

Tuesday Morning, January 2d, Commences the Real Money Saving Event of the Whole Winter Season
Benson & Thorne's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Girls' Coats at 3 1/3% Discount

The most comprehensive and widely varied line of Girls' Coats this store has ever shown. Rich black coats of Dobson Seal Plush and Caracul handsomely trimmed and beautifully lined, others of broadcloth, velvet, chinchilla and mannish mixtures, including Polo models. Sizes 6 to 16 years—
\$5.99 Coats, now \$4.17
\$6.50 Coats, now \$4.54
\$7.50 Coats, now \$5.00
\$8.50 Coats, now \$5.62
\$9.75 Coats, now \$6.87
\$10.00 Coats, now \$7.00
\$10.50 Coats, now \$7.34
\$11.75 Coats, now \$8.74

Children's Coats

Handsome fabrics of corduroy, chinchilla, broadcloth and cheviot, in pleasing colors, pretty models and handsomely tailored.
\$3.95 Coats, now \$2.64
\$5.00 Coats, now \$3.34
\$6.50 Coats, now \$4.34
\$7.50 Coats, now \$5.00
Also a beautiful line of Fur Coats of White Coney, 33 1/3% OFF
\$22.50 Coats, now \$15.00
\$27.50 Coats, now \$18.34

Infants' Long Coats

Of Bedford Cord, Cashmere, Crapella cloth and Wove Batiste, 33 1/3% off.
\$2.50 Coats, now \$1.67
\$3.95 Coats, now \$2.64
\$5.00 Coats, now \$3.34
\$6.50 Coats, now \$4.34
\$8.50 Coats, now \$5.62
\$10.00 Coats, now \$6.67

Infants' Long Dresses

Of Lawns and French Nainsook, many of them handmade.
\$2.50 Dresses, now \$1.50
\$3.95 Dresses, now \$2.25
\$4.50 Dresses, now \$2.93
\$6.50 Dresses, now \$4.34
\$8.50 Dresses, now \$5.62
\$10.00 Dresses, now \$6.67

Infants' Short Dresses

Of pretty Lawns and French Nainsook, in yoke styles, many of these dresses are handmade.
\$2.50 Dresses, now \$1.67
\$3.95 Dresses, now \$2.64
\$4.50 Dresses, now \$2.93
\$6.50 Dresses, now \$4.34
\$8.50 Dresses, now \$5.62

Children's Angora Bonnets

In white, gray or brown, all sizes, sold at \$1.00 and \$1.95—
Infants' Knitted Shawls, sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—
Infants' Shawls of fine flannel or cashmere, sold at \$1, now 69c
\$1.50, now 98c
\$2.50, now \$1.50
\$3 and \$3.75, now \$1.95
Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, 50c values, now 25c

Girls' Wool Dresses 25% Discount

Beautiful materials and colors and clever styles. Sizes 3 to 14 yrs.
\$3.50 Dresses, now \$2.63
\$3.95 Dresses, now \$2.97
\$4.50 Dresses, now \$3.38
\$5.00 Dresses, now \$3.75
\$5.50 Dresses, now \$4.13
\$6.00 Dresses, now \$4.50
\$6.50 Dresses, now \$4.88
\$8.50 Dresses, now \$6.38
\$7.50 Dresses, now \$5.63

Ladies' and Children's Fur Sets 33 1/3% Discount

\$3.75 White Thibet Sets for Children reduced to \$2.50
Child's \$4.25 Krimmer Sets, reduced to \$2.84
Child's \$5.00 Squirrel lock Sets, reduced to \$3.37
Misses' Natural River Mink \$7.00 Sets, reduced to \$4.67
Misses' Russian Mink Sets, \$9.00 values, now \$6.00
Ladies' Russian Mink Sets, \$15 quality, now \$10.00
Ladies' Blended Mink Sets, \$13.50 quality, now \$9.00
Ladies' White Fox Sets, \$25.00 quality, reduced to \$16.67
Ladies' Knicker Lynx Sets, \$25.00 quality, now \$16.34
All finer sets at same reduction of 33 1/3%

