

# Big Savings in Every Department at Hamilton's Clearance Sale!!

Saturday and Monday saw hundreds of thrifty women busily shopping at Hamilton's. They realized that Hamilton's was a store where reliability counts—when Hamilton's advertises a great clearance sale—it means bon fide bargains! Now is the time to buy the smartest new wearing apparel—suits, coats, dresses, waists, furs, shoes and petticoats at the greatest savings. Big reductions in every department. Come tomorrow and see them!

### Women's Suits at Lowest Prices

\$16.50 Suits	\$ 8.25
\$22.50 Suits	\$11.25
\$25.00 Suits	\$12.50
\$29.50 Suits	\$14.75
\$35.00 Suits	\$17.50
\$65.00 Suits	\$32.50

### FREE Oil Painting

Have you seen the beautiful oil paintings made by Professor E. M. Burt, the lightning artist? One of these beautiful pictures with every \$10 purchase.

Save Your Sales Slips

### Waists and Skirts Reduced

\$1.50 Waists	\$1.00
\$2.50 Waists	\$1.67
\$3.50 Waists	\$2.34
\$3.00 Skirts	\$2.50
\$5.00 Skirts	\$4.17
\$7.50 Skirts	\$6.25

DRESSES up to \$7.50 now **\$2.79**

DRESSES to \$19.50 now **\$7.95**

### Coats at Half-Price!

One lot of coats and rain coats at 1/2 COATS	
\$16.50 Coats	\$ 8.25
\$19.50 Coats	\$ 9.75
\$22.50 Coats	\$11.25
RAINCOATS	
\$3.98 Coats	\$2.00
\$5.00 Coats	\$3.00
\$7.50 Coats	\$3.75

### Silks at Savings

Beautiful silks for waists, dresses and trimmings at the lowest prices in Albany!  
Imported Ponge, 25 inches wide, yard, . . . . .33c  
Imported Pongee, fine quality, yard . . . . .43c  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Silks reduced to yard ; . . . 69c

Women's Fine Underwear, choice 25c

Women's Shoes values to \$5, \$2.48.

Remnants Silks, Woolens Cottons, Half-Price.

Hair Ribbons Reduced



Furs at Great Savings

mined effort to bring about the removal of the capital of Wyoming from Cheyenne to Casper is to be inaugurated during the coming session of the legislature by Representatives Stephen Tobin and Robert Grieve. The plan to introduce a resolution submitting a capital removal constitutional amendment to the voters at the 1915 elections. To become effective the bill must receive a vote of two thirds of each house of the legislature and the amendment must receive a majority of all votes cast at the general election.

The advocates of the change contend that Cheyenne is not centrally located and is not as readily accessible to all sections of the state as is Casper.

### RIVERSIDE ITEMS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Mrs. George Majors and daughter Alberta were visitors at the Miller residence Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and Archie Miller attended a meeting of the Farmers' Union in Albany Thursday.

William Caldwell went to Portland Friday.

The E. T. C. club met with Miss Florence Eastman Thursday afternoon. As it was vacation week, there was a larger attendance than usual. A pleasant time was enjoyed with fancy work and conversation. Choice refreshments were served. The following were present: Mesdames Jim Caldwell, Dent Stewart, Leslie Stellmacher, Misses Mary Dodge, Hannah and Agnes Anderson, Emma Laubner, Bertha Beck, Golden Miller, Margaret and Dora Stewart, Mabel Clausen, Florence and Olivene Eastman.

A few of the young people enjoyed a watch party at the home of William Caldwell New Year's eve. Games were played, and lunch served, after which they watched for the stroke of twelve, each hoping to be first with New Year's greetings. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stellmacher, Misses Florence and Olivene Eastman, Bertha Beck, Golden Miller, Emma Laubner and Messrs. Hugh and Glen Eastman, Hesman Anthony, Willie Laubner, David Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

George Anderson and sisters Hannah and Agnes spent New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edholm.

Archie Miller and family ate New Year's dinner at the home of A. B. Morrison in Albany.

### KNOX BUTTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Knox Butte, Jan. 4.—(Special to Democrat.)—Miss Lionee McGuire went to Portland Saturday.

Frank Lines was a Corvallis visitor the past week.

The Knox Butte school now have a nice new flag, new window shades and a number of useful equipments recently purchased for the school. The floor of the school house has been oiled which is proving satisfactory.

Several of the neighbors of Mrs. Maria Miller and family spent a pleasant evening Saturday at their home.

