Remarkable Figures Disclosed in Records Made by Building and Loan Companies This Year.

"The daily transactions of a Loan and Building association,' said W. R. Adair, secretary and treasurer of the Omaha Loan and Building association, "taken from month to month, are the most reliable barometer of money conditions among he masses of the community."-Mr Adair made tins statement

after a regiew of the figures of the year's transactions of the association Liberty bonds and war savings stamps, during the last 18 months. particularly since the signing of the armistice on November 11.

"The many new accounts opened : ndicate that money is coming out of hiding, brought in by wagevorkers who had some apprehension over war conditions. Many of the accounts opened brought deposits showing a mixture of gold coin and currency, it being evident that these thrifty people had, during the war, | sought to gather in all the gold coin they could find.

Figures Are Remarkable.

"The figures in regard to the business of our association for the last six months are in some respects | quite remarkable. Since July 1 we have gained in assets \$609,845,15. while the increase in savings accounts over the corresponding six months of last year reached \$171,-061.21, clearly showing that the volume of savings is rapidly increasing, and we confidently look forward to a continuation of this rate of increase during the coming year." "Analyzing the results of our as-

sociation during the year, taken to-gether with the information relating to other financial institutions of the city, I am convinced." continued Mr. Adair, "that present conditions point to a big business the coming year, and there is no reason why Omaha should not forge ahead in the matter of new buildings, providing labor and building material can be obtained. Alceady, there, are many inquiries by people who are injuring on putting up homes and apartment houses, and the only thing that stands in the way is the uncertainty as to the labor situation 2 next spring, and the future supply of building materials. During the year, 1918 our association placed loans arrounting to about \$1,000,000. The total receipts for the year were over \$6,000,000, the largest in the history of the association. Dividends paid to stockholders for the year were

Lukasz Sarnowski on Duty: Was Reported as Missing

According to a dispatch received from Washington today, Lukasz Sarnowski, 4414 Twenty-eighth street, who was previously reported as missing in action, has returned

The same dispatch also reports Otho W. Sanford, jr., of Ericson, in hospital." Sanford was also reported missing in action in a previous report.

Heavens in January

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE.

On the 3d at 3 a. m. the earth is n perihelion, nearest the sun, 91,-144,000 miles away - This is 1,553,000 aniles less than the mean distance and 3,10°,000 miles less than the greatest distance on July 3. The sun thus in a measure tries to make up by its nearness the heat that the slant of its rays does not allow it to give sufficiently, so that our winters are less severe than they would oth-

The days increase in length only 48 minutes during the month, being 9 hours 10 minutes long on the 1st and 9 hours 58 minutes on the 31st On the 3d we have the latest sunrise of the year, 7:54. On the 21st the sun enters Aquarius.

Jupiter is our splendid evening star, being high in the heavens and crossing the meridian at 11,25 p. m. on the 15th. Saturn is pext in hrilliancy, rising on the 15th at 7:55 p m. Both make fine additions to the glorious array of our winter constellations, which, unfortunately for us, our city lights eclipse too much. Venus and Mars are still too near the sun to be seen. Venus however, may possibly be glimpsed low down in the southwest, as it sets on the 15th at 6:13 p. m., and the 31st at 6:54.

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MOON'S PHASES.

U. S. Troops Complimented By Hohenzollern Prince START OF NEW

SAYS W. R. ADAIR German: Officer Declares Lusitania and expressed surprise in 32 Years' Experience when tol that celebrations were rein 32 Years' Experience when tol that celebrations were re-He Has Never Seen Better Soldiers. By the Associated Press.

cupation, Dec. 31.—In a talk with her submarine warfare without bean American army officer, Prince ing absolutely certain it would suc-Carl of Hohenzollern, lieutenant ceed general and comander of the Thirty- Prince Carl said he regretted that

ported to have taken place in Germany and medals awarded to the submarine crew when the big Cunard liner was sunk. The prince said personally he disapproved of submarine warfare and bombing by With the American Army of Oc- means of airplane. He aserted that

Eigth Landwehr brigade, who now the German propaganda in the Unitis living in the area occupied by ed States had been carried out in

YEAR IN STATE

Mercury Drops and Snowfall Ceases; Live Stock Does Not Suffer Because of Storm.

