

We Offer Another Big Money Saving Event for Saturday, Jan. 25

We are right up to inventory time. Excepting in a few spots, our stock is in ship-shape now. These few spots are in our Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Waist and Girls' Garment Depts., where we have some broken lots upon which we would rather take a heavy loss than to carry over the merchandise. These, we have divided into 8 lots with a price so low on each as to seem absurd.

Just a Word About the Qualities of the Goods on Sale

This store was a pioneer in the quality field. Before its time, almost anything that looked right was sold to Omaha people. The matter of backing up appearances was of but little concern. So this store, realizing that good merchandise was more satisfactory to sell, and more satisfactory for customers to buy, began a business career of unprecedented success. Every year, the excellence of its merchandise has produced a healthy growth. Its eleven growing years have been quality years. It preaches quality and backs its preaching with quality goods. It abhors the kind of merchandising which goes to make up most "Sales." Best exponents of Quality and opponents of misleading statements, it feels that it is justified in saying that anything it places on sale is of the same high standard that has built the business, and its sale advertising just as truthful as its regular advertising. In this instance, the lines are broken and cannot be filled in. We'd rather move them quickly at a decided cut than to have broken lots in an unusually clean stock. You profit in money—we profit in prestige.

For Women and Girls

LADIES' WAISTS, that sold up to \$8.50.

Black silk, wool taffeta, fine linen and a few chiffons, size 32 to 38. Better come early as they won't last long.

\$2.95

GIRLS' DRESSES, that sold up to \$9.75.

Panamas, serges and imported plaids for girls 8 to 14 years. Our most beautiful models, and the newest to date.

\$4.50

GIRLS' COATS, that sold up to \$12.00.

All of our beautiful coats in these grades for girls 2 to 14 years—157 in all. The girls coat opportunity of a lifetime.

\$4.50

CHILDREN'S COATS, that sold up to \$5.00.

For children up to 6 years old. Not a great many, but every one right up to the style and quality standard that made and maintains this store.

\$2.75

For the Men Folks

MEN'S SHIRTS, that sold up to \$2.00.

In neat stripes, madras and percales—sizes to 16 1/2. Styles absolutely correct—a great many Cutturns included.

95c

MEN'S SHIRTS, that sold up to \$3.50.

Imported madras, stiff attached or soft French cuffs. Also some mighty desirable flannels.

\$1.35

\$1.00 UNDERWEAR, Light, medium, heavy.

Pure worsted and Egyptian cotton, ribbed, heavy or light, most unusual bargains—almost every man can be fitted.

50c Garment

UNION SUITS, that sold up to \$3.00.

Medium weight wool; perfect fitting, soft, pliable and sure to satisfy the most particular man.

\$1.95

We don't want to scare you into buying, but we do want to urge you to come early if these Bargains look good to you.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE
BENSON & THORNE
1518-20 FARNAM STREET.

DAVIDSON OFFERS A DENIAL

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This assumption the directors outside this group must be mere dummies, with no voice or opinion of their own, who, in almost every instance, are overruled by a minority. Finally, that this sum of \$2,000,000.00 is not actual cash or liquid assets susceptible of manipulation or misuse by the directors, the fact of which being that the great bulk of this enormous sum is, and for many years has been tied up in the form of rights-of-way, rails, ties, equipment, factories, plants, tools, manufactured goods and other forms of corporate property necessary for carrying on railroad and industrial business in the country.

Panic Caused by Too Many Banks. Before resuming the questioning of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Entenryer put into the record a letter from Jacob H. Schiff to amplify his recent testimony before the committee. The letter read in part:

"If I had had the opportunity to make proper answers to your questions I should not have hesitated to state that the multiplication of banks and trust companies has heretofore led to an over-extension of credit, to overtrading and to illegitimate conditions in general, and that the financial panic of 1907 and other financial depressions that have preceded it have largely been brought on by are too great

multiplication of banks and trust companies. Mr. Entenryer brought out that on November 1, J. P. Morgan & Co. had deposits of \$123,000,000 and had in various banks \$18,000,000.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

TO COPY PRECINCT POLL BOOK

Attorney for A. C. Pancoast Given More Time in Contest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The hearing in the Pancoast-Grossman contest for the seat now held by J. H. Grossman of Douglas county was continued this afternoon, the attorney for Mr. Pancoast asking for more time in which to abstract the evidence.

The committee finally concluded to grant the request and will meet again Tuesday, January 28, at 2 o'clock for a final hearing. Just before adjournment Mr. Leavitt, attorney for Pancoast, asked for the privilege of making a copy of the poll book used in the Second precinct of the Third ward of Omaha, the precinct where fraud was alleged to have existed, and after much search, in which everything was discovered in the boxes opened except the much wanted poll book, and after the committee had voted boxes up and down the stairs from the office of the secretary of state, the right book was discovered with others in a box contain-

ing the ballots from another precinct. The committee examined the book closely, but could discover no evidences of changes, and the book was turned over to Mr. Leavitt for the purpose of making a copy of the names that they might be compared with the registration lists.

