



For the CHRISTMAS SHOPPER



Every Desirable and Dependable Kind of Merchandise



HIGH GRADE FURS

The price of furs is based on early and careful buying as today's prices are far more than when these were purchased. Come in, look and investigate and you will be convinced. Have a large line in Ladies and Childrens Furs.

At no time has desirable merchandise been so uncertain to obtain, with any degree of promptness, as at the present time, and when these splendid assorted Holiday stocks, now here are broken, they cannot be replaced this season. I have used the best endeavors to secure this assortment--the best I have ever shown--and it behooves my patrons to 'Get Busy Now' and lose no more time in supplying their Holiday Needs, that there be no disappointments later on in finding what you want. Conditions are unusual and they require promptness to be on the safe side by supplying your needs early.

Bath Robe Blankets
are good gifts and will be well received. I have a nice showing at \$5.75 and \$7.00

Baby Blankets
In pink and blue designs, made to please at from 75c to \$2.25

Wool Blankets
In very attractive plaids, good full sizes \$9.00 to \$22.00

Wool Nap Blankets
are the product of the best mills. Plaids and plain \$6.50 to \$9.00

Cotton Blankets
In good sizes \$3.50 to \$5.50

SHOP EARLY!

in the season--come early in the day. Thereby avoiding the rush and confusion of "last minute" shopping

Silk Hose

A large line in the much wanted shades of taupe, fieldmouse, black, brown and white \$1.50 to \$2.75

Dolls -- Dolls

In all sizes and prices from 6c to \$7

Towels, Towel Sets
Waists and Collars
Cap and Scarf Sets

Silks

Favorites of the silk world--BELDING'S Silk Foulards, Chamouse, Satins, Tricotines and Taffetas. You should without fail see my line of silks.

Sweaters

A very useful gift, as well as a stylish garment. In fine weave for dressy wear, or heavy for sport wear. In ladies, in all the popular shades; in childrens, in all serviceable shades; also all sizes in infants, in white.

Petticoats

An unusual line of Petticoats in beautiful colors and color combinations, in all Silk Jersey, Silk Jersey top and Taffeta flounce.



Everyone appreciates a nice pair of glove. See our complete line. Kid gloves from \$2.50 to \$3. Cape kid at \$2.75. Chamoise at from 75c to \$1.20



A large variety of ladies handkerchiefs. Some have curb corners, some in the initial, some have the colored borders.

Mrs. Barbara Phares

Have You a Mortgage On Your Farm?

If so, do you know that you will be able to pay it when it is due?

If you are not sure you can pay it when due, are you certain you will be able to renew it, or borrow elsewhere at the time? If you are certain you can borrow elsewhere, do you know what interest you will have to pay? Would you like to have a LOAN AT SIX PER CENT INTEREST. NO COMMISSION, that would extend over a period of thirty-three years if you wanted it, or optional at any time? If so come in and have a talk with me.

I Represent

Peters Joint Stock Land Bank of Omaha

All Loans are Made Under the Supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Bureau U. S. Treasury

The Peters Joint Stock Land Bank does not require the borrower to subscribe for stock in the bank, the borrower assumes no liability other than that represented by his note and mortgage, the borrower does not have to join an association to obtain a loan in the Peters Joint Stock Land Bank.

I have already taken some and am ready to take more applications for closing on or before March 1, 1920. Better start now and not take any chance of a change in rates. SIX PER CENT. NO COMMISSION.

Geo. W. Hutchison

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Abstracts

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GOOD ROADS

BUILD ROADS ON WAR FRONT

Possible and Desirable to Construct Highest Types of Surfaces for Moving Supplies.

With the arrival of the Balfour mission late information has been obtained regarding road building methods followed in the war regions of France and Belgium.

English military engineers have recently made experiments demonstrating that it is possible and desirable to build the highest type of road surfaces for the temporary or emergency movement of artillery and supplies. Roads built with asphalt sent over from England have recently been constructed in the rear of the French-Belgium front. Roads so improved gave far better service than any type heretofore attempted under the swift and heavy movements necessitated by the artillery action which precedes infantry attacks. It was observed that motor trucks and gun carriages suffered no injury in movement over these hastily constructed asphalt pavements, while frequent breakdowns were experienced when road building was not attempted.

