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A large stock to show you, comprising all the popular styles, bearing the labels of the leading tailors, which guarantees you as to the quality.
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We handle only the best makes—Boss and Keystone 20-year cases—Elgin and Waltham movements. Every one guaranteed by the maker. Come in and examine our line. We won't press you to buy.

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EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST

On This Theory Superintendent Davidson Thinks Congress Has Helped Spelling Reform.

W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, believes the tide in favor of simplified spelling has gained such a momentum that the expression of the national congress against its adoption will not suffice to stem that tide; in fact, Superintendent Davidson thinks the action of congress will tend to accelerate general interest in the movement, which Mr. Davidson personally favors. In this connection he says:

"I am not surprised at the action of congress, nor am I surprised at the willingness of the president to rescind his order when it appeared that congress was likely to work itself into a high state of excitement over a relatively unimportant question. Congress is composed of a body of conservative men, who, on all questions not political, are apt to be governed always by tradition and authority. While I do not agree in toto with President Roosevelt's and Chancellor Andrews' position, still I feel that the movement in favor of simplified spelling is in the right direction and, in spite of congress, I feel that the advocates of simplified spelling will ultimately win their case before the American public. Indeed, I am not sure that the adverse action of congress will not tend to promote the movement throughout the country. People will now begin to study the list of 300 words as they never have before and will begin to learn, to their amazement and astonishment, that a very great majority of the 300 words are already in common, everyday use. The standard dictionaries of the day are going so far as to offer the entire list as either "standardized" or optional forms of spelling.

RINGS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

JEWEL THEATER READY NOW

New Place of Amusement Will Open to the Public on Monday.

On Monday next the Jewel theater, on Douglas street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, will be opened. The Jewel is intended to be a place of entertainment for women and children, but men folks can find something there that will interest them also. Moving pictures will constitute the bulk of the entertainment afforded, but other features will be given, so that the show will not become monotonous. One of the strong points is the engagement of Miss Courtney, who was so popular at the Bijou last summer, to sing her illustrated songs. The performances will last one hour. The place has been arranged for the convenience and comfort of the patrons and everything will be done to make it popular.

COMPLAINTS NOT JUSTIFIED

City Engineer Says Southwest Improvers Are Not Warranted in Criticism.

City Engineer Rosewater contends that the complaints of the Southwest Improvement club members over alleged irregularities in the work being done on the pavement on Twenty-fourth street from Leavenworth to Vinton street are unwarranted in view of the existing conditions. The engineer said, in the first place, the work is only comparatively being started; and, secondly, the paving will not be accepted by the city before spring, at which time any irregularities which may exist will be taken care of in the usual manner. The engineer pointed to the fact that the estimate on the work amounted to $47,000, only $2,000 of that sum having thus far been paid the contractor.

Toilet Sets. Copley, jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Peter J. Rosholm, Omaha	31
Anna M. Sorenson, Omaha	26
Leopold Winkler, Evansville, Ind	37
Josie Cunningham, Sioux Rapids, Ia	34
Paul R. Pease, Blair, Neb	21
Lula Hoover, Blair, Neb	21
George Jones, South Omaha	42
Priscilla Taylor, South Omaha	45

22-k Wedding Rings, Edholm, jeweler.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit,** because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 5¢

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Gave His Only Begotten Son that All Who Believe May Be Saved.

NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE OFFER MADE

Rich and Poor, High and Low, All Stand on the Same Level in the Eyes of the Creator of the Universe.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosover believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."—John iii:16.

From this text, one of the most familiar in the Bible, Dr. Torrey preached a sermon at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, and twelve persons responded to the invitation and arose at the close of the sermon to begin the Christian life.

"Man's salvation begins in God's love for him and not his love for God," said Dr. Torrey. "God loved first, as the text states, and He offered His Son as a sacrifice to redeem men from the sins of the world. And in return for this great love, man loves God, or should love Him. Man's love for God is the result of salvation and not the cause of it.

"The text says that God loved the world. He did not love only the rich or only the poor. He did not love only the educated or only the ignorant, but He loved all of them. In His sight these worldly conditions do not make the least difference. The poorest or most ignorant person is the same in His eyes as the richest man or the most learned.

"There is much meaning contained in that little word 'so.' God so loved the world that He gave His son. That little word tells the degree of the love. He might have saved man without any atonement, but He loved the world so much that He was unwilling to give a salvation that didn't cost something.

Where Some Find Fault.

"God's love was a holy love. Some people find fault with the plan of salvation and say that they do not consider it right that God, a holy first person, should take the sins of man, an unholy second person, and lay them on Jesus Christ, an innocent third person. The Bible does not say anything of the kind. Jesus Christ was not a third person, but a first person. He was a part of God and God took the sins and laid them upon Himself. Christ was not only God, but man as well.

"The atonement must be considered as a whole. If the attribute of God is taken from Christ, the atonement will not stand. If the attribute of man is taken away, it will not stand, but when all is taken together, the doctrine of the atonement is the most glorious, the most sublime, the most profound philosophy that has ever been known on earth.

