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. The official publication of the Commercial club has the following to say about

this canvass: "A canvas of the business situation in this city was made by this club on the request of the Ad club this week. About twenty of the largest houses in each of the different lines, bring to light the fact that business is fully as good, if not better, than last year. Wholesale grocers report a 10 to 20 per cent increase. with collections good. Wholesale drug houses report practically the same businees as last year, but less money taken The valous wholesale hardware houses claim as good and up to 20 per cent increase over the previous year. Business of wholesale and retall jewelry houses is reported in some cases a slight necrease and in others an increase. amounting in one instance to 14 per cent. Department stores, as a general rule report about the same business as last some of the houses showing a small decrease and others a slight inlargment of the various departments. Another significant fact is that most of the retail houses report an increase in amounts spent for advertising. All the statements volunteered were very opbiggest six months' business we have ever had.

and results will be made known to the pupblic by the executive committee of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World at their meeting in Chicago this week."

Cantillon, Former Omaha Ball Player,

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-William David Cantillon, until last May general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died here today of heart trouble. Mr. Cantillon entered the service of the railborn in Jaffesville, Wia., in 1861.

his lot with his brothers, Michael and from Petrograd. Joseph, and becoming a professional ball player. Just before getting his first rail- CARNEGIE PEACE BODY. road job he went to Omaha and for a year pitched with a semi-professional At the end of the year, it was said, he was offered contracts with several clubs. His interest in railroading was too deep, however, and he returned to Chicago and at 18 got his first job as

Farm Co-operative Association to Meet In Omaha This Week

Beginning Woonesday another convention of farmers about as large as the Necraska Farmers' Congress, which just inished its sessions last week, is to be held in Omaha. This is the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Shipping association. This is an association of the local grain and live stock shipping associations of the state. The Bureau of Publicity has sent out a areat many invitations to delegates in an effort to bring in a large attendance and has already received hundreds of acknowledgements and acceptances. The convention is to hold three days, beginning Wednesday.

Turks in Revolt Against Treatment By German Officers

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) . ATHENS, Dec. 1t.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Rec.)— Mutiny has broken out among the sailors of the Turkish fleet at Constantinople, owing to the brutal treatment of the men

A revolt of the Turkish troops at the Stamboul barracks, for the same cause,

Two German officers were killed by the Brussels Decides to

Pay Money to Kaiser

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.-A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war lies of 45, 500,000 marks (\$11,250,000), imposed by Germany, by means of special taxes, payable up to June 15, 1915.

For the payment of the remaining \$25,-90,000 marks (\$6,250,000), of the first war ontribution arrangements have been reached with a group of Belgian banks, whereby this obligation will be met in

WILSON WRITES KAISER TO AID MAN FIND WIFE

BOSTON, Dec. H .- Bearing a personal ter from President Wilson to Emperor William to aid him in his search for his wife, lest in Germany since the outbreak of the war, Edward E. Muecke of San Francisco. United States vice consul at Iquique, Chile, satted for Europe today on the steamer Canopic. Muccke, fears his wife is ill and penniless. She went Germany over a year ago for her calth, and when the war broke out her letters, which Mucke had before re-

"At that time doctors had advised her to go to a hospitul, and I believe she is ill in some institution," he said, "I wrote the state department of Germany, but received no reply. Then I wound up my affaire in Chile and hurried to Washingon, where the officials gave me special dentials for use in Germany.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY

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

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

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 international border was commented on boarder is out of work most of the time. Mothers' pension of \$25 a today by Provisional President Gutierrez. month. Need clothing and shoes for the children.

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**

out flowers, drapery or pageantry the Dr. George Nasmyth of Harvard uni- give these men full guarantees of safety. crease. Many of the stores report en- body of Joseph Smith, president of the versity. 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 timistic, especially among thes retailers, favorite hymns were sung. Elder Joseph and as one house expressed it, with the Luff, a life long friend, preached the funeral sermon. The body lay in state in the local temple throughout the day-These reports are being gathered by erent throng crowded the church and the Ad clubs from all over the country stood in the snow outside to do homage

to the memory of the dead patriarch. Immediately after the services, the quorum of the twelve apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, called a meeting for tomorrow morning to choose a new spiritual leader. Several years ago Joseph Smith announced a revelation that his son, Frederick M. Smith, should be his successor.