Junior and Small Women's Coats 33 1/3% Off

An opportunity to secure a beautiful stylish coat right in the heart of the winter season at a remarkable saving. Polo, Reversible, Sailor Collar and Plain Tailored Models—in all popular materials and colors. Junior sizes 15 and 17. Small Women's sizes 22 to 35.
\$13.50 Coats, now \$9.00
\$15.00 Coats, now \$10.00
\$17.50 Coats, now \$11.67
\$19.75 Coats, now \$13.25
\$22.50 Coats, now \$15.00
\$25.00 Coats, now \$16.67
\$27.50 Coats, now \$18.34
\$30.00 Coats, now \$20.00
\$32.50 Coats, now \$21.67
\$35.00 Coats, now \$23.34
\$37.50 Coats, now \$25.00
\$40.00 Coats, now \$26.67
\$42.50 Coats, now \$28.34
\$45.00 Coats, now \$30.00

Small Women's Fur Coats 33 1/3% Off

\$45.00 Black Pony Coat now \$30.00
\$65.00 Brown Marmot Coat, now \$43.35
\$68.50 Brown Marmot Coat, now \$45.67
\$75.00 White Coney Coat, now \$50.00
\$75.00 Black Pony Coat with Opossum collar—now \$50.00
\$87.50 Natural Pony, now \$60.00
\$135.00 Blended Squirrel \$90.00

Junior and Small Women's Suits 33 1/3% Discount

Cheviots, mixtures and broadcloths in beautiful colors and patterns and the very latest models—all handsomely tailored. Junior sizes 15 and 17. Small Women's sizes 22 to 35.
\$15.00 Suits, now \$10.00
\$16.50 Suits, now \$11.00
\$22.50 Suits, now \$15.00
\$25.00 Suits, now \$16.67
\$29.75 Suits, now \$20.00
\$22.50 Suits, now \$15.00
\$35.00 Suits, now \$23.34
\$37.50 Suits, now \$25.00
\$45.00 Suits, now \$30.00
\$65.00 Suits, now \$43.35

Junior and Small Women's Wool Dresses 33 1/3% Discount

French and Shepherd's plaids, French Serges and Challies and Panamas in beautiful colors and very effectively trimmed. Junior and Small Women's sizes.
\$12.50 Dresses, now \$8.34
\$15.00 Dresses, now \$10.00
\$16.50 Dresses, now \$11.00
\$17.50 Dresses, now \$11.67
\$19.75 Dresses, now \$13.25
\$22.50 Dresses, now \$15.00
\$25.00 Dresses, now \$16.67
\$27.50 Dresses, now \$18.34
\$30.00 Dresses, now \$20.00
\$32.50 Dresses, now \$21.67
\$35.00 Dresses, now \$23.34
\$37.50 Dresses, now \$25.00
\$40.00 Dresses, now \$26.67
\$42.50 Dresses, now \$28.34
\$45.00 Dresses, now \$30.00

Afternoon and Evening Frocks 33 1/3% Discount

Each gown and frock possesses a distinctive individuality one seldom finds at prices as moderate as these. Materials are Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Voile, Messaline, White Corduroy Velvet, Marquisette, Chiffon and many others.
\$12.50 Frocks, now \$8.34
\$15.00 Frocks, now \$10.00
\$16.50 Frocks, now \$11.00
\$17.50 Frocks, now \$11.67
\$19.75 Frocks, now \$13.25
\$22.50 Frocks, now \$15.00
\$25.00 Frocks, now \$16.67
\$27.50 Frocks, now \$18.34
\$30.00 Frocks, now \$20.00
\$32.50 Frocks, now \$21.67
\$35.00 Frocks, now \$23.34
\$37.50 Frocks, now \$25.00
\$40.00 Frocks, now \$26.67
\$42.50 Frocks, now \$28.34
\$45.00 Frocks, now \$30.00

