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Of Interest to Furniture Buyers

The greatest furniture event of the season. We have just purchased a consignment of Furniture shipped to one of the largest houses in the city—

At Our Own Price

As per following telegram:

Shiverick Furniture Company, Omaha, Neb.

"You can have goods at your offer. You pay freight."



We already had an unusually large stock of Furniture in anticipation of the holiday trade and are now forced to make prices on furniture unheard of in Omaha

Shiverick Furniture Company



Curtains

We will make some startling prices in lace curtains for Xmas week. All odd lots will be closed out regardless of cost or quality.

Two pair of extra fine Cluny lace curtains, worth \$40.00, will be closed out at a pair..... 21.50

Three pair extra fine Cluny curtains, beautiful pattern, wide border, worth \$30.00 a pair, will be closed out at..... 16.50

Two pair extra fine Battenberg curtains, all hand-made, worth \$30.00, will be closed out at, a pair..... 16.50

Three pair Point Arabe curtains, all new patterns, hand-made, worth \$25.00, will be closed out..... 15.00

Three pair fine quality Point Arabe curtains, new patterns, worth \$30.00, for..... 13.50

Shiverick Furniture Co.

Book Cases

- One of the best offerings ever made on solid mahogany, imitation mahogany and quartered oak bookcases. Our stock is large and we are determined to reduce it one-half before the holiday season is over. \$75.00 three-door solid mahogany bookcase..... 56.00 \$45.00 three-door solid mahogany bookcase..... 37.75 \$37.50 three-door imitation mahogany bookcase..... 28.65 \$27.00 two-door oak bookcase..... 16.80 \$17.00 oak bookcase, one door..... 12.75 \$19.50 oak combination case..... 12.00 \$27.50 oak combination case..... 26.50 \$17.50 mahogany finish case..... 22.25 \$18.00 imitation mahogany combination case..... 13.50 \$14.00 oak combination case..... 12.50

Parlor Suites

- \$305.00 inlaid mahogany suite of five pieces, upholstered in finest of silk tapestry, very finely..... 80.00 \$25.00 mahogany parlor suit, three pieces, upholstered in finest quality patterned tapestry, both seat and back, arm chair parlo chair and divan..... 30.00 \$15.00 three-piece oak parlor suit of finest quality cross band veneer, piano finish, beautiful piece of hand-carved work on back of large ones, upholstered in tapestry..... 50.00 \$21.00 two-piece parlor suit, double-shaped back, finished in mahogany, upholstered in silk damask..... 16.50 Odd chairs and Morris chairs at prices never before heard of in the history of the furniture business.

Ladies' Desks

- We have received the finest line of ladies' desks ever shown in Omaha and we are making prices that cannot be duplicated at the factory. \$110.00 solid mahogany desk..... 87.50 \$95.00 solid mahogany desk..... 49.00 \$85.00 solid mahogany desk..... 46.00 \$84.00 solid mahogany desk..... 45.00 \$59.00 Belgian oak desk..... 31.00 \$39.50 solid mahogany desk..... 32.25 \$30.00 burr walnut desk..... 30.00 We have others up from..... 4.00

Sideboards

- Solid oak, hand-carved sideboards at prices that are lower than the lowest for honest made goods. \$75.00 sideboard..... 63.00 \$65.00 sideboard..... 50.00 \$55.00 sideboard..... 45.00 \$50.00 sideboard..... 42.00 \$38.00 sideboard..... 32.00 \$34.00 sideboard..... 30.00 \$25.00 sideboard..... 29.00 \$23.00 sideboard..... 27.00

Dining Tables

- \$14.50 solid oak round top pedestal center table extends 6 feet, very finely finished..... 10.50 \$12.50 solid quarter-sawn oak top, piano finish, table 42 inches square when closed, 6-foot extension, with fluted legs..... 8.50



Sample Carpets

Monday we will place on sale our full sample line of carpets, in all the best makes—Bigelow Axminsters, etc.—These samples are 1 1/2 yards long and leather bound—making a beautiful rug—worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. On sale Monday, at, each—

98c

Dining Chairs

- \$1.25 wood seat, golden oak finish chair..... 75c \$1.50 solid oak, brace arm, oak seat..... 1.00 \$2.00 solid oak, cane seat and brace arms..... 1.25 \$2.00 solid oak, cane seat and brace arms..... 1.45 \$2.25 quarter-sawn oak, chased leather upholstered seat..... 1.65 \$2.50 quarter-sawn oak, solid seat..... 1.95 \$3.75 box seat chair, piano finish..... 2.50

