

...S UPENSALES... OF Holiday Jewels and Silverware

Mr. Charles Dominick, of the firm of H. F. Hahn & Co., New York and Chicago, manufacturers, importers and jobbers of Watches, Diamonds and Solid Gold Jewelry, will close his western trip for the season in Council Bluffs, and we have arranged with him to place his entire line of

\$100,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY

On sale here during the week commencing December 20. In the meantime Mr. Dominick has forwarded us a great part of his entire jewelry stock from Denver, and it will be on sale tomorrow morning at from one-third to one-fourth off the regular price. Mr. Dominick will arrive here with the balance of the goods on December 19, and during the following week will personally close out his ENTIRE LINE OF SAMPLES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As most people know, samples are always the very best goods any house has to show, and it is from these samples that orders are taken. When the season closes the samples are always put up and sold at a great reduction, and the next season a new assortment of samples are taken out. We were exceedingly fortunate in closing arrangements with Mr. Dominick for the exhibition and sale of his elegant line of goods here, as the greater portion are just the right things to buy for Christmas presents. THIS SALE IS FOR THE HOLIDAYS ONLY. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

WE SELL AS WE BOUGHT, 1-3 AND 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

- ### Rings
- Solid Gold Ring, with small perfect white diamond, set in an engraved setting, only **6.50**
 - Solid Gold Ring, Tiffany setting, with 1/2 perfect white diamond **14.50**
 - Solid Gold Ring, Tiffany setting, with 1/2 perfect white diamond, at a bargain at **19.50**
 - Solid Gold Ring, Tiffany setting, with 1/2 perfect white diamond, **41.00**
 - Solid Gold Ring, Tiffany setting, with 1/2 perfect white diamond, specially priced, at **65.00**
 - Solid Gold Ring, Tiffany setting, with 1/2 perfect white diamond, **88.00**
 - Gentleman's Heavy Gold Ring, set with magnificent blue white diamond, perfectly cut, special Christmas offer, only **25.00**
 - Gentleman's Heavy Gold Ring, set with a beautifully cut, perfect white diamond, worth all of \$75, **55.00**
 - Child's Solid Gold Ring, set with diamond chip, pearl, ruby, or opal, reduced for this Christmas sale to **1.75**
 - Ladies' Solid Gold Ring, Tiffany setting, with cluster of three perfect white diamonds, well worth **75.00**, reduced to **55.00**
 - Gentleman's Signet Rings, set with two diamond forms, price \$60, specially priced for this sale **18.50**
 - Special Diamond Betrothal Ring, made up in 14K Tiffany design, with blue-white perfect diamond, regular price \$12.00, our Christmas price **109.00**
 - A magnificent display of Emerald and Diamond, Ruby and Diamond, Pearl and Diamond Rings, in Tiffany design, at from **435.00** to **6.50**

There Are Only Nine More Days in Which to Do Your Xmas Shopping.

If you are wise you will not delay another day. Our stock of Holiday Jewelry and Silverware is the largest and most complete in the West. We have made every effort and spared no expense to make this store absolutely perfect as a holiday trading place. Vast assortments of beautiful gifts in Diamonds, Solid Gold Jewelry of every description, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silver Depositware, Sterling Silver, Watches, Clocks, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols and novelties are here in assortments that will make purchasing easy for you, as we have everything that can be found in the largest city stores and at prices ranging from the smallest sums to the price of the largest perfect diamonds. On this page you will find scores of suggestions for Christmas buying, and whatever you buy it will be at a price that will save you money. Remember the great sample stock of H. F. Hahn & Co. will be on sale with our regular mammoth stock tomorrow, and we positively can and will save all purchasers from one-third to one-fourth on their Christmas purchases during this sale. Read this page carefully. Call early and select the article you desire, and we will put it away until you want it.

