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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911.

## A MODERN FURNITURE STORE

Yesterday a Herald representative was shown through the new Wood-Reiman building, west of the post-office, into which Geo. D. Darling's furniture stores are being moved this week. We have never been in a building better arranged and equipped for a furniture and undertaking establishment, in fact we do not now remember of ever being in one as well adapted to that business, not even in the larger cities.

The main floor is 50 by 100 feet in dimension, making 5,000 square feet of floor space. The balcony adds about 2,500 square feet, probably a little more. The basement, which will be used as a warehouse, taking the place of the second store which Mr. Darling has found necessary heretofore, adds about 5,000 feet more of floor space, making a total of approximately 12,500 square feet. A freight elevator near the rear entrance runs from the basement to the balcony. There are two front entrances, facing north. Near the west a small funeral chapel is partitioned off from the store room. Over the chapel and also occupying some more of the balcony is the room for caskets and funeral supplies. This department is also concealed from the view of the main store by partitions extending to the ceiling.

There are many other conveniences, all of which it is not possible to mention in this article, but which will be appreciated by customers, as well as by the proprietor and his assistants. One that will, no doubt, be especially appreciated by women customers is a ladies' private dressing room.

As soon as the removal from the old stores has been completed, Mr. Darling will give our readers more information about his establishment through the advertising columns of The Herald.

## A GROWING DEPARTMENT

The classified want ad department of The Herald continues to grow in size and favor with the public. Each issue more ads are added and this alone is proof that Herald want ads are result bringers. If you want to buy something or have something to sell, try a want ad. Five cents per line, five words to the line.

## THE WEATHER

Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week were colder than we have had for some time. Monday it had warmed up a little and since that time the weather has been very mild. A light snowfall Sunday had entirely melted by Monday noon.

## DARLING GIVES BANQUET

George Darling, the furniture dealer, gave his employees and their families the annual Darling banquet at the Hotel Alliance last Sunday. The banquet was served in courses and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges and family, Mr. Virgil Smith and George Darling.

## APRON BAZARR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will conduct an apron bazaar and chicken pie supper in the rear of the Newberry building, at 400 Box Butte avenue, Wednesday, February 22nd.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

J. R. Carter, of Alliance, is on a business trip to the Black Hills.

Joe Westover, of the law firm of Burton & Westover, attended court in Rushville last week.

Mrs. August Hornburg is again able to be about after being very sick for some time past.

Mrs. W. F. McNeil, wife of Rev. McNeil, has been sick but is better at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lammon, residents of the country, a boy.

Mrs. A. S. Eneyart of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor the first part of the week.

Miss Jessie Murphy, sister of Mrs. C. E. Callender, has gone to Theedford to remain indefinitely.

Candidates for city offices are around with petitions quite thick these days.

Mrs. Peter Rubendall has been ill for several days with a very severe cold. She is able to be up again.

Engineer E. L. Bishop, who has been working out of Crawford for some time, is again running out of Alliance.

Chas. Dake, of Marsland, one of The Herald's subscribers, was a caller at this office the last of the week.

Assistant postmaster O. McFarland and A. E. Grebe were visitors to the capital city of Wyoming, going Sunday and returning Tuesday noon.

A new departure has been started by the proprietor of the Unique restaurant. They are serving good meal at 15 cents.

The little daughter of Pete Gerson, traveling salesman for the International Harvester company, has been quite sick.

Mrs. L. V. McCorkie of Angora, who resides on her ranch between Angora and Lightner, was an Alliance visitor last Saturday.

A new cash register has been installed in the Crane polo hall. It is a beauty and is said to have cost nearly two hundred dollars.

Chas. Tubbs, formerly of the engine service out of Alliance, will leave for California in the near future to take a position with the Sante Fe.

Carl W. Thomas, who has been at the home of his father W. H. Thomas, suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis, returned to his duties in the postoffice at Lincoln.

The Ladies' Industrial Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. G. Laing, 508 Niobrara Ave., Wednesday, February 15. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Alice Carlson has resigned in the Burlington store department, and has accepted a position with the Newberry Hardware Company as a stenographer.

Ora E. and Luke Phillips made a flying business trip to Minatare last Sunday by auto, returning on Monday. The trip was made in their little Ford car.

Mrs. F. G. Leavitt and sister made an over Sunday visit with the father, J. C. Osborn, at Hemingford. Mr. Osborn has been somewhat under the weather since his trip to Mexico.

Geo. E. Douglas and I. U. Hager are to be the members of a new real estate firm which will open up for business in Alliance to sell Box Butte county land. We wish them success in this venture.

The new grocery delivery system started out very swift, one of the horses taking a spin around town the first thing. Everything is working in first-class shape and giving good satisfaction.

Bates Copeland has a way of treating printers that strikes a responsive chord in their hearts and appetites. The last treat that we refer to consisted of a lot of big, juicy apples for the Herald force.

