park. The slumni beat the younger boys by the score of 5 to 8. This was the last game of the high school schedule.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. Williams, \$28 North Twenty-second street. Tuesday afterneen, December 4. Mrs. Patterson of Omaha will sing and a home-cooking exchange will be hold.

Make an offer on the northwest corner of 18th and Missouri Ave.—a nearly new house, cast front, and next cottage, south front; two new lots. Room for two more houses. Will sell on easy terms. Price, \$2.76. N. P. Dodge & Co., 1714 Farnam St.

Mrs. D. G. Robb, 1214 North Twenty-

Mrs. D. G. Robb, 1714 North Twenty-fourth street, entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. C. Kolsington of Seattle, Wash, who is visiting in South Omaha, Covers were laid for twenty and the house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

CUT GLASS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge,

Head of Northern Pacific Would

Have Government Water-

way to the Gulf.

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ON CHRISTMAS MORNING AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA



DELIGHTFUL surprise Christmas morning would be a Business Men Advocate Merging the Piano selected from our matchless stock. If there is no Piano now in your home no better time could offer itself for purchasing than now.

Christmas ExpositionWeek

Will find our store crowded with Pianos for the Holiday trade. We urge you to visit our store this week and inspect our pianos, hear hundreds who were loudest in their beyond adding another to his numerous You will find it a pleasure to trade here, where prices are plainly arguments against annexation two years dentals that he was after the Missouri marked and from which there is no deviation.

Our stock contains selected Pianos from the factories of Weber, Steck, Mehlin, Gabler, Schiller, Schaff Bros., Foster, Lindeman, Shaw, Vough, and others equally standard. Terms of payment arranged to please the buyers.

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THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A PIANO.

Opposite Burwood Theater.

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HOLIDAY TRADE ON MONDAY

Christmas Bargains Will Be Subjected First of the Week.

EARLY SE ISON STRIKES POPULAR NOTE

Merchants and Patrons Say it Is Good Thing and Humanitarian When Clerk's Interests Are Considered.

wealth of Christmas beauty.

Great effort is being made by the retailearly this season, and to that end they announce that they are ready and big sales are expected the coming week.

"If the women would begin their shopping right away," said Mr. O'Donahue of O'Don- | Douglas County's Candidate for ahue-Redmond-Normile, "they would be do ing a humane thing. Through the Christmas season the girls in the stores work from 7 in the morning to 10 or 10:30 in the evening, and to stand it they should be a rush and crush and they become completely worn out. Their burden would be A considerably if the business were more evenly distributed through the three

weeks of Pecember previous to Christmas, The woll h would be doing a good thing for them POs, also. The first week of the season the store is in order and there is every convenience and comfort for our curtomers. The last week there is usually such a rush that it is impossible to give them the best service. Another advantage of the first week is it affords a full line of goods. The late comer finds the stock pretty well picked over and naturally the best goods are not left to the last."

Women Are in Favor of It. "We should be very pleased to see the women shopping early this year and I believe they will," said C. C. Belden of Thompson, Belden & Co. "I have heard cersful. Some of them have said to me street, Omaha, that they expect to buy all their Christmas things the first week of December and have for all, and though the club was not in a Farnam streets.

position to do anything in the matter, several of the women said afterward that they would do all they could to help the dealers

a movement for an early season. HERMAN KOUNTZE MEETING Memorial Will Be Held at Boyd Thea-

ter by Citizens This Afternoon. Ninety of the leading citizens of Omaha city Saturday. have signed a call for a memorial meeting to do honor to the memory of Herman Kountze, at Boyd's theater this afternoon

at 2:20. The public generally is invited to The big stores of the city, and in fact the meeting, and the committee in charge nearly all the small ones, will have their wish to impress upon the minds of those Gir istrans goods on display Monday and desiring to attend that they must be on will begin to push the sale from that day. hand promptly, as the services must be All day Sunday some window dressers will finished by 4 o'clock, when the house will he busy and those who are to decorate the be turned over to the Wonderland com- South Omaha journeyed to Omaha Friday interiors of the stores will have all they pany that the several carloads of scenery to present the claims of one or the other can do. Monday morning will disclose a may be installed in time for the evening's performance

Judge W. D. McHugh will read the resoers to induce people to do their shopping lutions, which have been prepared by the ter settled to their way of thinking. Lav- ritt, brother of the groom, who is paste committee, and the other speakers will be erty has the backing of the old school have been laboring hard to get their stocks Dr. George L. Miller, G. M. Hitchcock. board crowd and the politicians are diin readiness earlier than usual. They now Isaac E. Congdon and Charles J. Greene.