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Bed Room Suites

- \$65.00 solid quarter-sawn oak, three-piece bedroom suite, double swell front, made from select stock and highly finished very large..... 50.00 French plate mirror..... 29.00 \$39.00 very large three-piece bedroom suite, handsomely carved and finely finished, triple swell front with large French plate mirror..... 29.00 \$25.00 white maple bedroom suit, bevel plate mirror, dresser has two small drawers and two large ones, finely finished and well made..... 17.00 \$21.00 three-piece bedroom suite, bevel mirror dresser, has three long drawers, full size bed, well made..... 14.75 We also have a large variety of genuine mahogany finish and solid oak children's, ranging in price from \$4.00 up to..... 100.00

Turkish Rockers

- For Xmas we are making some big reductions on our Turkish rocker, upholstered in best grade of hand-buffed leather, with and without fringe in all the up-to-date colors. \$74.00 Turkish rocker..... 60.00 \$42.00 Turkish rocker..... 35.00 \$35.25 Turkish rocker..... 30.00 \$23.00 Turkish rocker..... 27.00 \$20.00 Turkish rocker..... 25.00 We also carry a complete line of wood seat and leather seat rockers in all the different woods..... 2.00

Rockers and Chairs

- \$1.75 solid oak, cane seat brace arm sewing rocker..... 1.00 \$2.75 cobbler seat, rocker, rodded arms..... 1.50 \$3.50 saddle seat rocker, rodded arms..... 2.10 \$4.00 solid oak, saddle seat rodded arm rocker..... 2.50 \$4.00 mahogany finish rocker, saddle seat, rodded arms..... 2.50 \$4.50 nicely finished wood seat rocker..... 2.90 \$5.50 finely finished mahogany rocker..... 3.00 \$7.50 solid oak rocker, highly polished quarter sawed seat and back..... 4.75 \$8.50 solid oak, piano finish seat and back rocker..... 6.00 \$12.50 quarter sawed oak rocker, decorated back..... 9.00

Parlor Tables

- Our line of parlor tables is complete in all the different kinds of woods and finishes, also Vermeil-Martin, and our prices are such they cannot be duplicated. The following is but a few of our quotations: \$74.00 solid mahogany table..... 56.00 \$60.00 solid mahogany table..... 45.00 \$45.00 solid mahogany table..... 36.00 \$39.00 solid mahogany table..... 31.00 \$35.00 solid mahogany table..... 28.00 \$24.00 solid mahogany table..... 20.00 \$13.50 solid mahogany table..... 10.25 Other tables up from..... 1.50

Couches, Couches

- \$9.50 velour couch upholstered with best Bessemer steel spring, tufted top, solid oak legs and best of workmanship..... 6.75 \$17.00 velour couch, made plain, best spring work, finely carved base, with solid oak legs, for..... 5.00

Curtains and Rugs

Three pair extra quality Point Arabe curtains, worth \$15.00, for a pair..... 9.75

Three pair fine quality Brussels curtains, beautiful pattern, worth \$22.50, will be closed out at..... 22.50

Three pair extra fine Brussels, all new patterns and very handsome goods, worth \$22.50, will be closed out at..... 13.50

Our full line of \$15.00 Brussels, Irish Point, Duchess, Cluny and Point Arabe curtains will be closed out at..... 10.00

Our full line of Smith's Axminster rugs, sizes 8-10-6 and 9-12, twenty-five patterns to select from, worth \$25.00, for..... 21.75

Our full line of 8-10-6 and 9-12 rugs, worth \$25.00, for..... 31.50

Shiverick Furniture Co.

TO WATCH TICKET SCALPERS

Railroads to Establish Bureau of Surveillance with Chicago Headquarters

ORGANIZED EFFORT TO STAMP OUT EVIL

Special Detectives Will Undertake to Prevent Tricky Manipulations of Railroad Tickets and Other Illegitimate Practices.

"Railroads throughout the United States have about reached a common ground for combating the unscrupulous ticket scalpers, whose annoying impositions are becoming more general every day," said a passenger official who has recently returned from Chicago, where this matter has been under consideration for weeks.