The new year started with a real

winter morning and when Omahans Sterling the mercury recorded 16 awoke it was to discover that the and in Denver, 10 degrees below. mercury during the night had All through the west, according the Americans, said that in all his all his all his all his never shad seen anywhere soldiers of better descipline or who behaved better than the Americans.

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Another remarkable thing was that Passenger trains are running on, or Copper Refuses Drink; nowhere was it extremely cold. The close to the schedules. Snow plows minimum was 10 degrees below and were run over some of the lines, that was down along the Missouri more as a precautionary than as a river valley in Otoe and Nemaha necessary measure. counties. Through the southern With the storm over and of such street and Missouri avenue, is alportion of the state temperatures, short duration, railroad men are of ranged from 3 to 8 below zero, with the opinion that there have been slightly colder out in the sandhill few, if any stock losses. Farmers

Warmer in West. In the extreme west the weather was warmer than Tuesday morning.
At Bridgeport it was 2 below. whereas 24 hours previous it was 10 below. Sidney on the Union Pa-cific reported 8 below, or 4 degrees warmer than Tuesday morning. At it was 15 degrees below zero.

It is still cold in Colorado.

and ranchers are well provided with and stock generally is in the best of condition.

Robbers Loot Tailor Shop of Clothing Valued at \$500 with being drunk.

B. Zownskey, 1804 California Winner, S. D., and Longpine, Neb., told the police this morning that burglars entered his tailor shop by breaking a glass window. Eleven suits, eight overcoats, eight pairs of trousers, one suitcase and two ladies' gowns, which he values at

of which he is executive officer. "It is a remarkable situation," continued Mr. Adam, with the demands that have been made upon the relieve made upon the made u

John Sullivan in Jail

"Want a little mornin's, morin' officer?" John Sullivan, Eighteenth

leged to have greeted Policeman Zurek Tuesday. The copper did not take kindly to the proffer of the man with the George B. L. Braun for forcing his feed and shelter for their animals Yuletide spirit and coldly refused to aged father-in-law, Henry C. Behimbide of the liquid that put St. rens, to eat his meals in the kitchen Joseph on the map.

With a heart as cold as the northwest wind he hurried Sullivan to the granting Mrs. Elizabeth W. Braun police station where he was charged a divorce from George. Mrs. Braur

Skating at Miller Park

Attracts Young and Old the favorite skating fields for boys and girls and for men and women yesterday. The ice was swept clear erson.

Court Scores Man for Making Father-in-Law Eat Meals in Kitchen

Judge A. C. Troup severely scorea of the home which was once his in received \$2,500 alimony to be paid in \$50 installments.

Anna Peterson received \$6,500 ali mony and \$30 per month for the The lake in Miller park was one of care of their daughter, Myrtle, besides her divorce from James Pet

Our books show a steady increase in savings accounts since July 1, and savings accounts since July 1, and

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE



Draperies

Being a Complete Clearance of all Odd Pairs of Curtains, and short lengths of discontinued patterns in drapery fabrics, including Lace, Nets, Scrims and Muslin Curtains. Cretonnes and Tapestries, Sunfast Materials and Colored Madras, Curtain Nets, Cur-

tain Scrims and Marquisettes, Curtain Muslins, Tapestries and Velvets, Portieres and Couch Covers, Trimmings, Edges, Braids and Laces.

Curtains---200 Pairs

All one and two-pair lots, regardless of style or quality, to close at HALF PRICE. In some cases even less.

75 Styles in Curtains from 3 to 6 pairs to a style, values from \$2.25 to \$35.00, at reductions ranging from One-Fourth to One-Half.

