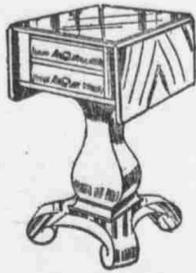


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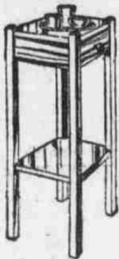
The Gift to be remembered is the gift that will endure

The practical utility of furniture recommends the selection of some article for Christmas from the large stock in this store. Here are displayed in wide variety of designs, combining usefulness and beauty, all articles of furniture that should go into every home. We invite a visit here, and urge that you come before making a final decision to buy. The highness of the quality and moderate prices will convince you of the worthy character of the goods we sell.



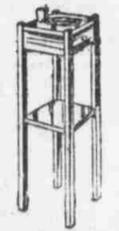
Solid Mahogany Sewing Table \$17.00

Two drop leaves; heavy base; two large drawers, with compartment in top drawer for sewing materials. Fine bargain.



Mahogany Tea Tray \$14.00

Beautifully finished; inlaid; heavy glass forms top cover of tray; hand-some design.



Smoker's Stand \$2.25

Fumed oak; attractive model; equipped with ash tray, cigar holder and match receptacle; extra shelf; special drawer; fine quality.

These are only a few Christmas hints; this is the house of a thousand gift suggestions.

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

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OMAHA BANKS SHOW GAIN

Deposits Increase Nearly Four Millions Compared with Year Ago.

LOANS ALSO SHOW AN INCREASE

Deposits Are Smaller Than in September, but This is Expected, as Money is Working to Move Crops.

Omaha and South Omaha national banks have gained \$2,986,124 in deposits and \$1,777,982 in loans over a year ago according to statements made to the comptroller of the currency today for the close of business December 1.

As compared with the 1911 fall statement, September 1, there is a loss of \$3,800,000 in deposits and \$2,149,000 in loans. This is expected, as the December statement always shows up lighter than the September statement, for the fall is the high tide for the year for bank deposits. The money that has left the Omaha banks between September 1 and now is out moving the crops.

According to today's statements, deposits are \$23,494,628, compared with \$21,506,825 for the nearest corresponding statement of 1910, that of November 15. Loans are \$36,313,053, compared with \$35,155,881 for the statement of November 15, 1910. The following tables show detailed comparisons:

Deposits.		
Dec. 1, 1911.	Nov. 15, 1910.	
Omaha National	\$12,956,349	\$12,592,775
First National	11,921,737	14,053,319
U. S. National	10,273,921	11,209,289
Merchants National	6,112,080	6,596,626
Stock Yards National	4,412,409	5,280,182
City National	2,421,051	2,338,201
Packers National	2,238,189	2,590,029
Nebraska National	2,043,940	2,013,923
Corn Exch. National	1,456,122	1,308,095
Live Stock National	1,438,574	1,229,826
Totals	\$58,498,688	\$53,252,870

Deposits.		
Dec. 1, 1911.	Nov. 15, 1910.	
Omaha National	\$12,956,349	\$11,655,431
First National	11,921,737	10,000,832
U. S. National	10,273,921	9,407,207
Merchants National	6,112,080	6,556,829
Stock Yards National	4,412,409	5,280,182
So. Omaha National	2,421,051	2,471,577
City National	2,421,051	1,924,041
Packers National	2,238,189	2,590,029
Nebraska National	2,043,940	2,140,210
U. S. Y. National	1,456,122	1,518,649
Corn Exch. National	1,438,574	1,229,826
Live Stock National	1,438,574	785,523
Totals	\$58,498,688	\$51,596,853

Loans.		
Dec. 1, 1911.	Nov. 15, 1910.	
Omaha National	\$7,509,287	\$6,962,716
First National	7,128,132	7,002,281
U. S. National	7,003,192	6,296,810
Merchants National	4,322,026	4,567,203
Stock Yards National	4,120,273	4,825,483
So. Omaha National	1,838,485	1,541,806
City National	1,351,123	1,790,119
Packers National	1,156,090	965,241
Nebraska National	1,107,809	1,273,750
U. S. Y. National	1,112,255	1,112,255
Corn Exch. National	1,167,809	1,167,809
Live Stock National	896,545	628,208
Totals	\$39,313,053	\$35,155,881

*Consolidated later into Stock Yards National.

