## SPRING CONCERTS AROUSE INTEREST

Mendelssohn, with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, to Present Magnificent Program in April.

HOPE TO FILL AUDITORIUM

The Medelssohn choir of Omaha, Thomas I. Kelly, conductor, is now working on the fifth and last of the annual series of spring concerts in conjunction with the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra (formerly the Theodore Thomas orchestra), with Frederick Stock, conductor.

Five years ago a contract was entered into whereby the Chicago Symphony Orchestra would come each year to Omaha If a certain amount of money could be guaranteed by the Mendelssohn choir, which is a musical organization consisting of 175 people who work every week in the autumn, winter and spring without compensation, paying their own expenses. Their object has been to study the best and greatest things in choral music, and to present the same to the general public with the aid of one of the greatest orchestras in the world and a quartet of the very best soloists (vocal) obtainable. The contract was to be in effect five years. Omaha having practically the exclusive western privilege of the orchestra, which spends most of its spare time, that is, when not in actual Chicago season, in the greatest and most musical centers of the east.

Confidence in Omaha.

The Mendelszohn choir has so thoroughly maintained the local end of the business contract that the orchestra, satisfied with its partnership, has filled its part of the contract, coming here after the tornado in 1913 against possible and probable financial failure. Such was their confidence in local enthusiasm.

The Mendelssohn choir, knowing that its partnership with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is not exclusively on a commercial basis, is very auxibus to make this closing year of the five-year contract series such a complete success artistically and financially that the contract in partnership may be extended for another five years, believing that it will be a great advertisement for Omaha along lines of civic progress, development and improvement.

Appeals to All to Help. insure the success of this season

and to give the Chicago Symphony Orchestra full evidence that its enterprise a appreciated, the Mendelssohn choir oappeals to all Omaha to help it in its work. It is for Greater Omaha.

The executive committee of the Mendelssohn choir has been planning and working day and night to make this concerts a tremendous popular The programs will be made up largely of the musical numbers which have been most popular during the former concerts, and an arrangement has been made with regard to making the season tickets more clastic as to being transferable, which will be explained by those who are now selling the subscription tickets. The members of the choir will start this week securing pledges from subscribers and will explain all the advantages of the season ticket scheme. It is hoped by the management that the Auditorium will be sold out by subwill be given April 30 and 37.

### Conditions in Poland As Bad as Those in War-Swept Belgium

BERLIN, Jan. 21 .- (Via London.) -- Dr. Wickliffe Rose and Ernest Bicknell, who after making investigation of conditions among the war sufferers in Belgium on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation, went to Russian Poland for the American Red Cross, returned to Berlin today. Their trip took them through the parts of Russian Poland now under German control and was undertaken with the idea of organizing in that territory relief work similar to that in Belgium. .

Dr. Rose and Mr. Bicknell said on their return today that conditions in Poland were most distressing; if anything, worse than in Belgium. They were inclined to recommend the institution of relief work, pravided provision could be made for forwarding supplies. The transportation question is an extremely difficult one to solve, owing to poor roads and the heavy demands on railroads, motor trucks and horms for supplying the needs of the troops. The German government is lesuing provisions to civilians to a certain extent, but have limited the rations of bread, for example, to only one-fifth of a

The commissioners were able to see a bit of actual warfare, since their travels took them as far as Bolimow, about forty miles west of Warsaw. The battle was raging in a half circle around Bolimow, and the Americans, mounting a church tower, obtained an excellent view of the battlefield. They were able to discern the positions of the infantry and artil-, lery and watched the bursting shells.

