

Get OUT of the Old Hat! THIS Christmas

When you give the old and dried piece of jewelry; piece of furniture or the like, you of course get a hearty "Thank you"—but when you present some loved one—or the home for that matter—with a "Victor" Talking Machine or "Edison" Phonograph—just watch their "EYES" flash!

There's nothing like it, nothing else so joyous—nothing that remains so new—for new records are issued monthly for you. Just TRY IT this year—get OUT of the old—buy the outfit on VERY easy payments if you like—but BUY IT!

We ship outfits out of town on approval; pay express on machines and records; and carry all repairs and supplies.

100,000 Records in stock at all times.

Send for special Xmas plan.



A "VICTOR" Talking Machine OR "EDISON" Phonograph

IS THE thing THIS year!

"Victor" Outfits
\$200 down to \$10.00

"Edison" Outfits
\$200 down to \$12.50

A Victor "Victrola" makes a simply "ROYAL" Gift. Are priced at from \$200.00 down to \$75.00.

An Edison "Amberola" makes a Gift one will rave over. Priced at \$200 complete outfit.



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Buying is Not All We Want...

We want you to believe us when we tell you, you can't go wrong wearing our clothes. Be as far advanced as the times. The Two-room Tailor is antiquated; Progress today gives you clothes—our kind; timed to the minute in fit, style and fabric—behind which is a guaranteed saving of \$2.00 to \$5.00 on any suit or overcoat purchase.

\$15-\$18-\$20-\$22⁵⁰-\$25-\$30-\$32⁵⁰-\$35-\$40

Men's Xmas Toggery

RIGHT NOW is the time to prepare the package for the Christmas stockings—and a great many are already taking advantage of our full assortment and pleasing selections.

- We've many exclusive ideas in Hats from... **\$2.00 to \$5.00**
- Gloves from... **\$1.00 to \$5.00**
- Mufflers from... **50c to \$3.50**
- Sweater Coats— from... **\$1.50 to \$6.00**
- Suspender and Garter Sets— at... **\$1.00**
- Hose, Tie and Handkerchief Sets from... **\$1.50 to \$2.00**
- Tie and Sock Sets... **\$1.00**
- Fancy Suspenders, in Christmas boxes... **50c and \$1.00**
- Shirt Jewelry, Scarf Pins, Safety Razors, Thermos Bottles, Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc. Neckwear, Hosiery, etc.

Jackets and Robes

We are very proud of our smoking jackets and robes. We've a reason to be. They are so handsome.

But, they must be seen to be appreciated.

Give "Him" one Christmas and he'll bless your thoughtfulness every time he puts it on.

Robes... **\$2.50 to \$10.00**
Jackets... **\$3.50 to \$12.50**

Don't let your neighbor get the first choice.

Fancy Waistcoat

The popularity of fancy Waistcoats is explained this way. Most men get tired of wearing the same outfit every day and they gladly accept the opportunity for change that the fancy waistcoat offers.

It's a good Christmas suggestion.

\$2.50 to \$6

Full dress and Tuxedo—white and gray.

Underwear

Men who do not know the real comfort of a Union Suit should come right in here and see our "Superior" and "Vassar" Union Suits—

\$1.00 to \$5.00
Cotton, wool, mixed cotton and wool.

Shirts

If you want real comfort and the best wearing shirts buyable come and get a Manhattan, Star or E. & W. shirt—

from... **\$1.50 to \$3.50**
Flannels for white cotton if you prefer.

The Berg Clothing Co

15th & DOUGLAS



The Boys' Holiday Clothes

Of course you will see to it that the boy has a new suit for the holidays.

But make sure that the kind you buy is going to be serviceable as well as smart and stylish. Our clothing for the boys will solve the problem for you.

We recommend them as the best garments for boys produced in the world.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS— \$2.50 to \$15

"Ask for our suit specials with two pairs of pants."

Guaranteed "Everwear" Hosiery for men and women.

We make Uniforms of every description.

morning at Hastings, Neb., where she had recently gone on a visit, and where she was stricken with a fatal attack of typhoid fever. She died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and the body was returned here at 6:30 last evening. It was taken to the Woodring undertaking rooms and will be removed to the residence of E. P. Corbaley, 503 Stutman street, after arrangements for the funeral are completed. Mrs. Corbaley was 57 years old.

John W. Miller, a cement worker employed by E. A. Wickham, dropped dead last evening while walking along the street in front of 1736 Avenue B, while returning to his home at 200 Avenue C. He was seen to stagger and fall in the snow and when assistance reached him he was dead. Heart disease was the cause of death, and it came without premonition. The city ambulance was called and conveyed the body to Cutler's. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife and family of eight children, the eldest of whom is a son barely 20 years old.

Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, assisted by the women of Palm Grove Woodmen Circle, will entertain and initiate a large class of candidates this evening at their hall, corner Broadway and Park avenue. A number of candidates will be in attendance from towns within a distance of fifty miles, a crowd of about 200 to 400 will be in attendance. Sovereign officers from the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle will make short addresses. The local camp will have about 100 candidates in attendance. At the conclusion of the initiatory work refreshments will be served.

