

ORCHARD & WILHELM

414-16-18 S. 16th Street.

TOYS! TOYS!

The way we keep our Toy Section fresh is by removing all soiled, shop worn, or slightly damaged sample Toys to the basement. These we put on sale at extraordinary bargain prices.

15c and 25c Dressed Dolls, each	9c	\$1.45 Canopy Beds	85c
65c Doll Sets, each	25c	95c Canopy Beds	45c
12.98 Doll Sets, each	\$1.00	75c Canopy Beds	35c
48c Dressed Dolls, each	25c	25c Beds	15c
\$2.25 Dressed Dolls, each	\$1.00	50c Beds	25c
58c Sheep	25c	88c Beds	50c
\$1.98 Goats	25c	75c Tool Chest	48c
50c Dogs, each	25c	\$1.00 Register Banks	50c

50c Iron Combination Safes 35c
\$7.50 Magic Lanterns \$5.50
15c and 25c Books 10c
48c Games 20c
5c and 10c Games 3c
Do not fail to visit the basement toys section for this season's greatest toy bargains.

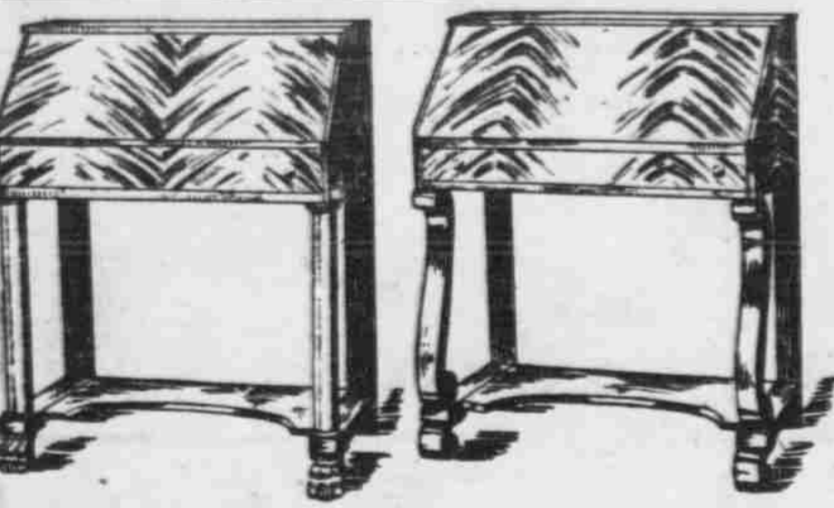
Special Sale Music Cabinets and Ladies' Desks

A delayed shipment is responsible for this extraordinary sale. These Music Cabinets and Desks should have arrived here two weeks ago. They must be closed out before Christmas. Never mind whether it's the factory, the transportation company or ourselves that loose. You get the benefit. Here is the way they will go.

MUSIC CABINET

(Like Illustration)
Mahogany, dull finish, pattern shaped top, 31 inches wide, 37 inches high, regular \$17.50, special—

\$12.75



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(Like Illustration)
Very pretty Colonial pattern in genuine mahogany, dull finish, one drawer at top, nicely arranged interior for music, heavy scrolled posts design, 22 inches wide, 40 inches high, regular price \$30, special—

\$21.50

MAHOGANY DESK—(Like Illustration)

—A very handsome Colonial pattern, genuine mahogany, dull finish. One large drawer under the writing bed, heavy scroll design, 31 inches wide, 39 inches high. Regular selling price \$30.00—special each

claw feet, 31 inches wide, 40 inches high, regular selling price \$26.00, special

\$19.00

Same desk in golden oak polish finish, regular selling price \$25.00, special

\$18.00

DESK—(Like Illustration)

—Made of quarter-sawn golden oak, polish finish, antique design, heavy carved

\$19.00 Golden Oak Desk, special

\$13.75

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\$12.50 Mahogany Music Cabinet

\$9.75

Other Music Cabinets and Desks as follows:

\$70.00 Solid Mahogany Colonial design desks, special

\$52.00

\$38.00 Mahogany Desks, special

\$27.00

\$19.00 Golden Oak Desk, special

\$13.75

\$12.50 Mahogany Music Cabinet

\$9.75

FREE—A bottle of fine Port Wine with quart purchases of \$1.00 or more.

