

Values Greater Than Ever at Hartman's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

All Prices Reduced 25% to 50%

Another week of record breaking crowds and unparalleled values in home furnishings. Thousands of dollars worth of excess goods fresh from our Warehouses ARE REDUCED 25 to 50% BELOW REGULAR PRICES. Every article distinctly and critically selected. Not style late or store worn, but artistic and desirable, in most interesting variety. This is not a haphazard undertaking simply to promote sales, but a great February Clearing of stocks that have accumulated because of a backward season. COME TOMORROW AND SHARE IN THESE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. Our convenient credit system is open to all.

Magnificent Parlor ROCKER

Upholstered in guaranteed Imperial leather, handsomely carved frame and neatly ruffled edges. Made entirely of genuine solid oak, beautifully finished. Specially priced for this Clearance Sale at this very low price.

\$4.75



1001 OTHER BARGAINS

Beautiful New Style PRINCESS DRESSER

LARGE SIZE COLONIAL PRINCESS DRESSER. Is made of genuine American quartered imitation oak; base has two full swelled drawers fitted with wood knobs. Mirror is of large size pattern shaped. French beveled plate. A truly remarkable value at this low price.

\$10.75



3-Piece Mission Suit



TUMED OAK MISSION LIBRARY SUITE. Neatly upholstered in genuine Spanish fabric leather. Arm chair and rocker are extremely large, upholstered over full set of steel springs. Round table is fitted with large drawer and magazine rack. A splendid set at a great saving. Three pieces complete, priced for clearing sale only, at

\$12.95

3 UNUSUAL RUG BARGAINS

Pretty Brussels Rug. All New Designs. 9x12 ft. size. Price—**\$10.98**
Extra Fine Velvet Rugs. Newest patterns, best of yarn used. 9x12 ft. size. Price—**\$11.95**
Durable Axminster Rugs. Elegant patterns, richly colored. 9x12 ft. Price—**\$18.75**

SOLID OAK BUFFET

BEAUTIFUL SOLID OAK Buffet. Made with two small drawers, one large drawer and extra roomy cupboard below. Handsomely fitted with distinctive wood knobs. French beveled plate mirror supported by ornate legs. Fully built from top to bottom. A decided bargain.

\$11.98



Let Hartman Feather Your

Labor Saving KITCHEN CABINET

Made of highly seasoned wood and very complete, with rooey compartment, several drawers, china compartment and convenient shelf for spices, etc. Offered for this sale and while they last at this extremely low price.

\$9.75

2-Inch Continuous Post Vernis Martin Metal Bed

AN AMAZING VALUE IN A TWO-INCH CONTINUOUS POST VERNIS MARTIN METAL BED, made of tubular steel, with five heavy fillers and enameled in guaranteed gold bronze, which is superior to many brands of metal. This bed represents an unusual value at this price.

\$4.95



IN GREAT STORES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

HARTMAN'S

1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS ST.

GIRL TESTIFIES IN PAUL CASE

Tells Court Plaintiff Tried to Use Her to Get Money.

WOMAN MADE SUGGESTIONS

Told Her There Was "an Easier Way" and Advised that She Go Down to Store and Attract Mr. Brandels' Attention.

An 18-year-old girl and her mother who testified for the defense in the suit brought by Mrs. Nellie Paul against Arthur Brandels in Judge Day's district court gave details of an alleged plan on the part of Mrs. Paul to attempt to get money from Mr. Brandels three years ago.

Their testimony was unshaken on cross-examination and their answers to questions put to them by Mrs. Paul's attorney resulted in so much applause on the part of the spectators that Judge Day threatened to clear the court room.

The girl, who is unusually attractive in appearance, testified that during a period, when she lived at Mrs. Paul's home in Florence, Mrs. Paul suggested that she should go to the Brandels store and attract the attention of Mr. Brandels. She said Mrs. Paul spoke of "the easier way" by which she might secure pretty clothes which the girl then lacked.

"One day Clarence Bistley came to my room," she continued, "and asked me to get Mr. Brandels to 'fall for me.' He argued about it and I became angry. I threw aside the curtain in front of the door and stepped out. Mrs. Paul was on the stairs listening. She did not see me at first. When she did, she came on up and said to Clarence, 'What is the use of wasting any more time on this girl? We have been trying to make something of her, but we can't do it.'"

Attorney Brady, for Mrs. Paul, asked her, "Did you ever use the way you saw Mrs. Paul suggested of getting pretty clothes without working for them?" "Do you call these pretty?" was her reply, as she pointed scornfully to the plain suit which she wore. "I certainly did not."

Her mother's testimony was of similar remarks made by Mrs. Paul.