- ### Brooches
- Beautiful Diamond and Pearl Brooch set as a coronet, every diamond and every pearl perfect. During the holidays, reduced to **125.00**
 - Beautiful Diamond Sunburst, set with a myriad of perfect white diamonds, a good bargain, at **133.00**
 - Solid Gold Locket, set with a fine diamond, special Christmas offer, only **6.50**
 - Gentleman's Solid Gold watch charm with setting of perfect white diamonds, specially priced at **7.50**
 - Elegant Solid Gold Brooch, in the pretty scroll pattern, set with perfectly matched, perfect cut diamonds, and large diamond in center, worth \$15—we ask only **165.00**
 - Solid Gold Brooch, elegant workmanship, set with full cut diamonds and large pearl in center, only **75.00**
 - A Beautiful Solid Gold Leaf Brooch, set with fine large blue, white diamonds, reduced for Christmas, at **80.00**
 - Very Neat Gold Brooch in the popular "twisted" pattern, during the holidays selling for **8.00**
 - Beautiful Stick Pin set with diamonds, regular price \$11.00, reduced sale to **7.50**
 - Gentleman's Stud, set with perfect blue white 1-k diamond, reduced to **105.00**
 - Gentleman's 14k Solid Gold Diamond Link Buttons, set with 2-k diamonds, reduced for this sale to **25.00**
 - Beautiful 14-k Solid Gold Brooch, set with diamonds, regular price \$15.00, reduced sale to **19.50**

Cut Glass Showing

A revelation in pleasing and appropriate designs in the newest and most exclusive patterns of Cut Glass ever brought to the city. We have all the well known makes in their new and exclusive cuttings.

- Handled Napkins, Platters, Water Bottles, Fruit Bowls, Sausage Dishes, Jewel Cases, Decanters, Wine Glasses, Vases, Salt and Peppers, Berry Bowls, Salad Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Tumblers

Watches for Ladies

- Ladies' Watch, gold filled hunting case, warranted 20 years, seven jewel, **12.50**
- Ladies' Watch, gold filled hunting case, warranted 20 years, seven jewel, **20.00**
- Ladies' Solid Gold, open face or hunting case watch, Elgin or Waltham, 22.50
- Ladies' Gold Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, seven jewel Elgin or Waltham movement, **12.50**
- Ladies' Boss Filled Case, O size, warranted 20 years, seven jewel Elgin or Waltham, **20.00**
- Ladies' Gold Filled open face or hunting case, warranted 20 years, Elgin or Waltham, **15.00**

THE DIAMOND HEADQUARTERS IS LEFFERTS.

Primarily this is a house of Diamonds. We make diamonds a specialty. We carry in set and unset gems more of these stones than can be found in any other house in the West. We import our diamonds direct, for we have outlet sufficient to justify us in buying through a representative abroad and importing for ourselves. The diamonds you see here have cost us 20 to 25 per cent less than like stones would have cost. If you have a collection of gems that embrace the best goods on the American market today, for the Christmas trade we have had a big part of our stock mounted up into Pins, Rings, Brooches, etc. They are sold at a price that you can't get elsewhere. Then, too, here is an almost endless variety of jewelry, all of perfect quality—making purchases convenient to every pocketbook. All engravings of monograms absolutely free.

Watches for Men

- Three hundred beautiful solid gold watches, with Waltham, Hampden, Elgin or Swiss movements. These watches were purchased at prices that enable us to make you liberal discounts. Every watch guaranteed a perfect timekeeper.
- Men's 14k Solid Gold Hunting or Open Face, Elgin or Waltham movement, **32.00**
- 14k Gold Filled, 20-year case, Elgin or Waltham movement, **48.00**
- 14k Gold Filled, 20-year case, Elgin or Waltham movement, full **25.00**
- 14k Gold Filled, 20-year case, Elgin or Waltham seven jewel movement, **20.00**
- A large number of more medium priced watches, ranging in price from \$5.00 up to \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and **18.00**
- Boys' Nickel Watches, the best watch for the money, **1.00**

Sterling Silver

We have from the most inexpensive article to the most elaborate work of art, the price on these goods has placed them in the reach of all. We call special attention to the several new patterns, such as the "Raphael", the "Lily", the "Five Flower", the "Six Flower", the "Fountain", the "Nuremberg", etc., which are the most beautiful patterns, and at most moderate prices.

- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Forks, per set **13.50**
- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Spoons, per set **10.00**
- Individual Sugar Shells, Individual Spoons, Olive Spoons, Lion Egg Spoons, etc., each up from **1.50**
- A beautiful set of Tea Spoons, extra heavy sterling silver, up from **4.75**
- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Desert Spoons, per set **10.00**
- Knives and Forks, extra heavy, sterling silver, in fancy box, **20.00**
- All guaranteed extra heavy sterling silver.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. A store for men—"Beno's." Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 429 Broadway. 14-K and 12-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 429 Broadway. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway, Tel. 306.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening in the parlors of H. W. Binder in the Baldwin block.

