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# Our Great Basement as a Christmas Store

When shopping around for Christmas gifts don't overlook our great basement. Unlike most basement salesrooms ours is light and airy and we show good goods at low prices. There are many good things here that will make useful Christmas gifts.

**Bargain Square in in Basement, Thursday**

Men's cotton half hose in fancy styles suitable for gifts, at, per pair, 5c, 10c, 15c and 19c.

Women's golf gloves at 10c, 15c, 19c and 29c a pair.

**Christmas Candies in Basement**

When in doubt what to buy for mother or sister, come to our candy department and buy a box of pure candy, the kind that is always sold at Thompson, Belden & Co's. A box of candy is always appreciated.

Friday Specials.

Two- pound flower box, regular price $1.50; Friday at, per box, $1.00.

Two pound T. B. & Co. special, regular price $1.25; Friday, at, box, 85c.

**Beacon Jacquard Comfortables**

Very soft and warm, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Beacon Crib Blankets, new designs, at $1.00 each.

**Shirt Waist Patterns.** In Basement.

In dainty wash materials, each pattern put up in pretty Xmas box, at, each, $1.25

**Serpentine Crepe** In Basement.

The daintiest sort of material for kimonos and dressing sacques, beautiful line of new designs, at, a yard, 18c.

**Bath Robe Blankets** In Basement.

Dainty new designs, 1 blanket makes a robe for either man or woman, prices $1.75 to $5.50 each

Cords to match blanket, at 50c a set.

**Ready-to use Sheets and Pillow Cases** In Basement.

In fancy hemstitch and embroidery styles, at $2.50, $3.00 and $4 a set.

**Christmas Comforters** In Basement.

Large size comforters filled with light clean cotton 98c to $5 each.

Down comforters in silk or sateen coverings, $5 to $25 each.

Wool filled comforters, $4 to $10 each.

**New Waistings** In Basement.

Wash waistings, at 25c and 30c a yard.

Wash flannels for waists, at 20c, 30c and 40c a yard.

"Viyella" waisting flannels, finest in the land, at 75c a yard.

**Bed Blankets** In Basement.

White or gray wool blankets, at $3.50 to $15 a pair.

Plaid wool blankets, at $4.50 to $9.00 pair.

Cotton blankets, at 39c, 59c, 75c up to $1.75 a pair.

**Basement Linen Department**

Here are many sorts of useful gifts, such as lunch cloths, table covers, doilies, towels, broom covers, wash cloths and many other sorts of fancy linens at money-saving prices.

**Store Open Evenings Until Christmas**

CORN SHOW VISITORS WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

Thompson Belden & Co.

CORN SHOW VISITORS WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

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exhibition drill in the concert hall at 9:30 o'clock. This team won the first prize on Fraternal Society day.

### GRAIN MEN MUCH IMPRESSED

**St. Louis and Chicago Dealers Praise the Exposition.**

Many grain men tarried in Omaha over Wednesday, and even Thursday, so impressed were they with Omaha hospitality and the glory of the corn show.

"Omaha and the corn exposition are all right," said George Morgan, for years secretary of the Merchants exchange of St. Louis.

James Bradley, vice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, and F. M. Bunch, chairman of the delegation, echoed Morgan's view. Bunch declared:

"The corn exposition is worth a trip from a farther away place than Chicago, and the Omaha Grain exchange has treated us royally here. Also the Commercial club. Omaha is to be a great grain center. It is now, for that matter. We in Chicago do not need to be jealous, either, nor are we."

**Burlington to Run Special.**

To accommodate the large crowds which will be in Omaha Saturday to visit the corn exposition and hear W. J. Bryan speak there, the Burlington has arranged to run a special train from Omaha to Lincoln, leaving Omaha at 9:45 Saturday night and making all intermediate stops.

### BIG SHOW PLEASES BUCKINGHAM

**General Manager of Stock Yards Declares Exposition Success.**

"That the National Corn exposition has been a success from all standpoints is shown by the attendance and by the expressions which may be heard on all sides," said E. Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha and one of the directors of the exposition.

"The plan of the management to have but one charge at the gate and no further charges seems also to have met with the approval of the visitors. Most people like the idea of paying but one admission price and having that take them all the way through. The exposition has brought thousands to Omaha who have looked at all parts of this growing city and thousands of them have come to South Omaha. Wednesday noon we had more than 1,000 to lunch at the Stock exchange dining room."

