

Kilpatrick's Great One-Half Sale

Hundreds of Omaha Women Will Read This Announcement With Pleasure and Satisfaction

Every Tailored Suit in Our Stock Will be Offered at HALF PRICE ON TUESDAY

All the Wool Dresses All the Silk Dresses
Panamas, 1/2 price. Foulards, 1/2 price.
Serges, 1/2 price. Messalines, 1/2 price.
Prunellas, 1/2 price. Taffetas, 1/2 price.
Pongees, 1/2 price. Rajahs, 1/2 price.
And others, 1/2 price.

EVENING COATS AND CAPES ALL AT 1/2 PRICE.

Furthermore, we will divide into four lots our entire stock of Wool and Caracul Coats, including every popular and desirable fabric—Mixtures, Plain Broadcloths, in blacks and colors—serges and chevots—polo coats and ulsters, classed as follows:

Coats which sold up to \$15.00, Tuesday will go at **\$5.00**
Coats which sold up to \$22.50, Tuesday will go at **\$9.95**

Coats which sold up to \$30.00, Tuesday will go at **\$14.75**

Coats which sold up to \$45.00, Tuesday will go at **\$19.50**

Also Coats which sold up to \$30.00, Tuesday, at **\$19.50**

Coats which sold up to \$45.00, Tuesday **\$26.50**

Coats which sold up to \$65.00, Tuesday **\$38.50**

Nor is this the full story—all the Furs go as well. Fur Shawls, Fur Collars, Fur Muffs in the stock.

There's mink, lynx, marten, wolf, fox, muskrat, Jap mink, opossum, coney—all the Kilpatrick's high class kind, and all will go at 1/2 Off.

Take particular notice this sale starts on Tuesday at our usual opening hour, 8 o'clock.

Every home which contains a juvenile will be interested in our first winter clearance sale in our new juvenile department.

TUESDAY WE WILL SELL THE SUITS, COATS AND HATS

Read the manner of marking. Profit by the price changes.

The entire stock of two and three piece suits, ages ranging from 12 to 17 years, at 1/2 former prices.

Coat stock arranged in lots. The materials are popular mixtures, plains and caracul—the style conceded correct—Kilpatrick's—and a new department.

Ages from 2 to 6—Coats were up to \$6.50—Tuesday **\$2.95**

Ages 6 to 12—Coats which sold up to \$10.00—Tuesday **\$6.45**

Ages 6 to 12—Coats sold up to \$15.00—Tuesday **\$8.75**

Ages 12, 15 and 17—Coats sold up to \$15.00—Tuesday **\$8.75**

Ages 12, 15 and 17—coats sold up to \$25.00—Tuesday **\$12.50**

All the children's Hats in this section—all ages, plain, trimmed, felt or beaver. Everything remember, nothing reserved at all, at—

ONE-HALF PRICE

And the winter bonnets, too—for babies and young folks generally—1/2 former prices.

We want you to come early. People know they can believe our statements. There will be a big crowd. Early comers get the pick.

Book Lovers Harken to This

The very last call. As we write we cannot tell what may be left over. But whatever it may be—IN SETS—IN FICTION—IN HISTORY—IN THE POLITE ARTS—OR SUCH VOLUMES AS TOUCH SCIENCE—will be reduced so sweepingly and placed before you at such alluring prices that you MUST BUY. This will not apply to newest novels, or a few contract books, as on these we will live up to our contracts.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Company

News and Gossip from the Suburbs of Omaha

What the Neighbors Are Doing and What They Propose to Do Entertainingly Set Down by the Chroniclers for the Edification of Others Who Are Interested in the Doings of Their Fellows.

Florence.
The schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.
Mrs. Myron Metzinger spent last Sunday in Omaha visiting relatives.
Miss Madeline Lund was the guest of Miss Dora Holst Tuesday evening.
James Schanick has rented the John Keller farm for the coming year.
Mrs. William Bens was the guest of her daughter in Omaha the last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Siert entertained Rev. George S. Sloan at dinner Sunday.
Miss Clara Russell and Miss Dora Holst were visiting Omaha Tuesday.
Rev. George S. Sloan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gotsche Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brislin will entertain a large party of Omaha friends Christmas.
Miss Lillian Bondesson left Thursday evening for Kentucky to spend the holidays.
Mr. August Waldenstrom has left for Colorado, where he has taken up a home-stead.

