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dinary half price sale of

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Store Closes This Evening at Nine O'Clock!

Women's and Children's Wearables

It's impossible to tell in print how good these January Clearance bargains really are. It's a case of seeing them for your own satisfaction—and we invite you to do so. And den't think that the following are all of the bargains you will find in our big ready-to-wear store. There are many others our salespeople will be glad to point out to you if you will only ask them.

15 short length fur coats to go Saturday at \$20.00 each

18 pony fur coats are priced at a third less for Saturday

50 coats, including some for evening wear, choice for \$4 20 black & navy velvet suits,

worth \$35, Sat'day, \$19.50 Women's \$3.95 silk waists, of an ex-cellent quality black taffets, with em-broidered yokes, all sizes, Saturday only \$1.75. Choice of \$1.25 and \$1.50 aviation only, \$1.75.

Choice of \$1.25 and \$1.50 aviation caps in a wide variety of plain colors and combinations of color, Saturday, 98c.

Children's Coats and Dresses are Reduced

A big collection of children's coats of fine bearskins, broadcioths and vel-vets in navy, rads, white and grey col-ors; ages 2, 3, 4 and 5 years; while they last. 82.00.

Girle' dresses and Peter Thompson suits that have been selling up to \$10.00, ages six to eighteen years, priced for the January Clearance at \$5.00. Choice of navy, garnet and browns.

Specials in Candy

50c hand-dipped chocolates with and-rolled centers, assorted flavors, aturday, 29c the pound. Oream wafers, worth 40c the pound, Shelled English walnuts, worth 65c the pound, Saturday, 50c.



This Table \$12.75 Solid quarter sawed golden oak dining room tables with round tops, like above illustration, regularly

sold at \$18.00, are specially priced for Saturday at \$12.75. And you can also buy a \$3.50 solid quarter sawed golden oak dining room chair with full slip seat of genuine leather, Saturday, for \$2.50.

Skates and Other Bargains from the Hardware Store

Sizes

plete ne lot of carpenter's chisels worth

In this sale there is not a single suit or overcoat reservedthe staple blues and blacks go with those of fancy pattern and texture. The same whole-heartedness of purpose that characterizes every Bennett sale is strongly manifested in this. There isn't a single garment laid aside and every man has equal chance to get the suit or overcoat he has been wanting at exactly a half of our usual fair prices. Regular Prices of Our Suits and Overcoats Range From \$10 to \$35

The Sale Prices From \$5 00 to \$17.50, or Exactly a Half

And you will pardon us when we state that it is really the finest assortment of clothes fashions and worthy materials and workmanship this store has ever exhibited. EVERY GARMENT WILL STAND THE ACID TEST FOR ALL WOOL QUALITY-the only real test for quality-ev-



This stock is made up of pony coats, galloway coats, Russian and native calf coats and finest quality coonskin coats. Ranchmen and those who spent; much of their time out of doors will find this to be the one best opportunity to secure the coat they want far under any price they have ever before known. It will pay to buy now and lay the coat aside for the future if you don't need it at present. ALSO A SALE OF EXTRA TROUSERS-Just 300 pairs worth up to \$5.00 divided into two lots and priced for Saturday's selling at \$1.95 and \$2.95. 150 odd vests, in sizes 33 to 38 only, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00 at 25c

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at a Third Off

As in the sale of men's clothing, the choice of the boys' stock is unrestricted-any coat or suit is yours for exactly a third less than the price we placed upon the garment the day it arrived in the store. The fact that the boys' clothing business for the year just ended was double that of the year before is sufficient proof of the character, style and quality of the various lines. Here's what you will find in suits-Double-breasted Knicker Suits for ages 8 to 17 years. | Russian Blouse Suits for Little Fellows from 21/2 to 7 years Single-breasted Norfolk Suits for ages 5 to 10 years. Sailor Blouse Suits for Boys from 5 to 10 years of age.

The overcoats, for ages three to ten years, come in regular styles and styles that button close to the neck; with either self or velvet collars. Those for ages seven to seventeen years have convertible and regular collars. Great varieties in every line for your choosing. A large lot of boys' and children's strictly pure wool Boys' odd trousers worth up to \$1.50 the pair, in two lots, suits that have been selling up to \$5.00, \$1.95 on sale Saturday at..... at 50c and 75c. Boys' up to 75e fur lined caps

Men's Furnishings

A few of the things we have found it necessary to move out during our January Clearance Sales: \$1.50 ftannel shirts, in grey or blue, \$1.15.

25c hose with white feet, extra double soles, 19c the pair or three pairs for 50c.

