

OWN INSURANCE COMPANY SUCCESS

Nebraska Lumbermen Find Mutual Fire Protective Organization is Run Economically.

RATES SIXTY PER CENT LOWER

With over \$1,000,000 of business on the books, the Nebraska Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Association was during the last year called upon to pay fire losses amounting to a total of but \$257,222. This means that this morning in the report of Secretary E. E. Hall of the association when the insurance association, which is an auxiliary organization of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, held its session.

This mutual organization has been doing an insurance business for nine years, and is constantly increasing its business. Also during this time it has succeeded in bringing down insurance rates from practically \$1 a hundred to 40 cents. The work of the mutual company has forced the rates of the old line companies to meet their level.

The total losses paid during the year were for fires sustained by but seven companies and varied in amounts from \$5.32 to \$2,000. The losses were paid to the following lumber yards:

F. C. Krotter & Co., Stratton, \$ 19.12
Keystone Lumber Co., Rockville, 25.50
F. S. Clark & Co., Omaha, 11.30
Young & Bolton, Hebron, 2,009.00
A. H. Lammers, Harrington, 1.52
P. H. Gilcrest Lumber Co., Omaha, 28.30
Utah Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, 6.88

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IN RICH FURS, FIGHTS MINIMUM WAGE—Mrs. Flowerton before the New York state factory investigation commission as a witness against the proposed minimum wage. She has been a saleswoman for twenty years and can make a salary of \$25 per week.



WHEAT HITS THE HIGH MARK

Highest Price Ever Paid for No. 2 Hard is Given on the Omaha Grain Exchange Floor.

CORN AND OATS ADVANCE, TOO

The advance in wheat prices did not stop when the new high record of \$1.34 per bushel was reached Thursday. The upward climb continued Friday and at the close of the trading session of the Omaha Grain Exchange the high price of the day still maintained.

With but thirty cars of wheat in sight when the session of the exchange opened, bidding started at around \$1.33 for No. 2 hard and inside of an hour the price had gone to \$1.34, this being the top at which this grade of grain was ever sold. Numerous dealers yesterday predicted \$1.50 wheat before the end of the month.

Wheat kept on with its advance, the price being \$1.30 per bushel for No. 2, as against \$1.16 for the same grade Thursday.

Corn made good advances, but not so great as wheat. Sales were from \$4 to \$5 cents above those of Thursday, which, up to that time were the highest paid on the floor of the Omaha exchange since 1909.

Oats made a gain of from 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent, selling at \$1.10 to \$1.11 per bushel. The Omaha receipts were: Wheat, 25; corn, 20, and oats, 17 cars.

A good deal of the corn is coming from territory that heretofore has been as a closed book to the Omaha market, it having gone to Chicago. Heavy shipments are coming from South Dakota and from as far away as Scotland, Mitchell and Colton, thirty miles north of Sioux Falls. Then, too, Omaha is getting practically all the South Dakota corn raised along the Sioux river valley between Sioux City and Dell Rapids, the last place being about 250 miles away.

Market at Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Immense export business caused a fresh upheaval today in the price of wheat and flour, and even more so in rye and corn. The foreign buying of wheat and corn was counted in millions of bushels.

Wheat vaulted to \$1.54 for May delivery, as against \$1.49, at the highest yesterday or any time before since the war began. Flour jumped 20 cents a barrel and corn and rye, respectively, 25 and 5 cents a bushel.

Liverpool quotations up 2 to 3 cents had much to do with the fresh upsurge. Before the market was an hour old, May wheat, selling at \$1.44 1/4, had gained more than 2 cents in value, as compared with what was received with astonishment the day before. Advice from rural centers, notably in Kansas and Nebraska, indicated that farmers were selling little. On the other hand, there seemed to be no limit to demand for ocean shipments, regardless of supposed scarcity of vessels.

Assertions that all the wheat afloat at Buffalo had been withdrawn from sale was regarded as especially significant. Ordinarily such a condition would not be brought about until far into the spring.

ROWLEY BOUND OVER ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Herbert Rowley was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Daniel, after a hearing, on a charge of violation of the Mann white slave act.

Evidence was presented tending to show that this was a genuine case, such as the Mann act was intended to cover. Witnesses declared that Rowley brought the girl, Marie Paszema Johnson, from Sioux City to Omaha on January 2, and kept her against her will at the Victoria hotel for two weeks.

Cut Flower Specials

5,000 Carnations Fresh Violets Regular 5c dozen kind. On sale Saturday at— 2c Each 19c Bunch Main Floor—New Building.

Brandeis Stores

1,250 Women's and Misses' Coats at Less Than Half--Saturday



Coat Manufacturers in the East Have Suffered from Unfavorable Weather Conditions the Last Two Months. Many Had to Convert Their Stock Into Cash Quickly.

WE SECURED A HUGE QUANTITY OF COATS FROM SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST FAMOUS MAKERS, AT TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES—in addition, we have marked our own stock of High-Grade Coats at prices to correspond with our purchases—which means that we are going to offer Saturday about 1,250 COATS in every new style, in PLUSHES, VELOURS, CHINCHILLAS, HINDU LYNX, ZIBELINES, BROADCLOTHS and other favored materials, at One-Third to One-Half of their Original Cost.

