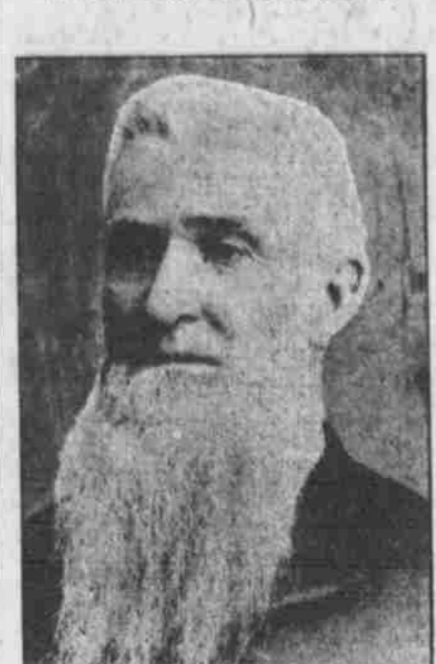


SCHOOLS OBSERVE YULETIDE

Present Week to Be Given to Study of Christmas Spirit. TREES IN SOME OF THE SCHOOLS

Observance of Christmas week began in the city schools Monday morning and will continue until beginning of vacation, Friday. In many buildings and by several classes special programs have been prepared.

WELL KNOWN VETERAN MEMBER STATE LEGISLATURE DEAD.



S. C. BARNES.

Joseph Dodge Drops Dead at Noon While on Way to Lunch

Joseph C. Dodge dropped dead of heart disease at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at Fourteenth and Farnam streets. He was 41 years old, and was a department manager and buyer for Allen Bros. His home was at 2033 Maple street.

Upton Sinclair in Omaha Kemp Case

Denial that he sought to estrange Mrs. Kemp by sending Mr. Kemp a newspaper clipping regarding the Harry Kemp who stole Upton Sinclair's wife was made by William Tighe, at the trial of the Tighe-Kemp alienation suit.

Col. Cody to Have Another Farewell

"Yes, Christmas is coming on," said Colonel William F. Cody in an interview last week in the New York Sun, "and I'm going out to my ranch at North Platte, Neb., to see my wife and daughter and grandchildren.

Navy Recruiting Force Makes Record

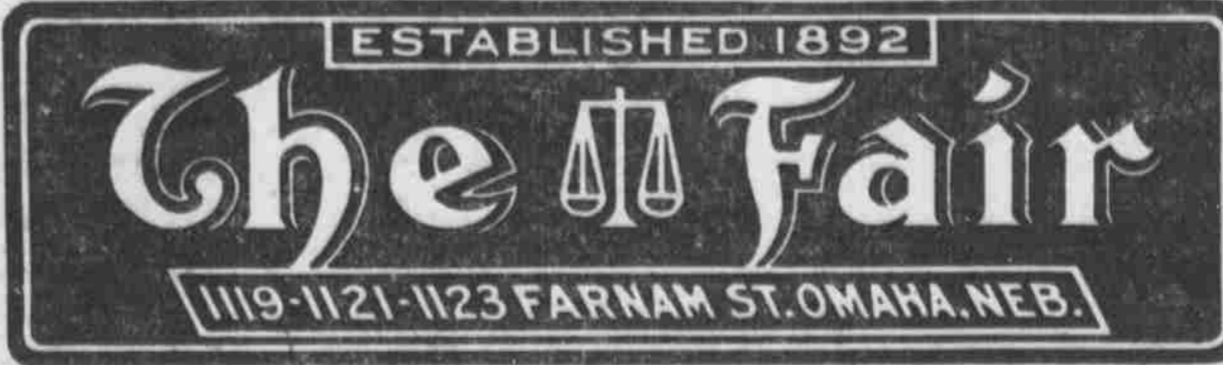
Recruiting officers for the navy who are stationed in the federal building have established a new record for themselves in the point of securing recruits. Last week over seventy-five men and boys ranging between the ages of 18 and 25 years appeared in the navy office and applied for enlistment.

Skates and Sleds Proclaim Christmas

A big business in sleds Monday proclaimed the bringing of snow brought the Christmas spirit in earnest. The sale of skates was almost as heavy for, though the ice is not good at present, the skaters are preparing for the time when it will be. Large quantities of holly and mistletoe are being disposed of by the stores.

BIG SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY AT 9. A. M.

\$147,000 STOCK



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Balance of \$147,000 stock of Winter Merchandise bought by us from the receiver of (4) Four Bankrupt Stocks goes on sale Wednesday, December, 20, at 9. A. M.

