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COTSWOLDS-WINNER AT THE INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW AT CHICAGO, NOW AT THE OMAHA SHEEP SHOW—BRED BY F. A. KOBER, TUCHELLA, ORE.

BURNS ARE PROBABLY FATAL

Mrs. Caroline Melvin Attempts to Start Fire with Coal Oil.

RESCUERS ARE ALSO BURNED

Victims of Morning Explosion Taken to Hospital in Unconscious Condition and She May Not Survive.

Mrs. Caroline Melvin, 610 South Thirty-eighth avenue, was probably fatally burned yesterday morning at 6:40, when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body. She was scared from head to foot, and her hair was burned entirely from her head. She was rushed to Methodist hospital.

Robert Melvin, her husband, and Katherine, the 14-year-old daughter, received severe burns when they attempted to save Mrs. Melvin, but it was not necessary to take them to the hospital. At the time of the accident, three other children slept in an upstairs room and did not know of the explosion until they heard the screams of the mother. Mrs. Melvin arose to build the fire in the kitchen range, and found that her

little son, Robert, had not brought to kindling the night before. All the fuel she had consisted of large pieces of wood. Being without kindling, she used kerosene and the result was an explosion. Mrs. Melvin's clothing was saturated with the oil and it ignited immediately.

Bar Through the House. With her clothing ablaze she ran through the house screaming. Her husband and Katherine rushed downstairs and attempted to smother the flames and in doing so they were also burned. Neighbors hearing the screams turned in a fire alarm and the department responded in time to save the house.

The police were notified and three doctors were sent to the scene at once. Mrs. Melvin was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The other two victims of the fire are confined to their beds with serious burns.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

TRAMP IS KILLED IN WRECK

Another is Probably Fatally Injured at the Lane Cut-Off.

THREE CARS ARE DERAILED

Chief Briggs Says that the Accident is Caused by Spreading Rails on the Union Pacific Track.

An unidentified tramp was instantly killed and another fatally injured when the spreading of rails derailed four Union Pacific freight cars at Fifty-sixth street and Lane cutoff at about 3:50 yesterday morning.

At the time the accident occurred it was not known that any one was injured, but about 8 o'clock a brakeman heard some one talking in a lumber car. An investigation showed that a tramp had been crushed between two piles of lumber and that the other tramp was suffering from a broken back. Coroner Crosby was called and took care of the body of the dead man. Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha answered a call and had the other victim of the accident transferred to a South Omaha hospital, where it is said he has no chance to live.

Kemp Alienation Suit Now on Trial

The famous \$50,000 damage suit of William Tighe against J. L. Kemp, a prominent coal dealer, for alienation of Mrs. Tighe's affections went to trial before Judge Redick in the law division of the district court yesterday. Examination of

jurors for service in the case developed the fact that whether or not they are married or single is regarded as of paramount importance by attorneys on both sides. The plaintiff wants all married men on the jury, while the defendant is not anxious for the jurors to be husbands and fathers.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
THE ONLY CREAM IN THE WORLD WITH A GOLD MEDAL

Sold at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 ALL DEALERS

SMALL COAL DEALERS OBJECT

Protest Paying Same License as the Larger Concerns.

HAVE RETAINED AN ATTORNEY

Money is Now Being Raised with Which to Make the Fight Which Dealers Say Will Be Started Soon.

Owners of the smaller coal yards in Omaha to the number of 120 are preparing to submit to the city council a system of graduated licenses, intended to relieve the smaller dealers from the burden of paying the same annual occupation tax as the larger dealers.

J. I. Kemp, 2312 Leavenworth, is the treasurer of the temporary organization. He has received several hundred dollars which will be used if necessary in taking the matter into the courts. W. J. Connell will be their legal representative.

The plan has not been worked out in detail yet, but will be submitted some time within the next few months. In connection with it an investigation of the methods of the larger companies may be started.

Mr. Kemp says it is probable that an explanation will be asked as to the disposal of the money raised each year by taxation. "We don't know what they do with it, but we know the salaries of two inspectors amount to only \$1,000," he said.

In brief the request to be made of the city council is that the dealer owning two or three yards and running dozens of delivery wagons be required to pay a larger license than his competitor who owns a small yard and one wagon.