This store is noted for wonderful sales, but never in our history have we sold such fine garments at such low prices. Come early Saturday, and choose from these three groups:

675 Women's & Misses' Coats, Worth Up to \$19.00 On Sale Saturday at \$5

350 Women's & Misses' Coats, Worth Up to \$29.00 On Sale Saturday at \$10

225 Women's & Misses' Coats, Worth Up to \$39.00 On Sale Saturday at \$15

Saturday Candy Spec's

Black Taffy and Nut Britches—Brazil, almond, and Cashew nut, 29c. Swiss Style Milk Chocolate—a n d Pomegranate Chocolate Bitter Sweets—Nut and fruit centers, 29c. Special chocolate pound 25c.

Coats in All Sizes and Styles—For Women and Misses.



Six Attractive Offerings in Our White Sales Saturday

Women's Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine tucks, several styles to select from, worth 50c, Saturday, at... 33c

Fine Undermain Slip-over and Open Front Gowns, princess slips, combination chemise and d. petticoats, daintily trimmed with laces, etc. Worth to \$1.25, Saturday, at... 69c

Princess Slips, cut extra full and beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, embroidery, etc., wide variety to select from, in all sizes. Worth up to \$5, Saturday special, at... \$1.89

Marcella Combination Suits, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery; cut extra full, worth up to \$2.98. A very special offering Saturday... \$1.89

One Lot of Fine Petticoats, beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, embroidery, tucks and ribbon in a wide variety of styles, worth up to \$2.50, Saturday special... \$1.39

Women's Fine Crepe de Chine Gowns—Trimmed with beautiful laces, in pink or white, several styles to select from, worth up to \$5.98, special Saturday, at... \$3.69

New Waists in This January Sale



To give added strength to our January Clearing Sale we offer for Saturday many exceptional values in the newest of Blouses, but make special mention of the two groups below that we feature at exceptionally low prices:

Dressy Fillet Shadow and Tub Silk Blouses This charming lot of new Spring Blouses arrived just a few days ago, and includes about ten brand new styles. Just a limited quantity—so come early, as blouses of this type won't last long. Specially priced Saturday at— \$2.85

Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$1.98 Some of this lot are Hand Embroidered, others trimmed with Venetian lace. In white, flesh and maize, with a dozen styles to choose from—all new models. Specially priced for Saturday, at... \$1.98

New Hats--Smart and Seasonable

Unique in design, with that rare qualification which makes them becoming to almost every woman—whatever the type.

"Demi-Saison" Hats Here they are! In a variety of smart styles, Turbans and Small Sailors, made in combinations of satin and silk faille and some with straw. Trimmed with wreaths, flowers, ribbons and fancies (like illustration), also a number with veils, special Saturday, at— \$5.00

Untrimmed Hat Special Just 250 Smart Tipperary Turbans, Duff Gordon Sailors, made of silk poplin, in the new colors, Sand, Army Blue, American Beauty, Navy and Tete de Negre, (as illustrated), on sale Saturday, at... \$1.39

Clean-Up Specials

Good Shoes MAIN FLOOR Men's Shoes Odds and ends of various good makes. Also our special "Oak Hall" line in all the new styles and lasts. Button and lace in the English flat lasts or the high toes. All sizes. Worth to \$3.50 pair. Special Saturday, at... \$2.50

Women's Stylish Shoes Made of tan calf skin. Some of the very newest styles in this lot, consisting of English flat lasts, storm calf, with high and low heels. Worth to \$5.00. On sale Saturday for just one-half price... \$2.50

Children's Fine Shoes Well made of patent leather and gun metal. Sizes 3 1/2 to 6. 11. Special Saturday, at \$1.49

Boys' Strong Shoes Gun metal calf welt, built to stand hard wear, neat last, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; special Saturday, at... \$2.19

Women's Knitted Slippers For Saturday we offer 250 pairs of Women's Knitted Slippers, all sizes; special... 55c

Unusual Bargains in Kayser Gloves MAIN FLOOR Women's Leatherette Gloves About 50 dozen in the lot, some slightly soiled, but all perfect Genuine Kayser Guaranteed Washable Leatherette Gloves. Plain white, white with contrasting backs, others with fancy embroidered backs. A few colors in the lot. Limited quantity—formerly priced at 69c, 75c and 85c pair. Your choice Saturday white they last, at... 49c

Women's Kid Gloves Consisting of ends of lines of higher priced Gloves, in about all colors. Values in this lot up to \$1.75. Not all sizes in every style, but every size included in the lot. Choose early as the supply is limited. Every pair specially... \$1.00

