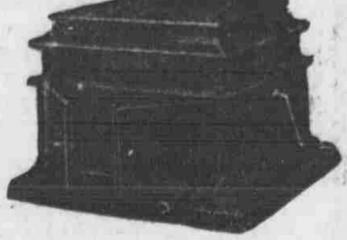


This Wonderful New Talking Machine is the one best gift this Christmas



A New Machine That Produces All Tonal Results Hitherto Only Obtainable in \$150 and \$200 Types—Now \$99! Including 24 Choice Selections of Music Records.



A NEW Talking Machine of latest hornless type, which produces in every way the results obtained heretofore only in instruments that cost \$150 or \$200, has now been developed and six hundred of these machines will be sold in Omaha before Christmas.

In an undertaking of this magnitude many additional advantages, aside from the extraordinary low price, can be offered to each buyer.

Twelve superb records, among them selections from the famous Rigoletto Quartet, and also the Lucia Sextet, for which two records alone many talking machine devotees have had to pay \$13, will be included with each machine sold. Or buyer's own selection of records will be supplied.

This wonderful new talking machine may be purchased on terms of \$7 cash and \$5 a month until \$59 all told has been paid. No extras.

The machine and the records

will be sent on three day's free trial to any home in the city.

So confident are we that the instrument will please even the most critical that we agree to refund all money paid by any purchaser who may not in every way be satisfied with the instrument.

An unconditional guarantee as to material and workmanship accompanies each instrument sold, the guarantee being signed by the manufacturers and countersigned by us.

The instrument is furnished in very choice mahogany case, and also in quarter-sawn oak or fumed oak.

The finest selected woods are used in the construction of the cases and the finish is as perfect as found upon the most expensive pianos.

Needless to reiterate, this hornless talking machine is simply perfect in tone and quality.

The instrument is equipped with largest size turntable, and the very best thoroughly noise-

less triple spring motor. It will play three records with one winding, and has a new regulating device whereby the music can be rendered at exact tempo—positively true to pitch. The machine has a new concert sound reproducer which eliminates the heretofore objectionable rasping noise of the needle.

clear, thoroughly natural tone is produced, such as has never before been obtained in any instrument costing less than \$150 or \$200.

In this machine the concealed horn is built separately from the motor, which permits the tone to come forth without any interference. The sound boards in this machine are carefully selected and so placed as to reproduce a tone absolutely lifelike. Modulating doors have been provided whereby the tone volume can be definitely regulated and reduced or augmented at will.

The price is as stated, \$99 cash, or payments of \$7 cash and \$5 a month. No extras.

The instruments go on sale Thursday morning at

Columbia Phonograph Co.

E. C. Poore, Local Manager

1311 Farham Street, Omaha

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Decides to Offer Block of Bonds for Sale.

WILL BE PUT UP DECEMBER 22

Stock Yards Wells Driven Near River Bank Yield Supply of Fine Water and Sown Will Be Tested.

After two meetings of the city council yesterday it was determined to advertise the sale of \$10,000 of renewal bonds in eastern bond papers, bids to be opened December 22.

All efforts to have Spitzer & Co. take the bonds at 4% per cent seem, for the time, to have failed and William J. Long, representative of the Spitzer people, absolutely refrained from offering any bid at all yesterday.

The first meeting of the council was scheduled to take place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour there were not enough members of the council present to constitute a quorum and the meeting did not assemble until 10 o'clock, when Mayor Trainor made an effort to get the councilmen together. Frank Miller, Elba and Tom Peterson agreed to take up the matter, but Mr. Peterson, who was present in the committee room, refused to make up the quorum and adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock.

W. J. Long of Spitzer & Co. took the floor for a moment to urge the mayor and council to require a larger deposit from bidders. His remarks received but scant consideration and the meeting adjourned.

will then be put into operation for a perfect test of the system.

Bowling Scores.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Eagle, Clark, Peterson, Briggs, Fitzgerald.

PAIKS' FAIRY.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Veinard, Seal, Winters, Hancock.

SWIFTS.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Hammond, Holz, Markle, Crowe, Marstein.

OMAHAS.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Miller, Shepard, Copley, Detmer, Koch.

ARMOUR'S.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Beyers, Price, Koshansky, Hildebrand, Wetner.

CODALYS.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Swift, Smith, Knight, Harter, Horwich.

Men and Religion Meetings.

Many men listened last night to the different speakers who addressed the meeting at the Baptist church on 'The Men and Religion Forward Movement.'

