

OMAHA RAIL MEN COMMEND ORDER RETURNING ROADS

President's Proclamation Received With Pleasure by High Officials in This City.

President Wilson's proclamation announcing that railroads would be returned to private ownership and operation March 1, was generally

commended by railroad and Chamber of Commerce officials here. Although railroads with headquarters or large staffs in Omaha were ready to assume the management of lines on January 1, the original date fixed by the president for the return of roads, officials pointed out yesterday that the two months' delay would give congress an opportunity to effect legislation needed for the operation of lines under private ownership. H. J. Plumbhof, assistant to the federal manager of the Union Pacific, explained that many railroads were not receiving a dollar as a result of operations for a dollar spent in conducting operations. "Congress should pass a bill guar-

anteeing railroads a fixed amount or make provisions for a raise in rates to meet the increased wages of employees and increased cost of operation," Mr. Plumbhof said. "Railroads were generally ready to assume the operation of lines on January 1, however, from a standpoint of operation, as the personnel of officers on most roads is practically unchanged." **Jeffers Expresses Relief.** W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific, expressed relief at the knowledge of the exact date which railroads are to "throw off the yoke" of federal administration. "We didn't know until the president issued his proclamation whether we

were to take charge on January 1 or not," he said. The Chamber of Commerce here has gone on record as being opposed to a bill now before the senate providing for guaranteeing and limiting the earnings of railroads under private management. The chamber is especially opposed to a clause in the bill to create a transportation board to assume some of the functions of the Interstate Commerce commission, according to C. E. Child, manager of the traffic department of the chamber. "The chamber favors the bill now before the house of representatives," said Mr. Child, "which provides that carriers must file a tariff, stat-

ing necessary raises in rates before the Interstate Commerce commission 60 days after the carriers are returned to private management. "The bill provides that there shall be no increase in rates until the commission has approved such a raise. The house bill also authorizes the appointment of a board for wage arbitration. Although the stand of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on this issue differs somewhat from that of the United States Chamber of Commerce, it reflects the attitude generally of commercial bodies throughout the country. "The chamber is glad that a definite date for the return of railroads

has at last been set and is also glad that it has been fixed only two months ahead. Two months should enable congress to effect needed legislation, not only for the railroads, but also the express companies of the country. "If the railroads had been returned to private management on January 1, the American Railway Express company, a consolidation of separate express companies of the country, would have no contract with individual railroads. The express company is operating under a contract with the United States railroad administration. This contract would be null and void if railroads were under private operation.

On the other hand the separate express companies, which are no longer operating as units, might still use their contracts with railroads, but it would be necessary to dissolve the consolidation. Time is needed to straighten the matter out. Burlington Manager Arrives. "Immediate activity on the part of Burlington officials to prepare for the return to private operation was shown when E. P. Bracken, federal manager of the road, arrived here today from Chicago for a conference with other officials of the road. The conference will last for two days, during which time the policy of the road during the coming year will be decided on."

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BELL'S
INDIGESTION
TABLETS
6 BELL'S
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE

Brandeis Stores
SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

IN ANNOUNCING OUR 38TH ANNUAL YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE FOR SATURDAY, we have no hesitancy in saying that never in the history of the store have we had such an assortment of women's and children's wear from which to make a selection. True enough, sale prices in general are not so low as "before the war," but relatively, reductions are just as large as we have offered in such sales in past years. Saturday will be a great day for our women friends—as every article on our entire Second Floor has been radically reduced for quick clearance. There are no reservations!

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Year-End Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats
Greatly Reduced For Quick Sale

Lot 1—Regularly Sold to 27.50, at **15.00**

Lot 2—Coats worth to \$45 at **27.75**

Velours, Jerseys, Zibelines and Novelty Cloths, many Fur Collars, nicely lined and excellent values.

Velours, Silvertones, Chinchillas, Tweeds and Broadcloths, nicely lined, fur and plush fabric collars.