OMAHA MAN TO TESTIFY IN THE PACKERS' TRIAL

George E. Kay, Twenty-ninth and Pacific streets, has been subpoenaed by the United States government to appear and give testimony in the prosecution of the Chicago packers, indicted for alleged violations of the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Six years ago Mr. Kay was an auditor in the Swift & Co. houses in South Omaha, but later left their employ and until three months ago was a bookkeeper for A. Schall, a contractor. During the last three months he has been unemployed.

Mr. Kay will leave tonight for Chicago. It is believed he will be asked to tell what he knows of the operations of Swift & Co. in this state under the Sherman anti-trust law. For a long time he was a traveling auditor for that company and became very familiar with their system, particularly in regard to their treatment of customers.

NURSES NOW SELLING SEALS AT POSTOFFICE

The Nebraska Association of Registered Nurses has begun the sale of Red Cross seals in the postoffice and instead of selling the stamps from one big booth, as was originally planned, tables have been installed at each end of the building, at which they may be purchased.

Today the seals were sold by the Misses Anna Peterson and Sarah Albrecht of the Swedish Mission and Clarkson Memorial hospital, respectively. Tomorrow nurses from other hospitals will take their places and different nurses will be in charge every day until Christmas. The girls in charge today say they have sold seals in amounts ranging from 1 cent to \$1 and that the opening day has inaugurated the Red Cross seal campaign in a very promising manner.

H. S. PRELIMINARY DEBATE TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual preliminary debating contest for high school boys will be held next Thursday afternoon in the assembly room at the school under the direction of Prof. Edward R. Burke, the debating coach. Each boy entering must deliver a five-minute speech on any subject he chooses, the merits of each to be passed upon by a committee made up of three members of the faculty. About twenty-five are expected to enter and the regular debating squad for the school year will be picked at this time by the judges.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Novel Appeal Made to Secure Release of Man in Prison

People who speed in automobiles should temper justice with mercy in considering the shortcomings of other speeders, for a bond of speederhood binds all good speeders together. This in substance is one of the arguments used by Sophus Nebel, Jr., of counsel for Al Shultz, the chauffeur who ran down and killed the late William Krug, in an argument for parole of Shultz before the State Board of Pardon and Parole at Lincoln Wednesday. Shultz has served about nine months of a three-year sentence for manslaughter for the death of Krug.

Rumors have it that Shultz's application for parole will be favorably passed upon by the board, but John O. Yeiser of Omaha, a member of the board, says the case is in his hands.

"I have not yet made a report to the board," said Mr. Yeiser. "I don't know when I shall. The board has not finally considered the matter and cannot until I have reported."

Mr. Nebel's reference to the bonds between speeders resulted from his knowledge of an Omaha case in which Dr. J. H. Butler, one of the members of the board, was a participant. Several months ago the doctor and his son-in-law, Dr. R. J. Griffin of Omaha, were before Police Judge Bryce Crawford. Exceeding the speed limit was the charge. Mr. Nebel referred to this and declared that any man who has an automobile is sure to let it out and see just how fast it can go some time or other. Shultz did not intend to kill anyone, he said, has not a criminal mind and has suffered enough for the wrong he did.

Dan Butler Says He Will Insist on Form

City Clerk Dan Butler will not honor petitions now being circulated by candidates who will enter the race for commissioner. The prescribed form of petition will be issued shortly after the first of the year from the city clerk's office. Only those issued by him will be honored by Mr. Butler.

Cronk Divorce Case is Again Continued

After having won a long fight to get George F. Cronk to pay his wife suit money so she could go ahead and secure witnesses to testify that Cronk has "condoned" the alleged offenses for which he divorced her, attorneys for Mrs. Cronk had to halt the hearing again yesterday because the witnesses were out of town. The hearing was continued until December 23, at which time Mrs. Cronk's lawyers said their witnesses will be present.

