

N. Y. Traction Lines Face Ruin if Fare is Not Raised, Says President

New York, Jan. 3.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, who addressed a letter to the municipal authorities yesterday, announcing that the corporation faces bankruptcy unless it is permitted to charge higher fares, followed it up last night with an appeal for the New York Railways company, a subsidiary.

Mr. Shonts declared that unless the New York railways which operate more surface cars than any other company in Manhattan, is allowed to charge an eight cent fare with three cents for transfers, it will be only a short time before it has no funds to continue operations.

Most of Sunset Division Will Return Home Soon
Washington, Jan. 3.—Practically the entire 41st division (Sunset), was included in a list of units announced today by the War department as assigned for early conveyance from France. The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troops of the 41st, the 161st regiment complete, 163rd complete, 164th complete, and 162d, less second battalion.

Enrico Caruso Will Sing for Omahans Next May
The Omaha Chamber of Commerce received a telegram this morning from the managers of Enrico Caruso saying that a tour for the singer was being booked and that he would be in Omaha next May. The message asked if the Chamber of Commerce would book such a concert.

Man Held in Virginia as Crones Denies Accusation
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—George Wyler, held by the local police for the Chicago authorities on suspicion he is Jean Crones, wanted in connection with attempted poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet in Chicago in 1916, denies he is Crones. He claims he was in New Orleans the night of the attempted poisoning.

Beddeo's Great January Clearing Sale Begins Tomorrow

Omaha's Greatest Garment Selling Event

Once a year we conduct this wonderful economy event, offering smart, new, seasonable garments of high quality at prices that shall make this sale stand forth as without a rival in value-giving. The thousands of women who know the extraordinary character of the values offered in past seasons will need no urging to bring them here tomorrow, and in spite of difficult merchandising conditions, they will find values that measure up fully to the best traditions of the sale.

The sale begins tomorrow promptly at 8:30. Although the assortment of styles is almost bewildering in its extent and completeness, there are, in many instances, but a few garments of a kind. The importance of early attendance, to secure the widest possible range of choice, is obvious. No matter what your garment needs, you will be wise indeed to make this sale the occasion for supplying them.

NOTICE!

This is the supreme value-giving event of the year, when we clear out all Winter merchandise. Come and save money at this sale. **YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**

Buy Your Apparel Needs During This Sale

Select Winter needs now for the entire family, and take one month, two months, three months or longer to pay for them.



ELMER BEDDEO.

Stylish and Comfortable Winter Coats In Three Very Specially Priced Groups

No matter what may be your preferences as to style, no matter what your choice as to material, you should readily find among these noteworthy collections a coat that will yield you rich returns in satisfaction. The models are in great variety—tailored coats, belted coats, loose full back coats. The materials are wool velours, pom poms, beautiful silvertones, broadcloths and crystal cloths, in all the new and desirable colors. The values are extraordinary indeed.

Coats worth from \$24.50 to \$29.75, in this sale. **\$19.75**

Coats worth from \$35.00 to \$39.75, in this sale. **\$24.50**

Coats worth from \$49.50 to \$59.75, in this sale. **\$29.75**

Plush Coats in the January Clearing Sale

Plush Coats worth up to \$39.75, at. **\$24.50**

Plush Coats worth up to \$49.75, at. **\$29.75**

Plush Coats worth up to \$69.75, at. **\$39.75**

Plush Coats worth up to \$89.75, at. **\$49.75**

The Coat Sale—Second Floor.



Smart Winter Suits in Three Very Specially Priced Groups

All these Suits ask is an inspection; it will take but a glance to see that in fabric, in style, and in making they are offered at such low prices no woman who wants a Suit can afford to overlook the remarkable opportunity to practice true economy.

Women's Suits, worth from \$29.50 to \$39.50, in this sale. **\$19.50**

Women's Suits, worth from \$45.00 to \$59.75, in this sale. **\$29.50**

Women's Suits, worth from \$65.00 to \$89.50, in this sale. **\$39.50**

Sizes for women and misses and stylish stouts.