15c black and tan cotton hose in all sizes, 9c the pair or three pairs for 25c. \$2.00 Jersey sweaters in navy, oxford, grey and maroon; Saturday, \$1.49. \$1.59 the garment \$1.50 wool shirts and drawers \$80 the garment \$1.00 fleeced shirts and drawers

at 39c the garment.
Boys' \$1.50 wool coat sweaters
at \$1.00. of men's \$1.50 coat sweat-One lot of men's \$1.50 coat sweaters at \$1.15.

Dr. Wright's \$3.50 all wool union suits at \$2.98.

High grade \$2.00 wool union suits, perfect fitting, \$2.49.

Up to 75c slik four-in-hand tles, \$1.50.

at 190. One lot of men's soft hats that are good \$3.00 values, Saturday, \$1.29.

Annual January Shirt Sale Begins Saturday Special Purchases and Our Own Regular Lines Join Hands to

Make This One of the Best Shirt Sales You Have Ever Known The part about these shirts that will most impress you is the fine quality of the goods and the superior workmanship. They are cut liberally and full so they won't bind across the shoulders, are correctly proportioned throughout. Patterns are quite the handsomest you have ever seen and colors strictly fast if properly laundered. Last year many men purchased a half dozen and more at a time. You will probably find their example a good one to follow after you have seen the shirts

Three Mammoth Big Lots at \$1.15, 89c and 69c Each

Consists of Lot One fine \$2.00 and \$2.50 shirts made from the very finest percales, madras and silk and gant patterns and colorings. Choice...\$1.15

Consists of Lot Two high grade shirts that regularly sell at \$1.50. Made of madras and perbosom styles. Stripes, figures, etc. Choice..... 89c

of regular \$1.00 shirts of

high grade percales and chambrays. Plain and plaited bosoms and an extra large assortment of 69c wanted patterns

Clearance of Men's Shoes

About 600 Pairs of Men's Work Shoes at \$1.75 -- Savings of \$1.00 and Up This sale is positively for Saturday only and every shoe in the line is made of good, solid leathers, in comfortable styles. Every workingman will delight in this sale for the savings are worth the trouble of coming on this special day and the qualities are such as you will remember with satisfaction. Men's \$6.00 to \$7.50 Shoes at \$4.25

One lot of the shoes going at this price includes some of the best styles and leathers ever made by the Fackard Shee Co. of Boston. The other lot consists of 12-inch, high-top lace boots of reliable black call leather, with viscolized, water-proof soles. Sizes from 6 to 11.

500 pairs women's up to \$3.00 Sample Shoes at \$1.39. Patent colt, dull leathers and vici kid with patent tips. Women with small feet and school girls can be satisfactorily fitted from this assortment.

1,000 pairs of children's shoes purchased from Wood & Johnson of Rochester, New York, go on sale Saturday at \$1.55 the pair-values from \$2.00 to \$3.06. Button and lace styles of dull and patent colt leathers with leather, velvet or cloth tops. Sixes \$1/2 to 11 and 111/2 to 2. Saturday, \$1.55. One lot of misses and children's \$3.25 shoes with 14-inch tops with either red or patent coit cuffs, on sale Saturday at \$2.35.

Saturday Specials Meat Department

10-lb. pkg. Leaf Lard . .\$1.00 Pickled Spare Ribs81/2c Country Sausage, 2 lbs. for 15c

Fancy Geese and Chickens Spe-

cially Priced.

In the Pure Food Grocery

Rennett's best coffee and 60 stamps, 3 ON ALL BUTTERINE
Assorted pickles and
10 stamps, bot. 10c
2' jars peanut butter
and 10 stamps. 20c
Medium size can Walker's hot tamsles
and 15 stamps. 15c
Iten's famed freshly
made Tourist and
graham crackers and
10 st'rs. per pkg. 10c
Lipten's calf-foot jelly
& 5 stamps, pkg 10c
Fancy dates, lb. . . 10c 5-lb, can B. C. baking powder and 100 stamps \$1.00 Assorted teas and 75 stamps, per lb., 68e Assorted tess and 60 stamps, per Po., 48c Quart can Franco-American soups, 20c Full cream cheese and 10 stamps, per

Silver Ware FREE With This Money-Saving Combination

Here's what goes with this combination abso-intely free of cost-choice of, while the supply has a Silver Plated Berry Byoon. A Silver Plated Cold Meat Fork. Or a Child's Silver Plated Set.

