

### A Rousing Week-End Bargain Festival

Tomorrow ends the first week of this splendid money-saving Clearance Sale—the store has been crowded every day this week with purchasers who have found every price reduction a genuine and bona fide saving.

Assortments are still very good, but we urge that your selections be made tomorrow—the very article which you want most may be gone later.

#### Shoes: Very Reduced

The high grade footwear sold here hardly needs any further commendation than the fact that we sell the same customers year after year—the very generous price reductions now make your purchase here doubly important.

##### Boys' Shoes

Good, snappy, boyish lasts; patent leather, in button or lace styles; tans in lace styles; \$3.50 values, now—**\$2.65**

##### Shoes For Growing Girls

Patent, dull leather and kid, with patent leather tips; sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.75; \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 values, now—**\$2.35**

##### 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**

##### Misses' Shoes

Tan or dull calf, sizes 11 to 2, \$3 and \$3.50 values, now **\$2.65**  
High-top button boots, \$3.00 values—**\$2.65**  
Special lot of shoes, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values—**\$1.65**

##### Ladies' Shoes

Dull calf, patent, velozee and suede; sizes 2 to 8—**\$6.00 shoes, now \$4.95**  
**\$5.00 shoes, now \$3.85**  
**\$4.00 shoes, now \$2.95**  
Special lot of ladies' shoes; all \$5 and \$6 values, now—**\$1.95**

### 25% Discount ON Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats  
Girls' Wool Dresses  
Women's Wool Skirts

### 33 1/3% Discount A Saving Of One-Third on Junior and Small Women's Coats

Small Women's Fur Coats  
Junior and Small Women's Suits  
Afternoon and Evening Frocks  
Ladies' and Children's Fur Sets  
Girls' Coats  
Infants' Long Coats  
Junior and Small Women's Wool Dresses

# BENSON AND THORNE CO.

1518-20 Farnam Street

### LA FOLLETTE IS NEAR COLLAPSE

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lands and lands containing precious metals, with suitable provision and control, the revenue from that source alone would today be almost sufficient to defray all of the expenses of our national government. And, what is more important, the trusts and monopolies which now exist and threaten the welfare of all of our people would not have been possible.

"Under this act an individual could not

acquire more than 100 acres. But an association of individuals might acquire as many times 100 acres as there were persons in the association, not exceeding, however, \$40 in all.

"The act made it perfectly clear that while the land might be sold for not less than \$10 per acre in the one case, and not less than \$20 per acre in the other case, that it should be sold for its full value.

"What would be thought of the agent

of an individual or a corporation, directed to sell so many million acres of land belonging to the individual, or the corporation, his written instructions state that he must not sell any of the land for less than \$10, who would dispose of and much more valuable than \$10 an acre for \$10 an acre? How long would such an agent be permitted to serve an individual or a corporation?

"The manner in which these lands were sold was a clear betrayal of the trust committed to the administrative department of this government. Under such administration of the statute vast wealth passed from the hands of the people into the hands of individuals and corporations at the nominal price of \$10 and \$20 per acre."

"Our kind of Boys' suits and overcoats at 25% discount are decided bargains and people are not slow to recognize that fact." Benson & Thorne Co., 1518 Farnam St.

## Half-Yearly Event Continued

Semi-Annual Reductions on Metropolitan Clothing

# Browning, King & Co.

We knew that the Announcement of this Event would bring to our Seventeen Stores many Customers anxious to take Advantage of the Reductions on the kind of Clothing we sell. These goods are not made up for "Sale" Purposes, but consist of the balance of the broken lines of Fancy Suits and Staple Overcoats.

### HALF-YEARLY REDUCTIONS

#### ON MEN'S FANCY SUITS

Formerly \$15 and \$18, now **\$12.50**  
Formerly \$20 and \$22, now **\$14.50**  
Formerly \$25 and \$28, now **\$18.50**  
Formerly \$30, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00, now **\$24.50**  
Mixed with these Fancy Suits are a few broken lines of plain Blacks and Blue.