**General Manderson Will Speak.**

The live stock men of South Omaha are pleased to learn that General Charles F. Manderson has returned from the east and will be able to make an address this afternoon as part of their program in concert hall, exposition grounds. The general was put on the program in the beginning, but his absence made his participation a matter of doubt. He will speak on "The Live Stock Interest and the South Omaha Market."

**Special Sale Dolls**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

We Close Out Balance of Our Stock of

**Beautiful Dolls at Less Than Factory Prices**

All Dolls that sold up to 75c, now 49c
All Dolls that sold up to $1.75, now 98c
All Dolls that sold to $2.50, now $1.98

These are dressed and undressed Dolls and larger ones are made with sewed wigs and movable eyes.

**Only 200 of These, So You Will Have to Hurry.**

BENSON & THORNE CO.
Lilliputian Bazaar
1515-1517 DOUGLAS STREET

**Remember This**

That in looking for Gifts for Children you should make tracks straight for this Store.

Girls fur sets in white Angora Lamb or White Thibet, at— $2.75, $3.75 $4.50

Grey Astrakhan Sets— at $3.75 $4.50

Blended Brook Mink Sets $5.90 to $9

Gray Chinchilla Sets— $3.75 $6 and $9

Brown Beaver Sets— at $5.00, $12.00

Gray Krimmer Sets— $10 and $13.50

White Fur Carriage Robes for children's Go-carts $3.95, $4.50, $5.90, $7.50

White Washable Go-cart robes specially priced at $1.65. They are reduced from $2.25.

Boys' or girls' sweater coats in endless variety of colors and styles. They are just the thing for gifts— $1.50, $2.00 $2.50 and $3.75

All kinds of gloves in plain or gauntlet styles for girls and boys.

BENSON & THORNE CO.
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## TURKS SLIP FETTERS

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constitution be faithfully observed and jealously guarded.

"I pray that God bless your labors and grant divine assistance."

**Descendant of Prophet Prays.**

Following the sultan's address, Naki Bul Eshraf, a representative of the descendants of the prophet, offered a prayer invoking the Lord's blessing upon the constitution and Parliament and beseeching that He grant long life to the sultan and his dynasty and bestow His divine guidance on the Ottoman nation so that the empire will endure forever. When the prayer was ended, the sultan said:

"I am very glad to see around me our Parliament which I opened today. Let the representatives of the people pray the Almighty for a continuation of the fruitfulness of the labors of the Chamber. May God bless your efforts."

The sultan, after resting awhile, returned to Yildiz Kiosk by the same route along which he came. As before, he was enthusiastically cheered by enormous crowds.

**Message of Good Will.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A resolution directing that best wishes and congratulations be sent to the newly convened Parliament of Turkey was agreed to by both houses of congress.

## TAFT LEAVES FOR SOUTH

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practically suspended during the morning spite the nearness of the holidays.

SPRAY, N. C., Dec. 17.—Mrs. William H. Taft, who accepted the honorary chairmanship of the woman's department of the National Civic federation in New York at its recent annual meeting, arrived here today. To evidence her interest in the movement she arranged the first meeting in the south and presided over it today.

## SORE FINGER MAY SAVE MAN

**Accident is Likely to Keep John Murray Out of the State Prison.**

John Murray's sore finger may have saved him a term in the penitentiary. He was in county jail, charged with grand larceny, his accuser being a traveling man who stopped at the Arcade hotel, where Murray had been working. Several days ago he caught his hand in the door of one of the cells and mashed the first finger. Physicians declared he ought to be where the finger could be treated in order to prevent blood poisoning. County Attorney English allowed him to plead guilty to petit larceny and Judge Sears gave him thirty days in jail, dating the sentence back thirty days, so as to let him out at once.

## REALTY LAW COMMITTEE

**Three Men Are Named to Look Out for Legislation Affecting the Exchange.**

G. G. Wallace, C. F. Harrison and A. C. Crossman have been named by President Robbins of the Real Estate exchange as the special committee on legislation. They will consider the question of consolidation of the two Omahas and report to the exchange.