These experiments being done, a mission including officers of the British and French engineer corps looked over the pavements in the environs of Paris built in the last three or four years. Among other roads inspected early in this month was the Trinidad asphalt pavement laid on the road to Versailles which has been carrying military traffic ever since the war began. As a result of these experiments and investigations it has been decided, wherever possible, to construct similar surfaces for the movement of military traffic in regions where roads have been destroyed or where they may be made necessary by battle plans.

Flowers Foretell Rain.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

Notice of Administration

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Martin deceased.
To All PERSONS Interested in Said Estate: Notice is hereby given that Oscar R. Martin has this day filed a petition in the county court, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself as administrator, and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 12th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the county court room in the city of Red Cloud, in said county, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the filing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 14th day of November 1919.
(Seal) A. D. HANNEY, County Judge

Furniture Polish.

This is a polish used by a cabinet maker who learned the trade: One-half pint raw linseed oil, three tablespoonfuls turpentine, two tablespoonfuls alcohol, three tablespoonfuls vinegar. Shake well before using.

Too Hasty.
"Mr. Crawley, can you lend me" "No, sir, I can't! And if I could I wouldn't. I have been lending you money for a year, and you make no effort to return it!" "But I would like to know if you wouldn't lend me" "And I told you before-hand I won't." "Well, then, don't! I wanted to borrow your fountain pen to make out a check for what I owe you; but if you're in no hurry, I'm not!"

Proved Truth of Saying.

The saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," comes from one of Aesop's fables called "The Four Oxen and the Lion." Four oxen were attacked by a lion. They were safe when they turned their tails together, and presented their horns, but when they separated the lion killed them singly.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of J. L. Beebe, Administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate.

Now on this 20th day of November 1919, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition, under oath, of J. L. Beebe, Administrator of the Estate of Ezra House, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate of the said Ezra House, deceased, viz:

Commencing at the North East Corner of the North West Quarter of Section Two, in Township One, North of Range Twelve, West of the 6th P. M. running thence south to the boundary line of the Republican Valley Railroad Company, thence south west along said line 256 feet, thence North to the Town line between Town One and Two, thence East along said line 255 feet to place of beginning, Webster County, Nebraska.

or a sufficient amount thereof to pay the debts and expenses amounting to about \$25.00, for the reason that there is not enough or sufficient amount of personal property in the hands of the Administrator J. L. Beebe, belonging to said estate of said Ezra House to pay said debts allowed against said estate, allowances and costs of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the undersigned Judge at Chambers, in Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, on the 13th day of January 1920, at the hour of four o'clock P. M. to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said J. L. Beebe, administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal newspaper printed and published in said Webster County, Nebraska.

HARRIS DUNGAN, Judge of the District Court, E. G. Caldwell, Attorney.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Conrad Rasser, Lora Rasser, Matilda Saladen, John B. Saladen, Edward Rasser, Emma Rasser, John Rasser, Hazel Rasser, Veronica Holcomb, John Holcomb, Henry Rasser, Plaintiffs

vs
Albert Uhlenesperger, Henry Uhlenesperger, Albert Uhlenesperger, Jr., Veronica Bruss (nee Veronica Uhlenesperger) Walter Uhlenesperger, Edward Uhlenesperger, Erwin Uhlenesperger, Helen Uhlenesperger, William M. Lindley, Mina Lindley, Mary Rasser, Ada Frey, Charles Frey, Emma Frey, Jacob Frey, Clara Sommerhaider, Albert Sommerhaider, Lena Harris, Archie Harris, Walter Rasser, Anna Rasser, Benjamin Rasser, Hazel Rasser, William Rasser, Arlie Rasser, Defendants.

