

Here's News of the January Clearing Sale Starting Friday--Telling of Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices

We Never Disappoint

Stylish Colored Dress Goods at Clearing Sale Prices

Occurring, as it does, only once a year, the opportunity should not be missed.

- Each reduction is guaranteed to be exactly as stated
 - \$1.00 Mixed Dress Goods, 59c yard.
 - \$2.00 Mixed Velour Cord, \$1.19 yard.
 - \$2.25 English Diagonals, illuminated, \$1.39 a yard.
 - \$2.50 Changeable Suitings, \$1.39 a yard.
 - \$3.25 Imported Eponge, illuminated, \$1.98 a yard.
 - \$3.50 new Eponge, \$1.98 a yard.
 - \$4.00 Broche Metalasse Eponge, \$1.98 a yard.
 - \$4.25 Imported Novelties, \$2.29 a yard.
- Hundreds of other equally good styles and values--can't be mentioned here.

Clearing Sale of Lace Curtains

We didn't sort out a few soiled or old style curtains for this sale--we reduce the price of every pair in stock, including Brussels Net, Cluny, Lacet, Arabian, Duchess, Cable Net, Antique, Nottingham and Macrame.

Only a few of the hundreds of different styles and bargains are mentioned here.

- \$12.50 Curtains, pr., \$9.95
- \$10.00 Curtains, pr., \$7.95
- \$7.50 Curtains, pr., \$5.95
- \$5.00 Curtains, pr., \$3.95
- \$3.50 Curtains, pr., \$2.45
- \$2.50 Curtains, pr., \$1.95
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- \$1.50 Curtains, pair, .95c

Great Semi-Annual Clearance of All Millinery
Every Trimmed Hat in Our Stock at Great Reduction.

Women's Wearing Apparel

In the January Clearing Sale

Tomorrow, Friday, we commence our Semi-Annual clearing sale of all the finest grades and most beautiful styles of

High Class Tailored Suits, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, also 1000 Coats in Velvet, Plush, both plain and Brocaded, Chinchilla, Persian Coats, Broadcloth Coats, and many others of new and fashionable fabrics.

All the goods we place on sale are our own regular stock; every garment has been made to our own order; ever one is of the latest and most advanced style.

At the reduced prices we shall sell everything for Friday; we know it will merit your attention.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

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Bed Blankets and Comforters

Greatly reduced prices on all Cotton Blankets, Woolen Blankets, Cotton Comforters, Docon Comforters. Now is the time to save money on reliable blankets and comforters.

Our January Sale of Muslin Sheeting, Sheets and Pillow Cases, etc., starts MONDAY, JANUARY 12th. It will pay you to wait. We never disappoint.

January Clearing Sale of Kimonos, House Dresses, Wool Skirts, Aprons

BASEMENT--READY-TO-WEAR SECTION
SEPARATE SKIRTS--Serges, whipcords and diagonals; regularly \$5.00, sale price, \$1.98.
KIMONOS--Swan's down and fleeced; good colors and styles; values to \$2.50, sale price \$9c.
HOUSE DRESSES--A large assortment of both light and dark colors; values up to \$1.50, sale price 79c.
LARGE COVERALL APRONS--Light and dark colors; 50c qualities, sale price, 39c.

January Clearing Sale of BED BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS At Greatly Reduced Prices

Every pair of blankets and every comforter of our choice stock is included in this sale. We cannot quote every reduction, but the price list below will give you an idea.

- 60c Gray Cotton Blankets 39c a pair
- \$1.00 gray, tan or white Cotton Blankets . . . \$1.48 a pair
- \$1.75 gray or tan Cotton Blankets \$1.48 a pair
- \$2.50 Plaid Cotton Blankets \$1.98 a pair
- \$3.50 Gray Wool Blankets \$2.98 a pair
- \$4.00 White Wool Blankets \$3.29 a pair
- \$4.50 All Wool gray or tan Blankets \$3.69 a pair
- \$5.00 gray, tan or plaid Wool Blankets \$3.98 a pair

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Table Damask

- 85c Bleached Table Damask, 69c
- \$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, 89c
- \$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.00
- \$1.75 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.10
- \$1.50 Heavy Silver Bleached Table Damask, \$1.10
- \$1.25 Heavy Silver Bleached Table Damask, 89c

400 dozen 50c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, each **25c**
Limit one dozen to a customer.

Crash Towelings

- 18c Fine Glass Tea Toweling, 15c a yard
- 15c Fine Glass Tea Toweling, 12 1/2c a yard
- 15c Heavy Bleached Crash, 12 1/2c a yard
- 20c Heavy Bleached Crash 1c a yard
- 12 1/2c Brown Crash, 8 1/2c a yard
- 15c Brown Crash, 10c a yard
- 17c Brown Crash, 12 1/2c a yard

The Foremost Linen Stock in Omaha at Reduced Prices Our January Sale of Linens--More Important than Ever

In announcing this annual sale--looked forward to by every woman in Omaha--we are better prepared than ever to offer to our patrons better goods and better values at greater reductions than have ever before been offered in the West.

