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#### WARNING

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### SHOPPING SEASON IS NOW ON

Open Season for Christmas Buyers Outlined by Merchants. EARLY TOURS ADVANTAGEOUS By Visiting Shops Before Christmas. Rush Buyers Have More Time and Are Given Experience of Expert Salespeople.

Omaha shoppers did so much better by themselves and by the salespeople in the stores by early shopping last Christmas season that they will be asked to repeat this season. It took three or four years of constant repetition of the slogan, "Buy your Christmas shopping early," before people took heed, but last season they took heed to such an extent that conditions were noticeably improved and the merchants hope they will do even better this year.

At a meeting of retail merchants Monday afternoon at the Commercial club, at the call of Chairman C. D. Heaton of the retail trade committee of the club, Robert Manley, of the Brandeis, Stearns and C. E. Black were appointed a committee to outline a campaign of advertising calculated to induce Omahans to their shopping early and lessen the mad rush of the last few days before Christmas.

Benefit to Shoppers. About the best argument brought out at the meeting, from the standpoint of benefit to the shoppers themselves, was this: "If you shop during the last week of the season you will perhaps be waited upon by extra clerks who are not familiar with the stocks. If you shop now, you will be waited upon by the regular clerks, who are thoroughly familiar with the stocks and who will give you the best service possible."

Other arguments which will be used are: "If you shop early you will get your pick of the holiday goods; if you put it off the best may be gone. "You can shop now with much more comfort than you can just before Christmas. "For the sake of the salespeople in the stores, whose energies will be taxed to the utmost just before Christmas, do your Christmas shopping now."

There are now but twenty-seven more shopping days before Christmas.

### Judge Scott Fails to Make a Citizen of W. J. B. Sherwood

Because of peculiar ideas regarding naturalization of the late District Judge Cunningham R. Scott of Omaha, William J. B. Sherwood of Lansing, Mich., may find that he never has been naturalized and for seventeen years has voted and has enjoyed all the other privileges of an American citizen, while he has been a Canadian subject.

In response to a request of Sherwood for a certificate of his deputy clerk of the district court, the court's examination of the naturalization records, which reveals that Sherwood's admission—if he ever was admitted—never has been entered in the court journal.

In his letter to the clerk of the district court Sherwood says he was admitted to citizenship by Judge Scott in 1894. At that time he was a resident of Omaha, conducting a school of telegraphy.

Under present laws naturalization matters are in charge of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, which delegates the naturalization powers to district courts throughout the country. In those days the district courts had full power to naturalize. Judge Scott was of the peculiar opinion that the judges themselves must attend to all the details of naturalization, district court clerks and deputies not being permitted to do the clerical work.

Mr. Steere's investigation shows that in the Sherwood case Judge Scott entered on the affidavit book the affidavits of witnesses that Sherwood had lived in the United States the required time and also Sherwood's oath of allegiance; but there is no record of actual admission to citizenship, either on the affidavit book or the court calendar or in the journal.

Mr. Steere has advised Sherwood of the situation and he will take up the matter with the Department of Commerce and Labor and see what can be done if Sherwood so desires.

### Mother of Baby Emperor Elopes

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Princess Laid, mother of the baby emperor of China, and wife of the prince regent, has eloped with an actor, Yung Shu Lo, according to Chinese newspaper dispatches received here.

A number of newspapers published in China refer to the "disgrace" that has come to the royal family; but only one, the Min Lu Po, the latest newspaper published in China, gives the princess's name and an account of the elopement. The mother of the emperor, the paper says, fell in love with the actor, and corresponded with him for some time previous to the rebellion. The paper believed that the princess case was lost and decided to flee. The princess is said to have taken a fortune in jewels with her and to be living with Yung in Mukden.

An actor and a barber are considered as belonging to the lowest of professions in China and Chinese here said today that the elopement of the princess was the greatest disgrace that could come to the Manchu dynasty.

