

### Western Solons Seek Waterway Budget Increase

Appropriation Limited to \$27,000,000—Nebraska and Other Congressmen Fight for Raise to \$43,000,000.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram)—Western congressmen, interested in the development of waterways transportation, are staging a fight for more generous treatment of the waterways program than is contemplated in the authorization of the budget officer. In the pairing down process, that officer has limited the waterways appropriation to \$27,000,000.

A meeting of 25 western congressmen was held Monday night at the instance of Representative Newton of Missouri. Representatives McLaughlin and Jeffers of Nebraska and Johnson and Christopherson of South Dakota were present.

It was pointed out by the engineer's report calls for \$13,000,000 for the maintenance of the present work, leaving only \$14,000,000 for new development. New projects, it is estimated, are needed on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri, including the installation of a six-foot channel in the Missouri as far as Chamberlain, S. D. Surveys are made for this six-foot channel, but the present plans call for the channel only as far up as Kansas City, with a further project of keeping the present channel open above that. The report calls for \$1,500,000 for all Missouri river projects.

The western congressmen have decided to make a fight for a total appropriation of \$43,000,000 in place of the smaller sum allowed by the budget officer.

### Postmaster Black Aids Patrons in Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Charles E. Black took a swing through the long lobby of the postoffice himself Tuesday afternoon, assisting patrons in mailing their Christmas packages. He directed patrons where to take their packages to have them weighed and stamped, and pointed out to them where to mail their completed packages.

### Court to Hear Arguments Today in Railroad Tax Suit

Arguments will be made today in the suit of the Burlington, Northwestern and Minneapolis & Omaha railroads to have their taxes reduced. The case has been on hearing for two days before Federal Judges Woodrough, Munger and Lewis in federal court.

### Pony Found; Boy Happy.

Happiness again fills the heart of Marion Burkhardt, 1309 South Thirty-second street, because "Beauty," the Shetland pony that ran away Sunday morning, has been returned to him by George Meredith, clerk in the Kearney pharmacy. Meredith said that Sunday the pony cantered up to him and he gave it shelter in the grocery barn.

### But the Judge Was Wise.

Officers Vohoril and Fee arrested J. M. Swisher, King hotel, Monday night on a charge of drunkenness. "But I wasn't a bit drunk," argued Swisher in central police court yesterday. "Well, you sure are now," said Judge Robert Patrick, and fined him \$10.

### Girl Speeder Gets Five-Day Jail Term



In the anti-speeding drive in the west, jail sentences are given. Isola Williams being the second girl to get one in Los Angeles. She drew five days.

### Couple Buried Side by Side

#### Aged Omahans, Wed 51 Years, Die Within Two Days of Each Other.

Side by side through 51 years of married life, and now side by side in death, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers, who died within two days of each other, were buried yesterday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the modest little home at 713 North Twenty-second street, where the couple had lived for many years. Two score friends of all ages gathered to hear Rev. Arthur Atack read the service. The two gray caskets were heaped with roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers leave three children, Mrs. H. C. Sage, Mrs. Pearl Peterson and Elmer Bowers; and two grandchildren. Mr. Bowers was 70 and his wife, who nursed him through the long illness which proved fatal, was 71. He died last Friday, and Mrs. Bowers, already ill, sank rapidly and died two days later. She said she had no desire to live on without him. The couple came to Omaha in 1886.

The pallbearers for the double funeral were Peter Jacobsen, Fred Jacobsen, Frank Graf, E. J. Baber, Busse Johnson and Edward Costello.

### Omaha Woman Slayer Paroled

#### Omaha Man Serving for Manslaughter Paroled—Banker Gets Commutation.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mary Newell of Omaha, serving 18 months to five years in prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of Jess Sillick, was paroled by the state board today.

Leander Little of Omaha, serving one to five years for manslaughter, also was paroled.

Three consecutive sentences of one to 20 years each for forgery were commuted for Charles Malixer, banker, Chalco, Saunders county, to one sentence of one to 20 years, making him eligible for parole.

Parole was denied to Herbert Barge, Wayne county banker, doing one to 10 years for embezzlement. Commutation was denied Frank Connell, serving life for murder during the robbery of a bank at Sunol, Neb., in 1916 when two postmen were slain.

Propeller shaped blades have been invented in France, to be fastened to disk automobile wheels to aid in cooling them by circulation of air.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and sugar syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, but 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup.

Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## This Store Will Remain Open Every Evening Till Christmas

### Corselettes, 89c

Warner's Corselettes, pink figured material, back fastening, sizes 32 to 42. Special... 89c  
Second Floor



### Fancy Bandeaux 45c

Orchid bandeaux, dotted and striped material, back fastening, 75c value, at... 45c  
Corset Dept.—Second Floor

Every Department of the Store Ready and Alert In the Needs of Late Shoppers

### Silverware Gifts



A complete line of Rogers, Bros. 1817 and Oneida Community Tableware in stock.  
**SPECIAL — Twenty-six-Piece Sets, \$10.00**—Consisting of six knives, six forks, six teaspoons, six tablespoons, one sugar shell, one butter knife. Regular price \$13.50. Special sale price... **\$10.00**  
Set of Plain Knives and Forks for... **\$2.25**  
New Fruit Bowls... **\$2.85**  
**Special Lot of Sandwich Trays, Fruit Baskets, regularly \$5.00 for \$7.00. Sale price... \$3.50**

### Jewelry SPECIALS

\$5.00 Indestructible Pearl Beads for... **\$2.98**  
75c and \$1.00 Earrings, pair... **\$2.00**  
1.00 and 1.25 Earrings, pair... **75c**  
1.00 New Bar Pins... **50c**  
A special assortment of Bar Pins, Bracelets, Gold Knives, Beads, Earrings, Brooches, Baby Pins, etc., at... **\$1.00**  
Smokers' Stands, special lots, at... **\$1.00 and \$1.25**  
Ash Trays in sets, at... **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50**

### Toyland Aglow With Cheer

Do not delay your Christmas shopping longer. Stocks are still complete. Wednesday will be bargain day.

### Wedge Specials DOLLS — DOLLS

12-inch Fully Jointed Doll for **98c**  
16-inch Fully Jointed Doll with real hair and sleeping eyes for **\$1.98**  
28-inch Fully Jointed Doll, real hair and sleeping eyes, for... **\$2.58**  
\$1.50 Toy Furniture Sets **\$1.00**  
\$1.50 Toy Ranges, iron, **\$1.00**  
\$10.00 Electric Moving Picture Machine with slides and reel, for... **\$3.50**  
\$3.00 No. 1X Meccano Set with motor for... **\$3.98**  
\$6.00 Fiber Weave Doll House, kitchen, for... **\$3.98**  
\$5.00 Carom Boards for... **\$3.50**  
\$2.00 26-inch Champion Slides for... **\$1.50**  
\$5.00 Rubber Tired Velocipedes, large size, for... **\$4.00**  
\$2.00 26-inch Steel Wagons for... **\$1.50**  
\$10.00 Coaster Wagons, disc wheels and rubber tires, for... **\$3.98**  
\$2.00 Steam Engines for... **\$1.50**

### Electrical Gifts



SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" ELECTRICALLY

\$3.00 Empress 6-lb. Electric Sad Iron for... **\$3.75**  
Edison 6-lb. Electric Sad Iron for... **\$3.75**  
Hot Point 6-lb. Electric Sad Iron for... **\$6.50**  
Universal 6-lb. Electric Sad Iron for... **\$7.25**  
American Beauty 6-lb. Electric Sad Iron for... **\$7.25**  
\$5.00 Challenge Electric Toaster for... **\$5.75**  
Universal Reversible Bread Rack Toaster for... **75c**  
Hot Point Flip-Flop Electric Toaster for... **\$1.25**  
\$2.50 Round Electric Hot Plates for... **\$2.00**  
Can be used for frying, toasting and boiling.  
Polar Cub Electric Heaters for... **\$4.49**  
9-Cup Electric Percolators for... **\$5.50**  
Universal 9-Cup Electric Coffee Urns for... **\$18.50**  
Hot Point 12-Cup Electric Coffee Urns for... **\$24.50**  
You will have many Merry Christmas if you buy Wagner Cast Aluminum Cooking Utensils for yourself or friends.  
Wagner 3-quart cast aluminum Coffee Pots for... **\$4.75**  
Wagner 5-quart cast aluminum Tea Kettles for... **\$5.00**  
Wagner cast aluminum Dutch Ovens at... **\$5.50 and \$6.50**

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7:00 A. M. Lv. Cincinnati	Ar. 9:15 P. M. New Orleans
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Buy Her a Beautiful Blouse for Christmas—We are showing a fine selection of fancy blouses suitable for wear with any suit or skirt. **\$3.95 to \$25.00**

A Corduroy or Blanket Robe is Always Acceptable and appreciated by every woman. A wonderful assortment. Priced up from... **\$3.95**

A New Lot of Silk Petticoats in Radium Truho and Jersey, just in. All shades and sizes for every woman, large or small. One lot of Jersey and Radium for Wednesday. Very special... **\$5.95**

Second Floor

### What to Buy for Boys—Solved Here

Store for Men and Boys

Boys' Silk Neckties at... **50c and \$1.00**  
Boys' Leather Belts, at... **50c**  
Boys' Flannel Blouses, **98c, \$1.25 and \$1.95**  
Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters, at... **\$1.98**  
Boys' Gloves and Mittens, special... **\$1.00**  
Boys' Bathrobes, \$5.00 values, at... **\$3.98**  
Boys' Pajamas, \$1.50 values, at... **98c**  
Boys' Suits, special at... **\$4.98 and \$6.98**  
Boys' Mackinaws, \$8.50 values, at... **\$4.98**  
Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats with fur collars, **\$8.98**  
Boys' All Wool Sweaters at... **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

