

January Clearing Sale of Lace Curtains

The assortment consists of more than 3,000 PAIRS of the choicest styles of this season's productions. From two to six pairs of a lot; all must be sold within the next few days. The prices we herewith quote is but an index to the general values which this sale offers. Make your choice early and secure the best values.

LACE CURTAINS.

\$6 Irish Point Lace Curtains—per pair	\$3.75	\$6.50 Point DeLuce Curtains, per pair	\$4.00
\$7 Irish Point Lace Curtains—per pair	\$4.25	\$8.25 Point DeLuce Curtains, per pair	\$5.00
\$10 Irish Point Lace Curtains—per pair	\$6.25	\$5.50 Point DeLuce Curtains, per pair	\$3.25
\$13.25 Irish Point Lace Curtains, per pair	\$8.00	\$2.25 Novelty Lace Curtains, per pair	\$1.50
\$8.25 Brussels Curtains, pr. \$5.00		\$4.25 Novelty Lace Curtains, per pair	\$2.75
\$9.50 Brussels Curtains, pr. \$6.00		\$5.25 Novelty Lace Curtains, per pair	\$3.25
\$16.75 Brussels Curtains, pair, now at	\$10.25	\$6.00 Novelty Lace Curtains, per pair	\$3.50
\$9.25 Brussels Curtains, pr. \$5.75		\$7.50 Novelty Lace Curtains, per pair	\$4.75
\$8.50 Cluny Lace Curtains, per pair	\$5.25	\$3.50 Novelty Lace Curtains, per pair	\$2.25
\$12.50 Cluny Lace Curtains, per pair	\$7.75	\$2.25 Ruffled Curtains, pr. \$1.50	
\$7.25 Cluny Lace Curtains, per pair	\$4.50	\$1.75 Ruffled Curtains, pr. \$1.25	
\$9.50 Cluny Lace Curtains, per pair	\$6.00	\$6.50 Silk Curtains, pr. \$3.50	
\$5.75 Lacet Arabian Curtains, at per pair	\$3.75	\$8.75 Silk Curtains, pr. \$6.00	
\$8 Lacet Arabian Curtains \$5.00		\$10 Silk Curtains, pr. \$6.00	
\$12.75 Lacet Arabian Curtains \$8.00		\$8.75 Silk Curtains, pr. \$6.00	

Miller, Stewart & Beaton
413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
R. F. Swoboda—Certified Accountant.
Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden Co.
Rinehart, Photographer, 15th & Farnam.
Keys, photo, removed to 16th & Howard.
1860—National Life Insurance Co.—1910
Charles E. A. J. General Agent, Omaha.
"Try Us First For Fuel"—Nebraska
Fuel Co., 1414 Farnam St. Both Phones.
Equitable Life Policies, eight drafts at
maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.
Keep Your Money and Valuables in the
American Safe Deposit Vaults in the Bee
building, 11 rents a box.
Investments in the shares of Nebraska
Savings and Loan association earn 6 per
cent per annum, credited semi-annually,
106 Board of Trade building, 1623 Farnam.

now an effort will be made to intercept

him before he gets out of the country.
Pointers to Census Applicants—Census
Supervisor C. L. Saunders of the Second
Nebraska district has just received from
the census bureau a supply of blank appli-
cations for persons applying for posi-
tions as census enumerators. These will be
forwarded to his list of applicants as soon
as possible. The applications, properly
filled out, must be returned to the super-
visor not later than January 31, the director
of the census having extended the time
for filing from January 25, which was the
date first set for closing the consideration
of the applications.

Pretty Governess Choked to Death

**Coachman, Who Attempted to Commit
Suicide, is Charged with
Crime.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Sarah
O. Breymer, aged 26 years, a pretty and
cultured governess at the summer home of
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, Millbrook,
Dutchess county, was found in her bed
early this morning, strangled to death.
Frank Schermerhorn, of the same age,
and who is employed as coachman on the
Compton place, has been brought to this
city, charged with the murder. Late this
afternoon he made an unsuccessful attempt
at suicide, cutting his throat with a razor.
Mary Fenno, a maid in the Compton
house, was awakened by a noise, and when
she saw a man's form disappear out of
the corridor. She ran to awaken the gov-
erness, and not receiving any reply, entered
Miss Breymer's room. The governess was
found lying in bed, her face black and
finger prints on her throat. Life was
extinct.