#### At Omaha Theaters

(Continued from Page Nine.) On account of the extreme length of this amedy, it is impossible to exhibit it be tween the vandeville shows, but it will be shown before the 2 o'clock show and after the 3:30 show, and also before the 7:36 show, and after the 9 o'clock show. Regular prices prevail. With Marie Doro, Edith Taliaferro and

others appearing in notable feature film productions at the Hipp theater this week, Manager Schlank feels confident that his house will enjoy continued capacity business. While in New York a few days ago he same some of his selections for the week shown for the first ime and then sincerely thanked his good fortune in having already booked the Centures for the Hipp. They are not only exclusive, first-run attractions, but are also of the Paramount, Jesse L. Lasky. Famous Player, World Pilm Corporation and Vitagraph Broadway Star variety. For today only, the four-rect comedy, "The Man Behind the Door," pictured from the book of that name, will be shown. Vivian Martin is featured in "The Wishing Ring," a five act Shubert attraction booked for Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday will be shown the pictures of Marin Dorp in her preatest triumph, "The Morals of Marme," written by William J. Locke and staged by Charles Prohman, Edith Pallaferro is to be pictured Priday and storday in the Lasky production of Young Romance," founded on the succentul play by William C. DeMille.

### Britons Release Men in Detention Camps

Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 16 - Large numbers of the Germans and Austrians who were the police officials in the district where

thus set free must continue to report | charge on the state." hemselves at stated intervals, however, to the police and the release, therefore, is in reality a sort of probation.

The conditions under wihich this probation is obtained are: Relatives of the detained allen may present evidence to

war, are now being released. The men to support himself or will not become a

TRAFFIC IS CONGESTED IN LIVERPOOL HARBOR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15,-Imports of food- goes as rapidly as possible. With many placed in detention camps in various parts he has resided that he is not dangerous stuffs, raw materials and other comports in the United Kingdom closed to sible increase in the charge of tuition of England during the early days of the from a military point of view and able modities at Liverpool continue on an un-

precedented scale, and the congestion trade is now coming to Liverpool. which was already acute has been accentuated by the arrival of twenty-one river a fortnight waiting to be unloaded. more cargo vessels from various ports of

Shipping, docks and railway interests in turn assert they are doing their best to relieve the situation and clear the car-

HARVARD CONSIDERS RAISING TUITION FEES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22-A pos-

Lowell in his annual report, made public Some vessels are said to be lying in the tonight. In reporting a deficit in the finances in the college, library and university, he said: "In view of the improbability at the resent time of raising any large addi-

Honal endowment, the only resource

would seem to be an increase of the tui-

Bee Want Ade Produce Results.

# Blankets & Comforts

Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale. Fine Extra Lage Size Cotton Blankets-Gray, white, tan, and plaids. Worth to \$8, pr. . \$1.69 Extra Large Wool Blankets 76x84 and 80x \$3.98 90 ins. White, gray and tan, worth to \$6.50, ..\$3.98 Special Lot Large Size Bed Comforts Me- \$1.00 dium and heavy weight; worth to \$1.75, at. . \$1.00

# Brandeis Stores

Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale. Women's Soiled Kid Gloves-Slightly mussed. but perfect. Worth to 85c..... Children's Lined and Unlined Gloves and Gauntlets-Worth to \$1.00, at ..... Heavy Moire Fancy Warp Prints-61/4 inches

Worth to 69c yard, at .....

39c 25c

# Our Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale

## Sale of Silks & Velvets

2,200 Yds. of 36-in. Dress Silks-Stripes, Jacquards, plain weaves, worth to \$1.25, at, yard .... 40 to 44-in, High Class Silks In fancy weaves, in selected colors, worth to \$3.00, at, yard ...... 86-in. Rich Black Faille—For suits, very fash-\$1.39 ionable, worth \$2.00, special, yard...... 40-in. Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine-Black, white and all colors, regular price \$2.00, at, yd \$1.50 27-in. Black Satin de Luxe-Worth to \$2.00, 40-in. Black Silk and Wool Poplin-Heavy \$1.00 quality, worth \$1.50, at, yard.....

