

Pre-Inventory Sale HAYDEN'S Pre-Inventory Sale

A Tremendous Underpricing to Quickly Reduce Stocks — Matchless Opportunities for Economical Buying.

Sweeping Price Reduction in Silk Dept

All broken lines and remnants must go regardless of former selling prices. See these.

Short Lengths of Beautiful 24 and 27-in. Silks, that sold to 85c yd., nearly every color and weave included in this splendid lot, all at one price, choice yd. **38c**

Remnants of 48-in. Silk Poplins and 36-in. Dress Messalines, that sold to \$1.25 yd., lengths of 3 to 10 yards, in nearly every street and evening shade, on sale, yd. **68c**

Plain and Novelty Silks, 20 to 27 inches wide, Louisenes, Pongees, Taffetas, Foulards, Peau de Soies, etc., that sold up to 75c yd., on sale in two lots, at **18c and 28c**

Remnants of Beautiful Kimono Silks, 30 and 32 inches wide, good line of patterns and colors, 59c to 75c values, while they last Monday, at choice, per yard **48c**

Sweeping Reductions on Embroideries Monday

All kinds, all widths of Embroideries, worth up to \$1 yd., go on sale in eight big lots Monday—

3 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 29c and 35c

Remarkable Lace Bargains—Val and Torchon Laces, and a big line of Zion City Laces to close, at—
yard **2c, 3c, 5c, 7 1/2c**

All Our Men's Suits and Overcoats

Practically complete lines in the choicest patterns, colorings and fabrics and including all our

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES
on sale in five lots.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

To \$35 values... **\$21.75**
To \$25 values... **\$17.75**
To \$22.50 values... **\$14.75**
To \$18 values... **\$11.75**
To \$15 values... **\$ 9.75**

Before Inventory Sale of Muslins, Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Wash Goods Domestic Room

Aurora 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 29c values **23c**
Rockdale 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c values **19c**
Satisfaction 36-in. Bleached Muslin, 9c values **7c**
Ready-made Sheets, 72x90, 60c values **39c**
58-inch Bleached Table Damask, 39c values **25c**
Made Pillow Cases, 42x36, 12 1/2c values **10c**
Large size Scalloped Bed Spread, \$1.69 values **\$1.25**
Indigo Blue Apron Check Ginghams, 7c values **5c**
Poplins, all the wanted colors, 25c values **15c**
Shepherd and Scotch Plaids, 15c values **10c**
Serpentine Crepe, good patterns, long remnants, 18c values **12 1/2c**

Linen Clearance Sale

Unhemmed Pattern Table Cloths, size 8x10, assorted, \$1.75 values, each **\$1.00**
Pure Linen Satin Damask, \$1.50 values, yard **98c**
Imported Mercerized Satin Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 59c a yard **39c**
Pure Linen hemmed Huck Towels, worth 25c each **15c**
Extra large and heavy bleached Turkish Towels, worth 29c, at each **19c**
Pure Linen Glass and Barnsley Towelings, worth 16c a yard, at **10c**

A Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear Outer Garments That Means Half or More Saved to the Throng of Buyers

Who will be here Monday. Several new shipments have been added to our already immense stock and we've shown no favoritism in the pricings—the blue pencil has worked unflinchingly on the new as well as on others not so new, but quite as worthy. Compare values. We are confident of the result.

All the Tailored Suits, at Half Price.

A Thousand New Coats, at Half Price.

Women's Plush Coats, at Half Price.

One-Third Off on Women's Skirts.

Furs at Half

Hudson Seal Coats, \$2.50 values, at **\$1.25**
Hudson Seal Coats, \$200 values, at **\$100**
\$250 Beaver Coats... **\$125**
\$100 Near Seal Coats... **\$50**
\$90 Near Seal Coats... **\$45**

RUSSIAN PONY COATS

\$65 values, at **\$37.50**
\$89 values, at **\$45.00**
\$100 values, at **\$50.00**
\$85 Marmot Coats... **\$42.50**

FRENCH CONEY COATS

\$25 values, at **\$12.50**
\$50 values, at **\$25.00**
\$190 Mink sets, at **\$95.00**
\$85 Mink sets, at **\$42.50**
\$1.50 White Fox sets, at **\$75.00**

\$15 Chinese Lamb sets, at \$7.50

\$25 Chinese Lamb sets at \$12.50

\$2.50 Wash Dresses, 95c

\$1 House Dresses, 49c



An Unprecedented Offer
Our Entire Stock of Cloth Coats, Chinohillas, fine Chevots, Plaid Backs, etc., that sold up to \$40, now at **\$12.50** all colors, new styles, go at...
All Cloth Coats, except Flashes, Velvets and Velours included.

