



**Pre-Inventory and Christmas**

**The H.M. Soennichsen Co.**

**Clearance Values**

- Dazzle Rayon, yard wide, per yard.....35c  
3 yards for \$1
- 27-inch White Outing, per yard.....12½c
- Misses' Plaid Stockings, per pair.....39c  
3 pair for \$1
- Women's Chiffon Hose, reg. \$1.95 values, pair... \$1
- 6 yards yard wide fancy Outings for..... \$1
- Shoes, Women's and Children's, per pair..... \$1.49
- Felt Slippers, Women's.....69c to \$1.39
- Felt Slippers, Children's.....69c to 98c
- Men's fine Ties at.....50c to 98c
- Boys' Ties at from.....25c to 50c
- Handkerchiefs for everybody at.....5c to 50c
- Men's Sport Hose, rayon and mercerized, pair....48c
- Men's plain colored Rayon and Silk Hose, pair....50c
- Beau Brummel Shirts (Broadcloths and other fine materials, at.....\$1.45 to \$2.25

**Black and White**

**Plattsmouth's Economy Center**

- Nice sweet Sunkist Oranges, per dozen.....45c
- Sunkist Flour, 43 lb. sack.....\$1.89
- Large can Smoked Salt.....98c
- Prunes, 10 pounds for.....49c
- Raisins - Nuts - Figs - Dates
- Everything you need for your Christmas Baking
- FRESH FRUITS - FRESH VEGETABLES
- New Things Every Day!

**MRS. WHEELER IMPROVING**

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, who was taken to the M. E. hospital in Omaha last week, underwent a successful operation Thursday and is making splendid progress. She stood the operation remarkably well, and is gaining steadily. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara Grassman remained with her and Mr. Wheeler visits her as often

as possible and other Louisville folks will visit her from time to time to help her while the tedious hours away. We trust Mrs. Wheeler will continue to improve rapidly and that she will soon be able to return to her home.—Louisville Courier.

The Journal appreciates your interest in phoning us the news. Call No. 6 any time.

**XMAS Specials**  
For this Week  
**A Gift for Her**

- Priced from 25c to \$10
- Choose from this List!
- Dress and Coat Flowers.....25c to \$1.95
- Combination Flower and Hdckhf. to match...\$1.00
- Fancy Neck Wear.....50c to \$2.00
- Collar and Cuff Sets Silk Scarfs Windsor Ties
- Best Knit and Modern Girl Hosiery
- Full fashioned, silk to the top, Square or pointed heel.....\$1.45 to \$1.95
- Other pure thread Silk at \$1.00
- Belt Supporters and Fancy Garters...50c and \$1.00
- Gift Lingerie
- Fcy. Pajamas, jacket to match
- Gowns Step-Ins \$1.00
- Teddies Vests to \$6.75
- Slips Bloomers
- Shortees Petti-Knickers
- New Holiday Season Hats \$1.95 to \$5 with fancy boxes, from.....
- Lovely Silk Dresses.....\$9.95

**EMMA PEASE**

**Representatives Pass Tax Bill by a Big Margin**

Democratic, Republican Coalition Approves Measure by 366 to 24 Majority.

Washington, Dec. 16.—With a democratic-republican coalition holding a whip hand, the house early Thursday night passed the tax bill with three major amendments, which were vigorously opposed by republican party leaders.

On a final showdown, however, only 21 republicans were willing to go on record against the measure, after exhausting every parliamentary means to eliminate the three contested amendments, among them one for repeal of the sales tax automobiles. The vote on passage was 366 to 24.

Sent to the senate within 10 days from the time congress convened, the bill as approved calls for an estimated annual cut of \$289,770,000 in treasury revenue, compared with \$232,735,000 reduction proposed by the ways and means committee, which whipped the measure into shape before the start of the session. Its total is \$64,770,000 above the \$225,000,000 suggested by Secretary Mellon as the same maximum, and many of its provisions differed radically from treasury recommendations.

**Adopted Earlier.**

The three amendments which republican leaders sought to knock out of the bill at the last minute had been adopted earlier in the week under rules which prevented roll call votes. Two, relating to corporations, were sponsored by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, while that calling for repeal of the automobile sales tax levy was championed by Representative McLaughlin of Michigan, a republican on the committee.