In the same room was little Polly Compton,
aged 3 years, unharmed. The maid
quickly pressed an electric button, sum-
moning the coachman, and when he arrived
the sheriff and police of this city were
notified.

The officials spent the day at the Compton
place. They found Miss Breymer's
hands had been tied, the big chest contain-
ing the silverware had been forced and
several of the rooms were in disorder,
making it appear as though the tragedy
had been part of a burglary. The police
went to the coachman's house late this
afternoon. Investigation revealed Scher-
merhorn lying under the bed with his throat
cut. Schermerhorn was taken into custody
and his wound dressed. On the table in his
room was found a note signed Frank which
read:
"Dear Wife: I am not guilty."
Schermerhorn was too weak to make much
of a statement. He did say, however, that
he stood watching under a window of the
Compton mansion while the Japanese butler
committed the deed. This statement the
police discredit, and say there is no doubt
that Schermerhorn strangled the governess
to death following an assault.

INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTS

**Commonwealth Life's Directors and
Officers Chosen at Annual
Meeting.**

The officers and directors of the Com-
monwealth Life Insurance company of Ne-
braska were elected at the annual business
meeting of the stockholders of the com-
pany.
The directors elected were: Frans Nelson,
Sherman Saunders, A. D. Marriott,
E. M. Fairfield, C. H. Clancy, Paul
Walker, Van B. Lacey, A. B. Hunt and T.
H. Matters. The officers elected were:
E. M. Fairfield, president; Sherman Saun-
ders, first vice president; A. D. Marriott,
second vice president; Van B. Lacey, sec-
retary; A. B. Hunt, treasurer; Thomas H.
Matters, general counsel, and Charles H.
Clancy, superintendent of agencies.
A banquet was held at the Faxon in
connection with the annual election, at
which thirty stockholders from outside of
Omaha were present and the speakers were
Clark O'Hanlon of Blair, L. D. Richards
of Fremont and Allen G. Burke of Han-
croft.

Skinned from Head to Heel
was Ben Pool, Threel, Ala., when dragged
over a gravel roadway; but Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve cured him. See For sale by
Beaton Drug Co.

ROLLER SKATING.

**Skaters Will Have Possession of
Auditorium for Next Ten Days.**
The thousands of young people in Omaha
who enjoy roller skating will be glad to
learn that the skating at the Auditorium
will go right along every afternoon and
evening for the next two weeks without
an interruption. The skating season has
been somewhat broken up this year by the
Corn exposition, the Poultry show and
other attractions at the Auditorium, but
the track is clear now for a couple of
weeks and the skaters will have their in-
ning. The floor was never in better condi-
tion. The skates are well cared for and
with the band music the exercise is most
enjoyable and fascinating.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Roads Refuse Eastbound Stock and
Packers' Products.

STORM IN EAST IS CAUSE

Gust Jutsaphelos Becomes Demented
on Receiving News of Death of
His Father—No Filings
on Thirteenth.

On reports of a heavy storm raging in
eastern Iowa and Illinois, the railroads of
South Omaha refused all eastern consign-
ments of live stock or packing house prod-
ucts shortly after noon yesterday. The
rigors of the present winter have worked
difficulties in railroad which are with-
out precedent and the action of the roads
yesterday was arbitrary, but based on the
experience of the past. Further, the de-
mand for steam coal from the section af-
fected makes it imperative that the roads
be kept as free from entanglements as
possible. The packers of South Omaha
have been on a rapidly accumulating sheet
over a week and more than once not half
a day's supply of coal remained between
the packers and a shutdown.
The shortage of refrigerator cars has
been acute for a month and the Omaha
Packing company yesterday was over thirty
cars short of the orders which were most
urgent. Other packers were equally handi-
capped.

The middle west has been enjoying milder
weather for a week or more and as a
result the live stock is being rushed to
the South Omaha market and the packers
report that their coolers and cold storage
rooms are rapidly accumulating about which
should be on the road. Over 30,000 hogs
have been received in South Omaha in
the four market days of the week. The
severe weather in the east has brought
up prices again so that yesterday \$4.50
was paid for the best grades. With the
big storm in the east the local market is
likely to be higher today.

Commercial Club Leaders.

