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Last Thursday (too late to get an ad in the Semi-Weekly Journal to our farmer friends) we bought 75 of these dresses, thinking they would last thru several days selling. Saturday morning at 9, we placed them on sale, with only an ad in Friday evening's Journal and a window display. At 10 o'clock—one hour after the sale began—our stock was so depleted, it was necessary to phone for an additional 100 of these extraordinary value Dresses, which reached us by mid-afternoon and were half gone when we closed the day's business.

Now, we are getting another lot of fifty, in order to supply continued demands. No greater proof of the exceptional value of these garments could be given than the way people have flocked to our store and bought—not one, but in many instances two, three and even four! We simply cannot impress upon you in cold type the unusual value—the sheer beauty—of these Dresses. You must see them yourself.

This DRESS SALE was planned as the opening gun in our Big January Clearance of Coats, Dresses, Hats and Odd Lots of Seasonable Merchandise. Yellow "Clean-Up" price tags throughout the store tell a very interesting story of savings on wearing apparel. Watch our ads for further sensational sale announcements—better still, come in frequently and look around. You'll be surprised at what you can save.

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SCHURMAN QUILTS

AS GERMAN ENVOY

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American educator and diplomat, Friday announced his resignation as American ambassador to Germany, a post which he had held since 1925.

The ambassador, who, celebrated his 75th birthday last May, announced that his resignation had been accepted at Washington but that he would remain at his post until next

January. The ambassador's resignation called forth universal regret in official Germany, as well as among the German people. He had attained widespread popularity.

Remember your friends with a fitting New Years greeting by one of the beautiful line of greeting cards carried at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

If Santa Forgot!

If the old boy failed to bring you just what you wanted in our line to wear, don't fail to come in and buy it for yourself. . . . That's one way of getting what you want—and we have it.



Bellwood Bank is Held Up by Unmasked Man

Robber Surprises President as Bank Being Closed for Day; Escapes with \$1,165.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—An unmasked robber, nervous and hurried, whose description tallied closely with that of the holdup who raided the Exchange National bank of Minden of \$300 a week ago, held up and robbed the Bank of Bellwood, in Butler county of \$1,165 in currency at 4:05 p. m. today.

After ordering J. F. Kreizinger, president and cashier of the institution, who was just closing the bank for the day, to "fill this sack with your money or I'll fill you full of lead," the bandit escaped from town in a car in which a companion is said to have waited near by.

No one pursued the machine from the village. A traveler entering the town is reported to have met the bandit car speeding westward toward Columbus just after the holdup. A suspect was arrested by Columbus police, but was released when President Kreizinger did not identify him as the robber.

The bandit was described as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of slender build, 27 or 28 years old, protruding cheek bones, sallow complexion and wore a brown overcoat of some kind. His build and personal appearance, with the exception of his age, corresponds closely with that of the Minden robber. He was dressed practically the same.

The robber followed Kreizinger around the counter and stood by him as he took the money from the cash drawer.

"I took about \$865 from the drawer and put it in the sack," the banker said. "This included twenties and tens and fives. There was a .32 caliber revolver in the back of the drawer under some papers but with the man standing beside me with his own gun prominently displayed, I had no chance to reach for it."

"Then the man asked me if there was any more money. He appeared highly nervous and his face was twitching a good deal, so I thought I had not better try to hold out a lot of him. I went to the safe in the vault and got three packages, each containing one hundred new \$1 bills. We had just received them Friday morning from the Federal Reserve bank of Omaha."—World-Herald.

CRUISER OMAHA HONORS HUSKER

Crete, Dec. 27.—Capt. John Downes of the U. S. S. Omaha has written to Mrs. B. G. Miller of Crete that his ship for three successive years has won the battle efficiency pennant and the gunnery trophy for light cruisers.

His letter was in acknowledgement of the receipt of one of the first manufactured Nebraska state flags, sent scarcely two weeks ago, together with its history. Mr. Miller is originator and designer of the flag.

A song, "The Living Christmas Spirit," as composed by Lumir Havas, director of the Nebraska Medical Regiment band, also was sent him.

"We are striving to win again this year," Captain Downes wrote. "We sincerely hope the people of Nebraska may have just reason to be proud of the ship which bears the name of its largest city, as proud as we are to serve on the light cruiser of that name."

FAREWELL FOR FRIENDS

Friday evening, December 6th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Toman was the scene of a very pleasant gathering. The neighbors staged a little surprise party for their young friends.

Mrs. Toman has long been a member of the Lewiston Study club but must resign as she is leaving shortly. They are to make their future home in Omaha. These young people will be sincerely missed when they go as Mrs. Toman's talent has done much for the little club. She is a talented musician in singing, playing and whistling.

The party was really a handkerchief and sack shower, and the gifts were numerous and pretty as well as very useful.

