

COL. McCULLOUGH BACK FROM CAPITAL

Excess Profits Tax Advisory Board, of Which He is Member, Takes Recess Till January 8.

Colonel T. W. McCullough of The Bee has returned from Washington.

Colonel McCullough's colony in Washington is growing steadily.

Says Capital Overcrowded. Washington is overcrowded, and the housing problem is serious.

The railroad situation is illustrated by the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio train on which I left was in charge of a New York Central train crew.

Big Opportunities Open to Gas Engine Experts

The aviation branch of the army service offers excellent opportunities for advancement to men who have a practical knowledge of gas engines.

Aviators—Nonflyers, men who have had practical experience with gas engines, not under 19 nor over 30.

Nonflying—Supply officers or adjutants, not under 19 nor over 35.

Men of draft age who are graduates of recognized technical schools and who have had at least one year's practical experience with gas engines since graduation, will be commissioned without training.

Application should be made to the president of the aviation examining board, Fort Omaha, Nebraska, and date for examinations will be set.

Postal Clerks at Transfer Object to Criticism

Postal clerks employed at the transfer terminal are restive under the suggestion that delay in delivery of mails is chargeable to them.

"We have 75 men employed here," Mr. Worley says, "as fine and patriotic a body of men as will be found anywhere in the country."

"I wish you would say a good word for the boys who did this work. They deserve it. Our service flag has 14 stars, and we have men in army, navy and marine corps, here and in France."

Omaha Boys at Camp Dodge Send Christmas Greetings

Thirty-five Omaha boys of Motor Truck company No. 346, Camp Dodge, have telegraphed their greetings to the Commercial club of Omaha, and to Omaha in general.

Infant's Wrappers 39c. Well made of flannel. Sizes for infants.

Stanley Plays Xmas Carol Of His Own Composition

Ben Stanley, organist and choir-master of Trinity cathedral, played "Christmas in the Morning," a carol of his own composition, at both musical services Tuesday.

Joel W. West, Former Omaha Attorney, Dies in Far West

Joel W. West, for many years a practicing attorney, who moved to California five years ago, died at his home in San Diego Christmas morning.

Christmas Business Good On Railroads, Say Officials

Passenger railroad officials are well satisfied with the Christmas business. The business, they say, was about up to that of former years, and there was more money in it, due to the fact that it was handled with less equipment than usual.

City Commissioners Thank Contributors to Munny Tree

City commissioners, through their committee on municipal Christmas tree entertainment, desire to express thanks to the numerous business firms and individuals who contributed so liberally to make the affair a success.

Omaha Musicians' Union, Chambers' Pupils, All Other Entertainers, and the Brandeis Stores for Contribution of 2,000 War Savings Stamps.

Chief Too Ill to Discuss Police Row With Visitors. Chief of Police Dunn continues to improve. He is still being attended in a hospital.

Western Teachers Convene In Omaha Last of Week

The sixth annual conference of the Western Association of Teachers of Education will be held Friday and Saturday at the Rome hotel. The speakers will be Dean F. J. Kelly, University of Kansas; Prof. R. E. Carter, University of Kansas; Dean G. W. A. Luckey, University of Nebraska; President D. W. Hayes of Peru State Normal; Prof. E. E. Lewis, University of Iowa; Prof. H. S. Lull, Kansas State Normal, at Emporia; Superintendent Beveridge, Omaha. The first session will be called at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Benson & Thorne The Store of Individual Shops

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Apparel Clearings of Utmost Importance.

Choice of any Mid-winter trimmed hat \$1.00



No reservations! No lay-aways! No mail or telephone orders!

Every shape imaginable embraced in this collection.

Such representative makes as Fisk, Gage and Frankel Frank included.

An End-of-the-Year Sale of Women's and Children's Apparel at Reductions of 20, 25, 33-1-3 and 50 Per Cent

An extraordinary selling event, featuring only wanted winter wearables at sharply reduced prices.

Serviceable Winter Coats Sharply Reduced from \$25 to \$16.67

Dependable coats of wool velour, pom pom, bolivia, mixtures, burella and plushes.

Distinctive All-Around Coats Reduced From \$29.50 to \$19.67

Warm winter coats for every occasion. Plush, velour, pom pom, bolivia, mixtures and silvertone.

Smart Winter Coats Reduced From \$35 to \$23.34

Coats evolved of splendid quality plush, velours, burella, pom pom and silvertone.

Coats of Individuality Reduced From \$45 to \$30.00

Coats that stand out by themselves—in styles that you won't see duplicated on every passer-by.

