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The REXALL Store
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LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily
Attorney C. E. Toft of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city today looking after some matters of business.

Wallace J. Hunter and wife of Lincoln arrived Saturday evening to enjoy a visit here with friends and relatives over the holiday season.

Carl Droege of Omaha was here yesterday enjoying a few hours visit with his mother, Mrs. Lena Droege, returning home yesterday afternoon.

John C. Knahe, wife and daughter of Nebraska were here for a few hours today en route from their home to Omaha where they will visit for a few hours on business.

Lloyd Gopen and wife of Palisade, Nebraska, arrived here Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren Wiley, a sister of Mrs. Gopen, which was held yesterday at Murray.

John McNurin was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to have his eyes treated by the specialist. John is finding much relief in the treatment and hopes soon to have the trouble from which he has long been a sufferer cleared up.

From Tuesday's Daily
Judge James T. Begley and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where the judge will hold a session of court and Mrs. Begley be the guest of friends.

Mrs. M. E. Brantner of Pender, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, was a visitor in Omaha today accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Schultz.

Edwin A. Fricke has returned from Nelson where he accompanied his little niece, Jane and Marion Fricke, who have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fricke, there in the new home.

Ralph W. White of Dallas, Texas, who, with his wife and child, is here visiting at the home of A. W. White and family, was a visitor in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

E. B. Danninger, an old time Plattsmouth resident, was here today from Omaha to visit with his old time friends and associates for a few hours. Mr. Danninger is now making his home in the metropolis with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Grimes and family.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

Given Under Direction of Plattsmouth City Schools.

- 1—Humoresque.....Dvorak
- 2—Surprise Symphony.....Haydn
- 3—Toreador Song (Carmen).....Bizet
- 4—Anitra's Dance.....Grieg
- 5—Hail of the Mountain King.....Grieg
- 6—Hark, Hark, the Lark, Schubert
- 7—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.....Liszt
- 8—Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann).....Chopin
- 9—From the Land of the Sky.....Cadmán

No. 8—This is one of the finest examples of barcarolles or boat songs that has ever been written. It occurs at the beginning of the second act of the opera. It was originally a song or chant used by the Venetian gondoliers. It appears as a duet in the Venetian and as an intermezzo before the last act.

The music in 6-8 time portrays admirably the swaying of the boat and its dreamy melancholy suggests the calm of a perfect moonlight night.

O Night of Love
Beautiful night, O night of love,
Smile thou on our enchantment;
Radiant night with stars above,
O beautiful night of love,
Fleeing time doth ne'er return
But bears on wings our dreaming,
Far away where we may yearn,
For time doth ne'er return.

No. 9—The melody is taken from an Omaha tribal love song collected by Alice Fletcher and harmonized by Cadman. Alice Fletcher spent months in the Indian reservation in Thurston county, Nebraska, in Pender.

There are three elements in music, harmony, melody and rhythm. Of these three elements the Indians lay their stress on rhythm. Harmony they possess not at all and their melodies are sometimes extremely simple but their rhythms are more complex than those of any other music.

Some of their music is based on the old pentatonic or five-toned scale. Our scale with "fa" and "ti" omitted.

Their favorite instruments have always been the flute and the drum. Cadman was born in 1881 and is a native of California.

From the Land of the Sky blue Water They brought a captive maid;
And her eyes they are lit with lightning.

Her heart is not afraid,
But I steal to her lodge at dawn;
I woo her with my flute;
She is sick of the Sky blue Water,
The captive maid is mute.

Take note of the flute call as an introduction.

Christmas stationery in all the latest and most fashionable designs can be found at the Journal office and at prices that are within the reach of all. See our special lines, they are the best ever shown here.

MONEY TO LOAN

Loans negotiated on land or town property. Five room cottage for sale.—R. B. Windham. d1-3aw, 6dX

Bibles make a handsome Christmas gift. See the line at the Journal office before purchasing elsewhere.



