SANTA MAKES THEM HURRY

Salespeople Say These Are Strenuous Days at the Stores.

WEATHER HOLDS DOWN SATURDAY TOTAL

Result Will Be a Double Rush During Three Remaining Days—Shoppers Are Buying Higher Priced Goods.

It is next Wednesday evening that the Christian world hangs the foot end of the family washing along the mantle and goes upstairs barefooted in the hope that a certain corpulent and lavishly-inclined old gentleman by the name of K. Kringle will slip in by the chimney route and bulge the aforesaid family wash from its toe up to its garter line.

He has been doing it for some several hundred years, and there seems no very good reason to suppose that he will permit any general disappointment this year. Indeed, his purchasing agents have been caught trying to corner the market the last few days. Moreover, the sources of supply have a presentiment that these agents will be doing still more Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and are preparing for a mighty rush.

Saturday Records.

Last year the big day for Christmas shopping was the last Saturday prior to K. Kringle's coming. It was a record-breaker. It sent merchants home feeling like Pierpont Morgans and it sent their employes home feeling like dray horses. Store stocks looked like the morning-after-the-battle and night janitors hung out the distress sign.

Yesterday, the corresponding Saturday, was not so bad—or good. But then there were reasons. To begin with, Christmas was not so near by a day, and shoppers didn't feel so pressed for time in making their selections. Women, who do most of the shopping at Christmas time, for the same reason that they do all the shopping at all other times, never like to definitely decide until the last possible minute. They may have determined September 20 what the gift was to be; decided October 20 what shape it was to be, and decided November 20 what its color was to be, but it's never earlier than December 20 that they take the money with them and really buy.

Yesterday's Disadvantages.

This year, December 20 was a very bad day—and that is the other reason why their buying didn't come up to last year's standard. The mercury stood several degrees above the freezing point from dawn until closing time, and, to make matters worse, rain fell. The melting snow became the wettest kind of slush and every crossing was an exclamation point. Some women who hadn't any golf skirts never got beyond the first exclamation point. Others did, but their own apparel was all they cared to carry, and what they couldn't have delivered they left to be bought on a fairer day.

Still, the merchants and shopkeepers are not complaining. They had all they could comfortably do and their establishments all looked like the floor of a convention hall just before the nominating committee reports. The old man and the elevator boy ate in the same kind of a hurry at the nearest restaurant and went home with the same amount of lead in their shoes. The young woman who dispensed notions and knick-knacks was, like the floorwalker who dispensed smiles and general directions, plentifully occupied. The cash register chimes played a Christmas carol to gallop time and everybody was two-stepping to keep their shoes off other people's feet.

Report of the Trade.

Abbreviated, the report of the trading up to this time is that the demand for staples is up to standard and the demand for luxuries ahead of previous years. The people of the realm have the coin of the realm and are letting loose of it very generously. They appear to be in a position to "go a little steeper" this year than they have previously. They buy more jewelry—that kind of jewelry that has the price marked in Greek signs that the customer cannot interpret until he has gotten inside the store and been choloroformed. They buy smoking jackets that cost as much as the full suits they used to give. They buy hall-trees and whatnots where they used to buy jardiniere stands and ornamental waste-baskets. They have relegated the erstwhile as-much-as-possible-for-the-money idea and adopted the plan of it-must-be-something-nice-this-year.

How the Stocks Compare.

And very truly may it be said that they have had no difficulty in finding articles to meet this requirement. Stocks are larger, of uniformly better grade and better assorted than ever before. Merchants knew what was coming and prepared themselves. Clothing for the man is all up-to-date, and clothing for the woman is all up to dates yet to come. In counter goods there is no distinct novelty, but the old dainties are in new form and more elaborate than ever. The dolls have real eyelashes now and the toilet sets are in solid goods.

The toy departments, most important of all at Christmas time, are veritable wonderlands. Children this year will receive such things as their grandparents supposed never could be made. There are minature flying machines, there are miniature automobiles, there are gravity trains that whizz a hundred feet on the level and climb grades, there are engines, hoisting machines and a hundred other diminutive products of real mechanical ingenuity.