DODGE ENDORSED FOR CHAIR

made of Iron. The last week there comes | members of the next legislature, held at the court house Saturday afternoon, N. P. Dodge, jr., was endorsed for speaker of the house, and the eight members prepromised to use their efforts to land the place for him. A. R. Harvey did not attend the meeting. The vote on the endorsement of Mr. Dodge was taken by roll was at work smoothing off the dirt surcall and was unanimous. Henry T. Clarke, face of the street for several blocks. who at one time was mentioned as a candidate for speaker, made way for Dodge by withdrawal.

The meeting was a short one and no other matters of a public nature were determined on. The members spent some time discussing the matter of rooms at

Low Rates to Mavana, Cuba. The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to Havana for one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 18, many of them speak on the subject of the 19 and 20, good to return until January 9. plan of the retailers for an early season For further information apply to W. G. and they express the opinion it will be suc- Davidson, C. P. and T. agent, 1512 Farnam

"The Nebular Hypothesis" is to be the day premiums. These include Haviland, told me their friends intend to do the same. theme before the Omaha Philosophical so-Japanese, Austrian, hand painted and choice Several months ago I was before a depart- clety Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. J. Points domestic patterns. These are desirable and ment of the Woman's club and talked on delivering the opening address. The meetthe subject of early shopping. The women ing opens at 2 o'clock in room 3, third tickets. Crissey, the Shoeman. thought much good might be accomplished floor, Patterson block, Seventeenth and

Annexation is the One Topic of Conversation in the City.

for the daughter on OLD ENEMIES ARE NOW ITS FRIENDS

Two Cities Beenuse of the United Strength It. Would Give.

Annexation is the all-absorbing question of the hour in South Omaha. When this matter came up in the legislature two pears ago and the city moved in a body to the capital to protest against annexation. Representative Mike Lee was maising a speech for the bill, and when he saw the approaching multitudes he had to switch, and by his eloquence helped to carry the day, for those who were of the NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- James J. Hill, who opinion that South Omaha should hold its returned to this city on Thanksgiving day, own identity as a city. Sentiment has was at his office yesterday. changed since that time and one has only He was not inclined to discuss any of

annexation for fear some customers would better than a railroad. be offended and stay out of their stores. but this sentiment has changed and annex- 22-k Wedding Rings. Edholm, jeweler, ation is heard on all sides.

on the tracks between Omaha and South Omaha thirst for more just like them, for they bring people to reside in South Omaha who will live here and spend their money here, and the people want to have the cooperation of the Commercial club of the railroad lines in South Omaha, where there is plenty of trackage.

"If some of these people who stand on their ballot they would vote for annexation. They have switched just as I did." said one of the leading merchants of the the merchants, knowing Mr. Grimes, cashed

Postmastership a Live Topic. principal candidates are in the field and learned of the forgeries today. each has a perfect string of men rooting for him. The three are Wesley Adkins, Jay Laverty and former City Treasurer E. L. Most of the influential men of of these candidates and Congressman Kenvided between Adkins and Howe, both of whom have been of great service to their party. Congressman Kennedy left for Gilt Clocks-Copley, jeweler, 215 S. 1th St. Washington last night without settling the

from the east to the west paved. The ma-A large concrete mixer was put in place Saturday morning and a large force of men

streets. He opened fire at close range as hit one of the burglars. They dropped the 34, and also several bottles of whisky. They gained entrance to the saloon by opening

a window.

costs you absolutely nothing. Save your

Phone Douglas 647.

Florida Brights, any size, box \$3.50 Florida Grape Fruit, box....\$4.40

just the right size for a family,

to walk the streets of South Omaha to the reports concerning his railroad plans ago talking on the other side at present. Kansas & Texas, which recent reports had Not only is the question of annexation it is being purchased in the interest of Mr. discussed, but also the question of how it Hill's roads. Mr. Hill said if he wanted will be brought about. Some think the a road to the gulf he would sooner build a legislature has the authority to take away line than buy one already built. He would the identity of the city without a vote know then, he said, just what he was getand others think it necessary to put the ting. Moreover, he added, he would rather question to a vote of the people. Mer- see the government build a fifteen-foot chants formerly were afraid to talk about canal to the guif, which would be vastly

The establishment of a few industries NEBRASKAN'S NAME FORGED Omaha has made the people of South Stranger in Indiana Passes Paper Bearing Name of North Platte Student.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- (Special Telegram. "-Louis D. Grimes of North Platte, Omaha, which can locate factories along Neb., is a well known junior at Purdue university. His name was signed to several checks that were passed yesterday on a number of merchants by a stranger, the corner and talk against annexation had whose name is not given, who pretended to an opportunity to go into a booth and cast be a student and were an athletic association button.

The forgery was a clever imitation and the checks readily. Mr. Grimes said he never met the fellow, who is tall and The postmastership of South Omahn is smooth-faced and said he came from Ne-one of the main topics of interest among brasks. The police have practically no republicans and democrats alike. Three clue that can be worked. Mr. Grimes only

HYMENEAL.