Semi-Dress Coats Reduced From \$49.50 to \$33.17

Beautiful silvertones, rich crystal cloths, soft velvets and velours, Hudson seal, Australian opossum, muffion and kramle trimmings.

EVERY COAT IN STOCK 1-3 OFF



Modish Street Dresses Reduced From \$25 to \$16.67

Simple attractive serge and silk dresses for street, business and general utility wear.

Smart Afternoon Dresses Reduced From \$39.50 to \$26.34

Fashionable afternoon dresses made of serge, silk and georgette crepe—also combination effects.

Fetching Afternoon Dresses Reduced From \$49.50 to \$33.00

Included are velvet, georgette crepes, satins, silk and combinations.

Exquisite Evening Gowns Reduced From \$75 to \$50.00

A collection of charming evening and dinner gowns. Rich velvets, gorgeous satins, pretty georgette crepes and combinations.

EVERY DRESS IN STOCK 1-3 OFF.



End-of-the-year sale of Girls' school coats reduced from \$8.50 to \$5.67



Warm, serviceable coats for girls. Mainly in dark colors, a few plaid effects.

Girl's \$10.75 coats, \$7.17

Dressier coats reduced one-third

Girls' Serge and Silk Dresses Reduced One-Third.

Women's suits were \$30.00 at \$15.00

Well tailored suits of serge, velour, poplin, burella and a few gabardine.

Women's suits were \$60.00 at \$30.00

Smart suits of burella cloth, silvertone, Du Va Du Laine and silk velvet.

Women's and Misses' Furs reduced 1/4

Our splendid assortment of furs of distinction will be placed in this after-Christmas sale at exactly 25 per cent under regular price.

Peter Thompson Dresses choice \$10.00

Peter Thompson dresses—the ideal school and college dress for girls.

The Tots' Shop Offers— Infant's dresses formerly up to \$3.95 25% underpriced



Infant's Wrappers 39c

Well made of flannel. Sizes for infants.

Silk bonnets and toques

Children's colored dresses

Children's colored coats, 2 to 6 years

Children's headwear

Children's furs

Children's bath robes

Children's Wool Dresses Formerly Up to \$5.00, at \$2.95

A selection of wool dresses for children from 2 to 5 years of age.

450 Pairs of Shoes---Unusual Values

A December clearance of all the odd pairs and depleted lines remaining from this month's successful selling.

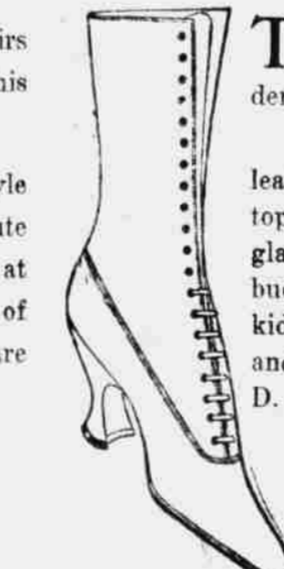
Every pair included in this season's style taken from our regular and up-to-the-minute stock of shoes.

at \$3.85

The values are so extreme that it will be impossible to accept mail or telephone orders.

Included are patent, bright and dull kid leathers with gray, ivory and fawn buck cloth tops.

at \$3.85



Men's Furnishings---Extraordinary Values for the end-of-the-year sale

Men's \$1.50 mufflers at 95c

A variety of knit, fiber and silk mufflers. Broken lots left from a big Christmas muffler business.

Men's 35c-50c handkerchiefs at 23c

A collection of all linen and union linen handkerchiefs that have been soiled and mussed from handling.

Men's \$1.50 night robes at \$1.15

Men's night robes, made of a dependable quality of outing flannel. These come in sizes 14 and 15 only.

Men's \$3.50 shirts at \$2.65

Men's new shirts made of silk and fiber cloth. These shirts are slightly soiled from handling but are extraordinary values every one.

Men's wool hose choice 29c

An unusual special in wool hose for men. Medium weight in black and camel's hair.

Men's silk neckwear choice 39c

One big group of silk neckties—broken lines from our regular high priced neckwear.

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The Boys' Shop Offers— Boys' clothing timely items 20% reduction



Dependable clothing, stouly made of durable materials—the kind that resists the hard wear and tear that active boys subject their clothing to.

Suits, 6 to 18 Years

\$6.00 Suits, \$4.80

Overcoats, 2 to 18 Years

\$5.00 O'coat, \$4.00

Juvenile Suits

Wool and fancy mixtures, reduced 20%.

Boys' Mackinaws

All wool in a variety of patterns and styles, reduced 20%.

Charges Made During This Sale Will Be Put on February 1st Statement, if Desired.