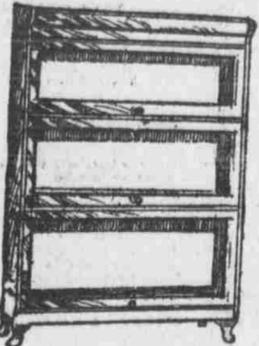
### OIL COMPANIES HAVE CONTEST OVER TRADE-MARK

Infringement of trademark is charged against the Atlas Oil company of Cleveland, O., by the Marshall Oil company of Marshalltown, Ia., in a suit for damages and recovery of profits, started by the Marshall company in district court. It is alleged that for a year the Atlas company has been selling an automobile oil under the Marshall company's trademark, "French Auto Oil." The Marshall company asks an accounting and an order commanding the Cleveland oil company to pay over all the profits it has made by selling oil under the "French Auto Oil" trademark. An injunction restraining the Atlas company from further use of the trademark also is asked. A temporary restraining order, to remain in effect pending hearing on the application for permanent injunction, was issued.

## Fitting Home for Thanksgiving and Christmas

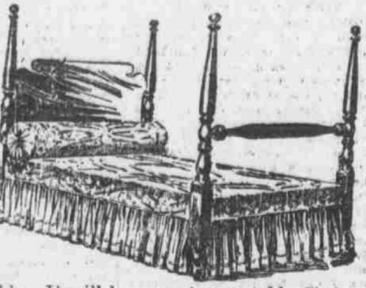
THE near approach of Thanksgiving suggests dining room furnishings, and the closeness of Christmas—there are only 27 shopping days left—calls attention to the purchase of gifts. Lifetime furniture makes the most appropriate gifts for Christmas, and our dining room furniture adds the much desired air of holiday spirit for turkey day. The assortment of dining room pieces offers buyers the widest choice at the lowest prices. This is furniture that will give service for years and years, and will add to the beauty and harmony of the dining room. Our Christmas suggestions are almost numberless. The prices on some of the most exquisite Christmas gifts are so moderate that sagacious shoppers will recognize the wisdom of buying without any hesitation. We invite inspection of our holiday furniture offerings and challenge comparison for quality and prices.

### Sectional Bookcase, \$13.00



This magnificent sectional bookcase, either a Gunn or Macey, in golden oak, imitation mahogany or fumed oak is priced at only \$13.00. It is a rare bargain, and think what an excellent gift for Christmas it will make. The artistic lines along which it is built and the detailed construction mark it as a selection for a practical and pleasing present.

### Colonial Mahogany Poster Bed, \$20



Nothing adds so much charm to the bedroom as a beautiful four-poster bed like the one represented here. There is a very inviting air about it. The graceful lines and modest beauty are very attractive to every eye. This bed is made in rich mahogany and is durable and comfortable. It will be a most acceptable Christmas gift. Remember it is priced at only \$20.00.

- \$15.00 Library Table—Pretty Mahogany; size, 26x38 inches; heavy top and strong legs; graceful lines; detailed construction ..... \$11.50
- \$42.00 Bed Davenport—Strong golden oak frame; rich upholstery; strongly made, majestic in appearance ..... \$28.00
- Lady's Writing Desk—Pretty Mahogany; heavy writing bed; neatly arranged compartments; strong and serviceable ..... \$10.00
- Beautiful Oak Cellarette—Four handy compartments; revolving tray; convenient and durable ..... \$15.00
- \$45.00 Colonial Clock—Selected mahogany; beautiful, model of Queen Anne period; accurate and durable ..... \$35.00
- Fumed Oaked Cellarette Tabourette—very neatly designed; strong and serviceable ..... \$1.25
- Fumed Oak Arm Rocker—Spanish leather seat; heavy runners; roomy and very comfortable .. \$5.00
- Fumed Oak Drop Leaf Table—Size, 36 inches; strong legs; heavy top; graceful lines, charming design ..... \$7.50
- Brass Candle sticks—Size, 15 inches; they have a charming atmosphere and are very serviceable ..... \$2.50
- Fumed Oak Magazine Stand—Four wide shelves; size, 12x17 inches; strong; roomy and pretty ..... \$3.00
- Brass Umbrella Stand—Arranged to hold many umbrellas; decorative and durable ..... \$3.00
- \$6.50 Oak Desk Chair—Dainty design; it speaks beauty and charm from every line ..... \$3.75
- \$34.50 Mission Clock—Cellarette attachment; strongly made; attractive and accurate ..... \$25.00
- Fumed Oak Pedestal—Thoroughly built; strong; high grade in every way ..... \$2.25
- Italian Marble Bust—"Beatrice"; the carving is extraordinary; the lines of the figure are beautiful ..... \$7.00
- Italian Marble Bust—"Aphrodite"; the beauty of this figure and the grace of the lines are striking ..... \$7.00
- Italian Marble Figure—"Tiger Lily"; nothing so beautiful is designed for so low a price ..... \$10.00
- Italian Marble—"Wanda"; carved attractively; very beautiful and attractive ..... \$10.00
- Mahogany Drop Leaf Table—One large drawer; strong legs; and heavy top; serviceable ..... \$20.00

Remember—Good furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good.

