

Getting Ready for Christmas Trade

Clearing out in a number of departments to make room for our Holiday Goods---This is an opportunity to secure goods at the lowest prices ever quoted in Omaha---Every item quoted is a bargain of the biggest kind---a determined effort on our part to force the selling will prove Monday to be your best buying day.

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LACE CURTAINS AND DERBIES

A special in Lace Curtains--- heavy fish net center--- ruffled border **2.25**

Lace Curtains, Bobinette center---with Empire wreath border **2.85**

Extra long and extra wide lace curtains---at an unusual value at..... **3.00**

Now here's a grand Curtain--- a great lace curtain for the price---a fish net with Saxony edge---just as a leader we price them at..... **1.50**

Brussels effect---with Point d'Esprit center--- price only **3.75**

Very heavy Renaissance effect border---only **3.00**

Fine Ruffled Muslin Chamber Curtains **1.95**

Real Ruffled Swiss Curtains---made for ribbon insertion **3.50**

Ruffled and lace edge Bobinette Curtains **5.00**

Plain Bobinette Curtains---with Valenciennes insertion and ruffled lace edges **6.00**

Real Applique Irish Point Lace Curtains---3/4 yards long--- price only **2.75**

Very choice patterns in Real Applique Irish Point, with open work center---in white and ecru..... **5.25**

We have 30 pairs of REAL Brussels Curtains---owing to their being unsalable for many windows because of being only three yards long, we will for that trying day's selling, bring them down for this day's selling to..... **2.38**

32-inch Denims, green, blue, salmon, crushed strawberry colors---for furniture coverings, pillows, etc., yard..... **18c**

Van Tine's India Stools--- In all wood **1.50** finishes

EXTENSION RODS

Sash Extension Rods..... **12c**

Half inch brass Extension Rods for lace curtain complete Quarter inch..... **25c**

Brass Rods..... **1c** a foot



Alexander Smith & Sons

Axminster Carpets

The \$1.25 and \$1.35 kind on sale Monday again---Our entire wholesale stock of new, perfect goods at less than cost of making---Borders and stair carpets to match....

Christmas Lamps

Lamps for light and lamps for beauty. One set of thirteen different patterns, large bowl base, opal globe to match complete **3.00**

Beautifully decorated large low bowl lamp with globe to match..... **6.00**

Many very choice and desirable shapes in Dresden, Balaic, Romanesque, with globes to match---Our lamp stock represents values that cannot be duplicated, not only in Omaha, but in lamp stores in any city in America.

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell's Crown Sweeper..... **2.00**

Bissell's Patent Cycle Bearing Sweepers..... **2.50**

Coco Mud Door Mats..... **20c**

87c YARD

Brass Stands

Brass and Onyx Stands---a special offering of brass stands with onyx top, Christmas presents **4.00**

Gold plated warranted not to tarnish stands, with large onyx top.... **7.75**

Ladies Desks

Very choice Ladies' Desk, highly polished finish, French legs, mahogany top, French fish or quartered oak..... **6.75**

We have other desks for less and other desks for more---but none at better value than this.

Combination Book Case and Desk with good deal of room in both, with drawers, pen holder, newspaper case, cabinet top, french plate, fancy shaped mirror, hand carved decorations, highly polished oak, price..... **11.50**

You can be one of a hundred who can get one of these chairs Monday---there's just 100 of them---made in mahogany finish, highly polished rocker, upholstered back and seat in fancy velours in a splendid variety of patterns, spindle back and sides---a chair that would sell regular for \$7.50, but as a drawing card to our rocker department..... **4.75**

Orchard & Wilhelm CARPET CO.

You Will Never Get So Good a Chance as This Again

PETTIGREW CHANGES FRONT

Comes Home Opposed to the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

FINDS IT UNPOPULAR WITH THE NATIVES

New Complications in the Difficulty Between Hawaii and Japan---Cheaper to Pay Than to Arbitrate the Differences.

HONOLULU, Nov. 26.---(Via San Francisco, Nov. 27.)---Advice received today from Japan state that no progress has been made in the negotiations about the emigrant affair, owing to the fact that Hawaii sticks invariably to the policy of procrastination in the hope, it is asserted, of transferring the responsibility of paying the compensation to the United States by the proposed annexation.

