

# A Clean Sweep of the Book Stock

## At Kilpatrick's

Looks now as if there would be but little left to invoice—tables are being cleared rapidly.

This year we show an immense quantity of medium and low priced books in dainty bindings—just the very thing to buy when in doubt—clean—safe—wholesome at from 1/4 to 1/2 off publisher's prices. One table covered with Altemus celebrated publications—In His Name—A Carnation—Vade Mecum—Beautiful Stories—Love and Friendship—Children of the Bible and other series. Linen Books—Art Books—History—Adventure—Board Covers—The Popular Novels—Honor—Wit—Cynicism—All Away Below Usual Prices. Calendars—Postal Albums—Stationery—Christmas Cards—Stickers—Red Bells—Wreaths—Tissue Paper.

Just bought from a big jobber open stock of Holiday Stationery— to be sold Wednesday at about 1/2 usual retail prices.

Great sale at silk counter—final clear-up of our last great purchase—laid out in lots of priced plain on counter. We call special attention to a lot of Kimono Suits, selling at 50c yard.

Special sale of Remnants and Dress Lengths at Dry Goods counter Wednesday.

At book counter Richard L. Metcalfe's "Of Such is the Kingdom" and Grace Sorenson's "Home Made Jingles—worth having, large sale.

# Thos. Kilpatrick & Co.

### BAIT NOT FULLY SWALLOWED

Appeal from "Railway Business Association" Doesn't Stampede.

### OSTENSIBLE PLEA FOR RAILROADS

Some Readers of Letter Sent Out Interpret it as Means of Getting Business for Big Supply Houses.

In face of the many announcements by railroad companies that railroad rates must be advanced and the growing tendency of transportation companies to meet every request for an equalization of rates by an advance, business organizations of Omaha are receiving many letters from business organizations in the east begging the Omaha organizations to help "conserve the interests of the railways."

One of these letters was received by organizations in Omaha Tuesday when the Omaha business men had scarcely recovered from the coup which the railroads worked on in order to get rates increased for switching cars between Omaha and Ralston from about \$2.50 per car to a minimum of \$3 per car.

The Nebraska Railway commission had just realized how the railroads had thrown a few handfuls full of mustard powder in their eyes and announced that they would reconsider the Ralston rate hearing when "Railway Business Association" with headquarters in New York City, sent this appeal to Omaha:

We believe that your organization can plan an important part in bringing about a permanent and thorough resumption of prosperity for all our people by fostering conditions which will restore vitality to the railways. If the purchase of material and motive business by improvement of service or create business by large expenditures of money, their purchasing power, previously impaired, must be restored. Will you not do us the honor to read the enclosed appeal and, if it meets with your approval, cause it to be laid before your body for consideration. We are sure that you will favorably at your early convenience, I remain, very truly, G. M. HASFORD, Actg. Secretary.

### Significant Array of Names.

Then follows an appeal from men whose names are found in almost any guide to manufacturers or sellers of railway equipment, who send out such a letter when the Missouri river cities are trying to figure how much the railroads are going to make as a result of advances from the Pacific coast amounting to as much as 20 per cent and advances from the Atlantic coast.

The organization sending out the appeal says it is formed "to conserve the interests of the railways of our country and of the interests of the shipper of material and equipment, contractors in railway construction and dealers in miscellaneous railway supplies."

The Commercial club of Omaha and other organizations are inclined to think the preamble of the organization tells the truth, but the shippers of material and equipment are to be benefited by "conserving the interests of the railways" to benefit H. H. Westinghouse, the airbrake man, who is vice president of the organization. The letters will be read to the executive committee of the club.

### BURT MAY REBUILD THE ROAD

Expected to Succeed Stickey as President of Great Western.

The appointment of Horace G. Burt as one of the receivers of the Chicago Great Western is taken as an indication that the road which that Mr. Burt will become the president of that road when it is reorganized. As president of the Union Pacific Mr. Burt made a most enviable reputation as a railroad builder, and it is generally conceded that no one is a better upbuilder of the physical condition of a railroad than he.