Hundreds of New Gowns and Dresses at Half Price.

Women's Eiderdown Robes at Half Price.

All Children's Coats, at Half Price.

One-Third Off on Infants' Clothes.

All Tailored Suits

\$75 Suits, at **\$37.50**
\$50 Suits, at **\$25.00**
\$35 Suits, at **\$17.50**
\$25 Suits, at **\$12.50**
\$20 Suits, at **\$10.00**
\$10 and \$12.50 Suits, **\$5.00**

GOWNS and DRESSES

\$75 values, at **\$37.50**
\$60 values, at **\$30.00**
\$55 values, at **\$27.50**
\$45 values, at **\$22.50**
And all others in proportion.

THE PLUSH COATS

\$45 values, at **\$22.50**
\$35 values, at **\$17.50**
\$25 values, at **\$12.50**
\$15 values, at **\$7.50**

Hundreds of other coats at just half price.

Fleece lined Dressing sacques, on sale, at **39c**
Flannel Petticoats, at **19c**

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 Caratall 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 remarkably 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, \$1.40—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, at \$3.50; a big assortment of the choicest styles and most wanted leathers, snaps, at **\$3.50**

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Before Inventory Sale of Blankets, Comforters, Flannels and Flannelettes Domestic Room

Large size Cotton Blankets, good weight, \$1.25 values **95c**
Beacon Cotton Blankets, large size, good weight, \$2.50 values, at **\$1.95**
Extra large size, well bound, all wool blankets, regular \$6.95 special **\$4.95**
Large size, well made comforters, assorted colors, \$1.25 values, at **95c**
Well made, large size, good weight Comforters, \$2.50 values **\$1.98**
Flannelettes, good weight and patterns, 15c values **10c**
Outing Flannel, good weights and patterns, 12 1/2c values **10c**
Robeland Fleece for kimonos and bath robes, 29c values **19c**

Ribbons at Half

A Great Pre-Inventory Sale of all Ribbons, plain Taffetas, Satins and Fancy Ribbons.

All 10c Ribbons at **5c**
All 15c Ribbons at **7 1/2c**
All 20c Ribbons at **10c**
All 25c Ribbons at **12 1/2c**
All 30c Ribbons at **15c**
All 35c Ribbons at **19c**
All 50c Ribbons at **25c**
All 75c Ribbons at **37 1/2c**

Watch for the big clearance of Fine Dress Trimmings.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Fancy China

Monday and Tuesday we will sell all our Fancy China Plates, Vases, Sugar and Creamers, Dresser Sets, Smoking Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Jardinieres and Berry Sets; Coffee, Nut and Celery Sets, etc., at 25% Discount from Regular Prices.

Royal Doulton Ware

At Half Price

Sugars and Creamers, Bowls, Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Plates of all sizes, Trays, etc., etc.

Sweeping Price Reductions on Furnishings

Men's, Women's and Children's sweater coats, hosiery and underwear. Men's bath robes, neckties, handkerchiefs, gloves and suspenders. Women's gloves, scarfs, shawls, knit caps, etc., greatly underpriced to effect quick clearance of surplus stock. You can readily save half in Monday's sales.

Read the Big \$20,000 Grocery Stock Sale Prior to Inventory

It will pay you to lay in your future supplies now. Our loss is your gain. It means a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent.