Charles L. Smith of Broken Bow, a well known stockman of central Nebraska, passed through Alliance last Saturday on his way home, having been down on the Platte valley buying stock.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge had a social for members and families after lodge Wednesday evening. Those so inclined spent a couple of hours dancing afterwards. This lodge is in a very prosperous condition, having about 200 members.

## MAIL SERVICE SHAKEUP

Postmaster General Hitchcock Discovers Source of Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Inefficiency, insubordination and mismanagement have developed in the railway mail service and is likely to result in an upheaval in and perhaps in a reorganization of the entire service. Postmaster Hitchcock is thoroughly incensed and makes no concealment of his indignation.

Recently he has been conducting a personal investigation. His inquiry is not concluded, but the facts thus far indicate that its results are likely to be drastic.

His investigation, he indicated, had disclosed that orders had been issued by subordinate officers placing upon the employees unreasonable and in some instances humiliating burdens. These were promulgated in the name of the postmaster general, although he knew nothing about them until after investigation.

"The orders were issued," Mr. Hitchcock said, "notwithstanding the fact that I had issued general instructions that in the carrying out of proposed improvements in the service, no additional burdens should be placed on the employees as I believe that in the development of our efficiency system, the hearty good will of the employees was absolutely necessary."

## UNCLE SAM TO GIVE TREES

Kinkaiders in Sand Hill District Will Receive Gift.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Kinkaid secured an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill which provides that from the nurseries of the Nebraska national forest the secretary of agriculture may furnish young trees free, so fast as they may be spared, to residents of the territory covered by "an act increasing the area of the homesteads in Nebraska." This act is generally known as the Kinkaid act and embraces the so called "sand hill" district of the state.

## Heavy Fire Loss at Stock Yards.

South Omaha, Feb. 4.—The Union Stock Yards company sustained a fire loss of \$50,000 in the destruction of the yards roundhouse with two switch engines and machinery.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Would Instruct Congressmen to Oppose Reciprocity Treaty.

### WANTS PROTECTION ON WHEAT

York County Representative Argues That Western Farmer is Entitled to Benefits Under Tariff—Resolution Goes to Agricultural Committee.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Representative Colton's resolution to instruct the Nebraska delegation in congress to oppose the Canadian reciprocity was delayed by reference to committee. Colton of York introduced his resolution a week ago, and asked in it that the Nebraska representatives put themselves on record as opposed to any treaty which would take protection from the farmers on their wheat and allow Canadian wheat to come in from cheaper wheat lands. In support of his resolution, Colton said:

"Mr. Speaker: I wish to make a few remarks in support of the resolution I offered a week ago, objecting to the removal of the duty of 25 cents per bushel on Canadian wheat and also against admitting everything our farmers produce free of duty.

"In the first place, Nebraska raises about 45,000,000 bushels of wheat. About 10,000,000 of this amount we use for seed and bread; the balance, 35,000,000, is shipped out of the state. Some of you will say that Liverpool makes the price. This is false, as I can prove that during the last five years I have nearly all the time been paying more for wheat in York county. Eighty per cent of the 35,000,000 we ship out of the state goes to the mills at Minneapolis and the northwest. The balance goes to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, where it is shipped to the mills east and south of us.

"Anyone who is familiar with the grain business will tell you that whenever the mills of the northwest shut down on account of poor flour demand it means the lowering of several cents per bushel in the price of wheat. If the Canadian wheat comes in free of duty it will make our grain a drug on the market. Why, in common sense, should a Nebraskan be in favor of free trade with Canada, when it means lower prices for our grains, our meats and our butter and eggs, and everything we produce?"

"All the howl from the east has been about the high cost of living. We have supported the protection theory for years and by doing so have allowed the eastern people and interests to accumulate their millions and now, when protection is likely to do the farmers of the west some good, they want it removed on what the farmers raise; but, mind you, not to be removed on what the farmers buy.

"The National Grange committee, representing 1,000,000 farmers, was called in special session last Saturday and appointed a committee to go to Washington to work against the treaty. Iowa last Thursday introduced in the senate and house a resolution against this treaty and I ask you, gentlemen, here today, by all means to show by your vote that you are standing up for Nebraska and the people who sent you here."

### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET

Session at University Place Closes With Mass Meeting.

University Place, Neb., Feb. 7.—The annual convention of the Student Volunteers of Nebraska closed here with an address by President Frederick Griggs of Union college.

The convention was held in the new Methodist Episcopal church and the Student Volunteer band of Wesleyan acted as host. The meetings were addressed by prominent leaders from all parts of the union. The addresses by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Tacker proved especially interesting and instructive, since they have but lately returned from the mission fields. About 125 delegates from the students bands of the state attended the meetings and all seemed to gain a larger inspiration for their intended life work.