It is recognized in railroad circles that Mr. Burt is the representative of the English capitalists who own the majority of the stock of the Great Western and as such is expected by these capitalists to put the road upon its feet. There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Burt can do this if he is given the money with which to work. In looking over the properties of the Great Western which have now come under his charge Mr. Burt was in Omaha a short time ago, but his usual reticence prevailed and he did not give any intimation as to what his English capitalists expected to do with the road.

The rumors that the road was for sale seem to be put at rest by the employment of Mr. Burt and Omaha railroad men think this is an indication that every effort will be made to put that road upon its feet and

### BRIEF CITY NEWS

#### Have Root Print

Bradley F. Froehde, Public Accountant, photographer, 13th & Farnam. Nowman, 117 N. 16, Douglas box, \$2.50. Pa. Bouzka for holiday candies and cigars, 216 S. 15th.

Equitable Life—Policees sight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. Judge Estelle at Papillon—Judge Estelle will hold the next session of court at Papillon January 12.

For Kmas—Gas or electric reading lamps make acceptable presents. Prices reasonable. Burgess-Granger Co., next to gas office, 1511 Howard St.

Keep your money and valuables in a safe deposit box—in the American Safe Deposit Vaults in The Bee building, which is absolutely burglar and fireproof. Boxes rent for only \$4 a year or \$1 a quarter. Year and Half in Pan.—John Nallen was sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary Tuesday by Judge Sears. He pleaded guilty to breaking into Hollenbeck & Williams' laundry and stealing some cloths.

Lights Shine Until Christmas—By arrangements between the leading merchants of Omaha and the Omaha Electric Light and Power company the beautiful street illuminations which attracted so much attention during the Corn exposition will be continued until Christmas.

Closing Up of Fidelity Insurance Company—The affairs of the Fidelity Insurance company which failed several years ago are to be closed up. Judge Estelle issued an order Tuesday to E. H. Leigh, receiver, to make the final payments to creditors and present a final report to the court as soon as possible.

Charged with Abandoning Wife—Rudolph A. Kolls of Twentieth and Grace streets, for whose arrest a warrant was issued Monday by Judge Crawford, was arrested by Officer Gieglman Tuesday. He is charged with wife abandonment. The arrest was at the instigation of relatives of Mrs. Kolls.

Christmas at United Brethren—The First United Brethren church people have arranged a pleasant Christmas program for Wednesday evening at the church, corner of Nineteenth and Lombard streets. It will include vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and short addresses by members of the church and Sunday school. The exercises will begin at 8:15.

Cigarettes and Harness Cause Fire—Cigarettes and harness oil combined to start a small blaze in Richard Burmole's harness shop, 120 South Thirtieth street, about 11:45 o'clock Tuesday. Burmole had just gone to dinner, leaving several acquaintances in the shop and it is thought that sparks from cigarettes the men were smoking set fire to some harness oil near by. The damage done was only nominal, as the fire department arrived promptly and put out the fire.

Money to Repair Detention Home O. K.—The county board may appropriate \$12,000 to remodel and repair buildings at the new Detention school under a decision of Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning. In order to test the right of the board to make contracts under the authority given by the voters at the last election a mandamus suit was brought by Frank Q. Johnson, one of

the contractors to compel Chairman Kennedy to sign the contract. Judge Kennedy declared the board could appropriate the money without a vote of the people if it so desired.

Firm Lays Failure to Strike—The stock of the Omaha Paraphernalia house which failed recently will be sold by Sheriff Bralley for the benefit of creditors March 1. The company dates its financial troubles back to the strike of South Omaha packers. It furnished the labor unions with about \$300,000 worth of signs and banners and when they were wiped out by the strike it could not collect. Since then it has been paying off its indebtedness gradually, but some of the creditors demanded immediate payment of the balance and it was necessary to assign the stock.

Warning Gels Ordered Cancelled—On motion by Bruning the county board has cancelled an order issued some time ago by Ure for the purchase through Klapp & Bartlett company of nine loose leaf ledgers for use in the register of deed's office. Bruning's objection was that bids were not called for before the order was given. Ure said the price agreed on was less than the lowest figure offered in the competitive bidding several weeks ago on the ledgers. Bruning, Hartle, Kennard and Trainor voted in favor of the Bruning motion and Ure against it.