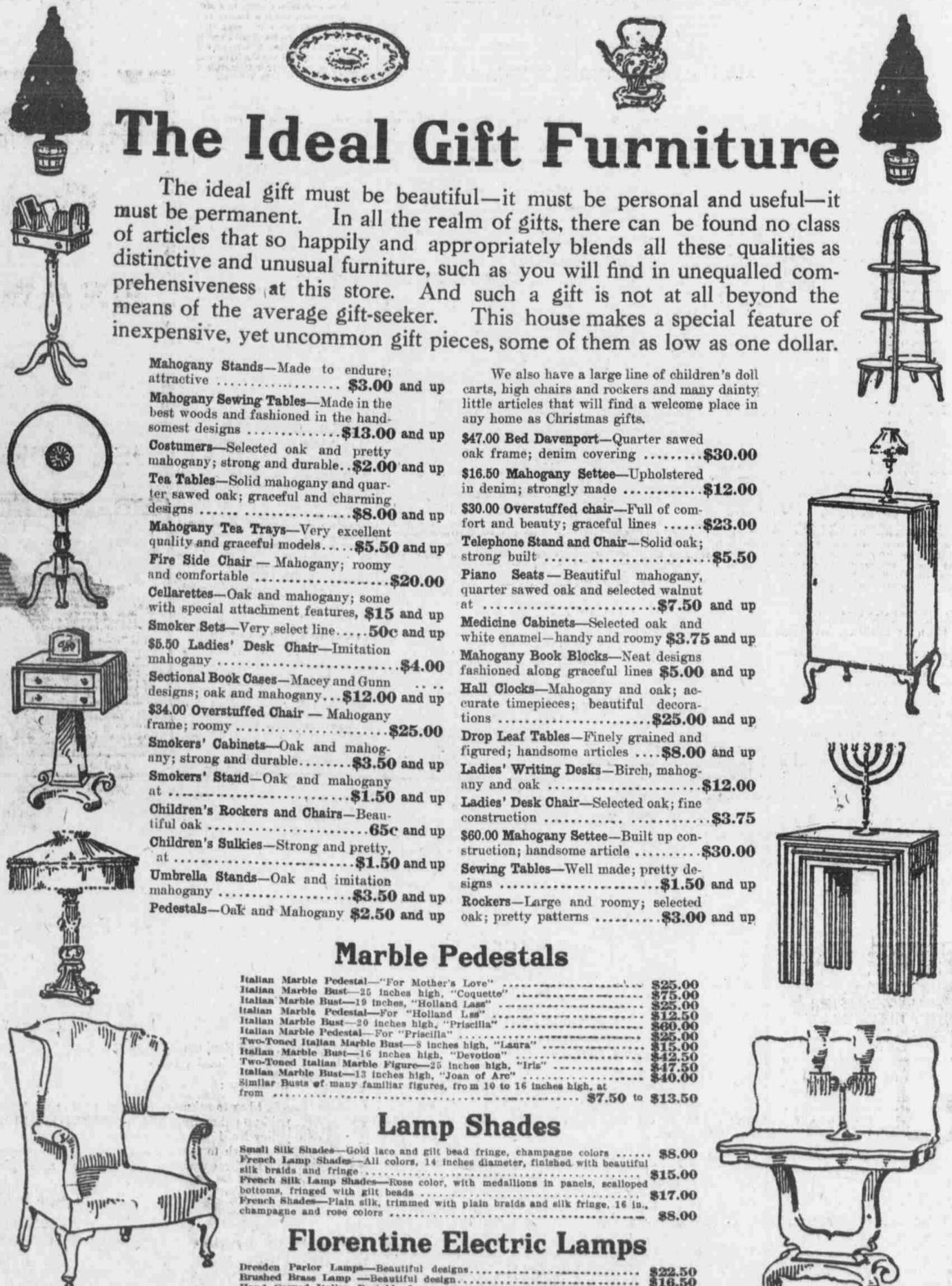
COURT HOUSE FIXTURES TO BE OF HIGHEST CLASS

"The vice president of the Sterling Bronze company is coming to Omaha soon to personally look over the new court house with a view to seeing what best may be done in installing the fixtures," said Joseph Heyden, who has returned from New York City, where he went to arrange for the big contract which his firm of Hayden Bros. has secured on the Douglas county court house.

"This is the best and highest priced fixture firm in the country, and the firm is anxious to do a splendid job for the county, to make it a strong advertisement for other work in the west. While here the officer of the company will secure all measurements and consult with Architect Latenser, and he has told me he will do the best work possible."

The Ideal Gift Furniture

The ideal gift must be beautiful—it must be personal and useful—it must be permanent. In all the realm of gifts, there can be found no class of articles that so happily and appropriately blends all these qualities as distinctive and unusual furniture, such as you will find in unequalled comprehensiveness at this store. And such a gift is not at all beyond the means of the average gift-seeker. This house makes a special feature of inexpensive, yet uncommon gift pieces, some of them as low as one dollar.



