

# THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

## Our January Sale Means Lower Prices, but Never Inferior Goods

### Monday, 8:30 A. M., January Sale of Coats

#### A Genuine Clearance of Our Coat Stock

Every coat offered is from our own stock. Every coat in stock is reduced. It is a value-giving event of fine merchandise that is unequalled. It is a continuance of the policy of a thorough clearance twice each year.

The Winter Season of 1914 has been a tremendous successful season from the selling point of view. Our coat stock is the smallest it has been for years. We have marked these coats to decided reductions in order to secure a quick sale. It behooves you to come early.

There are exactly 338 coats in our stock. They are offered as follows:

- 43 Scotch and English Mixture Coats—**  
\$16.50 to \$19.50 Coats, \$9.85  
\$22.50 Coats, \$11.25 | \$25.00 Coats, \$12.50
- 56 Broadcloth Coats in Black, Navy, Green, Brown—**  
\$24.50, \$27.50, \$29.50 Coats, \$15.00  
\$35.00 Coats, Monday, \$17.50
- 12 Hindoo Lynx Coats, in Blue and Black; Plain and Fur Trimmed—**  
\$24.50 and \$29.50, Coats, \$14.50  
\$35.00 Coats, \$18.50 | \$45.00 Coats, \$22.50
- 6 Arabian Lamb Coats—**  
Formerly \$28.75, \$14.50

- 70 Coats of Cheviot, Cut Chinchilla, Zibeline and Novelty Weaves, in Street Styles and Sport Coats**  
\$19.50 Coats, \$12.50 | \$29.50 Coats, \$16.50  
\$24.50 Coats, \$14.50 | \$35.00 Coats, \$18.50
- 18 Evening Coats, in Capes, Cape Coats, and Light Evening Wraps, Popular Evening Shades, Exactly One-Half Price—**  
\$25 Evening Wraps, \$12.50  
\$35 Evening Wraps, \$17.50  
\$45 Evening Wraps, \$22.50
- 3 Jungle Coats, imported from V. Manheimer, Berlin**  
1 Civet Cat Textile \$85.00 Coat \$45.00  
1 Seal Textile \$50 Coat \$27.50  
1 Tiger Textile \$35 Coat \$19.50

### The January Clearing Sale of Suits Continues

\$45.00 Suits, \$22.50  
\$35.00 Suits, \$17.50 | \$25.00 Suits, \$12.50



- 36 Chinchilla Automobile Coats** soiled and shopworn, misses' and women's sizes; \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 values, at..... **\$4.95**
- 84 Coats of various cloths and prices, too many to enumerate.**

Watch Monday's Paper for Details of Dress Sale



### Our Annual Sale of Bedding

This annual sale always attracts enthusiastic buyers because we offer high class, dependable bedding at reduced prices. For Monday we mention a few of the many bargains:

- \$1.50 Blankets, full size, in gray or tan, with fancy borders, extra heavy...\$1.33 a pair
- \$6.00 Wool-filled Comforts, full size 72x84, fancy silk mull coverings in pink, blue, yellow and hello, at \$5.29 each
- 85c Seamless Bed Sheets, full size 81x90, extra heavy grade.....60c
- 50c Seamed Bed Sheets, 72x90, made with patent seam, extra fine quality of sheeting \$ for \$1

### Clearing Sale of Corsets Interesting to Every Woman

Monday morning at 9 o'clock: This hour has been chosen to give every woman an equal chance at these great bargains. Many who have attended these sales in previous years are again awaiting this opportunity. This sale will include up-to-date goods in all popular makes: Redfern, Lily of France, Veronique, Nemo, Thomson's Glove-Fitting, R. & G., W. B., Kabo, Warner Rust-Proof, and many other styles. We do not quote prices—simply state that this is a **GENUINE SALE. COME EARLY.**

**CORSET SECTION. THIRD FLOOR.**

### Special Showing Newest Millinery Correct Styles Attractive Prices

The present vogue in New York and Paris. The New Tipperary and Chin Chin Hats, trimmed with the latest flowers and furs, special at—  
**\$5, \$6.75, and \$8.75**



The New Oval Toques, veil attached, are the latest flying fashions.  
**\$5, \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$10**  
Millinery Department—Second Floor.

### January Silk Sale—Extraordinary

- \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Plaids, Stripes, Satin Novelties; your choice**  
59c a Yard
  - Best quality shower proof foulard silk, \$1.00 quality, 69c \$1.25 quality, 79c**
- Suitable for any formal or informal dress, morning, afternoon or evening. All pure silk, proof against dust and water; won't spot and will not split or crack. Drapes perfectly. In a choice suit of styles.  
Your choice 60c and 70c a yd.