January Sale of Table Cloths

- \$2.25 Table Cloths, each \$1.75
- \$5.00 Table Cloths, each \$2.25
- \$3.50 Table Cloths, each \$2.50
- \$4.50 Table Cloths, each \$2.98
- \$5.00 Table Cloths, each \$3.50
- \$6.00 Table Cloths, each \$4.38
- \$6.75 Table Cloths, each \$4.75
- \$7.50 Table Cloths, each \$5.00
- \$10.00 Table Cloths, at \$6.98
- \$12.00 Table Cloths, at \$8.90
- \$15.00 Table Cloths, at \$10.98
- \$20.00 Table Cloths, at \$15.00
- \$25.00 Table Cloths, at \$17.50
- \$50.00 Table Cloths, at \$37.50
- \$85.00 Table Cloths, at \$65.00

January Sale of Napkins

- \$1.75 Hemmed Napkins, \$1.19 a dozen
- \$3.50 Bleached Napkins, \$2.38 a dozen
- \$3.75 Bleached Napkins, \$2.80 a dozen
- \$4.00 Bleached Napkins, \$3.00 a dozen
- \$5.00 Bleached Napkins, \$3.75 a dozen
- \$6.00 Bleached Napkins, \$4.00 a dozen
- \$7.50 Bleached Napkins, \$5.00 a dozen
- \$10.00 Bleached Napkins, \$7.50 a dozen
- \$50.00 Bleached Napkins, \$37.50 a dozen

January Sale of Turkish Towels

- 25c Turkish Towels, at 10c
- 45c Turkish Towels, at 25c
- 50c Turkish Towels, at 25c
- 75c Turkish Towels, at 50c
- \$1.00 Turkish Towels, at 75c

EXTRA SPECIAL John S. Brown & Sons' Napkins

100 dozen \$10 3/4 Napkins, January Sale price--

\$5 a Doz.

200 dozen \$4.75 3/8 Napkins, January Sale price--

\$2.75 a Doz.

Limit, one dozen to a customer.

1,000 YARDS 10c BROWN CRASH
January Sale Price
5c a yard

Fancy Linen at One-Half Price

All our Maderia and Cluny Lace Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Table Cloths, Napkins, Italian Filet Center Pieces, Scarfs and Table Covers, at just half price.

- \$75 Italian Filet Cover, \$37.50
- \$50.00 Cluny Lace Table Cloth, \$25.00
- \$50 Maderia Table Cloth, \$25.00
- \$25 Italian Filet Center Piece, \$12.50
- \$35 Cluny Lace Cloth, \$17.50
- \$35 Maderia Cloth, \$17.50
- \$25 Cluny Lace Cloth, \$12.50
- \$20.00 Cluny Lace Center Piece, \$10.00
- \$10.00 Cluny Lace Center Piece, \$5.00
- \$10 Maderia Tea Napkins, per dozen, \$6.00
- \$8.75 Maderia Tea Napkins, per dozen, \$4.38
- \$10 Maderia Tea Napkins, per dozen, \$6.00
- \$7.50 Cluny Lace Center Piece, \$3.75
- \$7.50 Cluny Lace Center Piece, \$3.75
- \$6.00 Cluny Lace Center Piece, \$3.00
- \$5.00 Cluny Lace Center Piece, \$2.50
- \$4.50 Cluny Lace Center Pieces, \$2.25
- \$3.50 Cluny Lace Center Pieces, \$1.75
- \$2.50 Cluny Lace Center Pieces, \$1.25
- \$12 Maderia Tea Napkins, per dozen, \$6.00
- \$8.75 Maderia Tea Napkins, per dozen, \$4.38

Sale Hand Embroid'rd Linen in Cases

- \$2.75 Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$1.80 a pair
- \$5.00 Quality Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$3.98 a pair
- \$6.00 Quality Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$4.38 a pair
- \$6.75 Quality Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$5.00 a pair
- \$7.50 Quality Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$5.98 a pair
- \$8.75 Quality Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$6.98 a pair

EXTRA SPECIAL

- 50 dozen \$8.75 3/8 Heavy Austrian Bleached Napkins, \$6.00 doz.
- 50 dozen \$5.00 3/8 Heavy Austrian Napkins, \$3.98 a dozen.
- 50 dozen \$3.75 3/8 Heavy Austrian Napkins, \$2.75 a dozen.

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Huck Towels

- 25c Scalloped Huck Towels, 19c
- 45c Huck Towels, 25c
- 75c Huck Towels, 50c
- \$1.00 Huck Towels, 75c
- \$1.50 Huck Towels, \$1.00

Linen Sheets

- \$15 H. S. Linen Sheets, \$10 a pair
- \$12 H. S. Linen Sheets, \$8.89 a pair
- \$8.75 H. S. Linen Sheets, \$6.38 a pair
- \$7.50 H. S. Linen Sheets, \$5.98 a pair

HUCK TOWELS

500 dozen 12 1/2c Huck Towels, January sale price, each **5c**
Limit, one dozen to a customer.

