

# Orders for Santa



## GROSS CASE IS DISMISSED

Judge Redick Holds Evidence Not Sufficient for Conviction.

## MAY DISMISS THE OTHER CASE

C. A. Goss Is Not Permitted to Testify as to Conversation He Had with Kemmerling Concerning Artillery.

Arthur W. Gross, chief claim agent for the street railway company, charged with contempt of court in bringing a juror, John Kemmerling, to secure a verdict favorable to the company, was found not guilty by Judge William A. Redick in the law division of the district court Friday afternoon.

Judge Redick's decision was in the form of a ruling sustaining a motion of the defense to direct on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. He held that the facts introduced in evidence furnish a presumption of guilt, but do not establish it beyond a reasonable doubt.

In the course of his opinion the judge said: "I confess to considerable judicial eagerness to convict, not because of any personal feeling against the defendant, although I have known him a number of years. I do not say at this time what my personal conviction is."

Prosecution of Arthur W. Gross, was struck a hard blow by the defense Friday morning when William F. Gurley and J. W. Woodrough, attorneys for Gross, objected to the introduction by the state of testimony of Charles A. Goss and Judge Redick sustained the objection. Upon Goss' testimony more than upon anything else Deputy County Attorney Magney, who is prosecuting the case, has relied for a conviction.

Mr. Magney rested the state's case immediately after Judge Redick ruled on the objection. Mr. Gurley of counsel for the defense made a motion that on the ground of insufficiency of evidence the court find the defendant Gross not guilty.

The final ruling of Judge Redick means the probable dismissal by the state of the bribery charge against Gross in county court. If a conviction for contempt cannot be secured it appears almost certain that a bribery prosecution would not be successful.

## Associated Charities Gets "Tip" for Work

Investigation Shows Motive Behind Advice Volunteered by "Sympathetic Man."

With an air of great benevolence that shone with difficulty through the accumulated subtle and grime upon his face, a man came into the office of the Associated Charities and asked to see the secretary.

"I've been a frequent contributor to your little enterprise here," he explained, "and now I want you to follow my advice. There's a woman out here who is very poor. I've given her all the money I can afford to spare just now and you might help her along, y'know."

The secretary took the address, although she was certain she had never seen the man before, and promised to investigate. She found a poor home and a woman, who for shiffling appearance was almost a match for her benefactor who had recommended her case to the charities.

While the secretary sat there a man's voice came from behind the stove. "Ain't you about done with them pants?" demanded the voice.

The voice had a familiar sound to the secretary, and when the face of the man appeared cautiously above the stove top she recognized the benevolent man whose request had brought her there.

"How about this?" she demanded of the woman, who was industriously patching a pair of trousers. "Isn't this one of your neighbors who has been giving you money to help you?"

"Aw, him and me's married," was the reply.

## ARGUING THE VIADUCT CASE

City Attorney and Assistant Appear at Lincoln Before Judge Munger.

John A. Bins, city attorney and his first assistant, E. J. Dunn, are in Lincoln, to argue the Dodge street viaduct case in the federal court before Judge T. C. Munger. The Missouri Pacific railroad, which is to build the viaduct, does not want to make it large enough to allow street cars to pass over it and the city is inclined to insist upon its own specifications.

## Good Things to Eat and to Look At in The Bee Rotunda Fair

Women of Three Churches Take Charge Friday for Two Days' Sale.

Again the Bee rotunda is stocked with daintily embroidered, substantially made or nicely browned wares to tempt Christmas shoppers and appeal to the good taste of the judges of good cooking. The First Congregational church, the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian and the Benson Presbyterian societies are presiding at the fairs and all three churches are likewise assisting in serving luncheon.

The First Congregational church fair is in general charge of Mrs. E. C. McElilton, in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. C. Hoyt. The department heads are: Towels, Mrs. F. H. Chickering; candy, Mrs. O. B. Ganson; towels and bags, Mrs. Martha Blackwell; knit goods, Mrs. C. G. Somers; aprons, Mrs. C. L. Hempel; kitchen furnishings, Mrs. George Marples; dolls, Mrs. A. B. Somers; luncheon, Mrs. E. H. Stearns. Mrs. Charles Dooley is superintending the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian fair; bags and

miscellaneous, Mrs. J. M. Leach. Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Frank Underwood; art booth, Mrs. A. O. Peterson. Mrs. Gibbs; apron booth, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson. Mrs. C. L. Vance; pantry, Mrs. G. W. Hervey. Mrs. George Damon; luncheon, Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. A. H. Hayden is the president of the Benson Presbyterian church society and chairman of the fair. The departments

and those in charge are: Fancy work, Mrs. Mason; domestic booth, Mrs. George Iradale; fruit, Mrs. L. B. Howard; luncheon, Mrs. Hayden.

Shinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Thresh Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

## Perfumes

One-Half Price Saturday

We are over-stocked with Domestic Perfumes. Saturday we are going to sell nearly all our fifty-cent odors for twenty-five cents per ounce. The allotment consists of all the popular Domestic makes. Bring your fancy bottles and come early to get a good selection.

Myers-Dillon Drug Co.  
16th and Farnam Sts.

## What Better

ELABORATE FACTORY DISPLAY

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16th and Harney Streets.