W. H. James, who has been confined to his home and to his bed in the Edmondson hospital for several months with a dangerous attack of typhoid fever, was able to walk up stairs yesterday. He will, however, be unable to resume work as carrier of rural mail route No. 6 for several weeks. Mrs. James, his brave wife, who carried the route for nine weeks, until she was also stricken by illness, has entirely recovered. She would have continued to carry the route, making the daily drive of more than twenty miles into the country and return, had not all of her children been attacked by typhoid.

Mayor Maloney has called a meeting of the business men interested in the plans to convert Broadway into a "white way" by an improved lighting system, at his office in the city building tonight. A number of business men have signified their willingness to assist in the plan and have agreed to bear a large part of the costs of installing pedestal lights in clusters about every seventy feet of the street frontage. The pedestals will cost about \$4 each and the business men have planned a group system in which four men pay for each light. The city will furnish the current. The lamps will be incandescents, five in each cluster. The amount of current used will

be but little more than is consumed by the present arc system.

The Board of County Supervisors convened in the regular December session yesterday and spent the greater part of the day as a drainage ditch board. This morning the members will meet as a county board. One of the first duties of the board will be to draw the jury lists for the two precincts that have been created since the general election of two years ago, the books of which had to be used in selecting the names, one for every ten votes registered. The jury lists should have been made up in September, but could not be completed until after the November election, when the new poll books would show these additional precincts. The board will not require much time.

The Fish and Game club held its regular monthly meeting last night and finished planning the work to be done in the way of buildings and improvements of the club's property at Lake Manawa during the coming year. The financial report showed the club to be in splendid condition, with property valued at \$5,000 and an indebtedness of only \$780. The secretary's report showed that unpaid dues of members were sufficient to pay the dues of the club, and the club decided to make a personal appeal to every delinquent member for the prompt payment of his dues. By this means the club hopes to be able to begin 1911 without a cent of indebtedness. The improvements for the year 1911 include a new shed for automobiles, new boat shed, new buggy shed and a lot of new pleasure boats.

Judge Green sent two juries out yesterday after trials of the cases in the district court, and both returned verdicts last night. One was the state against Spickler, and the other was a civil action in which Conrad and Edward Geise sought to recover damages from A. K. Geise, placed at \$200, caused by the farm stock of this slight debt, and the suit was constantly referred to as the "Geise-Geise" case. Geise brought in a counter claim of \$200 for similar trespasses. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Both own large farms in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Geise is the well known local brewer and owner of the Geise Cereal mill on East Broadway.

Neal Widoff, a boy who said his home was in Pennsylvania and that his age was 21, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of burglary held to the grand jury. The lad was accused of breaking into the office and storeroom of the Hafer Lumber company's plant at Twelfth street and Avenue B and stealing a large quantity of stuff including a pair of trousers, coat, sweater jacket, brace and hat, pair of boots, one and a half dozen pairs of cotton

gloves, several door locks worth \$3.50 each and a quantity of other stuff. The burglary was discovered shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday, when the employees went to work. A window had been forced and the office door opened from the inside. The matter was reported to the police and at 7:30 o'clock word came from a West Broadway citizen that a man and boy were at his place trying to sell the stolen stuff. When the officers got there only the boy remained. He asserted the man had done the work and let him into it. The dealer also corroborated this statement, but for some reason the police detectives appeared to doubt it. The boy was sent to the county jail.

A. H. SPICKLER FOUND GUILTY

Jury After Two Hours' Deliberation on Case of Illinois Central Switchman Finds He Stole Property.

A. H. Spickler was last night found guilty of robbing merchandise cars in the Illinois Central yards while in the employ of the company as a switchman. Spickler was indicted on several counts and his trial has been in progress before Judge Green and a jury in the district court since Wednesday afternoon. The case was given to the jury late last evening, and after two hours' deliberation a verdict was returned finding him guilty as charged in all of the indictments. Filed upon the table in front of the jury County Attorney Hess had a huge pile of stolen stuff found in Spickler's home when he was arrested and all of which was fully identified as merchandise taken from loaded cars. Spickler was arrested last September after he had been seen to throw a full case of shoes into the firebox of a switch engine, and it was shown that he had destroyed the shoes when he failed to find a pair in the case that would fit him. While being held in the city jail the man was served by his wife with notice of a suit for divorce. The young wife's mother testified against Spickler.

Genuine French plate mirrors made to suit your order from selected French plate glass selected by yourself. Put in any kind of frame you choose. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Snow and Ice

At this season of the year, when the ground and street car platforms are apt to be covered with snow or ice, especial care should be taken by passengers in getting on and off cars.

REMEMBER WAIT UNTIL THE CAR STOPS! GET OFF IN THE RIGHT WAY!