To Albert Uhlenesperger, Henry Uhlenesperger, Jr., Veronica Bruss (nee Veronica Uhlenesperger) Walter Uhlenesperger, Edward Uhlenesperger, Erwin Uhlenesperger, Helen Uhlenesperger, Lena Harris, Archie Harris, Benjamin Rasser and Hazel Rasser NON RESIDENT DEFENDANTS. Each of you will take notice that on the 10th day of November 1919 the above named plaintiff filed their petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, praying that defendants the object and prayer of which is to secure a decree of said court confirming the interests and respective shares of the various plaintiff's and defendants in and to Lot Sixteen (16) Block Thirty One (31) City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, and for a partition of said real estate between the various plaintiff's and defendants in accordance with their respective interests and shares therein and if same can not be equitably divided and partitioned then that said real estate be sold under an order of said court and the proceeds thereof divided among the respective parties according to their interests and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of December 1919.

Dated this 10th day of November 1919.
Conrad Rasser, Lora Rasser, Matilda Saladen, John B. Saladen, Edward Rasser, Emma Rasser, John Rasser, Hazel Rasser, Veronica Holcomb, John Holcomb, Henry Rasser, By Fred Maurer, Their Attorney.

Birth of Red Cross Idea.

The suffering of soldiers in the Crimean war first directed the world's attention to the merit of systematic care for the wounded. In 1859 M. Henri Dunant was visiting Italy and witnessed the carnage of the battle of Solferino. He organized volunteers to help take care of the wounded. Out of his work grew the conference at Geneva, in 1863, and another in 1864. These conferences were the formal beginning of the Red Cross. The name and insignia were adopted. The American Red Cross was organized by Clara Barton in 1881.

Take Your Rations.

If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centuri, the nearest star, and you traveled at the rate of one mile a minute, you would reach your destination in 48,000,000 years. It would therefore be wise to take a few sandwiches.

American Legion's Creed

Anarchists are deported from the country, or, in case they are citizens of this country, that they be severely punished.

That these enemies of America realize the power of the Legion that is to ultimately destroy them, is evident by the fact that four Legion members were murdered several weeks ago at Centralia, Washington, by members of the I. W. W.

There have been two criticisms hurled at the Legion in Nebraska by its enemies. The first is that the Legion is merely a tool of some political party. As yet, however, these critics haven't stated what party the organization represents, nor have they offered to prove their charges. If there is any party that the Legion hopes to represent, it is the "General Public Party," which makes up over 75 per cent of the people of the country. Any one who stops to consider the matter knows that the organization is made up of every political faith and that, if it is to live, it can represent neither class nor party. As one member of the Legion said recently, "The American Legion is made up of Republicans, Democrats, Bull Mooses, Socialists and Prohibitionists, though the last is sadly in the minority."

The other criticism is that the Legion is a military one, founded to do police duty. Anyone who reads the constitution will immediately see how ridiculous that assertion is. The fact of the matter is, there is nothing military about the Legion any more than there is in the G. A. R. Officers have no authority to call on members for police duty, and cases where this has been done was strictly the wishes of the individuals who took it upon themselves to do such duty.

The American Legion hopes to show all people of the United States just what it means to be a good citizen, and just what it does not mean. It believes that a country that is good enough to fight for in war, is also good enough to fight for in peace, though it may be another kind of a fight. At any rate, it does not propose to allow a handful of disappointed Germans or a small minority of camouflaged anarchists rob us of what our forefathers and comrades have died to preserve for us. The Legion believes that if a man does not like the United States and is willing to uphold its traditions that he should get out, and get out in a hurry.

The Margin of Safety

Is represented by the amount of insurance you carry.

Don't hull yourself into a fancied security.

Because fire has never touched you it doesn't follow that you're immune tomorrow--no today, if you have time--and you better find time--come to the office and we'll write a policy on your house, furniture, store or merchandise.

-LATER MAY BE TOO LATE-

O. C. TEEL

Reliable Insurance

Optimistic Thought.

Titles worn by the sweat of the brain may be worn without a blush.

His View.

A somewhat cynical acquaintance tells us that the secret of happiness is not to let your troubles bother you any more than they bother your friends. Boston Transcript.