

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING



DELIGHTFUL surprise for the daughter on Christmas morning would be a Piano selected from our matchless stock.

Christmas Exposition Week

Will find our store crowded with Pianos for the Holiday trade. We urge you to visit our store this week and inspect our pianos.

Our stock contains selected pianos from the factories of Weber, Steck, Mehlin, Gabler, Schiller, Schaff Bros., Foster, Lindeman, Shaw, Vock, and others equally standard.

Mathews Piano Co.

1513-1515 Harney St., - - - Omaha, Neb.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A PIANO.

Opposite Burwood Theater.

F. H. GUTHRIE, Mgr.

HOLIDAY TRADE ON MONDAY

Christmas Bargains Will Be Subjected First of the Week.

EARLY SEASON STRIKES POPULAR NOTE

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

The big stores of the city, and in fact nearly all the small ones, will have their Christmas goods on display Monday and will begin to push the sale from that day.

Great effort is being made by the retailers to induce people to do their shopping early this season, and to that end they have been laboring hard to get their stocks in readiness earlier than usual.

"If the women would begin their shopping right away," said Mr. O'Donoghue of O'Donoghue-Redmond-Normie, "they would be doing a humane thing.

"The work it would be doing a good thing for them," also. The first week of the season the store is in order and there is every convenience and comfort for our customers. The last week there is usually such a rush that it is impossible to give them the best service.

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. E. Beiden of Thompson, Helms & Co. "I have heard many of them speak on the subject of the plan of the retailers for an early season and they express the opinion it will be successful. Some of them have said to me that they expect to buy all their Christmas things the first week of December and have told me their friends intend to do the same.

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Advertisement for Omega Oil featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for bruises and sprains.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Annexation is the One Topic of Conversation in the City.

OLD ENEMIES ARE NOW ITS FRIENDS

Business Men Advocate Merging the Two Cities Because 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 years ago and the city moved in a body to the capital to protest against annexation, Representative Mike Lee was making 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 opinion that South Omaha should hold its own identity as a city.

Not only is the question of annexation discussed, but also the question of how it will be brought about. Some think the legislature has the authority to take away the identity of the city without a vote and they think it necessary to put the question to a vote of the people.

HERMAN KOUNTZE MEETING. Memorial Will Be Held at Boyd Theater by Citizens This Afternoon.

Ninety of the leading citizens of Omaha have signed a call for a memorial meeting to do honor to the memory of Herman Kountze, at Boyd's theater this afternoon at 2:30. The public generally is invited to the meeting, and the committee in charge wish to impress upon the minds of those desiring to attend that they must be on hand promptly.

DOUGLE ENDORSED FOR CHAIR. Douglas County's Candidate for Speaker Gets Unanimous Backing of Delegation.

At a meeting of the Douglas county 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 present promised to use their efforts to land the place for him.

Two Burglars Disturbed. The quiet neighborhood around the L street viaduct was disturbed Saturday morning by several shots about 2:45. Officer Ringer came upon two burglars in the act of trying to open a cash register which had been taken from the saloon of Tom Koszalski at Twenty-seventh and L streets.

Low Rates to Havana, Cuba. The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to Havana for one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 18, 19 and 20, good to return until January 9.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale next Saturday at Twenty-fourth and Q streets, in the Murphy building.

500 pieces choice chinaware for the holiday premiums. These include Haviland, Japanese, Austrian, hand painted and choice domestic patterns.

Magie City Gosnell. G. B. Gafford, moving and transfer. Large assortment of men's women's and children's warm shoes and slippers. Creasey.

Miss Margaret Burke, teacher in the public schools, is at Dunlap, Ia., for a short visit. Mrs. Howard Hayman, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has returned to South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Philbrick of Clark, Neb., are visiting friends in South Omaha for a few days. They are en route to Mobile, Ala., and will leave Tuesday.

Buy your hours of J. Klein and get a forty-two-piece dinner set free. The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet Monday night for the purpose of electing a president to fill a vacancy.

The annual election of officers of the women of the World lodge will be held next Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. All the members are urged by the officers to be present.

The South Omaha high school football team played a game with the high school alumni Saturday afternoon at Duff's park.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, 225 North Twenty-second street, Tuesday afternoon, December 4, Mrs. Patterson of Omaha, and a home-cooking exchange will be held. Make an offer on the northwest corner of 16th and Douglas streets, nearly new house, east front, and neat cottage, south front, two new lots. Room for two more lots. Call on Mrs. Patterson, Free, 2250 N. P. Dodge & Co., 17th Farnam St.