"The love of God is shown by the greatness of the gift and the greatness of the sacrifice which He endured. It was His only Son and God loved His Son far more than any earthly father ever loved a son. But He was willing to send Him to earth to be spit upon, to be reviled, to be beaten, to be scoffed at and to be crowned with thorns and crucified. This He was willing to do for the sake of sinful man.

"The love of God for man is a conquering love. It conquers the desire for worldly pleasure, for money and for all the sins which the devil holds alluringly before the eyes of those who should turn to Christ. It conquers the hardened spirits of those who have lived long in sin and brings them finally to the pathway of life."

It was announced that if the collections keep up during the remaining few days of the mission as well as they have thus far, all expenses will be met by the time the mission closes. The meeting Friday will be the last meeting open to all, both men and women. There will be no meetings Saturday and the Sunday meetings will be separate, the women's meeting at the Auditorium being in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the men's meeting in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The latter meeting will close the mission.

NOVELTIES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

GERMANS DISCUSS BUILDING

Plan Given Further Boost Toward Accomplishment Thursday Night.

A building for German societies in a central location with main auditorium and club halls and to cost $100,000 is the proposition made to the meeting of delegates from nearly all of the German clubs of Omaha at Washington hall Thursday evening. The plan was presented by the committee of seven, headed by F. J. Freitag as chairman, which was appointed at the meeting of the delegates a month ago to formulate a plan to erect a home for the various organizations in the city.

In detail the idea as laid before the gathering is to organize and incorporate a building society and issue 20,000 shares of stock at $5 a share, to be taken up by Germans in Omaha. No suggestion as to architecture was given, but the understanding is to erect a structure with one large hall, properly appointed for important gatherings, and smaller rooms for the use of the clubs represented in the movement.

While the proposition is meeting with warm support among a large majority of the German clubs, insuring its fulfillment sooner or later, the more conservative of the delegates are not so sanguine about the success of the scheme in the immediate future. They believe the stone which has been set rolling will continue to move, but that it will be slower in covering the ground than those less acquainted with the exact conditions and obstacles which must be overcome have any idea.

The delegates attending Thursday night's meeting will report to their organizations and meet again in two weeks to report the attitude of those they represent. It is likely many other plans will be proposed and some time will be required before one is hit upon which will meet the approval of all. The executive committee will meet again next Thursday evening.

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MAYOR FOR GAS OFFICIAL

Thinks Funkhouser Idea of City Appointing a Commissioner Should Be Acted On.

Mayor Dahlman favors Councilman Funkhouser's gas commissioner idea. He said he understood many other cities have such a department and has been told the needs in Omaha are such as to make the office a necessity. There is no intimation at this time who would be a likely candidate for the office, which, when the ordinance goes through, will be an appointive one by the mayor. Mr. Funkhouser's idea is to secure a man of unquestioned ability to test gas. It will be two weeks anyway before the ordinance will be introduced, making it altogether a month or so, at least, before the matter of appointment becomes a live topic.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Major General A. W. Greely, commanding the Northern Military division and the Department of the Missouri, has gone to Fort Washakie, Wyo., on a tour of inspection. He will return to Omaha Saturday evening.

Major Charles R. Noyes, military secretary, Department of the Missouri, has resumed from a two months' leave of absence in the east and has resumed his duties as military secretary, relieving Major Charles H. Grierson, Tenth cavalry, who has been acting as military secretary during Major Noyes' absence.

Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Brush of the inspector general's department, is a visitor at army headquarters on his annual tour [illegible] Colonel Brush was formerly chief inspector of the Department of the Missouri under the administration of Major General Bates.

F. E. Collis, paymaster's clerk at army headquarters, has been transferred to Kansas City, where he has been ordered to report to Captain J. M. Sigworth, paymaster United States army, for duty.

Second-class Privates Samuel Allen W. S. Heuterby, Robert L. Phipps, Company I, and Jack Raymond, Company M, Engineer corps, have been ordered transferred to the Hospital corps upon the recommendation of the chief surgeon of the Department of the Missouri.

The following enlisted men have been honorably discharged from the United States army by direction of the War department: Private Frank Ritenberg, Troop A, Thirteenth cavalry; First Sergeant James L. Williston, Company M, Eighteenth infantry; Corporal E. J. Zink, Company A, Thirtieth infantry; Corporal Albert R. Bird, Troop D, Thirteenth cavalry; Private Emmett F. Hall, Seventh battery field artillery; Corporal Wilford Fawcett, Company I, Thirtieth infantry; Private George E. Lathrop, Troop B, Thirteenth cavalry; Quartermaster Sergeant B. F. Warren, Company C, Thirtieth infantry.