The Suit Sale, Second Floor

Charming Dresses In Three Very Specially Priced Groups

Satin, Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Jersey and Serges in all the colors that are now in high favor, are represented in this Clearance Sale, and there is a full range of sizes.

Dresses worth from \$27.50 to \$35.00, in this sale. **\$16.50**

Dresses worth from \$35.00 to \$45.00, in this sale. **\$22.50**

Dresses worth from \$49.75 to \$69.75, in this sale. **\$29.75**

The Sale of Dresses on Second Floor.



Wonderful Millinery at \$2.95 and \$4.95

The very smartest styles in Millinery, worth in a regular way from \$8.50 to \$16.00, go in two lots at—

\$2.95 and \$4.95

Second Floor

FURS 1/3 OFF

In the January Clearing Sale

Coats, Sets, Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs—in fact every piece of Fur in our stock in the January Clearing Sale at one-third off regular prices.

The Fur Sale, Second Floor

Women's Blouses in the January Clearing Sale

Dainty Blouses in high and low neck styles, in pretty evening shades, worth up to \$10.95, in the Clearing Sale **\$6.95** and **\$4.95**

Second Floor.

The January Clearing Sale Offers the Season's Best Styles in Men's Overcoats and Suits

In variety, in originality of style, in the finest qualities, in correct new models, this is a remarkable showing.

The smart things young men want; the form-fitting models in Suits and Overcoats; the lively things for college and high school men, young business and professional men; here are extreme values.

We're selling these clothes at remarkably low prices. If you realized conditions in the market you'd certainly appreciate what we offer you.

The Suits Go in Four Lots

Men's Suits, worth up to \$22.50, in this sale. **\$15.00**

Men's Suits, worth up to \$24.50, in this sale. **\$18.50**

Men's Suits, worth up to \$32.50, in this sale. **\$24.50**

Men's Suits, worth up to \$45.00, in this sale. **\$29.75**

The Overcoats Go in Three Lots

Men's Overcoats, worth up to \$24.50, in this sale. **\$18.50**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to \$32.50, in this sale. **\$24.50**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to \$45.00, in this sale. **\$29.75**

The Suit and Overcoat Sale, Main Floor

JANUARY CLEARING SALE OF BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS

Sizes 8 to 16 year. Good quality Corduroy Pants, regular \$2.50 value, in this sale at **\$1.59**. Main Floor

Credit to Out-of-Town People



BEDDEO

OMAHA'S GREATEST CREDIT CLOTHING STORE

1417 DOUGLAS STREET

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

414-416-418 South 16th Street

FIRST--think of all the many things you need for your home, THEN attend this Annual