LOT 3—An elegant assortment of popular short length coats in Leather, Suede Cloth and Novelty Plaids. They are fashion's decree for skating, street and sport wear, and are splendidly lined, warm garments.

22.75
Formerly sold to 45.00



LOT 4—A splendid group of beautifully made, fancy lined, fur and plush trimmed coats, in a wide variety of styles. Full-flared back, semi-belted and Dolman effects.

Formerly Sold to 59.00, at **37.75**

LOT 5—All coats formerly priced at from 59.00 upward to 300.00, will be sold in the **1/3 Off** Clearance Sale, at

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West.

Year-End Clearance of Women's and Misses' SUITS AT 1/2 PRICE

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Fall or Winter Suit at Exactly One-Half Price

All of our handsomely fur trimmed and elegantly tailored models are included. Materials are Duvetone, Peachbloom, Suede Velour, Peau de Pache, Velvet, Silvertone and Tricotine, with fancy linings and warm interlinings. Beautiful braided and embroidered designs are a feature of the trimmings.

Regular Price	Sale Price
39.00	19.50
49.00	24.50
55.00	27.50
69.00	34.50
75.00	37.50
85.00	42.50
125.00	62.50
150.00	75.00
250.00	125.00



Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

Year-End Clearance of Dresses For Women and Misses
Extraordinary Reductions in Our Entire Stock of Fall and Winter Dresses

For quick clearance, extremely low prices are announced for Saturday on Women's and Misses' Dresses from our regular stock, augmented specially for this occasion by the addition of a number of sample frocks.

In this group, we have made the price an especially appealing one, and values are really extraordinary! There are Georgettes, Tricotines and Satins—Tailored Gowns of Velvet, Tulle, Serges and Wool Jersey—and dainty dancing frocks of taffeta and satins, combined with tulle and metal laces.

Dresses Regularly Sold to **55.00**

25.00



Choice of 150 Dresses of smart models and authentic styles—in satin serges, georgettes and wool jersey. They are splendid values. Specially priced during this clearance sale at **14.75**

Afternoon, Street and Evening Dresses of exquisite materials—velvets, tricotines, taffetas, chiffons, georgettes, tricotines, serges and jerseys. Values ranging to \$75.00, at **37.50**

Our Higher Priced Dresses have also been materially reduced for the Clearance Sale. You may find just the gown you have been admiring in any one of 3 groups, at **\$55-\$79-\$98**

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

Year-End Clearance of 1018 HATS
In Four Big Lots



Silk Lyons Velvet, Salz Velvet **HATS**

Formerly Priced to \$15, at

2.95 and 5.95

Included are dress, street and tailored hats—in brown, navy, sand, sapphire, and a number of black pailon velvets. Some are trimmed in ostrich, some in flowers—while others have smart culture or wing trimming.

315 Velvet or Fur Beaver **HATS**

2.50 to \$5 Values at **1.50**

For Children and Misses—Hats with long ribbon streamers, banded hats, dressy hats, soft silk velvet crushers and bonnet effects. None reserved in this clearance sale.

550 Splendid Tailored **HATS**

Formerly Priced at **1.19**
3.98

Principally silk velvets, banded and flower trimmed, and mostly small and medium shapes, roll rims and mushrooms.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

Year-End Clearance of 1475 Waists
At Bargain Prices!

Waists will be sacrificed without no relation to cost, as in some cases waists in this sale will be sold at less than one-half what they cost us. Our finest waists are included in this lot.

275 Waists Formerly Priced \$15 to \$45, at **10**

AND 1,200 WAISTS Worth \$5 to \$10

Broken lots from regular stock—in Georgettes, Satins and Crepe de Chines, handsomely trimmed with fancy beads and embroidery, in a wide color range. **2.95**

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South

Year-End Clearance of A \$17,000 Stock of Fur Scarfs
At Exactly 1/2 Price

These are the finest animal scarfs ever brought to Omaha, and we guarantee our Clearance Sale Price, in most instances, to be less than present wholesale prices!