Any article purchased of us during this sale with the intention to give away as a Christmas present will be cheerfully exchanged after Christmas—makes no difference if it is a Suit, Coat, Shoes, Tie, Watch, Ring, Hat, Furs, Slippers, in fact any article that you may purchase will be exchanged on request for proper size etc. Come early and take advantage of best selections. Positively no mail or telephone orders filled during this sale.

- 15c Ladies' Tan or Black Hose, garter top, any size, your choice 3c
15c Children's and Misses' Hose, in either black or tan, your choice 3c
\$1.00 Values Ladies' Black or Fancy Silk Hose—Double at toe and heel; the greatest values ever offered, your choice 99c
\$2.00 value Ladies' Crepe or Flannel Kimono, many designs; your choice 89c
\$2.00 Wash House Dresses—Fast color material, all go, your choice at 84c
\$10.00 value Men's Suits—Consists of worsteds and cassimeres, odds and ends, but all sizes, only one suit to a customer. Your choice \$2.98
\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—Presto and Convertible collar, all lengths. Silk Serge lining. Take your choice for \$6.98
\$20.00 Men's Overcoats, made from imported material in the latest designs. Hand felt collar, hand made buttonholes, guaranteed waterproof, in all sizes, your choice \$9.75
\$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Slip-Ons made by Goodyear Rubber Coat Co. Your choice \$3.98
\$25.00 Men's Plush Lined Overcoats—Broadcloth materials, Black Lynx Fur Collar; a great value \$12.48
\$50.00 Men's Hand Made Black Broadcloth Shell. Lined with Jap Mink, Australian Opossum, Calfaxin and French Coon. Fur collar and fur lined sleeves. All go at \$18.75
\$25.00 Men's Galloway Fur Coats \$13.75
\$50.00 Ladies' French Black or Brown Cooney Fur Coats—Skinner satin lined. Take your choice for \$22.48
\$15.00 Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, in the latest shades, your choice \$4.98
\$4.00 Ladies' Black Capes, also Misses' sizes, at, your choice 50c
\$5.00 and \$7.50 Ladies' Hats—200 different styles. All trimmed; your choice \$1.98
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Ladies' Velvet and Velour Hats, all colors \$1.30
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, sizes 14 to 50, in black broadcloth and fancy mixtures. No alterations. Take your choice \$6.98
\$10.00 Ladies' Cloth Coats, in all shades and sizes, \$2.98
\$1.00 value Ladies' Collars and Jabots, 500 styles to choose from. Take your choice 10c
\$1.50 Children's Plush Velvet and Fur Hoods, your choice 25c
\$4.00 Ladies' All Wool Sweater Coats \$1.24
50c Ladies' All Wool Gloves \$1.5c
25c Children's All Wool Mittens 5c
\$1.00 Ladies' Corset Covers 35c
50c Ladies' Corset Covers at 25c
35c Ladies' Corset Covers at 12c
\$1.00 Auto Scarfs, at 25c
\$1.00 Ladies' Flannel Petticoats 39c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies' Silk Waists, black and assorted colors, all go, at, your choice \$1.98
\$20.00 Caracul Coats, Misses' and Ladies' sizes \$8.48
\$2.00 Men's Kid Dress Gloves 79c
\$1.00 Boys' and Young Men's Sweater Coats, in plain gray and fancy trimmed, your choice 25c
\$2.00 Men's and Young Men's Union Suits, in different shades, sizes 34 to 48, your choice 69c
\$2.00 Messaline Petticoats, any color you may wish, 74c
\$2.00 Men's All Wool Shirts, Auto collars, in all colors and sizes 89c
\$1.00 Ladies' and Misses' Black Satteen and Mohair Waists—Open back or front, sizes up to 50, your choice 38c
75c Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, in pink, blue and cream color. All sizes, your choice 29c
15c Ladies' Vests in all sizes and colors, at, each 3c
\$1.00 value Men's Sweater Coats, a great assortment, your choice 35c
75c Men's Black Satteen Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, your choice 29c