Questions addressed to real estate men and large property owners both in South Omaha and Omaha disclose the fact that nearly every one of these is heartily in favor of consolidation.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

PAZO OINTMENT guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

**Magnolia Man's Life Ends.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—E. W. Musgrave of Magnolia, Ia., was found dead in Helen Archer's resort this morning, the final chapter of a five weeks' spree. He was a retired farmer single, aged 48 years. Coroner Robbins theory is that in a drunken stupor he turned the gas out and then accidently turned it on again. C. F. Luce, president of a savings bank at Logan, Ia., a brother in-law, is expected here to take charge of the body.

## HOUSE ASKS FOR THE FACTS

**President is Asked for Basis of His Secret Service Charges.**

### ACTION TAKEN WITHOUT DIVISION

**Committee to Which Matter Was Referred Will Sit During Holiday Recess to Receive Reply from Executive.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the government secret service.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the special committee to investigate the charges made in the president's message, and John Sharp Williams both state on the floor that it was the desire to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have.

Mr. Perkins said the committee would continue in session during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive and consider such evidence from the president.

Mr. Bennett of New York demanded a division on the preamble provision stating the committee's interpretation of the president's message to congress, but before the division was entered on endeavored to withdraw his motion. Mr. Williams insisted that this could not be done and the vote being taken 230 members voted aye and fourteen no on this part of the preamble.

**Preamble and Resolution.**

The preamble follows:

Whereas, There was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service of the Treasury department; and,

Whereas, In the last annual message of the president of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to that provision:

"It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes," and it was further stated "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men," and it was further stated, "but if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent, or at least hamper, effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government;" and,

Whereas, The plain meaning of the words is that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question; and,

Whereas, Your committee appointed to consider these statements of the president and to report to the house cannot find in the hearings before committees nor in the records of the house or senate any justification of this impeachment of the honor and integrity of the congress; and,

Whereas, Your committee would prefer in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive report, just to the president, as well as to congress, to have all the information which the president may have to communicate; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statement that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be themselves investigated by secret service men," and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity and to inform the house whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives.

In reporting the resolution, Mr. Perkins said it had been recommended unanimously by the special committee and said that as soon as the president should send in any information in his possession the committee would make another report for the consideration of the house.

**Speech of Mr. Williams.**

Mr. Williams said the committee would impartially report upon "this seemingly and unjustified attack upon the honesty and reputation of the legislative branch of the government."

"So far as the committee knows," said Mr. Williams, "there is not a scintilla of evidence to support that tsatement by the president. The committee has thought it would be fair to the president to give him further opportunity to produce testimony if he has any. The American people have a right to know if the American congress be corrupt."

Such a procedure, he continued, would allow the country which, he said, "was the master of both of us," to exercise judgment in the matter. The special committee, he said, would remain in session, "ready to receive, to consider and to weigh whatsoever competent evidence the president can furnish with a resolute justice and impartiality."

Mr. Perkins said the committee was actuated by a desire to be entirely just to the president and he added that it had brought in the resolution with that purpose in view.

Mr. Keifer of Ohio wanted to know whether the words, "if not incompatible with the public service," should not be inserted in the resolution as is usual in calling out the president for information. This suggestion called forth laughter and Mr. Perkins declared that the resolution, as worded, was "a request for information, and was imperative in its wording."

Mr. Perkins then cut off discussion by demanding the previous question, and Speaker Cannon called for a viva voce vote. There was a chorus of "ayes" favoring the passage of the resolution, followed by a dead silence when the noes were called for.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

**Mr. Burkett Makes Extended Address on Postal Bank Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate today for more than an hour, Senator Burkett of Nebraska making the comprehensive argument in favor of its passage.

The senate listened also to a message from the president recommending a change in the District of Cloumbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board.

At 2:30 o'clock the senate adjourned until Saturday. On that day nothing but routine business which may come in during the morning hour will be transacted.

A great many of the senators left Washington today to pass the holidays at their homes, as congress will adjourn from Saturday next until January 1.

### ANOTHER PROD AT EXECUTIVE

**Senator Rayner Has Inquiry to Make About Marine Corps.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Rayner today introduced a resolution calling upon the committee on military affairs to investigate the series of orders promulgated by the president in relation to the marine corps, which recently was detached from the battleships. In his resolution Mr. Rayner asked that the committee report whether congress has not the right to prescribe a set of rules for the government of the marine corps, "which will bind the president, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, to continue the corps in the purpose intended by law."