There Are Scarfs of—

Northern Mink, Kolinsky, Hudson Bay Sable, Jap Mink, Fox (eight varieties), Black and Natural Lynx, Australian Opossum, Raccoon, Black and Stone Martin, Natural Civet and three varieties of Wolf—taupe, black and brown.



Regularly priced from \$19.50 to \$145, but offered in this Big Clearance Sale without reservations, at just **1/2 Off**

Our display of scarfs of soft and luxurious furs surpasses in magnitude anything ever seen in Omaha, and every skin is in prime condition. We urge your attendance at this sale, even though you may not have anticipated buying your fur before next season—for we feel quite sure you will agree with us that right now is the time to buy. Scarfs are always staple.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—Center

Year-End Clearance of 593 Sweaters
For Women, Misses, Children

Genuine brushed wool sweaters, in corn, China blue and white, old rose and white and other combinations. Coat styles with belt attached—and a complete line of sizes from 36 to 44.

Regular 7.50 At **3.49** Values



200 Wool Sweaters

Regular 10.00 At **7.50** Values

Full flare skirt effect and Talmadge sleeve; in China blue, buff, American Beauty and Salmon. All sizes. A wonderful slip-on sweater; good weight and closely knit.

37 Sweaters at 3.49 Regularly 6.00 and 6.95

For women—in coat styles. Colors: Nile green, Copenhagen, salmon, white, turquoise and corn. Sizes 36 to 44.

27 Sweaters at 5.00 Regularly 7.50 to \$10

For women—Heavy weight, and suitable for coasting, skating and outdoor sports. Principally large sizes and high colors.

153 Sweaters at 1.50

Both coat and slip-over styles. Colors are corn, Jade, American Beauty, Old Blue, White and others. This lot includes 135 women's sweaters and 18 Misses' or Junior sweaters.

44 Sweaters at 2.25

Of various materials—Mostly for children and young girls. Colors are Old Rose, Green, Copenhagen, Old Blue, Buff and White. Sizes 26 to 38; regular \$3.95 to \$4.95 values, at 2.25.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East

Year-End Clearance of Our Extra Stock of Dresses and Coats for Girls and Flappers
At Greatly Reduced Prices

The DRESSES—

Our entire stock of girls' and flappers' dresses will be placed on sale Saturday—and all go at wonderfully low prices, absolutely without regard to what they cost us!

Lot One All of our serge dresses, formerly selling at 7.95 to \$10 are offered in this clearance sale, at **6.50**

Lot Two Serge, velvet, georgette and taffeta dresses, formerly priced at \$15 to \$19, are reduced during this sale to **10.00**

Lot Three Serge, velvet, georgette and silk dresses, including party frocks, hand embroidered in wool. These garments are high class models, formerly priced at \$25 to \$35, but included in the sale at **20.00**

Lot Four Serges, satins, jerseys, georgette and tricot dresses—formerly selling for \$49 to \$59—now on sale at **39.00**

The COATS—

Wonderful reductions in coats for ages 2 to 5, 6 to 12 and 14 to 16. All are greatly below former selling price—while some are offered at less than cost to us.

Lot One Coats of silvertones, pompon and velour plush, formerly selling at \$10 to \$15, are included in this sale at **8.50**

Lot Two Beautiful models of silvertone and polo cloth are shown in loose models, belted, while some have fur collars. Formerly priced at \$25, now on sale for **17.50**

Lot Three Coats of broadcloth, motor cloth, velvet velours and silvertones. Some have handsome fur collars of nutria, seal and Australian opossum and some are the new blouse effects. Formerly priced \$39 to \$59, but included in this sale at **28.50**

Lot Four These garments are shown in real fine peachbloom velvets, velours and broadcloths. Formerly priced at \$89 to \$139, at **69.00**

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South

Year-End Clearance of 300 SILK PETTICOATS
Formerly Sold at 4.75 to 6.95

At **3.69**

Handsome, silky petticoats—with jersey tops and taffeta and satin flounces—at only \$3.69. Think of it! They're in the popular shades, too, and each with double snap fasteners on the belt.



Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—North