Dr. R. L. Wheeler at the First Baptist church urged the congregation to remember that the Lord is a necessary condition in the success of the 'Men and Religion Forward Movement.'

has given the books an overhauling such as they have received before in the life of the city. The report will be made in triplicate to the mayor.

Mrs. Charles Hoos Dead. Margaretta Hoos, aged 68 years and the mother of twelve children, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at her home 2077 S street.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Charles Hoos, and twelve grown children, most of whom are married and scattered throughout the country. The funeral arrangements have not yet been determined on.

Magic City Briefs.

M. Yeat, Jeweler, new location, 47 N. 24th street.

The Eastern Star Kensington club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lundstrom at 10 o'clock on Monday evening.

Pennant lodge Ancient Order United Workmen No. 286 will elect officers Thursday night at the hall, 248 N. street.

A theft occurred at the home of Mrs. E. Cahill, 233 N street, on Monday evening and stole a pocketbook containing \$2.50.

Officer Jacob Small was fined \$5 and costs in this court for provoking an assault on Jacob Marcus, a merchant.

'Phone Bell South 88-Independent P' was for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lundstrom, 216 E. street.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will nominate and elect officers next Friday night at the meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Magic City Lodge No. 86 Modern Brotherhood of America will elect officers named the following officers to serve for the coming year:

Mrs. Garrett Wilcox, president; John Boyer, vice president; James Austin, secretary; Charles Abild, treasurer; Mrs. M. Marshall, chaplain; Miss M. Wickham, conductor; Henry Miley, guard; John Wilson, sentinel. The trustees are John Boyer, Mrs. Henry Elstelder and Gus Bystrom.

Barber Draws Fine for Emptying Purse of Iowa Stockman

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Judge Sheridan E. Fry of the criminal court thinks \$20 is too much for any man to have to pay to a barber. He said so today and emphasized it by fining Charles Berryman, a Chicago barber, \$5 and costs for having added to the tonorial attention he lavished upon a visiting stockman till the bill amounted to \$25.

HOUSE FOR SHERWOOD BILL

Service Pension Measure Passes Despite Strong Opposition.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OBJECT

Eight Republicans and Eighty-Four Democrats Vote Against Bill—Senate Will Proceed Slowly in Acting on Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Sherwood service pension bill, which would add upwards of \$40,000,000 to the government's annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of the length of service, was passed by the house tonight, despite the determined opposition of many democratic leaders.

The secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that the bill would add \$2,000,000 to the pension roll if the 60,000 veterans eligible should take advantage of the increased wage.

The republicans who voted with the eighty-four democrats against the bill were Gardner, Gillette and KeCall of Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Kent, California; McCreary, Pennsylvania; Payne, New York, and Utter, Rhode Island.

Speaker Clark voted with the majority of his party for the bill and Democratic Leader Underwood and Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against it.

Bill Goes to Senate.

The bill now goes to the senate, where there is a disposition to pass some form of amended service pension legislation. The senate will proceed slowly in the consideration of this legislation, and many house democrats voted for the measure in the hope that the senate would not pass it.

The Sundry pension bill passed by the house last spring failed of passage in the senate at that time. This republican measure was offered unsuccessfully in the house as a substitute for the Sherwood bill. Scores of amendments were offered and a hard but unsuccessful fight made to have a straight \$1 a day pension bill established without regard to length of service.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions: For service from ninety days to six months, \$5 per month; from six to nine months, \$6 per month; from nine months to one year, \$5 per month, more than one year, \$6 per month.

Two Changes Made.

Two important changes were made in the Sherwood bill during the all-day battle. A joint amendment by Representative Baskett of Indiana and Cox of Ohio struck out the provision denying entrance to federal soldiers' homes of veterans receiving more than \$5 a month pension and refusing to state homes federal aid for the support of such pensioners.

The restriction against the payment of any pension to a veteran whose income exceeds \$1,000 a year was voted out on a motion by Representative Rucker of Colorado.

The fight on the bill was waged along political lines to a considerable extent and members of each party charge the other party with buncombe in their attitude toward the old soldiers. Prominent democrats attacked the bill as directly opposed to the democratic principles of economy and destructive of the plans to reduce the tariff.

Government Asks Court to Dissolve Big Shoe Company

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A suit making for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company, a corporation of worldwide scope, was instituted this afternoon by the federal government, which filed bill in equity in the United States circuit court.