The young people of Florence gave a Christmas dance at Cole's hall Saturday evening.
Rev. George S. Sloan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Haskell Tuesday for dinner.
Mr. Charles Huntington of Omaha was the guest of Florence friends Wednesday evening.
The Ponca Sunday school held its Christmas celebration at the Ponca church Saturday evening.
Miss Hilary Erickson is home from the hospital after being ill with typhoid fever for two months.
Miss Marion Russell of Omaha spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandmother and sister.
The Laurel Pleasure club have issued invitations for a hard times dance at Cole's hall New Year's eve.
Prof. J. H. Hamilton of Syracuse college, Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest of R. H. Olinsted the last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gotsche Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Evans T. McLean of St. Paul are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt until after the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. George McNamara of Winona are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugher until after the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Ayres of Chamberlain, S. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres for the holidays.
Miss Bliss, the kindergarten teacher, gave a Christmas party for her small scholars at the school house Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nichols and Miss Signa Rinderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, Jr., Monday evening.
Mrs. Bert Kramer gave a dance Saturday evening for her home. A large crowd was present and all reported a joyous evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cole, who have been spending some time on their ranch near North Platte, returned to Florence the first of the week.
William Thompson has returned from the University of Nebraska to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Mr. Clifford Kieck, who is attending the University of Nebraska, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kieck.
The Everett club will give its next dance at Cole's hall on Friday evening. It will be a "holiday" dance and the decorations will partake of the Christmas spirit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt entertained about thirty members of the office force and pump house of the Omaha Water company and their wives Friday evening.
The Misses Duesse and Rosette Adams entertained at their home Sunday evening. Misses Mildred Krenner, Clara Russell and Messrs. Edward Krenner and G. Fairman.
Miss Katherine Evans arrived Wednesday

from Chicago to be the guest of Mrs. Viola Pettit until after the first of the year when she will go to San Francisco to visit relatives.
Mrs. L. E. Nelson and Miss Gertrude Nelson left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., going from there to Portland and other Pacific coast cities, expecting to be gone in May or June.
Miss Viola Pettit will entertain at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Miss Katherine, Mr. Charles Frost, Mr. Albest White, Mr. William Mellum and Mr. N. Crawford of Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Duesen, who recently completed their new home near Fifth and Washington streets gave a house warming last Sunday at which they entertained about fifteen of their friends.
Mr. Pregler and son of Omaha, who expect to move here in the spring and engage in the poultry business, were out Sunday looking over their land.
Pregler purchased one of the tracts in the old Fortney farm.
Arvid Holmquist met with a serious accident Thursday while sawing wood. He had both legs broken above the knee, all the flesh torn from one side of his body and other bones injured. He is getting along as well as could be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. James Vleck's youngest daughter, Helen, died at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha Wednesday evening following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with burial at Forest Lawn cemetery.
The resignation of Miss Prudence Tracy as postmaster of Florence, which place she has held for the past fifteen years, being an appointee of Governor Cleveland, necessitates the appointment of some one to take her place and many bids were run up the post office in the hopes of having the lightning strike. Among those whose names have been mentioned for the place are Louis Grebe, Judge Lowrey, Harold Raymond, Andrew Anderson, H. B. Small, W. R. Wall, F. S. Tucker, Frank Hoyt, Andrew Pink, and Mrs. Christy Peterson. The young people will be made until after the first of the year friends of the applicants are polling all possible votes. A great many of the citizens have taken the stand against the appointment of anyone for postmaster, recommending that the office be made a sub-station of the Omaha office.