FOURTEEN MORE IN THE SENATE

Dodge Files Bill Governing Penitentiary Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the senate:

S. P. 151, by Dodge of Douglas—Providing that convicts of state penitentiary shall make clothing and furniture for other state institutions, and that convicts may be let out to counties of the state or to state institutions for work thereat.

S. P. 152, by Macfarland of Douglas—Prohibiting the issuance or transference by any person, other than a warehouseman or person controlling a place for the storing of goods, of any paper in similitude of a warehouse receipt.

S. P. 153, by Healy of Jefferson—Provides that coops for shipment of poultry shall be provided with a solid base and shall be at least fifteen inches from top to base.

S. P. 154, by Grossman of Douglas—Provides penalty for obtaining or having in possession of fraudulently issued receipt for fraternal insurance dues in any society.

S. P. 155, by Healy of Jefferson—Prohibits manufacturers from placing other than their own name upon articles manufactured by themselves.

S. P. 156, by Reynolds of Dawes—Raises witness fees from \$2 to \$3 per day.

S. P. 157, by Reynolds of Dawes—Raises salaries of city clerks in cities of second class from \$30 to \$35 per year.

S. P. 158, by Grace of Harlan—Provides life insurance system to be operated by the state.

S. P. 159, by Talcott of Cedar—Provides sanitary restrictions for factories, mills and workshops.

S. P. 160, by Bush of Kimball—Provides for a reservoir of any township in the state upon duty of a majority of the voters of said township.

S. P. 161, by Hamilton of Douglas—Provides for a constitutional amendment giving the legislative authority to vest corporate authority of cities, towns and villages with power to make local improvements by special assessment or taxation of property benefited.

S. P. 162, by Kern of Snee—County attorney's salary bill.

S. P. 163, by Wink of Buffalo—Provides that real estate encumbered by public assessment, and which is exempt from taxation, shall be assessed as far as acreage is concerned from a special assessment, and shall not be taken into account in the assessment.

S. P. 164, by Grossman of Douglas—Raises amount that may be levied for various municipal funds in South Omaha that city.

WHEELER REGISTERS HIMSELF

Compiler of Statistics Files Humorous Document at Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—H. Wheeler of Lincoln, who usually has considerable interest in the legislature, has filed this year as a legislative counsel. In his statement he says:

The undersigned hereby registers himself as a legislative counsel with respect to a bill or resolution to be introduced in the consideration of the honorable senate and house during its thirty-third session, the object of which is to do good for everybody, especially myself, that is to say, to help everybody who all the can get, provided always that he she or it gets nothing out of me.

(Signed) HILAND H. WHEELER, Executive Head of the Grangers' League.

CALL IS OUT FOR COLONELS

Governor Will Appoint Staff to Escort Him to Washington.

WILL CONSOLIDATE OFFICES

Oil Inspection Bureau and Pure Food Department Will Be United

Oil Inspectors to Be Food Inspectors.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Morehead has announced that he will appoint a staff of colonels to accompany him to the inauguration of President-elect Wilson.

The governor has also decided to consolidate the oil inspector's office and the pure food department. He will make each deputy oil inspector also a food inspector.

C. E. Harman of Holdrege, who was democratic candidate for railroad commissioner last fall, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the Fifth district and W. S. Austin of Central City has been appointed to a similar office in the Third district.

The governor announced the appointment of the following under deputy game wardens: R. A. Weaver of Superior and C. M. Hahn, Valentine, Sixth district.

C. W. Pool of Tecumseh was this morning appointed labor commissioner by Governor Morehead.

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SENIATE CONSIDERS MEASURES

Several Bills Passed and More Are Introduced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—After the little tilt of yesterday between the republican majority and the democratic minority the senate conducted business in a very tame manner this morning. A few new bills were introduced, several went to second reading and three reached final passage.

Senate file No. 12, by Bush of Kimball, was passed without a vote against it. The bill provides that taxable property of joint school districts shall be assessed between districts according to proportionate amount of property.

Senate file No. 13, by Bush of Kimball, although bearing the hoodon number, went through without a kick. This bill provides that in counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$700,000 compensation of the county assessor shall not be more than \$5 per day for time actually employed, and deputy assessors shall be allowed but \$3 per day for the time they actually work.

Senate file No. 20, by Kiehl of Gage, provides that in counties of between 20,000 and 50,000 the inheritance tax shall be given to the road fund to be used in keeping the roads in good condition. This bill also passed without opposition.