Leave It to the Ladies

—they are the Connoisseurs Supreme of Christmas Gifts!

Trust a woman who has the grocer, butcher and milkman guessing to know which way to turn when the calendar turns to "gifts for men."

This week our store has been crowded with mothers, sweethearts, sisters and wives—and each purchaser has left with more than a mere nic-nac—"with love from Mary."

We know what a man likes—even down to his hose! And the store where he gets his own things is the store where you'll find what he wants.

We're ready! We know his size. Leave it to us, ladies.

Our telephone number is 150.

NOTICE—A number of people who were unable to get in Bargain Wednesday for a Buddy Lee doll have asked if we would have another special day for these famous little Kewpies before Christmas. So we have arranged to put them on sale again Saturday, Dec. 23, for one day only at \$1.39, dressed in plain blue, blue stripe or white overalls.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

ON THE CORNER

Store Open Evenings Till Christmas!



WILL HAYS VISITS REID AT THE HOLLYWOOD SANITARIUM

Movie Chieftain Says Call Merely a Friendly Courtesy—Sick Actor Reported Improving.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Will Hays, co-ordinating head of the motion picture industry, late today visited Wallace Reid, film actor at the Hollywood sanitarium, where Reid is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and expressed the hope that Reid would soon be fully recovered from his illness.

Hays met Mrs. Reid at the sanitarium, and accompanied her to the bedside of her husband. He shook hands with Reid, said that he hoped he was getting along well and would soon be himself again, and added that he came to wish him a merry Christmas before returning to the east.

Reid thanked Mr. Hays for coming to see him, and said that he appreciated very deeply the friendly spirit back of the visit.

After the interview, which lasted but a minute or two, Mr. Hays remarked that the patient looked much better than reports had led him to expect. Reid spoke normally and in every way seemed to be in an encouraging mental and physical condition.

The motion picture head added that his visit had been impelled by a general interest in any one connected with the film industry, as well as his personal friendship and sympathy for Reid, whom he has met several times in the course of his association with the motion picture people.

Reid, whose illness is said by relatives to have resulted from complications following his abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor, was reported by his physicians, to be improving.

E. C. Hanson and son, George, of Nebraska, were here today looking after some matters of business and while in the city were callers at the Journal office to renew their subscription for the coming year.

STUDENTS PROBE GROCERY EXPENSE

Comparative Operating Costs are Found for Stores in Nebraska Cities in Year 1921.

To enable Nebraska grocers to determine whether their own accounts show disproportionate expense as compared with other merchants, who know their costs of doing business, a committee on business research of the college of business administration of the state university recently inquired into the operation of retail grocery stores in 1921 in this state. The students now have published a booklet entitled "Nebraska's Studies in Business."

The results enable a grocer to compare his expenses with those of merchants in Omaha and Lincoln and other cities and towns. The following conclusions were reached by the committee:

1. Total expenses of operation in identical stores increased in 1921 over the preceding year.

2. Expenses of operation in Omaha and Lincoln stores are lower than in stores elsewhere.

3. Net profits are highest where a higher rate of stock turnover, lower total expense and more sales per sales person obtain.

4. Delivery expenses appear, on the whole, somewhat low.

5. Stocks of merchandise on hand, as shown by the annual inventories, were reduced in 1921.

6. Losses from bad debts range from 2-100 of 1 per cent to 2 per cent.

7. Expenses should be subdivided in order to arrive at correct cost of operation.

What is nicer for the book lover than a choice volume on some of the leading authors that are carried at the Journal or an artistic and beautiful set of book ends?

Ray Herring and James Warren, who have been spending the summer in the northwest at Baker, Montana, came in last evening to enjoy the Christmas season here with the home folks.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ATTACKED BY EDWARDS

New York, Dec. 17.—The Anti-saloon league was charged with "deliberately resorting to falsehood to get money from the churches" by United States Senator-elect Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey tonight in addressing a "wet press meeting" of the Molly Pitcher club, a militant women's organization of the New York state division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

"I shall have some interesting developments in this field to make public later," Governor Edwards continued.