At a luncheon given by the Commercial
club at the Haverly hotel, Thursday noon,
the president of the club announced the
following committees and presented the
revised roll of membership.
Following is the roll:
* W. P. Adkins. * J. H. Koptetz.
A. Bakke. J. H. Kelloe.
F. C. Beavers. Frank Koutsky.
G. H. Brewer. J. W. Koutsky.
* Frank Broadwell. L. M. Lord.
E. B. Brown. James Martin.
* W. E. Caldwell. J. H. Mann.
* W. E. Cheek. C. M. Nielsen.
A. A. Creasey. R. M. Montague.
* M. Gulkin. H. M. Schindie.
L. D. Erlon. James Murphy.
H. B. Fisher. T. J. O'Neil.
John Flynn. Dell Pierce.
E. F. Folda. C. M. Rich.
J. C. French. John J. Ryan.
E. G. Farnen. H. M. Schindie.
* George Gibbs. C. W. Sears.
Fred George. J. B. Watkins.
Martin Jetter. L. Hendrickson.
* Directors. Joe Walker.

Municipal Affairs—Adkins, Watkins,

Manufactures and Trade—O'Neil, French,
Michelsen.
Railroads and Transportation—Cheek,
Montague.
Public Service Utilities—Schindie, Mur-
dock.
Ways and Means—Gibbs, Lord, Flynn.
Membership—Culkin and entire board.
Convention and Public Entertainment—
Martin.
Employment and Labor—Brewer, Cald-
well, Furen.
Promotion of Industries—Watkins, Folda.
Statistics and Publication—Brown, Lord,
Flynn.
Insurance and Fire Protection—Koptetz,
O'Neil.
Federal and State Relations—Broadwell,
Koptetz, Murdock.
Auditing and Club Property—Mann,
Brown, Fisher.

Greek Has Musical Mania.

Gust Jutsaphelos, a Greek of South
Omaha, was arrested Wednesday afternoon
on the charge of domestic violence. He was
arrested at Twenty-ninth and B streets
scrubbing the floor of his lodging house
with a tar mop and water mixed with
cinders. He had been so violent that all
his associates left the place, fearing they
would be attacked. The officers had diffi-
culty in landing him in jail. Since
he began to sing in his native tongue a
word melody of songs, which never ceased
for hours. He beat time on the bars or
danced up and down the corridor, much to
the distress of the other prisoners. The
case has every appearance of being per-
manently developed. Yesterday the error
thought an effort would be made to have
his case disposed of before the Board of
Insanity, but he is still in the South Omaha
jail.
The men with whom he roomed said he
received a letter about two weeks ago tell-
ing him of the death of his father. Since
that time he has shown signs of breaking
down, which rapidly developed his present
condition.

City Clerk Busy with Bonds.

The city clerk has been busy getting out
the history of the latest issue of general
improvement bonds. Three of the paving
districts heretofore completed, and two
more will be finished today. The clerk
has also been busy rewriting an entire issue
of bonds and signing coupons because of
an error found in the context. The bonds
should draw interest payable January 1
and July 1, but the error read June 1, so
the change had to be made. The error
corrected by ordinance. The ordinance is
now up for third reading before the council.

January 13 Proves Hoodoo.

None of the ambitious candidates for
office had the timidity to file yesterday,
preferring to wait one day to avoid the
"hoodoo." Among the number to wait one
day or more was John F. Schultz, republi-
can candidate for city treasurer. John
Bugiewicz, a bilingual candidate for the
city council, also thought it better to wait
until a later day. The city clerk said he
thought most of the candidates who ap-
peared have no fears of the hoodoo, but
there were some who do, and it is likely

GEORGE BEMIS GETS DIVORCE

**Former Mayor Gets Decree Separating
from Wife Who Left Him
Long Ago.**
George P. Bemis, former mayor of
Omaha, has been granted a divorce in dis-
trict court from Mrs. Julia B. Bemis on
the ground of desertion. The hearing was
before Judge Redick. It was testified that
Mrs. Bemis has not lived with her hus-
band for more than twenty-five years.
The suit was not contested.

For Your Home Table.

All orders sent to me for Krug bottled
beer, "Luxury" Cabinet or Extra Pale, for
delivery at your residence in case lots, will
have my prompt attention. Same wagons,
same teams, same drivers. Douglas 1880,
Red 332, Ind. A-140. JOHN NITTLER,
3224 South Twenty-fourth St., two blocks
east of brewery.