### Gift Shirts and Ties At a Price

Silk Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.45  
Men's English broadcloth shirts, plain colors, well made, in all sizes. Special Wednesday... **\$3.45**  
\$1.00 Ties at 49c  
Men's Silk Ties, broken lots, \$1.00 values. Heavy silks, rich combinations of colors. Wednesday... **49c**

### Practical Gifts Always Welcome

Cozy, Warm Flannelette Pajamas made of lovely fleecy flannelette in pink or blue stripes, trimmed with fancy braids, \$2.50 value, at... **\$1.98**

Silk Chemise at **\$2.49**—Envelope chemise in good quality crepe de chine, trimmed with dainty laces, colors are flesh, orchid, peach. Special at... **\$2.49**

Satin Camisoles—Wash satin camisoles, beautifully trimmed with laces and ribbons, **\$1.49**

Second Floor

## Christmas Footwear

### For Mother's Christmas A Pair of Grover Shoes Martha Washington Slippers, \$4.00

Buy the boy a pair of shoes for Christmas. Special at... **\$2.75 to \$5.00**

### Toilet Goods Specials

\$5.00 Gillette Razors, new style, for... **\$4.00**  
\$3.50 Set Military Brushes with case for... **\$2.50**  
\$1.50 Mary Garden Toilet Water, for... **\$1.00**  
\$2.50 Gardenglo 3-Piece Set for... **\$1.75**  
\$2.50 Djer Kiss 3-Piece Set for... **\$2.75**  
\$5.00 Djer Kiss 4-Piece Set for... **\$3.75**  
\$2.50 Santax Hair Brushes, an ideal gift for... **\$1.75**  
\$4.00 Luxor 5-Piece Set, **\$3.00**  
\$3.00 Pleasant Aftershave, Lozels and Floramye Toilet Water, per bottle... **\$2.00**  
\$1.50 Hudnut's New Twin Compact, for... **\$1.29**  
We carry a full line of all domestic and imported toilet waters and perfumes.

### Before Christmas Millinery Sale At \$5.00

Worth \$7.50 and \$10

### GLOVES

Ladies' strap wrist chamoisette gauntlet gloves, pearl slide, special at... **\$1.29**  
Ladies' strap wrist kid gauntlet gloves, brown, tan and gray; special... **\$3.50**

### Butter and Eggs

Choice Tub Creamery Butter, lb. **46c**  
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen **28c**  
Wilson or Rex Nut Margarine... **22c**  
Sauerkraut, quart... **10c**  
Bulk Queen Olives, quart... **45c**  
Full Cream Cheese, lb. **30c**

### Luggage for Gifts

Wardrobe Trunks at **\$29.50 to \$45**  
Cowhide Bags and Suit Cases, \$10.00 values, **\$4.98** at...  
Ladies' Fitted Bags and Suit Cases, **\$15 to \$85** at...

### Grocery and Market Sales for Wednesday

Extra Fancy Pumpkin, No. 3 cans, 2 for... <b>25c</b>	Hayden's M. and J. Blend Coffee, per lb. <b>40c</b>	Chocolate Chips, lb. <b>20c</b>
Large can Yellow Free Peas, per can... <b>20c</b>	Tea Siftings, 1-lb. pkg. <b>17c</b>	Fancy Nebraska Grown Potatoes, peck <b>20c</b>
Extra Good Sardines in oil, 3 cans for... <b>25c</b>	Fancy Breakfast Cocoa, 3 lbs. for... <b>25c</b>	Fancy Sweet Potatoes, lb. <b>4c</b>
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles, 4 pkgs. for... <b>25c</b>	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Beets or Carrots, bunch, <b>8c</b>
Fresh Ground Corn Meal, 8 lbs. for... <b>25c</b>	Fancy Grapefruit, each... <b>5c</b>	Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. <b>15c</b>
4-lb. sack Hayden's Health Flour for... <b>\$1.85</b>	Fancy Lemmons, doz... <b>40c</b>	English Walnuts, lb. <b>23c</b>
15-lb. sack Hayden's D. H. Flour for... <b>\$1.75</b>	Fancy Navel Oranges... <b>35c</b>	Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb. <b>35c</b>
Coffee Specials	Fancy Rippe Bananas, per dozen <b>30c</b>	Fancy Layer Figs, lb. <b>30c</b>
Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. <b>23c</b>	Grape Nuts, pkg. <b>15c</b>	Pig Spareribs, lb. <b>12c</b>
2 lbs. for... <b>45c</b>	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. <b>11c</b>	Choice Flank Steaks, lb. <b>17c</b>
Famous Santos Coffee, per lb. <b>25c</b>	Kernels Wheat Breakfast Food, per pkg. <b>20c</b>	Home-made Sausage, lb. <b>12c</b>
4 lbs. for... <b>55c</b>	Christmas Candy, special, per pound... <b>25c</b>	Fresh Cut Hamburger, <b>12c</b>
	Fancy Assorted Chocolate Candy, per lb. <b>29c</b>	Pork Chops, lb. <b>17c</b>
	Fancy Peanut Brittle, per lb. <b>20c</b>	Pure Rendered Lard, lb. <b>15c</b>

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