

Murdock Meat Market!

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Round Steak, reg. price 25c... Saturday special... 22c
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 Beef Roast, reg. price 20c... Saturday special... 16c
 Hamburger, reg. price 20c... Saturday special... 15c
 Pork Sausage, reg. price 25c... Saturday special... 22c
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TELEPHONE LINES IMPROVED

For the past two weeks the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company has been kept very busy in the repairing of their lines all over the southern portion of the state and Manager Bennett of the local exchange, has had his share of the wire troubles. The lines here have been placed back in very good shape now and only a few minor complaints are left to handle and the linesmen who have been here assisting Mr. Bennett, have been sent to Lincoln which is in the heart of the district

that suffered very heavy damage from the breakages occasioned by the sleet of the last bad storm.
 W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and Dr. R. Westover, one of the staff of physicians of the Home, departed this morning for Omaha to look into several matters connected with the equipment that will be placed in the new Masonic Home infirmary.
 Miss Kathleen Darcy was among the visitors in Omaha today to attend to a few matters of business.

Furniture Specials for CHRISTMAS!

Read the list of new goods just arrived and more coming daily. We are going to clean house on all goods at prices worth driving miles to buy. We will deliver the goods to your home, where the order is too large for you to take with you.

FLOOR LAMPS

Just arrived, all newest styles... \$9.50 to \$23.00
 Spinnet Desks... \$29.50 to \$39.50

CEDAR CHESTS

A new shipment of Cedar Chests arrived today. The genuine Red Cedar. 20 of these fine chests which will be sold at \$11.95 to \$29.50.

LIVING ROOM SUITES

One \$325.00 genuine Mohair 3-piece suite, best grade... \$239.50
 One \$275.00 genuine Baker Cut Velour, 5-piece suite... \$179.50
 One \$125.00 Velour Overstuffed Davenport... \$79.50
 Four Leather Davenport Beds... \$45.00 to \$65.00
 One Day Bed... \$35.00
 Library Tables at... \$9.50 to \$22.50

BED ROOM SUITES

One \$250.00 French Walnut Bed Room Suite... \$179.50
 One 3-piece French Walnut Bed Room Suite... \$97.50
 One 3-piece American Walnut Bed Room Suite... \$89.50
 Other odd Beds and Dressers... \$29.50 to \$77.50

DINING ROOM SUITES

One \$325 8-piece, 2-tone Walnut suite, Italian finish, inlaid... \$230.00
 One American Walnut 8-piece Dining Room Suite... \$129.50
 Other Tables and Buffets from... \$27.50 to \$75.00

MIRRORS

Buffet Mirrors in Policrome... \$9.50 to \$12.50
 Other Mirrors from... 50c to \$8.50

ROCKERS

Overstuffed Chairs and Rockers... \$19.50 to \$60.00
 Other Chairs and Rockers, Reed, Fibre, Oak, Mahogany and Walnut at... \$3.50 to \$18.00
 Child's Rockers... 50c to \$6.50

The entire line of other Christmas goods will go at reasonable prices. We want to do our best for you on all Holiday goods in our line.

Fifty Smokers, \$1.85 to \$17.50; 20 Doll Cabs and Sulkies, 75c to \$18.00; Scooters, \$1.95 to \$5.95; Tricycles, \$3.95 to \$7.50; Roller Bearing Toy Automobiles, \$8.50 to \$15.00; Clothes Hampers; Clothes Backs; High Chairs; Baby Cribs; Baby Cabs; Baby Swings; Baby Walkers, and 50 Dolls that will be sold out at 50c to \$6.50.

CONGOLEUM RUGS

Don't forget we have the largest stock we have ever carried at prices never before offered. We can give you anything in Floor Covering. All the newest patterns now in stock.

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One Boston Piano at... \$ 55.00
 One Schubert (Cash price, \$100) Terms... 125.00
 One \$500 Kimball piano at... 125.00

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MEMBERS OF THE BAR ARE ENTERTAINED LAST NITE

Attorneys of Cass County Gather to Pay Honor to Retiring Clerk of the District Court.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Last evening the members of the Cass county bar were the guests at a most charming 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson, in honor of Mr. Robertson, who is retiring from the office of clerk of the district court after a service to the people of Cass county covering the past twenty-one years.

All of the members of the bar with the exception of several who were prevented from attending by illness were present to pay the tribute to the genial clerk who is laying aside the burden of office to enjoy a few years rest.
 The dining room was very attractive with the table decorations of red roses and the snowy linen and sparkling silver that furnished a pleasing setting for the occasion and amid these pleasant surroundings a most delicious three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Robertson assisted by her daughters, Mrs. H. L. Gamor and Mrs. R. P. Westover. The members of the bar enjoyed to the utmost the many dainties provided by the ladies and which served to open the evening most delightfully.

Attorney Charles E. Martin gave a few remarks expressing the sentiments of the members of the bar at the friendly relations that had prevailed between them and the clerk of the court in the past years and the sense of loss that they would feel at his laying down the reins of the office. The following poem by Mr. Martin was expressive of the general sentiment of the attorneys who were in attendance:

Here's to him, my old friend Jim,
 Tall, lanky, always slim,
 But kind and thoughtful, good and true,
 To friend or foe whether me or you,
 Now the reason why I'm saying so much
 'Cause Jim to me has always been such.

Sometimes I have tried in impotent rage
 To look at the book and also the page,
 On which was recorded some law suit, you see,
 By Dwyer, Rawls or Mr. Leyd-ee,
 Then Jim, like the mind-reader he always has been,
 Would observe the predicament that I was in.

Would come to my rescue and show me the way
 He found such things most every day
 How I'll miss Jim when I call at the place
 Where I'm accustomed to seeing his kindly face,
 For soon he will quit the office of clerk
 And enjoy more pleasure, not so much work.

