

HAYDEN'S Pre-Inventory Sale HAYDEN'S

A Great Underpricing in All Lines to Reduce Our Winter Stocks by Half

It Is Just Following Our Policy of Never Carrying Stocks Over From One Season to the Next—Great Saving Opportunities for You

20% Discount on
All Fur Caps. Your choice
of our immense line, \$1.75
to \$18 values—
at 20% Discount

Pre-Inventory Sale
LINENS
Full size hemmed huck towels,
colored borders, 15c values,
each **10c**
Imported, mercerized satin damask,
beautiful assorted patterns, 50c value, yard, **39c**
Pure linen, hemmed, huck towels,
33c values, each, **19c**
Dresser scarfs and squares,
slightly mussed, \$1 values, at
each **50c**
Huckaback, hemstitched towels,
pure flax, 75c values, at
each **35c**
Extra large, extra heavy hemmed
bed spreads, \$2 values,
each **\$1.50**

One More Day of the
Big Clearance Sale
of
Oriental Rugs
At 33 1/3% Discount from
Regular Low Prices.

Greatest Clearance Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments Ever Known in Omaha



ASSORTMENTS FOR SELECTION AND VALUES THAT YOU'LL NOT FIND DUPLICATED IN ANY OTHER STORE. COMPARE VALUES HERE WITH OFFERINGS ELSEWHERE. WE'RE CONFIDENT THE DECISION WILL BE STRONGLY IN OUR FAVOR. COME EARLY.

Hundreds of elegant Evening Gowns and Dresses, Tailored Suits and Cloth Coats, \$35 to \$75 values; on sale for one day, Saturday at choice—

Your choice of any Tailored Suit in our entire stock, a broad assortment of imported and domestic models for selection that sold regularly up to \$75, at one price—

\$14.90

\$14.90 For choice of any cloth coat in stock (except plushes and velours.)
Biggest assortment in Omaha for selection.

Evening Gowns and Dresses in fine chiffons, nets, satin, charmeuse and other popular fabrics, beautiful styles and colorings for street and evening wear; regular values up to \$65—

Handsome evening coats, made to sell up to \$50, in brocaded satins, velvets, etc., a splendid assortment all at one price. **\$14.90**

275 CHILDREN'S COATS — That sold up to \$5, to close, **\$1.95**
All other Children's Coats at just half price.
\$6.50 coats, at choice, **\$3.25**
\$7.50 Coats, at choice, **\$3.75**
\$8.95 Coats, at choice, **\$4.45**
\$10.00 Coats, at choice, **\$5.00**

Your Choice of All Our Fur Coats at Half
Any Fur Set, Scarf or Muff in our entire stock, just half price. All Children's Furs included.



All the Ladies' Waists
A very heavy stock and broad assortment at **At Just Half Price**
Ladies' Bath and Lounging Robes and Silk Kimonos, at greatly reduced price in Saturday's sale.

20% Discount on
All Traveling goods, Suit Cases, Grips or Trunks. (Indestructo excepted.)
at 20% Discount

Interesting Clearance Specials in Fancy Goods Department

\$1.00 leather Collar bags, **49c**
\$1.00 Coat Hangers, at **49c**
\$1.00 Hair Brushes, at **49c**
\$1.00 Lace Collars, at **49c**
75c Auto Scarfs, at **35c**
\$1.50 Work Baskets, at **79c**
Ribbons at Half
All kinds, plain and fancy, a great clearance which means a big saving for you.

Great Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Saturday. Don't buy one dollar's worth of shoes till you see the values we offer here.

PRE-INVENTORY PRICINGS
To Make a Clean Sweep of
All Holiday
Men's Furnishing Stocks

All men's neckwear that sold to \$1, in four lots, **45c, 35c, 25c and 15c**
All men's fine suspenders that sold to \$1, in two lots **49c and 25c**
Men's linen handkerchiefs that sold to 50c, Saturday, each **25c 12 1/2c**
Men's Wool Sweater Coats, newest styles to \$7.50 values, **\$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.98 \$1.98**
Men's Wool Bath Robes to \$15 values on sale at **\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 to \$7.50**
Men's Dress Gloves, values to \$2.00, kid mocha or buckskin lined, or unlined, on sale, at pair **\$1.50 98c and 49c**
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, at **35c**



Men's Dress Shirts, some are slightly soiled, values up to \$1.50, on sale at **49c**
Men's all wool, French flannel or mercerized Madras shirts that sold to \$3, **\$1.45 98c**
Men's union suits that sold to \$5, finest quality, all sizes, at **\$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.98**
Men's \$2.50 wool shirts and drawers on sale **\$1.25 98c**

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Hand Bags

Saturday we will place our entire stock of Ladies hand bags on sale in 7 big lots, offering bargain opportunities seldom, if ever, equaled in Omaha.

