

# WAIT

for the Old Reliable Clothing Sale

## WATCH

the papers Wednesday evening. They will be full of surprises

**The Berg Clothing Co.**  
15th and Douglas

### RESTRAINING ORDER INTACT

Orchard &amp; Wilhelm Win in Fight for Court House Decoration.

### BOARD WILL REFUSE TO ACT

Company Will Ask for a Continuance of Several Days, Carrying Matter Over Until After Democratic Majority Dies.

Orchard & Wilhelm company won its legal fight to prevent the retiring democratic majority on the board of county commissioners from awarding a contract for interior decoration of the new county building yesterday when Judge George A. Day of the equity division of the district court refused to dissolve the temporary restraining order restraining the county commissioners from opening bids and awarding a contract.

Judge Day modified the order so as to permit the board to open the bids, but continued it in force as to awarding a contract. Chairman Bedford, speaking for the democratic majority, said:

"We will not open the bids, though the court has modified the order to let us. There is no use in opening the bids if we cannot let the contract. We might as well let the tail go with the hide."

Another and fuller hearing to determine whether the entire restraining order shall be dissolved or temporary injunction shall be issued was set for tomorrow, but attorneys for the Orchard & Wilhelm company will ask for a continuance of a few days, which will carry the case beyond Thursday, when the democratic majority or the board dies. Commissioner Bedford today admitted defeat.

### Not Properly Advised.

The Orchard & Wilhelm company started its injunction action on the ground that advertisements for bids had not been published the required length of time and on the further ground that the board unless restrained would let the contract to a bidder whose proposal was not as good as one the company could make if given sufficient time. The bidder to whom the Orchard & Wilhelm company referred is M. L. Enders, a democrat, defeated for treasurer by G. E. Fire, republican, at the last general election.

### Flat Owners Must Have Fire Escapes

Edward Morris, assistant state fire inspector, has sent scores of flat owners notices to make proper provision for the escape of tenants in case of fire. A willingness to comply with such requests has been evident everywhere and work of installing fire escapes is under way in several buildings. Mr. Morris has now issued his orders to the owners of the larger business buildings and will notify them that fire escapes, either ladders on the outside or automatic escapes within the building, must be erected as soon as possible.

### COUNTY BOARD REJECTS CLAIM OF DR. CONNELL

Health Commissioner Dr. Connell's \$4,000 claim against Douglas county for services as registrar of births and deaths for several years was rejected by the Board of County Commissioners on advice of the county attorney's office. Dr. Connell immediately filed an appeal bond and announced he will appeal to the district court. The board rejected the claim on the ground that under the state law the county must pay such fees only when the registrar receives no other compensation. The board believes Dr. Connell's drawing a salary as health commissioner bars him from receiving fees as registrar.

### BIG CANDY PULL AT THE Y. W. C. A. MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a candy-pull at the Young Women's Christian association Monday evening on the fifth floor. This is one of the secretaries' "at home," and Miss Flora Kenney, the educational director, will be hostess.

Mrs. A. E. Tabor of Cridler, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all druggists.

### How to Cure Rheumatism

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Made at Home. This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original small package) and one ounce of syrup of sassafras compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. Good results come after the first few doses. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, sealed, paper package. This was published here last winter and hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it in a

### Business Men to Inspect Belt Line This Afternoon

With a special Missouri Pacific train of three cars, including the private car of General Superintendent De Bernardi, the industrial and real estate committees of the Commercial club, Mayor Dubbing and members of the city council will leave the Webster street station at 1:30 this afternoon on a "home trade excursion" over the Belt line, stopping at several factories in the course of the afternoon.

### Commissionership Blanks Distributed

Five aspirants for the office of commissioner under the new form of municipal management today secured the necessary petition blanks from the city clerk. Four of these are present office holders, Louis Berka, M. F. Funkhouser, Lew Burnmaster and Patrick McGovern. The fifth aspirant is Joe Morrow, late ballist for Judge Redick and successor of Frank Bandhauer in a similar position in Judge Troup's court.

### TWO NEBRASKA POETS GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION

Two Nebraska poets were given prominent mention in a review of the year's verse by W. Stanley Branthwaite in a recent issue of the Boston Transcript. They are John G. Nelhardt of Bancroft and Willa Sibert Cather of Red Cloud. Mr. Branthwaite took into consideration all the poems, both American and English, that were printed in the year in what he calls the six best American magazines. Three of Mr. Nelhardt's poems and two of Miss Cather's appear in his list of the best fifty-five. Two of Mr. Nelhardt's are listed among the best twenty-one.

