

ANOTHER BANK IS ROBBED

Cracksmen Get Three Thousand Dollars from Safe in Ceresco.

ESCAPE WITH TEAM TO ASHLAND

Possibly Same Men Who Made Sensational Heist in Central Nebraska—Officers Have Few Clues.

Three robberies of banks in two days, with a haul of \$9,500, is the result of the operations of a gang of men who have been terrorizing Nebraska bankers. The State bank of Ceresco was robbed early this morning...

CERESCO, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Three bank robbers at 1:30 a. m. today blew the safe of the State Bank of Ceresco and stole \$3,000. They made their escape in a stolen rig that they abandoned later in the morning a mile west of Ashland...

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Word Received in Omaha. Sheriff Bradley received a telephone message from Sheriff Dally of Saunders county asking him to be on the lookout for the men, as Sheriff Dally believes they came to Omaha.

Oil The Money-King Now GOLDEN STATE. The Permanent and Increasing Income from Oil Exceeds the Exhaustible Income from Gold.

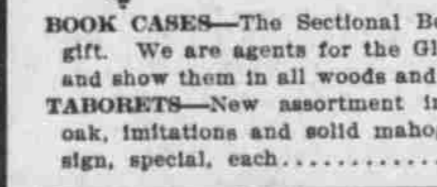
REHA & WILHELM Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. 414-16-18 South 16th Street. This Great Holiday Store Sparkles with Christmas Thoughts.



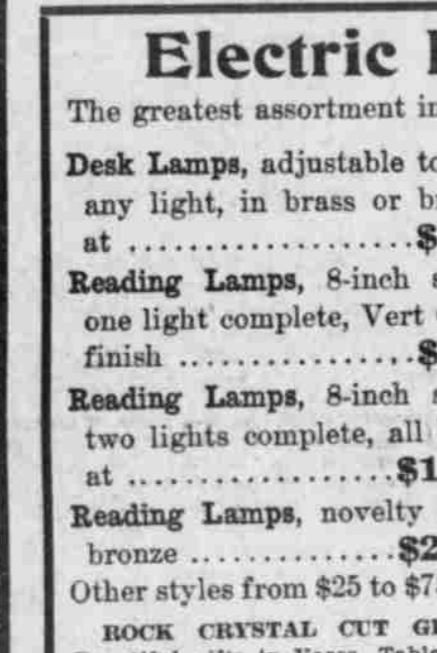
Leather Rockers. This holiday display is the most extensive we have ever before made. Honestly constructed Genuine Leather Chairs, Rockers and Couches in great variety.



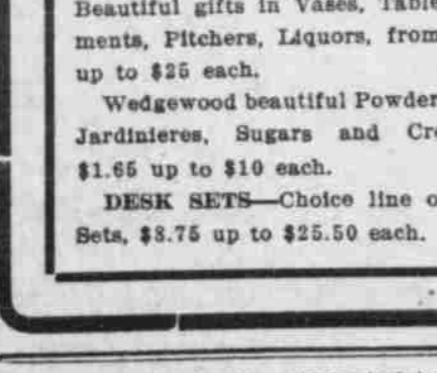
Turkish Rockers. Overstuffed in genuine leather, at \$21, \$25, \$34, \$35 up to \$65. Couches—Genuine leather—\$32, \$33, \$38 up to \$95.



BOOK CASES—The Sectional Book Case makes an ideal gift. We are agents for the Globe-Werneck Book Cases and show them in all woods and finishes at factory prices.



Electric Reading Lamp. The greatest assortment in the city in our Bric-a-Brac Dept. Desk Lamps, adjustable to give any light, in brass or bronze, at \$7.50.



JAPANESE BRONZE—Our own importation in Vases, Incense Burners, from \$1.95 up to \$10 each. BRONZE JARDINIÈRES—5-inch, 8-inch up to 15-inch, prices \$6.50 up to \$27.50 each.

General Allen, in His Annual Report, Recommends Improvements. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An earnest plea for an increase in the army signal corps is made by General James Allen, chief signal officer, in his annual report.

Vacation at Wayne Normal. WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Wayne Normal closed the fall term today for the holiday vacation of ten days. The new term opens the 28th. The outlook is for the largest winter attendance the school has ever had.

Thieves Soon Caught. HERMAN, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—James Harrison of this place sold ten head of horses to Robert Erickson of Worthing, Minn., for \$2.75, and last night Mr. Erickson came in on the Burlington train to take them back with him.

