

The Wind-up of our After-Inventory SALE

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Any Suit in the store, 9.95

Boucle, chinchilla and zibeline—values up to style suit, worth up to \$25, for only \$9.95.

Coats for 4.95

Boucle, chinchilla and zibeline—values up to \$15. Very special items on sale Friday and Saturday for \$4.95.

Children's Coats, 2.98

Made for the most part of chinchillas — sizes 8 to 14—values up to \$6.50—on sale at \$2.98.

Children's Wool Dresses, 2.98

Broken sizes and colors—values up to \$6.50. Splendid bargains at \$2.98.

Waist Sale at 50c

Voile, flannel, white and tailored waists — values up to \$2—nearly all sizes—special at 50c.

Other inducements not mentioned in this advertisement to make your visit to this store profitable.

The Parisian

Outfitters for Women, Misses and Children

111 East Main Ottumwa, Iowa

In The Religious World

(REVIEW OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.)

BEYOND THE NATURAL ORDER.

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 1st, is "The Unfriendly Neighbor;" Luke 11:1-13.

By William T. Ellis.

This is the day of the "expert" and the specialist. The scientific spirit requires us to accept the verdict of the highest authority. Why then, in the name of all that's reasonable, should we be expected to take the word of a physicist upon subjects essentially spiritual? This constant appeal to "science" grows tiresome. The man who has spent his life in the study of wholly material and natural laws may not be expected to have the last word upon the mystical relationship between a personal God and the men and women whom He calls his children. Thus was Darwin, for instance, sceptical concerning the value or meaning of poetry; he saw nothing in it. Likewise, some poets could see nothing in Darwin's theory of natural selection. Each knows his own specialty.

Clearly if we are going to consult specialists, let us not go to an artist to have our eyes attended to, nor to a nerve specialist to have a club foot straightened, nor to a geology specialist to have our views upon spirituality quickened. "Stick to your last!" cried the painter to the shoemaker, who elated over his success in criticising a shoe in a painting, foolishly tried to pass judgment on the general artistic excellence of the work. There are many humble, unlettered saints, rich in experience of personal relation with God, who are better authorities upon prayer than the latest German critic of the bible. Let us be scientific enough to admit that some things lie "beyond the natural order," which by the way, is the title of Nolan Rice Best's penetrating little book on prayer.

An Expert's Counsel. Nobody ever thinks of turning to the words of Jesus for information upon mathematics, geography, history or the physical sciences. Those who do not hit subjects. He was avowedly a specialist upon spiritual truth. He was time's greatest expert upon the subject of God. To make God more understandable was his mission upon earth. Through all the ages since, he has been the world's most illuminating teacher of the spiritual life. Concerning this he speaks with authority.

That is the obvious reason why his friends and followers asked Jesus to teach them about prayer. They realized that the subject was one to be studied; they needed expert advice

upon it. Therein they were wiser than millions of Christians who have never read a single book upon prayer, never given an hour's thought to the subject; and who do not know the difference between a child's bedside petition and a minister's pulpit prayer.

In his answer to his disciples' request which was called forth by the fact of finding Jesus himself in prayer the Teacher propounded a model form of prayer. Its principle embodied the right ideals of man's petitions sent to God. We call it the "Lord's Prayer;" it really is the form given for use of disciples. By no means is it to be recited as a mere collection of words; there is no especial efficacy in the particular English words into which it was translated in 1611. The spirit, the idea, the principle—that alone counts. The rendering of the Twentieth Century New Testament makes vivid the genius of the original:

"When you pray," Jesus answered, "you should say—'Father, May thy Name be held holy, and thy Kingdom come. Give us each day our bread for the day before us; And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves, too, forgive every one in debt to us; And do not take us into temptation.'"

The School That Broadens Life. The wise parent sends his son to the school that will broaden his life, as well as impart certain information to his mind. That quality characterizes the school of prayer which the Master kept for his friends. There is a profound educational value in praying Jesus' kind of prayers. Nobody can remain small-minded who has been a diligent student in this school. The first word of the ideal prayer lifts one above self and self's petty concerns, and cries out for an object so exalted that none of us can truly grasp its reach and immensity—the glory of the ineffable name, "May thy name be held holy"—that is a prayer worthy of the ever-blessed archangels about the throne of heaven. Get a person into the frame of mind which seeks first to hallow the reputation of Jehovah and you have lifted him out of the imprisoning pettiness of selfishness. We shall be delivered from the smallness of the saints when once we all get to praying that God's name be hallowed.