### MALONE TO UN FOR MAYOR

Three-Cornered Fight Promised for Lincoln Mayoralty.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Robert Malone announced that he will be a candidate for mayor at the primary and that he favors unlimited excise privileges. Mr. Malone is thus opposed to both the prohibition element and the business men's organization, which stands for a limited number of licenses. Cochran, the business men's candidate, has signified his willingness to enter the primary and the fight will probably be between these two men. Mayor Love and his dry backing have not yet come into the field with a definite declaration. Malone at the last city election almost defeated Mayor Love for the chief executive office.

### WYMORE MAN UNDER ARREST

D. F. Wheeler Charged With Complicity in Bank Robbery Case.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 7.—D. F. Wheeler of Wymore was arrested by Sheriff Sullivan and taken to Marysville, Kan., and lodged in jail on the charge of being implicated in the Beattie (Kan.) bank robbery, which occurred a short time ago. Wheeler was formerly employed as a conductor on the Burlington road, but was discharged a year ago. Since that time he has been out of employment. The officers say they have a good case against him. With the arrest of Wheeler, three Wymore residents are now in jail at Marysville on the charge of complicity in the Beattie robbery.

### GUILTY OF MURDER

Briley Convicted at Rushville and Sentenced to Twenty Years.

Rushville, Neb., Feb. 6.—The jury in the Briley murder case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. After overruling a motion for a new trial, Judge Westover sentenced Briley to twenty years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

The crime for which Briley was convicted was the killing of Robert Ferrin at the village of Gordon on Oct. 15 last.

### Powell Terrorized by Panther.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 4.—A large panther, which escaped from a show, has been terrorizing residents along the Blue river near Powell. The panther has done some depredation and a large number of armed men are out on a hunt for it. It has been seen a number of times in the timber along the river.

### Bishop Bonacum is Dead.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Rev. Thomas Bonacum, for twenty-three years bishop of Lincoln, died at his home here. He was sixty-four years of age. Bishop Bonacum was plaintiff in the famous suit to oust Father Murphy from the parish at Seward.

### Stehr Hearing Postponed.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 3.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Stehr, charged with the murder of his three year old stepson, has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

## TELLS OF BANK GUARANTY

Secretary Royce Discusses Situation in Oklahoma.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Secretary Royce of the Nebraska banking department, who has just returned from his trip to Oklahoma in search of information about the workings of the guaranty law, will report to the state banking board this week of what he learned regarding details of the system. He will also submit recommendations as to the amount of help needed by the Nebraska department to carry out effectively the provisions of the guaranty law here when it goes into force.

"The Oklahoma state officials connected with the administration of the guaranty plan seem to think it is quite a success," Mr. Royce stated. "They assured me it is working nicely and has proven very satisfactory.

"The state treasurer in Oklahoma has the custody of the guaranty fund. The amount taxed against each bank is taken and handled by the treasurer, where the Nebraska enactment will leave the money in each bank, merely requiring that it be set aside as a particular fund until the state shall call for it.

"In Oklahoma, assessments are made for a year ahead and collected quarterly, while in Nebraska it will be necessary to make a new assessment every six months. The law here limits assessments to one-quarter of 1 per cent on deposits until a total levy of 1 per cent has been made, after which the tax shall not exceed one-twentieth of 1 per cent, but a special contingency assessment may be made not exceeding 1 per cent in a single year."

## DEBATE ON RESOLUTION

Prince of Hall spoke strongly for the resolution. Haller was against it on the theory that it was a selfish and unfair move against the interests of the country at large. Mockett and Quackenbush contended that the price of wheat is made in Liverpool and will not be affected by the proposed reciprocity.

Gerdes of Richardson moved to refer it to the committee on agriculture and the motion was carried, 49 to 40. Colton did the only thing he could to save it by getting through a resolution instructing the committee to report tomorrow either for or against it.

Democrats Caucus on Initiative.

The house Democrats spent last evening in an endeavor to get together on an initiative and referendum measure. No definite conclusion was reached at the end of the meeting. The chief difference between the various elements is the question of size of the petition. Hatfield and Senator Skiles are said to still be standing pat upon the proposition that 10 per cent is a great sufficiency of signers to initiate a measure, while several others are just as certain that 20 per cent is none too many. The latter, however, have offered to compromise and there is a feeling that a basis may be reached ultimately by splitting the difference and calling the number 15 per cent.

## DR. OTTERBEN O. SMITH

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At Phelan Opera House

Friday, Feb. 17, '11

Seats can be reserved at Holsten's Drug Store beginning Thursday, morning, Feb. 16th.

DR. SMITH has been on the lecture platform for nine years and this in itself speaks well of his ability as a public speaker.

We are authorized to announce his subject as "The Bad Boy and His Pa."

Dr. Smith appeared at Crawford and Chadron this winter and was considered as the best number on the course.

Do not fail to hear this great lecture.

Friday, Feb. 17

## TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "He can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at F. J. Brennan's. 8-4

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