Trainload of Meat for the Philippines

A special train of twelve cars loaded with Armour meat for the Philippines left over the Union Pacific for San Francisco Wednesday night. The consignment arrives there on the morning of December 15, to be loaded into a boat that sails the following day. The shipment of meats by the Armour company is one of the largest consignments ever sent out of Omaha, so far as fresh stock is concerned. In the shipment there are two or three cars of canned and cured meats, but the bulk of it is in frozen. It goes to San Francisco in refrigerator cars and thence across the ocean in the freezing rooms of the steamer.

HOTEL CLERKS PLEASD WITH CONVENTION CITY

"In saying that Omaha is the best convention city in Nebraska or Iowa, I do not mean to cast reflections upon any of the other cities, but personally I don't believe that there is any place else in which we could have had half so good a time or such fine treatment. I, for one, am glad that it was the unanimous wish of the hotel clerks to return to Omaha next year." This statement was made by Samuel E. Foster of Waterloo, Ia., who was one of the clerks elected to office. Mr. Foster's remarks were heartily seconded by Earl Weyer, president of the Twin City Hotel Clerks' association, who said: "We were treated splendidly by every one we came in contact with and the newspapers especially were kind to us. We could not have made a better selection for the next convention."

MRS. G. P. CRONK ASKING FOR REHEARING OF CASE

Motion for an order of court for immediate rehearing of the divorce action of George P. Cronk against Cora L. Cronk, in accordance with the recent mandate of the supreme court, was filed in district court by Mrs. Cronk. The motion also asks that Cronk be ordered to pay Mrs. Cronk money for living expenses and suit money pending the further hearing and final adjournment of the case. The motion will be argued before Judge A. C. Troup Saturday morning. Cronk was granted a divorce in district court and Mrs. Cronk appealed. The case was remanded for further hearing when Mrs. Cronk filed affidavits that she and Cronk had lived together since the granting of the decree in district court.

THIS MAN SELLS NOTHING TO EAT AT THE BANQUET

Members of the Omaha Manufacturers' association are responding freely to the request of the association for food contributions to the home products dinner to be held by the association at the Commercial club on December 12. Milk, butter, meat, crackers and other staples are being contributed in large quantities. Frank Judson of the Midland Glass & Paint company wrote that he would pay for four plates at the banquet, unless the banquet committee would take some of his paint, which he surmised, could not be eaten, but could be used to varnish the dining chairs.

Young People in Comedy

Willis Anne Roberts and Miss Clara Jones



CHARLOTTE NOLLMANN



MISS CLARA JONES

The young people of the Westminster church will give a two-act comedy in the parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The title of the play is "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School." Miss Anne Roberts takes the part of Flora L. Osberry, who should have been picked long ago. Miss Clara Jones and Miss Charlotte Nollmann have important roles and Dr. McMillan Jones appears as J. Pepper Jones.

JILTED GIRL ASKS DAMAGES

Omaha Officers in Wild Chase to Apprehend Minden Banker. HE COURTED HER FIVE YEARS. Now She is Doing the Courting with a Demand for \$50,000 to Heal a Broken Heart—Both Prominent People.

Notice of suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise, instituted by Miss May Crouch of Minden, Neb., was served upon Calvin S. Rodgers, son of a Minden banker and cashier in his father's bank, Wednesday afternoon. The service marked the end of a game of hide-and-seek that lasted an hour and a half, Rodgers being the hider and Miss Crouch, her mother, her attorney, H. C. Murphy and S. L. Winters, and Deputy Sheriff Thompson being "it."

Miss Crouch's petition sets out that she came to Omaha a few days ago with the understanding that Rodgers would come and marry her, having wooed her, since she was a 15-year-old girl, five years ago. Heretofore, says the petition, Rodgers has promised to wed Miss Crouch and set the day, but for one reason and another he has secured postponement. Miss Crouch alleges that instead of coming to Omaha and marrying her Rodgers came and flatly declared he never will marry her.