Don Save Honey

When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because just a few doses stop the cough and heal the cold, one bottle lasts a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Mrs. S. S. S., 20 Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "Father had laryngitis and his cough was something terrible and he could not sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stopped his coughing, but it brought my voice back to me after a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

From Our Near Neighbors

Weeping Water. Mrs. John Amick notified to Haddam, Kan., Monday, to attend her mother.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Central City visited this week with Mrs. D. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rose have gone to Burlington, Mo., to reside on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey entertained R. A. Chase of Fort Morgan, Colo., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis returned home last Monday from a trip of several weeks sightseeing in Florida and Cuba.

Miss Mary Huggate, who has been attending the University of Nebraska, has accepted a position in the Aurora high school to teach domestic science.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson have disposed of their residence property here to E. E. Taylor and have moved to Avoca, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived Tuesday, to visit for a few days with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Andrus.

Walter Perry and daughter, Gertrude, were visiting friends in this city last week. The Perys were former residents of this county and now reside in Orange, Cal.

The marriage of Henry Peterson to Miss Catherine O'Leary at Manly last Wednesday by Rev. Father Higgins was followed by a dinner at the bride's home northeast of town.

The academy students and a few outsiders were entertained Thursday night at Hindley hall. A five-course supper was served, with Principal M. M. Redenbaugh as host, and various toasts were responded to by a number of guests.

The trustees of the Weeping Water academy have given notice that the institution will close at the end of the school year. The reason given is that the many high schools in the county are doing the work the academy started out to do nearly thirty years ago.

The brotherhood of the Congregational church, most last Tuesday, to visit the members invited one guest each and about 100 partook of a supper served by the Ladies Aid society.

President F. P. Reed, Rev. W. E. Blledge and Prof. Harbour of the State university.

Tekamah.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston arrived from Denver this week for a visit at the Houston and Merritt homes.

The Burt County Farmers' Institute was in session at Grant this week and drew many of the farmers from this vicinity.

A large number of the Masonic members were at Decatur attending the funeral of Frank Griffin, one of the well known men of the county.

Carroll Stephenson and Mabel Farness, both of Decatur, were united in marriage at Tekamah Monday by Rev. Mr. MacGregor at the Methodist parsonage.

One of the most largely attended farm sales ever pulled off in Burt county was that of H. J. Webster. Fully 600 people were in attendance and prices ruled high.

Mrs. Charles Hardwell died at Lincoln on Tuesday and interment and funeral services took place at Tekamah on Thursday. Mrs. Hardwell was a Tekamah girl of 70 years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. M. H. Hopewell.

The marriage of Miss Laura Fowle and William Cornish, the children of two of the most highly respected families of this vicinity, took place at the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday noon. They will make their home on the Cornish farm two miles south of Tekamah.

The body of Grandma Tucker, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darling, at Lyons last Saturday, was interred in the Tekamah cemetery on Monday morning, funeral services being held in the Presbyterian church here. Mrs. Tucker had been a resident of Tekamah for many years.

Valley.

Mrs. Isaac Noyes of Dundee was the guest of her mother, Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Reed made a business trip to Omaha, Tuesday.

W. E. Eddy went to Omaha, Tuesday, on the early train.

Mrs. Martha Steele was an Omaha visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Whitmore went to Omaha to attend the suffrage meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maguire and children returned from their trip to California, Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruth Hubbard was ill the first of the week and unable to be in school.

Mrs. Lester of Wesley, Kan., arrived Sunday evening and will stay with her son, John, until his wife is able to

A GREAT SALE

of highly desirable wearables for men, women and children is scheduled for Saturday

We've been rummaging around through the stocks and find some very desirable merchandise, of which the lines are broken. These we feel should be sold regardless of the cost in order that space can be entirely devoted to new Spring Stocks. Many of these wearables are perfectly suited for early spring wear. Never before such reductions on classy clothes.

Better Get Here Early, Ahead of the Crowd

Small Women's and Juniors' Rattine, Wexford Cloth, Linen and Cotton Voile Dresses—

104 in all, that sold for \$5.75 to \$17.50 all priced at—

\$2.95

The biggest bargain ever offered in high type dresses.

29 Fine Wool Dresses of utmost stylishness—all colors, all sizes for junior and small women—sold for \$13.50 to \$19.50; Saturday, your \$5.00 choice for.. \$5.00

Your choice of several hundred pairs of women's stylish shoes and Oxfords that sold up to \$4.50 and \$5.00. Broken lots to be sure, but all one price, \$1.00 per pair... \$1.00

Some most extraordinary small lot bargains from the Infants' Dept.