Irrigation.
Ray Stevens spent Thursday in Omaha. Clarence Ramp is reported to be doing nicely.
Miss Dollie Magee spent Monday in Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are the parents of a girl.
Revelal meetings will start at the Christian church in Omaha last week.
The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has purchased a new piano for the church through the aid of Mrs. Christy Peterson. The young people are now trying to earn the money.
Walter Sandell is improving slowly. The nurse was able to leave Monday.
A party of irrigation young people went on a skating expedition Tuesday evening.
Miss Ruth Nyberg returned Thursday from Peru to spend her vacation with her parents.
Miss Minnie Lohrt and Miss Bertha Peterson, and Miss Clara Peterson spent Tuesday in Omaha.
Mrs. Minnie, niece of Mrs. Frank Magre, is said to be improving. Mr. Minnie's recovery is reported to be very good.
The school district east of Irvington was closed last week on account of the scarlet fever. There are cases in three families. Miss Hartline and Meta Brewster are also down with the disease, which is not in a serious form.
The Christian Endeavor society gave a social at the home of Mr. James Jacobson Friday. Those who attended had a fine track ride out and back and a

pleasant time while there. About fifty were present.
Benson.
Del Huff of Spearfish, S. D., is a guest at the T. A. Bailey home.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson during the past week.
Joe Lindquist of Waterloo, Neb., spent Monday in Benson visiting his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baber will entertain at a large Christmas dinner at their home, Mrs. F. M. O'Connell entertained Miss Grace Sul of Omaha a few days last week.
Mrs. N. J. Larsen of Blair, Neb., is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Childs for a few days.
The women of the Presbyterian church cleared \$100 at their bazaar held in Omaha.
Mrs. Manning of Schenectady, N. Y., was a visitor in Benson during the last week.
Carl Keller has returned home from a six months' stay with relatives in Missouri.
Meadames W. H. Tindell and B. Gross have been on the sick list during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason will spend Christmas in Omaha at the home of relatives.
Mrs. A. S. Ruth has returned home from the Wise Memorial hospital, much improved.
Mrs. J. E. Eddy has returned home after a ten days' visit with out-of-town relatives.
Mrs. A. C. Thompson and family of Blair, Neb., will soon move to Benson to reside here.
George Hill, jr., is recovering from his injuries received last week, being hurt by the street cars.
Oscar Newman of Crawford, Neb., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Newman.
Miss Minnie Kellogg left last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her brother and family.
Mrs. C. W. Childs entertained at lunch last Thursday in honor of C. W. Reed's birthday anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Keller have gone to Hankburg, Ia., to spend Christmas with Mr. Keller's parents.
"Fortune's Folly" was given at the auditorium last Tuesday evening by the Dickerson stock company.
Messrs. Ben Morton and J. N. Horton returned from Wausau, Neb., Saturday for the Christmas holidays.
R. H. Fedde of Hartwick, S. D., is in Benson to spend Christmas at the home of his brother, Mr. M. Fedde.
The Misses Herring left last Tuesday for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a year's stay with relatives here.
Miss Nellie Hite of Central City, Neb., arrived in Benson to be the guest of her brother for the holidays.
A home talent programme was given at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening by the young people.
Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Hall will entertain at a family Christmas dinner, when about thirty guests will be present.
Alfred Tindell has returned home from a three weeks' visit in Los Angeles and other points in California.
John Sealback of Rockville, Mo., spent a few days last week as a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Gleason and family.
Special exercises in all the schools of this place marked the close of the school last Friday for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baker and family have gone to Topeka, Kan., where they will spend the holidays with a brother.
W. F. Day of St. Paul, Minn., is in Benson as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Colson and family have gone to Armour, Mo., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Colson's parents.
James Develin is at the hospital, being