Cretonnes and Taffetas 75 patterns of Cretonnes and plain Cotton Taffetas, 5 to 30 yards of pattern Values to \$1,00 for, per yard......48c Values to \$2.00 for, per yard......95c

Sunfast and Madras 25 patterns of Sunfast and Madras in such desirable colors as rose, mulberry, brown and

grey, up to 30 yards of a pattern-

Values as high as \$2.50 for, per yard 75c Values as high as \$4.25 for, per yard. .\$1.85

Curtain Nets

60 patterns of Curtain Net, values from 40c to \$2.75 per yard, 5 to 25 yards of a pattern, now priced at, per yard 18c to \$1.95 Scrims and Marquisettes

30 styles in plain and bordered effects, values from 45c to \$1.00 per yard, at about Half

Tapestries and Velvets Short lengths of these materials at big reduc-\$3.50 values for, per yard......\$2.50 \$6.00 pelues for, per yard\$3.00 \$7.50 Talues for, per yard.....\$3.75 Trimmings

Cretonne edges, braids and lace edges, regular values, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to 72c per yard, now at reductions of about 1/3. Many short lengths, regular 121/2c values, at, per yard3c

Remnants

Cretonnes, Curtain Nets, Scrims, Madras and Sunfast materials, priced for immediate clearance, at less than Half Price.

January Sale Offerings in "Our Gift Shop"

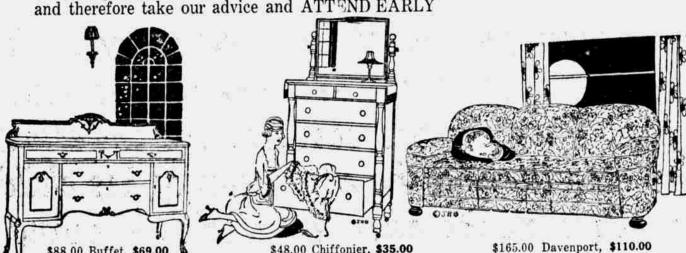
One \$22.00 Twisted Pattern Mahogany Floor Lamp\$11.00 One \$32.00 Chinese Floor Lamp in Red Lacquer\$20.00 Two \$18.00 20-Inch French Shades, champagne lined rose, price\$10.00 Two \$13.50 14-inch French Shades, rose eolor \$ 7.00 One \$22.00 18-Inch Old Gold Shade, lined rose, at\$10.00 One \$10.00 Pottery Bird Cage in Art blue \$5.00 One \$26.00 Wrought Iron Floor Candelabra, each\$18.00 Two \$32:00 Wrought Iron Candelabra, ea., \$20 Three \$13.00 Bronze Vases, each \$10.00 Two \$4.00 Painted Wooden Flower Boxes,

One \$28.75 Bronze Desk Lamp......\$10.00

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 9 A. M. Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

Assortments are LARGE, covering a wide field - every article is genuine Orchard & Wilhelm Co. quality, both useful and beautiful, filling some place to perfection in your home furnishing scheme.

VALUES are extraordinary as will be seen from the lists below. REMEMBER that a large number of people have waited, as you, too, have waited, for this sale and therefore take our advice and ATTEND EARLY



FURNITURE

Every piece desirable and of the Orchara & Wilhelm quality

Mary type 29.50

42.00 Old Ivory Bed, William and | 164.00 Pair William and Mary mahog-

\$96.00 Massive overstuffed Arm Chair in tapestry\$76.00 90.00 Massive overstuffed Arm Chair in tapestry 69.00 40.00 Mahogany oval Adam Library

cushion Davenport 89.00 60.00 Mahogany overstuffed Rocker, mulberry velour 45.00 125.00 Mahogany overstuffed Davenport, mulberry velour.... 95.00 59.00 Mahogany overstuffed Arm

Chair, mulberry velour... 44.00 48.00 Mahogany Library Table, 26x 50 top, 9-leg type..... 38.50 119.00 Mahogany cane Davenport, blue velour 95.00 112.00 Mahogany cane Davenport,

blue damask 89.00 54.00 Mahogany cane Chair or Rocker, blue damask 39.50 28.00 Hand Decorated Enamel Fer-Fernery, for 36.00 74.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonier 56.00 66.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Dressing Table 49.00 81.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonier with mirror... 61.00 135.00 Walnut Hi-Back Arm Chair, in

velour, for 97.50 165.00 Walnut Hi-Back Arm Chair, in Table, extra large 76.00 307.00 Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in mahogany, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonnier and triple mirror Dressing Table, complete for 228.50 68.00 Old Ivory Dresser, Adam type, type, for 20.00 35.00 Old Ivory Dresser, Adam type, Mary type, for 39.50 42.00 Old Ivory Dressing Table,