### Broken Lots of Shoes

400 Pairs Infants' and Children's Shoes-Plain 98c and fancy leathers. Sizes 2 to 8. Worth to \$1.75....98c Men's Shoes Broken sizes from our sale. Women's Shoes Broken lines, in tan, black or \$1.85 gray. Worth to \$5.00 pair. Special at, pair... Dancing Pumps for Children-Worth to \$2 pair, Specially priced at ...... es for Small Boys—Sizes to 181/2. Worth to \$1.00 \$2.48 pair. Special at, pair......

# Underwear & Hosiery

Women's Munsing Union Suits-High or Dutch neck, elbow or long sleeves. Worth to \$1.25, at ... Women's Fleecy Lined Cotton and Part Wool Vests and Pants-Broken lots, worth to 75c .... Children's Union Suits-Fleeced cotton. Some

'M" kuit and Munsing suits, worth to 69c..... "M" Knit Waists for Girls and Boys-Patent taped seams, sizes 2 to 12. Worth 15c each, at ..... 9C Women's Pure Thread Slik Boot Hose-Full fashioned, high spliced Leels and toes, worth 50c. Women's Fast Black Hose Heavy or light weights, double soles, heels, toes, worth 15c, at .. Boys' and Girls' "Black Cat" Hosiery—Double 1210 knees, spliced heels and toes, worth 25c, at.....

# Jewelry, Bags,

25c Size Wright's Silver Cream-Specially 50e and \$1.00 Nut Pick Sets-In maplewood boxes, 6 picks and 1 crack, on sale at ..... Belts and Girdles Choice of any girdle or belt in stock, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50.... \$5.00 Mesh Bags-German silver ring mesh \$1.79 bags, kid lined and 7-inch frame. Special at....\$1.79 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Watch Bracelets-Very small, \$3.89 guaranteed time piece at, each.....

# Fancy Linens, Towels

19c to 25c Towels All lines, broken lots of hand 10c towels, glass towels and guest towels, soiled, at... 10c 10c Bleached Linen Finished Huck Toweling-The 51C soft and absorbent kind, per yd...... 81.25 and \$1.50 Table Cloths Hemstitched and 98C plain ends, all linen and mercerized, choice .... 7c Bleached Turkish Towels-Fringed ends, a spe-Fancy Lace Tea Cloths, Scarfs and Squares 67c \$2.98 Luncheon Sets Hemstitched and scalloped, cloth and 6 napkins to match, choice .... \$1.75

# Trimmings & Kerchiefs

Women's and Children's Initialed Haudkerchiefs-Initials and corded borders. Worth 10c, at, each. ... 5C Women's and Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs 21C Fine Net and Shadow Lace Pleating-White and eoru. Worth to 25c yard, at ...... Fancy Embreldered Colored Not Bands and Gal-15C loons-Gold and silver braids. Worth to 79c, at....... All Silk Fancy Braids—All colors. Persian Bands— 2C

# Wall Paper Bargains

Wali Papers—Big Line, in all colors and designs, 16c in catmeal papers. Worth to 29c roll, at...... New Bed Room Patterns including all the new-est colorings. Worth to 20c, Monday, roll......9C New Liquid Gold Papers Suitable for living 1210 rooms, dining rooms and balls. Worth to 30c, at. 1210 6 Patterns of Regular Sc Papers—With borders to Imported German Ontmeal Papers 50 patterns to 27c select from, all new 1915 goods. Worth to 60c, roll. 27c

# Notion Dept. Specials

One big lot of good Dressing Combs, worth to 39c, ea. 5c Kielnert's Brassieres, all sizes, worth to 78c, each. 29c Best quality Slip-on Shields 50c value, at. 29c Large sized Hair Nets, special, dozen for 10c Real Human Hair Nets, 15c value, at, each. 5c Wavy Wire Collar and Ruching Supports, at, each. 1c 

Plain and Fancy Silks—2,500 yards, brocaded, worth to 75c, at, yard ..... 29c

REMNANTS Silk and Satin Pieces — Brocaded worth to \$2.00 each ...... 49c

#### SILKS

Printed Kimon Silks 500 yards in Oriental designs, worth 59c. at ..... 29c

SLIPPERS Crochet - Lambs wool soles, worth to 75c pair. 35C

Neckwear estees. Collar and Slightly soiled, worth to 39c, at.....10c

Neckwear Laundered Collars and Silk Ties Odds and ends, choice, 3c ......