### FRENCH WIN MANY SMALL ENCOUNTERS

Official Report of War Office Says German Attacks and Counter Attacks Are Repulsed.

**ALL GAINS HAVE BEEN HELD**  
French Infantry Occupy Three More Lines of Houses in Steinbach—Artillery Exchanges at Several Points.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The French official statement on the progress of the war given out this afternoon recites a series of encounters along the battle line of comparatively minor importance. German attacks and counter attacks have been repulsed; French gains have been retained; the artillery exchanges have been spirited, and in Steinbach, where street fighting has been going on for several days, the French say they have occupied three new lines of houses. The text of the communication follows:  
"During the night of December 31-January 1 the enemy delivered at numerous points along the front a series of attacks which were repulsed with ease."  
"The region to the north of the Lyx was during the day of January 1 the scene of a very spirited artillery engagement, which took place on the dunes of Nieupert and at Zonnebeke."  
"At St. Georges the enemy did not continue his counter attacks, and all our gains have been retained."

**More Artillery Duels.**  
"In the regions of Arras, of Albert and of Roye there have been artillery duels. The enemy blew up two of our obstructions between Beaumont and Achicourt. In revenge we demolished the enemy's trenches at Parvillers and at La Boiselle, and we stopped the operations of the mine thrower set up in front of Fricourt."  
"Our artillery also obtained happy results in the region of the Aisne, where it silenced the artillery of the enemy and dispersed several concentrations of German troops. We have installed ourselves on the plateau of Nouvron, in certain excavations caused by the explosion of mines. The Germans were not able either to advance or drive us out. All their counter attacks were driven back."  
"In the region of Rheims there was a fairly violent bombardment by the enemy."  
"In the region of Perthes we occupied and retained a forest two kilometers to the northeast of Mesnil-Las-Surlis. The enemy did not deliver a counter attack."

**Lost Ground Reoccupied.**  
In the Argonne, in the forest of La-Grurie, the local retirement reported yesterday has not had any effect. We have reoccupied a part of the ground lost and we are holding our positions strongly."  
"On the heights of the Meuse there has been an artillery engagement, but without great severity."  
"In the Woivreux we have retained the positions gained by us December 30 without experiencing a counter attack from the enemy, and in the forest of LaPretre we have made a slight advance."  
"In the Vosges we have driven back a German attack on our positions at Brementil, three kilometers northeast of Badonviller, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The enemy has sustained heavy losses also at Steinbach, where our infantry yesterday occupied three new lines of houses."

### Germans Fortifying Ground in Poland Already Occupied

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—(Via London.)—The inactivity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw for some days past is explained, according to reports reaching here, by the claim that they have employed this time in fortifying the territory already taken up to the Buzura river and along the left bank of the lower and middle Vistula river.  
According to reliable information reaching here, Lodz, Lwow, Skierniawice and Piotrkow are now as strongly fortified as Kalisz and Czenstochowa. The Germans have attempted to make this territory as difficult to invade as is German soil.  
Residents of West Poland who are now reaching Petrograd state that hundreds of factories have been blown up by the Germans and that all available building material, especially bricks and metals, have been used in the construction of the new fortifications. Recent German attacks between Skierniawice and Warsaw have their base at Lwow and Piotrkow, which are said to be equipped with railroads, telegraphs and all the necessary accessories of war.

### Immunity Pleas of New Haven Men Are Without Merit

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The federal district court overruled today the pleas of immunity interposed by John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman law in connection with their acts as directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company.  
Elton, Skinner and Billard claimed that they were entitled to immunity because of testimony given by them before the Interstate Commerce commission prior to the return of the indictments. The court's decision means that they will now be called upon to plead to the indictments, which include eighteen other well known men, all directors or former directors of the road.

### Combustibles Are Hidden in Hay on Ship With Horses

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Combustibles were found in hay on board the British steamer Rembrandt, which recently sailed from Baltimore and later caught fire, according to a statement here today by A. Elin, its captain. The ship sailed from Baltimore loaded with horses for the allies, but was forced to put back into Newport News because of the fire.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."**  
To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

## We Are Offering Linen Values that Can't Be Duplicated---at the Present Time---Elsewhere in Omaha or in the Future by Any Store in the United States

