

Great Sale of Xmas Pianos!

Saturday Morning we will begin one of the Greatest Piano Sales that has ever taken place in this part of the country.

What is more appropriate for a Christmas present for your wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart than a beautiful Piano?

We are going to reduce the price on every instrument on our floor. Nowhere will you find such a grand assortment of high grade pianos as we will display during this sale. These instruments will be sold for cash or on the easy payment plan just as the purchaser desires. This is a great opportunity for prospective piano purchasers. Pay us a visit, take advantage of the low prices that we are making in this cut price sale, select the piano and have it set aside and we will deliver it to you Christmas eve.

Look over the following list and see if there is not something you can use:

One Upright Linderman	\$70.00	One Upright Marshall	\$129.00
One Upright Vose	\$75.00	One Upright Smith & Barnes	\$132.50
One Upright Emerson	\$80.00	One Upright Everett	\$138.00
One Upright Kurtzman	\$85.00	One Upright Bailey	\$142.00
One Upright Stoddard	\$90.00	One Upright Ivers & Pond	\$165.00
One Upright Wegman, used one year	\$100.00	One Upright Behr Bros	\$167.50
One Upright Kimball	\$125.00	One Upright Fischer, used two years	\$175.00
One Upright Franklin	\$127.50	One Upright Estey, used six months	\$190.00
		One Upright Kingsbury	\$135.00

New Interior Piano Players \$275.00, \$300.00, \$325.00, \$375.00, \$450.00, \$500.00, \$675.00 \$1,050.00. Cabinet Piano Players \$50.00, \$65.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$125.00 and \$150.

We carry a complete line of both upright and grands in Knabe, Sohmer, Chickering Bros., Fischer, Estey, Smith & Nixon, Wegman, Ebersole, Schaffer, Price & Teeple, Haines Bros., Brewster, and Smith & Barnes.

Write for catalogue, terms and prices.

HAYDEN BROTHERS PIANO DEPARTMENT

The Berg Clothing Co

Come here for your hat \$1.50 to \$5.00



Overcoats

Every man who has visited this store lately has been surprised at our overcoat stock—not only at the number of overcoats we show, but at the moderate prices we ask for them—

Every Garment Here

is a quality product—by reputable makers whose names stand for quality. Don't you think it would be to your interest to get a good overcoat, especially when the price is no more than you are asked to pay for an ordinary coat?

\$10 and up to \$50

Men's Suits of Quality

We've always preached quality in suits because it costs no more if you know where to go—the new customers we gain every day is proof positive that lots of men are learning the advantage of wearing quality clothes.

Suits of Quality \$10 and up



The Berg Clothing Co

Ladies

are invited to visit this store when doing their Christmas shopping—there is a big advantage in buying "Berg's" Christmas present at a men's store—it will be just what he would buy if he were buying it and the price no more—quality considered—than prevail at general stores.



Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes

No present quite so acceptable to the average man and no store in Omaha shows such an assortment of styles and prices as this store. Don't neglect your own interest by neglecting us.

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 Up
Bath Robes, \$3.50 Up
Lounging Robes, \$5 Up

VICTIM OF SHOOTING DEAD

Mrs. Nethaway Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by Her Husband.

CLOSE CALL FOR SENATOR ALLEN

Daughter Resents Language of Note Left Her by Her Father and Burns It—Remains Loyal to Her Mother's Memory.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Nethaway succumbed today to her husband's shots. It was Nethaway's wish, in a letter he left, that the two tragedy victims be buried together. It transpired today that former Senator Allen narrowly escaped death at Nethaway's hands twice this week. Monday and Wednesday Nethaway sat in district court, just behind his wife with a loaded revolver in his pocket. He resented Senator Allen's efforts to secure alimony for the woman. It is believed, had the case come to trial, Allen would have been shot. The daughter, Sophia Nethaway, will get \$10,000 life insurance. Nethaway left three death messages, one for the daughter and two for his sister, Lucy Nethaway, who is traveling in the state with a theatrical troupe. These have not been opened. E. Nethaway, father of the dead murderer, says the second shot was undoubtedly intended for Mrs. Fred Harder, who sat with Mrs. Nethaway, and whose hat was shot off. Mrs. Nethaway died in the city hall.

It has not yet been determined whether V.P. Nethaway and his wife will be buried side by side or not. Nethaway's parents desire it but the daughter is not favorable and it is thought Mrs. Nethaway's relatives, expected soon, will object. Sophia Nethaway burned the note left by

I LOSE, YOU WIN

"A suit at your own price" idea proves popular in Omaha.

It is an old and proven saying that what is one's loss is another's gain. This is most clearly shown every day at the sale of Dresser's in holding in his temporary headquarters at 1311 Farnam Street. Dresser is losing from 20 to 50 per cent on every suit or overcoat he sells and the dozens who have, each day since the sale opened, availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase a top notch tailor-made suit or overcoat for less than the price of a ready made suit, are rejoicing over their good luck.