MAHOGANY ROCKERS—They are very handsome in appearance. Made in polished mahogany finish, extra broad seat and broad back, large carved head on each arm.

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President McDonald of the Lincoln Traction company left Tuesday afternoon for New York, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. McDonald denied all street railway merger rumors. He declared that he was not going east expressly to conduct consolidation negotiations. Dickering between the local stockholders of the two companies has been in progress for some time. It is claimed that the local men have reached an understanding. However, it is necessary to secure an agreement among the eastern stockholders and a satisfactory deal is declared unlikely.

Attorneys Delay Case.

Owing to the fact that one of the lawyers is in Iowa trying a murder case arguments on the two motions pending in the suit of J. M. Leyda, trustee, against Matt and Henry Gering and the First National bank of Plattsmouth were not heard before Judge T. C. Munger in United States court this morning. The absent attorney was the first of the defendants. This is the second or third time that the case has been continued because of his being detained elsewhere in murder trials.

About \$2,000 is in controversy between the plaintiffs, who represent the creditors in a bankruptcy proceeding, and the defendant. A short time before the proceeding in bankruptcy was started the merchant whom it concerns transferred his stock of goods to the Gering, who said it and turned the money received in payment over to the bank as it is now alleged. The general creditors have unaffiliated claims totaling \$15,000, and the trustee asserts that there is nothing else on hand to pay them. He wants the money paid by the Gering refunded and applied in settlement of the merchant's obligations.

Matt Gering is conducting the case for the defense as his attorney. A year or two

ago he moved to have the case transferred to Omaha for trial and to remove Leyda as trustee. These are the matters to be decided before Judge Munger before the case is carried to trial in the regular way.

State Bids for the Bonds.

The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds today made a bid for the Douglas county court house bonds, formally agreeing to take them in block of par or take them in such amounts as Douglas county commissioners may desire, with sixty days' notice. It is the understanding that Douglas county has an offer for the entire \$100,000 of bonds in a block, but the terms of the bid today make it possible for the county board to sell the bonds as it needs the money. The offer of the board will net the state 4 per cent. Treasurer Brian made a similar bid before, but this is the authorized and formal action of the state board.

Cannon Sure to Win.

After spending two weeks in Washington Congressman Pollard returned to his home in Nebraska Tuesday morning, where he will spend the holidays. He stopped in Lincoln for a few hours Monday. He is firmly convinced that Speaker Cannon will hang to the job and that the next election, which will come with the special session in March, will see the opposition line up in Gothic fashion for the autocratic speaker. Before election Congressman Pollard would not state his position publicly. He said to his friends that he did not wish to jeopardize his committee positions by going against a sure thing or words to that effect. He said immediately after election that he did not think his defeat was due in any measure to his attitude toward the Cannon matter.

The congressman believed that President Roosevelt was wrong in the stand he had taken that created such a turmoil regarding the use of the secret service corps.

The First district congressman believed that the special message was, in this particular, founded on ignorance of the truth of secret service affairs.

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The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, beware of sleeping—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — every where in fact, — and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

Omaha at 6:45 p. m. left the track yesterday afternoon as the train was leaving Raymond, Neb. Traffic was blocked for five hours on account of the accident and the train did not reach Beatrice until 11 o'clock last night. No one was hurt.

ALBANY—Last Saturday night the Masons of Silver Creek lodge No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, had a grand lodge. The lodge was the third degree to J. E. Stauffer. After the work was all over he invited all present to the Aurora hotel, where a banquet was enjoyed.

