

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Gloves For Christmas Gifts

TREFOUSSE first quality real kid gloves, 8, 12, 16 and 20-button-lengths in tints, and black, and white—**\$2.50 and \$5.00** a pair.

1 and 2-clasp gloves for dress wear in popular shades, and black and white, ranging in price from **\$1.50 to \$2.50** a pair.

Warm gloves for motoring or for the woman who does not carry a muff, heavy fleeced and woven lined, capes and mochas—**\$1.50 to \$3.25** a pair.



The Fur Shop

FUR COATS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Authentic, Fashionable Fur Coats, priced about 1/3 less than in former years.

Russian Pody Coats, plain or trimmed with fox or ermine, **\$27.50, \$30, \$32.50** Hudson Seal Coats **\$80 to \$175**

In addition a complete line of fur sets for women and misses.

CHANCES ARE SHE'D CHOOSE CREPE DE CHINE OR SATIN DE METEOR.

Not necessary to ask her, you are pretty safe in buying her a dress pattern of these much-in-fashion silks. A new shipment brings plenty of the light evening tints—pink, pale blue, helle, rose, white and others.

OTHER GOOD GIFT SILKS ARE

Printed marisettes, all silk, for waists, in dainty figures of pink, helle, maize; 40 inches wide, at **\$1.00** a yard.

THE BLACK SILKS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

The kind that makes such acceptable gifts—satin crepe, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, silk poplins; also many novelties.

GERMAN COLUMN DRIVEN OVER LINE

Heavy Teuton Force Compelled to Retire Across East Prussian Frontier Near Miawa

NEW LEVIES ARE SENT TO EAST

Second Attempt Made by Austrians to Pierce Muscovite Lines Facing Carpathian Mountains Falls.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—(Via London)—The heavy German column which has been driven across the East Prussian frontier from Miawa, Russian Poland, by the Russians is spreading out to the east and west, according to reports received here from the front. The purpose of the German movement is to debouch to the right of the entrenched Mazur lake position and to reinforce the troops in the vicinity of Thorn for protection against the continued Russian advance on the Thorn-Allenstein-Insterburg railroad which is the main strategic line paralyzing the North Poland frontier.

German Position Menaced.

The Russian successes here not only threaten the right of the German Mazur lake position, but also threaten the left wing of the army operating before Warsaw.

The Boerac Gazette calls attention to the shifting of the weight of German troops from the Polish front, but the newspaper is of the opinion that this action means no lightening of the task of the allies since the withdrawal of Germans from the western battle front are from parts of the line where elaborate entrenchments provided sufficient strength to withhold the French and British forces.

It is stated that the heavy draft on the seasoned German troops the first line is being filled out with the pick of the reservists and that new levies are being sent to the Polish front.

A second attempt made by the Austrians to pierce the Russian lines facing the Carpathian mountains at Sanok and Lisko, failed yesterday, in spite of a fierce night attack on the Russian trenches near Lisko.

Sortie is Made. The garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, seemingly informed of the movements of the Austrian Carpathian army, made a sortie coincident with the Austrian attacks, though separated by thirty-five miles from Lisko. It is assumed that an Austrian officer, an aviator shot down at Bircha, fourteen miles southwest of Przemysl, was carrying messages between the two Austrian forces.

The Austrian operations are rendered difficult by the fact that valleys north and south of this region cut the troops into separate columns and make a massed front impossible.

The chief scene of the recent operations is about the mouth of the Mesolaboretz pass, which is traversed by a double track railroad from Homonau to the nearest railroad to the west fifty miles away. The nearest pass to the east is about the same distance and is held by the Russians.

RUSSIAN CENTER IS HOLDING LINE ON BZURA RIVER

(Continued from Page One.)

have been whipped and pushed back over the frontier until their line now stretches behind Soldau, which is midway between Lautenburg and Nidenburg, in East Prussia.

To the south it is contended in Russian reports that the movements of the Austrians through the Carpathian mountains has been defeated simultaneously with the defeat of the garrison at Przemysl, a hurried comment after an attempt to break through the fortress.

The British press comments today on General Joffre's order to advance as called to London from Berlin. The papers say that while they are unable to vouch for the authenticity of this document, it certainly seems to coincide with the pressure the allies are exerting all along the line. It is not believed in London, however, that the real work of driving the Germans out of Belgium will not begin for some weeks to come.

Emperor William, according to the latest reports reaching here, has gone from Berlin to the western front. This would indicate, in the view of British observers, that he regards the situation there more important and critical than in the east.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN WYOMING DECREASING

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 22.—(Special)—That sheep raising is rapidly declining as a Wyoming industry is shown by the annual report to the legislature of the state board of sheep commissioners. The report gives figures showing that there has been a decrease of more than 32 per cent in four years in the number of sheep assessed in the state, while in the same period the assessed valuation of sheep has decreased once than 27 per cent.