In another part of his speech, he accused the Anti-Saloon league of issuing untrue information from its bureau in Washington.

Characterizing the spread of bootlegging as "the most conspicuous evil development" of prohibition, Governor Edwards said:

"I am on my way to Washington and they are going to hear from me there on the prohibition question somehow and soon."
Others who also spoke against prohibition were Augustus Thomas, executive chairman of the Producing Managers' association, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

It is almost time to think of preparing your Christmas packages. Get your boxes, seals and tags at the Journal office.

DR. H. C. LEOPOLD
Osteopathic Physician
Union Block Phone 208
PLATTSMOUTH

Christmas Goods!

For the Children

- Dolls
- Doll Cabs
- Rocking Horses
- Rocking Chairs
- Coaster Wagons
- Kiddie Cars
- Drums
- Dishes

For Father and Mother

- Cedar Chests
- Sewing Baskets
- Carpet Sweepers
- Smokers
- Easy Chairs
- Rockers
- Framed Pictures

Ghrist & Ghrist

Furniture 4th and Main

Xmas Specials!

Ladies' "Miss Liberty" silk hose, per pair.....\$1.50
Colors black, brown and white.

Ladies' mercerized hose, same colors..... .50

Men's dress and work socks, 15c to..... .75

Infants' wool hose..... .50

Ladies' handkerchiefs, each, 5c, 10c and..... .15

Men's handkerchiefs at 8¢, 10c and..... .15

Turkish towels, 25c, 40c, 60c, 90c and..... 1.25
Fancy and plain; large and small.

Women's bed room slippers, \$1.25 to..... 2.00

Men's all wool and cotton sweaters

Men's flannel shirts.

- Oranges
- Bananas
- Grape Fruit
- Apples
- Dates
- Figs
- Xmas Candies
- Mixed Nuts
- Cranberries
- Mince Meat
- Raisins
- Currants
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery
- Leaf Lettuce
- Head Lettuce

A. G. BACH

TELEPHONES

Main Street Store, 236 South Park Store, 118

Said a customer: "You are right—the place to buy a gift for him is at a 'He' store—where he himself buys for his own personal use."

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A BOX OF SOX

One pair, three pairs, or six. A sensible gift because he knows they are good if they are INTERWOVEN.
40c in Blue.
60c to \$1.25, silk.
\$1.55 in heavy silk, and hand embroidered clox.

Christmas Specials FOR THIS WEEK!

Package dates, per pound.....	\$.25
Sugared bulk dates, per lb.....	.25
Currants, per 16-oz. pkg.....	.35
Raisins, seeded or unseeded, per lb.....	.20
Orange and lemon peel, per lb.....	.40
Citron peel, per lb.....	.70
Peaches in syrup, four No. 2 1/2 size cans.....	1.00
Pure strawberry preserves, four 16-oz. jars.....	1.00
Mixed nuts for Christmas, per lb.....	.25
Mixed Christmas candy, per lb.....	.25

We also carry a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables, celery, grapes, grape fruit and honey. Special attention paid to your orders. Call us over the phone for your wants.

C. E. WILLIAMS

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Philip Thierolf

Gloves and Mittens

WE are showing the most complete line of GLOVES and MITTENS you have seen in town in years. Silk, Cotton, Wool and Fur Lined in dress or driving stock—Adler and Hanson makes.

The prices have simply tumbled off the shelf. Come and see these fine gloves and mittens.

—Ask to be shown the new German Fabric gloves. They sell for \$1.25.

—Ask to see the Boys' Lined Mocha mittens. 75c and 85c.

A Tie or Two!

A splendid assortment of Cheney Silks—the slip-easy kind that do not wrinkle. And if it's new in knits, we have it. Ties hold first place in popularity as gifts. Ours are more desirable because they are made of the finest imported and domestic silks and satins.

Priced at—

50c to \$2.00