

Reorganization Sale of GLOVES

A DETERMINED effort to clean our shelves of all odd lots of broken assortments of women's and children's gloves and mittens.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Kid Gloves, 95c

Broken assortment of women's long or short gloves, kid, cape, lambakin and mocha, white black and colors, formerly \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50, at... **95c**

78c, 98c and \$1.25 Gloves, 65c

Women's 1 and 2-clasp gloves; mocha, cape and lambakin, also long washable Duplex gloves, formerly 78c, 98c and \$1.25... **65c**

50c to 59c Gloves, 33c

Cashmere, Chamoulette and Duplex gloves, long or short, white, black and colors, formerly 50c to 59c, sale price, pair... **33c**

25c to 35c Gloves, 15c

Women's and children's gloves and mittens, wool chamoulette and golf, also rough rider gloves, formerly 25c to 35c, pair... **15c**

BURGESS-NASH CO.

SUCCESSORS TO ORKIN BROTHERS

Saturday Will Be the Last Day of This Great Reorganization Sale

AND for a fitting climax every effort has been put forth to make it the banner day of the entire event. Every section of this store will contribute splendid values—the kind of merchandise now in greatest demand at prices that are most attractive. Saturday will be featured as Ready-to-Wear-Day.

Reorganization Sale of MILLINERY

A FINAL sweep of all seasonal millinery day—an offering to clean up our stock in the one day. Three groups:

Trimmed Hats Formerly in the sale at \$1.50, sale price—	Trimmed Hats Formerly in the sale at \$3.75, sale price—	Trimmed Hats Formerly in the sale at \$5.89, sale price—
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00

New Gaby Turbans
Black Silk Velvet Gaby Turbans, very special for Saturday, at... **\$2.50 and \$1.50**



NOW FOR A GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE SATURDAY OF WOMEN'S TAILORED COATS

THE importance of this clear-awake of correct coats cannot be overestimated; most every coat need is embraced in this big assortment—coats for street wear, afternoon, evening, automobile, etc.—and every garment measures fully up to the highest standard of quality and is authentic in style.

HUNDREDS of thrift-wise buyers will find in this sale the very coat that they have been contemplating and will be among the throng of shrewd shoppers who, realizing the importance of this event, will be here early Saturday morning to participate in the great values.

Women's Coats

Formerly \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, choice

\$9.50

HERE is without doubt a most unusual offering; the coats are all late models, the sort in greatest demand right now.

The materials are Persiana, Duvetyne, Broadcloth, Chin-chilla, Caracul, Boucles, Fancy Mixtures, etc.

Many of them are lined throughout with guaranteed satin, splendid assortment of colors and patterns; all sizes for women and misses; your choice at... **\$9.50**



Women's Coats

Formerly \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and to \$65.00, choice

\$17.50

AT this price we offer you choice from our entire stock of exquisite evening wraps, street and automobile coats, a charming collection.

The materials are fur effects, velours, sealettes, mole, Budapest, Arabian lamb, imported mixtures, broadcloths, etc.

Many of them are exclusive and individual models, while others are copies of some of the most favored imported garments; choice of the group for... **\$17.50**

Burgess-Nash Co.—16th and Harney.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print—Now Beacon Press, Life Ins. 7 Yes, Penn Mutual, Gould, Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage and Van Co.—D. 1514

Burn's Celebration, January 23, Swedish hall, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

State Bank of Omaha—4 per cent paid on time deposits; 3 per cent paid on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Laborer Sticks Bacon—J. Y. Cooper, laborer, 213 South Ninth street, was arrested for the theft of five slabs of bacon from a Union Pacific car several nights ago. Cooper uncovered the meat where he had dived it under a pile of lumber near the ball park.

Young Men Start New Fund—Members of the Young Men's Christian association have started a fund to help the educational department of the association defray the expense of teaching foreigners to speak, read and write English.

The Peters Trust Company confines itself solely to trustee and investment business and is therefore not affected by the up and down of finance. It is advantageous to estates of whatsoever status to have it named as executor or trustee.

Thieves Steal Tools—Fred Fridenberger, carpenter, living at 2513 Chicago street, informs the authorities that a kit of tools belonging to him were stolen from a new building at Nineteenth and Dodge streets some time Thursday afternoon.

