

OPEN EVENINGS

Holiday Gift Goods

Articles of furniture make the most practical gifts because they are the most durable and 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 when convenient. Delivered at any time desired.

THE MAGNIFICENT PICTURE FREE—With every purchase of \$25 or over. Pictures are reproductions of the world's greatest paintings. Measure 18x14 ins. Gold frames set in shadow boxes with glass fronts. You must see them to appreciate their true value. Given away absolutely free with every purchase of \$25 or sold outright for \$1.98.



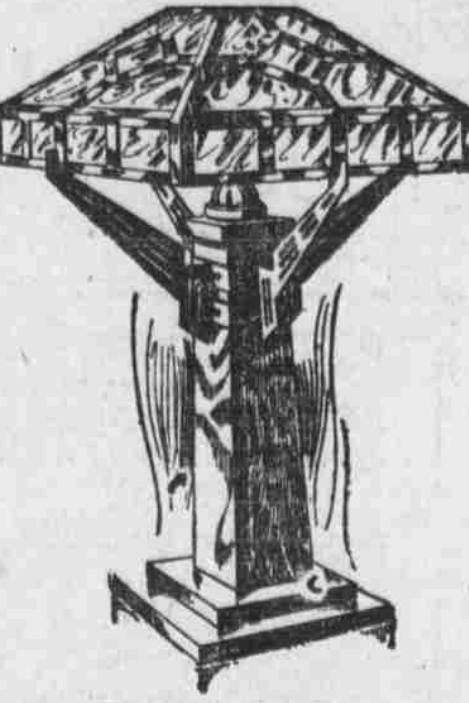
FRANCIS DRESSER—Of excellent design. Large and roomy, oak mahogany or maple finish. Massive mirror—special. **14.80**

DRESSING TABLE—In maple, oak or mahogany finish. Large French plate mirror. Shapely legs, excellent proportions. **12.95**



Three-Piece Parlor Suites

These Parlor Suites are made in mahogany finish of fine workmanship throughout, are of handsome design and highly polished. They are upholstered in dependable manner in silk plush, detachable cushions. You can't possibly duplicate this value elsewhere in Omaha. We guarantee it. **18.89**



THIS ARTISTIC Mission Lamp FREE

With every purchase of \$50 or over. Furnished completely equipped for oil, gas or electricity. Handsome mission design, solid oak pedestal, fluted glass shade, fully colored glass shade with black metal frame. Stands 32 ins. high. Shade measures 22x12 ins. Given absolutely free with a \$50 purchase or sold outright for \$3.75.



Remarkable Sale of Couches

150 COUCHES TO BE CLOSED OUT AT FACTORY COST—Positively the greatest sacrifice of thoroughly dependable Couches in the history of this store. Price represents just the actual cost to make. 84 Couches upholstered in Genuine Leather, \$19.50; 67 Massive Couches upholstered in Imported Velours. **9.75**



SILVERWARE SET FREE—Consists of 20 pieces. 14 of a new pattern. The entire set put up in a satin-lined leatherette case and given **Absolutely Free** with every purchase of \$100 or over. Or it will be sold outright for \$2.50 on terms of \$1 cash, 75c monthly. If in case you buy this set on the above terms and should within one year buy goods to the amount of \$100 we will refund all you have paid on the set or credit your account with same.



SOLID OAK BUFFET—Newest design, excellent finish, large linen compartment, large top, drawer lined for silverware. French plate mirror. Special. **12.89**



BIG BRASS BED BARGAIN—These all-brass beds are of handsome design, made of good heavy tubing, heavily lacquered and guaranteed for 10 years. You positively never saw an equal bargain—it's unmatchable. **19.50**



SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLE—Here is an extraordinary value. A Library Table. It is made of solid oak or polished mahogany finish. Massive in design and is highly polished. Priced at... **12.75**

HARTMAN

FEATHER YOUR NEST

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ROOBY KITCHEN CABINETS—They are complete with drawers, bins and meat boards as shown above. Well made, roomy and convenient. Special for this sale. **3.48**



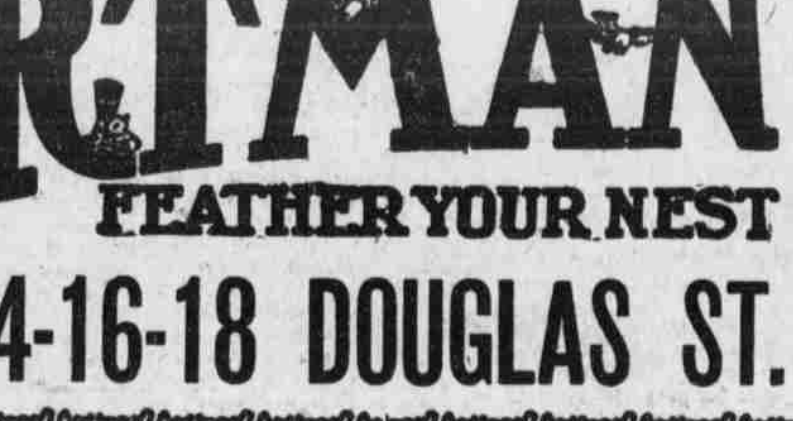
SOLID OAK ROCKERS of very handsome design, high back, beautifully carved, wide, roomy and comfortable. Special this sale. **4.89**



