

# Odds and Ends

of Carpets, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Coco Mattings from the stock of Council Bluffs Carpet Company, at a price that speaks for itself. Also some stock rugs. Note what they are. Stock being limited, we suggest you bring your measurements with you, so you can get what you want without delay.

- All wool remnants from 2 yards to 10 yards—bring your sizes—at 20c per yard.
  - One-half wool remnants from 2 yards to 10 yards—from 18c to 25c per yard.
  - Short ends of Tapestry Carpets, at 40c.
  - A few full rolls, drop patterns, to close at 60c per yard.
  - Linoleum remnants, for bath rooms and closets, from 25c per yard up.
  - Oil Cloth remnants from 10c yard up.
  - Remnants of Coco Matting—bound with heavy duck—at 25c per square yard.
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|-------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 7-6x9 Tapestry    | \$12.00 | 8x9-6 Brussels      | 17.50 | 9x12 Velvet         | 25.50 |
| 9x11 Brussels     | 17.00   | 8x10 Tapestry       | 13.00 | 10-6x12 Tapestry    | 16.00 |
| 8-3x10 Tapestry   | 13.00   | 8-3x10-6 Tapestry   | 14.50 | 10-6x14 Brussels    | 25.00 |
| 8-3x11-3 Tapestry | 11.00   | 9x13 Axminster      | 27.00 | 9x11-6 Velvet       | 25.00 |
| 8-3x11-6 Tapestry | 16.00   | 6x9 Tapestry        | 10.00 | 10-6x14 Brussels    | 30.00 |
| 8-3x10 Tapestry   | 10.00   | 9x10-9 Axminster    | 21.00 | 10-6x12 Tapestry    | 16.00 |
| 8-3x12-3 Tapestry | 16.00   | 10-6x12-3 Velvet    | 19.00 | 10-6x12 Brussels    | 19.00 |
| 8-3x10-6 Tapestry | 12.00   | 9x11-6 Velvet       | 27.50 | 10-6x12 Axminster   | 22.00 |
| 8-3x10 Velvet     | 20.00   | 10-6x12-6 Velvet    | 23.00 | 10-6x12 Axminster   | 19.00 |
| 8-3x12 Axminster  | 26.00   | 10-6x12-3 Axminster | 43.00 | 10-6x12 Axminster   | 17.00 |
| 8-3x11-6 Tapestry | 10.00   | 9x12 Velvet         | 21.00 | 10-6x12 Tapestry    | 16.50 |
| 8-3x10-6 Tapestry | 14.00   | 10-6x12-3 Tapestry  | 16.00 | 10-6x12-6 Axminster | 24.00 |
| 8-3x10-6 Tapestry | 15.50   | 10-6x11 Tapestry    | 18.00 | 10-6x12 Axminster   | 20.00 |
| 8-3x10 Tapestry   | 14.00   | 10-6x12-6 Tapestry  | 16.00 | 10-6x11-6 Axminster | 17.50 |

### LACE CURTAINS

Mid-winter opportunity for money-saving on Lace Curtains. All patterns not coming for next season, will be closed out at a great reduction in prices. The quantities are from one-half pair to four of a kind—and the prices from 25c each to \$25 a pair.

### Upholstery Goods

Remember we are giving you first class work for one-third off from our regular price, besides selling you the goods very much cheaper. Remnants of Tapestry in one to three yard lengths for about half price.

## ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET COMPANY

1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS STREET.

### IMMENSE SUM IS INVOLVED

#### Judge Dickinson Renders Decision in the Grandin Case.

LITIGATION PENDING SEVERAL YEARS

Court Holds that Plaintiff is Not Entitled to Recover in the Action—Milton Dollars Depend on Decree.

Judge Dickinson has given a decision in the most important case, as far as the value of the property involved is concerned, that ever came up in the district court. It is said that \$1,000,000 depended on the decree of the court. The case is that of John L. Grandin against the First National bank of Chicago. Grandin was one of the creditors of Spooner R. Howell and the issue was to have set aside certain conveyances made by Howell to the bank, the contention being that these conveyances were made with intent to defraud the creditors of concerns in which Howell was a partner and that the bank had been made a preferred creditor by reason of them.

Judge Dickinson held that the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover. He said that the first question to be decided related to the bank and in Douglas county. If the bank purchased the land conveyed by Howell in good faith, believing that Howell was the owner and not the concerns with which he was connected, it ought to have the undisturbed title.

On the other hand the bank took the loans knowing that they were the property of these concerns and that the transfer was made with the intent to defraud creditors, the plaintiffs ought to be entitled to recover and the transfer declared illegal.

