

FOR AN OMAHA BEAUTIFUL

Judge Blahaugh Has Some Suggestions for Consideration by City's...

IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAY BE MADE

Cleaner and Better Streets, More Parks, Public Playgrounds and Brighter Homes Among Possibilities for Omaha.

What of 1904 to Omaha? What our duty? What it needs? What its possibilities? Shall it be year of happiness, hope, progress and prosperity...

How can Omaha be made better to live in and to work in? In a number of ways I am led to believe Omaha can be improved...

In fact, if every citizen of our city would spend one day out of 365 carefully considering our city, its needs and its possibilities...

We should invite people and homes to the vicinity of our now uninhabited and objectionable parts of the more central portions of our city...

Let us have systematic tree planting, uniform in kind, size and location. Dundee can give us an example of what such a system would be...

CIGARS BY BOX FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR FATHER, BROTHER, HUSBAND OR SWEETHEART

Our stock of cigars is more complete than ever this year. Of course we do not handle SPECIAL BRANDS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ONLY...

IN OUR CIGAR DEPARTMENT—as in the other branches of our business POPULAR PRICES PREVAIL—and there is a SUBSTANTIAL SAVING BY TRADING WITH US.

Table listing various cigar brands and prices, including Tom Keene, General Joe, Garcia, etc.

CIGARS BY BOX A SPECIALTY

Sherman & McConnell Dug Co. Out Price Druggists. Cor. 16th and Dodge. Omaha, Neb.

to be planted and no doubt they should be. And if trees are planted, let us see that they are protected...

Provision should be made for the health and comfort of our people in the way of sewers in parts of the city where there are none...

Let us not mar our city with billboards and advertisements if by so removing them we should reveal the weeds and tin cans behind them and prevent crime thereby...

A few poles could be dispensed with, possibly, at places in our city without serious injury to any person. At the street crossing where I live there are eighteen poles...

Well kept yards and lawns, public and private, front and rear are lessons helpful in attractiveness, health, good morals and systematic business training and industry...

Watering troughs high enough for horses with check reins and suitable for those without check reins might be desired.

Prizes offered for improving school grounds, public and private yards and the like, as done every year in many of our cities, would be the cause of greater results than any one thing that I could suggest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, who had one of his legs broken recently while leading troops through a mine on horseback...



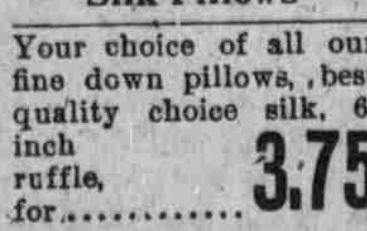
Turkish Chairs Genuine hand buffed Turkish leather rockers, \$25.50 to \$65.50



Morris Chairs Morris chairs in all the up-to-date finishes with best quality of velour and tapestry frames, hand polished \$9.75 to \$43.75.



Ladies' Desks Ladies' desks in solid mahogany, mahogany finish and oak, \$7.25 to \$87.50



Silk Pillows Your choice of all our fine down pillows, best quality choice silk, 6-inch ruffle, \$3.75 for



Mahogany Rockers Solid mahogany rockers, upholstered and wood seats, \$15.00 to \$55.00

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING We do not claim a monopoly on SANTA, yet the prices we are making on Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

Are prices that put the smile that won't come off on Santa's face Miller, Stewart & Beaton Open Evenings this Week Commencing Monday we will give Omaha buyers a continuous bill of money-saving values and the attractions are the highest class ever exhibited in the city.

..LOOK THEM OVER..



Tabourettes Tabourettes in golden oak, Austrian oak, Flemish oak, Antwerp oak, fumed oak and mahogany, \$9.00 to \$15.00



Chiffoniers Chiffoniers in curly birch, mahogany, bird's-eye maple, Tuna mahogany and oak, \$5.25 to \$100.00



Shaving Stands We have the best assortment of Shaving Stands, in the city, in oak and mahogany, 6.75 to \$25.00



Leather Couches Very best leather couches, handsomely designed frames, upholstered with nine rows of tufts, \$32.75 to \$60.00



Desk Chairs Desk chairs and reception chairs in gold, Vernis Martin, mahogany, curly birch and golden oak, \$2.75 to \$13.25



Dressing Tables Dressing tables and Princess Dressers, in curly birch, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and oak, \$5.75 to \$60.00



Silk Pillows Your choice of all our fine hand embroidered pillows, worth \$12.00, for \$5.00



Parlor Chairs Parlor chairs, with upholstered seats, from \$35 to \$125

..ORIENTAL AND SILK RUGS..

We have just received a bale of extra fine silk rugs, bought at prices that enable us to sell—

Table listing prices for various silk rugs, including \$75.00 Silk Rugs, \$100.00 Silk Rugs, etc.

Our full line of Bielew Imperial rugs, \$212, no reserve, at \$32.75

Our full line of French Wiltons, no reserve, at \$47.50

MILLER, STEWART & BEATON BAKER FURNITURE CO., OMAHA CARPET CO.

Old Stand 1315-17-19 Farnam St. 1315 Dodge St.