All phon taken at Schmidt's studio before December 20th and before the Christmas Xmas. Open Sundays. Phone A62.

Miss J. Z. Long, local manager of the Postal Telegraph company, left last evening for a visit at her home in Dwight, Ill.

For rent, office room ground floor, one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting this evening in Masonic hall for initiation of candidates.

Miss Paddock of Des Moines arrived in the city yesterday and would like to meet all interested in a Young Women's Christian association in the parlors of the Woman's Christian association hospital this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, elected their officers last night. Worshipful master, W. E. McDonald, senior warden, D. E. Stuart; junior warden, Charles R. Hain; treasurer, H. C. Ferguson; secretary, D. W. Wainwright.

O. W. Graham, 228 avenue F, was called to Penn Yan, New York, yesterday, by the death of his father, Lewis B. Graham. Mr. Graham was 85 years of age and was the oldest resident and oldest veteran of the civil war, in Yates county, New York.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian league last week were \$12.50, being \$172.50 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$2,221.15. In the auxiliary fund the receipts were \$75.50, being \$41.50 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to \$123.15 in this fund.

M. A. Spaur, a car repairer in the employ of the Illinois Central, was severely injured yesterday morning while loading trucks on a flat car. A truck rolled back on him, crushing him between two cars. Spaur had several ribs broken and is believed to be injured internally. He was removed to his home at 728 Avenue A in the police ambulance.

Mark Slager, a farmer living on the Mesquite bottom east of the city came to town yesterday morning to make some purchases and hitched his team and wagon on Broadway. The team got loose in some manner and started on a gallop for home where they arrived with nothing but the pole of the wagon. Portions of the wagon were found strewn along the road.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Anshel, 101 Pearl street:

Mary A. Shoemaker and husband to Nico Jensen, 1/2 lot 24, block 25, **465**

Brown, Johnson and wife to H. A. Reichmuth, 1/2 lot 10, block 10, **200**

W. H. ... to ... **500**

... to ... **100**

... to ... **120**

Three transfers, total, **785**

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BRING TROUBLES TO COURT

Union Transfer Company Commences Suit Against Its Manager.

ALLEGATION HE OWES IT LARGE SUMS

Manager on the Other Hand Alleges It is Scheme to Freeze Him Out of Company and Take His Property.

Henry J. Forsyth, manager of the Union Transfer company, is made defendant in a suit filed in the district court yesterday in which the company of which he is manager appears as plaintiff. Charges of a somewhat sensational character are made by the plaintiff company, which asks for judgment against Forsyth in the sum of \$16,000, alleged to have been misappropriated by him.

In the first place the petition sets forth that Forsyth, who has been manager of the company for the last five years, was authorized to draw a salary of \$100 a month, but it is alleged that he drew \$2,000 a year, making \$12,000 for the five years, this being \$4,000 in excess of what it is alleged he was entitled to. Again it is alleged that Mr. Forsyth was for considerable periods absent from his duty while engaged in private business and enterprises without warrant or authority, and that while so absent he drew salary amounting to about \$2,500. A further allegation contained in the petition is that Mr. Forsyth used the time of certain employees of the company for his own business, while the time of such employees was being paid for by the company. For this the plaintiff alleges Forsyth owes it \$1,200.

Another allegation is that Mr. Forsyth used for his personal use stationery belonging to the company to the value of \$200, and that he paid telephone charges for his own private use out of the funds of the company amounting to \$700. The company also alleges that Mr. Forsyth appropriated to his own use material and money amounting to about \$4,500, and that he paid his personal and traveling expenses while on his own private business out of the funds of the company.

The company alleges that all the books, ledgers and accounts of the company up to the first of the year 1902, which were in the direct charge of Mr. Forsyth, have been either destroyed or secreted so that it cannot get access to them.