For the little misses Germany has been drawn on for some wonderful tableware and Paris for remarkable doll's apparel, even to the inlaid chests in which to keep it and beautiful dressing tables on which to place the accoutrements of social war—equipment for the whole boudoir in fact. Russian articles of similar character make their appearance upon Omaha counters for a first time this year.

The window decorations have been up to standard, which is saying a great deal, for the Omaha standard is about the limit. Electricity has been employed with rather more of the Ak-Sar-Ben style of spectacular effect and has made possible the execution of ideas worthy of the best stagecraft.

Booming the Business.

To please the children and catch the public eye and ear unusual methods have been employed. The Boston store gave Santa Claus office room and put in a private 'phone for him that he might be communicated with directly from private homes. Hayden Bros. had Kris Kringle walking about in the flesh as a reception committee and children's guide. They opened a postoffice for him and guaranteed replies to all communications. The Bennett store placed itself in direct communication with his factory and drew supplies from him by the airship line. Blazing signs were at many corners and one of them flashed out in regular order a list of the Christmas specialties. Everywhere there was effort to outdo past effort and to make this year the year.

Merchants' Estimates.

It required an immense cash outlay, but the men who furnished the money say they are not at all alarmed. Three of the leading proprietors told The Bee yesterday that they estimated the Christmas business of the last two weeks in Omaha at $100,000, with the three heaviest days yet to come. The month is, so far, considerably ahead of the first twenty days of December of last year, notwithstanding yesterday's bad weather and the consequent slump. The smaller dealers are getting what they consider their full share and the reports from the small towns of this and surrounding states are that the year's average promises to be better than its predecessors.

Of the three remaining days much is expected. Today's papers are filled with lists of rich offerings and the advertisement writers worked long and hard over their dictionaries and joke books yesterday trying to contrive a new way of telling an old story.

Concerning the Boomers.

Advertising men are your best and most energetic friends, little children. They talk all day in pleasant, cheering tones and then sit up all night trying to think out ways of breaking into your papas' bank accounts for your benefit. Some ignorant, naughty men, when they wish to persuade your papas to give up money, select a dark alley and a section of lead pipe, but the advertising men don't do it that way. Gracious, no! They select a good position next to live reading matter and write a lot of catchy things in black-faced type. Sometime somebody will print a big book containing pictures of all the best friends of little children and then you can find out, right in the front of that book, what advertising men look like. They are not as gray-haired as are editors, nor as long-haired as reporters, but they have a great deal more to eat and are much jollier. In fact, jollying is their profession.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. H. Sloan of Sante Fe, N. M., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pratt of Chicago are in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nickum of Salt Lake City are enjoying a short sojourn in the city.

Ira E. Dodge of St. Joseph, Grace Faus of Beatrice, Neb.; and A. A. Chapell of Minneapolis were registered at the Schlitz Saturday evening.

Carl Lang has resigned his position as clerk in the auditor's office of the Union Pacific Railway company to accept a clerkship in the Omaha postoffice.

At the Dellone—S. J. Dennis, Lincoln; A. M. Ross, Miss Bartlett, Bancroft, Neb.; F. G. Landis, St. Louis; Ray Waterman, Minneapolis; P. L. Nicholas, Pilger, Neb.; R. O. Enkhouse, Kansas City.

Among those who were registered at the Henshaw Saturday evening were: A. Watkins, James L. McIntosh, Sidney; W. H. Frank, New York; W. C. Cree, Denver; John Grover, Boston; F. J. Ferguson, Des Moines.

W. F. Miles, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, Minneapolis; W. C. Ellis, Sioux City; Dean Halford, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; H. C. Stuart, Des Moines; H. F. Jones, Tabor, Ia., were registered at the Millard Saturday evening.

Among those registered at the Murray Saturday evening were: Mrs. M. T. Bowman, Schuyler; M. Guloif, Chicago; J. R. Wilson, Papillion, Neb.; Ray Applegate, Lincoln; E. C. Meagher, Topeka, Kan.; F. Rowley, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Susie Cook, Des Moines; Mrs. A. W. Boggs, Ottawa, Kan.; C. H. Millikin, Newkirk, Okl.