Just before the bill came up for final passage, however, roll calls were in order, and when the house, by record, refused to reverse itself on the three changes, the republican leaders made a move to send the bill back to committee. But a majority of the membership wanted it passed, and the motion was re-committed, offered by Representative Bacharach (R.), New Jersey, was rejected by a wide margin.

**Auto Tax Cut.**

The roll call vote Thursday on the McLaughlin amendment to repeal the sales tax on automobiles was 245 to 151 with democrats and about a score of republicans supporting the proposal.

The two amendments sponsored by Garner were supported by a similar coalition.—Omaha Bee-News.

**Nebraska Shows Feeding Increase**

Other States Have a Slight Decrease, According to the Division of Agriculture Statistics

Nebraska and two other states have a slight increase in cattle on feed this winter, while nearly all other states show a decrease in feeding, a statement issued by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics declared today.

Receipts of livestock at feeding points indicate an increase of about 8 percent in cattle feeding in Nebraska, the statement said. However, the feeding will not be extensive as in the winter of 1925 and 1926. The apparent shortage of feeder cattle and high prices has led farmers to decrease feeding operations, the statement added, despite the plentiful hay and corn supply.

"All available information for the country as a whole shows a considerable reduction in feeding as compared to last winter or any other winter in the last five years," the report says. "Reductions are shown for nearly all important feeding states except three corn belt states west of the Missouri river, where feeding was below normal last year. All of the western states are feeding less cattle. The reduction is 20 percent in the states supplying the Pacific coast markets. The movement of feeding cattle during October and November into northern Colorado, which is the most important feeding section outside the corn belt, was below the movement last year, but above the average."

The movement of feeder cattle into the corn belt states, in November, was large as compared with other fall months, the report continued. It was about the same as in November, 1926.

The total movement for five months, July to November, was 16 percent below the same months last year and 28 percent below the five-year average movement for these months.

"In most years the demand for feeding cattle falls off in November and prices of feeder cattle are at the lowest of the fall," the statement says. "This year, however, due to the continuing high level of fat cattle prices, and to the improvement in the corn situation, demand for feeders continued strong through November and prices were near the high point of the year."

Mrs. J. R. Jahrig and daughter, Miss Fern and son, Paul, were in Omaha today where they spent a few hours in that city visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

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**Ask for Referendum on Dry Statute Repeal**

Wisconsin National Administration Republicans Make That a Leading Plank.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Republicans supporting the national administration launched their fight to capture the Wisconsin delegation to the republican national convention today in a state convention that named four delegates-at-large to seek election on a platform favoring a nationwide referendum on the prohibition question.

To oppose the LaFollette progressive slate recently named the convention selected Mrs. Adeline Wright MacCauley, Menomonie, retiring president of the National American Legion auxiliary; Andrew Dahl of Westby, Andrew L. Kreutzer, Wausau; and George J. Weigle, Milwaukee, former state dairy and food commissioner.

Griding for the battle next spring which enthusiastic leaders predict will "return Wisconsin to its place in the union," the convention harmoniously selected the delegates-at-large, ratified the twenty-two district delegates, and perfect an organization, but struck a snag in consideration of the prohibition question.

The presentation of the majority report of the resolutions committee asserting that "we favor a nationwide referendum to ascertain what the judgment of the people is to the repeal and modification of the eighteenth amendment and also as to the modification of the Volstead act," brought a protracted fight between the wet and dry leaders. It was finally carried after efforts to secure approval of a resolution urging the law be modified to permit the sale of 2 3-4 per cent beer and ultimate repeal of the eighteenth amendment, had failed.

The other planks in the platform were carried without dissent.—State Journal.

**WEDDED AT COURT HOUSE**

This morning at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy S. G. Goodmie, Neshawa, and James B. Broackway of Lyons, Nebraska. The bridal couple accompanied by Anna Richards and Clarence Broackway who witnessed the ceremony. After the wedding the young people departed for their future home and rejoicing in the happiness that the county judge had brought to them.



A Very Merrie Christmas



—SEE—

Searl S. Davis

**Check Made of County Treasurer of Valley County**

All Entries Properly Made but Insufficient Cash on Hand—Was Serving a Third Term.

That there is a real shortage of \$2,900 in the funds of the Valley county treasurer's office, is the report made by State Accountant C. A. Sommer to his official superior, State Auditor Johnson, after spending a day or two at Ord last week and looking into the situation.

