

# The Custom Beautiful



To extend a Merry Christmas Greeting at this season of good-will is a custom as fine as it is old. We do not know, or do not want to know, of a more beautiful way of expressing to one and all the genuine feeling we have for you to-day.



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Quality Footwear and Hosiery, Too.

## The R. C. A.

AND

## Gamer's Electrical Co.

Wishes You a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

### Our Wish

May the Angels who first brought Christmas songs into the world bring you much joy in this present Christmas and guard your steps for good in all the days to come.

### Gamer's Variety Store

South Sixth St., Plattsmouth

#### SIGN WARRANTS FOR STATE AIDS

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—Salary warrants for the full month of December are being issued by State Auditor Johnson's office to employes on the regular payrolls of all state departments and institutions. This is done so that they may have money to spend for Christmas shopping. An additional reason at the University of Nebraska and the state normal schools is that there will be a two weeks' vacation period and many employes will be away for the holidays. Warrants will reach practically all the employes by Monday, which will give them a day and a half before Christmas. Constitutional state officers who receive their pay only once in three months are included in the payments now being made, as their installments would be due Dec. 31, the same as others.

Read the Journal Want Ads

### State School Funds are to be Re-Invested

State Has \$965,000 Bonds of Other States Soon Due, Says Treasurer Stebbins.

Nearly \$1,000,000 of long term low rate bonds of Massachusetts and Mississippi state bonds owned by the state of Nebraska are nearing maturity and when paid the funds will be reinvested in bonds issued by Nebraska cities, villages and school districts at a higher rate of interest, according to a statement by State Treasurer W. M. Stebbins. Massachusetts bonds totaling \$59,000, bearing 3 per cent interest will mature Jan. 1, 1939. Other bonds of Massachusetts bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest will mature in 1934 and 1935. Mississippi state bonds amounting to \$200,000, bearing 3 1/2 per cent will mature in 1934.

These bonds total \$965,000. They are the only bonds of other states now owned by the state of Nebraska. The state has a total of \$13,700,000 invested in bonds. All these with the exception of the bonds of the three states listed are issued by counties, cities, villages, school districts or irrigation and drainage districts within the state of Nebraska. The average interest rate is about 4 1/2 per cent, said State Treasurer Stebbins. The bonds were bought with the state permanent school funds, which is a trust fund and the interests apportioned for support of public schools. "The state of Nebraska owns \$706,000, of Massachusetts state bonds, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, purchased in the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906," said Treasurer Stebbins. "These will mature in the years from 1934 to 1945. Besides these, there are \$59,000 Massachusetts bonds, bearing 3 per cent interest, which are now due and being paid Jan. 1, 1939. "The state also owns \$200,000 of Mississippi state bonds, bought in 1904, which will mature July 1, 1934. These are also 3 1/2 per cent bonds. "Most of these bonds were bought at part and all along to the permanent school fund. "When these bonds were purchased the board was unable to secure sufficient municipal bonds in Nebraska to keep the funds invested. Therefore, complying with the law, that they could invest in state bonds of other states, the board made the purchase to keep the money invested."

#### FARM LOANS

I have \$5,000.00 to loan at 5 1/2% on good security. No commission. Terms to suit borrower. Also have a good 80 acre tract of land for sale, 2 miles west of Murray. Bonded Abstracts of Title to Real Estate also at reasonable rates. Fire Insurance written. JOHN M. LEYDA, Bates Bldg., South P. O. d21-88w, 48

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### Paying for losses is not all

Of course insurance pays for your losses. But this agency offers you more than that—it offers to spend time and effort to make your property safe from loss, to eliminate your risks and hazards.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company offers to protect you in every way possible from the inconvenience of fire, as well as from the financial loss that a fire would cause.