At the Iler Grand—G. E. Marcey, Chicago; H. H. Hathway and E. D. Hathway, Oriskany Falls, N. Y.; F. C. Farmer, Chicago; R. S. Rising, Ainsworth; Arthur Evans, London, England; C. A. McKay, Chicago; C. Roahe, Lincoln; S. Martyn, Chicago; Harry W. Dodge, jr., Palestine, Tex.; Charlotte Mosley, Red Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, St. Louis; W. H. Noland, Boise, Idaho; I. Speigle, New York; C. H. Brockhagen, Des Moines; Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Kouran, Yutan, Neb.; C. R. Hadley, Shetley, Ia.; A. E. Geachen, Deadwood; Parker Hitt, United States army.

At the Merchants—Judge F. G. Hamer, Kearney; J. H. Bell and daughter, York, Neb.; H. H. Bowes, Tekamah; Y. M. Tibbets, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mueller, Buffalo, Wyo.; W. Bischof, jr., Nebraska City; C. H. Howe, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. K. Keay, Bloomfield; R. O. Castle, St. Joseph; F. E. Stock, Paul City; J. M. Jones, Chicago; Dr. A. G. Hamilton, Springfield, Neb.; S. C. Ettinger, St. Louis; L. E. and William Menter, Craig; C. W. Kreamer, Hyannis, Neb.; G. H. McElvain, Bushnell, Ill.; D. Hill, Gordon, Neb.; A. H. Cherry, Hastings; Kasson Miller, Des Moines; C. Sharp, Florence; A. Burke, Bancroft; H. A. Babcock, Lincoln; E. Sockham, Fostoria, Kan.; J. Wasem, Woonsocket, S. D.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Discloses Record of Retrenchment to Offset Claims of Extravagance.

CURTAILS EXPENSE WHEREVER POSSIBLE

Koutsky Thinks People Who Complain Habitually Would Profit by Attending City Council Meetings Oftener.

There has been considerable comment of late by members of the Taxpayers' league and others in connection with the management of city affairs. In more than one instance Mayor Koutsky has been charged with not looking after affairs closely enough and with extravagance in the expenditure of city money.

When the attention of Mayor Koutsky was called to these reports yesterday by a Bee reporter he said: "In connection with the expenditure of money I want to say to the members of the Taxpayers' league and citizens and taxpayers in general that South Omaha now has less office grafters than for years past. Since I have occupied the chair of the chief executive I have vacated all offices which were previously maintained for purely political purposes. By the vacating of these offices I am saving to the taxpayers about $10,000 a year. The records in the city clerk's office will bear me out in this statement. As this is quite a large amount, I will explain that I have consolidated the work in many of the departments. In the first place, by not appointing a street commissioner, the city is saved a salary of $85 a month. Then the services of a building inspector, a plumbing inspector and a stock inspector were done away with. The work of these inspectors is now performed by the city engineer and a clerk.

"Every taxpayer, and citizen as well, knows that my fire and police departments are good workers. The members of these departments attend strictly to their duties. They know that this must be done, as I notified them at the time of appointment that any neglect would mean immediate relief from duty. I have made few changes in either of these departments, and the changes were not for political reasons.

"The street department has done excellent work this year and at a much less cost than for any summer in the history of the city. From what I can hear, the citizens generally were satisfied with the condition of the streets when cold weather set in.

"I believe that if the people of South Omaha would attend council meetings oftener and see for themselves just what is being done by the executive and the council, there would be fewer complaints. As for the kickers, not one in ten has any idea how affairs are conducted, how taxes are levied and collected or how appropriations are made."

When asked about a fire and police board the mayor said: "Those who advocate a fire and police board are, in my opinion, only trying to boost themselves or their friends into jobs. There is no need of a source of expense of this kind, especially when it is considered that the combined departments consist of only thirty men. If the people of South Omaha want a fire and police board, I am willing, but I favor the selection of members by the voters of the city and not by the governor of the state.

"As far as calling a special election in the spring is concerned—and I have heard it rumored that certain politicians want one—I am perfectly willing. The only objection I have to the move is the expense. As everyone knows, this expense would have to be borne by the taxpayers."