At the request of Senator Hale, the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

## JUNKIN AFTER A BIG FEE

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business matters to look after on his property in the south.

**Court Retains Commission.**

By an order of the supreme court signed today four members of the supreme court commission left after the selection of new judges by Governor Sheldon, will remain in office until April 10, 1909.

This is the date when their tenure of office expires under their appointment. The appropriation of the last legislature runs until this time. In view of the amount of back work confronting the court and in order to clear up the docket so the seven judges may take charge with best results, the court decided to retain the commissioners.

The four who are retained are E. R. Duffie of Omaha, E. C. Calkins of Kearney, E. E. Good of Wahoo and A. C. Epperson of Clay.

When the constitutional amendment enlarging the supreme court to seven members was passed, there was some question whether the commissioners would be retained. Members of the bar in Omaha and other places took action favorable to their retention until their terms expired, and the judges decided this plan advisable.

**Delay for Shumway.**

R. Meade Shumway, sentenced to be hanged January 8 for the murder of Mrs. Martin, today secured a delay, the supreme court fixing January 29 as the date for the execution of the sentence. The court requires further time for examination of the transcript, because of the reorganization and the inability of the new judges to do the work in the time at first fixed

The case of F. W. Fitch against Euclid Martin, administrator of the estate of Robert Majors, was reversed by the court. After numerous trials and several auxiliary proceedings Mr. Fitch secured judgment against the estate for $1,426.92 for legal services. Neither side was satisfied and both appealed. It was in this case that Attorney Fitch was cited on a contempt charge. He once secured judgment for several times the amount secured in the last trial.

D. J. O'Brien & Co. secured an affirmation of their judgment against the Omaha Water Works company for damages resulting from the flooding of their cellar through the neglect of the defendant.

**R. J. Greene Released.**

Robert J. Greene, an attorney of Lincoln, who was convicted in the lower court of having extorted $150 from a saloon keeper, won out in the supreme court and the case against him was ordered dismissed. The court held that the section of the statute under which he was convicted is unconstitutional. The opinion was written by Commissioner Calkins. In his syllabus he said:

Section 3 of the act of March 30, 1901, contravenes section 15 of article III of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, which forbids special legislation; as well as section 1 of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which forbids a state to deny to any person within its jurisdiction the eequal protection of the laws, in that the acts thereby prohibited are made criminal only when committed against citizens or residents of the state of Nebraska.

The rule that a court will not listen to an objection to the constitutionality of a law by a party whose right it does not affect, is an inapplicable one to a case where the vice of the law consists in an unwarranted discrimination between the individuals against whom the agression thereby forbidden is committed.

Complaint as filed against Billingsley and Greene allege charging them with having for a consideration withdrawn protests against the granting of liquor licenses. Greene asked for a separate trial, which was granted. He was convicted and fined $200.

**Corporations and Liquor License.**

The supreme court has upheld the district court and the city council of Hastings which granted a liquor license to the Hastings Brewing company.

Two objections were made to the granting of the license by the remonstrators—that the mayor had cast the deciding vote in the council which gave the license and that a corporation could not secure a license to sell liquor.

The supreme court held the mayor of a city of the first class may cast a deciding vote in the case of a tie over the matter of a liquor license and also that a corporation may secure a liquor license to do a wholesale business. The court held that a corporation, however, had no authority to sell liquor at retail.

The city council at Hastings voted four to four on the license question. The mayor then cast the deciding vote in favor of the license. The district court affirmed the decision of the council.

**Brown Gets the Seat.**

Charles O. Whedon, who contested the nomination of E. P. Brown for state senator in Lancaster county, lost out in the supreme court and Mr. Brown, who was elected, will serve. The two were rival candidates at the republican primaries last September and Brown received a majority of six votes. He took the matter to the district court, which held against Whedon and that it had no jurisdiction in the matter. The opinion of the supreme court affirms that of the district court. Judge Root, who wrote the decision of the supreme court, said in his syllabus:

The district courts are without power to consider and determine an original action instituted for the purpose of contesting the nomination of a legislative candidate at the primary election.

**New Ruling on Street Railways.**

The supreme court today, in the case of Stewart against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway company, says that a pedestrian need not exercise the same care in crossing the tracks of a street railway as when crossing the tracks of a steam railroad. The court states that this distinction is at variance with decisions in other states, but insists that the distinction should be made and the question of contributary negligence arising should be passed upon by a jury.