- Mahogany Stands—Made to endure; attractive \$3.00 and up
- Mahogany Sewing Tables—Made in the best woods and fashioned in the handsomest designs \$13.00 and up
- Costumers—Selected oak and pretty mahogany; strong and durable. \$2.00 and up
- Tea Tables—Solid mahogany and quarter sawed oak; graceful and charming designs \$8.00 and up
- Mahogany Tea Trays—Very excellent quality and graceful models. \$5.50 and up
- Fire Side Chair—Mahogany; roomy and comfortable \$20.00
- Cellarettes—Oak and mahogany; some with special attachment features, \$15 and up
- Smoker Sets—Very select line 50c and up
- \$5.50 Ladies' Desk Chair—Imitation mahogany \$4.00
- Sectional Book Cases—Macey and Gum designs; oak and mahogany. . . \$12.00 and up
- \$34.00 Overstuffed Chair—Mahogany frame; roomy \$25.00
- Smokers' Cabinets—Oak and mahogany; strong and durable. \$3.50 and up
- Smokers' Stand—Oak and mahogany at \$1.50 and up
- Children's Rockers and Chairs—Beautiful oak 65c and up
- Children's Sulkies—Strong and pretty, at \$1.50 and up
- Umbrella Stands—Oak and imitation mahogany \$3.50 and up
- Pedestals—Oak and Mahogany \$2.50 and up

We also have a large line of children's doll carts, high chairs and rockers and many dainty little articles that will find a welcome place in any home as Christmas gifts.

- \$47.00 Bed Davenport—Quarter sawed oak frame; denim covering \$30.00
- \$16.50 Mahogany Settee—Upholstered in denim; strongly made \$12.00
- \$30.00 Overstuffed chair—Full of comfort and beauty; graceful lines \$23.00
- Telephone Stand and Chair—Solid oak; strong built \$5.50
- Piano Seats—Beautiful mahogany, quarter sawed oak and selected walnut at \$7.50 and up
- Medicine Cabinets—Selected oak and white enamel—handy and roomy \$3.75 and up
- Mahogany Book Blocks—Neat designs fashioned along graceful lines \$5.00 and up
- Hall Clocks—Mahogany and oak; accurate timepieces; beautiful decorations \$25.00 and up
- Drop Leaf Tables—Finely grained and figured; handsome articles \$8.00 and up
- Ladies' Writing Desks—Birch, mahogany and oak \$12.00
- Ladies' Desk Chair—Selected oak; fine construction \$3.75
- \$60.00 Mahogany Settee—Built up construction; handsome article \$30.00
- Sewing Tables—Well made; pretty designs \$1.50 and up
- Rockers—Large and roomy; selected oak; pretty patterns \$3.00 and up

Marble Pedestals

- Italian Marble Pedestal—"For Mother's Love" \$25.00
- Italian Marble Bust—25 inches high, "Coquette" \$75.00
- Italian Marble Bust—19 inches, "Holland Lass" \$25.00
- Italian Marble Pedestal—"For 'Holland Lass'" \$12.50
- Italian Marble Bust—20 inches high, "Priscilla" \$60.00
- Two-Toned Italian Marble Bust—"Priscilla" \$25.00
- Italian Marble Bust—8 inches high, "Laura" \$15.00
- Italian Marble Bust—15 inches high, "Devotion" \$42.50
- Two-Toned Italian Marble Figure—25 inches high, "Iris" \$47.50
- Italian Marble Bust—13 inches high, "Joan of Arc" \$40.00
- Similar Busts of many familiar figures, from 10 to 16 inches high, at from \$7.50 to \$13.50

Lamp Shades

- Small Silk Shades—Gold lace and gilt bead fringe, champagne colors \$8.00
- French Lamp Shades—All colors, 14 inches diameter, finished with beautiful silk braids and fringe \$15.00
- French Silk Lamp Shades—Rose color, with medallions in panels, scalloped bottoms, fringed with gilt beads \$17.00
- Champagne Shades—Plain silk, trimmed with plain braids and silk fringe, 16 in., champagne and rose colors \$8.00

Florentine Electric Lamps

- Dresden Parlor Lamps—Beautiful designs \$22.50
- Brushed Brass Lamp—Beautiful design \$16.50
- Hand Carved Italian Portable Lamp \$17.50

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

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