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Is there any reason why you should allow unscrupulous dealers to plunder you any longer? Any reason why you should pay them \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 or even more for whiskey the very best of which costs them only \$1.96 a gallon? Certainly not—especially when we offer you the very best whiskey it is possible to produce for only \$1.96 a gallon. Every drop of Lakewood X Whiskey is aged in bond straight whiskey full proof. It is never adulterated in any way, put water, and but of 100-proof strength. Send \$1.96 per gallon for as many full gallon glass jugs of Lakewood X Straight 100 Proof Whiskey as you want. Drink as much of it as you please. If you don't pronounce it the best whiskey you ever tasted, send it back; we will promptly refund your money. Send your order today. Do not send personal checks. We cannot afford to pay for exchange when we sell our goods so low. LAKWOOD DIST. COMPANY, Department 120 KANSAS CITY, MO.



### The Smile of the Sphinx

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### Fishing Burglar Makes Good Catch

Fishing was going at the Chatham apartments, Thirteenth and Dodge streets last night, according to a report made to the police. J. M. Graham, the electrician at the new Union Pacific headquarters building, told the police that a man with a pole fished half of his valuables out of his room. Graham lives on the first floor and it is his custom to leave his window open at night. Sometime during last night a burglar poked a pole through the window with a hook on it. With this instrument he managed to hook a pair of trousers, a pocketbook containing \$8 and a diamond ring valued at \$50. Mr. Graham awoke just as his pants were disappearing through the window.

To Die on the Seafoed is a painless, compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble remedy. Electric lighters is the remedy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Key to the Situation—See Want-Ads.

### Culled from the Wire.

A false cry of fire in a moving picture theater in Pittsburg resulted in a stampede of the crowd for the exits. Seven children were injured, none serious.

Senator Hoke Smith's successor as governor of Georgia will be chosen January 31, 1912, at a special election called by Governor-pro-tem John M. Slaton.

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### MINNESOTA HAS NEW PLAN

WJL Attempt to Induce Michigan to Return to Conference.

### WISCONSIN WILL BE DROPPED

University of Michigan Believed Well Satisfied With Prospect of Gophers Breaking Away from Organization.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—That the University of Minnesota is planning to induce Michigan to return to the Western conference was asserted in university circles here today. It is said that with Michigan back in the conference, Minnesota and Michigan will begin a battle for a general reorganization which shall tend to better athletic conditions in the west. If Michigan does not decide to return to the conference it is considered probable that Minnesota will withdraw from the conference and refuse to meet the University of Wisconsin in athletics, as a result of the protest against Captain Earle Pickering a few days before the Wisconsin-Minnesota game. Light work was done by the team today in preparation for the game with Illinois next Saturday.

### Michigan Not Willing

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 21.—No action on the part of the University of Michigan authorities since the opening of the present football season has been construed to mean that Michigan was willing to return to the Western conference. On the other hand, recent rumors that Minnesota had decided to break away from the conference caused what seemed to be general satisfaction in university circles here.

Michigan students in general are not anxious for future struggles on the gridiron with Minnesota. The Pennsylvania game has come to be regarded as a popular fixture. The games with Syracuse and Vanderbilt, especially the latter, are considered strong features of the schedule.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### Lancaster County Republicans Will Form Big Taft Club

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—Special Telegram.—Lancaster county Taft republicans will hold a big meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a club. Several petitions calling for the gathering were passed around today and were filled with several hundred names before night. Indications point to a big gathering, and more enthusiasm has been displayed in the matter than in any political event for some time past.

### JUSTICE EASTMAN BRINGS BRIDE BACK TO OMAHA

Justice William W. Eastman returned to Omaha last Saturday night with his bride of a few weeks. Mrs. Eastman was formerly Mrs. Sarah J. Green of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman will live at 529 North Twenty-sixth street. The judge is 72 years old and states that he is good for another twenty. Since his marriage his many friends have dubbed him "Kid" Eastman, and he says that he feels as young and spry as he did fifty years ago.

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