Umbrellas den's and Women's Umbrellas -Worth to \$1.00. Monday ..... 39C

Black Chiffon Tafworth \$1.75,

per yard ..... \$1.29 CRASH

5c Bleached Crash
—Twilled kind,
fancy bord- 2c ers, yard ..... 3C

LINEN Searfs, Dollies, Center Pieces — Worth to 59c, some 

TOWELS Bleached Turkish and Huck Towels Hemmed ends, worth 15c, each ..... 9C

BUTTONS Carved Ocean Pearl Buttons - Plain or fancy, worth to 12c doz., special. 26

BLOUSES Messaline and Crepe de Chine Bleuses — Worth to \$3.98, choice Monday, \$1.45

BLOUSES A Lot of Bleuses-Slightly soiled, values to \$1.00. 39C

WAISTS Slightly Sofied Waists-Values up to \$1.75, on sale м.....59с

Hair Goods 20 - Inch Natural Wavy Switches — \$1.50 val- 49c ues, at......49c

SWITCHES. 22-in. Triple Head Natural Ways Switches \$2.50

Bringing the Greatest Stocks and Biggest Values ever offered. Many lots too limited to a vertise have been laid out at astonishingly low prices. No economical woman can afford to miss this Bargain Event. The sale will last throughout the week, as long as the lots list.

# Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Fur Sets, Worth to \$19, in this Sale at \$5.00

The Suits are Fine Serges, Poplins and Fancy Worsted Materials, Plain and Fancy Models.

The Coats Are Chinchilla, Broadcloth and Fancy Tweed

Mixtures.



The Fur Sets Are French Coney, Iceland Fox, Raccoon, Gray Wolf.

Two Lots of Women's and Misses' Coats, worth to \$22,50 and \$29

Late styles of Chinchilla, Hindu Lynx, Plush and Fancy Mixtures, Veleurs, etc. Worth to \$39.00. Priced during this sale at—

**\$8.75 and \$14.75** Women's and Misses' Suits

Worth up to \$29.00—Short or long coat models, made of Serge, Broadcloths and Poplins, in excellent styles, offered during this \$9.75

# Furs at Pre-Inventory Prices

Fur Searfs—Of Coney, Opossum, Brook Mink and Sable Fox. Worth to \$15.00. \$3.69 Fur Sets - Of Sable, Black French Coney,

Fur Sets-Of Raccoon, Opossum, Marmot, Gray Wolf, etc. \$10.00 Four Nearseal and Moline Coats-Worth to worth to \$2.49 \$125.00, \$39.00 Two Brook Mink Coats Worth to \$32.50

### Sixteen Pre-Inventory Bargains for Women, Misses and Children

Women's Skirts—Serges, Poplins and \$2.95 Women's Skirts—Serges, Poplins, Corduroy and Velvet. Worth to \$10.00, ea... \$3.95 Pine Silk Petticeats Messaline or Jersey 79c Outing Flannel Night Gowns—Several styles. 59C Worth to \$1.00, at..... Outing Flannel Night Gowns All sizes. 89c Women's Fine Cambric and Nainsock Draw- 14c ers Worth to 25c. Choice, at..... One Lot of Odd Gowns, Combinations, Draw- 33C ers and Corset Covers-Worth to 75c, at .... Petticoats—Flounces of lace and embroid-ery. Worth to \$1.50, at..... Infants' Cloth and Bearskin Coats-White and colors. Worth to \$1.98, at..... Small Children's Coats—Variety of styles \$2.39 and materials. Worth to \$5.98, at..... Children's Dresses—Checks and plain colors. Worth to \$1.98. Choice. Children's Dresses—Serges and Fancy \$1.39 Worsteds. Worth to \$2.98. Special, at.... Children's Sweaters Several styles and colors. Worth to \$1.98, at. Women's and Misses' Sweaters—New styles and colors. Woth to \$3.58, at.....\$1.59
Fine Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Petticonts—Black or colors. \$1.50 value, at......59c Fine Crepe and Fleece Lined Kimonos-

