

January Clearance Sale!

LADIES HOSIERY, SLIPS, GOWNS, Etc.

SAVE ON NYLON HOSIERY!

FIRST QUALITY 51 or 60 gauge, sheer quality, all sizes, good shades 79c pair, 3 pair \$1.95
SEAMLESS NYLON HOSIERY, 400 needle, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, First Quality \$1.00 pair, or 3 pair \$2.85

LADIES PANTIE BRIEF SALE!

100% WHITE NYLON KNT BRIEFS 2 for \$1.00
LADIES RAYON KNT PANTIE BRIEFS, elastic leg, S, M, L, White and pastel 39c pair, 3 pair \$1.00
LADIES SLIPS, 1 group, regular \$2.98, nylon and nylon acetate, white, On Sale \$1.98
"LOOMCRAFT" Cotton Broadcloth Slips, built up shoulder, size 34 to 44, On Sale each \$1.00
BEAUTIFUL RAYON KNT GOWNS, pastel shades, nylon lace trimmed, size 38 - 50, Were \$2.98, On Sale \$1.98

COTTON FLANNEL GOWNS AND PAJAMAS

ON SALE! Sizes 34 to 48
\$1.98 Solid Colors, reduced to \$1.69
\$2.98 Flannel-Designs reduced to \$2.69
\$3.98 Flannel Pajamas, On Sale \$3.69

SCARF SALE! HEAD SQUARES!

Chiffon Silk or Rayon or Silk, big selection, Beautiful Figured Patterns, were \$1.00, On Sale 88c
LADIES FABRIC GLOVE SALE. Assortment of better grade gloves, values to \$1.98, On Sale 88c pair
WOOL MITTENS AND GLOVE PRICES REDUCED!
Ladies \$1.48 Wool Gloves—Now pair \$1.50
Ladies \$1.65 Wool Gloves—Now pair \$1.25
Ladies \$1.00 Wool Gloves—Now pair 85c

REDUCED PRICES ON HANDBAGS FOR JANUARY!

Black and All Popular Colors!
Regular \$5.00 Leather or Broadcloth Bags—Now \$4.00
Regular \$3.00 Plastic Leather Bags—Now \$2.50
LADIES BILLFOLDS, 1 Group, Assorted Colors and Styles, Special Price 79c plus tax

SAVE ON SHEETS

"SPRINGCALE" PERCALE SHEETS
Your opportunity to save on fine quality combed percale sheets with deep hems. Quality that will give you long wear and satisfaction. See how you save. WHITE.
Size 72 x 108 or Fitted style each 2.39
Size 81 x 108 or Fitted style each 2.49
Matching Pillow Cases, 42 x 38 1/2 per pair 1.39

"SPRINGKNIGHT" MUSLIN SHEETS

Long wearing muslin sheets bleached pure white, deep hems. Springknights are your assurance of quality at important savings.
Size 72 x 108 or Fitted style each 1.89
Size 81 x 108 or Fitted style each 1.99
Matching Pillow Cases, 42 x 36 per pair 1.00

PASTEL COLOR PERCALE SHEETS

Fine quality in pastel shades of pink, blue, yellow or green.
72 x 108 Twin or Fitted style each 3.33
81 x 108 Full or Fitted style each 3.44
Matching Pillow Cases, 42 x 38 1/2 per pair 1.49

CANDYCALE STRIPE PERCALE SHEETS

White with wavy stripe in pink, yellow, green or blue, full size 81 x 108, On Sale each 3.44
Matching Pillow Cases per pair 1.69

SAVE ON WOOLENS, SUITINGS, DRESS FABRICS!