Man Who Took a Bath Was Racked—The suit of David H. Seaver, an abstractor, against the Young Men's Christian association for \$1,000 damages for injuries he received while taking a bath, was heard by County Judge Leslie Tuesday morning. Seaver was using one of the baths last July when he slipped on the wet floor and fell, breaking his wrist. He charged the floor was not in proper condition. General Secretary Wade of the Young Men's Christian association testified the bath room floor was considered perfect by experts and that an attendant was kept cleaning it constantly during the afternoon and evening.

Boy Sleeps in Moving Van—After sleeping out doors all last night in a moving van belonging to the Expressmen's Delivery company, 2307 Isard street, Johnnie Murray, 8 years of age, was found in the wagon Tuesday morning by a stable hand, taken to the police station by Emergency Officer Gieglman and later taken home by Juvenile Officer Carter. The little fellow has established quite a reputation as a runaway and makes occasional visits to the police station in charge of one of the patrolmen, many of whom know him. He had lived with his mother at Thirteenth and Jackson streets, the father and mother having separated.

Expose Case of Smallpox—For exposing a case of smallpox in violation of the health ordinances of the city, a complaint has been filed and a warrant issued for the arrest of William M. Wright, an attorney who lived at 1814 Farnam street, until he was discovered that his wife had smallpox and the home was quarantined. Wright, who he moved away and the health department lost track of the couple. Health Officer E. M. Bonec gave the information of the case to his office and later to the police, who say that every effort will be made to take Wright and his wife into custody and punish the former under the city ordinances.

Mrs. L. Goldsmith Asks Divorce—Samuel Goldsmith, a saloon keeper at Ninth and Capitol avenue, is defendant in a divorce suit filed by Lillian May Goldsmith, in which she charges many forms of cruelty. They were married in August, 1905, when she was 18 years old. Several years after their return from the honeymoon trip he called her names because she bought some furniture for their home. She says he has property from which he receives an income of \$90 a month. She has secured a restraining order to prevent his molesting her or their children. Edward Norton has been granted a divorce from Fannie Fairfax Norton by Judge Redick Abandonment was the charge.

### RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Little Souvenirs Still on Sale and Are Doing Well in Omaha.

Mrs. Edholm, who has charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps in Omaha, reports that the sale so far has been very encouraging, but that the chief difficulty seems to be that people do not know where to obtain them, and inquire at the postoffice for them. These stamps cannot be obtained at the postoffice, because they are not part of the government's business, but they may be had at any drug store, at any stationery store, and at any stationery counter in any department store. When you mail a letter, slip into the nearest drug store or other place where the Red Cross stamps are on sale and buy a supply. The proceeds are devoted to the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and 90 per cent of the total sales in Nebraska are devoted to the work in Nebraska. Over \$6,000 of these stamps have already been sold in Omaha.

### HUYLER'S CANDY, FRESH

We shall from now until Christmas Eve, receive daily shipments of Huyler's New York and Chicago Chocolates and Bon-Bons in 1/2-lb., 1-lb., 2-lb., and 5-lb. boxes. Place your order now. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Corner 16th and Dodge. Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney

### CUT PRICE CIGARS

MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO. Sixteenth and Farnam Sts.

Below we quote you the price on a few of our popular and well known brands:

Imported Romeo and Julietta. Fiora de Partago, Belinda. La Carolina.