At this juncture another difficulty has sprung up. A certain construction company in Honolulu has unlawfully appropriated the deposit money of the emigrants and Minister Shimamura attempted to bring the matter before a tribunal. The company, greatly astonished at the attitude of the minister, threatened to disclose all the weak points of Japan in the negotiations at issue should the minister insist on carrying out his plan in the bitter end. Under these circumstances the current trouble is at present in a state of suspense.

While matters stand in this way in Hawaii, the relations of Japan with the United States have become more friendly and the latter is inclined to advise the Hawaiian government to pay the indemnity to Japan if it really desires the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Before long instructions will be dispatched to that effect to Minister Sewall at this place. In fact, the Hawaiian government may be induced to accept the proposal of the United States and pay the damages, as a heavy expense will be incurred in leaving the dispute to arbitration. Should this turn out to be a fact the Hawaii affair will be settled earlier than expected.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Senator Pettigrew of Idaho will leave for San Francisco today. Both men are practically opposed to annexation. It is a change of front on the part of Dubois. When he was a member of the senate L. A. Thurston, who was then Hawaiian minister at Washington, remarked and repeated frequently that Senator Dubois was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the annexation proposal.

In a recent speech before a meeting of Hawaiians at Hilo, Hawaii, Pettigrew said: "I shall tell what I have seen and what I have heard in the senate when the question comes up. I should do that even if I were opposed to what you want done, but I am not opposed to it."

Four native Hawaiians will leave for Washington tonight to work against annexation. Robert Wilcox, who was to be one of the party, has decided not to go. He says he considers the trip a waste of time.

HAWAII ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

When shown the Honolulu dispatch concerning the progress of the negotiations between Hawaii and Japan, Minister Sewall of the former country tonight said that he had no advice contradictory of any part of it.

ADVANCING DISPENSARY CASE.

South Carolina Liquor Law Again in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.---The appeal of the state authorities of South Carolina from the decision of Judge Simonson in the case of the Vandercok company's complaint of the enforcement of the dispensary law has been docketed in the United States supreme court. The representatives of both sides in the controversy have agreed upon a motion to advance the case upon the docket, which motion probably will be made in the court on Monday in this case, the principal point at issue is the right of the congressional amendments to the federal act regulating interstate traffic in spirits. These amendments were incorporated in the law at Senator Tillman's instance after the decision of the supreme court holding the state law to be antagonistic to this federal statute.

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REMEMBERED BY WAR DEPARTMENT FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.---By a general order the War Department has honorably mentioned the following named officers and enlisted men as having distinguished themselves by specially meritorious acts or conduct in service: Major Louis M. Maus, for services at Belle Fourche river, North Dakota; Private Reese A. McCown, formerly of Battery L, Third artillery, for services near Jackson Barracks, La.; Captain Selden R. Day and Private J. C. Saxton and Louis Klappert of the Fifth artillery, and Private Charles Swipe, company D, First infantry, for life saving off the mouth of the Cumbevia river, Oregon, last year; First Sergeant G. E. Hughes, troop of Eight cavalry, for services at Sturgis, S. D.; Sergeant H. N. Dickinson, troop C, First cavalry, for services in Chicago last May; Corporal S. E. Grim, company H, Twenty-first infantry, for services near Plattburg Barracks, N. Y., and Private Lyman Fifeled, company D, Twenty-first infantry, for services at the same post.

To Amend Exposition Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.---(Special Telegram.)---Executive Officer Kemper, of the supervising architect's office, as chairman of the subcommittee in charge of legislation for the government exhibit at Omaha, stated today that the committee has completed its draft of a new bill to correct certain administrative features in the old measure. He intimated that he would have an interview with Senator Thurston and Congressman Mercer next week regarding the draft prepared and would have the bill ready for introduction in the form of an amendment when congress convenes. As the amendment carries no appropriation it is believed its passage will be very easily accomplished.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.---(Special Telegram.)---The following pension examining surgeons were appointed today: Nebraska---Dr. E. B. McGilumy, Yankton.

Halsey Ross has been appointed postmaster at Lehigh, Webster county, Ia. S. S. Coffin, Fort Dodge, is at the Raleigh.