- Beans **25c**
- 4 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn **25c**
- Mustard Domestic, Oil or Mustard Sardines **25c**
- The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. at **7 1/2c**
- Yeast Foam, pkg. **3c**
- Jello or Jellycon, pkg. **7 1/2c**
- Grape Nuts, pkg. **10c**
- The best Oyster Crackers, lb. **6 1/2c**
- 10 cakes Selico Scouring Soap for **10c**
- 6 cans "L" Soda **10c**
- Elder Flower, Glycerine, Cocoa, Cattle or Glycerine Toilet Soaps, dozen **35c**
- The best Tea Siftings **10c**
- Patent Breakfast Cocoa, lb. at **20c**
- EGGS EGGS EGGS**
- The best No. 1 Eggs, nothing better for 25c dozen, one price, per dozen **17 1/2c**

Some Rousing Pre-Inventory Rug Bargains

Seven Great Snaps in Small and Room Size Rugs Monday
\$30.00 Axminster Rugs—Extra quality, 9x12 size, choice **\$21.50**
\$25.00 Seamless Wilton Rugs—9x12 size, extra heavy **\$18.00**
\$20.00 Velvet Rugs—Heavy quality, 9x12 size, at **\$15.00**
\$16.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12, seamless, 9-wire, **\$12.98**
\$1.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—7'x5 1/2 size, on sale at **98c**
\$4.00 Fine Velvet Rugs—36x72 size at choice, **\$2.98**
\$3.00 quality, 27x54 size, **\$1.98**
7-ft. Water Color Window Shades at **25c**
7-ft. Oil Opaque Window Shades at **45c**
Extra Heavy Surface Linoleum—Best quality, per sq. yd. **59c**
Extension Curtain Rods, in brass, to 20c values, at **7 1/2c and 10c**

It Try HAYDEN'S First It Pays

Hardware Pre-Inventory WASH DAY SPECIALS

HEAVY GALVANIZED WASH TUBS
Medium **49c**
Large **59c**
Extra large **69c**
One lot slightly damaged, all sizes, your choice **25c**

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS.
Small **59c**
Medium **69c**
Large **79c**
Extra large **89c**

BOILERS GREATLY REDUCED.
The famous "Lisk," extra heavy copper bottom, stationery wood handles, with heavy dome cover.
Medium size **\$1.49**
Large size **\$1.59**
Extra large size **\$1.69**

FOLDING WASH BENCHES
Made of the best hardwood material, securely braced, holds two large tubs and wringer; on sale Monday, at **\$1.49**
LISK ALL COPPER BOILERS.
The heaviest and best copper boiler made.
Medium size, heavy, all copper boiler, worth \$3.50, at each **\$2.69**
Large size, worth \$3.75—**\$2.98**
Extra large size, worth \$4.27, at **\$3.49**

HOLIDAY WEEK WELL FILLED

Debutantes and School Set Have Many Entertainments.

TWO PARTIES FOR DEBUTANTES

Sigma Theta Pi Holds Annual Meeting Here During the Week with a Large Attendance of Delegates.

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burne, William Haynes, Herbert Ryan, Marie Howard and Samuel Carrier. The members of the club are:
Messrs.—Messrs—
Harry Carpenter, Max Githow,
Samuel Carrier, Henry Crocker,
Edwin Alderson, Henry Hoves,
William E. Haynes, Yastman Bacon,
Arthur Smith, Randall Curtis,
Richard Payne, Everett Burke,
Robert Loomis, Frank Letzner,
Robert Thompson, Maurice Loomis,
Chester Neiman, Wayne Selby,
Malcolm Badridge, Arthur Klapp,
Ralph Doud, Leo McShane,
Guy Wood, Edmond Booth,
Philip Payne, Robert Wood,
Issac Carpenter, Jr., Paul Plowman,
John Loomis, Porter Durkee,
John Klapp, Robert McShane,
John Bowen, Clarence Patton,
Chester Arnold, Herbert Ryan,
Bevers Sumner, Crosby Wynan,
David Bowman, Reed Peters,
Loring Elliot, Allen Tubey,
George Grimes, Arthur Wakeley,
James Durkee, Frank Selby,
Kenneth Norton, Frank Letzner,
Henry Claiborne, Sanford Gifford,
Herman Hart, Merle Howard,
Richard Jones, Horace Schram,
Morton Wakeley, Warren Howard,
Rayson White.