Is Dead in Chicago Czar Visits Soldiers In Caucasus Region

LONDON, Dec. 14.-Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who has been paying a visit road as a freight brakeman in 1879. Iti to the headquarters of the army of health caused his retirement. He was the Caucasus, left Tiflis today amid an enthusiastic demonstration, according to Mr. Cantillon narrowly missed casting a dispatch to Reuters Telegram company

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

sending bodies of college graduates to the leading colleges of the country to organise international polity clubs. These clubs will study the fundamental causes of the European war with a view of determining what political reconstruction is necessary if a repetition w to be avoided. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 14.-With- according to the announcement made by Washington government that he would

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Radiant home stove

A-B NEW IDEA GAS RANGES

JEWEL GAS HEATERS ... \$3.50

A FULL LINE OF DOUBLE ROASTERS.

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GUTIERREZ ORDERS NO FIRING INTO U.S.

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

SIEGE IS STILL CONTINUING

Refrain from Endangering Amertean Lives Said Not to Have Been Received.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. II .- (Viz El Paso, Tex.), Dec. 13.—(Delayed in transmission.) -The situation at Naco, Sonora on the 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 Ariz., with Mexican "stray" shot and neighborhood of Naco, and I will proceed in a like manner should fighting occur cause. I realize that at any cost we the leg, but Martinez was not hurf. must retain the friendship of the Ameri-

Answers Brynn 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 Carranga's entrance to that point and who wish to re-enter Mexican territory by way of El Paso. Gutierrez assured the

Mid-Season

Right now when we are in winter's clutches

and when you feel the need of a good, reliable heat producing stove, we are offering them, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than the regular selling price. Sounds good, don't it, and what's more, it is the best opportunity you have ever had to buy a real stove at these low prices.

Stoves Sold on Payments If Desired.

Have You Done Your

Christmas Shopping?

Come in and See Our Line of

Coffee Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners,

Washing Machines and Electric Irons.

Electric Goods, Chafing Dishes,

Stove Sale

in bed, but is much improved in health. Troops under General Zapata are be eiging Puebla. They have cut off the water and light supply and are guarding all routes to prevent the entrance of foodstuffs. 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 detending Carranza forces are commanded by General Francisco Coss. It is Reported Command to Maytorena to reported here that the Carranga troops of General Pablo Gonzales' division, which recently evacuated Pachuca are in a demoralized condition and in many instances have dispersed for want of food,

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.-It was learned here today that the order from President Gutierrez to Governor Maytorena that he cease firing across the boundary line at Naco was delivered to the agents of Maytorens at Naco, who are in close touch with the Sonora governor by wire and au-

Naco Siege Continues. NACO, Arts., Dec. 14,-The slege of Naco, Sonora, and the snowering of Naco,

shell, continued today Two persons on the America side, E at any other points on the border, even H. Kuck and Jose Martinez, were struck if such an order should jeopardize our by spent shrapnel. Kuck was bruised on

The reported order from Provisional President Gutlerrez for Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander besteging Hill's Carranza troops in Mexican Naco, to cease his attacks if they endanger Americans is still reported "not received.

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 Man-ager Boyle, Hollicher, a promising young-ster from St. Louis semi-pro. circles, also has signed a Keokuk contract. President Gutierrez still is confined to

Quick Meal Ranges

Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Ranges,

Hand Vacuum Sweepers, Special, \$6.50

Domestic Science Fireless Cookers,

Visit SANTA CLAUS in TOYLAND-4th Floor

Evenings Till Christmas,

Beginning Thursday Store Open Evenings Till Christmas

Scores of Gift Suggestions At About Half A bevy of ideas offered buyers in our Fancy Goods Section at

money saving prices. Gift Suggestions at Included are to Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

med collars, vestees, novelty frills, silk boudoir caps, etc.

Another Line of Fancy Neckwear, values to 50c each, at 25¢ Xmas Handkerchiefs Underpriced. Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs-

3 in fancy box, at 25¢ Misses' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs-6 in fancy box, at .

Ladies' Embroidered Boxed Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up.

Single Handkerchiefs, 5c up to \$1.00 each.