LOT 1—\$1 HAND BAGS, 39c—A nobby line of Caratoll bags with strong metal frames.

LOT 2—\$1.50 HAND BAGS, 69c—An all leather, leather lined bag on 10-inch leather covered frame; a remarkable bargain.

LOT 3—\$2 HAND BAGS, 89c—A beautiful line of all leather, leather lined bags with fancy metal frames; they're beauties.

LOT 4—\$2.50 HAND BAGS, 98c—A splendid variety of high-grade bags, black or tan, leather lined, with purse and fancy metal frame.

LOT 5—\$3 HAND BAGS, \$1.49—High grade Goat, Seal, Walrus and Pebble Goat bags, plain or fitted; beauties.

LOT 6—\$4 HAND BAGS, \$1.98—A big range of leathers and styles in black and fancy colors; greatest snap ever.

LOT 7—HAND BAGS—Worth \$5 to \$7.00, at \$3.50; a big assortment of the choicest styles and most wanted leathers, snaps, at **\$3.50**

\$20,000 Stock Reducing Sale of Groceries Before Invoicing

GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET IN THE WEST FOR THE PEOPLE

Best Red River Early Ohio potatoes, per peck of 15 lbs., **15c**
Best cooking or eating apples, per peck **20c**
Large bunches of fresh shallots, **25c**
Beets, carrots or turnips, at per bunch **1c**
Best solid cabbage, per lb., **4c**
2 heads fresh leaf lettuce, **5c**

8 lbs. best bulk oatmeal, **25c**
4 cans fancy sweet sugar corn, **25c**
3-lb. can solid packed tomatoes, **10c**
6-lb. can best domestic oil or mustard sardines for **25c**
1-lb. can assorted soups, **7 1/2c**
Jell-O or Jellycon, pkg., **7 1/2c**
Gallon cans Golden table syrup, **35c**
Best soda crackers, lb., **6 1/2c**
Best yeast crackers, lb., **6 1/2c**
Best crisp pretzels or ginger snaps, per lb., **6c**
Best tea siftings, lb., **10c**
Golden Santos coffee, lb., **25c**

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!
Best No. 1 eggs, nothing finer, per dozen, **17 1/2c**
SPECIAL BUTTER SALE
Best creamery butter, carton or bulk, per lb., **37c**
Best No. 1 country creamery butter, per lb., **31c**
Best No. 1 dairy butter, lb., **25c**
Special on Nuts, Figs, Dates, Etc.
Best mixed nuts, per lb., **12 1/2c**
Crown imported figs, lb., **45c**
California figs, 12-ounce pkg., **7 1/2c**
Fancy Halloween dates, lb., **7 1/2c**
Fancy imported food dates, lb., **12 1/2c**

A GREAT PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE OF Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, black and white and tan, to \$1.50 values, special at **69c**
Kaiser Silk Hosiery, regular and out sizes, black and colors, special bargains at **\$1.50 and 98c**
Esco Silk Hosiery in all popular shades, all guaranteed at **98c**
Ladies' 75c Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes, perfect, per garment **35c**
Ladies' \$1.75 Undereasts or Pants, all wool, steam shrunk, scarlet or natural, at **\$1.25**
Ladies' Silk and Lisle or all wool Vests, black only, \$1.50 values, Saturday at **49c**

Ladies' Union Suits to \$2.50 values, all sizes, heavy fleeced, in gray or white, heavy or medium weight, at **98c and \$1.50**
Fleeced Union Suits, heavy or medium weight, gray or white, to \$1.00 values, at **69c and 49c**
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Hardware
Our department will do most to make this pre-inventory sale the subject of every conversation in every household in Omaha.

Furnace Scoops—Fit any furnace door, blade of patent tempered, extra hardened steel, best grade of laundries, only **39c**
Ash Sticks—At the present extremely high prices on coal none can afford to be without one. We are agents for the famous "Success" and "Triumph" sifters. All that is necessary is pour in the ashes and turn the crank. There is no dirt. We guarantee these sifters to save the price of themselves on the first ton of hard coal. "Perfection" sifters reduced Saturday to **\$3.98**

"Triumph" sifters reduced Saturday to **\$2.99**
Round, extra heavy, metallic frame sifters, at **28c**
Wood frame sifters, at **15c**

KITCHEN ITEMS.
"Ideal" heavy tin flour sifter, **5c**
Mop sticks, **5c**
Low frame waffle irons, **98c**
No. 7 heavy steel skillets, **33c**
No. 8 heavy steel skillets, **33c**
Any size drip pan, **5c**
No. 7 extra heavy copper tea kettles, **\$1.19**