LARGE OAK HEATER—Made with heavy castings, nickel-plated trimmings. They're guaranteed for durability. Special. **4.50**



SOLID OAK ROCKERS—They are very handsome in appearance. Made of solid oak or in polished mahogany finish. Have large square seat and broad back, large curved head on each arm, at... **5.75**



SEAMLESS WILTON VELVET RUGS—Size 12x12 ft. Made of the best selected wools, firmly woven and recommended for exceptional durability. The patterns are beautiful and the colorings are most dependable. Remember this is a seamless rug and the quality is guaranteed. It's a most extraordinary value at our sale price. **18.75**



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FEDERAL EXTENSION TABLE—With round top, extends to 6 feet, has massive base with carved claw feet. This table, made in our factory, is a most excellent value. Sale price... **14.60**



9x12 BRUSSELS RUGS—They are of handsome patterns and most durable quality. They are made without any synthetic materials. Considering the colorings are most beautiful and they are also most durable. This rug is offered at about one-half its real worth. **11.75**

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Monster Steer is Slaughtered at the Armour Plant.

WEIGHS THIRTY-FOUR HUNDRED
Man Who Raised it Has Another One Coming on Which He Thinks Will Ultimately Be Fully as Large.

The slaughter of "Jack," O. W. Perley's mammoth steer, yesterday afternoon was an occasion of great interest on Armour & Co.'s beef killing beds to butchers especially.

It was without doubt the largest steer ever killed in South Omaha. He was led slowly up the chute about 3 o'clock and the news spread rapidly through the plant. All the office force and a great crowd of employees gathered in expectation. Many walked down the chute to where the party was bringing up the ribbon decorated mountain of bovinity. He met all possible expectations of size. His measure was fifteen feet six inches from nose to tail, nine feet three inches from ridge of head to root of tail, eleven feet around the body, six feet two inches tall and two feet ten inches around the brisket. His weight alive was 3,400 pounds. He was estimated to dress about 2,300 pounds, or about 70 per cent.

As soon as the last beef of the regular kill had swung to the cooling rooms Charles Rapp, the head butcher, shot the steer with a rifle. The task of butchering a great steer fell to Rapp, Henry Lewis and Phil Watson. It took over an hour to remove the hide, with which the head, feet and tail were removed for mounting. Some idea of the size could be gained when the steer was turned on his back and the brisket stood as high as a man's breast, a depth of nearly four feet. The butcher split the brisket with a knife ten inches deep to the first muscular part through solid fat.

The purchaser of the steer is Martin Reams the best man with Hayden Bros. The beef will be on exhibition after Monday. The Reams will have the rib roasts and loins, and other hotel men have contracts for other portions. Reams paid \$300 for the steer on hoof.

Steer an Iowa Product.
This steer was raised by O. W. Perley on his farm near Malvern, Ia. He raised

not only this steer, but the shorthorn and 5 years old. When put on feed about fifteen months ago he weighed 2,300. Since that time the steer has been for the greater part of the time on a farm near Ralston townships. He has been exhibited at state fairs for two seasons. In the season of 1907 he appeared at Lincoln, Topeka, St. Joseph, Oklahoma City and Kansas City. An admission was charged and the owner claimed to have cleared \$1,000 during the season.

Mr. Perley was present at the slaughter and spent some time telling of the raising of the steer. "He ate about a bushel and a half of grain daily and a large quantity of alfalfa meal, which I think was a great aid to his growth and condition. I have seen only two men who ever said they had seen his equal. One of these men was in the United States and the other an Englishman. I have another steer which is younger, but which I think quite as promising. It weighs 2,200 now without feeding grain. I also have a heifer, with a calf, which can be brought to 2,300 easily. I would be glad to show anyone the stock at Malvern and go there with them if they desired."

There is, perhaps only one mounted specimen in the United States which will surpass this steer. It is in the ferry building at San Francisco. It is said of that Arizona ranger that he weighed 4,275, and the enormous dimensions of the stuffed hide bear out the statement. That animal was nearly seven feet tall and of the little runner type capable of running the range with the small fry of the western herds. It was 9 years old when slaughtered, a landmark of the free range for many years in Arizona.

The Good Government league met last night in annual session for the election of officers. The result of the election made John Fitz Roberts president by re-election; C. S. Hibbard, vice president; N. R. Bryson, second vice president, and J. M. McCarthy, third vice president. J. G. Ingraham secretary. The executive committee has not been appointed.

The annual report of the treasurer showed a very substantial balance in the treasury.