Small Women's Wool Skirts 25% Discount

\$5.50 Skirts, now \$4.13
\$6.50 Skirts, now \$4.88
\$7.50 Skirts, now \$5.63
\$8.50 Skirts, now \$6.38
\$9.00 Skirts, now \$6.75
\$10.00 Skirts, now \$7.50
\$11.00 Skirts, now \$8.25
\$12.00 Skirts, now \$9.00
\$13.50 Skirts, now \$10.13
\$15.00 Skirts, now \$11.25
\$16.50 Skirts, now \$12.38

Misses and Small Women's Waists Reduced

\$8.75 Washable, White Crepe Waists, now \$2.75
\$5.75 Yvelia Flannel and Silk Waists—now \$4.50
\$6.75 and \$7.50 Wool Taffeta and Silk Waists, now \$5.00
\$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.00 Marquisette and Silk Taffeta Waists, now \$6.50
\$9.75 and \$10.00 Chiffon, Silk and Marquisette Waists, now \$7.50
\$12.00 and \$12.50 Chiffon Waists, now \$10.00
\$13.50 Fahey Plaid Silk Waists, now \$10.00
\$15.00 Chiffon Waists, now \$12.00
\$18.00 Chiffon Waists, now \$14.50
\$21.00 Chiffon Waists, now \$16.50

BENSON AND THORNE CO.

1518-20 FARNAM STREET

Boys' Clothing 25% Off

In plain blue and handsome mixtures—
Boys' \$4.50 Russian or Sailor Suits, now \$3.37
Boys' \$5.00 Russian or Sailor Suits, now \$3.75
Boys' \$6.00 Russian or Sailor Suits, now \$4.50
Boys' \$7.50 Russian or Sailor Suits, now \$5.63
Boys' \$8.50 Russian or Sailor Suits, now \$6.37

Small Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 10 Yrs

Rich snappy patterns and beautiful colors of blue, gray and brown.
Boys' \$3.95 Overcoats \$2.97
Boys' \$4.50 Overcoats \$3.37
Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats \$3.75
Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats \$4.50
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats \$5.63
Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats \$6.37

Boys' Overcoats, 10 to 17 Years

Boys' \$7.50 Junior O'Coats \$5.63
Boys' \$8.50 Junior O'Coats \$6.37
Boys' \$10 Junior O'Coats \$7.50
Boys' \$12 Junior O'Coats \$9.00
Boys' \$15.00 Junior Overcoats, at \$11.25

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits

Boys' \$5.00 Suits \$3.75
Boys' \$6.00 Suits \$4.50
Boys' \$7.50 Suits \$5.63
Boys' \$8.50 Suits \$6.37
Boys' \$10.00 Suits \$7.50
Boys' \$12.00 Suits \$9.00

Young Men's Clothing 25% Off

\$15 Suits or O'Coats \$11.25
\$18 Suits or O'Coats \$13.50
\$20 Suits or O'Coats \$15.00
\$22.50 Suits or O'Coats \$16.87
\$25 Suits or O'Coats \$18.67
\$28 Suits or O'Coats \$21.00
\$30 Suits or O'Coats \$22.50
\$35 Suits or O'Coats \$26.25

Young Men's Furnishings

Men's Underwear—
Woolen Shirts or Drawers, 1.00 garments \$0.75
1.50 garments \$1.15
Cotton, ducky ribbed shirts or drawers, 1.00 grade \$0.75
Union Suits, ribbed cotton—
1.50 grade \$1.00
1.75 grade \$1.25
Men's Shirts—
1.50 Shirts, now \$1.35
2.00 Shirts, now \$1.50
Boys' 1.25 Shirts, now \$0.95
Neckwear—
All 50c ties—now \$0.35
All \$1.00 Ties—now \$0.65