An Ideal Christmas Store. Filled with pretty, useful and substantial gift articles at such a range of styles and prices that we can gratify any wish in price.

Toys Toys. An amazing, almost wonderful assortment of Toys greets you as you enter our door. It's a fascinating place.

Basement. The largest and best jointed Bisque Doll you ever saw at \$1.00 each.

\$40,000 Oriental Rug Sale. An ideal time to choose one or more for a gift. We have sorted out into lots a big portion of our small rugs and offer the following bargains.

Christmas Rugs. Rugs of every kind and description in every size at every price. Note these values: 20x50 El Hamon Rugs \$3.75.

Carpet Sweepers for Gifts. We're agents for Bissell's Gold Medal Sweeper at each \$3.

Freight Trains Collide. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific came together in the yards here today, wrecking the caboose, two cars and an engine.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Elks will give the poor children a party on Friday night at the Elks hall. The party will be held at 8 o'clock.

Children's Oak Furniture, very special, sideboards and chiffoniers, 25 inches high, 18 inches long, 8 inches deep, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00.

Dolls—The largest and best jointed Bisque Doll you ever saw at \$1.00 each.

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Suit Cases. This beautiful 24-inch genuine leather Suit Case, with heavy corners, Russian steel frame, full lined, with or without straps, regular \$8, special at \$6.25.

Cellarites. In golden and weathered oak, imitation and genuine mahogany, \$13.50 to \$80.00.

Suggestions From Our Stove Department. Carving Sets in design and quality that are sure to please, from \$2.25 to \$18.

Entertainment for College. PORT DODGE Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Port Dodge Methodists have offered \$100 as a contribution to the endowment fund of Morningside college at Sioux City.

Several Sentenced to Prison. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Reber adjourned district court at noon after sentencing to the penitentiary Frank Williams for four years, Joseph Bushnell for four years, Joseph

MUSIC CABINETS—Pretty patterns in oak and mahogany finish—\$4.75, \$6, \$7, \$8 and up to \$15. CARD TABLES—Cloth tops, imitation leather tops, wood tops, some with checker or chess tops, all folding, at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Desks. A very pretty Art and Crafts design. The best construction of best material, quartered oak, beautiful nut brown finish; is 29 inches wide; interior conveniently arranged; very special at \$12.75.

LIBRARY TABLES. A very pretty Colonial design, one of our most popular patterns; golden quarter-sawn oak or mahogany, heavy scroll design, one large drawer, top 26 inches wide, 40 inches long, a high grade table, either wood—special \$17.00.

CHINA CABINETS—Bent glass ends, quartered oak, polished, at \$12.00 \$15.50 \$18.00 \$21.00 and up.

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Merchant Stricken on Train. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Meyers is in a critical condition at his home in this city as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, which came upon him while he was on board the train, returning home from Lincoln, Friday evening.

Bishop Lived at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—W. B. Bishop, the traveling man who was killed at Wilcox, Neb., by falling off a railroad bridge, formerly lived at Holmesville, this county. He was at one time a member of the Board of Supervisors and before locating at Fairbury, a few years ago, had been a resident of Gage county for twenty-five years.

State Secretary Bailey addressed the men's meeting in Lincoln last Sunday. The Sunday Discussion club meets regularly Sunday afternoons in the board room at 3 o'clock. William Baird is leader.

PIANO BENCHES in golden oak, imitation and solid mahogany, ebony and walnut finish, many new patterns at \$6.75 to \$30.

Large Rocker and Chair—Fumed oak, loose cushion, Spanish leather seat and back, regular value \$33.00—special, each \$22.75.

MORRIS CHAIR—Misson pattern, loose cushion, Spanish leather seat and back, \$25.00 value—special, \$19.50.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Beautiful new design in Antique and Colonial effect, solid mahogany cases, at \$35.00 to \$350.00.

ROCHESTER PERCOLATORS from \$2.00 to \$2.50. PERCOLATING COFFEE MACHINES from \$6 to \$11.50.

Waste Basket Special—In one lot, sold up to \$6 each—take your choice at, each \$1.00.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. State Secretary Bailey addressed the men's meeting in Lincoln last Sunday.

New Year's day 1909 will be celebrated by an open house reception. Plans are now being laid for an unusually interesting reception, one that will eclipse those of previous years.

ROCKER. [Like Illustration.] A handsome high back, large and comfortable, saddle shaped wood seat, special, each... \$8.00.

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“77” Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and COLDS Starts the Blood etc.