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21 lbs. best granulated Sugar, **\$1**
48-lb. sack best high grade Diamond H. Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, at per sack, **\$4.10**
10 bars Lenox, Diamond C or Best "E" All soap, **12 1/2c**
10 lbs. best yellow or white cornmeal for **17 1/2c**
7 lbs. best bulk laundry starch, **25c**
4 lbs. best Japan rice for **25c**
The best domestic macaroni, vermicelli or spaghetti, pkg., **7 1/2c**
5 lbs. best hand picked navy beans, for **25c**

Bests, carrots, turnips or onions, per lb., **1 1/2c**
Cape Cod cranberries, qt., **7 1/2c**
Fancy California Cauliflower, per lb., **7 1/2c**
Fancy ripe tomatoes, lb., **7 1/2c**
Large grape fruit, each, **5c**
Highland navel orange sale, special sizes, per dozen—15c, 20c 25c, 30c

Saturday's Bed Spread Clearance
Hemmed crocheted bed spreads, full size, \$1.50 values, at each **\$1**
Hemmed and fringed crocheted bed spreads, full size, \$2 value, at each **\$1.25**
Fringed and hemmed bed spreads, assorted patterns, \$3 values, at each **\$1.98**
Scalloped bed spreads, full size, cut corners, \$5 values, clearance price, each **\$2.98**

\$1 Caps, 39c
1,000 men's and boys' caps
odd lots samples and broken lines from last weeks' selling, to \$1 values, choice **39c**

Try Hayden's First

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers.
Try Flatiron Cafe—Everything right. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden Co. Sallee the Dentist, City Nat'l D. 2544.
Diamond Loans at 2 1/2 and 5 per cent. W. C. Flatau, 1544 Dodge, Red 9419.
You Can Start a Savings Account at the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n. with \$1.00 or more. 1806 Farnam street.
Snus for Motor Truck—The Jetter Brewing company has sued the Union Pacific railroad for destroying a motor truck by running a train into it. Damages of \$2,974 are asked.
Judge Doane's Estate—Estate of the late George W. Doane, valued approximately at \$9,000, was admitted to probate in county court. The widow was appointed special administratrix and probably will be appointed administratrix later. Judge Doane left no will. His estate will go to his widow and his children.
Earl Hervey Visits Parents—Earl C. Hervey, formerly of Omaha, but now of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hervey, of this city. He is the manager of the Hydraulic Press Brick plant there and is another Omaha boy who has won success abroad. He left here ten years ago and since then has steadily climbed the ladder of achievement.
To Discuss Poe—"Edgar Allan Poe" is the subject for discussion before the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Berghall hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Richard J. Metcalfe of Lincoln was the speaker scheduled for this subject, but owing to his inability to be present his place on the program will be filled by Walter H. Justin, who is secretary of the Philosophical society and a Poe enthusiast.
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WILSON DISCUSSES MONEY

Propped Up in Bed, Governor Confers with Financial Experts.
CONQUERS ATTACK OF GRIP
President-Elect will Leave Princeton Tonight to Celebrate Birthday in Virginia Town Where He Was Born.
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Dropped up in bed President-elect Woodrow Wilson sat for two hours today talking about currency reform with Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee on banking and currency reform, and Dr. H. P. Willis, a New York financial writer.
"The conference concerned generalities," Mr. Glass said afterwards. "The governor has some positive ideas about currency reform and expressed them more decisively and clearly than anyone I have ever met."
The governor had almost entirely recovered tonight from his attack of the grip, but in compliance with the physician's orders he remained in bed. He will leave at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, there to celebrate with the townfolk his fifty-sixth birthday on Saturday.
Staunton Prepares for Wilson.
STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.—Visitors from various parts of the country began to arrive here today for the celebration in honor of the homecoming of President-elect Wilson, which will begin on his arrival in Staunton tomorrow night and conclude Saturday night.
Committees having in charge the Wilson celebration were busy today completing final arrangements for the event and providing accommodations for the visitors. Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the president-elect. A large detective force is here and policemen from other cities will assist in maintaining order.
Precautions also have been taken to

prevent Governor Wilson from catching cold during the big parade which he will review on Saturday.