JANUARY SALE

WASH CLOTHS

- 500 dozen Turkish Wash Cloths, 1 1/2c each
 - 500 dozen 5c Knit Wash Cloths, 2 1/2c each
 - 500 dozen 8 1/2c Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c each
- Limit, one dozen to a customer.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

BALL PROFITS TOTAL \$3,000

Charity Ball Committee Workers Report at Meeting.

EVERYTHING IS ABOUT READY

All of the details for the Big Dance have been worked out and decorations are now being completed.

Nearly \$3,000 clear profit on the sale of charity ball tickets was reported yesterday to Chairman Harry Tukey of the ticket committee by the workers who are winding up their campaign of personal ticket selling. Other reports are expected to come in today, so there is every chance that the figures will be increased considerably by tonight.

All members of the ticket committee made their final reports last night and today tickets will be sold at Beal's, Edholm's, Chamber's and the Auditorium box office. Every ticket may be exchanged for a reserved seat at the latter place.

With the financial success of the big ball now assured, and certain to exceed the hopes of the hundreds of workers who have devoted their time to it for several weeks, the immense task of decorating the Auditorium for the affair is being pushed with increased enthusiasm. The work began Tuesday and more men were assigned to it this morning, finishing it up this afternoon in time for the enjoyment of the thousands who will attend.

Green and white is the color scheme, and more than forty dozen large evergreen trees, as well as hundreds of

BOUNDS OF GREENS OF VARIOUS SORTS, ARE BEING USED IN THE WORK.

Flour All Piled Up.
The large dancing floor has been thoroughly swept and scrubbed and was carefully polished to a perfect condition for the dancers. Final arrangements for the refreshment table, which consists of coffee, sandwiches and pies, all to be served for 25 cents a piece, were made and the fruit punch, to be served at 4 cents a glass, will be prepared by the women this afternoon.

The details of handling the crowds and the carriages at the doors have been finally worked out by the committee, so that no confusion or delay will result, either before or after the big affair.

Negro Confesses He Slewed Diamond Broker

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.--Burr L. Harris, a young negro sentenced to be hanged February 13 for the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Gay, a Christian Science practitioner in Los Angeles, confessed today that he also had killed and robbed C. E. Fendell, a Los Angeles diamond broker. Fendell was slain in his office in June of this year.

DEATH RECORD.

B. Holmberg.
Word was received in Omaha yesterday of the death at Lincoln of B. Holmberg, one of the pioneers of Saunders county. Mr. Holmberg, who was 90 years of age, had lived thirty-four years in Nebraska, coming here direct from Sweden when a young man. His wife and ten children, the latter all married, survive him. One of his children is L. O. Holmberg of the Nonpareil laundry, Omaha.

BANKERS ARE AT VARIANCE

Some of Local Money Men Want Regional Institution.

WILL DECIDE THE QUESTION

Clearing House Members Are to Determine at Meeting Whether Omaha Should Be One of the Headquarters.

"To seek, or not to seek" a regional reserve bank for Omaha is the question that is still causing discussion in the ranks of the national bankers of Omaha and South Omaha. A number of the national bankers here, are anxious that Omaha should be considered as a point for the location of one of the eight regional reserve banks under the new currency law. Others, however, for some reason, are not enthusiastic for its possibility.

"I can't understand them," said H. W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank. "Maybe they have a good reason for not wanting a regional bank here, but I cannot see it."
Another meeting of the Omaha Clearing House is to be held this afternoon, when the matter will be further discussed. If the clearing house decides to ask for a bank here, a committee will likely be appointed to confer with the federal organization committee at one of the several meetings the committee will hold throughout the country, at which conferences are invited.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

POISONED NEEDLE WORKER ATTACKS NEWARK GIRL

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.--Elizabeth Hilleary, 22, employed as a cigarmaker, was fighting for life here today as the result of an alleged attack by a poisoned needle worker at her home late last

night. She was summoned to the telephone and told a package would be delivered to her if she would meet the messenger at her front gate. As she received the parcel she felt a sting on her bare arm. She became faint and ran into the house, where she fell unconscious on the floor. Convulsions developed and heroic measures were necessary to avert death. The alleged assailant escaped.

SECRETARY AND MRS. BRYAN TO ENTERTAIN DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.--New Year's day in the capitol will be observed without many of the official functions which generally mark it as a day of brilliant social events. President Wilson's absence has eliminated the principal feature, the

White House reception. Tomorrow's principal event of official color will be a breakfast to the diplomatic corps in the Hall of the Americas at the Pan-American Union building given by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan. Most cabinet members will be in the city, dining with their friends or families.

Key to the Situation--See Advertisement.

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To reduce stock and keep my force of expert tailors busy I offer my high grade made-to-order Suits and Overcoats at lower prices than you would have to pay for ill-fitting ready-to-wear-after-they-alter-them kind.

- All \$30.00 Suits-to-Order, now **\$25**
- All \$35.00 Suits-to-Order, now **\$30**
- All \$40.00 Suits-to-Order, now **\$33**

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