Children's Underwear

Girls' Vests, in white or gray fleeced cotton, 25c values, reduced to 15c
Girls' Vests or Pants, in white fleeced cotton, 50c values—now 25c
Boys' Shirts or Drawers, in fine heavy fleeced cotton, gray or cream color, 50c values, now per garment 25c
Union Suits, sizes for girls, 2 to 16 years, part wool, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, reduced to 75c
All Boys' and Girls' 50c Union Suits, in fleeced cotton, 3 to 12 year sizes—now 39c
Star Union Suits for Boys, finest grades, color silver gray; sizes 3 to 16 years, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values reduced to 95c
Girls' and Ladies' Sweaters. Girls' Sweaters, in all colors, sizes 10 to 14 years, selling regularly for \$3.00 and \$3.75, reduced to \$1.95
Ladies' Sweaters, in assorted colors and white, sizes 34 to 40; \$5.00 and \$10.00 values, \$3.45
Ladies' and Girls' Gloves. Ladies' and Girls' Gloves in the finest leathers, splendid values at the regular price of \$1.50, now reduced to \$1.19

Shoes

Boys' Shoes. Good snappy lasts, patent leather, in button or lace styles; tans in lace, \$3.50 values, now \$2.65
Shoes for Growing Girls. Patent, dull leather and kid with patent leather tip; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now \$2.35
Ladies Shoes in dull calf, patent, velvete and suede, newest fashionable lasts; sizes 2 to 8.
\$6.00 Shoes, now \$4.95
\$5.00 Shoes, now \$3.85
\$4.00 Shoes, now \$2.95
Misses' Shoes in tan or dull calf, sizes 11 to 2; \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, now \$2.65
Misses' High-top button boots, \$3.50 values—now \$2.65
Children's Shoes. Dull calf and kid leather, sizes 5 to 8; \$2.00 values, now \$1.55
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, now \$1.65
Babies' Shoes. Patent leather with pink, blue, red and velvet tops; \$1.50 value, now \$1.15

than in 1910, they were greater than for any other year in the history of the city, distancing the clearings of 1909, second greatest year in bank clearings, by \$18,000,000. Omaha has made a much better showing, month by month, in clearings, than dozens of cities of similar size and it is believed that when all comparisons for the year are made they will show that Omaha has moved up a notch in relative position among the cities in respect to clearings. For 1910 Omaha stood fifteenth among the cities of the country, though there are more than thirty cities above Omaha in population.

Thirty-Four New Industries. The location of thirty-four new industries—manufacturing establishments and distributing houses—in Omaha during the greatest year in bank clearings, by \$18,000,000, means much for the city. This is nearly three a month and many of the infant industries will no doubt grow into mammoth concerns in time. It is a saving among members of the industrial committee of the Commercial club that they had rather get two or three small industries than a big one several times as large.

The new industries located during the year run all the way from a small machine shop to a sulphur refinery. The list includes box factories, brick manufacturing, branches of implement factories and a big sawmill plant. All the way from five to forty-five people are employed by the individual concerns, the aggregate for the entire thirty-four being 321. For the most part, every place made for a workman in one of these concerns means a new family in Omaha, to be housed, clothed, fed, etc., by local merchants. The industrial committee of the Commercial club is responsible for bringing many of these new concerns to Omaha, while others have come of their own accord, attracted by the excellent manufacturing and distributing facilities that Omaha affords.

Biggest Receipts of Grain. With 1,000,000 bushels more wheat than the previous year, with practically the same quantity of oats and with a large enough increase in barley to make up for the loss in corn, the Omaha grain market closed the year with the record of the biggest twelve months' receipts in the Omaha grain exchange's history. Total receipts of all grains were 4,538,339 bushels, as compared with 4,247,400 bushels for the previous year. Shipments, also, outpassed those of 1910 by nearly 1,000,000 bushels. Prospects of the grain market for the present year are alluring. A crop of the best quality in the history of the country is to be expected of also millions of bushels of wheat and oats, and the present outlook gives promise of a bumper crop for the grain crops next season.

Omaha in 1911, distancing the former high record of 1910 by \$8,000,000 head. In number of cars of live stock the former high record for a year was broken, with 4,355 cars over the \$9,835 cars received in 1907. For the year, South Omaha maintained her record made in 1910 as the first sheep market of the country and the first cattle distributing market.