The reviewing stand will be enclosed with glass and heated. Mrs. Wilson will be tendered a reception Saturday by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Confederacy.
Jewish Educators Discuss Problems of Religious Teaching
C. O. Long, a stockman living at 2225 St. Mary's avenue, suffered internal injuries and a broken ankle yesterday afternoon when he was knocked to the pavement and run over by a heavy American Transfer dray driven by Frank Quimby. He is at St. Joseph's hospital, and Police Surgeon T. T. Harris, who attended him, says that his condition is serious. Quimby was arrested by Officer Corneau on a charge of reckless driving.
According to witnesses, Long was crossing Fourteenth street at Douglas when he was knocked down by the horses. The driver, instead of stopping the team, whipped up and the wheels passed over the prostrate victim. Passerby attempted to halt the driver, but he drove toward Farnam street and tried to get away. Officer Corneau stopped him because he was driving too fast and a moment later learned of the accident a block away.
Barry Will Govern Home for Veterans
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—General Patrick H. Barry of Greeley, Neb., is the probable successor of Colonel T. J. Cochrane as governor of the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home, according to Colonel Cochrane, who said today that he had received word that a majority of the national board of managers favored General Barry for this place. Colonel Cochrane tendered his resignation two weeks ago and it will become effective in February.
The Sawtelle home was recently investigated by a congressional committee as the result of charges of mismanagement. General Barry is a member of the na-

Stockman Injured By Transfer Team

religious instructions should be viewed with at least the same seriousness as sociology."
Save Your Pennies Advises Oil King
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—"Save your pennies," was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller today to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleigh ride about his estate. The young school ma'ams were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said she alighted from the sleigh.
"Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat."
"To which the oil magnate's laconic response was: "Save your pennies."
FIRST DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT FOR DEATH IN AN AEROPLANE
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airplane was filed today in the supreme court by the widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London on May 15. Mrs. Mason sued an accident and guarantee company of London for \$5,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means. The policy was issued by the defendant's New York agents in 1906.
Mr. Mason, the deceased, was a passenger in an aeroplane "for pleasure" when he fell out and was killed.
CHOLERA EPIDEMIC RAGES AMONG PILGRIMS AT MECCA
LONDON, Dec. 27.—An Odessa dispatch to the Post reports an alarming epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where 10,000 pilgrims are now gathering. In the last few days 1,111 deaths have been reported.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.
Boyd: "The Deep Purple."
Brandeis: "Pomander Walk."
Gayety: "Extravaganza."
Hippodrome: "Vaudville."
Krug: "Burlesque."
Orpheum: "Vaudville."
Matinee today at the Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.
Promises of the Press Agents.
Three more performances of "Pomander Walk" will be given at the Brandeis theater tonight, Saturday matinee and night. "Pomander Walk" is for people who seldom ever enter a playhouse, as well as for the seasoned playgoer; for those who have the heart of Dickensy fold of old humor; for those who have sentiment and moonlight, the muffled man and the languid judge something more than a yawn and the shifting of the overcoat from one knee to the other. To all such we say: Don't miss "Pomander Walk." This beautiful play will be the attraction for the balance of the week.
The Vaughan House plays continue to play to packed houses at the Boyd theater tonight, Saturday matinee and night. It is one of the strongest plays ever presented here by a stock organization, and much credit is due the director, Curtis, for the beautiful production he has given this play. In the future the new bill will open with a Sunday matinee instead of the evening performance, as has been the custom, and the Tuesday matinee discontinued. Next week's attraction will be the laughing comedy, "Girls."
"The Littlest Rebel," that stirring and spectacular military play, will open a four-days' engagement at the Brandeis theater on next Sunday evening, under the direction of A. H. Woods. Mr. Farnum, who starred in this play last season, who starred in this play last season under the same management with signal honors, will be seen in the role of Captain Cary of the rebel army.
When the Boer war broke out Nat Willis, at the Orpheum next week, cancelled all his theatrical bookings dates for a year ahead and hastened to South Africa, where he placed himself at the disposal of the country. Gen. Paul was deeply touched by Mr. Willis' generous offer, but was firm in his refusal to allow his friend to risk his life in the conflict. Mr. Willis, however, remained with Gen. Paul, who found his sound advice on "weighty matters" and his rousing spirits a help and tonic. As a token of gratitude Mr. Willis was presented with

Hotels

vacant seats are an unknown quantity at the Gayety, as everybody seems desirous of becoming acquainted with Alva Phillips and all the "Winning Widows" constituting this week's big musical attraction. Incidentally, it may be said that by actual count there were 49 ladies at yesterday's matinee. The seat sale for the balance of the week is very large.
Mintz and Palmer at the Hippodrome this week had their schooling with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, and also spent two seasons with the Albee company. Mr. Mintz gives an imitation of Curcio that is exceptionally clever.
HOTELS.
"The Hotel of American Ideals" Washington, D.C.
Hotel Powhatan
Pennsylvania Avenue at 18th and H Streets
New, Fireproof. European Plan
Rooms, detached bath, \$1.50, \$2.00 up.
Rooms, private bath, \$2.50, \$3.00 up.
100 per cent. Fire, Germ and Dust Proof. Two blocks from White House, and near all points of interest.
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