### Clear Havana

- 15c Rigoletto..... 25 box \$2.35
15c Gato..... 25 box \$2.50
15c Mi Favorita..... 25 box \$2.25
15c La Vega..... 25 box \$2.50
15c La Devina..... 50 box \$4.75
15c Sanchez Y. H..... 25 box \$2.50
10c Pinson..... 50 box \$3.75
10c La Devina..... 50 box \$3.75
10c La Galinda..... 50 box \$3.60

### Domestic

- 10c Special Selection..... 25 box \$1.25
10c La Masella..... 25 box \$1.25
10c Norman King..... 25 box \$1.25
10c National Speaker..... 25 box \$1.25
10c Gladus..... 25 box \$1.25
10c La Desna..... 25 box \$1.25
10c Centurian..... 50 box \$2.50
10c Sunelo..... 50 box \$2.25
10c Unidad..... 50 box \$2.25
10c El Morento..... 25 box \$1.90
10c Siedenberg..... 25 box \$1.50
10c Millionaire..... 25 box \$1.75
10c Manuel Sanchez..... 25 box \$1.25
10c Don Alvarez..... 25 box \$1.25
10c Statesman..... 25 box \$1.50

Get our box price on Tom Moore, Robert Burns, Chancellor and other standard brands.

REMEMBER We are Omaha's Original Cut Price Cigar Dealers.

10c CIGARS FOR 5c

MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO. Cut Rate Druggist SIXTEENTH & FARNAM STS.

### Little Folks Stuffed—LIKE TOADS

These holidays make a lot of sick folks—some of them awfully ill. In spite of all you can do the little folks will overeat Xmas times. Don't fail to give them a CASCARET at bed time and help nature get rid of the overload. It will keep them well and lively.

Buy a 10c box CASCARETS—week's treatment—send have it handy to use every night, Xmas week.

A Membership Ticket Makes a Nice Christmas Present

- First Year Junior Membership..... 8.00
Intermediate Membership..... 8.50
Senior Membership..... 13.00

Y. M. C. A.



Seedy looking printed matter may not be fruitful

A. Root, Inc., 1210-1212 Howard St., Omaha

### Holiday Shoppers Will Find a Considerable Saving of Time and Money by Scanning the Following List of

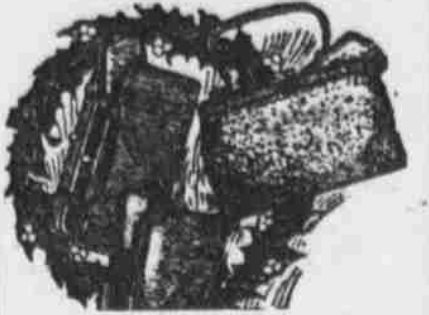
## Xmas Gifts for Men and Women



### Very Special MEN'S NECKWEAR

For tomorrow we will place on sale another big lot of regular 75c and 50c Neckwear at the very low price of only 35c. These are real snappy, new ties and show every one of the new popular color shades and the latest fashionable shapes. Will make beautiful and appropriate Christmas gifts, at—

3 for \$1.00 Each 35c



### Extra Special Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Mufflers, at 95c

Another big bargain in these new style mufflers in Reefers, Squares and Oxford, every one of them being an actual \$1.50 or \$2.00 value. These are easily the handsomest in town and are certain to be a big drawing card tomorrow at the special 95c price

Vanity Bags, up from..... \$1.00

Boston Bags, up from.... \$1.50

Linen lace Handkerchiefs..... 50c

Initial linen Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, each..... \$1.50

Children's fancy Book Boxes, half dozen in box, each..... 25c

Women's Guaranteed Hose, per half dozen..... \$2.00

Fancy silk elastic Supporters, 50c down to..... 25c

Umbrellas, \$2.50 down to... \$1.50

Kayser's double silk Gloves, \$1.00

Mocho and Kid Gloves, silk-lined..... \$1.50

### We're still talking of the advantages of buying Men's Clothing as a Xmas Gift

But why shouldn't we?

It's not only the most acceptable, but by reason of its usefulness, it's also the most sensible of all holiday presents.

After we've fitted any man—as only we can—with a strictly all wool garment, made in the identical styles worn on Fifth avenue, New York; he'll wonder why he's been donating an extra \$10.00 or \$15.00 to a custom-tailor, when he can get the perfection of the weavers' designers' and tailors' art in such clothing as is only sold by us.

Isn't that \$10 or \$15 difference worth your investigation?

Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$2.95 to \$7.45

Give any boy a "Nebraska" Suit or Overcoat for Christmas and he'll be happy. Ask him why he likes them and he'll say—it's because they are warm without being too heavy, comfortable no matter what he's doing or what position he's in, he can wear them daily, brush them up a little and he'll also have a stylish, handsome "Sunday" suit or overcoat.

Then we can always save you at least one-fourth of the "other store" prices. Give us a chance to prove this.

### Extra Special Boy's Suit \$1

Here's a big bargain in a Knee Pants Suit, sizes 11, 15 and 16 years that we've been selling for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. We want to sell them quick—if your boy will fit any of these sizes it's a bargain for you. There's only 168 of these suits and only in sizes 11, 15 and 16 years, while they last, your choice \$1.00

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

## Nebraska Clothing Co.

OMAHA'S LEADING CLOTHIERS. FARNAM & 15TH



make it a paying proposition. In Omaha the Great Western owns its own terminal which are very valuable, being situated at the end of the Sixteenth street viaduct where loads may be moved without a pull up grade.

### 'FRISCO'S PROGRESS IS RAPID

Business Section Has No Sign of Great Consternation.

C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, has returned from an extended tour of the Burlington agencies in the Pacific northwest and in California. This was Mr. Spens' first trip to many of these strong cities and he was most favorably impressed with the rapid strides which many of them are making.

"No trace of the fire and devastation is discernable in the business districts of San Francisco," said Mr. Spens. "The only traces of the fire which are left are in the residential sections. All modern cities practically rebuild their business district every ten years or so, and by the fire San Francisco had a chance to rebuild all at once. That chance was taken and a magnificent city now rears its head at the gateway to the west."

### RAILROADS ON RALSTON RATE

Lines Cited by State Commission to Show Cause.

The State Railway commission has notified the railroads to appear January 12 and show cause why the rates to Ralston should not be established on a lower and different basis than that which now exists. With the consent of the commission the rates to Ralston were raised some time ago to a mileage basis and that new towns was taken from the switching zone of Omaha. On complaint of Shimer & Chase, founders of the town of Ralston, the case was reopened and the commission visited Omaha Saturday to look over the situation. The notice to the Burlington and Missouri Pacific is the result of that visit.

### GEORGE M'KITRICK AT HOME

Monmouth College Boy Hurt at Foot Ball May Come to Complete Recovery.

George McKitrick, who was injured in a foot ball game at Galesburg, Ill., on November 14, was brought to Omaha Tuesday morning and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. George McKitrick, 2214 Capitol avenue.

George received a basal fracture of the skull in the game between Monmouth and Galesburg college teams and is still in a serious condition, though the critical stage is past and the attending physicians say he is in a fair way to complete recovery. He was brought home on a stretcher and it will be some time before he will be able to walk. George will be 21 years of age next May.

Scalded by Steam or scorching by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

### HERE IT IS Good Leather Goods

Just what would be appreciated by "The One" you have in mind

TOILET SETS THAT CAN BE PLACED IN BAGS LADIES' HAND BAGS OXFORD BAGS PHOTOGRAPH CASES MEDICINE CASES COLLAR BOXES MUSIC ROLLS VEIL CASES JEWEL BOXES THERMOS BOTTLES GENTLEMEN'S CARD CASES IMPORTED LEATHER NOVELTIES "INNOVATION WARDROBE TRUNKS"

### Freling & Steidle

"WHERE TRUNKS ARE MADE." 1803 Farnam 'Phone D. 4995

### A Bank Book for Christmas

A savings account opened with One Dollar or more makes a most acceptable CHRISTMAS GIFT

to wife, children, relatives or friends. If desired we will mail book with your cards, so that they will be received on Christmas morning. We especially solicit small accounts on which we pay SIX PER CENT interest, compounded semi-annually.

Assets, \$2,300,000. Surplus, \$55,000

### Omaha Loan & Building Association

S. E. Corner 16th and Dodge Sts.

Geo. W. Leomis, Pres. G. M. Nattinger, Sec'y, and Treas. W. R. Adair, Ass't. Secretary.

### Bee Want Ads Produce Results