, a civil engineer, whose wise you get the feeling that you are a have to get out and shove or pull the boat can do you a favor, let me know. I will

rallway. Sickness-blackwater fever-was size of a cow, but which swims in the up the river under the present circum- man had dropped a page of type of the the cause of his quitting, and he cannot go water, and which they call the unter down stances, you may get some idea from the conference minutes on the floor and the

trails around in different directions. Ex- that you go almost crazy for it, and are ploring the country down there is like willing to pay any price.

allowed to have their families there, and doctors tell you it is beneficial if not in- of getting that hardwood timber ready to dulged in to excess, but if you drink much use. it is far worse than in this country. In these surveying parties you have to wear DREAM a heavy flannel shirt all the time; if you "None of the camps is ever attacked by

Features of Local Life.

"Usually the only thing seen of the Carapunas is when they come out of the river bank to meet the rubber bataloas coming down the river. They sell skins, mostly exchange for cartridges. These they string about their necks, not to have ready for use, because they don't use firearms,

"The first house they built down there was an ordinary four-room pine building, "The heat is so intense in the jungle. but it cost the company \$18,000 to put it There is no sun and the fellows come out up. The lumber was imported from the of the woods after a few weeks as white states, and this is much cheaper than as a sheet. The long walks are the worst to try to use the timber down there. There are all sorts of beautiful hardwood trees "One great annoyance in the jungle is about, and they have put up one saw that you are apt to run out of tobacco. mill, but they can do better importing You can drink a little liquor, in fact the lumber and paying duty, owing to the cost

> 0F FAIR THINGS Editor Shunted from Paradise to Earth by Composing Room Tragedy.

"I had a dream the other night," said they ripen, when they turn a buff gray. Farmer.

"I sat in my chair and closed my eyes," replied Bert. "It had been a hard day and will never have to use it; but if you don't the poor editor had gotten his 'a hundred carry one the Carapamas will get you fold.' I prayed for that land Over Yonder, sure, though they never attack a party of where the surges cease to roll. An unacand the world appeared to grow brighter and people actually smiled upon me. In walked a man to pay his subscription. 'My dear editor,' he exclaimed, on being told how much it was, 'you are certainly mistaken. I know I owe twice that much Take it, anyway. Your paper is worth three times what you charge for it. It the best paper I know of in the world. M. family couldn't get along without it. The children cry for it and we always believe every word we see in it. You are so fair be taken all the way from Bolivia down and so honest, and so charitable. Tha within fifteen miles of Porto Velho, where jo's work you did for me was perfect. Here are the falls of San Antonio and then you smoke a 10-cent cigar on it. Any time 1 up there are lots of these places where dinner. This community could not get along you have to get out and walk, but you without you Good-by, my honest friend.

Hyker-Where are you going in such a

MEXICO HAS HUMOROUS BEANS

Peculiar Vegetable Growths that Have Made Sister Republic

Famous. Common enough in some store windows New York are the Mexican jumping beans, and those who ask are told that a little worm inside the bean makes it jump so oddly, but that is about as far as any one gets who seeks for knowledge. Really, however, the jumping bean is one of the

wonders of the vegetable kingdom. In the Yaqui river country of western and northern Mexico there grows a bush which looks very much like the ordinary coffee bush. It ranges from three to four feet in height and bears hundreds of blossoms that are a soft olive green and before a third, or living seed, which is the home "Unburden your soul," was the invitation of a small, exceedingly active worm, which becomes a beautifully colored moth

when it escapes from its prison cell. The seed of the "Carpo-Capsa Saittans jumping bean) are planted in January and as the climate is always mild in the lowlands of the Yaqui country they blossom in May. Then the female moth deposits one egg on the pollen of the flower. As the or all of the living beans forebodes inpendlower develops it forms a triangular- ing evil to the weater, they may .- New York shaped shell on two sides, with a convex hape on the other side. Within this the chrysalis develops into a grayish brown NEW yorm about one tenth of an inch in diamoler and a half inch long. This worm ves on the inside of its prison cell of shell or six months, or until the month of Novmber. Then, if the climatic conditions are avorable and warm, it bores a hole brough the end of its shell and flies away as a beautiful moth, to mate in its turn and perpetuate its species.