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In the Sale of Linens and **Domestics**

Pattern Cloth Specials Round pattern cloths, in a great variety of the newest and most

wanted designs-8-4 size, \$1.50 values, at \$2.75. 8-10 sizes, \$4.25 values, at \$3.40. 8-12 size, \$5.25 values, at \$4.25. Double satin damask cloth, in rose,

scroll, small spot, large spot and other pretty patterns-8-4 size, \$5.00 values, at \$3.85. \$-10 size, \$6.25 values, at \$5.00. 8-12 size, \$7.25 values, at \$5.95. Napkins to match the above, worth \$5.00 the dozen, January sale

price, \$4.00.

Towels For All Uses 8 %c large size bleached buck towels with red borders, sale price,

51%c each. 39c 20x36-inch all linen buck towels, purchased especially for our January sale; choice of red, white and blue borders, 25c each.

25c 18x36-inch all linen hemstitched huck towels, of an extra heavy weight; none better for wear, January sale price, 15c each. 25c large size bleached bath towels, hemmed and all ready for use,

19c each. Pillow Cases & Sheeting 15c 42x36-inch pillow cases of an extra weight, made especially for wear, sale price, 10c each.

18c 45x36-inch pillow cases, made

from a very superior quality muslin, sale price, 1216c each. 55c 72290-inch seamed bed sheets, made especially for rooming house and hotel use, while they last, 39c each.

20c 8-4 bleached sheeting of an extra good weight, 24c the yard.

Sale Cut Flowers Freshly cut roses that regularly sell at \$1.50 the dozen, Freshly cut carnations, worth 75c the dozen, Saturday 39c

Three Specials in Knit Underwear

vests and pants in ecru color only, very serviceable garments that have always sold at 35c each, Saturday, 25c.

One lot of women's fleece lined union suits of a very superior \$1.00 grade, all sizes, in white only, Saturday, 79c the garment.

One lot of children's fast black, jersey ribbed tights for ages one to ten years-the 50c kind, for Saturday only, 87c.

Corsets Two Lots Reduced For Saturday

These corsets are in first class shape and of good style-reduced in price for the one day's selling only.

Medium busts, or with girdle tops, and extremely long skirts. Have bose supporters attached supporters attached and come in two dif-ferent weights of material. Saturday's prices-

Complete lines of bust confiners at 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.39.

Secures Two Hundred Acres of Land there, where 100 to 125 railroad men are Highway Commissioner McBride Adjoining the Town.

vestes to Seattle as Soon as Hill Completes His New Line.

With the report of the Hill lines of road securing trackage rights over the Northwestern from Powder River to Orin Junction, Wyo., a distance of 158 miles, comes the additional report that the two roads are likely to join forces and make Casper not only the metropolis of Wyoming, but the important city of the inter-

According to the reports received at the railroad offices, the lease from the Northwestern to the Burlington will become effective as soon as the Burlington comchief work that remains to be done is the away'.

Ever since entering Casper the North- the next twelve months

BURLINGTON BUYS AT CASPER | western has been adding it in the way | COST OF THE COUNTY ROADS , having established division headquarters afforded employment

Now comes the report that the Burlington is to join in the work that is TO MAKE CASPER A REAL CITY expected to give the town its biggest OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND boost. The company has purchased 200 Through Trains to He Run from Gal- acres adjoining the town on the south Report Shows the Expenditures for and with the completion of its road from Thermopolis to Orin Junction, where it will form a junction with the Colorado & Southern, it will establish civision headquarters and lay out the largest yards on the Western portion of the Hill

> trackage from the Northwestern runs for according to the report of Highway Comseveral years, it is upon a wheelage basis missioner McBride, filed in the office of and consequently there is no expense unless trains are run over the line. This covers only nine months of last year for being true, it is said that the Hill system may terminate its lease at any time and county surveyors highway commissioners if it so desires immediately upon the completion of any portion of the line.

pletes its line from Thermopolis, which the Burilington survey parallels the Northis expected to be early this year, as western the entire distance, most of the He recommends the paving of an addimost of the grading has been finished. The distance being but from 200 to 400 feet tional half units at the shd of the paved. County line work

building of the bridge over Powder river. As soon as the Hill line is completed posson that the dirt road there often in This is at a point tweive miles east of from Thermopolis to Powder River, a almost impassable. This would cost ap-Shoshoni. The structure will span a distance of a little over fifty miles, proximately \$5.00. Recommendation is chasm about 600 feet wide and 250 feet through passenger and freight service is made for grading of a total of \$5,000 cubic machinists at the Norfolk navy yard. above the bed of the river. Men have to be established between Seattle and yards in various parts of the county at a who walked out after refusing to sign been working upon it for more than six Galveston, via Spokane, Laurel, Orin cost of \$15,000. This would be in addition cards under which it was charged that a flower. The old women, the younger now expected that this will occur within not executed. Expenditure of \$20,000 on this naval station, returned to work to-bubbles, took part in the feast.