Turkish Cabinet Members Resign

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The cabinet resigned today in consequence of the obstruction of the opposition, the members of which absented themselves from the sitting of the chamber of deputies, which rendered impossible a discussion of the proposed modification of the constitution. The proceedings of the chamber, owing to the lack of a quorum, were of a formal character. The grand vizier, who was accompanied by his entire cabinet, made a long statement explaining that constitutional changes were necessary for the establishment of a strong government able to carry out the reforms required by the country. He quoted an article printed in a French newspaper that if Italy was able to prosecute its African venture successfully, it was because of Turkey's internal quarrels. The grand vizier and ministers then withdrew to deliberate on the situation. After an hour's absence they returned and the vizier announced the decision of the ministry to resign. He said he felt that the government did not possess a sufficient majority and added that the responsibility for the situation thus created developed on the opposition.

DEATH RECORD

James Trueblood. Tabor, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—James Trueblood of Tabor died December 25 from pneumonia. Deceased was 25 in his eighty-first year and was a civil war veteran of Company K, 14th regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. Besides his widow here he is survived by one son and three daughters—E. G. Trueblood of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. M. J. Hanson of Ashland, Ore.; Mrs. C. M. Barnard of Greys, Okla.; and Mrs. Robert Harrison of Keosau, Okla.

To 1912, Greeting

Hello, Mister 1912! With yet smiling phiz, And a bulgin' carpetbag Full of mysteries; Tears and smiles are hid therein, Hearts glad and forlorn— Say, I'd like to take a peek Into that sack of yours. Oh, I wonder what that bag Has in store for me— I am anxious, 1912, Listen to my plea; Grant what e'er of joy or pain Shall my lot befall. Grant that I may bear myself Brave and true in all. Grant I still may pleasure find In a sunset sky; Grant the sweet songs I have heard May not fade or die; Grant kind nature still may stir In my soul a song; Grant I may find words to cheer Other souls along. And when new songs shall uprise And their joys unfold, Grant their sweetness may not drown Or confuse the old; Grant what e'er the coming years Yield while life shall last. Grant that they may never mar The sweetness of the past. And, 1912, I crave of you That service I may do; The best that's in me, shrinking not, That I my strength renew; And what e'er shall me befall, Or be it loss or gain; Grant, if I live a twelve-month more, I may not live in vain. —BAYOLL NE TRELE.

TUG TRUST CHARGED WITH FAVORING BIG COMBINATIONS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Rockefeller and Carnegie trusts were given preferential rates in towing charges by the alleged tug trust was given at today's hearing of the government's case against the Great Lakes Towing company. Secretary W. H. Woodruff, of the defendant company testified that the preferential rates were given because the tug company chose to carry out the contracts made by the Consensus Towing company which it absorbed. He denied discrimination.