Silk Thief Gets Thirty Days—Antonio Garcia, laborer, was arrested by Officer Carney, who discovered that Garcia had stolen three bolts of silk valued at \$15 from the Burgess-Nash store. Garcia had the silk under his coat when taken. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Thieves Steal Plumbing—Mrs. A. Dillard, 694 South Twenty-fourth avenue, who owns a house adjoining her home, has notified the police that Wednesday night thieves stole the water meter from the vacant house and on Thursday night removed all the plumbing.

Train to Run Faster—Beginning Sunday the Northwestern will shorten the running time of its Omaha-Chicago line from eleven minutes between here and Chicago. The train will continue to leave Omaha at 6 o'clock p. m., but will reach Chicago at 7:34 instead of 7:45 o'clock in the morning. Hereafter this train will be equipped with all steel sleepers.

Knights to Go to David City—Omaha Knights of Columbus to the number of 10 will go to David City Sunday to attend the state meeting of the order. The Omaha delegation will leave the city over the Burlington's No. 1 at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. Lincoln will be the gathering point for the knights and from there a special train for their accommodation will be run to David City.

Spiritualists Elect Officers—At the annual meeting of the First Progressive Spiritualist church held in Mackie's hall, 1836 Harney street Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. A. Thomas; vice president, F. C. Allen; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Allen; treasurer, John Baer; trustees, George Mackie, Mrs. M. E. Mackey, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. J. Baer, Mrs. Zuellem; pastor, Dr. F. A. Thomas. Meetings are held every Tuesday and Sunday at 8 p. m. at Mackie's hall.

FORGED MSS. OF POET BURNS

Kennedy Collection in New York Library Costs \$20,000.

PEN WORK OF "ANTIQUÉ" SMITH

Clever Work of Penman in Collision with Scotch Bookseller.

While Scotland will soon receive, through the generosity of John Gribbel of Philadelphia, the famous Glenriddell manuscripts of Robert Burns, which were sold last summer by the Athenaeum library of Liverpool, it may be interesting by way of contrast to call attention to the fact that New York City possesses, in the New York public library, what has been called the largest and most remarkable collection of forged Burns manuscripts in the world.

The collection consists of 135 letters, poems and extracts from poems in the familiar style of the poet's handwriting. They form but a small part of a phenomenal series of forgeries executed by a clever Scottish penman known as "Antique" Smith more than twenty-five years ago.

Before the forgeries were discovered hundreds of letters, not only of Burns, but of Thackeray, Scott and personages of a much earlier period, including Cromwell, Mary Queen of Scots, Elizabeth, Charles I, John Knox and others, had been sold to many collectors in Europe, Canada and the United States and accepted as genuine.

The collection of Burns forgeries in the New York public library was purchased in 1890 by the late John S. Kennedy and presented by him to the Lenox library, of which he was president. They were bought from James Stille, a well known book dealer in Edinburgh, and the price paid was reported to have been about \$20,000. The manuscripts were pronounced absolutely genuine by Mr. Stille, who had enjoyed a long reputation as an expert. Other expert students of manuscripts also vouched for their authenticity, and the fact that Mr. Kennedy, who was also regarded as an authority on the autographic material of the poet of his native land, was deceived furnished additional proof of the excellence of "Antique" Smith's forgeries.

Mr. Kennedy's batch of manuscripts arrived in this city late in 1890, and in December were placed on exhibition in the Lenox library.

Mention is then made of some of the more important pieces and it was stated that most of them were written on excise paper, being in an excellent state of preservation and were being catalogued by Dr. Moore. For years Dr. Moore was the librarian of the Lenox library and he also was an acknowledged authority of early manuscripts and rare books.

In addition to this gift to the Lenox library Mr. Kennedy had also presented a lot of Burns manuscripts to his native city of Edinburgh. Like the others they had been purchased from Mr. Stille and at the time of the discovery of the forgeries in 1902 Mr. Kennedy had contracted to buy another batch of Burns letters which were intended for Edinburgh. In this case, however, he insisted that the manuscripts be submitted to the experts in the British museum and they discredited every one of them.

It took some time for Mr. Kennedy to

Visit of Burglars Brings the Police, Who Start Things

"I don't know what this world is coming to," tearfully remarked a man taken last night when May Noble's flat at 182 Leavenworth street was raided as a "disorderly house" by the police. "Take this joint for instance. It was going along all right and the authorities were blissfully ignorant of its existence, when along comes a low-down burglar with no regard for people's feelings and attracts attention by robbing the place, and it gets raided."

The man's lament was correct. The police say they did not know of the existence of the flat until a burglar got in and robbed the Noble woman of several diamond rings and gold ornaments. She reported the theft to the police, and while one detail of officers searched for the thieves another came up to the place and raided it.