After the election the league took up the order of business. The great topic of discussion was the Nebraska Power company's proposition for municipal lighting. To reach a settlement the matter was referred to the executive committee with power to act, even to the point of hiring legal talent and enjoining the passage of

the contracting ordinance. It was evident from the temper of the membership, the majority of whom expressed themselves forcibly, that the proposition would be resisted in its present form. Some, however, favored submitting the contract to a vote of the people. The executive committee will be called to meet this afternoon in the office of John Fitz Roberts in the exchange building where steps will be taken to be ready for further action by the city council.

The body instructed the executive committee to report to the same on the next regular meeting all matters relative to charter revision.

Firemen's Ball a Success.
The Firemen's ball was brought to a successful conclusion last night at the Exchange building. The people of the city responded to the efforts of the firemen in such numbers that real dancing was almost impossible. The couples, however, danced goodly numbers, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The most hearty good nature prevailed and the crowd itself was an inspiration. Twenty full numbers and four extras were performed.

Chief C. D. Garratt and Assistant Chief C. F. Lind were the committee on arrangements and had the hall in the best condition with decorations of palms and bunting.

Much credit is due the music committee, J. McKale, J. Kubast and F. Veylupsek, for securing the Whitmore orchestra for the occasion. The floor committee, J. McKale, J. Brabets, L. Shamblin, A. F. Veylupsek, E. Norton and A. Bolcourt had plenty to keep them busy during the evening simply in directing the crowd, which was as orderly as so large a body could possibly be.

L. Sandwick and F. O'Rourke attended the door. D. C. Garratt, G. Spears, C. F. Lind and C. Kaufhold were the reception committee.

FINE POINT FOR THE COURT

Problem to Solve in Collateral Inheritance Tax Sale.

Illinois Legislative Committee Surprised at the Way Board of Control Keeps State Institutions Out of Politics.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—To the supreme court today was submitted one of the most interesting problems ever to arise in connection with the collateral inheritance law, and incidentally involves the payment of \$100,000 into the state treasury.

The issue arises in connection with the George Wells estate in Grundy county. After the death of Wells, who was an inheritance tax on this money. This is not an inheritance. It is a settlement for our claim. And they have carried this question to the supreme court. Oral arguments have been made and it is now for the higher court to say whether that money paid out of the estate was a "settlement" or an inheritance, and if the former whether it is subject to the collateral inheritance tax.

Doctors for the Carpet.
It is announced that when the State Board of Health and Medical Examiners convenes January 19 a number of well known physicians in the state are to be called on the carpet to answer charges of improper practice. Of these have not been given out to the public, and will not until after the examination. At the last meeting the state board revoked the license of some itinerant physicians, leaving but two in the state. It is understood one specialist in Des Moines, who has advertised widely, is to be tried for improper practice, and it is said charges of inefficiency have been preferred by a number of Des Moines doctors.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR DOCTORS

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Active Salesmen—See Want Ads.

Waterloo Prisoner

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Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—John Lawrence, while trying to escape the custody of Detective A. F. Houston this morning at 3 o'clock was shot. His left lung was pierced and his right thigh shattered, but his injuries are not necessarily fatal. The prisoner is wanted for defrauding a bank in Corydon, Ind. He was traced by detectives to St. Louis, then to this city. He is wanted in three states for his illegal banking. An accomplice, claiming his home as Des Moines, was also here. A detective from Pinkerton's agency followed Lawrence to Waterloo, where his wife and children are. He is a middle-aged man.

To Die on the Scaffold

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It is painless, compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble causes. Electric Dippers is the remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with women's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the **World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Common Sense And A Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough, but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fire for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets are powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decaying of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them, 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Sunday Services

The Sunday services the coming week will take on the Christmas solemnities in most cases and during the week nearly all the churches will have special observances. At the King's Daughters' chapel, Tuesday evening, will be devotional services, and at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening the services will be given over to the children of the Sunday school.

Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday morning service will be "Peace on Earth." The evening theme is "Faith in God." A baptismal service will occur at the evening service.

Rev. Karl Hiller will choose a Christmas theme both morning and evening.

"A Question of the Ages" will be Rev. F. T. Ray's Sunday morning theme. In the evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church.

"My People" will be Dr. R. L. Wheeler's morning theme.

Owing to the ordination of Rev. J. S. Hedlund to the priesthood, there will be a one-hour service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Clement's and St. Martin's churches in the latter church.

Malvern City Gossip

Mrs. William Barclay, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

The Nebraska Telephone company paid its latest dividend in South Omaha, amounting to \$1.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Menninger of Woodbine are visiting their daughter at the South Omaha hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Irwin will be held at St. Agnes' church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A letter from Mrs. J. L. Otterman of Pasadena, Cal., reports the death of her father, Mr. Chandler of San Mateo, Cal.

DIAMONDS

No sale too large—none too small for us to handle. We have regular Cut Diamonds in Rings at \$5.00, and others up to \$1,200. Ear Screws—Studs—Scarf Pins—Brooches—Pendants—Lockets and Cuff Buttons, at all prices.

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