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Omaha "Charter Revision."

revision" squabble. The fight is Nebraska. On these the state already "on" among the Omaha colletes a certificate fee of \$1 per "home-rulers" as to just what year, which shows that the they will ask for. The matter owners of the "benzine-buggies" consumes about half the time of governor. a costly legislative session, for

foot the bills.

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Automobile Fees \$4,177.

Omaha will come before the The records of the secretary of legislature again this winter state this week show that there with the inevitable "charter are 4,177 automobiles owned in is of small importance to the of Nebraska pay into the state state at large excepting that treasury every year a sum almost when this subject comes up it ewice the salary of Nebraska's

See J. H. Spain, north side which the people are called on to livery for good trams and 27.30

# CHRISTMAS -:- CANDY

CANDIES



The Health of a Child is Very Often Injured by the Purchase of Cheap Factory Made Candy that has Laid in Stores for a Long Time. When you are Purchasing Your Christmas Candy

## THIS YEAR

Can You Afford to Buy this Injurious Class of Goods Knowing that the Health of Your Child may be at Stake?

We make nothing but the Purest Candies and sell them at Reasonable Prices. Ask Your Merchant to give You our Candies when You are buying Your Christmas Supply and you will know

They had a Christmas tree at the | remains of the Christmas feast, and

nursery, with simple gifts for the chill Mrs. Caruccio was holding Rosie, dren. When the exercises were over, | while the three boys gathered about

and the teachers were taking down her. Into the midst of the family

that you are getting Candy that is Fresh and made of good pure Ingredients. Our Candy may be Obtained at our Retail Store or at any of the Principle Stores in Broken Bow, Merna, Anselmo, Dunning, Oconto, Lodi, Callaway, Ansley, Mason city, Thedford and Arnold.

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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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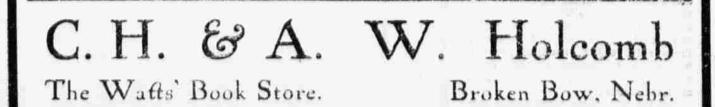
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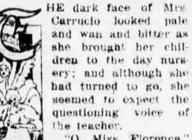
Come and see for yourself, whether you buy or not. Our line simply can't be beat and we have everything. Don't weet look us when buying presents.





A Madonna

#### By MAUD TUCKER



"O Miss Florence," she said, in vory broken English, "there is no God! There cannot be a God! If there is one, he has long since forgotten us! No one cares for us! And

life is very hard!" Then she rolled back the shawl from her left arm, and showed an ugiy wound in the arm where her husband had stabbed her with a stiletto.

The young teacher lost no time in taking the poor woman to a surgeon. who dressed the already infected wound, and dealt with a case so difficult that he barely saved the arm from amputation.

The poor woman accepted the help stolidly, for suffering had wrought its work in her embiliered spirit. A drunken, brutal husband, hard, inces sant toil, and the care of three puny children weighed down her forlorn life. She lived in one basement room. and her washing supplied the children's food, when her husband did not succeed in getting the money first and spending it for drink.

whose lot is not happier than mine." she said. "No, there is no God."

Michael and Angelo, a fourth was soon added, and to her was given the name Roste: for the mother did not recall the names of any Italian artists that had done to help it for a long time.

It was no argument that changed he creed of the poor immigrant wom-The simplest necessities of life ¥U. were imperatively needed in that home, and they were supplied. Day by day a visiting nurse came in and cared for her. Day by day the children were tended in the day nursery. Frequent visits of the teachers brought simple comforts to the poor tenement, and life became a little brighter. But the sad look was there of a woman whose hopes were gone, and who had drunk to the dregs the cup of bitter experience.

the tree one of them proposed that group came the wonderful tree, for they should carry it over to a home where one of the children was sick. The tree was too large, and had i candles.

to be cut off, but it was still a re- i spectable tree. And its reception In

the first home was so enthusiastic that they carried it to another, and yet another. Nor were gifts lacking; for a quantity of second-hand toys had been received, and there was secondhand clothing for distribution as well. A few of the children accompanied the tree to the first house, and the procession grew. First went the tree. upheld by two or twenty children: of the teachers, and then at the face

long after dinner time when they came to Mrs. Carrucio's one room.

window, and that window was filled with children who could not get in. The table was still loaded with the

"There is not a dog upon the street

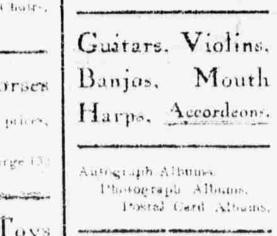
To the three children, Leonardo, would have fitted a little girl. And when the little girl was born, the worthless father deserted the home. which was perhaps the only thing he

Making the Christmas Dolls

the eleventh time decorated with tinsel and glass balls, and lighted with

It bore wonderful fruit-a shawl for the mother, shoes for the boys, white clothing for baby Rosie, and an odd collection of second-hand toys.

The light of the caudles found a reflection in the face of the poor woman. She had seen the Lord in the love of his children. She looked at the tree, now bare of presents, but still radiant with candles and ornaments, and looked again at the faces then came the basket of decorations, of her babe. Upon her knees she then a basket of presents, and then i fell in front of the wonderful tree, and the teachers and the throng. It was jover her face, that had been too sad for weeping, the tears flowed freely as she knelt and uttered a prayer. It was a dark room, with one court | And her face became almost like the face of a Madonna, as she held her babe and sobbed her sad Magnificat in her native tongue,-Youth's Companion.



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# Fancy Dishes

Something Still Nicer.

Edison and Victor Phono-

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same. Just received 150

new Records Also have

the new 4-minute Amberol

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