Merritt-Goldsmith. egram.)-Adolph E. Merritt, aged 31 years. of Omaha, was married here tonight to nedy's office was besieged all day with Miss Hattle Goldsmith of West Point, Neb people who were anxious to have the mat- They were married by Rabbi Max J. Mer of the largest and most fashionable Jewish

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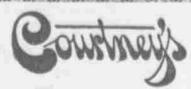
New York Central Adjusts Trouble. Douglas Consty's Candidate for Speaker Gets Unanimous Backing of Delegation.

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omeers to be present.

The South Omaha High school foot ball team played a game with the high school building, Marshall, Mich.

Building, Marshall, Mich.



Fruit Department ida Oranges and Grape Fruit, These are thin-skinned and sweet and is the first real fancy fruit received in Omaha. We are offering for Mon-

Meat Department

Monday's Special Iowa Pride Hams, 10-lb, average,

Prime Boiling Beef, lb.....3c

Our line of these delectable products form a prominent feature of the new stocks which we are receiving daily

and because of their purity and flavor should have a place in your table supplies.



Omaha's Pura Food Center-

Liquor Department

The excellence and purity of our wines and liquors are tested by the increased popularity of this department. Our wines are pure and each bottle contains exactly that which the says it does. We are offering for Monday special:

Duff's, Malt, per bottle.......85c Gordo Gin, per bottle......90c
An el egant California Claret (Our
Prid P), at, per bottle.......35c

3 separate entrances to Courtney's-Douglas Street, 17th Street and West Arcade to Brandeis.

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has ssued the following greeting to club

women:

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all the club women of the land!
Surely, no organization has more reason to relote and make merry than our own, Successful in legislation during the last year; a great blenolid convention, with not a discordant note throughout; splendid progress in strengthening the "tie that binds us;" increasing acquaintance and affection between the women of the different states; hundreds of happy club days, lifting many out of the sometime monotonous routine of life; fine, successful work tor nation, state and community; increase of nation, state and community; increase or power and privilege; veritable and far reaching recognition from our brothe man, and a shoulder to shoulder comrade ship with him in work and plans—shall we not have thankful hearts and glad? Have we, then, only success, no failures? mpossible; plenty of the latter; but an onest failure in honest work should not use one moment of repining. I love ose stirring words of the poet:

"You are besten to earth? Well, well, what's that? what's that?
Come up with a smilling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat
But to lie there, that's disgrace.

Last year I sent three wishes, which were
the desire of my heart for the women of
the Federation. Every day of this good
year has brought fulfilment of all three.
Once more I send them for this Caristmas
day—epitomized into a tenet for the Federation, for every club, and for every member thereof, in the coming year in all study
or work undertaken:

Never frown-never sigh-And keep step. SARAH S. PLATT DECKER.

The chairmen of standing committees of the General Federation make the following reports to clubs through the December

Bulletin:
Industrial and Child Labor Committee—I deeply appreciate the opportunity of saying a word of greeting through the Bulletin to the presidents of state federations and clubs in the General Federation.

As our committee is but just appointed, we have no actual plans as yet to present, but we contemplate the early distribution of a circular letter containing a short report concerning the industrial conditions of women and children in each state, and I ask the presidents of state federations and clubs to send me such suggestions and date as to conditions in their ewn state as would be helpful in further investigations. The aim of the committee will be to

wow, or porting Missouri account.

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and proclivities of the keepers thereof.

Through the Bulletin I make the plea to the chairmen of the different committees to work along with us, not against us, even if they think the boundaries of their work are invaded by the work, which is comparatively new, of the civil service reform committee; and I am sure that in time they will find there is work enough for all in the endeavor to attain the high idea. Twen musical department will hold its in the endeavor to attain the high ideal of the mighty federation for the uplift of humanity, for the betterment of the race, for the love of patriotic work for our country.

Chairman, Booneville, Mo.

The Outlook committee—To the Members of the General Federation, Greeting in initiating the work of the outlook committee, it may be well for the benefit of those not present at the blennial in St. those not present at the blennial in St. Paul, to explain the nature of the work to be undertaken. Our president, Mrs. Decker, desires to have answered all suggestions for work to be undertaken and forwarded by the General Federation. But impossible to give such letters the consideration she feels they deserve, and this committee was appointed to consider and investigate such suggestions. Without the personnel of the committee complete, we already find work to do, and urge the co-operation of every member of the General Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—At the interest complete in Strain George Uniter of Washington has all George Uniter of Washington has cled Captain John, Berminghum, suggested the suggestions. Without the personnel of the committee complete, we already find work to do, and urge the co-operation of every member of the General Federation.