County Treasurer Lafe Paist, who tendered his resignation to the county board after private auditors had found a cash discrepancy in his office, has announced that he will make good any amount found owing to the county. In any event, the surety company which furnished his official bond, will be legally liable, and it is expected the county will lose nothing.

**Auditor's Statement**

The following statement was given out from Auditor Johnson's office Monday, following the return of State Accountant Sommer from Ord:

"After looking into the matter, and considering the circumstances, Mr. Sommer came to the conclusion that there was no error about the shortage; that it was simply a matter of county funds having been abstracted. The receipts and expenditures were found to be properly entered, but when they came to count the cash, the amount which the treasurer was able to produce fell short some \$2,900 of the amount which should have been on hand according to the books.

"Indications are that the shortage will run considerably higher. After reports of it had appeared in the press, a letter was received at the county treasury at Ord inquiring about a bunch of bridge warrants amounting to some \$6,500, which had been sent to the treasurer for collection and for which no returns had been received. These warrants were found in the drawer, carried as cash on hand. If these warrants are found to belong to an outside party, this will increase the shortage to \$9,400.

"The state examiner made an audit about a year ago. The funds were then found intact. The treasurer carried no bridge warrants as cash at that time. The private auditors now at work found nothing wrong with the examinations made by the state last year.

"Lafe Paist had served two terms as treasurer, from 1919 to 1926. For the term beginning in 1927, E. M. Brown had been elected treasurer, but he died in January, shortly after taking the office. The board then appointed Mr. Paist. Although this was in effect a third term, this was not considered contrary to law, being an appointive term. Neither did the people up there find any fault with the action of the board, as Mr. Paist enjoyed a high reputation. The shortage was found as of October 1, 1927, after Mr. Paist had served nine months of the appointive term.

"Mr. Paist has tendered his resignation and this has been accepted by the board. A young man in the office, who had been assistant to Mr. Paist, is temporarily in charge of the treasury."

**CAPONE WITHOUT A HOME**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—As the man without a city, "Scarface Al" Capone, gambler and gangster, was supposed to be huddling home to Chicago today, but into the arms of a detective squad waiting to take him to jail.

The erstwhile Chicago underworld vice chief is en route from Los Angeles, where he was given an official "cold shoulder" and firmly invited to leave the city two days ago just after his arrival there to spend the winter away from "life's uncertainties" in Chicago.

But Capone is not wanted in Chicago. Chief of Detectives William O'Connor said tonight and to impress upon him the city's feelings the chief has arranged several squads of detectives to meet the train on which "Scarface" is supposed to be speeding back.

**HISTORIC STATES BUILDING GOOD ROADS**

"Georgia Highways," published monthly at Atlanta by the State Highway Department, issued a special number dedicated to the Sixth Annual Asphalt Paving Conference held recently at Atlanta.

There is keen rivalry today on good roads in the various states. This magazine, which shows in detail the Georgia road system and gives a view "Along the Coastal Highway of Georgia" surfaced with sheet asphalt, makes one wish to tour in this historic Southern state.

Asphalt is playing an important part in making the South a tourist playground.

**BOX SOCIAL AND PLATE SUPPER**

A box social and plate supper will be held at the Cedar Creek school Friday, Dec. 23, 1927. Ladies bring boxes.

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Imuned Black Poland China males for sale. E. M. Smith, Union, Neb.

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**BACKS REVISED PRAYER**

London, Dec. 14.—The revised prayer book of the Church of England tonight received the stamp of approval of the house of lords, by a vote of 241 to 88.

The action took the form of acceptance of the motion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, that the revised prayer book be submitted to his majesty for royal approval. It followed three days of debate, in which was stressed the potential effect of adoption of the revision upon reunion of the churches.

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**Christmas Bargains!**

- Self Shelle English Walnut, 1927 crop, lb. 22½c
- Fancy Mixed Nuuts, lb. 22½c
- Brazel Nuts, lb. 27½c
- Filbits lb. 25c
- Pecon and Almonds, lb. 27½

**Christmas Candies!**

- Fancy Mixed Christmas Candie, lb. 15c
- Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c
- Taffey, lb. 17½c
- Fancy Bon-Bons, lb. 25c
- Cut Rock, lb. 20c
- Gum Drops, lb. 15c

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