



# Save Money on Your Christmas Purchases

This week for our "SATURDAY SPECIALS" we offer you some of our choicest Christmas goods at prices that will stretch your money almost double.

### Mufflers

In this line we offer you some bargains that cannot be obtained elsewhere. We bought a manufacturer's sample line of silk mufflers in all colors and you buy them for 95c

Also knit Newport Mufflers, only 39c

### Handkerchiefs

We take it you would prefer to give a genuine linen kerchief to cotton one. We offer you a genuine Wilson Bros. pure white linen attached cents' kerchiefs for 15c

These are full size and first class and nobody away from home or at home can sell them to you any cheaper.

### Guaranteed Hose

Six pairs Men's Hose guaranteed all next July, for 60c. This is something no one else will offer you at home or abroad.

### Pennants

Perhaps here is something you had not thought of. We have P. H. S. Nebraska and "Plattsmouth" in large sizes, made of best of felt at only 50c—regular 75c values. Also smaller ones at 25c. These are sewed—not printed.

### Christmas Ties

Silk Four-in-hands in beautiful Christmas boxes with neat greeting band, also silk Scarfs 29c in boxes, each. Also ready-made Silk Bows in boxes at the same price.

**C. E. Wescott's Sons**  
Everybody's Store

## DEBATE AT THE WOODMAN HALL LAST EVENING

Large Attendance and the Oratory Displayed Without Doubt Very Elegant and Satisfactory.

Last evening at the Woodman hall was held the lecture and debate which has become a feature of the Loyal Sons, as well as their other work of interest, and for the good of the class and for the cause for which it stands. The meeting was called to order by their teacher, and Judge M. Archer was asked to preside at the meeting, which he did with dignity. The first speaker of the evening was the address by Mr. D. C. Morgan, the first portion of which was an admonition for the individual work of the members of the class, and the good they might accomplish, encouraging them in their work, showing that it was the making of a better society, in the enlarging of the Christian character, and the development of the individual, and which is fitting him for the life work which is to follow. Then followed a description of the trip, to the inaugura-

tion of President Wilson, which was replete with descriptive geography of historical places which had been the battlefields of the nation, as well as telling of the ways in vogue in the installation of a chief executive of the greatest government of the world. The address was well received, the young men showing their appreciation by continued applause. The judges were then selected for the debate, and were Judge A. J. Beeson, G. L. Farley and C. E. Babbitt. The question was as to whether the United States would be justified in armed intervention in Mexico. M. S. Briggs was the first speaker on the affirmative, who reviewed the history of Mexico, the United States and the world, to show the conditions which made for better civilization, and the immediate results coming from the acts of intervention in the case of Cuba and the Philippines, and how the world had been bettered by those acts. Also showing that neither party in Mexico was capable of governing that nation or handling the situation as it exists at this time. Then followed Philip Rihn, who spoke on the negative, showing the horrors of war and the cost of life, of money and the sorrowing homes of this land who would be the ones which paid for the sacrifice in suffering. Harry Wainescott followed, answering many of the arguments which had been made by the leader. O. C. Hudson, the second speaker on the affirmative, reviewed the arguments of those who had preceded him, and enlivened the time

with some witty and pleasant stories, which kept the audience in a good humor. Oliver Harvey, the third speaker on the negative, took up the matter, in which he stated that it would be a thankless job and would entail the sapping of the life blood of our nation and would doubtless take years to place the Mexicans under subjugation, as well as to be drawn out in the manner of the practice used by the Indians and would entail much trouble and sacrifice and not be worth the price. Then followed Mr. Luther Pickett, the leader on the negative, who summed up the arguments and facts submitted by all the speakers preceding him, and especially jollied the teacher, who spoke on the affirmative, and showed the cost per day of such a war, which would be over a million dollars per day, and much bloodshed, with innumerable unhappy homes, as well as the unchristian aspect of the matters, which was against the teachings of the bible and Christianity. The hour growing late, but little time was used by the affirmative in making their rebuttal. While the judges were considering the case, it was stated that a number of prominent speakers were booked for the coming lectures of the winter. Among which are: A. G. Cole, Prof. W. G. Brooks, superintendent of schools; Judge J. E. Douglass, Prof. E. L. Rouse of the State Normal at Peru, and D. Clem Deaver, the land agent of the Burlington lines, living in Omaha. The judges returned a decision in favor of the affirmative.

**DO** your Christmas shopping in our show windows. There you will find many suggestions of useful gifts—every article with a price mark on it. No matter what amount you want to invest from 10c to \$30—you'll find here something to give that will please.