#### ON MEN'S STAPLE OVERCOATS

Formerly \$18 and \$20, now **\$14.50**  
Formerly \$22 and \$25, now **\$18.50**  
Formerly \$28 and \$30, now **\$22.50**  
Formerly \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00, now **\$25.00**  
All Staple Overcoats, consisting of Black and Oxford Cheviot, and Vicunas, Kerseys and Meltons.

"A NATIONAL INSTITUTION"

# Browning, King & Co.

R. S. WILCOX, Mgr.

15th and Douglas Streets.

Store Closes at 9:00 O'clock Saturday Evenings.

### FRIDAY COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

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year it fell to 25 degrees," said Forecaster Walsh, "between answers to many anxious telephone queries as to the weather.

Mr. Walsh says that he believes the present cold wave will last until Monday at least, and possibly for a week more.

Cold at Other Places.

But Omaha was not the coldest spot on the map. Huron, S. D., carried off the "belt" for being the coldest place in the Missouri valley country. There, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the weather bureau reported 24 degrees below and growing colder, Duluth, Minn., was the coldest place in the United States, there the thermometer reading showing 25 degrees below zero.

All up through the Missouri river valley 15 to 20 degrees below were just ordinary temperatures, while over in Iowa many points reported much colder. At all of these places brisk north-wind accompanied the cold.

There was no place in Nebraska that was very hot, Crete being the warmest, where at 7 o'clock it was 6 degrees above. All of the railroads entering Omaha received detailed weather reports from the agents along their lines. These reports were filed, so that they showed conditions at 7 o'clock.

The Wynona division, covering the south part of the state, showed zero at

### GREAT WESTERN TRAIN SAVED

Passengers Stalled Twenty-Four Hours Are Rescued in Iowa.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 5.—After suffering severe cold for nearly twenty-four hours passengers on a Chicago Great Western train, which had been stalled two miles from Burehgal since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were reached by a rescue crew this afternoon.

### COLDEST DAY OF THE SEASON

Twenty-Four Below at Huron, Four in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—A cold wave from the northwest centering over the Missouri valley gave that district today the lowest temperatures of the winter. The readings ranged from 24 degrees below zero at Kansas City to 24 below in Huron, S. D. In Sioux City the mercury registered 15 degrees below. In Des Moines 13 below, in St. Joseph, Mo., 6 below.

The local forecaster said the minimum temperatures had been reached and that the mercury would rise in Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa tonight and tomorrow. The extreme cold was not felt far west of the Missouri. In Wyoming, Colorado and western Nebraska temperatures were from 10 to 15 degrees higher than yesterday. Denver was 16 above.

The southwest did not experience extreme temperatures. Wichita was 10 above, Dodge City, Kan., 2 and Oklahoma City 10.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—Temperatures in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois ranged from 2 degrees below to 15 degrees above zero today. At Hannibal, Mo., the thermometer registered 2 below and at Cairo, Ill., 16 above.

In St. Louis the thermometer recorded the lowest temperature of the winter, 5 above zero with the prediction of 2 above zero tomorrow. Eight hundred and thirty-six homeless men slept last night in the shelter maintained by the police department.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—The government thermometer registered 15 degrees

### Suits and Overcoats to Order

**\$17.50, reduced from \$25 & \$30**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH WE BEGIN OUR GREAT SEMI ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Every Suiting and Overcoating in our store greatly reduced in price. Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style.

**MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co.**  
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Five Steps South of Farnam.

below zero at 9 o'clock this morning. The Mississippi river at Burlington was blocked with ice this morning and the temperature was 11 below zero. At Davenport it was 14 degrees below zero at 9 o'clock this morning.

At Keokuk work on the big power dam was suspended when the thermometer showed 12 degrees below, while at Waterloo, with the mercury at 23, train service was demoralized. The latter was the case throughout most of central and eastern Iowa. Oklahoma reported 30 below, Cedar Rapids 16, Marshalltown 18, Burlington 11 and Davenport 12.