Children's Colored Wash Dresses—In sizes 2 to 6—about 4 dozen in two lots—Those that sold up to \$1.00, for .35c Those that sold up to \$3.50, for .95c

Children's Slightly Soiled Muslin Undershirts; sold up to \$1.00, 35c for..... 35c

Big Bargain in Ladies' Muslin Undershirts—Sold up to \$3.50, slightly soiled and mused, all in one lot at..... 95c

Big Suit Bargain for Men and Young Fellows

One lot of Suits that sold for \$15 to \$25.00

Sizes up to 42; broken lots, good colors, excellent fabrics, finely tailored; only one or two of a kind. Conservative and youthful models.

\$8.75



Knickerbocker Suit Bargain, sizes 9 to 15—Not a great many, but every one a most excellent value at its original price. We want to be rid of them, hence the very low price, \$3.25 only..... \$3.25

Great Overcoat Bargains for Men and Young Fellows—We have about fifty very stylish coats, as good next year as this. The sizes run to 38; they sold for \$15 to \$25—now, you can pick a good one..... \$10.00

Men's Sweaters, broken lots, \$2.50 to \$7.50 kinds at 95c to \$2.95

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

BENSON AND THORNE CO.

151-618-20 FARNAM STREET

order to be excused and the board obeyed the order.

The vote on court house bonds here Tuesday resulted in 124 for the bonds and 2 against the bonds.

The funeral of Mrs. Alvin Milks, who died on February 8, was held Sunday at the late residence of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Fagan officiated.

Mrs. E. M. Whipple and Mrs. J. W. Eckert of Little Valley, N. Y., were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Alvin Milks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan West returned from Iowa to visit relatives before going to Clearwater, Neb., where they expect to make their home.

D. O. Brawner and C. H. Oldorff took the examination for postmaster of Springfield last Saturday. It will not be known for some time which will be successful.

Elkhorn.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Behrens.

Mrs. J. A. Gibbons was at Waterloo Tuesday visiting her mother-in-law.

A. J. Deers returned from Ewing, Neb., Tuesday after several days' visit here.

Mrs. Sarah Ford of Arlington visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Calvert, Wednesday.

George Smith and family left Monday for Greeley, Neb., where he has rented a farm.

Arthur Deerson and family departed Monday for Alliance, Neb., where they will make their home.

The Misses, Mina Holte and Ella Hansen accompanied Miss Clara Heldt to her home at Wahoo Thursday.

Henry Thieszen commenced putting up ice Tuesday. He has about twenty teams

hauling from the Billiter lake. He will have the rest shipped in from the Valley sand pits.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinn, Jr., visited Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Growcock, at Valley, Thursday.

V. E. Chamberlin went to Fairbury, Neb., Tuesday, where he will hold a sale preparatory to moving his family here.

Horace Chapin left Monday for his home in New York after several days' visit here with the B. E. Baldwin home.

George Rigby and family returned to Omaha Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Rigby's mother, Mrs. B. F. Calvert, for several weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Holling entertained the C. C. club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Brunner won first prize. A two-course lunch was served.

Waterloo.

Mrs. Mendel Park of Des Moines is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Teal and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sibert were called to Valparaiso, Neb., last week on account of the illness and death of a relative.

Peter Holt of Cozad, Neb., was here this week completing arrangements to move onto the farm which Thomas Applegate will vacate this spring.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bushig went to Valley, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise Peters, who died in Omaha, Saturday.

Jackson Haynes bought the household goods of C. A. Neafus and rented the house the latter has just vacated, and he and his new bride will keep house there.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid societies will meet at the home of Mrs.

E. C. Nelson Thursday, February 12, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean, who came from Omaha Wednesday afternoon to visit their son Earl and family, left on Thursday for Stromsburg to visit other relatives.

F. W. Corliss, who with Mrs. Corliss has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a month, were out to Waterloo Wednesday, looking after business. Mrs. Corliss remained at Kansas City for a longer rest.

Mrs. Arlie Mendenhall's Sunday school class of girls gave a surprise party for Bertha Brown at the home of Mrs. H. B. Waldron Saturday evening, and incidentally entertained the boys of Miss Hale's class at the same time.

A number of friends gave a farewell party at the Isaac Rhodes home Tuesday evening in honor of Ord Seafus, who with his parents left this week for Montana. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing and a delicious supper was served.

Women's coats, formerly sold to \$20.00, Saturday at \$12.50. See ad, Page Six. Julius Orkin, 1510 Douglas St.

Big Price for Poland-China Hog. STELLA, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special)—W. H. West of Shubert attended a Poland-China hog sale at Clarinda, Ia., and paid \$22.29 for a sow. At the Clarinda sale forty-five head of Poland-Chinas sold at an average of \$168.30, and the top sow sold for \$500.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising

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