

# 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.

1414-1416-1418 Douglas Street.

## Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

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### LACE CURTAINS AND DERBIES

- A special in Lace Curtains--heavy fish net center--roccoco 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 1/2 yards long--cors 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, sell 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 Tiné's India Stools--In all wood finishes..... 1.50

### EXTENSION RODS

- Sash Extension Rods..... 12c
- Half inch brass Extension Rods for lace curtain complete..... 25c
- Quarter inch 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, Balaeric, 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 Jewel..... 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

### Ladies Desks

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



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, we price them..... 4.75

**Orchard & Wilhelm CARPET CO.**

You Will Never Get So Good a Chance as This Again

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### 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. 29.--(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. It is really desired 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 against 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."

### HAWAII ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

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

He added that when he left Hawaii very recently the indications were favorable to the settlement of the dispute by arbitration, and he continued, "Instead of Hawaii seeking to maintain the status quo until after the question of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States is settled, the opposite is true. Hawaii is anxious to proceed to a clean slate to the United States. It cannot, of course, allow its concern in that direction to lure it into making concessions regarding Japanese immigration in view of the annexation treaty should be made."

Mr. Hatch added that he had no knowledge of any course on the part of the United States to interfere in the Hawaiian-Japanese dispute, and he expressed the opinion that he would be in possession of the information if such a course had been decided upon. "I have no objection," he said, "to Hawaii pursuing its course as an independent nation, and it is not probable that the United States would advise the Hawaiian government to adopt a policy looking to the surrender of the right to regulate immigration, a right which the government of this country is constantly exercising."

The officials here know nothing of any intention on the part of our government to advise Hawaii to pay immediately to Japan the deposit money of the emigrants on account of turning back from Honolulu of Japanese laborers last spring. On the contrary, the department of state is being purposely delayed by the Hawaiian government, and there is no reason now to expect a change of course. It is not understood here that the naming by Japan of the sum of \$200,000 as the claimed indemnity binds Hawaii to pay that merely. It is merely a maximum limitation which the rules of arbitration require to be placed on a claim wherever possible. Touching the theory that the settlement of the claim is being purposely delayed by Hawaii in order to throw it upon the United States after annexation shall have become a accomplished fact, it is said that nothing could be gained by such a course, since the pending annexation treaty provides in terms that the United States shall assume a liability of exceeding \$4,000,000 on account of annexation, and it is understood that there are already outstanding obligations to nearly that amount.

### 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 Simonton in the case of the Vanderook 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.

### Postmasters Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--(Special Telegram.)--Postmasters commissioned today: Trauback--Phillip Smith, Bellwood; John Neugart; Deshier; John S. Ray, Napoleon; Valentine Sink, Sterling; William E. Horton, Edson. South Dakota--Alfred Reid, Roseau.

### Gage Observes Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--Mr. Milton E. Allee of Sidney, O., has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Allee entered the government service in 1877 as an assistant messenger, and

in the following year passed the required civil service examination and was appointed a law clerkship in the office of the secretary of the treasury. Since that time he has passed all of the regular examinations and in consequence has been advanced through all of the grades of the classified service. His present appointment is said to be wholly due to his exceptionally faithful and efficient service.

### SOLDIERS HONORABLY MENTIONED.

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 Privates J. C. Saxton and Louis Klappert of the Fifth artillery, and Privates 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 C, Eighth 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 Pihel, 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, office. 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.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Leaves of absence were granted to Kenneth W. Walker, Ninth cavalry, extended four months; Captain Norton Strong, assistant surgeon, three months.

### Eckels Quits in December.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--The resignation of Mr. Eckels as comptroller of the currency will take effect the first of December and he will assume the duties of president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago on January 1.

### Increase in Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--The records of the internal revenue bureau show that the receipts for the first five months of the present fiscal year will exceed those for the same period last year by about \$3,000,000.

### Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$215,519,939; gold reserve, \$156,924,244.

### BAKER DEALS OUT JUSTICE

Administers Penalties to a Batch of Four Violators of Law.

### COLORADO 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, but 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 Boulder 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 lay 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 herculean treatment of the court bailiff. After this the woman was presented with a term of three years in the penitentiary, and immediately she contracted 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 armed with a butcher knife, rushed him, and securing a butcher knife he started after the man, but not being able to catch him he turned his attention to Mrs. Patton, slaying her under the fifth rib.

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 kill; 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 stated that one of his witnesses, E. D. Pratt, who resided 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 stated that the jury 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 district attorney, the prosecutor and Attorney Ritchie doubted the propriety of such a plan, venturing the opinion that such a course might seriously impair Pratt's health. He said that there was no disposition upon his part to delay the trial of the case, but expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to proceed to trial without the testimony of the witness named.

### YEISER STILL WANTS A PHONE.

John O. Yeiser states that he is ready to file a motion with the clerk of the supreme court, dismissing the appeal in the telephone case, wherein he seeks to compel the company to furnish him with a telephone at \$3 per month. He will ask to have the former order of the court recalled and will insist that the case come up for hearing before the supreme court on December 7, the date of its next sitting.

### Notes from the Courts.

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, O., 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 secure the custody of a divorce from her husband, Daniel Geiser, she a

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

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

A injunction has been granted in the case of C. R. Lee against Samuel Frieden. 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.

### MYSTERY OF HUD SCOTT'S DEATH.

Later Investigations Throw Little Light on the Subject.

The police Friday night and yesterday morning visited a large number of the disorderly houses near the locality in which Bud Scott's body was found, but discovered little which will be of value in tracing the perpetrators of the deed. A woman giving the name of Eva Melain, otherwise known to the police as Eva Funnem, who resides at 908 1/2 Capitol avenue, called at the station this morning and afterward visited the morgue. At the latter place she positively identified Scott as the person who called at her house Thanksgiving evening about 6 o'clock. He was under the influence of liquor, but was able to talk and walk about without assistance. He retained consciousness for a few minutes and then left. Midge Edwards also identified the remains of Scott. His home is at 101 North Ninth street and that Scott came to her place about 6:20. He purchased nothing while there and made no display of money. After a few minutes he disappeared. The statement of this woman form a valuable trace of Scott which the police have thus far been able to obtain.

James D. Bluffs, who lives south of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was reported as being a cousin of the dead man, replied to a letter sent him by the coroner this morning stating that he was no relation to Scott and had only a slight acquaintance with him. The sisters of the deceased living in Chicago are understood to be poor and they will not be communicated with as to the disposal of the body. This is also true of the brother who lives at Butler, S. D. The body will probably be turned over to the county authorities.

### Small Fire.

A fire started yesterday afternoon in a vacant cottage at Second and Martha streets and the building was burned to the ground. The property is thought to belong to Cooper & Gossett and is valued at about \$50. It has not been occupied for several years and was in a dilapidated condition. No cause of the fire was ascertained.

### RESCUE 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 41 women have been received during the last year. Of these 24 have left to take places among respectable surroundings. The home is supported 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.

### NEW YORK, Nov. 27.--The situation in the clothing trade was considerably cleared today, when five of the largest concerns assured the Brotherhood of Cloak-

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### 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, or 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.

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