"Roads from the north, east, south and west have joined in this defensive alliance and it has practically been determined to form a protective bureau for the sole purpose of resisting the encroachments of these corrupt brokers. This plan has long been under advisement, but for some reason continual opposition prevented its adoption. It has not been adopted yet, but there seems no doubt that it will be. The roads separately have about all approved it. It only remains for the Transcontinental and Western Passenger associations to give it their official endorsement.

"Ticket scalping is not a new thing, nor is the effort of railroads to stop the abuses arising therefrom. We have been endeavoring for years to hit upon some adequate method of protecting ourselves against this system of fraud and now we seem to have succeeded. This will, therefore, be the first substantially organized movement of the kind. Through this bureau we will have the scalpers under close and constant surveillance of special detectives and the tricky manipulation of tickets cannot be carried on with freedom and comparative safety, as at present. The railroads have stood this wholesale outlawry as long as they intend to.

Immediate Action Necessary.

"The business of manipulating railroad tickets has become such a menace that unless some such movement as this is waged against it now it could not be stopped or even materially checked in a year or two more. This system of abuse not only injures the railroads' interests, but imposes hardships on the traveling public. It forces the railroads to impose restrictions which they otherwise would not have to and therefore any relief obtained through the operation of this protective bureau will be mutual. The public therefore should feel as deep an interest in this undertaking as the railroads.

"Chicago is the mecca for unlawful ticket scalpers. There are more there than in any other city in the country and there is where the headquarters of our protective bureau will be. We will center our operations there, but not confine them there. It might be only fair to say in passing that it forces the railroads to impose restrictions which they otherwise would not have to and therefore any relief obtained through the operation of this protective bureau will be mutual. The public therefore should feel as deep an interest in this undertaking as the railroads.

business principles. These need fear nothing from our resistance."

The bureau will not be in operation by the first of the year, but will soon after, it is expected.

Railroads Hustle for Coal.

Much has been said about the "alarming scarcity" of coal on the Burlington road, and reports from Lincoln indicate that the situation is such as to menace the movement of trains. "An official" is quoted by a Lincoln paper as saying "the situation could not be more threatening." Inquiries at the office of General Manager Holdrege yesterday brought this statement: "Our coal supply is short, like that of nearly every road in the country. But the situation is not alarming by any means; in fact, it cannot really be called serious, since we have been able to get all the coal needed and still see our way clear, by persistent effort, to meet the demand. This requires constant hustling, that is true, but by constant hustling we can accomplish the task. We have so many sources from which to draw that it is not worth while entertaining the fear of an actual famine. All our trains are running and making good time. We have not been compelled to curtail our service in the least and do not apprehend any such contingency."

The Burlington is also short on freight cars. Of this the same official said: "We have been very short of freight cars for some time and the congestion is still severe. However, due to the enormous increase in the volume of business, we are not worrying over the situation."

The Elkhorn officials say their coal bin has a scant supply and that they "have to hurry" to keep enough coal on hand to keep things going. But like the Burlington they are managing to keep up with demands and run their trains.

MOVES HUNDREDS TO TEARS

Accident at City Hall Has Amusing Effect on Employees and Visitors.

Employees in the various offices of the city hall have during the last two days been subjected to a gratuitous but enforced and very thorough fumigation, and even the visitors to the building have not entirely escaped. Recently Health Commissioner Ralph decided that in view of the fact that his department found it necessary to use large quantities of formaldehyde in fumigation to destroy disease germs it would be expedient to buy the drug in large quantities and in the original packages, leaving it to be diluted as used. In pursuance of this idea a carboy containing 125 pounds of the pure article was bought and placed in the storeroom adjoining the offices of the health department.

Having occasion to draw upon this supply Thursday afternoon Inspector Woodbridge went to the carboy and in trying to manage the large and heavy vessel without assistance he dropped it on the floor and broke it, liberating its entire contents, which if properly distributed would have been sufficient to thoroughly fumigate nearly half the city. Immediately the inmates of the building found themselves unaccountably moved to tears, and Mr. Schurberg, whose office is immediately above the storeroom, nearly had hysterics without

knowing the reason. All of the windows and doors that could be were opened at once, but even yesterday fumes of formaldehyde were plainly discernible in all parts of the building, and those who have been compelled to remain there have suffered ever since the accident.

NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

C. H. Kubat Selected by County Commissioners to Succeed George A. Prichard.

Attorney C. M. Kubat is to succeed George A. Prichard as a justice of the peace. This was decided yesterday by the county commissioners after Kubat presented a number of endorsements and had been personally interceded for by W. S. Shoemaker, prominent in the past in connection with a number of offices which he wanted but did not get. Prichard gives up the judicial service because in about two weeks he is to go to California for ozone and a better job.

The other matters before the board at this morning's meeting were not of particular moment. Commissioner O'Keefe had his war paint on in anticipation of a bill from Moses Sturman and Albyn Frank for back pay, but there were no "doings," as the bills will not be reached until the next meeting. When it was decided to try to stir up old delinquent taxpayers by serving upon them special notices of threatening nature Sturman and Frank were given the job at 15 cents per notice served. Later they complained that they found this notice and were allowed 25 cents per notice served, the raised rate dating back to May 1, at which time their work began. Still later they again complained of the scale and were allowed 19 cents per notice served, this rate to prevail from July 1. Now they ask the commissioners to go back to May 1 with the 50-cent scale and allow them an additional 25 cents each on all of the 292 notices served in May and on each of the 289 notices served in June. This would mean a total additional allowance of \$143 for the two months.

CHECKS STRIKE ON SOUTHERN

District President Kennedy Takes Heroic Action to Hold Men at Work.

But for prompt intervention on the part of Union Pacific boiler makers the port of Union Pacific boiler makers the men of that craft on the Southern Pacific doubtless would now be on a strike. A report reached Omaha early this morning that the men had decided to strike today. Heroic action was therefore necessary and District President Kennedy immediately telegraphed the central officer of the Southern Pacific boiler makers urging him to hold the men in line a little longer.

The Union Pacific boiler makers promptly read President Burt they would take no further action until he returned and it was this promise that actuated Mr. Kennedy this morning. The men on the Southern Pacific will be restrained from premature action, but Union Pacific boiler makers admit that if negotiations for peace fall through after Mr. Burt's return a general strike will at once be declared on the other road. The machinists and blacksmiths avow they will stand with the boiler makers.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAMS

Dudley Buck's "The Coming of the King" at First Methodist.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SONG SERVICE

Special Programs to Be Given Today Also at First Christian, Westminster Presbyterian and Other Omaha Churches.

The full choir of forty-two voices at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, will present the annual Christmas musical service on Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 sharp. Each one of the regular soloists will appear—Mrs. Kelly, soprano; Miss Nora McCabe, contralto; Mr. McCreary, tenor, and Mr. Stein, basso. In addition to this there may be an extra soloist of prominent rank. Mr. Thomas J. Kelly will conduct the music at the organ.

The special interest attached to this event will be the presentation (first time in Omaha) of the short oratorio by Dudley Buck in its entirety, entitled "The Coming of the King." It will consist of the following sections:

- 1. Organ Prelude—Symphony in C..... Schubert Miss Joe R. Lyman. Anthem for Full Choir and Cornet—Rehbold I. Bruns, conductor. Feel Choir and Mr. Ernst. Organ Solo, with Chant by Chas. Buck-Haydn Miss Lyman and choir. Solo—Nativity..... Neidlinger Mrs. Drake. Postlude..... Lemmens Miss Lyman. Evening: Organ Prelude—Offertoire..... Batiaste Miss Lyman. Anthem—Bright and Beautiful..... Lyon Choir. Soprano Solo, with Male Chorus—Jesus is King..... Kratz Miss Irene Godfrey and male chorus. Solo, with Refrain by Choir—Nearer, Nearer..... Gounod Mr. E. E. Gray. Mr. Lee G. Kratz, choirmaster.

A quartet composed of Mrs. W. W. Sherman, Mrs. George Van Ozman, Mr. Leon Feigar and Mr. A. Lansing will render the following music at the First Baptist church Sunday:

- Morning: Anthem—The Birthday of a King..... Neidlinger To Be Remembered..... Dudley Buck Solo—The Christmas Song..... Gaudoin Mrs. W. W. Sherman. Evening: Anthem—Oh, Most Merciful..... Elliott Solo—Selected..... Mr. Leon Feigar. A musical service of particular interest has been arranged for this evening, December 21, by the choir of Kountze Memorial church. Mendelssohn's "Forty-second Psalm" will be presented by the full chorus, and Miss Edith Foley, soloist. Owing to the length of the musical service, the service will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Catcher Signs a Contract. COLORADO SPRING, Colo., Dec. 20.—Thomas Moran, a catcher who played last season in the New England league, has signed a contract to play in the Colorado Springs team of the Western league next year.