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We will present only one subject for your thought at this time, and that is one in which, while we have had a general interest, we have not, as an organization given it the especial attention it deserves. The protection of the birds is a subject that should be agitated until at least no club woman will wear a bird wing or aigrette on her hat. We are told that the birds are manufactured, etc., but let us not countenance anything that looks like a bird on our hats. Let us recognize not only the bad taste, but the cruelty of it. We urge the club women to send us just a few words promising not to wear birds or wings. Of course, we all know that this does not include ostrich feathers.

Any suggestion or inquiries along our line of work will receive our careful and carnest consideration. Club women, let us hear from you.—Alice G. Fletcher, chairman, Marshalltown. Ia.

Legislative Committee—Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, president of the Women's Education and Industrial union of Boston, has accepted the position of chairman of the legislative committee of the General Federation. Mrs. Kehew's address is 317 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

COMMITTEES FOR THE NINTH BIENNIAL.

General Federation Committee—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, chairman, 3125 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Heien A. Whittier, Boston, Mass; Mrs. Charles H. WA. Walliffer, Roston, Mass; Mrs. Charles H. Walliffer, Boston; Mrs. E. A. Whitman, Cambridge, Mrs. Employed, Mrs. Center and the committee of the local blennial of the committee of the General Federation Committee—Philip N. Moore, chairman, 3125 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Heien A. Whittier, Boston; Mrs. E. A. Whitman, Cambridge, Mrs. Emmons Crocker, Fitchburg.

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The executive committee is authorized to appoint the remainder of the local blennial board and all committees that shall be

The social science department of the Woman's club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Hon. G. M. Hitchcock has been asked to speak on three bills now pending which will come before congress this winter, one pertaining to child labor in the District of Columbia, another providing for a children's bureau which shall ascertain the conditions of children, and a third providing for an investigation by the government of the industrial conditions of women and something of the appropriaalso be made of the conditions of the city

November Weather.

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The current topic department will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 2 p. m., Assistant Leader Mrs. W. A. Baldwin in charge. This will be the last meeting of the department before the holidays. Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock will give an address on some bills of interest to come before the Fifty-ninth congress. Mrs. C. R. Glover will speak of the foreign current events. Mrs. Arthur Brandels will give the art notes; Mrs. Nathan E. Adams, scientific; Mrs. J. H. Shary the musical, and Mrs. L. Beard, local and state news. Mrs. Edward Johnson will speak of Henrick Ibsen.

The household economics department will

Deficit November Weather.

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Tem date, 19th. Greatest daily range, est, ite, 8th. Least daily range, 4: date, 19th. Greatest daily range, est, ite, 8th. Least dail and county jails.

dependent upon the natural inclinations give a demonstration of Christmas dainties Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at the of Mrs. H. L. Beard, 504 South ity-eighth street. Mrs. Beard will be assisted by Mmes. F. J. Burnett, John Haarmann, F. S. McLafferty, Edward Phelian and T. R. Ward.

> ar meeting Thursday afternoon METCALF INSTITUTES LAW SUIT Secretary of Commerce and Labor

| Sees Federal Law Violated in California.

that the vestibules of all Pullmans quire must be kept open while crossing the Solano plies between Port Costa and

retary Metcalf observed the violation law while in a Pullman crossing the inez straits on the Solano recently. aberlain's Cough Remedy Aids

Nature. Medicines that aid nature are always must successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy n this plan. It allays the cough, aids toration, relieves the lungs, opens the ions, thereby aiding nature in throwa cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its of colds and croup and can always cures bended upon.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER and Somewhat Warmer Today in Nebraska, Iowa, South

Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:
Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas For Nebraska, course Sunday; Mondimetair.

y: Monday, partly cloudy, Wyoming-Fair Sunday and Monday. Eas Colorado-Rain or snow in west; fair

n e it portion Sunday; Monday, fair, OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMARA, Dec. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three three persons 1906, 1906, 1906, 1908, 1908. perature and precipitation departures the normal at Omsha since March I, pmparisons with the last two years: il temperature ncy for the day al precipitation 94 inch incy for the day 94 inch rainfall since March 1 25.02 inches incy since March 1 4.22 inches they for cor. period, 1905, 1.99 inches may for cor. period, 1904, 5.06 inches

November Weather.

THE trend of fashion in women's shoes is towards the high heel, the arched shank and the short forepart. These are the characteristics of the new "Queen

Quality" Castilian Boots, These boots supply graceful curves to the foot and at the same time actually make it look a size smaller. Try on one pair and see for yourself. Sold by this store exclusively.

HAYDEN BROS.

For Bruises Omega

It would hardly be truthful to say Omega Oil cures Bruises and Sprains and Strains. Nature herself does most of the curing, but the Oil stops the pain while the bruised place is being cured. The pain is what annoys you, and Omega
Oil must be given the cre dit for fixing you up so you will not suf-