In asking judgment against Mr. Forsyth the company demands that he be given a lien on twenty shares of a par value of \$100 each in the company issued to Mr. Forsyth, part of which it is alleged were transferred by him to his wife without proper consideration, also on two-thirds of a quarter section of land in Mills county purchased by Mr. Forsyth and his wife out of it, it is alleged, funds belonging to the company. It is also asked that he be ordered to make an accounting of all moneys and property received by him while manager.

Papers in the suit were served on Mr. Forsyth yesterday afternoon. He said there was not a scintilla of truth in the allegations made in the petition and that a trial of the suit would show the charges to be utterly false and without the slightest foundation. "It is simply a scheme which has been brewed for nearly a year to deprive me of my interest in the company and of everything I own on earth," he said.

According to Mr. Forsyth's statement he

HONOR MIDWINTER GRADUATES

Board Decides They Shall Be Treated the Same as at the End of School Year.

The Board of Education at its regular meeting last night decided that the class which graduates from the high school at the close of the first semester should be given as good a send off as the regular class which will graduate in June. Superintendent Clifford was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for regular commencement exercises and to secure some divine to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday preceding the graduation, the sermon to be delivered in the high school auditorium. A class of eleven, the first to graduate at this time of the school year, will graduate January 21.

Member Tinley, to whom the matter had been referred at an informal meeting held by the board about a week ago, reported that to print a report of the city schools such as was published several years ago would cost \$50 for 1,000 copies with 475 additional for cuts of the several school buildings and about \$100 for postage. The board decided that while it had not sufficient funds at this time to print the report, the material for it should be prepared and directed Superintendent Clifford. The board expects to be able to print the report in time for the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Grace Heywood tendered her resignation as teacher at the Washington avenue school and it was accepted. C. E. Weaver resigned as janitor of the Gunn school and the teacher there offering to do the work the board agreed to pay her the \$7 which it had paid Weaver.

The question of closing the Gunn school was brought up again and action deferred until the next meeting.

The report of Superintendent Clifford for the third month of school ending November 25 showed the total enrollment, boys 2,468, girls 2,611, total, 5,079; monthly enrollment, boys, 2,374, girls 2,513, total, 4,887; average daily attendance, 4,360.92.

QUAINT AND ARTISTIC

Is the judgment passed by those who know what is correct in furniture when they see our selection of colonial reproductions in solid mahogany, our mission and Dutch clocks, smokers, tables, card tables, cellarettes, chafing dish tables, library tables, etc., in weathered oak.

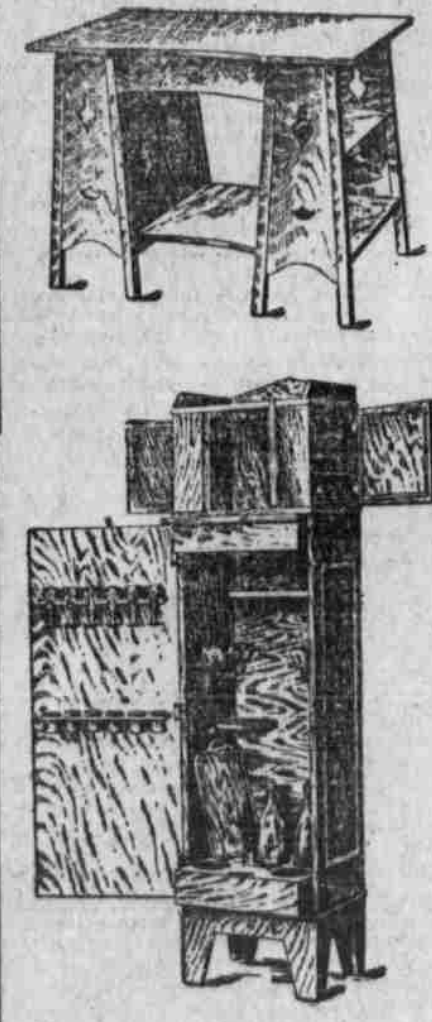
As large and complete a stock of beautiful furniture has never been shown in Council Bluffs—25,000 square feet of floor space being devoted to its display.

This is our thirty-third holiday season, and in order to make it the most successful we will not allow prices to prevent the sale of any article.

We are now receiving quantities of selections for Xmas delivery.

To miss a visit to our store this month, whether you wish to buy or not, is to miss a display never before equaled in this city.

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