Wanita Card Club

The Wanita Card club met with Mrs. J. H. Musgrove Friday, December 27. Eight games of high five were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Bernick, Mrs. E. Knott, Mrs. F. Sheets. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. C. W. Hadberg, Mrs. H. G. Steiner and Miss Bertie Cockeran. The club will meet January 9 with Mrs. Frank Sheets. Members present were Mesdames J. Bernick, C. Wignost, W. Rice, W. Johnson, E. Knott, F. Sheets, A. Wessman, J. R. Musgrove.

Matinee Luncheon

Mr. Edward Crofoot entertained at a matinee luncheon Saturday for a number

of school friends.

After attending the matinee at the Haydens to see the English play, "Pomander Walk," luncheon was served at the Delft Tea room. Those present were:
Misses—
Erika Wilhelm, Virginia Offutt,
Catherine Baum, Henrietta Port,
Erna Reed,
Messrs—
Carl Balbach, Huntington Smith,
Burdette Kirkendall, Edward Crofoot,
Sidney Cullingham.

O. H. S. Class Reunion

The annual reunion of the Omaha High school alumni of the year 1910 was held at the home of Merrill Rohrbaugh, Friday evening. The evening was spent socially among the old classmates, who numbered about sixty. A short talk was also given by Mr. Bernstein of the High school faculty on various topics, which was followed by the election of officers for next year. The following officers were elected:
President, Merrill Rohrbaugh,
Vice president, Louise Copeland,
Secretary, Alma Jensen,
Treasurer, Wilbur Haynes,
Sergeant-at-arms, Nellie Pritchard and Stuart Good.

Luncheon for School Set

Mrs. P. H. Davis entertained at luncheon Saturday at her home in honor of Miss Mellora Davis, who is home from school for the holidays. The guests were members of the school set and about twenty guests were present.

In and Out of the Bee Hive

Mrs. W. A. Redick has returned from Minneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guio are now in their own home.
Miss Emily Keller, who is ill in the east with scarlet fever, is reported better.
Lieutenant and Mrs. Storrs Bowen are spending the week visiting relatives in Omaha.

Miss Dorothy Hudson of Chicago

arrived Saturday morning to be the guest of Miss Marietta King.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellick have returned from a brief stay in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson and Miss Gene Patterson have returned from Chicago, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau of New York

formerly of Omaha, are spending New Year's days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt.
Mrs. Herman Kountze, who it was thought, was to return to Omaha for the

holidays will be here later and go to California.

Mrs. H. G. Steiner and two little children of Emerson, Ia., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Musgrove.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Anderson of Sioux Falls, S. D., are the guests of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Anderson for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Horie Clark of Villa Belvidere, N. Y., arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Ella Squires, for a few weeks.
Mr. Harry McCormick is going on a trip to Panama and South America shortly after the New Year with Mr. Drake O'Reilly of Portland, Ore., who used to reside in Omaha.
Mrs. Thomas Hamlin Amrine of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Dundee, for the holidays.
Mrs. Amrin was formerly Miss Ella Marshall.
Miss Katherine M. Fahn, who is attending the National Cathedral school at Mount St. Albans, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her mother at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va.
Mrs. John Kuykendall of Denver arrived Friday afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Wildman for a few days and to be present Saturday afternoon at the Phipps-Hart wedding at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Stewart.

Falls from Freight Train and Dies Later

While stealing a ride near Alliance, Neb., Ben Wright, a colored resident of Lawrence, Kan., fell from a freight train and had both of his legs cut off near the trunk of the body. He was brought to Omaha and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he expired.

DONOVAN WILL CONTEST MADDEN'S SEAT IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Charges that Martin B. Madden of Chicago obtained his re-election to congress from the First Illinois district by expenditures in violation of the law, were made in notice of contest filed with the house today by Andrew Donovan, the democratic and progressive candidate from that district.

MAIL SERVICE IS READY

Despite Predictions by Express Companies, Can Handle Parcels Post.

RAILROADS WILL HELP OUT

Have a Lot of Extra Mail Cars that Can Be Pressed Into Service—Can Also Put on Extra Clerks.