shell. If one cuts a tiny hole in the end of a jumping bean about an eighth of an inch out, for none hung from its branches, more numerous than the thinkers would in diameter in less than one hour the worm will cover the brak with a white fiberlike exudation from its stomach, working the mouth round and round the opening until bolical, its service perhaps being that the hole in the shell is completely closed. The Yaqui Indians use the jumping beans to cure insomnia. Placed in a piece of dried palm leaf or back they make a noise not unlike the pattering of rain on a tin roof, spiritual, yet, as the faithful plously, but somewhat obscurely observe, none the less they conducted the store-keeper. "How can that be," continued the store-keeper. "How can that be," continued the store-keeper. "When it was cured only last The Yaqui Indians use the jumping beans ers. meaning, of course, all the members there was not good. on a table or chair near one afflicted with | The public is left in doubt as to the

If, however, it is brought in the bean to

jump and dance indefinitely.

morning. To wake them up move them about in the paim of the hand briskly, Soon you will find the worm kicking vigorously, showing that he had heard your summons and is ready to perform his The old Yaqui Indians and their squaws tie a half dozen of these living beans in a small skin bag hung around the neck for

medicinal purposes, and to produce sleep,

the constant rat-a-tap-tap of the beans

against the breast producing a rather pleas-

ant sensation. The premature death of one

THOUGHT SHOWS WAY Boston Biages a Trail by Dispensing "Mental Christmas

Gifts." It has remained for a body of believers mas. It is this way: The Church of Apa colder climate the worm will die in the plied Thought in Boston had a Christmas ness may even be increased, since the or rested on the floor beneath it. It was have bought.-Indianapolis Star. adorned with candles and streamers of tinsel, but its uses were purely symof suggestive point upon which the think-

nsomnia and the scothing effect of a dozen exact character of the mental donations flectively, and finally suggested, "Well, of these living beans jumping about in the to be conferred. Whether the persons appoint in the to be conferred. Whether the persons appoint in the to be conferred. The persons appoint the second of t of these living beans jumping about in the to be conferred. Whether the persons apbox will be truly marvelous, say the plying their thoughts for the benefit of Yaquis. The frade in them is increasing their associates will undertake to confer

yearly. During the last six months 60,000 on the latter such gifts as good temper have been sold in the United States, and Increased intelligence, patience, cheerful of this amount 20,000 were sold by one ness, hope, and other such graces and firm alone down in the business district qualities, and stop there, or whether they will instill into their friends financial If kept in a moderately warm room and shrewdness and the money-making ability not packed too tightly together, the dan- that will enable them to supply the macing bears will live for five or six months terial objects that the tree lacks remains to mystify the older folks and afford no to be seen. Since it is one of the teachend of amusement to the children. The ings of "new thoughters," mental scienjumping is caused by the worm curling tists and others that to think a thing is simself up in a pall and then springing true brings that thing to pass, it is possiout to full length against the side of the ble that the applied thought concerns itshell, making the bean jump from the hand self with concrete matters, and that presinto the air. If kept in a moderately warm ently the beneficiaries will find themplace and put for half an hour in the selves possessed in some seemingly occult sunlight once a day they will continue to but, as the thinkers would answer, perfectly natural way of the articles their The little worms usually sleep in the

friends would have hung on the tree for

them if they had the price. However this may be, the new plan opens a delightful vista to the tired and distracted shopper for objects by no means invisible or ethereal. To think gifts to one's friends and relatives at Christmas time would save an incredible amount of mental and physical wear and tear, for the strain of trying to buy with \$5, gifts worth at least \$2 each for ten persons is necessarily vastly greater than that of calmly applying one's mind to the gift to be bestowed, and letting that settle it. Moreover, another thing that tends to peace and comfort is the fact that this method costs a lot less money-this, even when one has "thought," say for his best girl, a diamond ring or a string of pearls when he would otherwise have had to confine himself to a box of candy or a \$1.59 book. Of course, the articles will have to be paid for by some one, but the thinker has no concern with that; all he has to do is to put mental wires in motion that will n the power of mind to evolve a new and bring the specified object somehow. Naturnteresting method of celebrating Christ- ully, too, merchants will suffer no loss by tree, but no material gifts were handed things thought of will be more costly and

A colored man complained to the storekeeper that a ham which he had purchased

The colored man scratched his head re-

The Bee for all the Sporting News.