## The Parker Jack-Knife Safety

This unique little pen is small enough to slip in a man's lower vest pocket, or a woman's purse or handbag. It won't leak, even if carried upside down. Handy as a short lead pencil—nothing to get out of order—makes a pleasing, useful gift for gentlemen or ladies. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

## GIFT

What is a more pleasing, useful gift for father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend than a Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen, sure to be cherished for a lifetime, because it will give a life-time of service. In the dainty, artistic gift box free with every purchase. What is a more sensible gift?

## PARKER LUCKY CURVE FOUNTAIN PENS

No pen other than the Parker will do so well, because none but the Parker has the curved ink-feed—the Lucky Curve that makes the Parker clean. The Parker never inks the fingers when you remove the cap to write, never smears your linen or fingers, because of the lucky curve. The selection of a Parker is proof of your care in selecting a quality gift.

Hundreds of beautiful designs now being shown at the Owl Drug Store, 16th and Harney Sts., Standard Self-filling and Safety styles, \$1.50 to \$250.00. Artistic gift box free.

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Geo. S. Parker, Pres.  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

## At a Glance

One may solve the gift-giving problems for men and boys here at a glance, free from the bewildering confusion of the department store.

And, furthermore, the goods we carry are what men want—very different, both in looks and utility—from many of the foolish fripperies of the dry goods shops.

## For the Boy, We Have—

- Sweater Coats
- Overcoats
- Suits
- Neckwear
- Cuff Buttons
- Bath Robes
- Gloves
- Suspenders

## If for a Man, He Would Like

- A Fur-Lined Overcoat
- A Full Dress Suit
- A Tuxedo Suit
- A Business Suit
- A Handsome Necktie
- A Silk Muffler
- A House Coat
- A Box of Hose
- An Opera Hat
- A Silk Hat
- A Sealskin Cap
- A Pair of Fur Gloves
- A Pair of Street Gloves
- A Suit Case
- A Lounging Robe
- A Box of Handkerchiefs

These and many other articles for men and boys are here in an endless assortment.

Saturday will be your last chance to get one of those Suits or Overcoats at \$12.50 and \$17.50 that formerly sold from \$18 to \$35. One of these would make an acceptable Christmas gift.

## Browning, King & Co

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS,  
FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STREETS,  
OMAHA.  
R. S. WILCOX, Manager.  
The Store of the Town.

# It Never Happened Before!

NOT IN OMAHA--WE DOUBT IF EVER IT DID ANYWHERE ELSE

All big piano sales are "HELD" as a rule until after Christmas when you have already bought your Xmas pianos. This time HAYDEN BROS. will hold their

## BIGGEST PIANO SALE OF THE YEAR BEFORE CHRISTMAS

And now is your golden opportunity to surprise some dear one with a piano unexcelled in Tone, Quality and Finish at a Price You Can't Get Anywhere Else Even After Xmas

## Sale Commences Tomorrow

You don't have to tell her that you will get her a Piano after Christmas, when prices go down. You can get it for her now at Hayden's big Christmas sale.

### At Less Cost Than After Christmas Elsewhere

And think what a splendid Christmas present is a good, handsome Piano, such as we sell. Think of her joyful surprise on Christmas morning when you show her the splendid instrument—that alone will be enough to make the day a long lived memory for her.

We have determined to have the biggest Christmas Piano business this store ever knew, and we are making reductions in prices on our regular standard, high grade Pianos that will carry us into the new year with practically an entirely depleted stock.



**A Piano the Ideal Gift**

The style this year is to give useful as well as ornamental presents. Nothing you can select will serve both purposes as well as any one of the 600 Pianos we are offering.

**Before Xmas at the After Xmas Prices**

During this great sale we are making such terms as may be most easily complied with by any buyer.

**This Idea is Unusual**

In no other Piano house in America will you find the annual Piano clearing sale prices in force until after the Christmas buying is over. We wish to break all records in Piano selling, and the best way, we think, to do it is to cut our prices before Christmas is here.

The most appreciated, the most highly appreciated, the most useful gift to give into every home is a Piano.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, we begin the breaking of all Piano selling records.

USED PIANOS								
Weber Grand, Mahogany case	.....	\$275	Brewster, Mahogany case	.....	\$125	Steger & Sons, Mahogany case	.....	\$143
Smith & Nixon Grand, Mahogany case	.....	\$325	Franklin, Mahogany case	.....	\$125	Schaeffer, Oak case	.....	\$145
Hardman Grand, Oak case	.....	\$350	Vose & Sons, Ebony case	.....	\$125	Gerhard, Mahogany case	.....	\$150
Stanley & Sons, Walnut Upright	.....	\$ 85	Peerless, Oak case	.....	\$125	Lester, Mahogany case	.....	\$165
Ebersole, Walnut case	.....	\$100	Behr Bros., Ebony case	.....	\$125	Lindeman, Walnut case	.....	\$165
Franklin, Mahogany case	.....	\$100	Decker Bros., Ebony case	.....	\$130	Bradley, Mahogany case	.....	\$165
Price & Teeple, Oak case	.....	\$175	Knabe, Rosewood case	.....	\$225			
Schubert, Mahogany case	.....	\$175	Chickering & Sons, Mahogany case	.....	\$250			
Schaeffer, Mahogany case	.....	\$175	Fischer, Mahogany case	.....	\$185			
Wegman, Mahogany case	.....	\$190	Fischer, Walnut case	.....	\$190			
Corl, Walnut case	.....	\$225	Fischer, Dull Oak	.....	\$200			



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