

## A Final and Decisive Clean-Up Sale Saturday

We are determined that Saturday will empty every rack of

### Girls' Cloth Coats Ladies' Cloth Coats Ladies' Suits

They will be marked without regard to former cost or selling price—every garment will go at such ridiculously low prices that you positively cannot afford to let this chance slip by.

### Wait for this Saturday Sale

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE

# BENSON AND THORNE CO.

1518-20 FARNAM STREET.

### BROADEN MERIT PLAN, SAYS TAFT

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constructive measure is well under way. The work should now be presented with vigor and receive the financial support necessary to make it effective during the next fiscal year. Every economy which has been or will be effected through change in organization or method will inure to the benefit of the government and of the people in increasing measure through the years which follow. I am convinced that results which are really worth while cannot be secured, or at least can be secured only in small part through the prosecution of irregular intervals or special inquiries bearing on particular services or features of administration. The benefits thus obtained must be temporary. The problem of good administration is not one that can be solved at one time. It is a continuously present one.

**See Many Harbors.**

In many ways, the president informed congress, a decrease in the cost of government might be assured. There is need, he said, of reorganization of the government departments, a consolidation and a weeding out of bureaus that overlap in their work; scores of "local offices" throughout the country should be abolished and hundreds of political appointees who do but little work should be removed from the payroll and there should be an improvement in the personnel of government employees through the introduction of the civil service in practically every field, business methods should be employed by Uncle Sam just as big corporations use them, a modern system of accounting and reporting should be adopted and, last of all, the economy commission should be continued in its work.

The Treasury department, Mr. Taft showed, looked after the nation's finances and the life-saving service. The commission, he said, had recommended the abolition of the revenue cutter service, which would mean a saving of \$1,000,000 a year.

**Fixed Terms Should Be Abolished.**

"The greatest economy and efficiency and the benefits which may accrue from the president's devoting his time to the work which is most worth while," said the president, "may be assured only by treating all the distinctly administrative officers in the department at Washington and in the field in the same way as inferior officers have been treated. The time has come when all these officers

should be placed in the classified service. The time has also come when those provisions of law which give to those officers a fixed term of years should be repealed. So long as a fixed term of years is provided by law the question of reappointment of an officer, no matter how efficiently he may have performed his duties, will inevitably be raised periodically. So long as appointments to these offices must be confirmed by the senate, and so long as appointments to them must be made every four years, just so long will it be impossible to provide a force of employees with a reasonably permanent tenure who are qualified by reason of education and training to do the best work.

**Examples of Waste.**

Giving examples of excessive government expenditure along certain lines the president told congress that in one department it cost \$5.50 per thousand to handle incoming mail and in another department \$1.00 per thousand. For handling outgoing mail one department expended \$3.00 per thousand, another \$2.80. In one department it paid too much for the other not enough, he said. In travel alone the government expends about \$12,000,000 a year. Definite tests, he pointed out, have shown that a saving in this item alone of a little over half of 1 cent a mile probably could be effected.

Through the introduction of labor-saving machinery, through the elimination of unnecessary copy work, by cutting down needless expense in the distribution of public documents and in many other ways could millions be saved each year. The president urged the adoption of the "budget system," which would bring before congress, the press and the people of the country not only the proposed expenditures of the government, but its revenues. "The United States is the only nation whose government is operated without a budget," he said. Later the president declared, he intends to send to congress a plan for the retirement of civil service employees on pensions, which will safeguard the government's interest and yet provide for their old age.

### KIDNEY REMEDY THAT ACTS LIKE MAGIC

I have been a terrible sufferer for a number of years with kidney and liver trouble, also nervous prostration and health generally poor, constitution entirely run down until life became a burden. I tried physicians and every available remedy but found no relief. Was induced to give Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root a trial, which acted like magic, and am happy to say that I believe I am entirely cured and now as good as a man as ever. I believe it my duty to make this public statement that I may help others who may be suffering from the same trouble. Swamp-Root is without question the greatest remedy in the world. Anyone in doubt of this statement or the authenticity can address me as below.

Yours very truly,  
M. H. MCCOY,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

**British Isles Are in Grip of Fierce Storm**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British Isles are in the grip of a fierce storm which is creating havoc along the coasts as well as in the interior. A number of small vessels and fishing craft are reported to have gone ashore but thus far fatalities have been few.

The British steamer, Grove, of Chicago, was driven during the gale on to the seawall at Methil on the Firth of Forth, and four of its crew were swept away before the rescuers could assist them.

A driving snow is raging in the northern districts, blocking the railroad through the mountains and making the roads impassable.

