

SHOPPERS BUSY IN TOYLAND

Stowing Away Gifts for the Little Ones' Christmas.

EARLY BUYERS ON THE JOB

Gay Redecked Avenues of Wonderful Toys Filled with Admiring Youngsters and Their Parents

The Kingdom of Toyland has thrown open its gates to the wondering public nearly two weeks earlier than last year, thanks to the early shoppers.

Resplendent soldier dolls, hobby horses and glittering things of these and tin are arrayed in the department for the inspection of the buyers. The selections of Santa Claus are being made much in advance of the usual time.

"The campaign of The Bee for early shopping has had its effect," said Thomas Quinlan, general manager of the Hayden Brothers store. As he spoke he pointed to the crowded store.

"You see they are getting waited on, getting time for the purchase of their goods in comfort. How will it look in the same spot the day before Christmas? Not such a jam as last year, at any rate, for the thoughtful buyers will all be through with their purchases.

"A clerk may put on a forced smile and talk cordially cheerful, but everybody knows how they feel in those last rush days of the holiday shopping season—then, too, they have their own Christmas to think about."

The working force of the Hayden store has been increased more than a third to handle the increased business of the gift buying period. Nearly 1,000 salespeople are behind the counters to fill the wants of the buyers.

"The early shopping movement has been proven to be no mere momentary reform," said Mr. Quinlan. "The eastern stores have held the opening, in toy department, for instance, even ahead of the Omaha stores. There the campaign for early shopping has been urged for several years and the result seems to be a permanent impression of the value of the movement. It has reached Omaha now, and both the Omaha stores and the purchasers are getting the benefit."

Official Vote of South Dakota for Governor by Counties

Vessey's Plurality is Nearly Twenty-Four Thousand—Vote of Socialist and Prohibition Parties.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The official board has completed the canvass of votes of the late election. The vote on governor shows that totals to be: E. B. Vessey, republican, 61,744; Chauncey L. Wood, democrat, 37,923; O. W. Butterfield, prohibition, 4,606; M. G. Opsahl, socialist, 1,873. Vessey's plurality, 23,721. The vote by counties is:

Table with 3 columns: County, Rep., Dem. Lists counties from Aurora to Yankton with corresponding vote counts.

Plotters Against Mikado on Trial

Alleged Anarchists Charged with Conspiracy to Assassinate Emperor Are Arraigned.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The public trial of Denjuro Kotoku and twenty-five associates, including his wife, was opened in the supreme court today. The special court which first examined the prisoners found all of them guilty of plotting against the life of the emperor and recommend capital punishment. The alleged conspiracy was uncovered in September. Kotoku, asserted to be the leaders of the plotters, was formerly connected with a Tokyo newspaper and at one time lived in America, where it is said he associated with a political organization with headquarters in San Francisco. All of the accused are described by the police as anarchists.

Though the present proceedings are normally public, those not directly concerned with the trial were admitted only during the formal questioning of the defendants. This over, the court room was cleared and the trial proceeded. It will continue for several days.

It is expected the death sentence will be returned though there is a possibility of commutation.

The present is the first trial in which the accusation is plotting against the life of the emperor and it is considered of great importance. The chief judge sitting in Joichiro Esuru and with him are Judges Shikata, Tsurumi, Sushiro, Okuro, Tamemasa and Edo. Matsuro Itakura, procurator of the court of session, and Attorney General Matsumuro, with specially appointed assistants, are conducting the prosecution. For such of the defendants as could not secure counsel at their own expense the authorities have appointed attorneys.

Fairmont Creamery Indicted. CARROLL, Ia., Dec. 10.—Alleged discrimination in the purchasing of food stuffs contrary to law is the charge set up in an indictment returned here yesterday.

terday against the Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha, Neb. It is alleged in the indictment that the creamery company paid a cent for poultry at Des Moines on October 9, and on the same date paid 11 cents for poultry at Coon Rapids. At the former place there was no competition, and at the latter there was, hence the alleged difference in price.

Ice Forms on Aeroplane. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Charles F. Willard, the American aviator, went on a forty-seven mile flight over the city of Los Angeles and across the country today. He was in the air an hour and four minutes and when he returned ice had formed on his aeroplane.

Fair-Land to Keep Open This Week in The Bee Rotunda

Fair Last Week Was a Huge Success and the Indications Are for it to Continue.