In 1911 there were assessed in the state 2,825,475 sheep, while in 1914 there are assessed only 1,874,769 head, a decrease of 1,550,706 head. In 1911 the assessed valuation of sheep in the state was \$12,162,152, while in 1914 it is only \$9,149,876, a decrease of \$3,012,276. Only 94,354 sheep and 4,369 hucks were imported into the state during the last year.

HYMENEAL

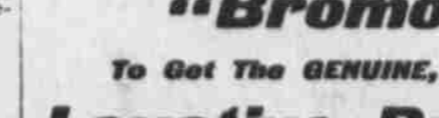
BURWELL, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Yesterday, at the Methodist parsonage, took place the wedding of Miss Lottie Anderson to Ray Majfield. Miss Anderson is the daughter of James Anderson, a well known Valley county farmer.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

To Get The GENUINE, Call For The Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Use The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day

Whenever you feel a cold coming on think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for this signature on the box. Price 25 cents.



Whenever you feel a cold coming on think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for this signature on the box. Price 25 cents.

AUDITOR'S STAFF PICKED OUT

W. H. Smith Names One Aide from Each District

MAHONEY SERVES FROM SECOND

Has Weakness for School Men, Selecting Several County Superintendents from Nebraska Counties to Act

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram)—State Auditor-elect W. H. Smith announces the following appointments today: W. B. Eastham, Broken Bow, deputy; Charles Q. De France, Lincoln, expert accountant; John J. Mahoney, Omaha, and F. A. Stech, David City, county treasurer examiners; George W. Ellsworth, Fullerton, bond clerk; L. R. Willis, Hastings, bookkeeper. The positions of second bookkeeper and stenographer have not been filled.

One from Each District. In making his appointments Mr. Smith has selected a man from each congressional district.

Mr. Eastham, whose appointment has been previously announced, is from Broken Bow and has been a candidate for land commissioner several times, although unsuccessful.

Mr. DeFrance lives at Lincoln and was the publicity man for the home campus extension committee which fought the removal of the University of Nebraska to the state farm. He served in the official family of Governor Holcomb when the latter was governor and then served four years under state Treasurer Meserve. Later he assisted in the publication of the Nebraska Independent, a populist paper. Mr. DeFrance was not an applicant for the place and knew nothing about it until the new auditor asked him to accept, according to a statement of Mr. Smith.

Mahoney from Omaha. Mr. Mahoney lives in Omaha and is an accountant of several years' experience. He had the endorsement of a large number of Omaha business men.

Mr. Stech is county superintendent of Butler county and a young man of a great deal of ability.

Mr. Ellsworth served two terms as county clerk of Nance county and since that time has served as mayor of Fullerton. He is also an accountant and is in the abstract business.

Mr. Willis is county superintendent of Adams county, secretary of the Adams County Young Men's Democratic club and also the democratic county committee and was one of the chief moguls in pulling off a big democratic barbecue held at Hastings last fall.

NOAH READER, WYOMING PIONEER, AGED 95, IS DEAD

RAGOR, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Noah Reader, 95, who died this week at the home of his son, A. R. Reader, on the Savery, was the first white man to settle in the Snake river region of Colorado and Wyoming. He took up a claim on the Savery in 1871, and he and his family for years were the only white people residing in that region. He was highly revered by the Utes and other Indians who claimed the region, and they always considered him a friend, frequently following his advice in their councils. Reader, furthermore, was one of the early pioneers of the west, having crossed the plains in 1849 behind a team of oxen. Because of the remarkable manner in which he carried his age he was known to his friends as the "Iron man."

Wage Arbitrators Adjoin to January 4

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The western railway wage arbitration proceedings were adjourned today for the holidays after seasonal greetings had been expressed by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, chairman of the board, and others. Adjournment was taken at noon until January 4.

FIRE RECORD.

Rock Island Depot Burns. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram)—The Rock Island depot at Virginia, fifteen miles east of here, was destroyed by fire today at noon, with all its contents. The fire broke out at noon while Agent Smith was at dinner. It is supposed to have been caused from a defective flue. Loss \$3,000.

THE AMERICAN WINES.

Products of Home Vineyards that Satisfy the Epicure.

The supply of foreign wines having been practically cut off, the subject is having some interesting discussions in several New York papers. An interesting view is that of Mr. William J. Henderson, the noted New York musical critic, in which he says:

"If imported drinks are to become inaccessible to one who wishes to have wine need be deprived of excellent beverages. The best grades of California wines are as good as the more familiar European varieties. Wines of the claret and burgundy types are made in California, and while they are not perfect reproductions of the European wines, they are entirely excellent in themselves and will compel the admiration of any connoisseur who is without prejudice.