**Purchase in Good Faith.**  
The court said the evidence showed that the purchase was made in good faith, and for that reason he would decree that the bank could retain the title.

Howell was connected with companies which owned lumber yards in this state, Kansas and Illinois. The defendants set up that the court was without jurisdiction in the entire suit, but the judge held that he is without jurisdiction only so far as the property outside of the state is concerned. He found that the property in litigation had never been listed among the assets of any of Howell's companies, and that at the time of Howell's failure he was in debt to the bank in the sum of \$600,000. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, he said he would find that the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover the relief prayed for. The attorneys for the plaintiff said the case will be taken to the supreme court.

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are in the habit of being nervous, irritable, and feeling unwell. You are also liable to suffer from indigestion, headache, and other ailments. You can get relief by keeping the bowels clear and clean with

## CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

### WHY OFFICERS ARE SHORT

Co-struction of Laws and Intricate Tariff Classification.

COLLECTOR MAKES WRONG PAYMENT

Federal Authorities Who Are Involved in Discrepancies Explain How It Happened—Statement of Cadet Taylor.

The report of delinquencies on the part of government officials at Omaha sent out from Washington Friday seems to have caused considerable surprise to the officers involved. T. L. Matthews, United States marshal, says that he has no idea in what particular he is delinquent unless it is in some item where a bill or fee has been allowed on the wrong fund. J. E. Houtz, collector of internal revenue, was not in the city Saturday, but his chief clerk, according to the law provides that all gaugers shall be paid from the office at which they receive their appointment. Last spring Special Gauger Painter, who was appointed from the Philadelphia district, was stationed in Omaha. Under instructions from the commissioner of internal revenue this office paid his salary for the months of April, May and June, the amount aggregating about \$600. The account was disallowed by the authorities at Washington and the Omaha collector appears to be \$600 short in his accounts. The matter is now in process of settlement and will be arranged as soon as we can obtain an order for the transfer of this money from the Philadelphia district to the credit of this district on the books at Washington.

**NEW GYM FORMALLY OPENED**  
Messrs. Robinson and Loch Inaugurate Their New School of Physical Culture.

Eddie Robinson and Peter Loch, two of the well-known leaders of local amateur sporting affairs, inaugurated their new gymnasium and school of physical culture Friday night under favorable conditions. An interesting program of athletic events was given and the attendance was so large that the big gymnasium room at 1510 Harney street was taxed to accommodate the crowd.

There were several interesting boxing bouts, all of which were fought for the sole purpose of giving an exposition of the scientific points of the art. The contestants were the Chalfont brothers, Paul Murray and the "Yellowhammer," Mitchell and Myers, Knott and Robinson. The latter was an exhibition of heavyweight lifting by "Kid" Myers, a strong man from Boston, and slack wire walking by Prof. Lamont. One of the strong features of the card was a wrestling bout between Peter Loch and Frank Greenman, a local fireman. Loch won the match by gaining two straight falls.

The new gymnasium which Messrs. Robinson and Loch have opened promises to be very popular. It is equipped throughout with paraphernalia intended to be used in physical culture, and the students of the school will be given careful training by capable instructors in boxing, wrestling and other athletic sports.

### HIGH FALL RESULTS IN DEATH

G. C. Knopf, Aged Music Teacher, Lies Dead at Clarkson Hospital.

G. C. Knopf, the aged music teacher who sustained a fractured skull early Friday morning by falling off a porch at his rooming house on South Eighteenth street, died Friday night at the Clarkson hospital and his body is now in the undertaking rooms of the coroner. Among his effects were found several letters and documents. Among the latter was a certified copy of a will by which a brother conveyed to him some mining property in California. Another was a deed to a lot in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago, bearing the date of 1864. There was a letter from a sister, Mrs. Louisa Mielke of Titusville, Pa., and another from a brother, Theodore A. Knopf of Clinton, Ia. The coroner has communicated with these and will hold the body to await their instructions.

### FARMERS ON EASY STREET

General Prosperity Throughout Agricultural Regions of State.

ABUNDANT EVIDENCE OF SOLID GROWTH

Implement Dealers Visiting in Omaha Enter into Discussion of the Present Happy Lot of the Farmer.

Anyone with a doubt as to the prosperity of the Nebraska farmer could have had that doubt easily removed from the mind by mixing with the crowd that gathered in Croighton hall three days of last week to attend the convention of the Nebraska and western Iowa implement dealers. No class of men comes in closer contact with the farmer than the implement dealers and they are eminently qualified to speak of the agricultural conditions. The gentlemen who make it their business to sell the machinery for the working of the farm, also make it their business to look over the farm lands, examine the crops and inspect the financial side of the farmer's life. They can be depended upon for reliable information as to the increase in the rural population and in the cultivated acreage.