The old location of Dresser, the tailor, is out of commission and he is in the temporary location at 1311 Farnam street.

He is disposing of his enormous stock at ridiculously low prices, so that he may go into the newly finished store with a new stock.

"I am in business to stay, and if I failed during this sale to live up to my reputation for fine tailoring I would be ruined," is the answer to the question, "Can you give the same high grade workmanship during this sale that you have always given?"

"Every man making a purchase during this sale, I expect to develop into a regular customer, and this can be done only by giving superior quality and workmanship right straight through. So rest assured on that point."

Every one buying during this sale will be given the same service as if full prices were charged, but the only ones have the largest assortment from which to select. The temporary location is 1311 Farnam.

EXPENSE OF STATE'S WARDS

Heads of Institutes for the Deaf and for the Blind Report to Governor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KEPT BUSY

Railway Commission Has Two Cases in His Hands Involving Enforcement of Its Decrees—Testing Elevator Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The per capita cost for maintaining the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb for the six months ending November 30 was \$4.34, according to the report of Superintendent White. Officers' salaries amounted to \$20.28 per capita; employees' wages per capita, \$3.57; maintenance, \$0.95 per capita. The total amount expended for officers' salaries was \$5.60; employees' wages, \$23.63; for maintenance, \$7.17. For repairs and improvements, \$1,122.24 was expended. Farm products consumed were valued at \$58.55. The total amount expended by this institution for the six months, excluding repairs, was \$15,979.40.

The total cost of running the State School for the Blind at Nebraska City for the last six months was \$7,477.84, a per capita cost of \$7.91. For general repairs, addition to the main building and a tubular fire escape, \$5,204.81 was spent. This is shown by the semi-annual report of Superintendent J. T. Morrey, filed with the governor today. In addition to the main building cost \$3,701; general repairs, \$1,433.31; fire escape, \$600. Of the appropriations of 1906, \$7,000 lapsed into the state treasury. The institution rented two acres of land, expended \$11 for rent and seed and raised \$7.50 worth of vegetables, berries and cane. From the broom shop, whose machinery and material is valued at \$280, there was sold \$55.52 worth of brooms.

Suit Against Telephone Company.

The State Railway commission today authorized the Nebraska Telephone company to file against the Nebraska Telephone company for violation of the commission law. The telephone company admitted it had furnished to Burlington railroad employees telephones at a cheaper rate than the rate charged the general public. This, the commission holds, is a discrimination. The company said in return for the reduced rate made the railroad employees the company collected the rent for the telephones company.

The opinion of the attorney general is holding it was a discrimination for the Nebraska Telephone company to sell

STOCK YARDS TO BE CALLED.

Attorney General Thompson has about completed his petition to be filed in the supreme court asking for a mandamus to compel the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to file its schedule of rates with the Railway commission.

INSPECTING RAILROAD TRACKS.

The members of the Railway commission will start out Monday to again inspect the Missouri Pacific tracks. This is to be the final inspection, and if the company has not complied with the commission's orders, the commission will file its schedule of rates with the Railway commission.

Tax Sale Law Assailed.

The heirs of William H. Trainer of New York, in a brief filed in the supreme court today, attacked the constitutionality of those sections in the revenue law relating to the giving of a deed by a county treasurer upon the surrender of a tax certificate any time within two years after the certificate had been issued. The case came up from Box Butte county and involves the deed to a quarter section of land near Alliance, valued at \$6,400, which was purchased at a tax sale for \$32, by the Maverick Loan & Trust company. The lower court held the deed valid. The taxes were for the year 1902 and not being paid on time became delinquent and in the course of events the property was sold and bought in by the Maverick Loan & Trust company, to whom a deed was issued by the county treasurer after two years.

The original owners of the property sought to pay the company the amount of taxes and interest as provided in the old revenue law, but their offer was refused. They then sought to pay the amount to the county treasurer and have him cancel the deed but he refused. In the brief filed it is argued that this deed should have been issued in accordance with the old revenue law, as the taxes were due before the enactment of the 1903 revenue law. Under the old law, the brief contends, it was necessary before a deed issued for foreclosure proceedings to be brought, while under the 1903 law, after \$500 value had been ascertained by a tax certificate it is only necessary for the holder of the certificate to notify the original owner and unless the latter pays up within three months he secures his deed from the treasurer upon the surrender of the certificate. This law, the brief contends, is not constitutional, because it deprives a person of property without due process of law; to secure a deed it is not necessary for any court order; but the matter is wholly in the hands of the purchaser of the tax certificate. Were this law to be held valid it would be possible for the legislature to shorten the time for redemption and make new laws retroactive, which power the legislature, the brief says, does not possess. The brief insists that the supreme court reverse the lower court.