### January Sale of Table Cloths

\$2.50 Table Cloths.....	\$1.75	\$12.00 Table Cloths.....	\$8.89
\$2.75 Table Cloths.....	\$2.00	\$15.00 Table Cloths.....	\$10.00
\$3.00 Table Cloths.....	\$2.25	\$20.00 Table Cloths.....	\$15.00
\$4.75 Table Cloths.....	\$3.50	\$25.00 Table Cloths.....	\$17.50
\$6.00 Table Cloths.....	\$4.00	\$30.00 Table Cloths.....	\$20.00
\$7.50 Table Cloths.....	\$5.00	\$50.00 Table Cloths.....	\$37.50
\$10.00 Table Cloths.....	\$6.89	\$100.00 Table Cloths.....	\$75.00

### January Sale of Napkins

\$1.75 Bleached Napkins	\$1.39 a dozen	\$5.00 Bleached Napkins	\$3.75 a dozen
\$2.50 Bleached Napkins	..... a dozen	\$6.00 Bleached Napkins	\$4.00 a dozen
\$3.50 Bleached Napkins	\$2.75 a dozen	\$7.50 Bleached Napkins	\$5.00 a dozen
\$4.50 Bleached Napkins	\$3.00 a dozen	\$10.00 Bleached Napkins	\$7.50 a dozen
\$60.00 Bleached Napkins	\$45.00 a dozen		

### Hand Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases

\$3.50 Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.....	\$2.00 a pair
\$5.00 Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.....	\$3.89 a pair
\$6.00 Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.....	\$4.38 a pair
\$7.50 Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.....	\$5.89 a pair

### January Sale Table Damask

\$1.25 Bleached Damask.....	\$1.09 a Yard	\$1.75 Bleached Damask.....	\$1.25 a Yard
\$1.50 Bleached Damask.....	\$1.10 a Yard	\$2.00 Bleached Damask.....	\$1.50 a Yard

### SPECIAL

300 Dozen \$4.50, 5-8 Bleached Scotch Napkins  
**\$2.75 a Dozen**

### Extra Special

John S. Brown & Sons Napkins  
100 dozen \$10.00 3/4 Napkins, January Sale Price \$5.00 doz.  
200 dozen \$4.75 3/4 Brown's Napkins, January Sale Price \$2.80 doz.  
(Limit: One dozen to a customer.)

### Extra Special

1,000 Dozen 12 1/2 c Huck Towels, Sale Price  
**5c each**  
(Limit: One dozen to a customer.)

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

### Extra Special

Brown and Bleached Crashes  
4,000 yards 10c Brown Crash.....5c a yard  
2,000 yards 10c Bleached Crash.....5c a yard  
(LIMIT: 5 yards each to a customer.)

### Tea Toweling

15c Tea Toweling 12 1/2 c a yard  
17c Tea Toweling .15c a yard  
20c Tea Toweling .17c a yard  
22c Tea Toweling .18c a yard  
25c Tea Toweling .20c a yard

### JANUARY SALE

Guest Towels  
100 dozen 40c Guest Towels, Sale Price.....25c each  
200 dozen 50c Guest Towels, Sale Price.....39c each

### Turkish Towels

20c Bleached Turkish Towels.....15c each  
25c Bleached Turkish Towels.....19c each  
45c Bleached Turkish Towels.....25c each  
50c Bleached Turkish Towels.....29c each  
65c Bleached Turkish Towels.....39c each  
75c Bleached Turkish Towels.....50c each  
\$1.00 Bleached Turkish Towels.....60c each

### JANUARY SALE

Wash Clothes  
50c dozen Turkish Wash Cloths.....1 1/2 c each  
30c dozen Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c each  
50c dozen 5c Turkmit Wash Cloths.....2 1/2 c each  
50c dozen 8 1/2 c Turkmit Wash Cloths.....3c each  
100c dozen 8 1/2 c Turkmit Wash Cloths.....5c each

### JANUARY SALE

Crash Toweling  
17c Bleached Crash.....12 1/2 c a yard  
18c Bleached Crash.....13c a yard  
20c Bleached Crash.....15c a yard  
22c Bleached Crash.....18c a yard  
25c Bleached Crash.....20c a yard

### JANUARY SALE

Huck Towels  
18c Huck Towels, Sale Price 12 1/2 c  
25c Huck Towels, Sale Price 19c  
45c Huck Towels, Sale Price 25c  
50c Huck Towels, Sale Price 29c  
75c Huck Towels, Sale Price 50c  
\$1 Huck Towels, Sale Price \$1

### Clearing of Wool Dress Goods One-Half Price

Nothing sensational about it! These are prices to clear our counters for another season. No matter what they cost, they all must go. They will be placed on one long counter. You can inspect them all at your leisure. One price—just half of original price.