The evening was spent in playing cards and various other games and at a late hour, the well filled baskets of the ladies were produced and all ate heartily, after all what is new party without meat and drink?

The crowd departed wishing the young couple a prosperous New Year in their new home.

OFFICERS HOLD A SUSPECT

Florence, Wis.—A suspect said by the Florence county authorities to answer in every description of Erdman Olson, central figure in Wisconsin's most notorious murder case, was arrested at a lumber camp in the woods near here Friday. The suspect refused to give his name or to answer questions of Sheriff Miles Davis. Officers of Crawford county, Wis., who have for two years conducted a nation wide search for Olson, accused of slaying his sweetheart, Clara Olson, arranged to send a man here. He is not expected to arrive before Sunday.

Sheriff Miles Davis said that he arrested the youth on a "tip" after keeping him under observation for several days while he worked in a camp near Tipler, twenty miles from this town and near the Wisconsin-upper Michigan border.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

The household furniture belonging to the late Mrs. C. L. Herger, will be sold at public auction on—

Saturday, Jan. 4th at 1:00 P. M.

Sale will be held at residence, 605 Third Avenue (Marble St.)

This sale will include many fine articles of Furniture and Household Effects.

Weeping Water Men Draw Jail Terms for Rum

Lawson Conrad to Spend Sixty Days and Ross Dennis to Take Forty Day Stay in Jail

From Friday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Lawson Conrad and Ross Dennis, both of Weeping Water, were present in court to answer to the charge of violating the prohibition law. Mr. Conrad being arraigned on a second offense in the district court while Dennis was given his hearing in the county court. Mr. Dennis entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred, that of possession and also acknowledged that he had been engaged in the selling of liquor some time ago although now out of business. As the defendant was frank in the matter of the charges, Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a sentence of forty days in the county jail as well as the payment of the costs of the case.

Mr. Conrad was arraigned in the district court on the charge of a second offense and was given a sentence of sixty days in the county jail as well as the cost of prosecution.

OSCEOLA BANK OFFICIAL HELD

Osceola, Dec. 27.—Charged with conversion of \$9,000 from the Bank of Polk between June of 1927 and September of 1929, Raymond L. Cox of Polk has been arrested at Osceola.

Complaint was filed by County Attorney J. C. Stanton in county court here Dec. 16. Nine separate counts are listed against Cox. He surrendered voluntarily yesterday and was bound over until Jan. 6. Bond of \$2,000 was furnished by Henry S. Kneer, a retired farmer.

Cox had been connected with the bank which failed in September, for 20 years. His father, Joshua Cox of York, was president of the bank at the time it was taken over by the state.

CORRECTS LAND PRICE

From Saturday's Daily—In the account of the purchase by Roy Cole of the E2 Rummel 120 acres near Mynard, published several days ago it was stated that the price paid was \$150 per acre, which covered only forty acres of the farm as the remaining eighty acres was sold at \$150 or an average of a fraction over \$153 per acre.

New Years cards of all kinds and prices at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

CHILD SWALLOWS NAIL

Bobby Shropshire, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shropshire of near Weeping Water, was the victim of a very painful accident that occurred Wednesday afternoon while the child was playing at the family home. The little one had secured a box of nails and was playing with them on the floor and childlike placed one of the nails in his mouth and swallowed one of the nails which is claimed to be some three inches in length. The child was hurried on into Omaha and placed in the University hospital at that place for observation and to determine the location of the offending nail that it may be removed.

FARM LOANS

I have \$5,000.00 to loan at 5 1/2 % on good security. No commission. Terms to suit borrower.

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Farm Loans and Lands

Chamber of Commerce Annual Meet Jan. 3rd

Selection of Officers and Goal for Coming Year Activities to Be Discussed

From Saturday's Daily—The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the auditorium of the public library on Friday evening, January 3rd, at which time there is to be held the election of officers of the civic body as well as a general discussion of the plans for the year.

The Chamber of Commerce has been active in aiding and promoting the new grocery and Missouri river bridge at this place in the past year and a half and as a result of their activities there has been a great interest shown in the general graveling and surfacing of highways over the entire county.

The coming year should have many vital problems to be outlined for the Chamber of Commerce and one of these will be the task of preparing for the coming of Missouri river navigation which is to mean much to the west from an industrial standpoint and in which the river cities will have the problem of preparing adequate shipping and receiving points for their territory.

The completion of the new bridge here means that this community and that on the east side of the river will be more closely in contact and a good will and get-together program will be necessary to promote the fullest realization of the possibilities of the new bridge as a community developer.

Among the purely local propositions that will be marked for 1930 improvements here will be that of the creation of an athletic field for the schools of the city which can be made a permanent field and one that can be used in all seasons of the year.