That Nebraska is making rapid progress as an agricultural state is the verdict agreed to by the hundreds of implement men who were in Omaha last week. From every part of the state the story of general prosperity among the tillers of the soil. It was a story of increasing population, growing acreage, advancing prices, good crops and marketable lands.

A reporter for The Bee who talked with the men who indicate better than anything else the general prosperity of the agricultural population. In Butler county last year we raised over 6,000,000 bushels of corn, nearly 2,000,000 bushels of oats and more than 750,000 bushels of wheat. Corn ran forty bushels to the acre, oats thirty and wheat about twenty-eight. It was the best crop we have had for some years, and the farmers expect another big yield this year. I have not any figures at hand, but I think I am safe in stating that the total acreage under cultivation in Butler county has increased at least 25 per cent during the last five years.

William Mathieson of West Point—Cumulative has over 15,000 acres of corn and wheat, and as the yield was about forty-five bushels to the acre, you will see that we produced an immense fortune in that crop alone. Our oats crop was also unusually good, the yield being about forty bushels to the acre. There has been a steady increase in the acreage under cultivation during the past five years, many new farmers coming into the county and many of the old ones buying more land. The farmers here are better off than ever during the last year than for a long time. The farmers being prosperous, are buying new machinery, and the implement dealers are kept busy supplying their demands.

### OFF FOR SALT LAKE MEETING

Big Delegation Going After Next Year's Convention of National Live Stock Association.

The Omaha delegation to the convention of the National Live Stock association at Salt Lake City next week will be composed of J. J. Dickey, F. E. Sanborn, I. W. Carpenter, A. D. Marshall, William Krug, George W. Plattner, E. V. Lewis, J. B. Rahn, P. L. Campbell, George P. Moorehead, Rome Miller and M. Collins. These gentlemen will leave for Salt Lake City at 4:25 this afternoon by way of the Union Pacific and will reach there early Tuesday morning. They are determined to secure next year's convention of the stock-

### INFANT DROWNED IN A TUB

Left Alone in the House, Child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Meets Death.

Edward S. Davis, the 1-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 2014 Charles street, was drowned Thursday afternoon by falling into a wash tub half full of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were away from home at the time, and an older child, Annie, had been left to care for the two small children. About 4:30 Annie left little Edward alone in the house while she went to call a 5-year-old sister, who, with several companions, was sliding on the ice of a neighboring pond. She was gone only a few minutes. When she returned she was alarmed to find that the babe had disappeared.

The doors and windows of the house were locked as she had left them, which excluded the theory that the child had been stolen or carried away for safekeeping by some neighbor. His playthings were scattered over the floor. There was no evidence of an intrusion, nor was there a way by which the child could have left the house. Annie searched the place from cellar to garret, and fully a half hour passed before it occurred to her to examine the wash tub in the kitchen. A glance revealed to her a part of the baby's dress floating upon the top of the soapy water.

Annie lifted out the little inert body and ran to a phone to call a doctor. The physician arrived in a few minutes, but could do little more than pronounce the child dead and make out a death certificate to this effect.

A little Edward was too young to walk. It is a mystery how he managed to get into the wash tub. Standing by the side of it his chin would barely have reached its rim. About two feet away, however, a chair lay overturned upon the floor, and it is supposed he first climbed upon the chair and leaning over to look into the water lost his balance and fell, at the same time kicking the chair backward.

### DISCUSSION AS TO BIRDS

Nebraska Ornithologists' Union in Session at the Public Library.

The Nebraska Ornithologists' union convened in the Omaha public library building Saturday and held a brief business meeting. Twenty-five members were present from different parts of Nebraska. The officers elected for the present year are: E. H. Barbour, Lincoln, president; Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, Omaha, vice president; J. C. Crawford, Jr., West Point, corresponding secretary; H. H. Wolcott, Lincoln, recording secretary; Charles Purdyce, University Place, treasurer; I. S. Trostler, H. Shoemaker of Lincoln and I. S. Trostler of Omaha members of executive committee. By unanimous vote of the members of the union endorsed a bill which the State Fish and Game Protective Association and the American League of Sportsmen are preparing for the protection of all sorts of game, birds and fish in Nebraska.

### CASH COMES BY THE BUNCH

President Sanborn Reports Several Additions to Auditorium Fund.

President Sanborn of the Auditorium company reported the receipt of several large stock subscriptions Saturday. The Crane company subscribed \$500, the United States Supply company \$500 and N. O. Talbot \$250.