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The Bee Building

- Room 820—On the third floor; room 20x19 ft., has vault, fronts north and west. Price \$40.00 per month.
- Room 218—On the second floor; room 5x20 ft., fronts north. Price \$12.00 per month.
- Room 618—On the sixth floor; room 15x16 ft., fronts on the fine court of the building. Price \$15.00 per month.
- Rooms 426-428-430—Now divided into four rooms, but may be changed to suit tenant. Has 1167 square feet floor space with large vault. Fine north and east light. Rent \$115.00 per month.

The Bee Building Company
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Council Bluffs.

CLUB TO BRING IN SPEAKERS

Citizens' Improvement Body Plans to Create Interest in Movement.

HOPE TO HAVE MACVICAR TALK

Possibility that invitation Will Be Extended to Milwaukee Socialists to Give This City Talk on Their Methods.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Improvement club last night President Orchard was instructed to appoint a committee to secure men to speak here on general city improvement topics.

The meeting was largely attended and the proceedings were full of interest. The by-laws that have been in process of construction for some time were completed and approved and the club now has an organization with a solid foundation. Former Alderman W. C. Boyer told of a recent speech in Omaha by former Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines, and he suggested that the club extend an invitation to the Des Moines man, who is on the commission in the capital city.

The suggestion met with immediate approval and the committee's latitude was extended to permit the invitation to be given to other men who had also made good in the same line. It was believed that Mayor Seldel of Milwaukee, and also Congressman-elect Victor Berger of Milwaukee would be glad to come here. The committee was authorized to extend the invitation to all of these men and to arrange for their coming. If they come the auditorium will be engaged for each meeting. It is possible that a banquet may be a feature of one of the meetings. President Orchard will appoint the committee within the next few days.

Marriage Licenses.

- Name and Residence. Age.
- Charles R. Longacker, Walnut, Ia., 23
- Laura Eggerstedt, Walnut, Ia., 19
- F. A. Pictor, McClelland, Ia., 23
- Grace Weaver, McClelland, Ia., 21
- Allen Murphy, Manning, Ia., 21
- Pearl Lathrop, Manning, Ia., 21
- Charles H. Williams, Omaha, 20
- Beulah Robinson, Omaha, 20
- Solomon G. Schaeffels, Chadron, O., 23
- Adelle Barnett, Omaha, 20
- Charles J. Howlett, Omaha, 20
- Lena W. Grimm, Omaha, 21

Wanted—Boy to carry The Bee in South part of town. Apply Bee office, 15 Scott street.

Council Bluffs.

Minor Mention.

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott street. Both phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

Corrigan undertakers. Phones 148. FAUST BEER at ROGERS' BUFFET. Majestic ranges, P. C. De Vol Hardware. Picture framing, Jensen, Masonic temple. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 229. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. See Borwick first for painting, 211 S. Main.

Select your Xmas gifts now at Pauline's art shop, formerly Alexander's, 15 Scott street, Schuster's and Storz Malt Extract for sale by J. J. Kline Co., 142 Broadway.

Piano tuning. A. Hospe Co., Phone 54. Victrolas and Victor machines. A. Hospe Co.

WANTED—Boy to carry the Bee in south part of town. Apply Bee office, 15 Scott street.

Flexible flyer sleds, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 and \$4.25. We have a big line of cheap sleds also. P. C. De Vol Hardware Co.

The Big Toyland department at Zoller's, 100-102-104-106 Broadway, is now open to everybody. Bring the children.

The wonderful Goudor Prayer Piano, including 25 rolls music, sears and bench, only \$25 at A. Hospe Co.'s, 407 Bldg.

Neat, up-to-date picture framing at reasonable prices. We please our customers. Walter Nicholaisen & Co., 11 S. Main.

Pictures and picture framing for Xmas trade in our long suit. We please everybody. Bring your pictures in now. We can say them aside for you. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple.

Twin council No. 36, Knights and Ladies of Security, will meet in regular session in Macabees hall this evening. After the session the session is over there will be a banquet.

Christmas Special—Best said filled frames, guaranteed for 25 years. Fitted with best lenses for far or near vision. \$5.00. J. W. Terry, Optometrist, 411 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The funeral of David DeVol will be held this afternoon from the Woodring chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Price will have charge. The funeral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

James H. Macrao of the local health department was saluted as grandpa yesterday morning when he went to work at the central police station. His daughter, Mrs. Nell Harris, who is visiting her parents at their home, 211 Park avenue, is the mother of a boy.

Frances, the 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Schellfeld, died last evening at the home, 907 South First street, after one week's illness from pneumonia.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Chief of Police Froom yesterday found a package in the vicinity of Main and Pearl streets containing two yards of blue silk mail with a Brandeis store sale ticket showing that it had cost \$1.25. It is at the central station awaiting the call of the woman who dropped it when she left the Omaha car at the Pearl street junction.

Prof. J. Schuyler Long, one of the instructors at the Iowa School for the Deaf, left last night for Jackson, Miss., where he will deliver an address on Saturday evening on the natal anniversary of Dr. Gallaudet, founder of the famous college for the deaf at Washington, D. C. On Tuesday evening Prof. Long will speak at Memphis, Tenn. Both addresses will be given in the sign language.

Mrs. F. M. Corbaley died yesterday