#### Clearance of Blouses Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale.

New Models of Dainty Lingerie Blouses on sale Monday at about half price. Long or short sleeves—high or low necks. Here are the reductions: Values to \$1.25, 69c Values to \$2.50, 51.45 Values to \$1.25, Values to \$3.00, \$1.95 Values to \$1.75, 95c Values to \$3.00, on sale at..... Shadow Lace, Tub Silk and Dark Silk Blouses \$2.45

# Corsets in This Sale

Crepe de Chine Blouses, Lace Blouses, Chiffon 83.45

Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale These include amail slace only. \$10.00 Gossard Corsets, \$6.67 | \$5.00 Gossard Corsets, \$5.54 \$ 8.50 Gossard Corsets, \$5.67 | \$8.50 Gossard Corsets, \$2.54 25e Brussieres, on sale, 19e

#### SUITINGS Pine Suitings 1800 yards, mostly 54-

nch width, worth to \$1.25, at, yd......59c

Dress Goods Pacific Mills Serges-Also Granite Suitings, worth 50c yard, at, yd......32c

Dress Goods 52-Inch All-Wool Costume Serge\_ Also Panama Granite, worth 1te, worth 69c

MADRAS Imported Scotch Madras — Regular 39c and 45c value, yard.......15C at, per

Small Rugs. Velvets and Axminsters - 27x54-inch size, worth to \$2.50, at.......\$1.29

Flouncings Embroidered Swiss and Batiste Flouncings-27-in., worth to 75c yd., 

Insertions Swiss Nainsook and Longcloth Edges—2 to 6-inch worth 19c 10c

CAPS Children's and Infant's Velveteen Caps and Bonnets -Black and colors, 39c, at......5C

REMNANTS Bleached Cambric, Muslin and Long-cloth — Excellent quality, worth to

GINGHAM Full Standard Apron Gingham— Best quality, full pieces, tas' colors. worth 7e 43C

PRINTS Genuine American and Simpson's Best Grade—1915 designs, perfect goods, original label, worth 6c yd., at.... 41c

ETAMINE 86-In. White Pique Etamine Worth to 40c yard, price......15c

MUSLIN Genuine Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin-36 inches wide, also nants, per yard .....

9-4 "Brown" Sheet-ing-Extra weight, worth 23c yard, price.....15c MUSLIN

SHEETINGS

86-Inch Bleached Standard grade, beautiful weight, worth to 10c yard. price.....31C

Hair Goods 26-In. Triple Head Natural Switches Worth to \$4.00

Hair Rolls 50c Hair Rolls, 24 inches long, all shades, on shades, on 29c

# Fine Dress Goods at 1/2

40-In. and 36-in. Pean de Peche-Worth to 85c.

adapted for house dresses, bath robes, etc., at. yd.. 1,500 yards of High Class Suitings and Coatings-Velours, Crepe Suitings, worth to \$3, yd...... 1,200 Yards of Fine Challies and French Flannels 25c -Scrolls, dots, stripes, worth to 59c, yard..... 2 Cases of 32-in. Serges Dark Colors, in base-1,000 Yards of 36-in. Percales-Mill end, worth to 36-in. Princess Sateen-In colors and black.

worth 25c, at, yd. ..... Rugs and Draperies Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale

Inlaid Lineleum—6 feet wide, values to \$1.50 yd.; 85C odd lots and short pieces, at, yd. ..... 9x12 Axminster Rugs—Values to \$25.00, dis-\$18.00 continued patterns, odd lots, at, each...... 6x9 Brussels Rugs—Seamless, values to \$7.50. \$4.98 Clearing sale price, at, each....... Bungalow Nets Former prices from 65c to 98c, 59c Our Regular Stock of Cretonnes and Etamine 25c

# Laces & Embroideries

45-in. Embroidered Voile and Crepe Flouncings, 55C also 27-in. Flouncings-Worth to \$1, at, yd...... 55C also 27-th. Flouncings and Cambric Flouncings and 25C Corset Cover Embrioderies-Worth 59c, at..... Oriental Edges 2 to 5 in. wide. Shadow Lace Edges—2 to 4 in. wide. Worth to 25c, at, yd...... 10c Shadow Lace Flouncings—Also Oriental Flouncings, Cluny All-Overs, 42-in., worth to 59c, at, yd., Net Top Edges-6-in., also Shadow Lace Flounc-Oriental Flouncings-18 to 24 in. wide, also

# Art Needlework Dept

Mercerised Crocket Cotton-White and ecru. 

Miss B. E. Strange will be here every day this week, giving Free Instructions in Knitting and Crocheting with Fleisher's Yarn.

# Bargains in Domestics

Bleached Outing and Shaker Flannel—27 in. wide, lengths to 10 yards. 19c to 12 ½c grades, at, yd...... 5C 72x90-in. Bleached Sheets—Extra grade 4-4 sheet- 23c ing. 3-in. hems. Worth 35c, at, each..... 42 and 45x36-in. Fine Quality Bleached Pillow 61 Cases—Extra weight and finish. Worth 10c, at, ea. 62 C Hundreds of Yards Best Grade Outing Flannel-27 and 32 in. wide, lengths to 15 yds. Worth to 10c, at, Finest Quality Dress Zephyrs—Blue Bell Cheviots, of new designs. Values to 12 %c, at; yd...... 86-in. Dress Percale Full 64x64 count, of neat stripes and checks. Worth 10c, at yd.....

#### Sale of Cotton Batting Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale.

Pure White Cotton Batting, hand rolled, perfect bleach, very lofty. Reduced as follows: White Cotton Batting-4-lb, roll, 95c value, at...... 69¢ White Cotton Batting-3-lb. roll, 75c value, at...... 55c White Cotton Batting-2-lb. roll, 50c value, at ..... Colored Voile, White Ratine, Organdy, Voile, Mad-ras, Batiste, Russian Cord-27 to 40-in., worth to 25c 7 1C Fine Quality Pin Check and Barred Dimity-32 in. 10c

# Books, House Utensils

Writing Paper—One pound of linen finish paper 25c and 2 packages envelopes, worth 45c. Special, at.... Books—A special clean-up sale of books that for- 25C merly sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special, at, each... 25C Playing Cards—U. S. Playing Card Co.'s "Hornet" Brand. Packages 10c, or dozen for..... \$1.00 No. 8 Aluminum Tea Kettles-Worth \$2.48, at. \$1.48 Egg Timers-Heavy nickel plated on block tin. Reeves' Sanitary Milk Cabinets-Worth 69c, at, 39c Roberts' Lightning Mixers—For mixing mayon- 34c naise, cream, eggs, etc. Worth 50c, at, pints......

# Drugs, Toilet Articles

\$2.00 Hot Water Bottles (guaranteed), at. 98¢
\$3.50 Horlick's Malted Milk, at. \$2.78
\$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Compound, at. 69¢
\$1.00 Hays' Hatr Health, at. 50¢
Melrose Face Powder, at. 59¢ \$1.00 Hays Hair Health, at 50c Melrose Face Powder, at 29c Fels Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for 28c 50c Assorted Toilet Water, at 39c 25c Soap Boxes, extra heavy, at 12c Diamond "C" Soap, 10 bars for 19c