### THE VICTORIA CHANGES HANDS.

G. W. Sweeney of Rochester Bought Lease of the Hotel.

George W. Sweeney of Rochester, has bought for \$125,000 the hotel business, including furniture, good will and unexpired lease of the Victoria Hotel Company, at Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, New York, in which Charles Reed had a controlling interest. The lease, which has nine years to run, covers the eight-story hotel proper, fronting some 105 feet on Broadway, 254 on the side of Twenty-seventh street and 62 in Fifth avenue, but does not include the so-called annex occupying the rest of the Broadway block front.

Mr. Sweeney was formerly proprietor of the Livingston Hotel, at Rochester, and of the Hotel Ontario, at Ontario Beach. Mr. Sweeney will spend considerable money right away in beautifying the hotel, and he owns a number of celebrated paintings, which will be hung in the cafe and corridors.

The Victoria has five hundred rooms, one second and fifty suites with bath, and its first class in all its appointments. Mr. Sweeney will conduct it as a strictly high-class hotel, at reasonable prices. The cuisine will be second to none.

**Wine Suit Against Streator.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In a sealed verdict rendered in the United States circuit court at Lafayette, Ind. is awarded \$24,000 in its favor against the city of Streator, Ill., the amount being the contract price of a bridge across the Vermillion river at that point. The contract was awarded in September, 1897. The case was made famous by the fact that one alderman admitted having received \$500 for his vote in favor of the contract. The bridge company sued for \$40,000.

**Officer Shot by Moonshiners.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Near Friar's Point, Miss. Deputy Sheriff James Lucas was shot from ambush and instantly killed by Andrew Caylor. The officer had a warrant for Caylor's arrest on the charge of keeping illicit whiskey and was on his way to serve it when Caylor was shot. Caylor was shot from a boat on the river. Caylor's preliminary examination will be held at Friar's Point today.

# Pure and Sweet



Are the Skin Scalp Hair and Hands Preserved Purified and Beautified by

# Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the Great Skin Cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce mothers who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, consisting of Cuticura Soap (to cleanse the skin and scales and soften the thickened cuticle), CUTICURA OINTMENT (to instantly relieve itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (to cool and cleanse the blood). A SINGLE RUB is sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humbling skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

THE SET, \$1.25

### TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BANKERS LIFE ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, IOWA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900 PUBLISHED JANUARY 1, 1901.

Total Income during 1900	\$ 1,847,986.00	Total Disbursements during 1900	1,122,920.00
Balance Increase in Ledger Assets for the Year	\$ 725,066.00	Ledger Assets at Beginning of the Year	2,568,654.00
Ledger Assets at End of the Year	\$ 3,293,720.00		
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 2,500,000.00	Jan. 1, 1901.	Increase.
Bonds and Other Securities, Cash Value	18,500.00		18,500.00
Securities with Iowa State Audit	25,000.00		25,000.00
Deposited with Missouri Insurance Department	28,000.00		28,000.00
Guarantee Notes not yet due	627,165.00		627,165.00
Cash in Banks and Treasury	124,296.59		124,296.59
Total Ledger Assets	\$ 3,293,720.00		\$ 3,293,720.00
Market Value of Bonds over Cost	12,411.00	Dec.	3,465.00
Interest Accrued	17,756.25		17,756.25
Call No. 71 Mortuary and Expense Purposes, due in Jan. 1901	20,000.00		20,000.00
Total Resources	\$ 3,473,743.25		\$ 3,473,743.25
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Death Claims Proven and Unpaid		Note	6,190.00
Death Claims Not Proven			38,996.00
Trust Fund Deposits and Advance Payments			3,204.85
Deposits with Missouri Insurance Department			2,641.25
Balance Resources to Protect Contract			2,641.25
Total	\$ 4,474,743.25		\$ 4,474,743.25
Guarantee Fund, (pledged by Members for Payment of Claims)	\$ 2,641,250.00		\$ 2,641,250.00
Surplus Fund, (pledged for Payment of Losses in Excess of 1 per cent per annum)	\$ 1,833,493.25		\$ 1,833,493.25
INSURANCE IN FORCE	\$ 142,250,000.00		\$ 142,250,000.00
Death Claims Paid in 1900	\$ 87,991.52		
Guarantee Deposits Returned in 1900	17,762.43		
Total Paid to Beneficiaries since Organization	\$ 1,059,253.95		
Death Rate per \$1,000 Insurance Carried in 1900	5.69	Dec.	6.72
Expense of Management per \$1,000 Insurance Carried in 1900	1.62	Dec.	6.19
Depository Banks Appointed	413		204
Attest:		EDWARD A. TEMPLE,	President.
		H. S. NOLLEN,	Auditor.

J. H. BELL, DISTRICT MANAGER, YORK, NEBRASKA.