Mrs. J. F. Young, a prominent resident here for a number of years, died at her home Monday morning, January 4 of pneumonia. Mrs. Young was about 55 years old. She leaves a husband and five children, Albert Young, of Mill City; Henry Young, now in Arizona, a member of the U. S. militia; Mrs. Edith Patrick, of Dayton, Washington; Misses Isabelle and Alma Young, at home. Funeral services will be announced later. The family were soon going to their new home in California. Mr. Young returned home Sunday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

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LULU E. MILLER, Cor.

### NOTABLES ADVOCATE NEED FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW

Washington, Jan. 5.—Need for a federal child labor law was the theme of a conference here today of prominent persons interested in child welfare. Among the speakers scheduled were Jane Adams, Julia C. Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor; Felix Adler, Florence Kelly, Edward T. Devine, John Mitchell, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Representative Mann of Illinois, Representative Murdock of Kansas, Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, author of a child labor bill in the house, and Senator Owen, who sponsored it in the senate.

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### Celebrated Barnum at Opera House

Barnum, America's greatest hypnotist, who opens a five days engagement at the opera house tonight, is one of the best known entertainers on the American stage. Barnum comes here direct from a successful engagement at the Heilig theater, Portland, and played a return engagement there for a week. Commencing January 31, Barnum's performance is a continuous laugh from start to finish and there is nothing offered that can offend the most fastidious. The Portland Oregonian in its writeup speaks in very glowing terms of the show and it is safe to predict that the opera house will be packed to its limit during his engagement here. Popular prices of 10c, 20c and 30c will prevail.

### Comptroller Asks for Statements

(By United Press Association) Washington, Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

READ OUR WANT ADS

Biggest Railroad Ferry Runs Today. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Southern Pacific's new train ferry, Contra Costa, the largest railway ferry boat

in the world, is now in operation in the Carquinez straits between Port Costa and Benicia, California. The Contra Costa's length over guards is

433 feet, the width over guards 116 feet. Four tracks with twelve foot centers, will accommodate two locomotives and either 36 freight cars or

24 passenger cars. Wyoming May Change Capital. Cheyenne, Wyo. Jan. 5.—A deter-

# That Semi-Annual Money-Saving Opportunity Begins Wednesday, January 6

Be on hand early for the best selection. Twice a year we forget profit and play-up price. Twice a year our friends and fellow citizens can purchase Suits and Overcoats at prices which barely cover their cost, and in many instances do not do that.

## Starting Wednesday, January 6

WE PLACE ON SALE AT CUT PRICE EVERY SUIT IN OUR STORE. FROM OVERCOATS TO UNDERWEAR, AND FROM HATS TO HOSE, WE HAVE MADE AN EMPHATIC REDUCTION.

YOU WHO KNOW OUR VALUES, NEED NO ARGUMENTS. YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW OUR VALUES, WILL DO WELL TO READ EVERY ITEM WE QUOTE.

HERE ARE SOME EXTRA SPECIALS IN SUITS. Fine soft blue with small stripe; a beautiful piece of goods, absolutely all wool, hand made; just one suit, size 36, value \$27.50, SALE \$14.90.

Diagonal worsted, 2 button, box back, all wool, brownish purple, best hand made, L. System make, 2 suits, sizes 37-38, value \$27.50, SALE \$12.50.

Light blue pencil stripe 3 button business or dress suit, beautiful pattern, our best make, guaranteed all wool, hand made, 2 suits, sizes 35-39, val. \$27.50, SALE \$14.40

Brown stripe, hard twisted worsted, good all round wear, 1 suit, size 35. If it fits you, do not miss it. Value \$20.00, SALE \$10.35.

### SHOES

Extra heavy school or dress. Tan, lace, oiled shoe, value \$4.50. SALE \$3.50.

Tan, lace, medium weight DRESS SHOE. Value \$4.50. SALE \$2.90.

Black button DRESS SHOE, \$4.00 val. SALE \$3.15.

Black button and lace, patent leather and gunmetal, assorted sizes, 10 pairs, values \$4.50 and \$5.00.

SALE 95c

### HATS

LOT 1—SOFT DRESS HATS, all sizes, all shades, values to \$3.00, SALE 65c.

LOT 2—SOFT DRESS HATS, a large assortment, values from \$1.50 to \$3.50. SALE \$1.15.

LOT 3—Browns, Grays, Tans, high grade DRESS HATS. You have always paid from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for these hats, SALE \$1.85.

MEN'S MIXED WOOL SOX . . . . .98c

MEN'S HIGH GRADE CASSIMERE SOCKS, LIGHT AND HEAVY WEIGHTS . . . . .15c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, for high shoes . .19c

MOTHERS, WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR WONDERFUL LOW PRICES ON BOYS' SUITS. THE BIGGEST SAVING YOU HAVE EVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

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OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, SUITS, SHOES, HATS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, IN FACT PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ON SALE AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.