William and Mary type ... 29.50

Trunks and Bags At January
Sale Prices

\$45.00 45-inch Wardrobe Trunk, steamer size, slightly soiled . . . \$22.50

23.50 45-inch Wardrobe Trunk, full size...................... 17.00

9.50 Mahogany William and Mary Bedroom Chair 6.50 40.00 William and Mary Dresser, American walnut 26.00 84.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonier 59.00 93.00 American Walnut Queen Anne ter Chiffonier 35.00 39.00 American Walnut Dressing Table to match 29.00 45.00 Napoleon Bed, in American Walnut, for 29:50 31.50 Dressing Table to match 23.50 100.00 American Walnut Vanity Dresser, Louis XVI type.. 75.00 75.00 American Walnut Louis XVI Dresser, for 56.00 25.00 Quartered Golden Oak triple mirror Dressing Table . . . 16.50 45.00 American Walnut Chiffonette, Chippendale 35.00 75.00 American Walnut Chiffonier for 50.00 55.00 American Walnut-William and Mary Dresser 39.00 40.00 American Walnut William and Mary Dressing Table 28.50 73.00 American Walnut William and Mary Vanity Dresser 52.00 40.00 American Walnut Bed, William and Mary 28.00 68.00 American Walnut bow foot bed, 3-3 48.00 82.00 American Walnut Vanity Dresser 59.00 50.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, Louis triple mirror 39.00 72:00 Mahogany Dressing Table, triple mirror 54.00 52.00 Black enamel decorated Chiffonier, for 39.50 75.00 William and Mary Chiffonier, Table, mahogany 48.00 16.00 William and Mary Bedroom

Chair 10.00 126.00 William and Mary Dresser, mahogany 98.00

STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M. Management of the contract of the contr

32.00 Old Ivory Desk, William and 52.00 Mahogany Dresser, Adam type, for 39.00 Mary type 22.00 74.00 Mahogany Vanity Dresser, 13.00 Old Ivory Chair, William and Adam type 53.00 Mary type 9.75 40.00 Mahogany Bed, full size, Adam type, for 29.00 54.00 Quartered Golden Oak polished Buffet, Colonial type, extra quality, for 42.00 49.00 Quartered Golden Oak polished 8-48 Table 36.00 6.00 Golden Oak boxed saddle seat Diners, each 4.50 11.00 Golden Oak Arm Chair to match, for 7.50 40.60 Quartered Golden Oak 6-54 Extension Table 29.00 7.50 Quartered Golden Oak, Spanish leather slip seat Diners, each 6.00 65.00 Mahogany Serving Table 32.50 6.50 Fumed Oak, Spanish leather slip seat Diners, each.... 4.75 55.00 Quartered Fumed Oak Buffet, mirror top 42.00 40.00 Quartered Fumed Oak Buffet, mirror top 29.00 7.50 Quartered Fumed Oak, Spanish leather, slip seat Diners 6.00 70,00 William and Mary Jacobean Oak Buffet 49.50 56.00 William and Mary Jacobean Oak Buffet 45.00 6.50 William and Mary Jacobean Oak Spanish leather Diners, each 4.50 54.00 Chromewald Oak Buffet, 66-Oak Buffet 37.00 Table, Jacobean Oak 29.50 48.00 Queen Anne Jacobean Oak 54-

any Twin Beds, pair....115.00

inch Buffet 39.00 8.50 Queen Anne Jacobean Oak, Spanish leather slip seat Diner, China Closet, wood door .. 75.00 100.00 American Walnut Buffet, 66-Table to match 30.00 69.00 American Walnut 8-54 Extension Table 52.00 90.00 Mahogany 8-54 Extension

leather slip seat Diners, one arm diner 85.00 40.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Serving Table 20.00