\$10.00 Misses' and Ladies' Skirts \$3.98
\$7.50 Misses' and Ladies' Skirts \$2.48
\$5.50 Misses' and Ladies' Skirts \$1.39
\$4.00 Misses' and Ladies' Skirts 98c
\$5.00 Ladies' Seal Leather and Leather Lined Hand Bags \$1.98
\$3.00 Ladies' Leather and Plush Hand Bags, silk or leather lined, your choice \$1.24
\$2.00 Ladies' Velvet and Leather Hand Bags 98c
\$1.00 Ladies' Hand Bags, at 39c
75c Children's Leather Hand Bags 25c
25c Men's Rubber Collars 9c
25c Silk Four-in-Hand Tie 5c
50c Silk Four-in-Hand Tie including Tecks 17c
25c Men's Bow Ties in small, medium and large sizes, your choice 10c
50c All Silk Windsor Ties, in every shade demanded, your choice 15c
15c Men's Dress Hose, Black, Tan and fancy colors, your choice 7c
20c Men's Half Wool Hose, at 10c
25c Men's All Wool Hose, at 15c
50c Men's All Wool Cassimere Hose 19c
With every man's suit or overcoat you will receive free of charge a \$2.00 hat.
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Boys' Suits in fancy mixtures or blue serge, size 3 to 17. All have the Knickerbocker pants, and all go at the unheard of low price \$1.59
Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats at the unheard of low prices. Come and see for yourself. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's odd Vests in worsteds, serges and cassimeres, your choice 15c
\$2.50 Men's All Wool Underwear, in natural gray and fancy colors, your choice 89c
\$1.00 Boys' Hats, in all shades and sizes 25c
\$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts, including white pleated 39c
\$2.00 Men's Dress Shirts, made by the best known shirt manufacturers in this country, your choice 89c
25c Ladies' Belts, at 5c
\$2.00 Men's Corduroy Trousers 75c
\$3.50 Men's Corduroy Trousers \$1.48
\$2.00 Child's Fur Sets, consisting of Muff and Collar, at 75c
\$3.00 Child's and Misses' Fur Sets 98c
\$4.00 Child's and Misses' Fur Sets \$1.24
50c Children's All Wool Knitted Mufflers 15c
\$15.00 Solid Seal of Cowhide Ballast Suit Cases, 24 and 26 inches long, Yale lock, with two heavy all leather straps, special sale price \$6.98
\$10.00 All Leather Suit Cases, either Silk or Leather lined, at \$4.48
\$7.50 Suit Cases, \$3.98
\$5.00 Suit Cases, \$2.98
\$4.00 Suit Cases, \$1.98
\$1.00 Scarf Pins, 25c
\$1.00 Cuff Buttons, 25c
\$1.50 Ladies' Watch Chains, 42 inches long 48c
\$5.00 Emblem Ring, solid 14-k gold filled, guaranteed 10 years, representing every secret society in America and Canada, also signet and ruby, emerald and topaz set rings, all go at \$1.98
500 Solid Gold Set Rings for Ladies and Gentlemen, not one in this lot less worth than \$7.50 and up to \$15.00, all go at, your choice \$3.98
\$2.00 Ladies' Hat Pins, the greatest assortment of brilliancy in the United States, at 98c
We have the largest assortment of signet and plain and set bracelets in Omaha; read and come so you can be convinced. \$15.00 Bracelets, \$7.25 at
\$10.00 Bracelets, \$4.98 at
\$5.00 Bracelets, \$2.48 at
\$2.50 Bracelets, \$1.24 at
\$1.50 Bracelets, 98c at
\$3.50 Fountain Pens, mounted in pearl and gold filled handles, any pen, 14-karat pen points, special price 89c
Our Ladies' Fur Department should not be overlooked. We guarantee you a saving of 50%. 50c Men's Dress Suspender 19c
35c Men's Dress Suspender 13c
25c Boys' Suspenders, 5c
25c Men's All Wool 10c
\$4.00 Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, your choice of Box Calf, Vici, Patent, Gun Metal or Velour, in Lace or Button, plain or cap toe, your choice \$1.69
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes in button or lace, Vici, Patent, Gun Metal or Velour, all sizes, your choice \$1.00
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, up 25c from
\$1.00 Men's Winter Hats 19c and Caps, fur lined 19c