The public should come out and join in the work of the Chamber of Commerce as it is not right or just to ask that a few of the residents of the community do all of the work of civic housing at the expense of their own private business affairs. Come out and take part in the meeting at 7:30 on next Friday night.

LEWISTON STUDY CLUB

The Lewiston Study club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Park, Saturday evening, December 21st.

Notwithstanding the cold, there was quite a large crowd. Mrs. Park had provided a Christmas tree and there was great fun pulling a string to find out what each gift was.

The evening passed quickly and gayly in singing, Christmas songs and playing games.

Mrs. Park with the aid of assistant hostesses served a delicious hot lunch and all departed for home rather late, but full of Christmas cheer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lewiston Study club was held at the home of Mrs. George Park, Thursday, December 19th. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Hendricks and the members joined in song. Mrs. Wm. Wehrbein led the Lords Prayer, after which in place of the usual flag drill, Mrs. Charles Keil read and discussed "The Christmas Story." The song for the month was "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear" led by Mrs. Keil. Mrs. Park as usual had charge of the Parliamentary law drill for fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Wm. Wehrbein led the lesson for the day in place of Mrs. Victor Wehrbein who was unable to attend. The roll call was answered with "Once Upon a Time" and "The meeting was very interesting."

As a matter of unfinished business the Christmas boxes to the needy were discussed and families decided upon to give them to.

As a matter of new business the ladies discussed the ways and means of serving lunch at George Toman's sale in January.

Mrs. Park served a lovely lunch and the meeting adjourned to meet in January the new year at the home of Mrs. Perry Nickles.

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States to be Busy with Construction Work

Twenty-Six Report Plans for an Expenditure of \$825,000,000 in Next Year.

Washington—Proposed construction of public works to the amount of \$825,000,000 in twenty-six states of the nation during 1930—a figure expected to be doubled for the country at large—was reported Friday from the white house. The total was compiled from reports President Hoover received from governors of the states as a result of the program of public construction he urged after conferences with business leaders.

A report on Christmas business through the country, showing that the level this year had been fully as high as that of last year, was received with gratification at the white house from the commerce department. It was said there that the mercantile communities had expected a falling off in business of about 15 per cent because of the break in the stock market.

The reports from the governors were made in response to requests sent by Mr. Hoover to have surveys made of public works programs which would be undertaken during the year. Some of the reports received were not complete summaries of all the work to be done. The president expects to have a complete list of the public improvements to be made in the various states tabulated by the first of the year.

Some sections of the country, it was said, suffered a falling off in Christmas business but other sections showed increased buying. The sections which declined were not named, but it was regarded as normal that there would be low spots.

The surveys are being made as a result of conferences held by Mr. Hoover with the various business interests of the country shortly after the break in stock prices in November. At that time he urged that a program of public improvement be undertaken wherever possible to assure a minimum of unemployment and act as a stimulant to business.—State Journal.

BUS BUSINESS GREATER

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—More than \$1,103,678.20 in revenue from bus line passenger service in Iowa was reported to the state board of railroad commission by less than 20 companies doing business in 1928. These carriers are rated as Class 1 carriers. Revenue of Class 2 lines, doing intrastate business exclusively was not reported. The gross revenue reported by the Class 1 is an increase of 50 per cent over the business of 1927.

Always something of interest in the Journal Want Ad department.

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RHINELANDER HIS DIVORCE

Las Vegas, Nev.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of a wealthy New York family, was granted a divorce decree by the district court here Friday from his octaroon wife, Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander. The divorce was not contested, and Mrs. Rhinelander was not represented in court. Harley A. Harmon, personal counsel for Rhinelander, was the only attorney to appear at the brief hearing. Rhinelander was present when the decree was granted, but had no comment to make, other than to say that he intended to continue his residence in Las Vegas.

Rhinelander came here a year ago, living for a time in seclusion in the hills. He had been here some time before his presence was discovered, and his purpose of establishing residence to divorce the former Alice Jones, daughter of a New Rochelle, N. Y., negro coachman, was revealed.

7 GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Recipients of seven one hundred dollar scholarships at the University of Nebraska were announced today by Chancellor A. E. Burnett. They are: Earl N. Andersen, Lincoln; Clara N. Bratt, Arapahoe; Paul M. Drusegood, Sutton; Fern Shelton, Central City; Evelyn J. Smith, Lincoln; Byron Tullis, Lincoln, and Darrell Schneider, Sterling. Lois Davies, Aurora, was named alternate. The scholarships were awarded on a basis of scholarship and financial need.

TAX CASE TO COURT

Washington—Authority of the government to tax profits made by buying and selling state, county and municipal bonds is requested in a case now before the supreme court in which the government seeks to have decisions of the lower courts which held against the United States set aside. In that case the right of states to tax profits made on government bonds also will be decided.

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