Fairland, which is in every other season of the year known as The "Bee rotunda," has been most successfully inaugurated during the last week. Successfully, moreover, means both from the sellers and the

purchasers point of view. The different church societies which had charge last week provided most attractive wares and the purchasers showed appreciation of this fact in their purchase.

Ten other church societies will preside at the booths this week, and equal crowds, equal enthusiasm are anticipated because the display of handwork is to be of like quality.

Monday and Tuesday the churches in charge and the chairmen of each will be: Grace Lutheran church, Mrs. M. L. Mellick; Church of the Covenant, Mrs. R. T. Bell; Castellar Presbyterian, Mrs. William Kimoid; Hirst Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. A. J. Beal.

Wednesday and Thursday: English

Lutheran of Benson, Mrs. A. A. Newman; Hanson Park Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. R. P. Thomas; North Side Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. McEachron. Friday and Saturday: Benson Presbyterian church, Mrs. A. H. Hayden; Iowa Avenue church, Mrs. C. W. Underhill; First Congregational church, Mrs. A. W. Carpenter.

MR. BRYAN WILL BE INVITED

Nebraska Will Be Asked to Confer with Democratic Leaders at Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Plans for the democratic conference to be held in Balti-

more January 17 to frame plans for the next two years were discussed at a conference here today, participated in by Senators Smith and Bayner of Maryland, Governor Harmon of Ohio and other leading Democrats.

Governor Harmon is expected to attend the conference, as is Governor-elect Wilson of New Jersey and other national leaders of the party. Senator Bayner said an invitation certainly would be sent to William J. Bryan.

A Bloody Affair is lung hemorrhage. Stop it and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR JUDGMENT AGAINST ROAD

Great Western Held Responsible for Freezing of Man's Foot When Ejected from Train.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—John Adams today received a verdict of \$30,000 against the Chicago Great Western in Wright county court. Adams bought a ticket to Eagle Grove and accidentally got on the wrong train and went to Lehigh. In returning the conductor put him off the train at a station that was locked and he found refuge in a coal shed. He froze his foot so badly that amputation was necessary.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING is founded on love. Our gifts, whether large or small, express devotion to, and appreciation of, those dear to us. The perfect gift then, should combine with sentiment, beauty and utility. In no other form are the considerations of good taste and usefulness better exemplified than in a dainty piece of hand work in wood.

\$9.50 SOLID OAK MORRIS CHAIR—Cushions upholstered in tapestry, velour and imitation leather.

\$13.50 SOLID OAK MORRIS CHAIR—Extra heavy construction. In the several upholsteryings.

\$13.50 SOLID FUMED OAK MORRIS CHAIR—Extra heavy construction—upholstered in imitation leather.

\$1.25 SOLID GOLDEN OAK TABOURETTE—Strong and of good design. A piece of good furniture.

\$2.25 SOLID GOLDEN OAK TABOURETTE—Heavier and stronger than that above. Well worth the difference.

\$7.00 MAHOGANY SHERATON INLAID TABOURETTE—A dainty and dressy aristocrat of the bedroom.

\$8.00 MAHOGANY MUFFIN STAND—With the three-story effect and very solid in its construction.

\$9.50 MAHOGANY MUFFIN STAND—Inlaid and otherwise a trifle more fancy than the above item.

\$20.00 SOLID MAHOGANY TEA TABLE—Drop leaves, solid brass handles. A high-class present.

\$18.00 MAHOGANY MUSIC CABINET—A fine article of furniture and worthy of a higher price.

\$8.00 BIRCH MUSIC CABINET—Looks as good as the one above described at ten dollars more.

\$10.00 MASSIVE MAHOGANY PEDESTAL—Grecian lines, very solid and strong. A lifetime purchase.

\$9.50 MAHOGANY PEDESTAL—Not quite so massive and the lines are made a trifle plainer.

\$6.00 MAHOGANY PEDESTAL—An entirely different sort as to style. This is good furniture.

\$7.50 MAHOGANY CANDLE STICKS—Every fibre mahogany. Not seven fifty each—the pair, seven-fifty.

\$3.25 FUMED OAK SMOKERS' STAND—Solid, strong; match stand, cigar holder, ash receptacle attached.