Secretary Bliss today affirmed the land office decision in the case of John Lawrence, Jr., against August Grimer, from the Alliance district, Nebraska. Lawrence's contest against Grimer's timber culture entry is ordered dismissed and patent is ordered issued to defendant.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.---(Special Telegram.)---First Lieutenant Ross L. Bush, recently promoted, has been assigned to company K, Twenty-fifth infantry. Additional Second Lieutenant Edward A. Roche has been assigned to vacancy of second lieutenant company H, Fifteenth infantry.

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BAKER DEALS OUT JUSTICE

Administers Penalties to a Batch of Four Violators of Law.

COLORED WOMAN TRIES TO CREATE SCENE

She Receives a Sentence of Three Years for Touching a Stranger for Hire Without Others Get Same Reward.

Judge Baker had a court full of criminals when he convened court yesterday morning. He disposed of them in short order and had the docket cleared up at the time of the noon adjournment.

Maud Stacy, a colored resident of the Douglas district, had been convicted of "touching" a white male visitor for \$15 and was brought in to be sentenced. When called before the court she attempted to create a scene by begging for mercy and promising to be good. The judge told her she should have thought of this some years ago, whereupon the prisoner let out shrieks that were intended to awaken the deaf. After howling to her heart's content she threw herself upon a chair and attempted to go into a spasm, but was prevented by the herald treatment of the court bailiff. After this the woman was presented with a term of three years in the penitentiary, and immediately she contrived another spasm, but was hustled off to the county jail.

Sam Carroll, one of the men arrested during state fair week and who pleaded guilty to burglary in the night time, was given a term of three years. Carroll is 21 years of age and boasts of having respectable parents in one of the eastern states. He stated that this was his first offense and that he committed the burglary, which consisted in carrying away a few articles of jewelry, simply because he had an opportunity to do so.

R. B. Patton, a South Omaha man, convicted of assaulting his wife with a butcher knife and an intent to do great bodily injury, was given a term of three years. Patton was an employee of one of the packing houses and one night upon returning from his work he found a man in the house. This man, who was a stranger, had a butcher knife in his hand and was threatening to kill Patton. Patton called for help and the man fled. Patton was arrested and charged with assault with intent to injure.

Charles McVey, convicted of entering the premises of Rosa Schmidt in the night time and stealing therefrom property of the value of \$14 and at the same time putting Mrs. Schmidt in fear, was sentenced to do three years' hard labor in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

A number of prisoners were arraigned and all pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against them.

Wade, William Ellis, J. W. Mills and William Foreney were accused of grand larceny; Thomas Dundon and Lawrence Roman were accused of robbery; Henry Gilbert of assault with intent to injure; Alma Knapp of burglary, Frank McGee of forgery and Stella Green of larceny from the person.

KASTNER CASE PRELIMINARY.

Alleged Murderers of Officer Dan Tiedeman to Be Tried.

Judge Baker of the criminal section of the district court had a busy morning, dealing with men and women accused of the commission of crime and others who had been convicted of violating the laws of the land.

The first matter called to the attention of Judge Baker was by Attorney Ritchie, who represents the Kastners, charged with the murder of Officer Dan Tiedeman and the wounding of Officer Al Glover. The attorney for the Kastners, E. D. Pratt, who resides near Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, where the shooting occurred, had recently fallen and had broken a leg, which would prevent him from appearing in court next Monday and giving testimony in the case. He has the other party would compel the witness to remain in his bed for several weeks. In order to secure the testimony, Ritchie suggests that the court adjourn from the court house to the home of Pratt, that the testimony might be taken there in the presence of the jury. Judge Baker said that there was no law permitting him to do that at any other place in Douglas county outside of the court house and as the witness was within the jurisdiction of the court, he did not see how a deposition could be taken for use at the trial. He suggested that possibly the witness could be brought to the court house in an ambulance and then be brought into the court room, and that the Kastner family, the property of Douglas county outside of the court house and as the witness was within the jurisdiction of the court, he did not see how a deposition could be taken for use at the trial. He suggested that possibly the witness could be brought to the court house in an ambulance and then be brought into the court room, and that the Kastner family, the property of Douglas county outside of the court house and as the witness was within the jurisdiction of the court, he did not see how a deposition could be taken for use at the trial.

QUESTIONS OF JURISDICTION TO BE SETTLED

Next Saturday.