The bill is brought against the United Shoe Machinery corporation, United Shoe Machinery company of New Jersey, eighteen subsidiary corporations and individuals, to restrain the defendants from maintaining and engaging in unlawful combinations, contracts and conspiracies in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce, in violation of the Sherman act in the manufacture, sale and lease of machines, mechanisms, tools and devices used in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

The court is asked to order the dissolution of the defendant corporation into such parts that no one of them will constitute a monopoly or can become a monopoly of the shoe machinery business.

"If the court should be of the opinion" the bill continues, "that the public interest will be better served thereby, the petitioner asks that receivers be appointed to take possession of the property, assets, business and affairs of said defendants and win up the same."

The bill is brought by United States District Attorney French, acting under the direction of Attorney General Wickard.

The defendants include President Sidney F. Winslow, William Barbour, Wallace F. Robinson, George W. Brown, Edward P. Hurl, John H. Conter, Louis A. Coolidge, Edwin P. Brown, Frank L. Babbott, Henry R. Elliott, Edmund L. B. Gardner, John H. Hanan, Elmer P. Howe, George E. Keith and others prominent in the shoe machinery and shoe trade.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

OMAHA MEN LIKE "MINNEOTA" SPAGHETTI

Wives and mothers find there is one thing that Omaha men never tire of. Morning, noon and night his "minneota" will eat "Minneota" spaghetti or macaroni and be delighted with it's rich, nut-like flavor.

If you have tried other macaroni or spaghetti and have disliked them, the "Minneota" brand will be a revelation to you. For every day meals, for dainty lunches or for big feasts, there is nothing better than this beautiful food served in one of the many appealing ways.

But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minneota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good Omaha grocers sell it.

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Louis A. Borsheim 506 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, OMAHA.

Have a Look!!! Neckwear Gloves Hose Shirts Vests Mufflers Jewelry Matched Sets in Leather Cases Handkerchiefs, Suspenders

The Santa Claus Brothers HAT-HE AND BEN Headquarters for Christmas Presents for Men Same Old Location "Kitty Cornered" From the Postoffice An Order for a Hat or Merchandise Makes a Nice Present. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

\$2.50 THE HATS BLACK HATTER HATTER 109 So. 16th St. OMAHA, NEB.

500 Block Jeweler DIAMONDS—The very finest on the market. Examine them and get our prices. WATCHES—The very best watches in all lines—Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Howard, etc. \$10.00 AND UP CORAL RINGS—Best in the city... \$4.00 AND UP CORAL BROOCHES—... \$1.00 AND UP PENDANTS—Very finest selection... \$5.00 AND UP CUFF BUTTONS—Diamond, Gold and Gold filled— at50c AND UP RINGS Baby's, Solid Gold Ring Set with a genuine diamond—while they last... 75c SIGNET RINGS—A very fine selection from 75c to ... \$25.00 FANCY RINGS—Of all descriptions and very latest designs at lowest prices. GREATEST SACRIFICE IN LADIES' MESH BAGS AT LOWEST PRICES CHAINS—Gold and gold filled... \$1.00 to \$35.00 FOBS—Gold and gold filled... \$1.00 AND UP NECK CHAINS AND BEADS... \$1.25 to \$20.00 LOCKETS—Gold and gold filled... \$1.00 to \$20.00 SCARF PINS—... 50c to \$75.00 TIE CLASPS—Very fine selection... 50c to \$14.00 BAR PINS—... 35c to \$7.00 STERLING SILVER HAT PINS—... 10c AND UP Sterling Silver Flat Ware and Hollow Ware at the right prices—Diamond Locketts, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Pendants, Fobs and all other Diamond Goods WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO EXAMINE OUR GOODS AND COMPARE PRICES Louis A. Borsheim 506 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, OMAHA.

Red Cross Seals Bring a Merry Christmas ONE CENT EACH Public Education Hospitals and Sanatoria Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home Last Year \$300,000 Worth Were Sold This Year a Million is Needed from Red Cross Seals WILL YOU DO YOUR PART? Red Cross Seals Cost only One Cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail. If you cannot buy Red Cross Seals in your vicinity, State Agents, 423 City National Bank Building, Omaha. STOP AND THINK For a Moment, of what would happen to your Jewels and Valuable Papers should Burglars enter the home of Fire destroy it. While the subject is fresh in your mind, come to this bank and select a Safe Deposit Box in our Fire and Burglar-Proof Vault for the safe-keeping of your Valuable. The cost is \$1.00 yearly. Omaha Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Street Level Entrance to Vault 1614 FARNAM ST. Gate City Furniture and Storage Co. Warehouse 2207-2209 Iard St. Office 520 No 16th St. Storage with us and you will save money. We give the best of service. Phone: Doug. 3758; Ind. B-2085. Have our man call and see you.