### Searl S. Davis

Farm Loans and Lands

### Do We Want the Harding Highway

Route It Will Take from Plattsmouth Depends on Interest Shown by the Communities

Louisville, Greenwood and all land owners along the northern border of Cass county would be benefited greatly if they could route the Harding highway from the new Plattsmouth Missouri river bridge over the Plattsmouth-Louisville-Greenwood highway. The Harding highway runs from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles in a nearly a direct line as it is possible to build a highway. Every mile saved will be an advantage to the through traffic. The route from Plattsmouth to Lincoln over the Louisville road is a saving of about 100 miles as compared with the King of Trails to Union and then over the O street highway. The Plattsmouth bridge has been completed and is now open for travel and the time is ripe to take steps to route the Harding highway across Cass county. The people of this part of Cass county will wake up some day and wonder why this great highway was not routed through this part of the county. A highway such as this would mean added value to farm land adjoining it.

Are we going to pass up a proposition like this with our eyes closed just now we may be successful. It is a question worthy of serious consideration.—Louisville Courier.

#### SEES ALIENS AS MENACE

Washington—The influx of aliens from the western hemisphere was described Wednesday night by Representative Box, as the most menacing phase of this country's immigration problem. Speaking before the Sons of the American Revolution, the ranking democrat on the house immigration committee asserted that the building of dikes against the flood pouring in from Europe and Asia had increased the pressure from neighboring countries in the new world. He added that Mexico, from which a large part of immigration from this hemisphere comes, sent aliens to the United States embodying "practically every serious and menacing element of America's immigration problem."

"Disturbance and want among them and the desire on the part of Americans for their cheap and subservient labor bring them here just as the same considerations have brought people from Europe and Asia," Box said. "It is absurd for any class of people in the southwest and west to insist that they be permitted to import such people as these for their labor and that their fellow Americans in other sections who desire European and other kinds of labor shall be denied that privilege."

#### EXPLAINS BORDER TROUBLE

New York—Enrique D. Ruiz, Mexican consul general here, Thursday night issued a formal statement explaining the commercial situation created by the closing of the Mexican consulate at Laredo, Tex. The statement said: "In order to define clearly the situation relative to the importation of American goods thru the port of Laredo, Tex., I wish to state that the customs house at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, continues open and newspaper reports of that port being closed to traffic are erroneous. "The customs collector at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has been authorized to clear shipments and collect consular fees formerly paid at the Laredo consulate, provided said shipments are covered by commercial invoices duly visated by the Mexican consul at the point of origin of the shipments. "New regulations, effective Jan. 1, abolish the visa on commercial invoices. Tourist and immigration traffic is not affected by the closing of the Laredo consulate, but will be handled as heretofore."

Mrs. Logan Covert and daughter, Miss Margaret Lahoda, departed this morning for Inland, Nebraska, where they are to spend the Christmas season at the home of their daughter and sister at that place.

### Builders Find Business Good, Says Executive

Expansion Program Sure to Benefit the Entire Nation, Convention Is Told

Chicago—Thirty thousand dealers in building material throughout the United States are watching the growing list of construction programs planned for the new year and preparing for increased prosperity in their field, S. W. Campbell, president of the National Builders' Supply Association, told delegates assembled in convention here. Much of the credit for the prevailing optimism he laid at the door of the White House.

"With the railroads planning to spend \$1,000,000,000 in improvements, new equipment and expansion; with electric and gas utilities pledged to a \$2,000,000,000 expansion and improvement program; with other industries pledged to similar programs, backed by the announced construction programs of our national and state governments, our cities and counties, indications are that business will be good," Mr. Campbell declared. "It is certain that in those sections of the country where large industries are located, or sections where highways will be built or extensive improvements made, times will be good. In outlying districts, or in districts where big business has no expansion plans, there can be little change from today—perhaps a falling of in business during the first six months. However, with a building program throughout the United States of approximately eight billion dollars, business as a whole should be good."

In the building supply field, he said, the extent of prosperity depends on the dealers themselves. He warned against cut rate selling as harmful to the individual firm as well as the industry. A steady increase in the membership and influence of national associations organized within large industries was reported by Mr. Campbell, who declared that President Hoover had invited the presidents of 260 such organizations to the Washington conference, recognizing the increasing importance of their activities. An increase of more than 100 per cent in the attendance at the building supply convention over last year was recorded.