The Trap is Set. Miss Rodgers employed Murphy & Winters. She thought Rodgers had gone back to Minden and was waiting for her. She learned he was in town she notified the attorneys. On their instruction she got Rodgers to promise to meet her at the Myers-Dillon drug store, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, for a consultation at 2:30. Murphy & Winters drew up a petition in double quick time, got a subpoena for summons issued and got Deputy Sheriff Thompson to accompany them to the drug store. When they got there Miss Crouch said Rodgers had been there and gone. The attorneys and the deputy sheriff dashed out of the store, sped Rodgers and started out in hot pursuit. He boarded a car. They were too far behind to catch it. Murphy took the next car. Winters and Thompson waited on the corner. Murphy got a glimpse of Rodgers on a car passing in the opposite direction. When he got back to town Rodgers had disappeared. They got further consultation with Miss Crouch and Thompson had served him with notice of suit. Negotiations for settlement now are under way.

Citizens Have Right to Arrest Youths

"Citizens should understand," said a city official yesterday, "that they have police powers in the matter of preventing destruction of property, and should not hesitate to exercise such power when they see youngsters breaking street lamps." "Each resident who has been inconvenienced by the depredations of boys who are breaking 150 street lights each month, leaving many streets in darkness, should report at once what destruction has been done and who the probable offender is."

South Omaha Paving Case is Being Argued

The Parks-Letter company's mandamus action to compel Mayor P. J. Trainor of South Omaha and the South Omaha city council to consummate a contract to pave two South Omaha paving districts with their contract block is being heard by Judge Howard Kennedy, of the equity division of the district court. Building Permits. C. P. Erickson, thirty-seventh and Kansas streets, frame store and dwelling, \$1,800. A. I. Bout, 1315-14th Howard street, repairs to stores, \$25,000. W. H. Roman, 219 South Sixteenth street, repairs to dwelling, \$200. W. H. Roman, 219 South Sixteenth street, repairs to dwelling, \$200. W. H. Roman, 219 South Sixteenth street, repairs to dwelling, \$200.

METCALFE OUT FOR OFFICE

Tells Omaha Democrats Will Accept Nomination for Governor.

WILL GO INTO THE PRIMARIES

But the Lincoln Man Says It Will Not Make an Active Campaign Before Date of Democratic Primaries.

Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He so declares in a letter written today to prominent Omaha democrats in response to their request that he become a candidate. His letter is as follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—Hon. John J. Sullivan, Hon. C. S. Montgomery, and other Democrats: I am deeply sensible of the honor you have done me in thinking my name with the office of governor of Nebraska—the highest within the gift of the people of the state.

Frankly, there are many personal reasons why I prefer not to become a candidate for this office, but I have permitted these considerations to be outweighed by the opinion—advanced by you and concurred in by other democrats upon whose judgment I rely—that my candidacy would be of service to the democratic party and the state.

Thanking you for your kind words, I accept the nomination you give me. I shall submit my name to the democratic primaries to be held April 9, 1912, and shall not make an active campaign before the primaries, but if the democrats of this state feel that I can serve them and see fit to give me the nomination, I will do my best to lead the party to victory in the fall campaign.

If elected I will strive to discharge the duties of the office with conscientious consideration for all sections and interests of the state and in such a way as to reflect credit upon our great commonwealth, contribute to our party's permanent success and leave you and all others without regret that they thought of me in connection with this high honor.

RICHARD L. METCALFE.

German Church Burns.

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 6.—The German M. E. church was completely gutted by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"Favorite Prescription" is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice.

Some of the numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of KNOWN COMPOSITION. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps for cloth-bound copy. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge, by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Negligee Section Brandeis Stores 2d Floor, New Store

A Bath Robe or House Gown for Christmas

Here are garments that are pretty as they are practical. Every woman needs negligee garments and delights in dainty, attractive ones.

Fleece Lined Kimonos, fancy and plain colors, 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.50
Crepe Kimonos, plain colors, 98c
Fleece Lined Kimonos, empire effects, at... \$1.50 to \$3.50
Fancy Crepe Kimonos, empire or straight effects... \$1.75 to \$3
Blanket Robes, in large, fancy designs... \$2.98 to \$7.50
Eiderdown Robes, plain colors—satin trimmed \$3.50 to \$6.98
Children's and Misses' Flannellette Kimonos... 98c and \$1.50
Children's and Misses' Blanket Kimonos... \$2.50 and \$3.50
Children's and Misses' Eiderdown Kimonos, \$3.50, \$3.98
Fancy Long Jap and Crepe Silk, lace and ribbon effects, albatross and fancy chables, kimonos and robes, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10 up to \$15.
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Your choice of hundreds of taffeta and messaline silk petticoats in every possible shade desired — \$2.98 special for Friday, at...

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