\$3.98 All Wool Suiting, 54" wide, mostly checks and plaids, On Sale During January yard 3.60
72" wide Felt on sale, white or red only our regular 2.98 quality, On Sale yard 2.50
Pinwale Corduroy, white and solid colors, on sale, yard 88c
1.98 Rayon & Acetate Suitings, good weight in darker colors, 45" width, on sale, yard 1.39
Dan River Gingham, and wash-and-wear cottons, plaids and novelty cottons in the new darker shades, 98c quality on sale now at yard 79c
Nimble-thimble Prints, 80 square quality prints in checks, stripes and floral patterns yard 39c
89c Rayon Taffeta in solid colors, 42" width big selection of colors on sale, yard 59c

SAVE ON COTTON OUTFIT FLANNEL NOW!

White Outfit Flannel 36", also solid colors 3 yds. 1.00
Light Stripe Outfit Flannel, 36" wide 3 yds. 1.00
45c Dark Stripes or Checks Flannel, 36" wide yds. 39c
45c Floral or Juvenile pattern Outfit on sale yd. 39c

SAVE ON MUSLIN, PILLOW TUBING, TICKING, ETC.

"Cloth of Gold" fine weave, bleached or unbleached for quilting and many uses, Reg. 39c on sale, 3 yds. 1.00
Pillow Ticking, best feather proof grade, blue and white stripe, Reg. 79c on sale, yard 59c
Bleached Pillow Tubing, 42 inch width, genuine "Springknights" quality 2 yds. 1.00
All-Linear-Toweling, genuine Stevens grade Bleached or unbleached on sale, 3 yds. 1.00

SAVE ON BLANKETS!

Regular \$7.98 Value! CHATHAM MIRACLE BLEND BLANKETS, size 72x90
A blend of nylon and rayon. Warmth without weight. Extra wide acetate satin binding matches the lovely colors. Blue, green, pink, red, tangerine 5.99

"ST. MARYS" ALL WOOL BLANKETS

Beautiful solid colors, with wide binding, extra large size 80 x 90 inch Reg. 15.95 On Sale 13.99
Field Flower, a rosebud design in colors on white ground, Fine American cotton! Size 12 x 90 Were 1.95, Sale price 3.99

EXTRA LARGE SHEET BLANKET!

Fieldcrest heavy quality double fleece white sheet blanket, with whip stitch edges for longer wear, size 81 x 108 Sale 2.99

DOUBLE BED BLANKETS, 5% Wool

Plaid designs in tan, rose, blue, green, large size 72 x 84 inch Sale price, pair 5.41

JACQUARD INDIAN TYPE BLANKET

Cotton, rayon, nylon, ass't. colors, size 64 x 76 Regular 2.98 Sale Price 2.44
Cotton Plaid Sheet Blankets, size 70 x 80 each 1.99
St. Mary's Blanket Remnant Lengths. Fine all wool quality, rose color only, odd lengths, On sale at low prices from 3.00 up

SAVE ON CHILDREN'S WEAR!

WINTER CAPS AND BONNETS for Infants On Sale!

Nylon Knits, some are corduroy On Sale 79c to \$1.50
BABY BUNTING SALE! Zipper fastening, with Jacket and Hood, White and Pastel Colors.

Quilted Nylon Quality On Sale \$3.98

COTTON KNT TRAINING PANTS, white, double thickness, Size 1 to 6 years, On Sale 3 pairs \$1.00

GIRLS CLIP HATS, all wool knit, figured or plain colors, \$2.98 quality Now \$2.50 and \$1.98 quality Now \$1.50

BABY DIAPERS SALE—Both Gauze or Birdseye type, Regular price \$2.98 Doz., On Sale 2 Doz. for \$5.00

Long sleeve styles, On Sale 88c
\$1.98 Boys Flannel Shirts, size 3 to 12, On Sale each \$1.69

KNT POLO SHIRTS, with long sleeves, stripe combinations in Winter colors, size 3 to 12 year, On Sale!