treated for the injury to an eye received by the explosion of a .32-caliber rifle cartridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lundell of Cheyenne, Wyo., have arrived in Benson to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and children have gone to St. Joseph, Mo., where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents.
Mrs. J. R. Johnson will entertain Miss Emma Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungbluth of Washington, Neb., during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson entertained at dinner last Sunday, when covers were laid for Mr. Hackman of Shelton, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Harting of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gilchrist of Gilchrist, Colo., have left for their homes after a visit in Benson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murdoch will entertain at a Christmas dinner, when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Eomer of Arlington and Mr. Woodworth of Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. Harting, Mr. and Mrs. Roades and Mr. Kirk Hartung of Cheyenne, Wyo., had dinner at the Henshaw last Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harting.
Mrs. J. W. Hatch entertained at a thespian party last Saturday afternoon at a visit with friends in her old home at Hannibal, Mo.
Miss Louise and Mr. Silas Willard are at home from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., for the holidays.
Mrs. J. J. Dadds gave a children's party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her small daughter, Dorothy.
Mrs. A. B. Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crossman, is at home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.
Miss Ray of the Dundee school will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Ray of Council Bluffs.
Frank Selby, who is one of the Cornell Glee club players, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selby left Friday for Marshalltown, Ia., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Peterson.
Kenneth Reed is at home from the Shattuck military academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed.
Mrs. George Sumner has returned from Chicago where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, formerly of Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. William Colfax of Davenport, Neb., are the guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby and Mrs. Elizabeth Colfax.
Reed Peters of Amherst and Miss Jennie Peters of Smith college are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters.
Mr. Warren Hamilton, who has been attending the Armour institute, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades were guests at dinner last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase.
Mrs. Henry C. Van Geison arrived Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in New York City. She is having a Christmas tree at her home this afternoon for twelve of her grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Lemaire.
Foley Kidney Pills are, in action, quick in result, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

Notes from Fort Crook

Number of Enlisted Men Promoted on Recommendation of Company Commanders—New Recruits from Columbus Barracks Assigned to Duty—Number of Discharges and Enlistments—Gossip of the Post.

By order of the regimental commander, Lieutenant Colonel Lester, the following named enlisted men have been detailed with the gun platoon, Fourth infantry, from Company E, Private Charles Marks and Tilden Mullens; from Company F, Hoyt J. Harris and George H. McMahon; from Company G, Private Homer McGee.

Private Tilden Mullens, recently transferred to the machine gun platoon, is confined to the hospital, but it is hoped he will soon be out for duty again.
Sergeant Paul has been relieved as provost sergeant and is now acting first sergeant of Company F.
Lieutenant Charles Abert, Fourth infantry, has been appointed Provost sergeant, relieving Sergeant Paul.
A general court-martial convened at this post on December 17 for the trial of quite a few offenders, most of them having awaited trial for some time.
Lieutenant Charles Abert, Fourth infantry, was excused by the surgeon from attending the general court-martial at this post December 17, 1910.
George Henwood, who has been the cook in the post exchange lunch room, has been relieved and returned to his company for duty again.
Private James Walker, assistant in the post exchange lunch room, is confined to the hospital, but is soon expected out again.
Private Carl A. Sorenson, who was honorably discharged from service of the United States December 29 by reason of expiration of term of service, applied at the recruiting office December 21, 1910, and was accepted for duty in Company B, Fourth infantry, for duty. Mr. Sorenson has a family in South Omaha and was anxious to get stationed at Fort Crook in order to be near them.
William George, one of the civilian teamsters for the post, was confined to the hospital with a severe cold and it will be a few days before he will be able to be around again.
Ward has been received at this post at Corporal Henry R. Hamill, Company E, Fourth infantry, who was sent to Jefferson barracks for discharge on surgeon's certificate of disability; was overcome by another of the same attack; that caused him to be taken to the hospital in Atlantic City, while enroute to Des Moines, but is now slowly improving for duty.
Private Robert Duff, Company F, Fourth infantry, was discharged a few days ago on surgeon's certificate of disability at Jefferson barracks.
Corporal John Brankiewicz, last discharged from the Second Field Artillery and transferred to the Fourth infantry, was sent to Fort McDowell, Cal., May 17, 1909, and after a few days' rest for recuperation, was assigned to the Fourth infantry band for duty. This makes another addition to the band, which is not filling up and it is hoped by spring to have a first-class band.
The boys of the band intend giving a minstrel show within the next few weeks. The list of participants will be given out later.
Private Albert R. Hoffman, signal corps, 1st A., on temporary duty at this post from Fort Omaha, has been relieved by another signal corps man sent from that post and will leave Fort Omaha on or about December 25 for Fort McDowell,

Cal., from which place he will take the train for Seattle and January 1, 1911, for the Philippine Islands. This is Private Hoffman's second foreign service detail within the last two years, and on his previous enlistment he spent two years and five months in Alaska.
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