**E. E. Thomas Turned Down.**

Efforts of Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha to dominate the meeting of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon league held yesterday proved unavailing and the man who wrote the letter in the last campaign betraying his co-workers into the hand of the opposition was given a decidedly chilly reception. Rev. J. B. Carnes was re-elected state superintendent in spite of the bitter fight put up by Thomas, who accused him of "republicanism" and "general inefficiency." The league decided to remain strictly nonpartisan hereafter. With reference to this and to the Dr. Carr letter Superintendent Carnes in his annual report refers to the subject as the "Thomas-Carr political embezzlement."

**Welcome to Storz Brewery.**

We extend a welcome to all corn show visitors and cordially invite you to visit and inspect our modern plant. Take cars labelled 24th and Ames or 36th and Ames. They land you right at our door.

STORZ BREWING COMPANY.

**Portuguese Cabinet Resigns.**

PARIS Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon says that the Portuguese cabinet has resigned and that King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all parties preparatory to the formation of a new ministry.

**Miner Seriously Injured.**

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—C. F. Carlson a miner was critically injured in the Smiley Heaps mines by a cave-in. His condition is serious today.

Copley, jeweler, Praed's 215 So. 16th.

**The Annual Hold-Up**

so withering to our wallet, makes this

**Pre-Christmas Sale**

mighty interesting to men of "not so many" money. Remember, lessening our prices doesn't lessen our quality or our responsibility. Your satisfaction is sure here, on any of these

REDUCED PRICES:

$25.00 Suits for.....$18
$35.00 Suits for.....$25
$50.00 Suits for.....$35

Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

**MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co.**

304-306 South 16th St.
Near Southwest Corner 16th and Farnam.
Open Evenings.

**LEATHER GOOD FOR XMAS**

Leather goods certainly make the most suitable Christmas gifts of anything in our stock.

Special sale now going on for the holiday season. Many articles at half price. The line consists of Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocketbooks, Jewel Cases, Gentlemen's Pocketbooks, Ladies' Card Cases, Gentlemen's Card Cases, Gentlemen's Passbooks, Gentlemen's Traveling Rolls, Ladies' Traveling Rolls, Bridge Whist Counters, Pocketbooks of every description. Shoe Horns in Leather Cases, Trouser and Coat Hangers in Leather Cases, Mirrors in Leather cases, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**HAIR BRUSHES**

We always carry the most complete line of Hair Brushes possible. For Christmas we have them put up in individual boxes with very little additional cost.

Hair Brushes of every description. They make suitable and useful Christmas gifts.

**PERFUMES**

Up to date we have said very little about Perfumes, as it goes without saying that our stock of Perfumes is unexcelled in the city. We carry the products of every well known manufacturer, put up in very attractive packages for holiday gifts, from 15c to $10.00.

**MANICURE SETS**

We are offering Manicure Sets tomorrow and all next week as long as they last at half price. Salesman's samples, good as new, no two alike, 100 different styles to select from, ranging in price from 90c to $10.00.

**CANDY DEPARTMENT**

Watch our specials for Saturday. This will be the last Saturday before Christmas for you to buy our famous Smart Set Chocolates, 60c value, for 39c per lb. Next week we are going to have an additional sale day on this item. For the benefit of our customers wishing to purchase Smart Set Chocolates for Christmas, they will be on sale Thursday at 39c.

Parties ordering Candy to be sent out of town should get their orders in early next week. We pack them up already to ship for you without charge.

**Myers-Dillon Drug Co.**

16th and Farnam Sts.
Cut-Rate Druggists.

P. S.—Our new store has given us room to handle holiday goods. It will pay you to see our line before you decide.

**No Matter**

what *Liver* or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it *now*. Get a 10c box—week's treatment—of CASCARETS today from your druggist and learn how easily, naturally and delightfully your liver can be made *to work*, and your *bowels* move every day. There's *new life* in every box. CASCARETS are nature's helper. You will *see the difference!* 883

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

**XMAS TIP**

Hurry in to Dresher's the tailor's Shop, and take your pick of his new patterns. $25 and $30 suits and overcoats to order for $20.00.

**Where to eat.**

**Meal Tickets Free at Hanson's**

Every person who takes a meal at Tolf Hanson's basement restaurant may guess the number who visit there during the day. Every day the nearest guess wins a meal book.