\$6.00 FUMED OAK SMOKERS' STAND—Made for the man who cares for the more fancy trimmings.

\$5.50 TELEPHONE TABLE AND CHAIR—In fumed oak. A rare combination at such a price.

\$3.50 SOLID OAK MAGAZINE RACK—The wood is fumed and the shelves are very serviceably set in.

\$11.75 SOLID OAK NESTED TABLES—The three inside do not stand—they are suspended.

\$11.75 NEST OF TABLES—These finished in mahogany. A great convenience for parties and other entertaining.

\$2.80 WHOLE SHEEP SKIN—For art table cover. Soft, odorless. Tanned in several colors.

\$19.00 SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLE—Quarter-sawn top and double pedestal base—Colonial—plano finish.

\$9.00 SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLE—Solid legs—2 1/4 inches square—22x30 top. Rare value.

\$15.00 SOLID OAK ROCKER—Two-inch posts—quarter sawed—spring seat—of genuine leather. Low price.



\$11.75 SOLID OAK ROCKER—3-inch posts, quarter-sawn, spring seat, of genuine leather. Low price.

\$3.00 MISSION RUGS—A fine line in patterns and fabrics suited to mission furniture. Liberal sizes.

\$15.00 DAGHESTAN RUGS—No possibility of two alike—several sizes. Very rare rugs—extremely rare price.

\$28.00 KAZAK RUG—Six feet three inches by three feet five inches. These should be seen, if only for information.

\$25.00 BELOOCHISTAN RUG—Four feet ten inches by thirty inches. The Orient furnishes nothing better at this price.

\$51.00 ROYAL BOKHARA RUG—Three feet eleven inches by forty-one inches. Comment is idle—to see it is to buy it.

\$52.00 MOSOUL RUG—Seven feet five inches by four feet six inches. Note the dimensions—a liberal size.

\$28.00 GEUGE RUG—Six feet eight inches by four feet one inch—a high-class rug at a low price.

\$20.00 SHERVAN RUG—Five feet three inches by three feet four inches. These rugs need little comment—they are favorably known.

\$40.00 PRINCESS BOKHARA RUG—Five feet five inches by four feet four inches. Will be considered a rare chance.

\$4.50 BRIDGE WHIST INDICATOR—Solid brass with scoring pad and mechanical trumpet indicator.

\$4.00 SILVER ASH RECEIVER—Self cleanser with a cigar rest. This is suitable for the home or office.

\$3.50 PERPETUAL CALENDARS—Solid brass and mechanically perfect. A desk ornament of beauty and convenience.

\$8.00 DESK CLOCK—With a mechanical perpetual calendar attached. Not a toy—a reliable timepiece.

\$22.00 MAHOGANY WINDSOR CHAIRS—A pair—one rocker, one straight back—Colonial atmosphere. Either one for eleven dollars.

\$1.60 MEDICINE CABINET—A bathroom needs one—imitation oak, but solid—ample shelf space—mirror front.

\$3.25 MEDICINE CABINET—Oak and somewhat more pretentious, compared to the one above. Mirror front.

\$5.50 MEDICINE CABINET—Solid oak with a mirror door, the inside of which has bottle racks.

\$5.50 CORNER CABINET—For medicine or any other use. Very ornamental and useful. Solid oak.

\$58.00 SOLID MAHOGANY—Absolutely—Three pieces, no particular period—American motif. Exceptional suit at exceptional price.

\$48.00 HALL CLOCK—Solid fumed oak—weight movement—leaded glass front—Colonial design.

\$36.00 HALL CLOCK—Fumed oak—mission lines—good as the one above except for pendulum movement.

\$12.00 SEWING CHAIR—Solid mahogany, upholstered—inlaid rocker. Same in straight chair. Very low price.

\$2.50 COMMODITY BOXES—Shirt waists need them. Matting covered. May be used as window seats.

\$1.00 SCREEN FRAMES—Solid oak—strong and ready for filling. Higher priced ones if wanted.

\$3.50 BRASS JARDINIÈRES—Very liberal dimensions—strong knob—feet. Smaller ones for less. None higher.

Every article enumerated above is "Tag-Policy" or "Insured" merchandise. This means that our signed "Tag-Policy" is added to our reputation for care and solidity. Please remember—Good Furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good.

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