Some days ago a document attacking the jurisdiction of the courts of this judicial district was filed by the bondsmen of Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, suit having been erroneously brought against them to recover the amount of Bartley's alleged shortage, some \$200,000. In this document it was alleged that if there had been any defalcation by Bartley while acting as state treasurer such defalcation occurred in Lancaster county, not in Douglas county, consequently the judges of the judicial district could have no jurisdiction in the premises. Arguments on this point were to have been before Judge Dickinson yesterday afternoon, but when the court convened the attorneys for Bartley were not ready and the hearing went over until next Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

When Judge Dickinson called upon the lawyers on the jurisdiction of the court in the Bartley bondsmen case an array of legal talent was presented. Attorney General Smyth and Deputy Attorney General Smith appeared for the state and Attorney Cowin, Bartlett and Ransom of this city and Brown of Lincoln for the bondsmen. Attorney Cowin opened by declaring that he was not ready to go on with the argument of a motion attacking the jurisdiction of the court. He said the motion had been served by recently, and that he had not had time to make a careful examination of the questions involved. In addition to this, he stated that Attorney Ames of Lincoln was the chief counsel in the case and that he had been called to Washington, where he would be detained until about the middle of December.

Attorney General Smyth stated that he was anxious to go on with the arguments and was opposed to any delay. He said that the bondsmen were represented by four lawyers and he did not see the necessity of waiting for the fifth. As he remembered it, the chief argument made in the case when it was on trial before was made by Mr. Brown, consequently the presence of Mr. Ames was not essential.

Several minutes were devoted to the case and the attorney for the bondsmen attempted to delay proceedings and urged that the answer day was only last Monday and that the reply day had not yet arrived.

The court was adjourned until next Saturday morning.

Sets Aside the Transfer.

Judge Keyser has passed upon the case of the heirs of Catherine Melia, insane, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, holding with the plaintiffs.

In 1892 Catherine Melia sold a lot in the southern part of the city to the defendant and some years later the heirs instituted suit to set the transfer aside, alleging that at the

NOTE OF THE COURT.

In the case of Mrs. Mary Oster against the town of Valley the court has granted permission for the filing of amended pleadings. Judge Scott has been called to Wausau, Wis., by a telegram announcing the death of his brother. The judge has adjourned his court for one week.

Ella May Geiser has commenced proceedings to set aside the security of a divorce from her husband, Daniel Geiser. She is now residing at the residence of a friend.

In the criminal court the jury has returned a verdict finding D. Hogan guilty of having burglarized in his possession. Hogan is one of the gang arrested during state fair week.

Christian Freeman has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Sven Freeman, alleging cruelty. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Christina Sullivan.

A injunction has been granted in the case of C. L. Lee against Samuel Frieled. The plaintiff seeks to prevent the removal of a house from its present location at Sixteenth and Broadway streets, alleging that he has a claim against the property.

RESUCE WORK BY SALVATIONISTS.

Brigadier Bowen Explains How It is Done.

The Friends of the Salvation army filled its quarters last night to greet Brigadier Bowen, in charge of the rescue work for the army in the United States. The brigadier has headquarters at New York, but travels almost constantly organizing and directing his division of the work. Her address opened with a sketch of the work being accomplished among fallen women who are rescued from the streets of New York City. Of these 24 have left to take places among respectable surroundings. The home is supported by the Salvation army and is maintained in New York a woman's shelter, intended for the temporary accommodation of destitute women, and during last year 1,700 have been given accommodation.

The establishment was the first anniversary of the rescue work in the city. During that time twenty-seven girls have been rescued and cared for. Suitable places have been secured for fifteen, leaving twelve still in the home. The girls are given careful instruction in sewing and general housework and the success met with in their reformation has been most gratifying. The party last night to commemorate its anniversary. Useful articles of all descriptions were contributed. Brigadier Bowen spent the day from several city pupils and will talk during the line of her eight years' experience in rescue work.

Agree Not to Cut Wages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.---The situation in the clothing-making trade was considerably cleared today, when five of the largest concerns assured the Brotherhood of Cloak-makers that they would neither lockout nor cut down the wages of their employees. These five firms employ about 50 per cent of the labor in the industry and it had been feared that on the expiration of their piece contracts they might wage an aggressive campaign against the brotherhood.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do not be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because the organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure on the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence asphyxiation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective and digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized packages of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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