Best Quality! \$1.00—Now .88c \$1.39—Now \$1.00 \$1.69—Now \$1.25 \$1.98—Now \$1.69

BOYS WINTER CAPS On Sale, all sizes, corduroy, gaberdine, or wool, \$1.98. Now \$1.50 and \$1.69. Now \$1.25

INFANTS CORDUROY PANTS, Gripper style, figured or plain colors, Were \$1.98 On Sale \$1.69
Also \$2.98 Grade Now On Sale \$2.69

ALL CHILDRENS CORDUROY PANTS On Sale! Good Selection, sizes 2 to 7, On Sale \$1.39, 1.69, 2.69 2.98 and 3.69

GIRLS CORDUROY SLACKS AND PEDAL PUSHERS, Figured patterns or solid colors, Size 2 to 6x \$1.69 to \$2.69
Size 7 to 14 years On Sale \$2.69 and \$3.00

CHILDRENS COTTON FLANNEL PAJAMAS On Sale!

Size 1 to 3x, one piece style with feet \$1.19
Size 2 to 14 years, 2 piece styles \$1.69, 2.19, 2.69

GIRLS BLUE DENIM JEANS, plaid lined, 4-5-6-8 \$1.69

LINED CORDUROY or GARDINE JEANS, Solid Colors, 3 to 12 years On Sale \$2.69 and \$3.00

FITTED CRIB SHEETS, Knitted Cotton, pastel colors, snug fit, stays put each \$1.29

Also Figured Crib Sheets, fitted style each \$1.00

COMFORT CRIB BLANKET, 36"x50" satin bound edges, neat figured designs, were \$1.98, On Sale each \$1.59

GIRLS TODDLER SIZE DRESSES, dacrone, cottons, nylons, size 1-2-3 yr., also 9-12-18 mo. size All Reduced to \$1.69, 2.69, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98

GIRLS RAYON KNT PANTIES, lace trim, size 4 to 14 years. Pastel shades On Sale 3 pairs \$1.00

SAVE ON BED PILLOWS!

FOAM RUBBER PILLOWS

These latex foam rubber pillows will give you the utmost in sleeping comfort. Durable quality percale cover with zipper closing for easy-on easy-off. Washable. Resilient 3.69 2 for 7.00

DACRON FILLED PILLOWS

Fine Blue White Stripe Ticking filled with fluffy Dacron for resilient comfort, resistance to matting. Mildew-proof and lint-free. Corded edges. 3.69 ea. or 2 for 7.00
Imported down filled pillows in 21x27 inch cut size, machine washable. Linen finish, corded edges. Beautiful floral border ticking each 6.99

CRUSHED FEATHER PILLOWS

Regular size, blue white stripe ticking! 2 for 3.00
Our regular 3.98 pr. quality 2 for 3.00

SAVE ON MATTRESS PADS!

Fine fitted mattress pads: Sanitized combination pad and cover. Made with long white cotton filling. Durable tape bound edges. Sale priced—
Twin size 3.50 Full size 4.50

Regular Flat Pads, good quality, quilted with nylon thread for extra strength!
Twin size on sale 2.50 or full size 3.50

Sanitized Mattress Covers, heavy, unbleached muslin, with full zipper closing, taped seams, full or twin sizes on sale, each 3.59

Fine combed percale pillow covers, over 180 threads per inch. Convenient zippered end. Bleached white. An outstanding value at this price each 77c

SAVE ON BEDSPREADS!

MOONGLO HOENAIL BEDSPREADS!

Smart new spread of rayon tufts, with metallic thread stripe effect! Fringed! It's lint-free! All white or solid colors! Twin or Full size—Reg. 10.00. Sale price 8.99
New Tufted Bedspreads in solid colors, with scroll design effect! Lint-free. Full Bed size Sale price 7.99

REVERSIBLE HEIRLOOM TYPE BEDSPREADS!

These Beautiful Fringed Spreads are very popular! Available in 3 price groups, white or antique white in full or twin sizes.
Our "Virginia" quality spread on sale 8.99
Our "Concordian" quality spread on sale 13.99
Our "Dolly Madison" spread on sale 18.99

Bates Woven Bedspreads, tan background with multi-color plaid effects on sale 4.99

Solid Color Chenille Bedspreads, nipple effect fringed, in yellow or rose color, full bed size, Were 3.98 Close Out Price 3.44 ea.