PLATTSMOUTH—Burglars got busy Monday night in Union, this county, and cutting a wire screen against the window of the hardware store of L. R. Upton and secured about \$50 in cash. Before the burglar's work was done other goods and made good their departure without being discovered by any one.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Tol Jod Sokol society elected these officers for the coming year: President, Vac Kolloutok; recording secretary, Louis Jiran; financial secretary, Emil Frank; treasurer, James Rohed; trustees, A. Kanka, J. W. Bookmeyer and Vine Jiran; physical director, J. Jiran; captain, Charles Hadroba; janitor, A. Kanka.

BEATRICE—Captain A. H. Hollingsworth of Company C yesterday received eighteen marksman's medals and one expert rifleman's medal for members of Company C who participated in the annual marksmanship held at Ashland last July. The medals were given to the members entitled to them at the meeting held Tuesday evening.

HEBRON—In the case of the state against William Berger, who was tried in district court last week on a charge of assault upon a 6-year-old girl, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. This case was the first trial in the county since the Thayer county case in which the jury found the defendant guilty.

HEBRON—David Sherwood, ex-county commissioner of Thayer county, was found dead in a room in the Alexandria hotel Sunday forenoon. He had gone to the room to prepare for a trip and dropped dead of heart failure. Mr. Sherwood was one of the oldest residents of the county and was commissioner two consecutive terms during the time the \$25,000 court house was being built.

PERI—The Normal model school gave a Christmas program in the chapel last evening. A special feature of the evening was a number of stereoscopic views of the initial Christmas tide. Various members of the faculty, who have seen the origin of these slides in their traveling abroad, gave excellent descriptions of the fun of the country. The funds derived from the entertainment will be used to improve the model school equipment.

CENTRAL CITY—Already the severity of the winter in the west and the fact of the snow there has made it necessary for the west to ship them here for wintering. Dan Lord of Rogers, Colo., a former resident of this county, arrived a few days ago with a shipment of 1,000 lambs, which he took to his ranch out on the Loup. The lambs were unloaded here and driven to the ranch. Executive snow in the west made it impossible to winter the lambs there, so Mr. Lord said.

CENTRAL CITY—If the decision recently handed down by the supreme court is of the effect the lawyers here believe that man is likely to be without a saloon shortly and Merick county will be entirely without saloons, save for the one at Silver Creek. The case, which is that of citizen Charles Lewis Powell, who was granted a license by the village board in the spring and who has been operating it ever since, raised the question of the insufficiency of the number of saloons, the reconstructors maintaining that all the saloons were not bona fide resident saloonkeepers and that some of them had been made property holders solely for the purpose of securing the position. The decision directed that the license of Mr. Powell be canceled, and so it is probable that the saloon will be compelled to close.

BROKEN BOW—County Attorney C. L. Guttererson, who sustained serious injuries by his overturning his buggy late Sunday afternoon, was reported somewhat better today. The almost severed ear has been attached in place by Dr. Mullins and will probably knit together without much trouble. From later statements it appears that the two automobiles were not actually trying to pass Judge Guttererson at the time of the accident, but were some distance away. The horse, seeing their approach, took fright, made a quick short turn and upset the buggy. Mrs. Guttererson, who was with her husband, was also hurt, but not seriously. Judge Guttererson is one of the well known legal lights of western Nebraska, and the unfortunate accident will be generally deplored among members of the bar and his numerous friends.

Guilt of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs, sold by all druggists.

Copley, Jeweler, Diamonds, 211 E. 16th St.

Fresh Christmas Candy

Sealed Packages Only

Our supply of Christmas Candies is all in original Factory Sealed Boxes. 1/2 pound, 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds and 5 pounds each—clean, fresh, delicious. We carry the following kinds:

BUYLER'S WOODWARD'S

V. & D. Mazaepa Chocolates

O'Brien's "Monte Christo" Chocolates