The best training a young lawyer or doctor or editor or preacher or business man can get is to be in personal association with a really great master in his chosen calling. Just to share the office of John Marshall was enough to fire a young man of capacity with broad views of the law. The disciples

DENIES THAT JAPS ARE GIVING ARMS

PRESIDENT SAYS STORY OF ALLIANCE BETWEEN HUERTA AND NIPONESE IS FAKE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Published reports that Japan was supplying arms to the Huerta government and that President Wilson had discussed that phase of the Mexican situation with members of the senate foreign relations committee Monday night, were characterized at the white house today as "an old story revamped."

It was stated today on the authority of a senator who attended, that during a general talk those who favored raising the embargo on arms expressed the view that the Huerta government was able to procure ammunition with ease from abroad. They did not contend that the Japanese government was directly concerned but declared that ammunition had been bought of Japanese commercial houses.

It was stated today that the subject was discussed incidentally in connection with the argument that the constitutionalists were at a disadvantage in the present struggle without ports of entry such as the Huerta government holds. White house officials declined absolutely to say what the views of the president were on the subject.

Villa at Juarez. Juarez, Mex., Jan. 28.—General Francisco Villa arrived from Chihuahua today. He will confer for several days with representatives of mining and smelter interests regarding the resumption of business in the rebel territory. He will return to Chihuahua, which he calls the provisional capital of the republic, to direct the attack on Torreon.

General Villa's presence in Juarez will further delay the attack on the federals at Torreon. Most of the rebel troops have been sent southward from Chihuahua in readiness for the attack, but General Villa proposes to direct their movements in person.

Rebel Chief Mere Boy. Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mex., Jan. 27.—(Via Nogales)—General Rafael Buelna, the youngest commanding officer of the constitutionalists army, left today to assume charge of the campaign against the city of Tepic.

Buelna is 23 years old and recently was made a general officer by General Carranza, on account of his activity in the Pacific coast territory.

Buelna took south with him nearly 500 men who had joined the forces of the young insurgent chief since he came here several weeks ago to confer with General Carranza.

Town Captured. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 28.—The capture by Mexican rebels of the city of Concepcion Del Oro, in the state of Zacatecas, together with its garrison of 400 federals, was reported to rebel headquarters of Matamoros, Mexico, today.

General Eulalio Gutierrez, who commanded the rebels, said the battle occurred last Monday and that 100 federal reinforcements from Salltillo were taken.

The city has a population of 25,000 and is the center of a rich mining district. The capture gives the rebels undisputed control of a stretch of 400 miles additional territory in North Mexico.

of Jesus got their kingdom ideas (rather slowly, it is true, for they were unpromising material) by keeping company with him. Naturally, he taught them to pray for the coming of that Kingdom to which he had given his life. To enter the Master's school of prayer is to learn to think kingdom thoughts, to bear kingdom burdens and to be fired by kingdom ambitions. That is the second lesson in prayer, and it is allied to the first. A supreme objective is thus kept before the spirit's eye, to draw one's powers forth to their greatest extent. This puts a kingdom plumbline alongside of life. It imparts a final standard of values. Contrast it with the storied and wicked petition, "God bless me and my wife my son John and his wife, us four, no more. Amen."

An observer of present usages in world affairs finds that the men who bear the largest kingdom responsibilities are the most insistent in their emphasis upon the need of prayer. "With prayer or not at all," is the battle-cry of the every-member canvass. The laymen's missionary movement frequently issues special calls to prayer. The devoted hearts in the homeland which cease not to travel in prayer for the kingdom are as important a factor in the victories of the cross as the men and women who fight on the firing line.

Obituary

Mrs. Charlotte McFarland. Mrs. Charlotte McFarland, a resident of South Ottumwa, died this morning at 2:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Carr, 203 East Broad street, Mt. Pleasant. She was 62 years of age.

The remains will arrive in Ottumwa at 4:25 this afternoon, and will be taken to the Sullivan undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Sullivan's chapel, in charge of Rev. Frank Weston, pastor of the First Baptist church at Mt. Pleasant.

George W. Wales. George W. Wales, died at his home, 906 Williams street this morning at 9:40 o'clock. The decedent was born May 28, 1851 and was single. Death followed a brief illness.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The survivors are Mrs. Polly A. Shelley, an aunt, and J. C. Wallace, a nephew both of Ottumwa and Mrs. Nancy L. West, a niece of Amazonia, Mo.