Library Tables Library tables, made of the best material, polish and dull finish, in all the different woods, \$7.75 to \$75

TO RESCIND CONFIRMATION

Senators Morgan and Bacon Want No Minister to Panama Now SHOULD PAY PART OF COLOMBIAN DEBT

Senator Pettus Thinks United States Ought to Assume Some Obligation if It Takes Land for Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—When the senate met today Mr. Gorman asked for the consideration of the resolution directing the postmaster general to send to the senate a report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and Holmes, Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, special commissioner for the government.

He said the reports for which the resolution calls had already been sent to the house and had been printed. Mr. Lodge suggested that the house document be reprinted, but Mr. Gorman said that the document had only been published by a house committee and he preferred to have the information direct from the head of the Postoffice department.

The Morgan resolution offered yesterday was then laid before the senate. Mr. Pettus said that if Panama was an independent nation it was important to know whether it was legitimately such.

He said it was important to know whether the participation of the United States in the birth of the nation had been of a character to tarnish the honor of this country.

"God forbid," he exclaimed, "that this giant republic of ours should ever become too great to maintain its honor."

Mr. Pettus announced it to be the purpose to confine his consideration to the legal aspects of the case, adding that if the recital should prove a severe reflection upon the administration, the fault must be attributed to the law and not to himself.

responsibility. When Mr. Pettus concluded the senate adjourned until January 4, 1904.

In an executive session of the senate Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the motion by which the nomination of W. L. Buchanan, to be minister to Panama, was confirmed on Thursday last and the motion was adopted for half an hour without being acted upon.

Opposes Buchanan's Confirmation. Senators Morgan and Bacon both said they had intended to oppose confirmation of Mr. Buchanan's nomination, but had not observed when it was taken up by the senate and had, therefore, been unprepared for the announcement of his confirmation.

Both Senator Morgan and Senator Bacon stated that so far as they are now advised there is no personal objection to Mr. Buchanan, and both based their opposition to the act of sending any representative to Panama at this time. They did not enter into a discussion of conditions on the faith beyond saying that everyone knows what those conditions are and that the situation is still a matter of congressional inquiry.

Senator Culom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, replied that there had been no intention, either in committee or in the senate, of getting the nomination through surreptitiously, and said that it had been taken up as a matter of routine business.

No vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion, but it has the effect of tying the matter up, as notice of the senate's action had not been sent to the president before the motion was entered.

HOUSE HAS TO BACK UP

Wagner Resolution is Dropped for a Substitute Offered by Democratic Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—When the house convened today the Wagner resolution, owing to an error in yesterday's vote, was before the house subject to further action. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, offered as a substitute the resolution he proposed yesterday, which provided that the postmaster general be requested to transmit to the house all papers and evidence touching alleged frauds and irregularities in the postoffice department and postal service excepting such as in the opinion of the attorney general might defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Payne said he saw no objection to the adoption of the resolution, and suggested that if the minority had no more remarks to make on the subject he thought it would be unanimously adopted.

THREE NEBRASKANS NAMED

Hall of Ashland, Jewett of Broken Bow and Jones of Clay Center Are Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Nebraska—Samuel B. Hall, Ashland; Leader H. Jewett, Broken Bow; John M. Jones, Clay Center.

California—Laura J. Hayden, Redondo. Colorado—Orange W. Richardson, Longmont. Illinois—Hugh Bennett, Coal City. Iowa—Frank V. D. Hogart, Paulina. Kansas—W. S. Baxter, Baxter Springs; B. L. Taff, Parsons; Harvey J. Penney, Hays. Missouri—Edward W. Fentze, Cape Girardeau.

HEINZE GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Man Who Stopped Work in Montana Must Comply or Go to Jail.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—F. Augustus Heinze and J. H. Trevis of the Montana Ore Purchasing company and Albert Frank of the Johnstown Mining company have been found guilty of contempt of the United States court by Judge Knowles. The contempt was in disregarding an order of inspection and survey granted on November 3 directing that the Butte & Boston company be allowed to inspect the workings of the Michael Davitt mine and remove from a cross-cut a quantity of debris and water with which it had been filled.

DEATH BECKONS RED CLOUD

Noted Old Sioux Indian Chief is Nearing the Happy Hunting Grounds.

FINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 18.—Red Cloud, the celebrated Sioux chief, is dying in a tepee in a corner of the yard surrounding the little wooden house which the government built for him years ago. He is 85 years old, almost blind, scarcely able to hear and so secluded in mind and feeble his death is likely at any hour.

TRADING STAMP WAR

Green Trading Stamps with all cash sales all the time, and OUR WORD IS GOOD Complete line of Fancy Groceries and Meats, specially selected for Holiday wants.

LUCRETIA A GOOD DESSER

Inventory of Famous Murderer's Wardrobe Discovered by Italian Savant.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Dec. 15.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—An Italian savant has just discovered in the archives of Modena the complete inventory of the wardrobe of Lucretia Borgia. She had fifty gowns of velvet, brocade or satin. One of her cloaks lined with ermine was ornamented with fifty-four rubies, twenty-nine diamonds and 115 pearls. Another cloak was embroidered with 1,607 fine pearls, of which five were large and 412 of medium size.

COUPON—CUT THIS OUT.

FREE—\$1.00 FREE Present this at our store and upon making a purchase of \$5.00 or more we will give you one of our GREEN TRADING STAMPS FREE in addition to those with your regular purchases. Not good after December 31st. Palace Grocery and Meat Market, 2704-6 Cuming St.

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