HILL FAVORS DEEP CANAL. Head of Northern Pacific Would Have Government Waterway to the Gulf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—James J. Hill, who returned to this city on Thanksgiving day, was at his office yesterday. He was not inclined to discuss any of the reports concerning his railroad plans beyond adding another to his numerous demands that he was after the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which recent reports indicate is being purchased in the interest of Mr. Hill's roads.

NEBRASKAN'S NAME FORGED. Straker in Indiana Passes Paper Bearing Name of North Platte Student.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis D. Grimes of North Platte, Neb., is a well known junior at Purdue university. He was arrested Saturday afternoon by police officers here, who found a number of checks that were passed yesterday on a number of merchants by a stranger, whose name is not given, who pretended to be a student and wore an athletic association button.

HYMENEAL. Merrill-Goldsmith. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Adolph E. Merrill, aged 27 years, of Omaha, was married here tonight to Miss Hattie Goldsmith of West Point, Neb. They were married by Rabbi Max J. Merritt, brother of the groom, who is pastor of the largest and most fashionable Jewish congregation in the city.

NEW YORK CENTRAL ADJUSTS TROUBLE. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Questions at issue between the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company and its steam and electrical locomotive engineers have been adjusted, according to J. M. Watson, chairman of the organization of the work of the organization of the employees of that company. Mr. Watson said that the men will receive a substantial increase in their wages and a recognition of all their other claims.

Bell Boy Goes Free. Harry Carter, a bell boy at the Millard hotel, who was arrested several days ago for theft of a watch, was released Saturday afternoon, as the police authorities did not care to bear the expense of coming for Carter. The typewriter was stolen from Thomas F. Lindy and the suit case from George W. Gilmore, both of Denver.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. H. Moran of Nebraska spent Saturday in Omaha on business. Mrs. Clinton Miller will entertain the 500 club on Friday evening at her home on Wirt street.

Stomach Stuffers Squander Millions. In Search of Relief. The world is full of disordered stomachs and 30 per cent of the money spent by physicians and druggists goes in an attempt to cure the stomach.

People are made to believe that in order to gain health they must doctor their stomachs and use cathartics. So the doctor gets his fee for the stomach treatment and the druggist for the physic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a medicine, but a cure, not a cathartic. They do not cure anybody of anything but Dyspepsia and Indigestion and such ailments as arise from poorly digested food.

While they digest the food the stomach re-creates. The mucous membrane is coming out of its atony, the gastric juice is coming to the surface, the muscles are regaining their power. Every organ of the body takes on new life, the skin gains color, and the eyes are no longer tinged with yellow. You live.

Buy a box of your druggists, 50 cents. Or, if you prefer a free trial package before buying, send your name and address today. A. S. Stuart Co., 68 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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

Fruit Department. Just received, our first car of Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit. These are thin-skinned and sweet and in the first rate fancy fruit received in Omaha.

Meat Department. Monday's Special. Iowa Pride Hams, 10-lb. average, just the right size for a family, per pound15c

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY. Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued 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 rejoice in the work of the outgoing year.

Dependent upon the natural inclinations and privileges of the keepers thereof. Through the Bulletin I make the plea to the club women of the nation to work 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.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs. 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.

Local Biennial Work. Executive Committee. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, chairman, 315 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Helen A. Whittier, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Charles H. Donny, Cambridge, Mass.

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.

The current topic department will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 8 p. m. Assistant Leader Mrs. W. A. Baldwin in charge. This will be the last meeting of the department before the holidays.

There should be a definite presentation of this most vital question, which affects the health of the nation as well as the amount of rainfall and the climatic condition of the country.

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Crown's. Omaha's Pure Food Center. The excellence and purity of our wines are tested by the increased popularity of this department.

Liquor Department. Duff's Malt, per bottle85c. Gordon's Gin, per bottle90c.

Metcalfe Institutes Law Suit. Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Sec. v. Metcalfe Infringed Law Violated in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—At the instance of William H. Metcalfe, secretary of commerce and labor, Supervising Inspector of George Ulmer of Washington has instructed Captain John Birmingham, supervising inspector at this port to bring Captain William Wright of the Southern Railway Company to San Francisco to answer a complaint for violating the laws which prohibit the vestibules of all Pullman cars from being kept open while crossing the water.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cough and cold remedy that acts on the lungs, opens the air passages, relieves the lungs, opens the chest, restores ailing nature in throw. It is a cold and ailing nature in throw. It is a cold and ailing nature in throw.

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Queen Quality. 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.