IOWA LEADERS WOULD UNITE

Republicans Would Avoid Fight on National Issues. COMMITTEE TO MEET SOON. Movement Inaugurated to Have Compromise Delegation Representative of Both Factions of the Party. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A great deal of political maneuvering has been indulged in the last few weeks in Iowa with regard to state and national politics. That which has been most conspicuous is the fact that nearly all the leaders of the republican party who have taken a hand are saying quietly that the main thing is for the party to avoid a bitter fight if it is to win in Iowa next year. A great many of the republicans desire that a delegation be sent to the national convention that will be conservative and fairly represent the sentiment of the state. To this end a movement has been inaugurated to have a compromise delegation, one that will have representatives of both factions and that will be unopposed as to a candidate. The republican state committee will meet January 11 and fix a date for the state convention. It will probably be a very early date. If a delegation can be selected without a bitter fight the leaders all agree that it will go far toward insuring republican success next year in Iowa. Clarke Will Speak. George W. Clarke, lieutenant governor, who is thus far the only announced candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is to speak in Des Moines before the Grant club about the middle of the month. Mr. Clarke served two terms on the floor of the Iowa house, two times presided as speaker and twice handled the gavel as president of the senate. It is expected he will, in his address before the Grant club, outline something of his program for a greater Iowa. The friends of Senator Cummins are urging that he permit the use of his name as a candidate for president. He has given no encouragement to the movement. It is represented that the only way for Iowa republicans to unite is on an Iowa candidate for president, and this would be one way of avoiding a serious fight in the state convention. A great many prominent republicans have been in the city the last two or three weeks. It is asserted that all of Senator Cummins' colleagues from Iowa are in favor of him becoming a candidate. The annual "short course" at the state college at Ames starts tomorrow, and the college officials anticipate that it will be one of the best attended events in the history of the college. Several thousands of students will meet and for two weeks will make a study of live stock, soils and general farming. The students come from all over the state and among them are many men who have engaged in farming for years. The work will be in charge of the regular college faculty. Prohibitionists Reorganize. The promotion work for the prohibition party of Iowa, has been reorganized and what is to be known as the "Prohibition Extension society" will have general charge of the educational movement. A series of "Prohibition chaufauques" or mass meetings will be held and the society takes over and will publish the party organ, which is now conducted by Major Jones of Perry. Prisoner Making Trouble. L. W. Haley of Dubuque, one of the life terms at Fort Madison, is again making trouble for the prison authorities and has had printed a tale of his wrongs. He recently secured the ear of outsiders and demanded the removal of the warden of the prison. It is said that he is insane and because of this fact has had to be confined. Postal Savings Deposits. Failure of any of the banks of Winter- set to qualify as depositories for the postal savings of that city has caused the government to order that such deposits be made in the Des Moines banks which have qualified. Five Des Moines banks, the Peoples Savings, Valley National, Valley Savings, State Savings and the Capital City State bank, have qualified and are now receiving the deposits of the Des Moines postal savings. To this will be added the Winter set account, and the officials think that a number of other cities will soon be sending in deposits. There is at present \$150,000 on deposit in the savings department of the Des Moines postoffice. The number of depositors and the amounts grow slowly, but steadily. Silo Company is Enjoined. The Des Moines Silo and Manufacturing company is perpetually enjoined from using certain patents on its silos that are said to be owned by the Indiana Silo company. The injunction was filed by Judge Smith McPherson in the district court Saturday morning. A decree was also filed giving the Indiana concern the right to recover damages from the Des Moines company for the time it is said to have used the patents. If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets make them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

FIRE RECORD.

OGALLALA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the cellar destroyed Garman's grocery. The building and stock are a total loss. Guiser's furniture store also burned, but most of the stock was saved. Loss, \$10,000 well insured.

HYMENEAL.

Water Plant Petition at York. YORK, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A petition is being circulated to call an election to vote bonds in the sum of \$125,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a water and electric light plant in the city of York. Two Weddings Near Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Two weddings of more than ordinary importance were solemnized in this vicinity this week. On Wednesday evening Miss Rosa Schudmeyer became the wife of Joseph Fries at the home of her brother, Arthur F. Schudmeyer, near Murdoch in Cass county. Elder C. A. Hurek of Ashland officiating in the presence of over seventy invited guests. They will make their future home on a farm west of Ashland. Miss Mae E. Carey, a society girl, was married Thursday evening at the home of her parents just north of Ashland to Clarence Selwyn Cook of Bayard. In the presence of over fifty guests, Elder C. A. Hurek officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will leave next week for their future home at Bayard. Woehle-Thorn. DORCHESTER, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding took place here Wednesday, when Harry G. Woehle and Miss Laura Thorn were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorn, southwest of town. Rev. John Star, pastor of the West Dorchester church, officiated. Gola Davison acted as bridesmaid and Miss Ruth Curtis as bridesmaid. The out-of-town guests were: Prof. J. L. Zinn and wife of Eustis, Neb.; Mrs. Laura Ireland of Crete, Neb.; Mrs. R. G. Gamball, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davison and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roll, all of Friend, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Woehle will make their home on a farm southwest of Dorchester.

DR. FORHAN'S

MER-JA DENTIFRIC YOU'LL LIKE FOR THE GUMS AND LARGEST TUBE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS 25c