An unidentified three masted steamer foundered with all hands in the vicinity of Peterhead during the storm. The gale is so fierce that the life boats have not been able to go out.

**Golden Wedding at Grinnell.**

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Returns from Washington today show that the Iowa City High school defeated the Morris High school of New York City in a mail shoot by 55 to 53. Victory was won over the McKinley manual training school of Washington, D. C. by the score of 528 to 52.

**Iowa News Notes.**

GRINNELL.—Out of a list of nineteen contestants for places on the intercollegiate debating team that is to represent Grinnell college in the series of debates the judges have selected the following: Clinton Hartman, Harvey Young, Joseph Welch, Lloyd Taylor, Francis Ellis, Judson Siskewy, Jay Wilson and Bruce Goss. The last two are alternates.

**STORM LAKE.**—W. Marshall has cradled his stock of merchandise in this city to G. Quenby & Son of Slapton, Minn., for land. Mr. Marshall came to this city from Sheldon twelve years ago.

**STORM LAKE.**—For the fifth time in as many years Hans Peterson of Newell has been convicted of selling liquor. This time he sold some of the alleged "safe" drinks, but analysis showed that they come under the ban of the Iowa law.

**BOHIO CITY.**—Judge P. H. Geymer of Lemora, for twenty-one years on the district bench, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for a place on the Iowa supreme bench.

**GLENWOOD.**—Glenwood Commercial club last evening elected the following officers for 1912: President, J. W. Carter; vice president, M. B. Dones; treasurer, L. E. Gell; secretary, W. R. Bruce.

### Dr. Kelly to Begin Term

Council Bluffs Physician to Be Taken at Once to Reformatory.

### SECOND TRIAL IS CONTINUED

Attorneys and Court Reach Agreement to Avail Decision of State Supreme Court—Liquor Decision Without Effect.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Harry D. Kelly, the young Council Bluffs physician, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the state reformatory December 2, will be taken to Anamosa tomorrow to begin his sentence.

State Senator Saunders of Council Bluffs and John Mulvaney, for the defense in the trial, entered into a stipulation with the county attorney after the jury had been put in the box and sworn in that the defendant, now in the county jail, may begin his sentence at once.

This trial, which was to have been the second, was based on a second indictment against Kelly in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woodman of Council Bluffs, which occurred on the same day of the homicide of Bartender Edwin Steering. Criminal Judge Hugh Brennan consented to a continuance until the supreme court has decided on the "indefinite manslaughter" verdict on which Judge Bradshaw passed judgment.

**Liquor Decision Changed.**

The supreme court today filed an additional statement or amendment to an opinion filed a few days ago in which the effect of a decision on filling out blank applications for liquor was made clear. The amendment is that the law has been changed since the suit was commenced so that the decision is of no force as to present conditions.

**New Custodian.**

Governor Carroll today appointed to be custodian of the state house, Captain Edward B. Kerr of Sigourney. He has been a member of the board of supervisors and county surveyor and is now county engineer of Keosauqua county. He was a member of Company G, Thirtieth Iowa Infantry during the war, and is now adjutant of his Grand Army of the Republic post. The governor's first appointee, J. N. Gadd, was forced to resign because of the opposition of the Grand Army of the Republic members when they found that he was not in fact a soldier.

**Big Canning Company Continues.**

The articles of incorporation were filed today for the renewal of the life of the Iowa Canning company, of Vinton, with \$200,000 capital. The company is one of the largest canning companies of the country.

The Palo Alto Stock, Grain and Lumber company of Palo, Laun county, filed articles today with the secretary of state for \$150,000 capital.

**Poultry Men Elected.**

E. L. Beck of Des Moines was elected president of the Iowa Poultry and Pet Stock association. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were W. L. Hall, secretary; H. E. Townsend, Des Moines, treasurer; A. P. Chamberlain, Des Moines; Carl Dene, Osceola; A. D. Murphy, Essex; Mart Raban, Clarinda; A. Hoskins, Jessup; E. E. Richards, Cedar Rapids, vice presidents.

### BOONE GIRL'S HAIR CAUGHT BY LAUNDRY MACHINE

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 17.—While adjusting her hair in a laundry here this afternoon Miss Ethel Runyon, an employe, was caught by the hair and drawn almost to the ceiling, where she hung until help could reach her. Half of her scalp was torn from the head. She was hurried to the hospital, where it is said her condition is serious.

**New Bank President at Glenwood.**

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—D. L. Heinsheimer, who for fourteen years has been president of the Mills County National bank of Glenwood, Ia., retires this year from that office, being desirous of withdrawing from the active management of the various enterprises in which he is interested.

**How Wrinkles Are Caused—and Removed**

(From American Home.)