Vandalia Train Wrecked.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 14.—East
bound Vandalia passenger train No. 14,
New York express from St. Louis, due
here at 5 a. m., was wrecked at Wood-
lands, Ill. The train passed over a broken
frog and the two rear sleepers were over-
turned. The passengers were injured, but
not seriously.

THE CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT 1-2 Price Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats



Gives to you one more chance to select a Suit and Overcoat from this season's choicest garments at exactly one-half our regular prices. During the regular season thousands of Omaha men carefully inspected and compared the style, quality and workmanship in these garments with those sold elsewhere at the same prices. In every instance "Nebraska" garments proved the best values in town.

So, when we offer you the small lots and broken sizes from the entire season—several hundred garments in all—at an actual reduction of one-half you will undoubtedly appreciate what an extraordinary sale this is. The assortment includes all sizes from 32 to 46, and more patterns than you can find in any other store in town.

\$7.50 to \$35.00 Garments, now \$3.75 to \$17.50.

Extra Special, Tuxedo Suits 1-2 Price

SATURDAY we offer you choice of the broken sizes of our high grade hand-tailored Tuxedo Suits at one-half their regular prices. Sample Suits in Farnam street windows.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Sold to \$6.50, Saturday at \$3.69

We have determined that the boys, too, shall share in the great reductions we are making on all broken sizes of winter garments, so all small lots of our Boys' Suits and Overcoats that were sold up to \$6.50, will be priced Saturday at \$3.69.

Both Suits and Overcoats include all the latest styles, newest fabrics and handsomest patterns and are made to withstand every possible demand of the roughest boy.

Suit sizes are 5 to 17 years only. Overcoat sizes are 4 to 12 years only. **\$3.69**

Take your choice Saturday, for

Nebraska Clothing Co.
"The House of High Merit."
FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

some will have had luck without the in-

fluence of a hoodoo.
Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House.
JANUARY CLEARING SALE.
This is the month we disregard cost and value and out one aim is not to carry over any winter stock.

Boys all wool suits, regular \$3.50 value, \$1.98.
Boys all wool pants, regular \$2.50 value, \$1.38.
Boys all wool suits (2 pairs of pants), regular \$5 value, \$2.60.
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR SATURDAY ONLY \$3.00.
Men's \$10 suits and overcoats in plain and fancy colors, all new, up-to-date merchandise, for one day only, \$6.00.
NEBRASKA SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE SOUTH OMAHA.

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. Jeannette M. White of the Juvenile Court, Saturday, only \$3.00.
Jetter's Gold Top Beer, delivered to any part of city. Fred Hefflinger, Tel. South 1649
The Central Labor union will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening at Labor Temple.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stryker are entertaining Mr. Stryker's sister-in-law, Mrs. Stryker, at her home.
Vaudeville—Clark Sisters in singing and dancing at Majestic theater, balance of this week. They are fine.
The young people of the Baptist church will hold a social and business meeting this evening at the church.
Wynona Lodge No. 230, Modern Brotherhood of America, will meet this evening for the purpose of installing officers.
Miss Mattie Clarke entertained the Entre Nous society at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Niehus of Springfield, Neb.
The regular meeting of Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps, will be held Saturday evening.
The illness of Mrs. Eads the next session of the Presbyterian King's Daughters will be at the home of Mrs. Ashe, 1323 North Twenty-sixth street.

See the Parisian Cloak Co's Adv.

PLEADS "CROSSED WIRES"

But Police Judge Fines Man Charged with Sending False Alarm of Fire.

John L. Miller was fined \$15 for turning in a false alarm of fire. He pleaded not guilty at the instance of the fire department officials, police officers and others looked bad for Miller. The alarm was sent in from a Sixteenth street saloon and the location of the fire given at 1911 California street.

When the fire department arrived at the place there was nothing doing and Mr. Keller, the proprietor of the place, was the most surprised man in the city. He has no telephone at all and could not account for the call for help. Miller rooms at the place and has recently had a little trouble with Keller. An investigation of the manner of turning in the alarm led to the saloon where Miller had been using the phone. He says he was talking to his brother and that the wires must have become crossed.

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Pioneers Choose Officers; Plan Winter Picnic

Douglas County Association Elects Thomas Swift President of Organization.