Washable Dacron Filled Comforters. Printed French crepe, rosebud pattern. Very soft, light weight! Sale 7.99

SAVE ON TOWELS!

Replenish your linen supply with these Fluffy Cannon Towel ensembles! In smart carefree colors, now with decorative metallic stripes!
Size 20" x 40" — Reg. 89c Sale price 69c
Size 15" x 25" — Reg. 59c Sale price 49c
Wash Cloth 12" x 12" — Reg. 29c Sale price 25c

SOLID COLOR CANNON TOWELS!

Heavy weight quality! All popular colors!
Large 22" x 41" — Reg. 98c Sale, ea. 79c
Hand Towel 16" x 25" — Reg. 69c Sale, ea. 59c
Wash Cloths 12" x 12" — Reg. 29c Sale, ea. 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL CANNON TOWELS SALE!

Large 22" x 41" size, first quality, in all popular solid colors Now 2 for 1.00

DAILY PRINTED TERRY KITCHEN TOWELS

Lint free! Very absorbent! Dry-fast. On Sale 2 for \$1.00

JUMBO SIZE FLOUR SACK SQUARES!

Big 22" x 40" with hemmed edges! January Sale Price 4 for 1.00

TANKETTES ON SALE! NOW \$3.49!

Beautiful your bathroom with this 3-pc. set, eliminates dripping! Fits any tank! Tank and seat cover! All popular colors.
Also Matching Chantette Rugs on sale ea. 3.49

Hillary And Fuchs Feud Over Control

Scrap On Control Over Expedition

LONDON (UP)—A feud-by-radio crackled across the bottom of the world today between Britain's Dr. Vivian Fuchs and New Zealand's Sir Edmund Hillary over which one is boss of Britain's Antarctic expedition.

The London headquarters of the Commonwealth Antarctic expedition, to which both parties are attached, backed Fuchs' authority to control the joint expedition.

New Zealand's Prime Minister Walter Nash supported Hillary's suggestion that Fuchs abandon his "foolhardy" attempt to lead the first overland trek across the whole of Antarctica.

Nash said he was convinced Hillary, the conqueror of Mt. Everest, would at no time do "other than the correct thing and the best thing for all parties concerned."

Hillary reached the South Pole Friday and became the first person to make the overland trip since 1912. Fuchs, slowed by treacherous ice crevasses, still had about 300 miles to go at last report and then another 1,200 miles to reach Scott Base on the opposite side of the Antarctic.

Fuchs rejected Hillary's radioed suggestion that he "quit before the Antarctic winter makes conditions even worse. He implied that if the New Zealander thought the situation too dangerous he could back out of the commitment to meet Fuchs' party at a supply station 700 miles from Scott Base."

"We will find our own way out," he said. Hillary originally was scheduled to mark a trail from Scott Base to the supply point and stop there instead of pushing on to the pole. He then was to lead Fuchs' group on the last 700 miles of their drive across the Antarctic to Scott.

From Christchurch, N.Z., came a report that the New Zealand Antarctic committee, burdened by a 15,000 pound (\$42,000) debt, was pressing the British Transantarctic expedition to take Hillary's advice and quit.

A Year Late

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — The faces of some officials at the Northampton fair were redder than some of the crimson flags at the fairgrounds. When results of the 1957 sheep show were posted, a flock of telephone calls followed.

Through an office error, the last posted was that of the winners of the 1956 competition.

LARGEST APPLE TREE?

MONKTON, Vt. — Willis P. Mould, a mining engineer, thinks he has found New England's largest apple tree. While seeking China clay, Mould spotted the tree measuring 45 inches in diameter.

Oregon, the Beaver State, has no official motto.