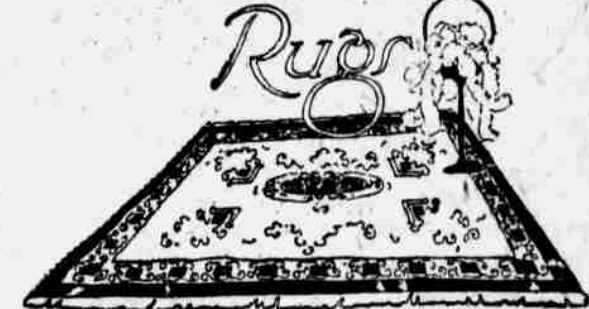
January Sale Furniture

- \$81.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonier with mirror, for \$61.00
- 135.00 Walnut Hi-Back Arm Chair, in velour. \$97.50
- 165.00 Walnut Hi-Back Arm Chair, in velour. \$110.00
- 96.00 Colonial Triple Mirror Dressing Table, extra large. \$76.00
- 307.00 Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in mahogany, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and triple mirror Dressing Table, complete \$228.50
- 68.00 Old Ivory Dresser, Adam type, for \$48.00
- 28.00 Old Ivory Chiffonier, Adam type, for \$20.00
- 35.00 Old Ivory Dresser, Adam type, for \$25.00
- 13.00 Old Ivory Bedroom Chair, Louis XVI type. \$9.50
- 14.00 Old Ivory Bedroom Chair, Adam type. \$7.50
- 26.00 Old Ivory Bed, full size, Adam type. \$18.50
- 58.00 Old Ivory Dresser, William and Mary type, for \$39.50
- 42.00 Old Ivory Dressing Table, William and Mary type, for \$29.50
- 42.00 Old Ivory Bed, William and Mary type, for \$29.50
- 32.00 Old Ivory Desk, William and Mary type, for \$22.00
- 13.00 Old Ivory Chair, William and Mary type, for \$9.75
- 9.50 Mahogany William and Mary Bedroom Chair, for \$6.50
- 40.00 William and Mary Dresser, American walnut. \$26.00
- 84.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonier, for \$50.00
- 48.00 American Walnut Colonial Poster Chiffonier, for \$35.00
- 39.00 American Walnut Dressing Table to match, for \$29.00
- 45.00 Napoleon Bed, in American walnut \$29.50
- 31.50 Dressing Table to match. \$23.50
- 100.00 American Walnut Vanity Dresser, Louis XVI type, for \$75.00
- 69.00 American Walnut 8-54 Extension Table, for \$52.00
- 90.00 Mahogany 8-54 Extension Table. \$55.00
- 110.00 Set of 7 Mahogany, Spanish leather slip seat Dinners, one arm diner. \$85.00
- 40.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Serving Table, for \$30.00
- 96.00 Massive Overstuffed Arm Chair, in tapestry, for \$76.00
- 90.00 Massive Overstuffed Arm Chair, in tapestry, for \$69.00
- 40.00 Mahogany Oval Adam Library Table, for \$30.00
- 68.00 Mahogany Overstuffed Arm Rocker, for \$49.00
- 125.00 Tapestry Overstuffed loose cushion Davenport, for \$89.00
- 60.00 Mahogany Overstuffed Rocker, mulberry velour, for \$45.00
- 125.00 Mahogany Overstuffed Davenport, mulberry velour, for \$95.00
- 59.00 Mahogany Overstuffed Arm Chair, mulberry velour. \$44.00
- 48.00 Mahogany Library Table, 26x50 top, 8-leg type, for \$38.50
- 119.00 Mahogany Cane Davenport, blue velour, for \$95.00
- 112.00 Mahogany Cane Davenport, blue damask, for \$89.00
- 54.00 Mahogany Cane Chair or Rocker, blue damask, for \$39.50
- 28.00 Hand Decorated Enamel Fernery. \$19.50
- 49.50 Hand Decorated Nest of Tables. \$35.00
- 50.00 Mahogany Gate Leg Table. \$35.00
- 50.00 Black and gold lacquered Fernery. \$36.00
- 74.00 American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonier, for \$56.00



Rugs

Including Oriental, Chinese, Bundhar Wiltons, French Wiltons, Axminster, Body Brussels, Hartford Saxony's, etc., etc.



Domestic Rugs As Follows:

- \$131.50 Bigelow Ardebil Wilton Rugs, 9x12 for \$105.00
- 131.50 French Wilton Rugs, 9x12, for \$106.00
- 110.00 Whittall Anglo-Indian Rugs, 9x12 \$90.00
- 86.00 Standard Wilton Rugs, 9x12, for \$69.00
- 137.25 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 9x12, for \$92.50
- 118.00 Standard Wilton Rugs, 9x15, for \$93.50
- 80.00 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 11-3x12 \$59.00
- 149.00 Oakdale Wilton Rugs, 11-3x15. \$125.00
- 137.50 Standard Wilton Rugs, 11-3x16-6 \$115.00
- 195.00 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 10-6x13-6 \$142.50
- 126.50 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 8-3x10-6 \$75.00
- 110.00 Seamless Chenille Rugs, 8-4x8-6 \$69.00
- 45.00 Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs, 4-6x7-6. \$36.00
- 30.00 Standard Wilton Rugs, 4-6x7-6. \$24.00
- 7.00 Reversible Crex Rugs, 4-6x7-6. 4.75
- 18.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 3-9x10-6. 12.75
- 16.50 Roxbury Axminster Rugs, 4-6x6-6 13.75
- 16.25 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 6x9, for 13.00
- 25.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 6x9, for 19.50
- 35.00 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 7-6x9. 26.50
- 33.50 Smith Seamless Velvet Rug, 7-6x9 27.50
- 57.50 Bagdad Body Brussels Rugs, 8-8x 10-6, for \$29.50
- 60.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12. 52.50
- 38.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x9 28.50
- 6.00 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 36x63. 4.80
- 1.75 Black and White Rag Rugs, 27x54 1.45
- 38.50 Fine Axminster Border Rugs, 7-6x10-6, for \$22.50
- 40.00 Bundhar Wilton Runner, 3x15. 19.50
- 30.00 Imported Red Runners, 2-6x14. 15.00
- 37.50 Ardebil Wilton Runners, 8x9. 29.00
- 10.50 Plain Battania Rugs, 9x10-6. 7.50

Useful Remnants As Well As Rolls of Linoleum

- 35 Pieces of Linoleum, about 18x18 square, each, for \$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 yard. 75c
- \$1.55 9-foot Burlap Back Printed Linoleum, in full roll, four splendid patterns, special value, square yard, for \$1.19

Oriental Rugs

- 1 Genza, 4-4x3 Rug. \$25.00 for \$18.00
- 1 Belouchistan, 3-6x1-11 Rug 18.00 for 15.00
- 1 Chinese, 3x3 Rug. 27.00 for 22.50
- 1 Chinese, 4-4x2-2 Rug. 27.00 for 22.50
- 1 Belouchistan, 4-7x2-10 Rug 31.50 for 27.50
- 1 Mousoul, 3-4x2-4 Rug. 31.50 for 27.50
- 1 Khiva 8-6x7-4 Rug. 140.00 for 100.00
- 1 India, 11-3x7-9 Rug. 75.00 for 45.00
- 1 Meshed, 14-5x10-6 Rug. 600.00 for 450.00
- One Mahal, 14-2x10-3 Rug. 487.50 for 325.00

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

Curtains---130 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 \$85.00, at reductions ranging from One-fourth to One-half.

Cretonnes and Tapestries
75 patterns of Cretonnes and plain Cotton Tapestries, 5 to 30 yards of a 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 gray, 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. 85c

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 Marquissettes
30 styles in plain and bordered effects, values from 45c to \$1.00 per yard, at about Half Price, at \$2.25 to \$1.00. 22 1/2c to 60c

Tapestries and Velvets
Short lengths of these materials at big reductions—
\$3.50 values, for, per yard. \$2.50
\$6.00 values, for, per yard. \$3.00
\$7.50 values, 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 One-third. Many short lengths, regular 12 1/2c values, at, per yard. 8c

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

Useful Kitchenware at January Prices

- Regardless of value they are arranged on tables as follows:
 - At 5c: Enamelled Dippers, Soap Dishes, Towel Racks, Bottle Stoppers, Cake Pans
 - At 10c: 25c Liquid Veneer, 25c BB Polish, 25c Thumbs Polish, 25c Lymis Polish, Several Pieces of Brown Ovenware
 - At 25c: 50c Polishes, 85c Frying Pans, Cake Pans, Bread Graters, China Rolling Pins

—At 50c

- \$1.00 Wood Shine Oil
- Oven Thermometer
- Cake Moulds
- \$1.25 Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Slaw Cutters
- Sad Irons, set of three

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.