Hurrah for Jim, my faithful friend,
 I shall love you always 'till life shall end,
 Long years you've worked, so now take ease,
 Go where you will, just do as you please,
 Christmas at hand, also the New Year,
 Hurrah for Jim and be of good cheer.

Mr. Robertson responded very pleasantly to the toast of his friend of the bar and expressed the pleasure of the many years of association with the lawyers of the county and the many others who had been frequent visitors at the office over which he has presided.
 The remainder of the evening was spent in the removal of the days gone by in stories and the relating of many of the amusing incidents that had been the life of the lawyer through the years in the Cass county courts, and it was a late hour when the party broke up, all joining in wishing Mr. Robertson many years of pleasure and rest in the future and which he has so well earned through his good and faithful service.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Social Workers of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Huneke, with Mrs. Fred Kissling as assistant hostess and the afternoon proved one of the greatest enjoyment as it was the annual Christmas party of the society and the home was most tastefully arranged in the red and green colors of the Christmas season and also a very beautiful Christmas tree, that added its touch to the scene and on which were found gifts for the members of the Social Works that had been deposited by Santa Claus. Following the business session, the ladies enjoyed a contest in which Mrs. Allen J. Besson and Mrs. J. E. Wiles proved the winners and were awarded suitable prizes for their skill. The gifts from the tree were distributed by little Ruth and Clyde Huneke and added to the delights of the occasion as each lady received her gift. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The finest of gift goods for Christmas for every member of the family can be found at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. Toys for children, books and all of the finest novelties and art goods that can be desired are ready for your inspection. Make this your Christmas headquarters.



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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The musical department of the city schools are to hold their annual music memory contest this year slightly earlier than it was last year in order to give way to the May Day program and this year it will be held in the latter part of February or the first of March. The numbers which will be used will be from the following list:

- Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- 1.—Anitra's Dance (Peer Gynt Suite), composed by Grieg (Norwegian)
- 2.—Blue Danube Waltz, composed by Strauss (Austrian)
- 3.—Cavatina, composed by Raff (Swiss)
- 4.—Chinese Dance (Nutcracker Suite), composed by Tchaikowski (Russian)
- 5.—Danse Macabre, composed by Saint-Saens (French)
- 6.—Dance of the Toy Pipes (Nutcracker Suite), composed by Tchaikowski (Russian)
- 7.—From the Land of the Sky Blue Water, composed by Cadman (American)
- 8.—Humoresque, composed by Dvorak (Bohemian)
- 9.—In the Hall of the Mountain King (Peer Gynt Suite), composed by Grieg (Norwegian)
- 10.—Invitation to the Waltz, composed by Brahms (German)
- 11.—Last Rose of Summer (March), composed by Moore (Irish)
- 12.—Lullaby, composed by Brahms (German)
- 13.—Minuet Waltz, composed by Chopin (Polish)
- 14.—Narcissus, composed by Nevin (American)
- 15.—Post and Peasant Overture, composed by Suppe (Italian)
- 16.—Scarf Dance, composed by Chaminade (French)
- 17.—Souvenir, composed by Drolla (Bohemian)
- 18.—Spinning Wheel Quartette (March), composed by Floetz (Italian)
- 19.—The Woodpecker, composed by MacDowell (American)
- 20.—Triumphal March (Aida), composed by Verdi (Italian)
- Grades 6, 7, 8
- 21.—Ase's Death (Peer Gynt Suite), composed by Grieg (Norwegian)
- 22.—Ave Maria, composed by Schubert (Austrian)
- 23.—Funeral March, composed by Beethoven (German)
- 24.—Intermezzo (Jewels of the Madonna), composed by Wolf-Ferrari (Italian)
- 25.—Morning (Peer Gynt Suite), composed by Grieg (Norwegian)
- 26.—Moonlight Sonata, composed by Beethoven (German)
- 27.—On Wings of Song, composed by Mendelssohn (German-Jew)
- 28.—Prelude from Carmen, composed by Bizet (French)
- 29.—Rondo Capriccioso, composed by Mendelssohn (German-Jew)
- 30.—Shepherd's Hey (English

CHICKEN HOUSE BURNS.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Last night at 11 o'clock in the face of the cold and biting wind and sleet storm that was prevailing, the fire department was called to the residence of L. G. Larson, on west Marble street, where the chicken house, a short distance from the residence, was discovered to be in flames. The chicken house was practically destroyed by the flames but through the hard work of the family and neighbors and the fire department the flames were checked from spreading to the house and workshop of Mr. Larson, which were only a short distance away from the burning hen house.

JURY FINDS FOR DEFENDANT

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Last evening the jury in the case of William Deles Dernier vs. Mrs. Belle Bowdish, brought in a sealed verdict that was opened this morning in the district court at the opening of the session. The verdict of the jury was for the defendant, Mrs. Bowdish.

JURY IS DISMISSED

The petit jury for the November term of the district was excused this morning from further duty by Judge James T. Bealey, after the verdict in the case of Deles Dernier vs. Bowdish, and the members of the panel were paid off by the county treasurer and departed for their homes at the completion of their faithful service in the interest of the law. There has been a large number of jury cases at this term of the court and the jurors have been kept very busy with a few weeks rest in the latter part of November.

CONTINUES VERY POORLY

The condition of Mrs. O. M. Streight, which has been very grave for the past week, is reported today as showing no change for the better, and the patient is gradually growing weaker from her long illness and suffering from the effects of a very severe nervous breakdown and which gives very little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Streight has not been able to take nourishment since last Friday and her condition has grown more serious each day until this time when she has gradually grown into a semi-conscious condition.

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