"Why did no one think of this before?" writes a clear-thinking reader. "Wrinkles are caused by the skin becoming loose. Obviously the remedy is to tighten the skin. Usually it is obvious that the only thing which will tighten the skin is a powerful astringent."

"Now, it is well known that the only powerful astringent which is absolutely harmless and beneficial as well, is pure powdered sallote, obtainable from any druggist. Dissolve one ounce in a half pint of witch-hazel. Bath the face in it daily and—behold! The result is almost magical. The skin becomes firm and smooth, the face feels snug, comfortable and solid, instead of loose and flabby. Simple, isn't it? As I asked—why did no one think of it before?"

"One should be careful, however, to use no other astringents than pure sallote, as the former do no good and are really injurious more often than not."—Adv.

### \$28 Suits & Overcoats to Order \$17.50

Our big clearing sale reduces the price on every outing and overcoating in our store.

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$20.00
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$35.00
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$35.00

We use good, strong linings. We have our own workshops and carefully try on every coat before finishing it. Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style.

### MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co.

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Five Steps South of Farnam

### GRADES MADE BY GLENWOOD SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The examination papers of the 130 students in the Ames Mills county short course, held in Glenwood December 18-23, were received from Ames by Secretary Carter today. The winners of the prizes, based on daily work and examination, are:

First Year, Corn and Farm Products—Maurice Phelps, Center, first, 96; George Holton, Malvern, second, 83; L. W. Stone, Plattville, third, 55; Wingo Gibbs, Glenwood, fourth, 34.

Stock—Ernest Stone, Plattville, first, 52; Joseph Barbour, Plattville, second, 45; Porter Rowe, West Oak, third, 40; Frank W. Roberts, Glenwood, fourth, 37.

Second Year, Corn and Farm Products—Ernest Schade, Center, first, 84; Clarence B. Carter, Glenwood, second, 80; Harold Graves, Glenwood, third, 57; Wayne Choate, Glenwood, fourth, 51.

Paul Rowe, Glenwood, fifth, 47.

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Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

### Twenty-Three Banks Hand Out Cash With Utmost Liberality

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 17.—Before a special referee in the district court of Blackhawk county, E. A. Boggs, secretary and head of the Central Iowa Granite company of this city, today testified to having borrowed \$120,000 from twenty-three banking institutions and numerous private individuals, practically without security, and put it to a business, which, according to Boggs, netted about \$20,000 a year. All this was accomplished in eighteen months.

No record of disposition, speculation or of luxuries living has so far developed. The investigation into Boggs' affairs was started on application of the First National Bank of Dunn, Minn., one of the creditors, for the purpose of finding property with which to satisfy a judgment for \$2,000.

According to his testimony, bank officials whom he had met, but casually handed out thousands to him and asked no questions, made no investigations as to his financial standing, the amount of his business or the value of such security as he chose to offer.

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### Face Paint Tabooed; Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Doty Madison in Chicago News. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was tabooed in refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shelved as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious to artistic and moral standards, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercurated wax. An ounce of mercurated wax, obtainable at any drug store, will cause such a transformation, so one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night, and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, revealing the fresher, livelier, beautiful under-skin. Naturally it takes with it all surface defects.—Adv.

**Fitz's Saxon Old Dräu**

**Interest allowed in savings department at 3% per annum . . .**

The United States National Bank of Omaha gives prompt and courteous service, affords absolute security and has a most convenient location.

Northwest Corner Sixteenth and Farnam Streets

Capital \$700,000  
Surplus \$700,000

### \$1.00 Embroideries 39c Yard

Thursday morning we will place on sale a beautiful line of 27-inch Skirt Flouncings and Allover Embroideries, worth 75c to \$1.00 per yard.

At the special price of 39c per yd.  
**HAYDEN BROS.**

### Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

### The wedding present question

After all, whether you are choosing for a near relative, a dear friend or a mere business acquaintance, nothing settles the wedding present question so quickly and in a manner so satisfactory to every one as silver from Edholm's. Whether the present chosen is a chest of silver, a fish set, or an odd spoon, the bride who receives it will enjoy that intense satisfaction which inheres in every piece of silver bearing the Edholm imprint—silver, intrinsically worthy, beautiful and original in design, honest in workmanship and material.

## ALBERT EDHOLM

JEWELER  
Sixteenth and Harney

### SOLID TRAIN OF YELLOWSTONE COAL \$7

Just in the nick-o'-time our solid train load of Yellowstone Coal was rushed thro' to Omaha on passenger schedule. Brand new fresh Yellowstone Coal that has not been out of the mine a week.

