

CANVASS SHOWS BUSINESS GOOD

Commercial Club Makes Investigation at the Request of the Omaha Ad Club.

INCREASE IN MOST LINES

Some Report an Advance for Every Month in Last Half Year Except During the Month of November.

Business in Omaha is as good, if not better, than this time last year, according to a canvass of the situation just made by the Omaha Commercial club at the request of the Omaha Ad club.

Cantillon, Former Omaha Ball Player, Is Dead in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—William David Cantillon, until last May general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died here today of heart trouble.

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Farm Co-operative Association to Meet in Omaha This Week

Beginning Wednesday another convention of farmers about as large as the Nebraska Farmers' Congress, which just finished its sessions last week, is to be held in Omaha.

Turks in Revolt Against Treatment By German Officers

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) ATHENS, Dec. 14.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Muttiny has broken out among the soldiers of the Turkish fleet at Constantinople, owing to the brutal treatment of the men by German officers.

Brussels Decides to Pay Money to Kaiser

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war tax of 45,000,000 marks (\$1,500,000) imposed by Germany, by means of special taxes, payable up to June 15, 1915.

WILSON WRITES KAISER TO AID MAN FIND WIFE

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Bearing a personal letter from President Wilson to Emperor William to aid him in his search for his wife, lost in Germany since the outbreak of the war, Edward E. Muecke of San Francisco, United States vice consul at Iquique, Chile, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Canopic.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY

WINTRY WEATHER makes the lot of the unfortunate and helpless poor doubly hard and strengthens the appeal for assistance to the needy.

THINK WHAT IT MEANS for destitute women and children to have to go with insufficient food and clothing.

People who want to do something for others in distress can find NO MORE PRACTICAL CHARITY open to them than is pointed out by these cases, whose deserving character has been investigated and is vouched for by the Associated Charities:

- J. Woman (deserted) and three children—Girl 14, boy 12 and girl 8. Mother does day work, but as work is hard to get finds it hard to make both ends meet. Needs a little extra money to help out. Clothing and shoes for the children.
K. Woman (deserted) and four children—Boy 10, boy 6, girl 6 and boy 3. Mother does day work. Has one boarder. Cannot make expenses, as boarder is out of work most of the time. Mothers' pension of \$25 a month. Need clothing and shoes for the children.
L. Woman and three children—Deserted. Has roomers and does nursing when she can find it to do. Children: Girl 13, boy 9 and girl 8. Father paying oldest girl's tuition at business college. Does not help family otherwise. Mothers' pension of \$18 a month. Rent \$15. Needs extra food and clothing and shoes for the children.

Those disposed to contribute to any of these worthy objects may remit directly to Mrs. George W. Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities, or to The Bee.

Funeral of Joseph Smith is Marked by Extreme Simplicity

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 14.—Without flowers, drapery or incense, the body of Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, who died Thursday, was buried here yesterday.

In accordance with the directions given by the patriarch on his death bed, the services were simple. A few of his favorite hymns were sung. Elder Joseph Luff, a life long friend, preached the funeral sermon. The body lay in state in the local temple throughout the daylight hours. During the services a reverent throng crowded the church and stood in the snow outside to do homage to the memory of the dead patriarch.

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CARNEGIE PEACE BODY TO STUDY WAR CAUSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace announced tonight that it would this week begin a campaign for the better understanding of international relations by

GUTIERREZ ORDERS NO FIRING INTO U. S.

Provisional President Declares He Has Ordered Absolute Cessation of Naco Fighting.

SIERGE IS STILL CONTINUING

Reported Command to Maytorena to Refrain from Endangering American Lives Said Not to Have Been Received.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(Via El Paso, Tex.), Dec. 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The situation at Naco, Sonora, on the international border was commented on today by Provisional President Gutierrez. He said: "I sincerely regret the troubles which have occurred along the northern border, in which Americans have been killed and wounded by stray bullets. I have ordered the absolute cessation of hostilities in the neighborhood of Naco, and I will proceed in a like manner should fighting occur at any other points on the border, even if such an order should jeopardize our cause. I realize that at any cost we must retain the friendship of the Americans."

Answers Bryan Note. General Gutierrez today answered the note of Secretary Bryan, which was presented by the Brazilian minister yesterday. In which guarantees were asked for refugees who left Vera Cruz upon Carranza's entrance to that point and who wish to re-enter Mexican territory by way of El Paso. Gutierrez assured the Washington government that he would give these men full guarantees of safety. President Gutierrez still is confined to his bed, but is much improved in health.