Charter Revision Committee.

Mayor Koutsky has issued a call for a meeting of the charter revision committee to be held at the council chamber on Monday night. This committee is made up of these members: Mayor Frank Koutsky, E. L. Howe, city treasurer; S. C. Shrigley, city clerk; J. J. Fitzgerald, tax commissioner; A. H. Murdock, city attorney; H. L. Cohn, assistant city attorney; Herman Beal, city engineer; members of the council, J. M. Tanner, Edward Copenharve, Denna Allbery, R. B. Montgomery, J. J. Breen, W. C. Lambert, T. J. O'Neill, John McMillan, F. J. Freitag, H. M. Christie, Dana Morrill, P. A. Wells, Joseph Murphy, C. M. Hunt, B. E. Wilcox and A. L. Sutton.

An organization is to be perfected at this meeting and possibly subcommittees may be appointed. When the subcommittees are named the members of the general committee will be asked to send in recommendations in writing in order that they may be considered. In making the call for the meeting to be held Mouday night the mayor expressed the desire that every member of the committee be present. The committee was named by the council by a resolution offered by Welsh at the last meeting and unanimously adopted.

Christmas Program Prepared.

Christmas exercises will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. The program will be: Invocation, Rev. M. A. Head; trio, "We're All Polished Up for Christmas," Clara Shumway, Ruth Miller, Harold Shevlin; whistling solo, "Lady of Quality Waltzes," Alice F. Stire; song and chorus, "When Good Old Kris Comes 'Round," intermediate classes; whistling solo, Alice F. Stire; concert recitation, "Telephoning Santa Claus," primary classes; recitation, "Christmas Eve in a Mining Camp," Bertha E. Clark, Albert B. Paine; solo, "A Quiet Night," Mrs. H. C. Richmond; remarks by Superintendent Jay Laverty; whistling solo, "Old Kentucky Home," Alice F. Stire. Following the program there will be a general distribution of presents by Santa Claus and his assistants.

Washouts Reported.

The recent rain caused two bad washouts, one in Missouri avenue at Sixteenth street and the other in Twentieth street just south of N street. As soon as a report of these washouts reached the city hall Mayor Koutsky and City Engineer Beal investigated. An order was at once issued for the fencing of the holes. Repairs will not be made, however, until there is a change in the weather.

Paying Taxes.

This is the season when the corporations begin paying taxes. Yesterday the Union Stock Yards company and two of the banks paid in. As a general thing the corporations are taking advantage of the law and are paying only one-half of the 1902 tax. When the big concerns complete their payments due this year there will be an opportunity given the city treasurer to call in a few outstanding warrants. The present system of making two payments of taxes is not favored by the city officials and an effort is to be made, so it is stated, to have this section of the charter changed when the legislature meets.

Umbrellas.

We certainly have a fine line of umbrellas and are showing them in gold, silver, pearl and natural wood handles. They make a nice and useful present. A neat walking stick is the correct thing for a young gentleman. Godfrey, the jeweler, 2413 N street.

Magic City Gossip.

Chief of Police Briggs was reported considerably worse yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Oswald has returned from a visit with friends at Seward, Neb.

Magic City council No. 376, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a mask ball at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, December 30.

Emory Paulsley, Thirty-second and F streets, announces the birth of a son.

Mrs. Hyde of Lincoln visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, last week.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church today.

Save coal—Get storm sash. E. H. Howland Lumber & Coal Co., 423 North 24th St. 'Phone 7.

Jack Begley has about recovered from his recent sickness and was on the streets yesterday.

See our line of Christmas cut glass and china. Melcher & Udall, jewelers, Twenty-fourth and N streets.

Superior lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, will meet Tuesday afternoon at Workmen hall for the initiation of candidates.

The Eastern Star will give a mystery box social at Masonic hall on the evening of December 31 for the benefit of the South Omaha hospital.

S. Arnstein of the Nebraska clothing house is remembering his friends with neat memoranda books, which contain a great deal of useful information.

Prof. Jenkins of the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary will deliver an address at the Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The banquet given at the local Young Men's Christian association rooms on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Addresses were made by A. C. Pancoast, H. B. Fleharty, A. J. McLean and Jay Laverty.