SMALLPOX IN LARGE FAMILY

Disease in Mild Form Breaks Out Thanksgiving and is Just Discovered.

At 2307 Sahler street the health department has just discovered a family in which smallpox has existed since Thanksgiving day without any report having been made to the authorities or any physician called to attend the sufferers. The family consists of a man named Chappell, his wife and their eight children, who have been huddled together in cramped and squallid quarters and when Dr. Arnold, assistant health commissioner, called Friday he found five of the children suffering from the disease, although three of them were pretty well advanced toward recovery. Those of the family who are now ill are Iva, aged 13; Beale, aged 5; Henry aged 11; Clyde, aged 16, and Earnest, aged 9.

The first report was made to the department Friday by a neighbor, who telephoned that he believed the family living at the address stated had smallpox. Dr. Arnold went to the place and found suspicion to be correct, although the disease is not of a very severe type. It is none the less contagious, however, from the fact that it is mild in its form. Dr. Arnold learned that the disease first broke out in the family about Thanksgiving day. The father of the family is by trade a carpenter, but he told Dr. Arnold that since the children were taken ill he had not done any work and all of the other members of the family had stayed at home. The house has been fully quarantined.

MILLER UP IN COURT AGAIN

His Attorneys Make Plea in Abatement, but Judge Baxter Overrules It.

The Alonzo V. Miller case for alleged bribery was again in court yesterday. Miller's attorneys, anxious to have the trial postponed until the next term, insisted that the new information filed by Shields after they had succeeded in having the old one quashed because of indefinite features was comprehensive of so much more than the old one that they would require more time in which to prepare. They filed a plea in abatement and the county attorney filed his reply. This morning they argued a demurrer to his reply and Judge Baxter knocked out the whole abatement proceeding. The trial, it is now supposed, will begin Monday next, as previously announced.

WILL MEET AT OMAHA CLUB

Executive Committee of Auditorium Company Probably Will Make New Arrangement.

It is probable that the meetings of the executive committee of the Auditorium company will in future be held at the noon hour at the Omaha club. The members of the executive committee are members of the club and the majority of them take luncheon there, so the meetings can be held at that place with the least trouble. It is understood that there will be no set time for meeting, the members being called together by the president when business is to be considered.

ENGLISH SELECTS DEPUTIES

Magney, Weaver, Burnam and Montgomery Are the Lucky Candidates.

BURNAM'S TENURE LIKELY TO BE SHORT

John Zellers Succeeds "Count" Gunasius as Messenger and New Stenographer Comes from Democratic State Committee's Office.

James P. English, who is to county attorney after January 8, yesterday relieved the distress of anxious democratic minds by announcing the names of those who will be his deputies. They are George A. Magney, Frank L. Weaver, Harry E. Burnam and Robert B. Montgomery. His messenger will be John Zellers and his stenographer Miss Sufe Poesinger. January 1, Mr. English moves into new offices on the sixth floor of the New York life building.

Mr. Magney has been a deputy since Elmer Thomas' retirement from the Shields staff a few months ago. Mr. Burnam has been with the present county attorney an even longer time and his present appointment is understood to be because of his familiarity with the workings of the office and for only a temporary tenure of probably six months. Mr. Weaver figured in the recent campaign as a nominee of the democrats for a seat in the state senate. Mr. Montgomery was formerly city attorney of South Omaha. Mr. Zellers was treasurer of the democratic county central committee during the recent campaign. Miss Poesinger was stenographer with the democratic state central committee. None, of course, will take office until after English does, but in the meantime they are to be with him as much as possible, in an effort to become familiar with the work and the cases that are to be handed down by Shields.

One Democrat's Expression.

A democratic leader when shown the list said: "Well, that isn't exactly the lineup we had been counting on. We knew Magney was to lead, but we didn't expect to find Burnam's or Montgomery's name there, nor did it seem probable that Weaver's would be. I had when I thought was reliable information that George C. Martin, who, next to J. A. C. Kennedy, was high man on the legislative ticket, would be given a place and the South Omaha representative was to be Winters.

Bank Note Forgers Sentenced.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The three bank note forgers who were committed for trial December 10, pleaded guilty and were sentenced today. Philip Bernstein to twenty years, Solomon Barnash to fifteen years and William Barnash to ten years imprisonment. After being removed to their cells Solomon Barnash shot and killed himself.