### Men Appreciate—

- Combination Sets Neckwear and Hosiery, \$1.
- Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, and Hosiery at \$1.50.
- Initial Handkerchiefs—one-half dozen to a box, 25c each, \$1.50 the box and 35c each, \$2 the box.
- Cuff Links 25c to \$1. Stickpins 50c to \$2.
- Combination Sets—pin and links, \$1 to \$2. Pins and Clasp Sets, 50c to \$3.
- New line of Shirts, selected for holiday trade, Eclipse and Manhattan Shirts \$1 to \$3.50.

- Smoking Jackets, \$6 and \$7.
- Bathrobes, \$5, \$6, and \$7.50.
- Extra large showing of Neckwear, including all the new shapes in beautiful silks, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and on up to \$2 each; put up in holiday boxes.
- Interwoven Sox, 2 pairs silk in holiday box \$1—4 pair silk in holiday box \$1.

Many other items that will be right for giving, such as Gloves, Mittens, Collar Bags, Tie Rings, Traveling Sets, Laundry Bags, Traveling Bags and Cases, Fur Caps, Stetson Hats, Sweater Coats, Linen Collars, Suspenders, Garters, Mufflers—silk or knitted. Come early and find the best selections.

Manhattan Shirts, Fetter & Thieroff, Stetson Hats

## SEVERAL SUITS ARE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY

There was quite a rush of business in the office of District Clerk James Robertson this morning, as a number of cases were filed that will be brought up in that court later.

The Bank of Cass County filed a suit against Walter H. Scott to recover judgment on a note for \$90, made in April, 1911, and the interest thereon from that date.

Another suit filed was that of Martha Johnson vs. William K. Sargent and Mrs. William K. Sargent, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage and sale of property belonging to the defendants. The property in question consists of lot 14 and the north half of lot 13, in Elmwood village, which was purchased in December, 1905, by the defendants from Samuel S. Johnson, and they gave a note for \$600 to cover part of the purchase price and kept up the interest on this until August, 1912, and since that time he has paid nothing on it. Samuel S. Johnson has died since the sale was made, and his estate probated, and now the heirs of the estate are seeking to recover the property. The defendants in the case have removed to Florida since the death of Mr. Johnson.

E. G. Dovey & Son have filed a suit against Walter H. Scott for \$74.14 for goods sold and delivered on and before December 18, 1911.

Uri Gillette has also filed a suit against Walter H. Scott to recover judgment on a note for \$120, made by Scott to plaintiff on September 11, 1908, and the interest on the note.

## RECOVERY OF MISS EMMA EIKENBARY SEEMS QUITE FAVORABLE

The condition of Miss Emma Eikenbary of this city, who is at one of the Omaha hospitals recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, seems to be quite favorable to her recovery, although the case was a very severe one and was taken just in time to save her life. The friends of this worthy lady are trusting that she may continue to improve until she is able to return to her home in her former state of good health.

## AN HOUR OF DEVOTIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY

The Methodist choir and Lutheran Glee club are arranging to hold an hour of devotional Christmas music on next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church, taking up the time of the regular preaching hour, and the music selected for the service will be carols and anthems in keeping with the spirit of the occasion of the birth of Christ, and with the splendid voices of the members of these high-class musical organizations their interpretations of the story of the nativity in music will be in keeping with the beauty of the event and is certain to impress everyone with the solemnity of the occasion. The public is cordially invited to be present at this occasion and to enjoy the delightful and impressive song service. This choir has in the past given a number of these hours of song on Christmas and Easter and there has always been a feeling of better understanding after attending them.

### A Delightful Scene.

A rich vineyard surrounded by hills and woods delights the eye of every lover of nature. The juicy fruit of European and American vineyards presented by lively maidens is both a delicacy and a nourishment. The hills and woods supply aromatic medicinal herbs and roots, which the skillful hand of the chemist combines with wine into Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, the well known family remedy. This is shown in Triner's Wall Calendar for 1914. A copy mailed to any address upon receipt of ten cents, sent to Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Remember, 20 per cent discount on Rugs and Furs at E. G. Dovey & Son.

### Getting Along Nicely.

Philip Albert, residing a few miles west of this city, was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he goes to visit his wife, who was operated on at Immanuel hospital there on Tuesday for appendicitis. Mrs. Albert is reported as getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances and it is thought that she will recover from the operation in good shape, although it was quite a severe case, and her many friends here will await the news from her bedside with hopes of it being favorable.

## SUFFERING FROM A BAD CASE OF TOO MUCH BOOZE

This morning three gentlemen suffering from a very bad case of too much "booze" were hauled before Judge M. Archer to pay the penalty of their over-indulgence in the flowing bowl. The men named Sam Holm, Ed Taylor and Charles Martin, were gathered in last evening by the police and spent the night in the city bastille, resting up from their celebration, and after considering the case the judge decided to fine them \$5 and costs, but allowed them to go, provided they would settle later for the amount. Martin lives at South Omaha and Taylor near La Platte, while Holm has been here for the past few months.

## MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

The monthly meeting of the Commercial club, which was to have been held on Thursday night of this week, will be postponed until a later date, owing to the fact that the holiday trade will keep most of the merchants quite busy until after Christmas, and makes it impossible for them to take part in the meeting, and as the annual election of officers will take place at this meeting it is desired that a full attendance be present, and therefore the postponement of the meeting until later.

## HOURS OF WORK REDUCED ON PLATFORM AT THE BURLINGTON SHOPS

The workmen of the Burlington store department in this city who are employed in the different gangs on the platform and in the handling of material, have received a reduction in hours of work, being placed on an eight-hour scale for the first time since 1904. The reduction in hours is in keeping with the policy adopted by the Burlington in reducing their operating expenses at all the shops of the system by reducing the working hours, as well as the number of employees. The shops here have fared very well so far, as the reduction in the force has not been as great as at other points on the road.

# ORANGES

The crops this year are better than ever. See the display in our window.

We have a large supply of Xmas Trees and Apples of every description.

Our china department is complete and we are offering some bargains in fancy handpainted china that are hummers and will make fine presents for Xmas.

In eatables we have anything the market affords.

In our dry goods window we have a curtain made out of Eucalyptus Buds—which was imported from California and would make a nice Xmas present for someone.

We can help you select a Xmas present for every member of the family; come in and look them over. We believe you can find something to suit taste as well as price.

**H. M. SOENNICHSEN**

### Program for Redmen Meeting.

Chief Yellow Bear will sing the "Dutch Mocking Bird," Chief Spotted Tail will give the Bohemian tango, Chief White Cloud will play the "Irish Washerwoman," Chief Red Horse will dance the German tanglefoot. This will be all of the first act. If you wish to see the second and third acts you will have to be on hand. There will be many other stars that will take part in the program, but lack of space forbids us mentioning all of them. So, all you Redmen, be sure and come out this evening. There will be plenty of dog to eat.

## JOHN CHEZEK TAKEN TO OMAHA BY DR. PARKS OF THE BURLINGTON RELIEF

From Tuesday's Daily. John Chezek, the young man who was injured a few weeks ago in the shops here by having a number of small doors fall upon him, departed this afternoon for Omaha, in company with Dr. Parks, of the Burlington Relief, and he will have several of the specialists there examine him with a view of ascertaining how serious his injuries really are. He is unable to hear anything at all and it is feared that the ear drums of both ears are injured and he may perhaps never be able to hear again, and it is in hopes of receiving benefit that he is being taken to the metropolis. The young man, it is stated, at times seems slightly "off" mentally, and the parties with whom he has been boarding have been greatly alarmed at his actions, but these spells do not last long, and he at other times appears in perfect mental condition. One very unpleasant feature of the case is that the young man cannot speak English, and with his deafness makes it difficult for him to get around.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.

## ANOTHER MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT FOR PLATTSMOUTH

That this city is beginning to attract attention as one of the live points in the state is shown by the fact that we are to have another mercantile establishment in the city in a short time. Messrs. Simon & Bernstein, two fine wires from Ogd, Neb., have secured the west room in the Wetenskap building and about the first of the year expect to open up a first-class general store, carrying a large stock of up-to-date merchandise of all kinds, and be able to supply the needs of all who trade with them. Both of these gentlemen come very highly recommended as business men and as soon as the store room is fixed up for them and the fixtures arranged they will begin the installing of their stock of goods and be ready for business. This takes up almost the only unoccupied store room in the city and shows that the outside interests are awakening to the advantages of this place as a business town.

### Prof. Asch Very Sick.

Prof. J. Asch, residing near Murray, is reported to be quite seriously sick, suffering from a general breakdown, and his condition is such as to give his family and friends considerable worry as to the outcome of his illness. The news of the condition of this talented gentleman will be learned with great regret by his many friends in this city, with whom he was a most genial companion.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The system of this paper will be placed to rest that there is no reward to be given for the capture of a criminal who has been able to escape in all its crimes, and that is certain. Hays' Catarrh Cure is the only medicine known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hays' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and secret surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling nature to do its work. The preparation has no such effect as its competitors, because they only treat the symptoms. Send for full particulars. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., 303 E. of Broadway, The Little Family Pills for constipation.

## RUGS AT A BIG DISCOUNT

FOR the Holiday Season, we are going to give our customers the benefit of low prices on all our small Rugs, consisting in part of 18x27; 27x54, 27x60, 27x68, 36x72—some of which we offer at 10 per cent discount and others at 20 per cent discount. The regular prices on the above run from \$1.20 to \$4.00. We offer special prices on our 9x12 Rugs to close them out.

## FURS AT 20 PER CENT OFF

Because of the warm weather we offer 20 per cent discount off on all our Furs. Don't be afraid to buy—YOU WILL NEED THEM LATER ON.

**E. G. DOVEY & SON**