Drugs and Toilet Goods

Reduced for Saturday Fine Water—3 1/2 size 24c at... 24c
Stear's Dyspepsia Tablets—50 size 29c
Lewars' Antiseptic—35c size, bottle, 16c
Keweenaw's Talcum Powder—Saturday 9c
Juvenile Soap—Special, cake, 6c
Keweenaw's Coconut Oil Soap—Saturday, 6 cakes for... 20c
Cudaly's Cuplet Toilet Soap—Special, 3 cakes for... 5c
Graves' Tooth Powder—50c can, 24c
Kay's Hair Health—\$1.00 size bottle for... 53c
Fels' Naphsa Soap—Special, 10 bars for... 38c
Graham's Milkweed Cream—50c jar for... 29c
French Plate Ebony Mirrors—Worth \$1.50. Special, at... 77c
Williams' Shaving Stick—25c size for... 16c
Pure Castile Soap—lb. bar for... 11c
Peroxide of Hydrogen—Pound bottle for... 16c
Special Sale of Manicure Articles, Buffers, Files, Scissors, Etc.

Hosiery Sale

WOMEN'S MAIN FLOOR Women's All Pure Thread Silk Hose—in black, white and colors. All full fashioned, with wide garter tops; high spliced heels and toes, double soles. Worth \$1 and \$1.25 pair. 69c
Women's Fiber Silk Hose—Full seamless, garter tops; double heels, toe and soles. Regular 25c value. 25c
Women's Silk Lisle Hose—Regular made, with spliced heels and toes and double soles. Worth 25c pair. Special Saturday, at... 19c

New Veils

Special showing of the new Cape Veils in black, white and all the new shades, with satin and velvet ribbon bordered and fancy lace edges. A select variety of figured, dotted and plain meshes. A regular \$1 value offered Saturday, at... 59c

1881 Rogers Silverware at About Half Price

It's our Annual January Sale of this reliable make of Silverware, and offers an unusual opportunity to buy the finest grade Silver Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives, Fancy Pieces, etc., at a price so low that comment on the remarkable savings to be had would be superfluous. Note these exceptional prices:

1881 Rogers Teaspoons, regular 50c set of 6, sale price... 49c
1881 Rogers Coffee Spoon, regular 49c set of 4, sale price... 49c
1881 Rogers Gravy Ladle, regular \$1.39 each, sale price... 59c
1881 Rogers Berry Spoon, regular \$1.29 each, sale price... 39c
1881 Rogers Cold Meat Fork, regular 75c each, sale price... 39c
1881 Rogers Salad Sets, regular \$1.75 set, sale price... 89c
1881 Rogers Baby Spoon, regular 25c each, sale price... 19c
One lot of Odd Teaspoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, etc., worth to 75c each, at... 5c
One lot odd spoons, forks, butter knives, etc., on sale at each... 10c
One lot odd tablespoons and larger pieces, special... 15c

Astonishing Values in Corsets

SECOND FLOOR For Saturday we offer broken lines of sizes in such well known models as Lyra, LaVida and Nemo Corsets, none worth less than \$5, on sale at... \$3.00
Well made Corsets in coutil and batiste, medium and high tops, with lace and ribbon trimming, long hip, four garters—at... \$1.00
DeVolve Brasieres—made of best quality cambric, embroidery trimmed at top with medallions set in across front. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale... 50c

Saturday Specials in Hair Goods

20 to 22-inch Wavy Switches of select quality, all long hair and short stem, \$1.50 value, Saturday, at... 65c
24-inch Triple Wavy Fine Hair Switches, \$3.00 value, Saturday, at... \$2.00
26-inch Triple Wavy Fine Hair Switches, \$5.00 value, Saturday, at... \$2.45
A 26-inch French Brittany Wavy Triple Stem Switch, guaranteed \$7.00 value, Saturday, at... \$4.95
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment. Appointments by phone.

Leather Goods and Jewelry

Beaded Bags, actually worth from \$2.00 to \$5, specially priced Saturday, at... \$1.69
BROOCHES. They're very stylish right now. Positively worth \$1 each. Special Saturday, at... 50c
LEATHER BAGS. New shapes and styles. Real Seal, Real Walrus, Real Pin Seal, etc. Three to five vanity cases, \$2.98 fittings. Worth to \$6. \$2.98
An exceptionally fine lot of real leather bags. Included are regular \$3.00 bags that are slightly shop-worn. Choice Saturday, at... \$1.00

Art Needlework

THIRD FLOOR. 190 Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows, finished with cord or fringe, embroidered in silk. \$3.50 value. \$1.90
Hand Crocheted Dresser Scarf, with linen center, embroidered in French and Ezyet. \$1.50 value. \$1.00
Saturday... \$2.00
Colombia Yarns in different colors, 4 and 8 fold, Shetland and Saxony, 12c value. Skein... 6c

Ribbon Bargains

Save some money on Ribbons Saturday. Fanny Warp Prints, Two-Toned Moires, 6 inches wide; 6-lack Moire, good colors; also Heavy Benzalins, high lustre, all the good shades for millinery and dresses, worth up to the yard, choice Saturday, at... 29c
\$2.75 MARABOU NECK BOAS 75c. For Saturday, we offer Marabou and Ostrich, also plain Marabou Neck Boas, worth up to \$2.75, at only... 50c 75c