The red wine made by the Italian-Swiss colonist in California may fall a little below the finest grade of Lombardy, but it is much better "Chianti" than the Italian kind which the average man gets either in Italy or America. The California manufacturers have essayed the reproduction of Rhine and Moselle varieties, but their products would not deceive any wine lover. On the other hand, these California wines are distinctly new and individual varieties, resembling some of the finer Swiss and Italian wines rather than the German, and they are delicious.

"I have failed to find most of these wines on any wine list in this city. Americans drink very bad French and German wines rather than better ones made in their own country."

Handkerchiefs From All the World To Please the Women of Omaha

From France and Hungary, from Ireland, Madeira and other lands. There are plain squares of fine Irish linen, beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs in so many, many designs, some rather plain, others elaborate. Whatever amount you have decided to spend—you'll find here the best for your money.

To Best Settle the Gift Problem You Can't Do Better Than to Purchase a Glove Certificate

Glove Certificates are issued for any amount—that settles the price question. As for styles we are proud to say we have right now an unrivaled assortment of the best styles.

Whoever receives a Glove Certificate can come in after Christmas, choose whatever styles please best, and receive a proper fitting.

You can't make a mistake in purchasing Glove Certificates.

The Candy Special

First Table—Center Aisle. An opportunity for another day to purchase high grade 60c candy for—

1/2-pound box . . . 23c
1-pound box . . . 39c
2-pound box . . . 78c

You'll recognize the brand when you see it.

Embroidered and Initial Pillow Cases

in fine Eyelet and Madeira work on a fine quality of casing, beautiful designs, size 45x36, at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00** a pair.

Millionaire of Los Angeles Killed in Home by Burglars

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—William Monroe Alexander, a retired attorney, said to be a millionaire, and for many years a resident of Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed early today by one of two burglars who he discovered in his home. W. M. Alexander, Jr., endeavoring to go to the aid of his father, was shot in the breast. Another bullet severed the index finger of his left hand. The Alexanders moved from Dallas three years ago to Washington, D. C., where two daughters attended school.

Miss Penelope Alexander, one of the daughters, heard the shots fired by her brother and rushed to his aid. With a silver-backed hair brush she beat the burglar upon the head as he struggled to free himself from the grasp of her wounded brother. The burglar finally broke away from the grip of young Alexander and his sister and escaped. Alexander practiced law in Dallas for twenty years. The family spent last year in Europe and had occupied their home here but a week. Physicians say young Alexander is not seriously wounded.

MORE FUNDS REQUESTED FOR UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram)—The Board of Education filed its request of the state legislature today asking for the University of Iowa \$157,000 increase and a three-twentieths of a mill tax for new buildings and \$120,000 special appropriation.

Protest of Nebraska Bankers Will Be Heard January 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The federal reserve-board today finally arranged for hearing of bankers in protest against the designation of federal reserve cities and definition of reserve districts as made by the reserve bank organization committee. Nebraska and Wyoming bankers will be heard, February 2, asking for transfer from the Kansas City to the Chicago district; South Oklahoma bankers will request on February 9 a transfer from the Dallas to the Kansas City district.

Union Pacific Not Liable for Old Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Gregory, in a decision today, reaffirmed the action of his predecessors in holding that the present owner of the central branch of the Union Pacific railroad company is not bound to pay the government's old \$1,400,000 subsidy bond claim against the branch property. The bonds were issued to aid the construction of 300 miles of railroad from Atchison to Water-ville, Kan.

The record on which the attorney general based his opinion sets out that the central branch was later merged with the Union Pacific.

National Honors Signed. The signing of National league managers for the Miller Higgins the Cardinals and Fred Clarke of the Pirates, while still unsigned, have accepted terms with their employers.

MOVE TO PUT "DRY" AMENDMENT UP TO STATE MEETS LOST

(Continued from Page One.) Resolution directly opposed it. "This is not a moral issue," he said. "No great progress in the world's morality was ever made at the point of the sword or with the force of government behind it. We are here today to consider a proposal as to whether certain police regulations should be turned over to the federal government instead of being allowed to remain in the government of various states where the founders of the nation placed them. I believe a man should be as temperate in his mental attitude as in the treatment of his body."

He declared, he favored county option and that the plan had worked in Alabama.

"I cannot commit myself," he said, "to a proposal to rob the individual states of police powers guaranteed them under the constitution."

Supports Resolution. Representative Saunders of Virginia supported the resolution and argued against the prohibition that the amend-

MADE TO ORDER \$25, \$30, \$35 and up

INCLUDING Extra Pair Trousers

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Once threw a silver dollar clear across the Potomac river—so tradition says.

Of course a Dollar would go further than—than it does now.