"As the number of delegates increases, the number of salesmen invited to the convention to entertain members of the association in the hope of obtaining sales is decreasing," Mr. Campbell said. "More attention is being paid to business sessions and less to social gatherings. There has been a marked decrease in drinking. The whole atmosphere of the conferences has changed."

#### RECONCILED TO NEGRO MATE

Los Angeles—Helen Lee Worthington, former New York actress, said Thursday night she and her husband, Dr. Eugene Nelson, negro physician, had been reconciled and the cause of their separation Friday "has been forgiven and forgotten." With the revelation of the separation the disappearance of the girl, formerly the toast of Broadway and reputed to have been the highest paid dancer on the stage, two years ago was explained. "I love my husband, and his race or blood makes absolutely no difference," the woman said. "I heard rumors before our marriage that he has negro blood in his veins, but he has shown me that he loves me. We are going back to our home together."

Dr. Nelson was born in Charleston, N. C., in 1888, and educated at Meharry medical college at Nashville, Tenn., a school for negroes. He entered practice in California in 1920. When asked if he was a negro, Dr. Nelson replied, "What is a negro?" "He is an African." "I am not an African." Pressed for his definition of his race, Dr. Nelson answered, "Well let us say I am colored."

#### SENTENCE GANG MEMBERS

Omaha—Four of the five persons arrested Tuesday night by police as suspects in a drug store shop-lifting gang were given jail sentences Thursday. I. E. Leupold of Lincoln, alleged leader of the gang, forfeited a \$50 bond but a capias for his arrest was issued by Municipal Judge Palmor.

John Leupold, younger brother of I. E. Leupold, and Lorin Webster were given thirty days in jail. Mrs. Bertha Davis got twenty days and Irene Welch fifteen days.

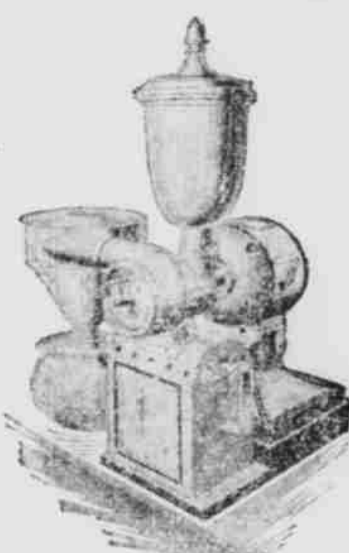
Mrs. Welch pleaded guilty and told the judge that the elder Leupold had a "queer power" over her. She was afraid of him, she said, and robbed stores because he told her to. Webster also admitted guilt, while John Leupold and Mrs. Davis said they were unaware their companions were robbing stores.

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## Black & White

Cass County's Big Economy Center

Telephone No. 42

Mrs. W. F. Wurga and niece, Miss Gretchen Warner, were among the visitors in Omaha today where they enjoyed a visit with friends. Mrs. W. N. Brink and son, Willard, were in Omaha today where they visited with their daughter and sister, Miss Dorothy Brink.

## Gifts from a man's store for a man

Why does anybody give anybody a Christmas present? Because by so doing you cement the love uniting mankind—radiating good cheer—and because if you don't and he does—you're a bum—and you know it.

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Fine Cashmere 50c

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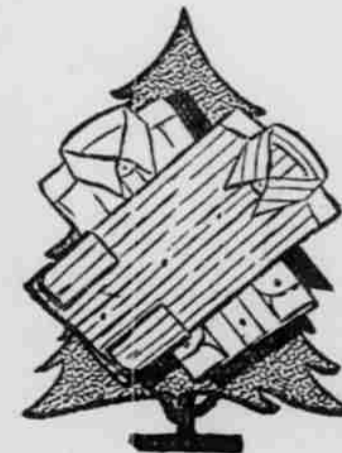
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