Holiday Novelties Several big counters of new Holiday Novelties pric-

ed at just half. 50c Holiday Gifts, 25c Fancy Hanging Baskets-

worth 50c. Fancy Work Baskets -

worth 50e. Fancy Pin Cushions, Ash Trays, Hat Pin Holders,

Jewel Boxes, etc., all 50c articles, at 25¢. \$1.00 Holiday Novelties, 50c

Manicure Sets, Pipe Sets, Silk Garters, Library Sets, Leather Collar Bags, Mirrors, Work Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Hand Bags and many other \$1.00 articles at 50¢. Several Other Special Counters.



Out Go Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses Handsome Fur Coats, made to sell at \$45.....

> 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 bargains Tuesday at \$10

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 assort-

ment, choice values, special, \$1.95 up. Long Silk Kimonos-To \$7.50 values, good colors, choice\$8.95

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 Comforters will go at same

basis. All Auto Rugs 33 1/4 % off. All Bath Robes and Cords at greatly reduced prices.

In Our Popular Demestic Room Amoskeag Teaseldown, best out at ... 36-inch Serpentine Crepe, 18c Wash Goods, yard 8 1/2 to 5c, 7 1/2 c, Flannels and colored flannels at

very low prices.

Underwear Section Domestic Room Tuesday Men's Heavy Fleeced or Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, worth

at Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, Vests or Pants, 50c values, 35c

BUY YOUR XMAS GROCERIES NOW

Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Pioux, Orackers, Teas, O of foes, Futs, Oranges, Choose, Butter, Pickles, Etc. It's Quality Goods and a Saving of 25 to 80 per cent.

Try Hayden's First, It Pays.
48-lb. sacks of best high grade Diamond H flour, nothing finer for bread, pies, cakes or puddings, per sack.

15 lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00 for 25c lbs. choice Japan rice for 25c lbs. fancy leaned currants, per lb 124c 3-crown Muscatel faisins, lb 5 1-3c California cocking figs, per lb 10c Fancy Muir Park apricots, lb 124c California seedless raisins, lb 10c Fancy California prunes, lb 10c Seedes raisins, pks. 8 1-3c Star mince meat, pks. 74c Candiel lemon or orange peel, lb 20c Candiel lemon or orange peel, lb 20c Candiel Leghorn citron neel, lb 25c The best ground spices, lb 30c Golden Santos coffee, lb 20c 2-lb, cans facev sweet sucar corn, lima beans, green or wax beans necan 74cc

baked beans for the best mixed 1914 nuts, 1b. 15c The best mixed 1914 nuts, 1b. 15c The best creamery butter, carton or bulk, 1b. 25c The best creamery butter, carton or bulk, 1b. 25c The best No. 1 eggs. dozen 26c Fancy country creamery butter 32c Good dairy table butter, 1b. 28c 2 lbs good butterine 95c 5-1b. pail Good Luck butterine 95c 5-1b. pail Good Luck butterine 95c 15 lbs. best Red River Minnesota potatoes to the peck 20c 12 lbs fancy cooking apples to the peck 25c Demand your weight—the law requires it. Fancy Holland seed cabbage, 1b. 14c Fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes or shallots, per bunch 4c Wax or grean beans, per lb. 714c 2 stalks fresh celery 5c Fancy California caudiflower, 1b. 714c 2 large soup bunches 10c 1 bunches fresh parsley for 10c 1 heads fresh leaf lettuce for 5c 1 bb. fancy Jersey sweet potatoes 10c Fancy head lettuce, per head 7t4c Old carrots, beets, turnips or rutabagas, per lb. Our first car of extra fancy Fishland Navel Oranges is in and new on sale dozen. 15c 20c 25c 30c The Hishland Navel is our exclusive boast. Reverse of invisitors.

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST PAYS

WEATHER BULLETIN

December 14, 1914.

Seven below outsideseventy-five above In every room of

THE BEE BUILDING

"The building that is always new"

Our vacuum heater system insures complete and perfect heat circulation.

Our mechanical stokers and smoke consumer means no smoke from our chimney. If you want to be com-fortable and clean come to The Bee Building. For Offices apply to Superintendent Room 108.

Similia Similibus Curantur

A SONS CO.

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 Mac-Clure. When quite small we heard Homoepathy 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 69¢ per yard TÜESDAY.

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 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 what 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 50¢ 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

Here endeth the week's second lesson.

Thomas Repatrietto