Miss Noble, Marie Walker, Mary Turner and Dorothy Pahan were arrested and several men were also taken. The men, however, were released immediately, but the women were locked up.

Morris Halpern, keeper of a lodging house at 214 North Sixteenth street, was arrested by Sergeants Dillon and Russell for keeping a disorderly resort.

May Noble pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Foster, with a promise of a jail sentence for a repetition of the offense. Two of

Students Decide to Abolish Dance Club to Defeat Machine

Student politics at the Central High school has become so strongly flavored with machine rule, according to some of the students interested, that a big majority of the Cadet Officers' club voted yesterday to disband that organization, rather than allow the "machine" candidate to win out over two anti-machine candidates whose backers could not get together except on the question of disorganizing.

The Board of Education had just granted the cadet officers permission to continue their club, provided all money raised by it on the annual dance should be put into the regimental fund. As the machine had already made itself an alleged nuisance by picking most of the plums heretofore available, the opposition candidates agreed to disband when they found neither would withdraw to give the other a majority in the election. The result was that a motion to discontinue the club was passed by a vote of 23 to 12.

It is understood that the three cadets who would have been candidates for the presidency of the club were Arno Trueson, a member of the Loyal club, and said to be the choice of the "machine," Clay Beisel, and Edward Baumann. The

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admit that he had been duped, for in an interview published in The New York Times on December 3, 1902, Mr. Kennedy stated that he believed his manuscripts were all genuine as they had been passed on by experts. When the truth was demonstrated beyond all question of doubt Mr. Kennedy instituted suit against the Scotch book dealer, but the latter died before the case got before the courts and it was dismissed. The manuscripts, which had been sent to Edinburgh for use in the suit were then brought back to New York and deposited in the library where they were allowed to be forgotten. They are still preserved, well bound in a large volume, and are available for inspection, but when they were asked for last week Wilberforce Eames, librarian of the manuscript department, expressed some surprise that their existence was still remembered.

Among the choicest of these Burns forgeries are copies in the poet's handwriting of his poems, "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace Bled," "Mary Morrison," "John Anderson My Jo," "Willie Broun a Feck o' Maun," and a sonnet "to the memory of my friend Robert Riddell, Esq.," as sent to the Dumfries Journal in 1764. It is interesting to note that the original and authentic copy of this sonnet is in the valuable Glenriddell collection which was lately purchased by Mr. Gribbel.

The publication of two of these forged documents in Scotland about the same time occasioned the discovery of the fraud. One was the publication of a poem, "The Poor Man's Prayer," ascribed to Burns. Some antiquarian in literary lore called attention to the fact that the identical poem, of nineteen verses, first appeared in the London Magazine in 1765, addressed to the earl of Chatham. Had Burns written it his fame as a poet would have begun at the tender age of 7 years.

Signed the Letter Carelessly.

The second source of doubt was aroused by the publication in the Cumnock Express of Ayrshire in August, 1892, of a letter written to "John Hill, weaver," a poem. "The Poor Man's Prayer," ascribed to Burns, and it signed "Robert Burns," an unusual signature, as the poet abbreviated his name to "Robt." in nearly all of his signed letters. Students of Burns took up the matter, and it was ascertained that no such person as John Hill ever lived. The identity of other persons to whom many of the forged letters were addressed was sought, with the result that they turned out to be mythical friends of the poet. Some of these letters addressed to persons who never existed are in the Kennedy collections in the public library.

As an extra attestation of their identity, scores of the letters were indorsed by James Hogg, the Scottish poet, popularly known as the Ettrick shepherd. Nearly all of the documents in the public library are so indorsed. After the bursting of the bubble, it was pointed out, quite naturally, that James Hogg had never before been regarded as an expert on handwriting, and it was called singular that, despite his indorsement on many otherwise valuable and interesting letters and poems of Burns, he made no use of them in his edition of Burns' works.

Another strange letter in the Kennedy collection, which shows the veritability of "Antique" Smith in forging as well as creating literary history, is addressed to William Livingston of Kilmarnock, asking him to collect a debt of £10, which he had loaned to James Clark, schoolmaster

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The visiting team brought with them Iliac Kin as alternate and also V. Schanaffelt, the Lincoln debating coach. Mr. Schanaffelt was chairman of the debate which was well attended by students of the high school.

The judges of the debate were: Attorney J. E. Bednar of South Omaha, Attorney Matthews of Omaha and Father Tullmage of Creighton university.

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