SAYS SIOUX CITY IS JEALOUS

Secretary Utt's Remarks About the Kick from the Up-River Town.

"The jobbers of Sioux City are now complaining because of the fact that Omaha has entered the South Dakota territory east of the Black Hills," said Secretary Utt of the Commercial club, "and I notice that they are calling upon the Northwestern to construct a line from Sioux City to join the line at Bonesteel, S. D.

"This demand from Sioux City is amusing when it is known that the town has the same rate into the Dakota towns as Omaha has and the time is almost as good. The trouble with the people of the up-river town is that they are provoked because Omaha is in that territory at all. Before the construction of the Elkhorn line to Bonesteel that was Sioux City territory exclusively. During the winter months goods were shipped to Running Water, S. D., over the the Milwaukee road and hauled to points in Nebraska and South Dakota. In the summer months a line of boats were operated between Sioux City and these points. The territory never brought returns to the Northwestern line until its branch connecting that territory with Omaha was constructed, and now it looks like nerve for Sioux City to ask for a line which cannot in any way increase the income of the Northweestern.

Better Than a Plaster.

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Christmas Gift
for Boys
Sale of Boys' Suits at $1.85

This is a glorious opportunity for parents of boys who wish to make a Christmas present. Mothers will find these suits the most desirable Christmas presents. They will be very greatly appreciated by the boys.

The Boys' Suit Sale will be continued Monday. It was a wonderful success. The suits sold very rapidly, so much so that we were obliged to take our regular suits, that sold for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and mark them all at one price..... 1.85

Christmas Furs
for Women and Children

As appropriate and desirable a gift as can be selected is an article of fur. If you contemplate purchasing furs, a visit to our fur section will prove not only interesting, but profitable, for our carefully selected stock of skins and fashionably made articles of furs are priced so reasonable that no matter what your selections may be you will be securing the best value obtainable in this city.

Real Marten Cluster Scarfs—Choice skins, 5 tails, only..... 4.90

Stylish Long Fur Boas—In best American marten, long, large tails, only..... 5.90

Sable Fox Scarfs—Single, very fine quality, 2 large husky tails, sold everywhere for $15.00, only..... 9.75

Double Fox Scarfs—In sable or Isabella blend, 2 large tails, regular $25.00 values, for..... 18.75

Women's Electric Seal Jackets—Selected skins, 22 inches long, box front, fit and workmanship perfect, best lining, only..... 24.75

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets

Child's China Lamb Fur Set—For..... 75c

Child's Fur Set—Of China Lamb and Angora, with pocketbook..... 1.45

Child's Fur Set—Of Angora and Lamb, with pocketbook and large collar..... 1.90

Misses Fur Set—Of natural Opposum, with cluster of six tails, collar and muff..... 2.90

Misses' Fur Set—Of sable dyed fur, cluster of six tails, collar and muff..... 3.90

Misses' Fur Set—Of imitation stone marten, cluster of six tails, collar and muff..... 4.90

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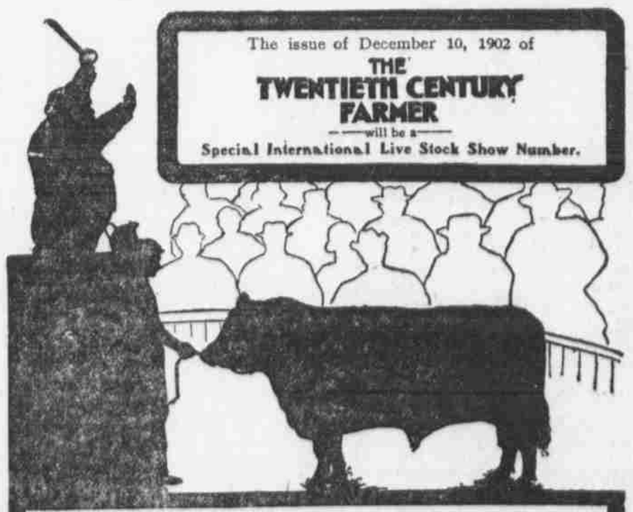

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