Troops under General Zapata are besieging Puebla. They have cut off the water and light supply and are guarding all routes to prevent the entrance of food-stuffs. General Angeles has left Mexico City for Puebla with reinforcements.

Investment Difficult. The investment of Puebla, however, is considered difficult for the Zapata forces. It is estimated that more than 25,000 troops must be used on the fortifications which surround the city.

The defending Carranza forces are commanded by General Francisco Coas. It is reported here that the Carranza troops of General Pablo Gonzalez' division, which recently evacuated Pachuca are in a demoralized condition and in many instances have dispersed for want of food.

Naco Siege Continues. NACO, Ariz., Dec. 13.—The siege of Naco, Sonora, and the snowering of Naco, Ariz., with Mexican "stray" shot and shell, continued today.

Two persons on the America side, E. H. Kuck and Jose Martinez, were struck by spent shrapnel. Kuck was bruised on the leg, but Martinez was not hurt.

Keokuk After Athletes. Catcher Eggleston and Second Baseman Swick has been secured from the Cadillac club of the Michigan State League by the Keokuk club of the Central association, according to the announcement of Manager Boyle. Hollicher, a promising youngster from St. Louis semi-pro circles, also has signed a Keokuk contract.

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Scores of Gift Suggestions At About Half

A bevy of ideas offered buyers in our Fancy Goods Section at money saving prices.

- Gift Suggestions Ladies' Fancy Neckwear Regular \$1.00 values, at 50c. Included are fancy fur trimmed collars, vestees, novelty frills, silk boudoir caps, etc.
Another Line of Fancy Neckwear, values to 50c each, at 25c.
Xmas Handkerchiefs Underpriced. Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs— 2 in fancy box, at 15c. 3 in fancy box, at 25c. 4 in fancy box, at 25c. Misses' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs— 3 in fancy box, at 25c. 4 in fancy box, at 25c. 6 in fancy box, at 25c.
Ladies' Embroidered Boxed Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50 up. Single Handkerchiefs, 5c up to \$1.00 each.

Out Go Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses

Handsome Fur Coats, made to sell at \$45. . . . \$25. Newest styles in beautifully marked Russian Ponys and Sable Coney Sets. Hundreds of Cloth Coats, in the season's most popular styles and fabrics, very special bargain Tuesday at \$10. Hundreds of Dresses, made to sell at \$20. . . . \$6.95. In both Silk and most desirable Wool materials, clever designs in all sizes, well worth \$18.00 to \$20.00. Women's Blanket Robes—Big assortment, special, \$1.95 up. Long Silk Kimonos—To \$7.50 values, good colors, choice . . . \$3.95.

Blanket Chance Bargains All \$2.00 Blankets . . . \$1.35 All \$2.50 Blankets . . . \$1.65 All \$3.00 Blankets . . . \$2.15 All \$3.50 Blankets . . . \$2.45 All \$4.00 Blankets . . . \$3.25 All \$5.00 Blankets . . . \$3.75 All \$6.00 Blankets . . . \$3.98 All \$7.50 Blankets . . . \$4.95. All Comforters will go at same basis. All Auto Rugs 33 1/2% off. All Bath Robes and Cords at greatly reduced prices.

Underwear Section Domestic Room Tuesday Men's Heavy Fleece or Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, worth to \$1.50, at 69c. 98c. Misses' and Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, all sizes 2 to 16 yrs. Good values at 49c. Ladies' Heavy Fleece or Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, Regular and extra sizes, \$1.00 values, at 69c. Men's Handkerchiefs, Turkey Red, indigo Blue, or plain white, regular 10c values, at 6c. Ladies' Medium Ribbed Union Suits, regular or extra sizes, long sleeves and ankle length, 50c values, at 35c. Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes to 20, worth to \$1.00, at 69c. 49c. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, Vests or Pants, 50c values, 35c.