President—Thomas Swift.
First Vice President—W. J. Mount.
Second Vice President—D. W. Shull.
Third Vice President—John B. Klotz.
Fourth Vice President—Ralph H. Hall.
Fifth Vice President—Fred Krug.
Sixth Vice President—Mrs. John S. Briggs.
Seventh Vice President—Mrs. Ida L. G. Knight.
Secretary—Jonathan Edwards.
Assistant Secretary—Margaret A. O'Brien.
Treasurer—Augustus Lockner.
The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers Thursday elected these officers for the ensuing year.
The meeting was largely attended, over fifty members, men and women, being present.

Next in interest to the election of officers

was the report of the special committee on the forthcoming midwinter picnic of the association, which is booked for Masonic hall, the afternoon of February 23.
A. N. Yost was elected as chairman of the general committee of arrangements and selected the following named as a partial list of the general committee: Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mrs. A. Sorenson, Mrs. M. M. Reed of Omaha, Mrs. H. Carroll of South Omaha and Messrs. A. Lockner, M. J. Feenan, J. A. Dempster, Joseph Redman and Jeff W. Bedford.
This committee is called to meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 25, in Masonic hall, to make further arrangements and to complete the list of the general committee.

Paul to Appeal for New Decree

Florence Man Dissatisfied Because Divorced Wife Was Not Found Guilty of Infidelity.

John Paul will go to the supreme court with an appeal of his own. His attorney yesterday filed a motion for a new trial in district court on the ground that the court erred in giving an additional permanent alimony, which is declared to be excessive, and in not finding specifically that Mrs. Paul was guilty of infidelity.
The motion will of course be overruled by Judge Troup and will then form the basis of appeal to the supreme court.

ELEVATOR MIRRORS NUISANCE

They Attract the Vain Passengers Says the Operator, Who Forgets Their Floors.

"If they'd cut out those mirrors it would help our work a lot," remarked the elevator boy, giving the cable a vicious yank as he spoke.
"It's a shock to my young sensibilities to see how vain some of those men are. Why they get so busy looking over their attire in the elevator mirror that they forget to get off at their floor. Then they roast me for not stopping."
"No, the women ain't any better. One of the fluffty type got on board yesterday and rode two trips. When I asked whose office she was looking for the just grined and said: 'I wanted to see if my hair was on straight,' and walked out."



Pure in the can—Pure in the baking. Never Fails. Try it.
CALUMNE
MAKING POWDER

When the doctor says you must take Cod Liver Oil he means Emulsified Oil and not the crude oil which is very heavy and hard to digest.
Scott's Emulsion
is the world's standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil; it is very easily digested and immediately absorbed, and will not upset the stomach like the crude or plain oil.
ALL DRUGGISTS
Send the name of your dealer to this ad. for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Great Clearing Sale of Skirts Saturday at Half Price

Commencing at 9:00 a. m.

IN ANNOUNCING THIS REMARKABLE SALE OF WOMEN'S SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE we want to impress upon you the fact that it is not a sale of job lots or odds and ends, but that it is a skirt sale of the better kinds—minus the better kind prices.

To make a long story short here is what this remarkable skirt sale means—our entire stock of over 600 new tailored women's dress and walking skirts, consisting mostly of French Altman, voiles and English worsted materials. There are scores upon scores of both plain tailored or trimmed styles, in sizes to fit the small, medium and large women.

We say, without fear of contradiction, that taking into consideration the immensity of quantity and high grade quality of the skirts offered you at just exactly half of original selling price makes it the most remarkable bargain event that we or any other store has ever attempted.

The women who really appreciate skirts of style and quality will be here Saturday morning early to buy one at **JUST HALF PRICE.**

All our regular \$7.50 Skirts will be on sale at just 1/2 price.	\$3.75	All our regular \$15.00 Skirts will be on sale at just 1/2 price.	\$7.50
All our regular \$12.50 Skirts will be on sale at just 1/2 price.	\$5.00	All our regular \$17.50 Skirts will be on sale at just 1/2 price.	\$8.75
All our regular \$12.50 Skirts will be on sale at just 1/2 price.	\$6.25	All our regular \$19.50 Skirts will be on sale at just 1/2 price.	\$9.75

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES and FURS will be on sale here Saturday at half, and in many instances at less than half price.

Parisian Cloak Co.
113 South Sixteenth Street Opposite 10c Store.