### WILSON DENIES REPORTED BREAK WITH HARVEY

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in an authorized interview here today said that so far as his information went the speculations contained in newspaper dispatches that a breach had come between Colonel Harvey of New York and himself were entirely without foundation.

"My attention," he said, "has of course been drawn to the fact that the last two numbers of Harper's Weekly have made no mention of my name, but this is certainly not due to any breach of any kind between Colonel Harvey and myself. Colonel Harvey runs the weekly entirely on his own judgment."

### PACKERS ORGANIZE COMPANY

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tired as president and Louis R. Dally and W. H. Mitchell resigned as directors and that these officers were chosen: President, Jesse H. Lyman; secretary and treasurer, James D. Standish; directors, J. Ogden Armour, G. F. Swift, Edward Morris, P. A. Valentine, Arthur Meeker, Edward Padden, A. H. Veeder, Thomas E. Wilson, Jesse P. Lyman, James D. Standish and Kenneth McLaren. Later Louis F. Swift succeeded A. H. Veeder as director.

Two ledgers containing the records of directors' meetings of the National Packing company from March 27, 1908, to June 5, 1909, were offered in evidence.

Counsel for the defendants vigorously objected to the introduction of this evi-

### DR. SUN WRITES NOTE TO POWERS

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suggestion and asked some questions about the sending of American troops to China for the protection of the railroads from Peking to the sea. It was stated emphatically at the State department today that this government would not dispatch any soldiers there until the powers immediately concerned in Chinese affairs had been thoroughly consulted and the department had more information from the scene of the trouble.

One of the legations in Peking made the suggestion to Mr. Calhoun that the American government send troops to China to carry out its part of the Boxer treaty. State department officials refuse to give the name of the legation.

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# Great Annual Clearance Sale

## OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT JUST HALF PRICE

The success of this great annual clearing sale has resulted as we predicted when it started. It is the greatest and most successful in our history, and Saturday will break all records. We have an enormous quantity of goods to be disposed of. Every garment offered is desirable and wanted and will be sold to you Saturday at just one-half the original selling price.

### Our Entire Stock of Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs On Sale Saturday at Half Price

<b>SUITS AND COATS AT HALF PRICE</b>	<b>PLUSH COATS HALF PRICE</b>	<b>All Our Fur Coats at a Great Sacrifice</b>	<b>ALL OUR FUR SETS, SCARFS AND MUFFS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE</b>
\$15.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$7.50</b>	\$29.75 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$14.85</b>	\$45.00 French Coney Coats—Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$29.75</b>	\$7.50 Fur Sets, Muffs and Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sacrifice..... <b>\$4.25</b>
\$17.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$8.75</b>	\$35.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$17.50</b>	\$60.00 Fur Coats—Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$32.50</b>	\$10.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sacrifice..... <b>\$6.50</b>
\$19.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$9.75</b>	\$39.50 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$19.75</b>	\$75.00 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$42.50</b>	\$12.50 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$7.50</b>
\$22.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$11.25</b>	\$45.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$22.50</b>	\$85.00 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$47.50</b>	\$15.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$8.95</b>
\$25.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$12.50</b>	\$50.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$25.00</b>	\$100.00 Russian Pony Coats—Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$59.50</b>	\$19.50 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$11.75</b>
\$29.75 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$14.85</b>	\$55.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$27.50</b>	\$110 Near Seal Coats—Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$62.50</b>	\$25.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$14.50</b>
\$35.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$17.50</b>	<b>DRESSES AT HALF PRICE</b>	<b>VELVET COATS AT HALF PRICE</b>	\$29.75 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$16.95</b>
\$39.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$19.75</b>	\$15.00 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$7.50</b>	\$39.50 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$19.75</b>	\$35.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... <b>\$19.00</b>
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