**Tolf Hanson's Lunch Room**

The most attractive, brightest, airiest and most economical lunch room in Omaha.

**Friday IS Fish Day**
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## GENEROUS OFFER EXTENDED

**So Many Applicants That All Could Not be Attended.**

### TIME EXTENDED TO JAN. 1ST.

"Yes, we have decided to extend our term of free treatment of all who come to our offices, 428 Ramge Bldg., to January 1," says the great physician in charge of the Austro-American doctors. "You see, so many came to take advantage of our generous offer that all could not be cared for, and we are extending this offer so that none may be disappointed. We want every man, woman and child to know the wonderful cures effected by the Austro-American treatment in chronic and nervous diseases of men and women, also epilepsy, stomach and bowel trouble, kidney and bladder diseases, etc. To accomplish this we are willing to stand all the expense of treatment, with the exception of a nominal charge for medicines used. We predict that when the people learn to know the Austro-American treatment it will become universal. Individual prescriptions are compounded for each case and we use only the purest alkaloids—no crude drugs. Our method, which consists in locating the cause of the trouble and treating it rather than the symptom, which is only the outward manifestation, is invariably successful. There are some cases which come to us that have been neglected so long that even the Austro-American treatment cannot cure them." These we tell, firmly but kindly, that they cannot be cured. However, this should not deter people from coming to us, as we accomplish cures daily which have proven obdurate to ordinary treatment."

The following letters are decisive evidence that the Austro-American treatment is proving to be all and more than is claimed for it:

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3, 1908.

Austro-American Doctors:

Dear Sirs: I am writing this to give you my heartfelt thanks for the benefit I have received from you since I began taking treatment on November 28. For four years previous to that time I suffered with the dropsy so badly that I could not sleep nights and would be completely exhausted after walking a short distance. I have done everything in my power to gain relief, but have been unable to find any one who could aid me until the present time.

I have been an engineer for the past twenty-one years and feel better now than at any other time during that stage of my life.

Feeling greatly encouraged by the few treatments I have received, I will continue taking treatments until completely cured, telling others that they may also be aided by your skillful treatment.

Thanking you again, I remain,

E. H. PUTNAM,
602 N. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have suffered from paralysis, rheumatism and general nervous disability for a good many years, but after taking one of the local treatments at the office of the Austro-American doctors, on December 1, I walked without limping, which was the first time for eight months.

I can truthfully and sincerely say, with great pleasure, that I have received more benefit from this one treatment than from any other treatments I have taken heretofore.

Respectfully,

M. H. CLEMENT,
1640 N. 20th St., Lincoln, Neb.

AMUSEMENTS.

**BOYD'S THEATER**
Tonight, Friday, Saturday—Sat. Matinee
F. Ray Comstock offers
**WILLIAMS AND WALKER**
—IN—
"BANDANNA LAND"
Seats Now Selling.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**
Henry W. Savage's Only Authorized Version of
**"The Devil"**
[DER TEUFEL]
By Franz Molnar

**The Biggest Corn Show Attraction**
**520 Free Prizes**
**Value, $600.00**

Visit the Jubilee Manufacturing Co's display at the Corn Show, estimate the number of kernels of corn in the glass jar on exhibition there and the 520 nearest correct guesses will receive prizes absolutely free.

The first 20 will receive prizes of $5.00 value.

The next 500 will receive prizes of $1.00 value.

The contest is free and open to every one. Free guessing blanks at their booth in the corn show.

**KRUG THEATER**
TONIGHT—Matinee Saturday
A Beautiful Story of Life and Adventure
**AS TOLD IN THE HILLS**
Grand Production—Unexcelled Cast.
SUNDAY—GEO. SIDNEY

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ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE
Matinee every day, 2:15; every night, 8:15
Charmion, the Perfect Woman; Six Little Girls and a Teddy Bear; Gardiner and Vincent; The Seymons; Lewis and Green; Martin Van Bergen and Myrtle Kresky; Claudius and Scarlet; Kinodrome.
Prices—10c, 25c and 50c

**BURWOOD**
Mats.: Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Phones: Doug. 1506; Ind. A-1506.
24 Capacity Week, Gorgeous Production of Oscar Wilde's "SALOME"
Weird, Terrible, Fascinating
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