"We are not getting stage fright at all in regard to handling the parcels post," said Superintendent Stice of the fourteenth division of the railway mail service yesterday. "Of course, we are going to have a great deal more business than before, and for a time there will be some complaints, but I have confidence that the public will be patient for a time until we get adjusted to the new order of things. Criticisms and predictions have come from the express companies that we would be swamped and buried in a short time and would fail to handle the business. Well, we are not going to fail. We are going to handle this business."

"We are authorized to put on extra men in the service as fast as we need them, and this we will do. There are lots of cars available that we can have when we need them, for the railroad companies are constantly trying to get us to put on more cars anyway. Besides, we will be able to use in one way and another some of the old wooden mail cars that have been pushed out of service by the coming of the steel car. We can use the old ones for emergencies, and all together we expect to be able to handle the new volume of business in good shape, and in six months it will be running along well."

Superintendent Stice has not yet received the pamphlet of regulations that is to govern the handling of the parcels post so far as the railway mail service is concerned. As he was a member of the committee, however, that drew up the regulations, he practically knows what they will be, with the exception of course of those changes that may have been recommended by the general committee at Washington after the committee of superintendents make their recommendations.

"I think we will be able to handle the

business as well as the express companies could," said Mr. Stice, "and I venture to say that in six months' time we will be handling it with even more expedition than the express companies did. It must also be remembered that we will be handling a larger field of business than they handled, for their deliveries ended with the railway town, while the parcels post proposes to carry parcels into the country by means of the rural free delivery. This is a field that express companies never had to cover."

County Dads Buy New Suit in Place of Clothes Ruined

Board of County Commissioners gave Aaron Rosenbloom \$18 to replace his clothing, practically ruined by fumigation by the county jail authorities. Rosenbloom was a sorry sight when he stepped out of jail to thank his attorney, M. O. Cunningham, who had procured his release. Cunningham took him to the county commissioners. Chairman John C. Lynch of the board, declared it a shame that a man should be sent out of jail with his clothing ruined, especially a man who had been found to have been imprisoned illegally. He said Douglas county was too big to let Rosenbloom suffer and should provide new clothes for him. Other members of the board agreed and the order was made.
Rosenbloom was convicted of wife desertion in police court and given a ninety day jail sentence. Judge Howard Kennedy released him on a writ of error, holding the police court had no jurisdiction. When Rosenbloom was told he was to be given his liberty he shed his jail clothes quickly. He was penniless, but he would be free and his employers, having faith in him, had sent word he still had his job.
Tears came into Rosenbloom's eyes when he saw his fumigated clothes. They were shrunk and discolored and shapeless. His suit, overcoat, cap and gloves were almost unrecognizable.
The county commissioners quickly decided to take the fumigation matter up with Sheriff McShane and see that in the future such work is done by a method that will not ruin the clothing.
Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Workman Injured by a Falling Beam

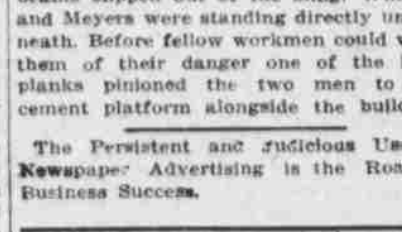
While working on the new addition being built on the Omaha Fireproof Storage building at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets John Meyers and E. Whitney were struck by a beam which fell from the sixth story and were seriously injured.

Meyers' left hand was badly crushed. He was taken to the Omaha General hospital. Doctors believe it will be necessary to amputate the injured member above the wrist.

The large timber struck Whitney a glancing blow on the back of the head. He sustained a bad scalp wound and bruises about the head and shoulders. He was taken to his home at 1561 Vinton street.

Workmen were lowering sixteen beams from the top floor in some manner the beams slipped out of the sling. Whitney and Meyers were standing directly underneath. Before fellow workmen could warn them of their danger one of the huge planks pinioned the two men to the cement platform alongside the building.

The persistent and judicious use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.



This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-convulsus and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

Comfort For Tender Feet

Don't let your feet give you trouble. No matter how tender they will find comfort in

Drexel's Cushion Insole Shoes

The only genuine cushion sole shoe on the market. Sold nowhere else.

DREXEL

1419 Farnam St.

Our Magazine Page will interest every woman who likes good heart-to-heart talks with other sympathetic women.