Leaves of absence have been granted the following officers of the Department of the Missouri: Captain John P. Hains, Artillery corps, one month; First Lieutenant John A. Moore, Second cavalry, thirteen days; Second Lieutenant Robert M. Danford, Artillery corps, ten days; Second Lieutenant George V. Strong, Sixth cavalry, fifteen days; Second Lieutenant Oscar Foley, Sixth cavalry, sixteen days; Captain Horace D. Blomberg, assistant surgeon, one month; Second Lieutenant Fulton Q. C. Goodner, Artillery corps, eleven days; Second Lieutenant Bloxham Wood, Thirtieth infantry, one month; First Lieutenant Frederick de Funiak, jr., Eleventh infantry, sixteen days; Second Lieutenant Thomas C. Musgrave, Eighteenth infantry, sixteen days; Captain T. Bentley Mott, Artillery corps, two months; and Colonel Alexander Rogers, Sixth cavalry, one month.

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HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS

Articles of furniture make the most practical gifts; they are the most durable, lasting and are gifts that may be enjoyed by every member of the household. We are making a special display now of goods especially suitable for holiday gifts. Rockers, novelty chairs, Morris chairs, parlor chairs, music cabinets, dressing tables and many other articles that are particularly appropriate for holiday gifts. Any article may be purchased on our easy terms of payment and the giver may pay for the article as he or she finds it convenient, the article being delivered, of course, at any time desired.

Goods Held and Delivered Later If Desired.

Hartman Special Parlor Chair at 2.65

Extra great special clearance price, formerly sold for $4.50. 275 in the lot. Exactly like cut. Mahogany finished frames, loose cushions, in assorted handsome materials, secured to chair by cord and tassels.

Saturday's Sale Special

Child's Hickory Furniture Sale. This is a holiday gift special that has the durability that makes it certain it will be enjoyed by the child receiving it for many months to come. Unlike most child's furniture this hickory furniture is very strong and substantial. The set consists of an easy chair, a large arm chair, a settee and a table. Each piece is constructed of solid hickory and seats are made of split hickory, woven securely and substantially. This furniture is made from young sapling hickory that has been specially selected and is free from imperfections. It is child's furniture of unusual character, and we recommend it as a most lasting as well as most pleasing gift to recipient. These sets are put up in a neat pasteboard box and will be sold at this special Saturday sale at the low price of only..... **85c**

Hartman's Christmas Special

his 4-piece Child's indestructible Hickory Set at..... **85c**
Sold only from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Table measures, 7 inches high. Chairs and Settees, 8 inches high. Most practical and beautiful child's gift made; will positively last a lifetime; actual value of this set is $3 or over.

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Gentlemen's Chiffonier at 28.75

See cut. Made of finest quartered oak, large size, complete with coat and trouser hangers and shaving stand as shown; 2 styles to select from. This will make a most acceptable gift and will surely be appreciated.

All Goods Exactly Like Cuts Used

Hartman Special Genuine Leather Massive Upholstered Sleepy Hollow Rocker

Exactly like illustration. Made of solid oak, in fine golden or weathered finished. Chairs to match at the same price. Golden oak ones are covered in olive leather and weathered ones in new maroon colors; diamond tufted backs; extra heavy, well made. Make most acceptable holiday gift. Exclusive Hartman design. Price..... **16.75**

Special Ladies' Writing Desks 6.85

Exactly like cut, in solid oak or mahogany finish. French legs, large size, carved front, large drawers, well made and elegantly finished. A large lot secured for special Christmas trade. You can see at a glance it's worth $10

New Special Arm Rocker 1.85

Exactly like illustration. Large size, elegantly finished in golden oak, saddle seat, extra well made, fancy panel back, as shown, turned spindles, new, rich, exclusive design. Easily worth $3.

Hartman New Special Colonial Library Table 12.85

Exactly like cut. Size 28x42, in solid quartered-sawed oak or elegant mahogany finish; extra heavy and well made; massive colonial pillar legs, large shelf and drawer. An exclusive Hartman design; easily worth $20.00.

Genuine Leather Rocker, Only... 26.75

See cut. Best guaranteed leather and springs, full over-stuffed, solid oak frames, massive arms and side head rests, diamond tufted back, the kind you pay $40 for elsewhere; can be had in green, maroon or tan leather.

All Goods Marked Plainly

This Mission Rocker in Weathered Oak 3.85

Rich, massive design, exactly like cut, extra well made, exclusive Hartman design; will make a most acceptable Christmas gift; special price. Come early; supply limited.

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This Massive Morris Chair 6.75

The frame is made of solid oak or mahogany finish, with handsomely carved post (see cut and massive arms). The cushions are full spring and covered with French velour of handsome colorings, with large roll on head and tufted back.

Credit to Country Trade

Large Rattan Rocker, at.. 2.75

Wide, spacious seat and very comfortable. The rocker is the full roll design and is very handsome; large gentleman's size; made in large quantities for our 22 stores.

Special Clearance Sale Now On

Dressing Table, $10.75

In fine quartered oak, mahogany finish or bird's-eye maple (exactly like cut), large French plate mirror, new special design.

Center Table, $1.95

(See cut) Solid oak or mahogany finish; size of top is 24x24.

Special Rocker $9.75

(See cut) Finely upholstered in veronas, full spring, tufted back, shaped top, fringed bottoms, large arms, massive and comfortable.

This elegant new design special Hartman table has shaped top with carvings and turned legs; fancy shelf underneath.

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