BUY YOUR XMAS GROCERIES NOW Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Flour, Crackers, Tea, Coffee, Saus, Oranges, Apples, Butter, Pickles, Etc. Buy Quality Goods and a Saving of 25 to 50 per cent. Buy Hayden's First. 25c. 48-lb. sacks of best high grade Diamond H. Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies, cakes or puddings, per sack . . . \$1.40 15 lb. best granulated sugar . . . \$1.20 5 lb. choice Japan rice for . . . 25c 4 lb. fancy Japan rice for . . . 25c The best domestic macaroni, vermicelli or spaghetti, pkg. . . 75c Adv'l jelly for table dessert; nothing like it, per pkg. . . 75c Fancy cleaned currants, per lb. 12 1/2c 2-crown Muscat Raisins, lb. 8 1/2c California cooking figs, per lb. . . 10c Seedling raisins, pkg. . . 1 1/2c Fancy California prunes, lb. . . 10c Star mince meal, pkg. . . 75c Candi lemon or orange peel, lb. 50c Candied Leishorn citron peel, lb. 25c The best ground spices, lb. . . 34c Imported figs, lb. . . 50c Golden Santos coffee, lb. . . 75c 2-lb. cans fancy sweet sugar corn. Lima beans, green or wax beans, cans . . . 75c

Similia Similibus Curantur

When we were boys we were brought up under the sheltering wing and led by the guiding hand of an old allopathic physician of the type of William MacClure. When quite small we heard Homoeopathy discussed, and being curious, we asked the kindly doctor wherein the new school differed from the old. He said they believed in treatment of disease as indicated at the head of this ad. He would not explain the meaning but left us to find out for ourselves, and we had quite a job, for our home was in a little village, where books were scarce—for there were no Carnegie libraries in those days—indeed the Laird of Skibo was just like the rest of us and hadna mony bukes.

We were reminded of all this this morning through our first customer calling for mosquito net—with a thermometer ranging anywhere from 4 to 10 below zero according to location. Those of you who know the meaning of the heading will see the application.

And Then Following Mental Suggestion:

Our Dress Goods man called our attention to a lot of odd pieces of Silk and Wool Poplin—Silk and Cotton Poplin—Albatross, Serge and a variety of these fabrics. And we remarked: "This, of all mornings, is a funny time to call our attention to such thin fabrics." Said he: "I remember your saying—'Price will sell brick dust,' and I thought here is a chance to try it out." We said: "Alright, here goes and so—"

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 15TH, AT THE DRESS GOODS SECTION Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. will offer for sale about 40 pieces, half pieces and ends of thin dress goods as outlined—the prices ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.50. As a test of the proverb, they will go at 69c per yard TUESDAY.

We will still reserve one counter in the Dress Goods Aisle for the sale of Books, Stationery, Cards, Stickers (gum tickets, please note) and other Christmas novelties. Starting in on Saturday morning there has been a constant stream at this section—and little wonder, for many of the items are at 1/2 price and less.

Here's An Allopathic Dose

In the basement on Tuesday—60 Comforters, the fine kind, worth \$6.00 and \$6.50, will sell at \$5.00 each. Here's where we believe in the Allopathic School. For Christmas giving, Pillow Cases, 45x36, beautiful embroidered initials, at \$1.29 pair.

Here is a chance to make a comparison—the other fellow may think it odious—but you owe it to yourself. \$2.50 Napkins, dozen, at \$1.98 \$1.50 Lunch Cloths . . . 98c Just two items to whet your appetite and cause you to remember our Linen Section.

Gloves

Silk Gloves single and double—Leatherette Gloves, long and short—Kid Gloves, Suede Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Lamb Gloves, Cape Gloves, Snashen Gloves, Fur Lined Gloves, Silk Lined Gloves, variety, all colors, all lengths, all sizes. Special Sale Every Day. This year we have put gloves up in boxes for your convenience—\$1.25, \$2.75 and \$5.00, all guaranteed. When in doubt talk to give, don't risk brain fever cogitating, but give gloves—in a Kilpatrick box—the Kilpatrick guarantee—Makes this a gift 22 carat fine.

Speaking of Carats

We have a lot of Sterling Silver Novelties, marked at a very moderate profit which is interesting the people of good taste. We referred to foreign orders for Handkerchiefs a few days ago. In our own land orders from Oregon, California, Maine, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois (this sure is like carrying Coals-to-New-Castle), New York. From foreign shores—Philippines, England, San Domingo. We have a wonderful stock of Handkerchiefs (justly famous).

This is a Silk Stocking Store

Willing to be known as such for no store carries or sells better Silk Stockings—priced from 50c to \$10 per pair. NEW LAST WEEK—Bronzed Book Ends—Worth seeing. A unique gift. This store keeps open evenings up to Christmas on and after next Monday. We do not believe in the boycott—but those who favor reasonable hours for clerks these trying days have it in their power to help—DO YOU CARE? Here endeth the week's second lesson.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

WEATHER BULLETIN

December 14, 1914. Seven below outside—seventy-five above. In every room of

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