Elevator Law Challenged.

In their brief filed in the supreme court today in support of their appeal from the decision of the district court of Cass county, in the case of the state against the Missouri Pacific railroad, involving the levying of a \$500 fine on the company because of its refusal to furnish a place on its right of way for the erection of an elevator by the Manley Co-Operative Grain company, the attorneys for the railroad deny the right of the court to hear the case and attack the constitutionality of the Ramsey elevator law. After the grain company had been refused a site on the right of way for its elevator the building was erected off of the right of way and then application was made for a sidetrack to be constructed to the elevator. This

request was denied and the elevator company went into court and a penalty of \$500 was levied against the railroad. In the meantime the elevator company applied to the State Railway commission for an order compelling the railroad to construct the sidetrack and the case is pending before that body.

In the railroad brief it is contended that both the railroad and the Manley Co-Operative Grain company are engaged in interstate traffic and therefore come under the laws enacted by congress for the control of interstate business. The state, the brief contends, has no power whatever to regulate the traffic of these two companies and in support of this contention numerous quotations are made from the decision of the supreme court of the United States and from the Interstate Commerce act as well as from sayings of President Roosevelt, whose utterances they say are directly in line with their arguments. In the matter of the constitutionality of the elevator act under which the penalty was assessed, the brief says the constitution says all persons shall receive equal facilities from the railroads, while the statute provided the elevators to which the railroad shall run side tracks must have a capacity of 15,000 bushels, which the brief says is clearly a discrimination against the smaller elevators. It also contends that to compel the railroad to furnish a portion of its right of way for an elevator is conferring the right of eminent domain upon a private corporation, which the legislature has not done.

Petition Wrong Party.

Petitions are still arriving at the office of Governor Sheldon, calling upon him to enforce the anti-trust law. Until the county attorneys of the state refuse to act in the matter it is not up to the governor. I have been suggested that as the petitioners say the law is being violated daily it is up to them to furnish their evidence to the county attorney in the county in which they reside. If that official refuses to act then the call on the governor to act would be in season. It is probable the governor will take no action in the matter as it now stands.

RALLY OF THE MODERN WOODMEN

Plans are laid for big gathering of members of order.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Thursday, December 13, will be a banner day in the annals of Modern Woodcraft in this section of the state. If the big silver anniversary class adoption and rally which the Modern Woodmen of America are planning to pull off on that date in Central City takes place as planned for by those who have the matter in charge.

The Woodmen camps at Archer, Palmer, Chapman, Clark, Silver Creek, Marquette, Polk, Stromberg, Osceola, Shelby and Central City will be represented, and it is the aim to have a class of 300 candidates. And from present prospects this mark will be reached.

District Deputy Charles G. Nelson has charge of the preparation and the work of securing members, and the Central City Commercial club has put up \$50 to be used as cash prizes. A prize of \$50 will be given to the camp bringing the largest class of candidates for adoption; \$20 will be given to the camp making the largest per cent of gain by having their candidates here.

Hardy's
THE 99 CENT STORE
1513 DODGE ST.

Omaha's Santa Claus Store
BIG SALE SATURDAY
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Hose Carts, 25c to \$1.95; Patrol Wagons, 35c to \$1.95; Magneto Toys, 10c to 40c; Mechanical Toys, 10c to \$2.95; Automatic Toys, 25c to \$5.00; Magic Lanterns, 25c to \$4.95; Steam Engines, 25c to \$1.95; Doll Houses, 50c to \$4.95; Bicycles, 25c to \$1.95; Pianos, 25c to \$4.95; Tool Chests, 25c to \$1.95; Printing Presses, 25c to \$4.95; Drums, 10c to \$1.95; Horns, 5c to \$1.95; Games, 5c to \$1.95; Blocks, 5c to \$1.95; Tops, 5c to 40c; Banks, 5c to \$1.95; Painting Sets, 10c to \$2.95; Tricycles, \$1.49 to \$4.95; Velocipedes, \$1.49 to \$2.95; Bureaus, 10c to \$2.95; Bedsteads, 10c to \$1.95; Chairs, 10c to \$2.95; Sofas, 50c to \$1.95; Desks, 40c to \$4.95; Noah's Ark, 10c to \$1.95; Animals in Boxes, 10c to \$4.95; Express Wagons, 25c to \$4.95; Wheelbarrows, 10c to \$4.95; Brooms, 10c to \$4.95; Trunks, 25c to \$2.95; Doll's Trunks, 10c to \$2.95. Bring the Children in Saturday.

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MILLINERY BELOW COST

200 BEAUTIFUL DRESS HATS in black, brown, white, blue, leather and navy, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, Saturday \$5.00

Absolutely Every Hat in the House Below Cost Saturday

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