### NO PRICE ADVANCE ON YELLOWSTONE

Having contracted the output of the mine, the producers could not put our cost up during the cold weather, and so we do not have to raise the retail price of Yellowstone Coal, which is still \$7.00 a ton.

### YELLOWSTONE CERTIFIED COAL

We guarantee Yellowstone Coal to be perfectly satisfactory. Our guarantee certificate accompanies each delivery ticket and binds us to refund purchase money or replace with other coal if purchaser desires.

### FOR FURNACES, FIRE PLACES, STOVES

Omaha has long needed Yellowstone Coal. It is smokeless, clinkerless, sootless, clean, durable. Try it. Yellowstone at \$7.00 is a "find" and those who have been paying \$8.50 and \$9.00 for satisfactory coal can now save the difference.

NO OTHER DEALER CAN SELL YELLOWSTONE COAL.

Both Phones B-252 A-1251

## SUNDERLAND 50 YELLOW WAGONS

1614 Harney

### Are You a Candidate for Commissioner?

The Citizens' Union desire to know the names of all those who have filed or who contemplate filing for city commissioner.

Any request made by a signer that he desires no publicity at this time will be absolutely respected.

The Citizens' Union has no candidates and will make no endorsements except from among the names received from the candidates themselves.

Please use the following blank and mail information to the Citizens' Union, if possible on or before Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912.

To the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Union, 1508 City National Bank Bldg.

In response to your public request for the information, will please that I expect to be a candidate for City Commissioner, and, if elected, I can and will devote the time and attention necessary to perform all the duties of the office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If candidate desires no present publicity of the above information, please so state below:

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

**OPHEM** Phonograph  
Dona, 49c.  
Ed. A-1494.  
Met. Every Day 50c. Every Night 50c.

**ADVAUNTED VAUDEVILLE**  
Odessa; Howard & North; Agnes Scott & Henry Keane; Six Brown Bros.; Footers Bros.; Chas. Nevins & Ada Gordon; Lev Durbybell; Kinetoscope; Orpheum Concert Orchestra. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Mat. best seats, 25c, except Sat. and Sun.

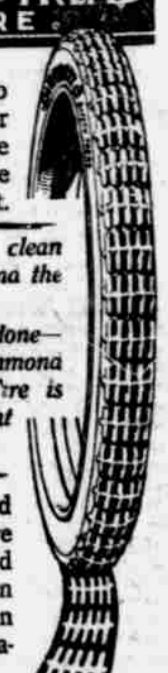
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That Hilarious, Joy-Riding Bunch  
**JOE SHERIDAN'S TAXI GIRLS**  
EXTRAORDINARY AND VAUDEVILLE  
Brilliant—Oils Includes Farrell-Taylor Trio; Henry Pink & Sister; Seldon Loo; Ward & Robinson; Beauty Thora; Ladies' Dime Matinee Every Week Day.

**KRUG THEATER** Mat. Today, 3:30. Night, 7:30.  
GAY WIDOWS and MAKEOUT, the greatest, who will meet all comers, tomorrow 8:00 to 10:00. A 25c show. This afternoon, MAKEOUT and John Koles. Tonight, 8:00. A 25c show. Tomorrow and George Mages. Pete Loh and Oscar Wason. All in 20 minutes.

### The Diamond SAFETY TREAD TIRE



Slidding is due to a film of mud or water or grease between the tire and the pavement.

Cut through any clean away this film and the tire won't skid.

Easier said than done—in fact the Diamond Safety Tread Tire is the only one that does it.

The Diamond Safety Tread Tire is a year-round tire, greater in mileage even than the regular Diamond Tires.

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**The Diamond Rubber Co.**  
Of New York,  
215 South 20th Street.



### Ask your grocer to show you the guaranteed LITTLE POLLY BROOMS

(Look for the name on the handle)

With handles that won't stick. If he hasn't them write to us and we will tell you where you can get them.

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In the papers of Homes being burned or entered by Burglars, which means a loss of valuables to the owners.

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The cost is from \$1.00 upwards yearly.

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See the locations offered today.  
Street Level Entrance to Vault.  
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You reach people who buy when you advertise in The Bee

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**BRANDEIS THEATER**  
This Afternoon, 2c to \$1.00  
TONIGHT AT 8 P. M. SHARP  
**ALICE LLOYD**  
In the Musical Galate  
**"LITTLE MISS FIX-IT"**

**TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY**  
The Last Appearance in This City of the Greatest Violinist in the World  
**JAN KUBELIK**  
Knabe Piano Used  
Prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
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The Greatest Hit of Years. Packed Houses Everywhere  
**MUTT AND JEFF**  
Big Popular Mat. Sat., 2c and 50c, 75c

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**MISS EVA LANG** and the  
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