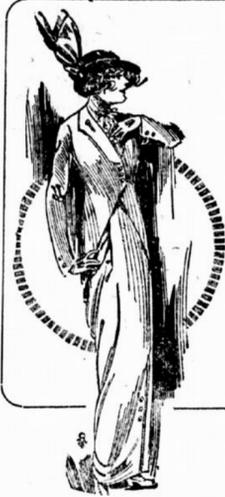
NEWS PLANT BURNS.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 28.—The plant of the Bangor Daily News was destroyed by fire today. The loss is placed at \$35,000.

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK

Just Two More Buying Days Before the End of Donelan's Great

January Clearing Sale



The Season's Most Remarkable Suit Sale Continues

Women's and Misses' \$22.50 to \$29 Suits, Choice

\$10.90

About 25 suits remain — all the latest stunning models—finest materials—all sizes.

Farewell Prices on all FURS this week

\$2.00 Muffs and Neckpieces are now cut to 1.39

\$3.50 Muffs and Neckpiece reduced to 2.59

\$5.00 Fur Sets Muffs and neckpieces now 3.95

All Better Grades of Furs Reduced in Proportion.



Women's, Misses' and Children's WINTER COATS

are now in many instances selling at Much Less Than HALF PRICE

All Blankets Must Go

67x76 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets

Come in grey, tan and white—our regular \$1.50 quality Clearance price 97c

72x73 Plaid Blankets

Fine wool finished—regular \$2.25 values—Clearance price 1.69

72x80 Heavy Blankets

German twill heavy fleeced, come in grey, tan and white, regular \$2.50 value—Clearance price 1.89

70x84 California Fine Wool Blankets, checks and plaids \$6.50 value 4.50

Big Savings in Shoes

Women's Shoes

High grade values up to \$4.00—right styles and good sizes in patent cut, dull calf and tan Russia button boots—Wells soles, medium heels 2.45

Boys' and Girls' \$1.75 Shoes

Come in dull calf and vied kid, button and blucher lace—sizes 9 to 2 1.15

Final Clearance

of human hair SWITCHES

All \$3.00 and \$4.00 24x26 inch switches—Now 1.95

All \$4.50 and \$5.00, 26x26 inch switches—Now 3.69

All \$8.25 — 30 inch finest imported hair switches—Now 6.95



Men! The Great Sweater Sale Continues

Men's 65c Sweaters 42c

Come in gray and blue—Ruff neck or Bryan collar.

Men's \$1.25 Sweaters 87c

Some are V neck, others Bryan collar—come in gray, navy and maroon.

Men's \$2.25 Sweaters \$1.49

Extra heavy—come in maroon, oxford and navy—have Bryan collar.

Men's \$2.50 Sweaters \$1.98

Wool sweaters in tan, brown, oxford and red—come in all style collars.

Donelan's

W. J. DONELAN & COMPANY

Member of Ottumwa Retail Merchants' Association and pay Railroad Fare Accordingly.

This week your last opportunity to take advantage of the low prices on dress goods, silks, domestics, calicos, linens, underwear, hosiery, gloves, carpets, rugs, draperies, etc.

SEN. AMES SPEAKS ON GOOD ROADS

ADVICE GIVEN TO LARGE AUDIENCE OF TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES.

Sen. Ames of the Iowa state highway commission, spoke to an audience of over a hundred men, composed of township clerks and trustees and other good road boosters, this afternoon at the Commercial association rooms. The senator urged that good roads can be made possible only by organized effort and definite plans. He commended this community on having secured a road engineer for the purpose of arriving at definite plans for action. Sen. Ames stated that a very few miles of road in each county would be sufficient to complete a chain of highways connecting every county seat in the state. He also spoke in favor of more permanent work, instead of the large amount of temporary repairs that are now being done. He made the statement that half of the road taxes of the state were being spent for repairs, and that this expense could be eliminated by making repairs of a more permanent and lasting nature.

PROFESSIONAL TO COME HERE SOON

Negotiations have been completed whereby Jack Welsh, golf professional of Des Moines will come to Ottumwa to take charge of the local grounds for the Ottumwa Country club. Mr. Welsh is well known among golf enthusiasts and at present is conducting an indoor golf school at Des Moines. He comes to Ottumwa to assume his duties Mar. 1. An expert caterer with experience in country clubs will also be secured for Ottumwa this year. The negotia-

VETERAN OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO DEAD

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—The burial of James A. Rhyno, one of the last of the surviving Mexican war veterans in the nation to this end are not yet completed but will be before the social season opens.

The annual meeting of the Country club will be held Tuesday, March 10 in the Commercial association rooms. Among the matters to be taken up at the yearly gathering will be the changing of the time of holding the annual meeting. It is proposed by some to hold this session about the second or third Tuesday of October instead of the second Tuesday of March as is now the rule.