Week's Sewing Buy Printed Pattern



9088 SIZES 12-20; 40 by Marian Martin

This new Printed Pattern is a cinch to sew. See the diagram—just three main pattern parts. No fitting worries—wraps at the back, ties in a neat front bow. Make it a smart housefrock, cocktail apron, sundress.

Printed Pattern 9088, Misses' Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40. Size 16 takes 5 yards 35-inch fabric. Printed directions on each pattern part. Easier, accurate. Send Thirty five cents in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to Marian Martin, care of Decatur Daily Democrat, Pattern Dept. 232 West 18th St., New York 11, N.Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER

United States Turns Thumbs Down On Plan

Specific Disputes Must Be Settled Before Any Pact

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has turned thumbs down on either a "summit" meeting or non-aggression pact with Russia unless specific East-West disputes are settled first, authoritative sources said today.

Officials belittled Russia's announcement of a 300,000-man cut in Soviet armed forces, and indicated this country will not accept Moscow's challenge to match it.

They said Russia, if the cuts are real, is trimming its military manpower because of increasing destructive power in modern weapons without losing any of its striking potential. They said this country is doing the same thing, and pointed to U.S. military cuts of about 900,000 men since the Korean War.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, in a letter to President Eisenhower last month, called for a conference of state conference, a non-aggression pact between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Communist Warsaw Pact, a nuclear-free zone in central Europe and an immediate halt to nuclear testing.

The President's reply was reviewed by the top-level national security council yesterday and will be coordinated with this country's 14 NATO partners at a Paris meeting tomorrow before being sent to Moscow.

It was understood the draft of the Eisenhower reply to Bulganin was the version prepared by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, rather than that of presidential disarmament adviser Harold E. Stassen. Stassen is understood to feel the nation should follow a more flexible disarmament policy toward Russia.

Wisconsin Farmer

Is Ruled Insane

Gein Is Committed To Mental Hospital

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. — Farmer Ed Gein, who confessed slaying and butchering a woman storekeeper and stealing other women's corpses from their graves, began today the first day of what probably will be a life term in a mental institution.

Gein was taken to the Central State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Waupun, Wis., Monday night after a judge ruled that he was insane.

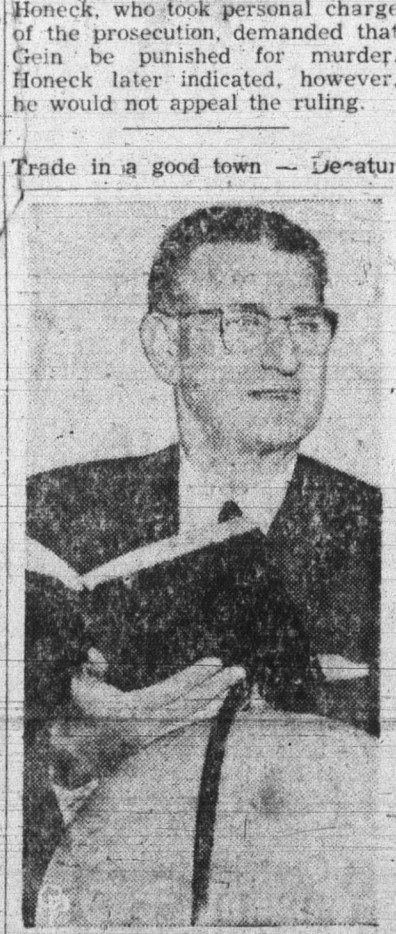
The decision stirred resentment in the shy bachelor farmer's hometown of Plainfield, Wis., and Circuit Judge Herbert Bunde termed the ruling "the toughest I've had to make."

Bunde, in ordering the 51-year-old murderer of two women to the state hospital, said Gein probably will never see the outside world again. Gein had been held at the hospital for observation most of the time since his rambling "house of horrors" was discovered.

Two psychiatrists testified Gein was legally insane, but a third said that although Gein was medically insane he knew the difference between right and wrong and therefore was legally sane.