We will make your Dollar go very far—this week by including

An Extra Pair of Trousers

with your suit order without extra cost. Your garments will be tailored in the satisfactory Nicoll way—at our risk.

Specialty priced Overcoat Fabrics this week at **\$25, \$30 and \$35**

NICOLL The Tailor Wm. Jerrens Sons 309-311 So. 15th St.

The House of Menagh's
Final December Clearance Sale
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
Your Pick of Any
Coat, Suit or Dress
In Our Stock. Values to \$65.00,
Divided into 3 Lots
\$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$15.00
THE HOUSE OF MENAGH
"The Store for Gentlewomen"
1613 Farnam St.

CANDY
Huyler's, Lowney's, O'Brien's and Crane's Bon Bons and Chocolates, from 10c to \$5.00 a box.

CIGARS
15c El Paso, box of 25 . . . \$2.50
15c Pastoria, box of 10 . . . 90c
15c Rolo, box of 25 . . . \$2.50
10c Regional Bank, box 25 \$1.25
10c Rioton Pontilla, box 25 \$1.75
5c Little Toms, box 25 . . . 80c
10c La Preferencia, Condros size, box of 25 . . . \$1.50
10c Tom Moore, club size, box of 25 . . . \$1.75
15c Gato, box of 25 . . . \$1.75
15c Loveta Atlantic, box 25 \$3.75
And all brands at special cut prices.

\$2.25 LEATHER TOILET SET—Hair Brush, Comb, Soap Box, Tooth Brush Holder and Tooth Powder bottle . . . 98c
All \$3.00 and \$4.00 Manicure Sets . . . \$2.00
All \$2.00 Manicure Sets . . . \$1.15

IVORY
\$2.00 and \$2.25 French Ivory Hair Brushes; Wednesday and Thursday . . . \$1.44
75c French Ivory Combs, 49c. Also a large line of mirrors, trays, clocks, etc., at special prices.

PERFUMES
All odors, all makes—in plain and fancy packages.
"FOLLOW THE BEATON PATH"
BEATON DRUG CO.
15th and Farnam.

Gifts That Last the Year Round

Fountain Pens
Conklin's Waterman's Ideal
Diaries
In Every Size and Binding.
Loose Leaf Ring Books I. P. Standard Lines
Box Papers
Crane's Hurd's
Give Your Present the Proper Wrapping.

OMAHA STATIONERY COMPANY
307-309 S. 17TH ST.

Get Your **PIANO** At Hospe's

Pianos As Faithful As Old Santa Claus—

And at prices to fit every purse—\$75 to \$1,800. Mason & Hamlin, Brambach Grands, Kranich & Bach, Bush & Lane, Kimball, Cable-Nelson.

EASY AND ELASTIC TERMS.
Open Evenings to 9 P. M.

Important Notice!

Anyone who wants to buy Wines and Liquors for the Holidays should go to a reliable house which sells all goods at one price.

As a means of bringing ourselves before the public, we offer the following special offer: With each \$1.00 purchase we will give a very fine imported calendar.

With each \$2.00 purchase we will give a large bottle of Wine and a very fine imported Calendar.

With each \$5.00 purchase we will give a bottle of choice Wine, Calendar and very fine Fruit Dish.

C. SCHLANK & CO.
1307 Douglas Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER."
yavety
EVERYBODY'S MAIT KENNEDY AND THE LIBERTY GIRLS Musical Burlesque
"Alimony Club," "Troubles of Adolph," "Gone with the Wind," "The Mikado," "Flying Sherwoods in Foolish Exploits," "Gee Whizz," "The Seven O'clock Show," "The Day Matinee at 3 O'clock," "Tired Shoppers' Mat. Every Week Day."

BOYD Douglas 1919
Tonight, Mats. Wed. & Sat. 25c
Extra Matinee Christmas Eve.
The Boyd Theater Stock Co.
The Woman in the Case
Night—25c and 50c; Mats. 25c.
Next Week—Big Production of
CINDERELLA—100 People.

Opheum Phone Doug. 484.
ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE.
Daily Matinee, 2:15—Nights, 8:15.
This week Cross & Josephine, Stevens & Marshall, Hermine Blum & Co., Leitch, Rogers & Lavelle, The Seven O'clock Show, Radio & Rampton, Joe & Lew Cooper, Orpheum Travel Weekly.

CORNELL MUSICAL CLUBS ONE NIGHT ONLY
American Theater, Mon., Dec. 28
Seats on Sale at Beaton's Drug Store

BRANDEIS Fri. Sat. and Sun. Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c, 9 P.M. Saturday, 9:30 P.M.
THE PRINCE OF FLESHIN.
With JOEY W. BARBER.
Matinee, 25c to \$1—Eve—75c, 95c to \$1.50