The state tournament of Iowa golf will be held on the local course during the present summer. This was landed by the Ottumwans who attended the state meeting the past summer in Des Moines. The big meet will take place the latter part of June or middle of July.

INTERURBAN CARS CLASH TOGETHER

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Two crowded suburban cars on the Buffalo, Lake Erie and Western railroad collided head on at high speed in Lackawanna, a suburb today. John Doyle, one of the motormen, was killed.

Nearly all of the 75 passengers on the two cars were injured but none of them will die.

BLOOMFIELD.

G. W. Gibson returned from a few days' visit at the home of his son Arthur in Altoona, Iowa, Friday. Thomas Bollinger and family visited over Sunday at the Art Masters home in Ottumwa.

the Jarvis Bros. for the Bloomfield Independent.

Mrs. Sylvia Davis of Emporia, Kansas is visiting her brother S. H. Rogers this week, and may decide to locate here.

Miss Mary Brown of Troy who is one of the teachers in the Milton schools accompanied Miss Stella Fry home from Pulaski Saturday. They both returned to their school work Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Fry accompanied Miss Stella to Pulaski for an over Sunday visit.

A. V. Smith and wife went to Pulaski Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the Charlie Bussey home.

Mrs. Mamie Barnett and sister Miss Bessie Sawyer and Mrs. Guy Gleason of West Grove attended the revival services here Saturday night.

Revival services at the M. E. church are progressing very nicely under the management of Rev. Newsom, assisted by Rev. Slack and Deaconess Miss Cline.

Rev. L. S. Koch, pastor of the M. E. church has arranged for a seven number lecture course. The first number was given Tuesday night by Dr. Cudlipp. The second number will be given Thursday night, Jan. 22 by Dr. C. L. Stafford of Okemoussa.

Mrs. Glenn Finlay of Eldon spent Saturday at home after a visit with relatives here.

C. S. Adams left Sunday for Washington to visit his mother.

Olin Peters of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Oliver left Monday for Chillicothe, Ia. Mrs. Oliver will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Glenn Finlay of Eldon spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. G. P. Carson.

Henry Stark who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia is improving.

Miss Mae Trumbull of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lyons and daughter of Eldon spent Sunday with Mrs. Lyons' mother who is ill with the grip.

Frank Hancock has sold his farm of 40 acres located north of town to Milton Donaldson. Consideration \$2,400.

Frank Shane of Ottumwa was in town Thursday.

Kline Bros. have traded their grocery stock on the north side of the square to

latter part of last week with his parents.

Mrs. Lydia Neff and son Robert of Eldon are visiting Mrs. Neff's parents Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Friends have received word of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Jay to Abe White in Missouri.

The Batavia basket ball team won in the game played with Floris Saturday afternoon.

KEOSAUQUA.

Sans Calhoun of New York City is in town visiting his cousin J. C. Calhoun and wife.

P. D. Holloway and wife of near Milton visited in town the first of the week at the A. Patten home.

Mrs. T. L. Muir is visiting her brother William and wife at Grinnell.

Mrs. A. J. Jenkins is visiting relatives in Fairfield.

J. M. Overman left the first of the week for San Antonio, Texas, and other points in the south.

Wm. Thurston and wife who have resided in Calif the past 3 or 4 years have decided to return to Van Buren county and will make their home on their farm near here.

F. C. Moir has sold his bakery here to John Bell who moved here recently from Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Moir and wife will continue their residence here.

Tuesday of last week Rev. C. E. Perkins pastor of the Congregational church here united in marriage Miss Lela G. Evans of Donnellson, Ia., and Walter D. Totten of Mt. Sterling. Their honeymoon will be spent in California and they will return to Mt. Sterling in the spring where their future home will be made.

Mrs. Roy Cooley of K-okuk returned home Thursday evening after a visit with her mother-in-law Mrs. James Cooley.

Mrs. E. E. Walker and two children visited the first of the week with Mrs. Oia Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker are moving to Ottumwa from Keokuk.

Harry Boyer has returned to Texas after attending to some important business matters here.

HARMEN TOOLE PASSES AWAY. West Point, Jan. 27.—Harmen Toole a life long resident of West Point died at his home south of town, Jan. 22, 1914, aged 51 years, 7 months and 9 days. He is survived by one brother, one half brother, M. Boegemeyer of Mt. Pleasant and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Brethold, Mrs. Fred Pieper of West Point and Miss Elizabeth at home. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Jacoby officiating.