Acorn Ranges

Special January

Sale Prices

Your choice of either 16 or 18-inch ovens,

in this reliable range, very special sale price, while the present stock lasts, of

Rugs

January Sale Prices

On Domestic Rugs

As Follows

131.50 French Wilton Rugs, 9x12 for .. 105.00 each 110.00 Whittall Anglo-Indian Rugs, 9x12 89.00. each 86.00 Standard Wilton Rugs, 9x12, for 69.00 each 137.25 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 9x12, for 92.50 each 118.00 Standard Wilton Rugs, 9x15, for 93.50 each 80.00 Bigelow Axminster Rug, 11-3x12 59.00 149.00 Oakdale Wilton Rugs, 11-3x15 125.00 each 137.50 Standard Wilton Rug, 11-3x13-6 115.00 195.00 Hartford Saxony Rug, 10-6x13-6 142.50 ² 126.50 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 8-3x10-6 87.50 each 1 110.00 Seamless Chenille Rug, 8-4x8-6 69.00 45.00 Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs, 4-6x7-6 36.00 each 30.00 Standard Wilton Rug, 4-6x7-6.. 24.00

7.00 Reversible Crex Rugs, 4-6x7-6 4.75 each 18.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 3-9x10-6 12.75 each 16.50 Roxbury Axminster Rugs, 4-6x6-6 at 13.75 each 16.25 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 6x9, for 13.00 each 25.50 Seamless Velvet Rug, 6x9, for.. 19.50 35.00 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 7-6x9.. 26.50 each

33.50 Smith Seamless Velvet Rug, 7-6x9 27.50 57.50 Bagdad Body Brussels Rugs. 8-3x10-6, for 29.50 each 60.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 52.50 each 38.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x9.... 28.50 each 6.00 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 36x63.. 4.80 each 1.75 Black and White Rag Rugs, 27x54 1.45 each 38.50 Fine Axminster Border Rugs, 7-6x10-6, for 22.50 each

40.00 Bundhar Wilton Runner, 3x15.. 19.50 30.00 Imported Red Runners, 2-6x14.. 15.00 each 37.50 Ardibel Wilton Runner, 3x9.... 29.00 10.50 Plain Rattania Rugs, 9x10-6.... 7.50 each

Chinese and

Oriental Rugs

At Sale Prices One Genza 4-4x3 Rug......\$25.00 for \$15.00 One Belouchistan, 3-5x1-11 Rug.... 18.00 for 15.00 One Chinese 3x3 Rug..... 27.00 for 22.50 One Chinese 4-4x2-2 Rug...... 27.00 for 22.50 One Belouchistan 4-7x2-10 Rug..... 31.50 for 27.50 One Monsoul 3-4x2-4 Rug 31.50 for 27.50 One Khiva 8-6x7-4 Rug140.00 for 100.00 One India 11-3x7-9 Rug...... 75.00 for 45.00 One Meshed 14-5x10-6 Rug.......600.00 for 450.00 One Mahal 14-2x10-3 Rug 487.50 for 325.00

Useful Remnants As Well As Rolls of Linoleum

At Sale Prices

January Sale Prices

35 Pieces of Linoleum, about 18x18 square, each.... 5c 15 Pieces of Printed Linoleum, about 3x6 feet, each \$1.00 5 Pieces of Inlaid Remnants, enough for Bath room, per yard\$1.25 10 Pieces of Plain Brown and Green Linoleum,

enough for room, per square yard75c \$1.55 9-foot Burlap Back Printed Linoleum, in full roll, four splendid patterns, special value, square yard, for\$1.19

Record Filing Cabinets

Two \$7.50 Golden Oak Record Filing Cabinets, for each \$ 5.95 Five \$15.00 Golden Oak, Mahogany, and Fumed Oak Record Filing Cabinets, for each...... 12.50 Two Mahofany or Fumed Oak Record Filing Cabi-One \$16.00 Mahogany Record Filing Cabinet.... 13.50 \$1.25 10-inch Record Albums 98c \$1.50 12-inch Record Albums 1.15

With nickel base or white enamel trim, also