Makes Report of Expenses.

Roads and Bridges in the Different Precincts of the County.

It is said that while the least of the tween April 19, 1911, and January 1, 1912, a day to the county. County Clerk Frank Dewey. The report the reason that the state law making did not become effective until April.

Mr. McBride recommends expenditures of approximately \$10,000 on road and From Powder River to Orin Junction bridge work during 1912 and also advises some steps towards reduction of expenses. portion of the Dodge street road for the bridge work in different precincts is day. The cards were withdrawn,

recommended. The commissioner favors TREAT FOR HOSPITAL FOLK become unrafe and replacing them with steel on concrete or concrete-steel arches p and culverts.

The commissioner urges the creation of a permanent road fund from which needed repairs may be paid. At present this fund is replenished only by inheritance tax collections and is inadequate. The report shows the cost per mile of operating the blade machines last year was \$56.25 as against \$62.25 in 1910. Hecause the road overseers now are provided with small blade machines commissioner recommends the use this and bridge work in Douglas county be of three. This would be a saving of the treat Thursday afternoon. With two the estate.

and bridge work are as follows: Benson and Dundee precincts \$ 14,85 Chicago precinct Union precinct
Platte Valley precinct
Waterloo precinct

Norfolic Machinists Back at Work. NORPOLK, Va., Jan. 5 - All of the

E. O. Sisterhood Takes Auto. Filled with Good Things. WOMEN AND CHILDREN GUESTS

Society Remembers Those at the County Hospital in a Most Substantial Way with "Ents"

and Flowers.

The figures on expenditures on all road automobiles packed with sandwiches, coffee, pickles and fruit, they descended this afternoon and Attorney L. W. Woodupon the big brick institution and pre- rough, attorney for the estate, objected pared a feast for the feminine inmates. The sanuwiches had been made and the Colonel Pratt's \$190,000 farm was deeded "eate" put up at the home of Mrs. George to the heirs more than ten years before B. Darr, president of he sisterhood, by his death. Deputy County Attorney Elthe members who assembled in the morn- lick will insist upon payment of the tax ing and had luncheon there. In the on the ground that while the deeds were afternoon they packed the viands in the made long prior to Colonel Pratt's death, automobiles of Mrs. T. H. Matters and it was well understood that they should Mrs. N. B. Updike and took them to the not become effective until he passed 6,342 hospital.

401 The women had been asked beforehand ment anniwickes, pickles and coffee. They did not want cake or other sweets, so the dessert was red apples for each one. A basket of roses, carnations and lilles of the valley were taken and each one given months and the preliminaries are will Junction, Denver and Port Worth. It is to 40,000 yards already contracted for but the Taylor system was being enforced at ones and the children, all except the tiny Recently the sisterhood spent a day

ving for the little ones at the Child ing institute. Another item in its actical giving is its contribution of \$100 the scholarship fund of the supreme napter of the national body, which is nised for the purpose of loaning money for educational purposes to young girls.

Fancy Redland oranges and 15 stamps, the dozen, 15c 20c, 25c, 30c and35c

Extra fancy potatoes, peck30c Fancy Holland red

PRATT HEIRS FIGHT THE INHERITANCE TAX

Resistance to the collection of an inheritance tax of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 from the estate of the late Colonel James The P. H. O. sisterhood gave the women W. Magee, administrator of the estate More than \$100,000 was spent on road year of two large blade machines instead and children at the county hospital a and one of the heirs, and other heirs of

The matter came up in county court to the inheritance tax on the ground tha

FOSTER IS GIVEN GOLD WATCH BY MR. BRAILEY

Chief Deputy Sheriff W. A. Foster, who served under ex-Sheriff Edwin F. Brailey, and who was reappointed by Sheriff Felix J. McShane, Jr., has received a handsome gold watch from Mr. Bratley as a token of appreciation of his loyalty and efficient service. The watch case is a benutiful specimen of the goldsmith's work, It is solid gold, elaborately chased, carved, and engraved and inlaid with Egyptian, Persian and other kinds of Hervey Pratt will be offered by Wayland gold. In the center of one cover a diamond is set. On the back in a small center circle are engraved Mr. Foster's

Key to the Situation-Bee Want Ada.



And why not? Yet some people act as if a medicine could take

the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.