By order of the Court this stock positively goes on sale Wednesday, December 20, at 9 A. M. This entire stock must be sold in three days. Remember, and bear in mind, that we have no branch stores in Omaha. Look for the Large Fair Sign in front of our building.

- 5c Package Pins 1c
5c black and white Thread, per spool 1c
5c Safety Pins, per card 1c



\$25.00 and \$30.00 Men's Overcoats and Suits in Worsteds, Tibbets, Broadcloth, Cashmeres and Serge Materials. Silk serge and mohair linings. Sizes 33 to 50, all go at, your choice \$8.98



15c yard Laces, per yard 1c
10c White Handkerchiefs, each 2c
5c Needles, per package 1c

STORES TO OPEN EVENINGS

Early Shopping Move Has Had a Most Wonderful Effect.

HOLIDAY TRADE IS ENORMOUS

Merchants say business is far ahead of last year and another big week is expected this week. Omaha stores will be open evenings all this week to take care of the Christmas shoppers.

C. B. ANDERSON GOES TO LINCOLN JANUARY FIRST

C. B. Anderson has resigned his position as vice president of the First Trust company effective January 1 and after that date M. W. Dimmery will be its active manager. Mr. Anderson will devote his entire attention to the affairs of the Conservative Investment company, of which he is president, and expects to move to Lincoln in June.

John Regan Resigns After Long Service

John Regan, nearly forty years an employee of the Union Pacific, has retired, and as a mark of appreciation a delegation of former fellow employees of Council Bluffs invaded his home, 1212 South Eleventh street. They presented him with an elegant Morris chair.

NEW CLEW TO THE MAN WHO KILLED OVERTON

New clews to the murderer of the late William B. Overton of Sarpy county, who was slain and robbed of more than \$4,000 on a country road near Millard three months ago, was laid before Sheriff Brasley and Deputy Sheriff Ira Flanagan by relatives of Overton, who came from Sarpy county to the sheriff's office yesterday. They conferred with the sheriff and the deputy for an hour and a half.

should be held to account for the \$4,000. The case is set for trial January 21. Suspicion, which once attached to young Kobler, now attaches to other persons, but Lou Overton and others who are pressing the suit will give no names.

Fleishman is Fined for Insulting Girl

Samuel Fleishman was fined \$25 and costs in police court yesterday for making improper advances toward Emma Blose, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blose, 3519 Lafayette avenue. He is a laundry driver and is the son of Isaac Fleishman, city meat inspector. Testimony in police court also showed that the defendant conducted himself indiscreetly in the presence of Mrs. Blose. The offenses were committed by Fleishman while he was on his rounds collecting laundry.

LUMBER OVERCHARGE RATE CASE BEING HEARD

Investigation of alleged overcharges on commodities consigned by Omaha shippers is being conducted before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner E. B. Henderson, who opened the session yesterday in federal court. The first case heard was that of the Walrath-Sherwood Lumber company and the Bradford-Kennedy Lumber company against the Rock Island, Burlington, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and several southern railroad companies. Both of the complainants allege that according to the famous Louisiana Lumber company decision given by the Commerce Commission at Washington last year they are entitled to a rebate of 3 cents on each 100 pounds of lumber they have shipped since the decision, which amounts to \$146.02 in the case of Walrath-Sher-

wood and \$21.40 in the Bradford-Kennedy complaint. The defendants admit that they have received 3 cents too much on each 100 pounds of lumber, but they say that inasmuch as the lumber companies "took it out" on the consumer they were not entitled to any money.

OMAHA LAYMEN SPEAK IN MISSOURI VALLEY CHURCHES

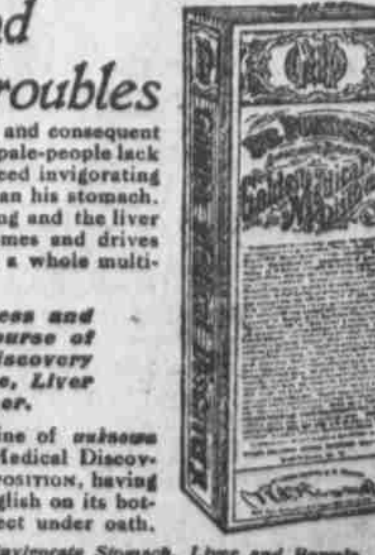
Five laymen from Omaha, Henry F. Kiefer, F. H. Chickering, R. M. Crossman, Hugh Wallace and W. E. Cottrell started the men and religion movement at Missouri Valley Sunday. The pulpits of the different churches were filled in the morning and there were two large mass meetings in the afternoon, one for men and one for women. Mr. Kiefer and Mr. Cottrell spoke at the men's meeting which was attended by about 300 men. After this meeting the organization was completed and the men of Missouri Valley are very enthusiastic in their acceptance of this program of work which will extend into the future. The women's meeting was addressed by Mr. Crossman.

LOADED DICE VICTIMS WILL BE REIMBURSED

Lynn J. Scott, 1621 North Twenty-seventh street, South Omaha, has the sympathy of the boys who were robbed of their pennies by the youngster with the loaded dice, as told in Sunday's Bee. Knowing how it feels to be broke, especially at the season when Christmas approaches, he has contributed \$1 to be applied to a reimbursement fund. The money is held in trust by the business manager of The Bee until the "strapped" boys call for it.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.



Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.