Shumway's rural agricultural high school bill came up before the committee of the whole with Smith of Seward in the chair. The bill provides for an agricultural department for rural high schools which shall be under the supervision of the state superintendent, and provides for instruction in agriculture, manual training and natural science for the boys and domestic science and manual training for the girls. The school taking on this department must be provided with suitable rooms and a tract of land not less than five acres which must be furnished by the school providing the training. Instruction shall be free to all pupils within the district and nonresidents shall be admitted under the regular high school law. Each school shall receive state aid in an amount not exceeding \$1,250 for all schools which meet the full requirements. Schools which give instruction in agriculture, manual training and home economics may become attached to a rural high school and receive \$50 a year from the state as aid. There can be but one high school in a county accredited to the state university and two consolidated rural high schools, rural high schools or county high schools in any county come under the provisions of the law and receive aid, in any biennium. Not more than thirty schools shall receive aid during the years 1913-14.

No person shall be employed as an instructor in a school of this kind unless such person shall show proper certificate of graduation from some agricultural college approved by the chancellor of the University of Nebraska, or certified to be the dean of the state agricultural school, or has had a four years' course in agriculture in a standard state normal school.

Until such consolidated high school, rural high school or county high school shall fully comply with all of the provisions of the law it shall only receive \$250. The state superintendent of agriculture shall appoint an inspector of agricultural training, approved by the chancellor of the University of Nebraska, who shall look after the welfare of the schools and see that they are living up to the requirements.

Dodge Prison Bill. Dodge of Douglas introduced a bill this morning, which, if passed, will revolutionize the condition of things at the state penitentiary as regards the employment

of the convicts. The men in that institution shall be kept busy manufacturing clothing, shoes and furniture used in the different institutions of the state and can manufacture any article which will not come in competition with any article manufactured in the state. The prisoners may be let out to individuals or counties or to other state institutions, provided that only those who have proven themselves trustworthy can be used in this manner. They shall receive not less than 75 cents per day and board and not less than one-third of the amount shall be placed to the credit of such prisoner in the prisoners' fund and paid out in the same manner as is done at the present time. All labor for the erection of new buildings at the state institutions or for repairs of old buildings shall be done by convict labor competent and qualified to perform the work and shall be under the direction of a skilled foreman. Any county can contract for the use of prisoners for road work under the same provisions as stated above.

The senate took adjournment until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Only One "BROÑO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. See—Advertisement.

Morgan Sails for Egypt. NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed last night for Alexandria, Egypt.

Gas Franchise Bill. H. R. 236, by Anderson of Douglas—Gives the city of Omaha the right to grant franchises to gas companies. The price to be limited to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. Fixes scale of royalties to be collected by the city.

H. R. 237, by Davis of Douglas—Prohibits municipal and county officers from making junketing trips at expense of taxpayers. Does not apply police officers, sheriffs or county attorneys.

H. R. 238, by Brett of Cheyenne—Prohibits combinations among live stock dealers to prevent growers from finding a market.

H. R. 239, by Jackson of Nuckolls and Banks of Knox—Specifies partition fences to be constructed of woven wire thirty six inches high, with posts not more than one rod apart, and two barb wires at the top.

H. R. 240, by Jackson—Provides for a record of registration in cancellation of bonds of all public divisions and filed with the county clerk and by him certified to the state auditor.

H. R. 241, by Reiche of Deuel—Appropriates money for normal library fund for purchase of books.

Convict Parole Expense. H. R. 242, by Jeary of Lancaster—Appropriates \$400,000 for salaries of convicts on account of pursuit of state convicts in March, 1912.

H. R. 243, by Grotting—Deficiency appropriation of \$4,300 for the State School for Deaf Omaha.

H. R. 244, by McKissick of Gage—Provides that the secretary of state shall receive a fee of \$5 for attaching state seal to a notarial commission, and the county clerk to whom it is forwarded shall receive \$2 from the applicant.

H. R. 245, by McClintock of Kearney, Heiliger and Baker—Appropriates levy of 1/8 mill for six years as a special fund to extend state university campus and erect buildings thereon.

H. R. 246, by Haggerty of Custer—Authorizes the governor, state superintendent and chancellor of the state university to appoint two delegates to visit Europe and investigate systems of rural credit in vogue there, during the summer of 1913. Appropriates \$2,000 for expenses.

H. R. 247, by Norton and Potts—Provides for working penitentiary or reformatory convicts on public highways.

H. R. 248, by Hoff of Douglas—Provides for maintenance of consolidated cities and all contiguous cities and villages January 1, 1913, without referendum vote of any district.

School Levy Increased. H. R. 2