Wisconsin Atty. Gen. Stewart Honeck, who took personal charge of the prosecution, demanded that Gein be punished for murder. Honeck later indicated, however, he would not appeal the ruling.

Trade in a good town — Decatur



GLOBAL MISSION — Rabbi Maurice N. Eisenrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is shown in New York before he left on a five-month world "peace orbit." Dr. Eisenrath, who represents over 1,000,000 reform Jews in the Western Hemisphere, will talk with religious leaders in Far and Near East, Australia and S. Africa.

Sub-Zero Cold Wave Surges On Midwest

Evacuated Texans Return To Homes

By UNITED PRESS
The second sub-zero cold wave of the new year surged into the Midwest and the outer fringe of the cold air pushed as far south as flood and snow battered Texas. Weathermen said the colder air was expected to overspread most of the eastern half of the nation by tonight.

The cold front brought clearing skies to Texas, enabling hundreds of families to return to their homes as floodwaters in the southern portion of the state receded.

The floods, stemming from a two-day rainfall that dumped up to eight inches of water on the Corpus Christi area, forced more than 1,500 persons from their homes Sunday and Monday.

Most of the persons who fled their homes at Robstown and Edinburg, Tex., were able to return by early today. Flood damage at Corpus Christi and Edinburg was estimated at \$250,000.

Monday's sunshine also helped clear roads in west Texas, which was hit by a snowstorm that piled 17-inch drifts in some areas. Most main roads in west Texas were reported open today.

The heart of the cold wave was centered in the eastern Dakotas and Minnesota early today where sub-zero readings were common. Temperature drops of more than 30 degrees occurred as the cold air mass advanced.

Readings in the teens were reported overnight as far south as northern Missouri and central Illinois. However, southerly winds east of the front brought relatively mild temperatures in the 30s to New England.

Snow flurries hit the Great Lakes during the night and extended into West Virginia and northern Kentucky.

Weathermen warned of locally heavy snow squalls today along the southeastern shores of the Great Lakes. Snow flurries also were expected today in New England, the upper Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic Coast states.

Stormy seas continued off the southeast Florida coast and authorities reported three vessels missing, among them a 45-foot racing yacht owned by New York publisher Harvey Conover.

Rain doused much of the Southeast Monday night and early today from Louisiana into Florida, and north to South Carolina, with amounts of more than a half inch reported in Florida. Some freezing rain occurred in northern Georgia.

A U.S. Agriculture Department report shows six-out of 10 men and three-out of 10 women smoke cigarettes. Average use is 10 to 20 cigarettes per day.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain, Stops Itching as it Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain without surgery.
In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place.
Most amazing of all — results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"
The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne) — discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form under the name Preparation H. At your druggist. Money-back guarantee. *Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Buy Health Bond

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Decatur Women's club has voted purchase of a \$10 health bond, officials of the Christmas seal campaign in Adams county announced today. All proceeds from the annual Christmas seal sale are used in the fight on tuberculosis and to provide clinics and otherwise carry on the fight against the "white plague."

Wealthy Hotel Man Dies At Evansville

Harold Van Orman Is Taken By Death

governor and wealthy

EVANSVILLE — F. Harold Van Orman, 73, former lieutenant-governor and wealthy hotel owner, died Monday of a heart ailment.

Van Orman died in the Boehne Tuberculosis Hospital. A lung ailment, "pulmonary emphysema," forced Van Orman to enter the hospital Dec. 8.

He gained state-wide fame for his oratory in the Indiana Senate from 1920-1924 before he was elected lieutenant governor in 1924 in the Republican administration of the late Governor Ed Jackson.

Van Orman was a former president of both the National Hotelmen's Assn. and the American Hotel Assn. His family owns the McCurdy Hotel here, the Van Orman-Graham in Bloomington and the Van Orman and Northcrest hotels in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his third wife, Kitty, and four sons by his previous marriages, F. Harold Jr. of Fort Wayne, Jerome Beeler, a Los Angeles attorney, William Henry of Evansville and Richard Albert.