### THOMAS DENIES HE IS CIRCULATING PETITIONS

That petitions for his reappointment are being circulated by his friends was absolutely denied by Postmaster Ben F. Thomas today. "No friends of mine have any authority from me to circulate such a petition should there be one in existence. If there is a petition going around I know nothing of it." This was the only statement the postmaster would make.

### Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 22

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be January 22 at 8 p. m. This is the one meeting of the year at which the full membership is expected to be present. Reports for 1911 will be made and board of directors for 1912 will be elected. A membership supper will precede the meeting.

### DAVIS LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW STORE BUILDING

The Fred H. Davis Realty company will construct a modern brick store and office building, at 600-10 South Sixteenth street. The contract for the construction has been let to McGowan and Jacobberger, and work will be started with a view to early completion.

### BUSINESS MEN TO ATTEND PAPILLION CORN SHOW

Leaving the postoffice corner on the Interurban car at 2 o'clock today, a delegation from the Omaha Commercial club will go to Papillion to attend the Sarsy county farmers' institute and corn show.

### HYMENEAL

**Morford-Watkins.** Miss Suetta Watkins, daughter of William C. Watkins, and Allen Robert Morford were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the home of the bride's parents, 212 North Twenty-sixth street, New Year's day at 4 p. m.

**Poli-House.** Miss Claire D. Houck, daughter of Nelson L. Houck, and William D. Poli of Chicago were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Miss Mable Houck and Walter H. Houck, sister and brother of the bride, were the attendants.

### AD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Treasurer's Report Shows Much Activity During Last Year.

### ROBISON TALKS INSURANCE

Declares that in Nebraska Billion and a Half is in Force, \$48,000,000 of Which is Within the State.

A. L. Gale of the Darlow Advertising agency was elected president of the Omaha Ad club at the annual meeting at the Paxton yesterday. Dr. Z. D. Clark was elected vice president; Sam Roca, Jr., of the Rees Printing company, secretary; A. J. Croigh, recorder, and O. T. Eastman, treasurer.

According to the treasurer's report submitted, the club invested \$28.31 in two local building and loan associations last year, paid out \$28.57 in the campaign for commission form of government and has \$56 in the treasury. Something over \$2,000 was taken in during the year, a large part of it being paid out for luncheons.

### Sute's Wealth in Insurance.

B. H. Robison, president of the Bankers' Reserve Life company of Omaha, addressed the club on the wealth producing power of life insurance. Nebraska insurance companies, he said, have nearly \$1,500,000,000 insurance in force, \$668,612,000 being within the state, a sum in excess of the assessed taxable valuation of property in the state, which is \$442,138,000. The assets of Omaha insurance companies are nearly \$20,000,000.

"The accumulated assets of Nebraska insurance companies for 1910 totaled \$2,285,882," said Mr. Robison, and there is no doubt that the figures for 1911 will exceed \$30,000,000. "This vast sum has been gathered, not only from Nebraska, but from many other states in the union. It is owned in Nebraska and the people of this state, through the sale of county, district and municipal bond issues, are benefitting by its use in county, municipal and school buildings and also drainage and irrigation ditches, and in other forms of improvement. On the other hand the owners of the bonds are enjoying the interest or dividend money earned by them, which is annually enhancing the wealth of the state, in the same way, but in lesser degree, that the annual corn crop is augmenting the wealth of our people."

### Union Pacific Balance to Show Big Business for December Month

According to Wall street reports, Union Pacific business for November showed a falling off of \$1,101,555. Now, according to the same report, the slump during November and the December report will show a substantial recovery, with the earnings fully up to the normal, and perhaps ahead of those of any December in years.

If Wall street tells the truth, the big loss in business to the Union Pacific during November was primarily due to the fact that shippers sent their freight over other lines, because of fear of interruption of perishable or valuable goods because of the shipmen's strike on the Harriman system.

Since November, Wall street says the situation has changed and all the shops, over 21 per cent of the normal force is at work. Shippers knowing this, have become aware that their fears were groundless, and early in December commenced again routing their stuff over the Union Pacific, and as a result, business not only picked up, but passed that of corresponding months of former years.

### REAL CAUSE GIVEN FOR LOW REAL ESTATE FIGURES

The tendency of real estate buyers to keep from the public knowledge of the amount paid for property, largely accounts for the falling off in the amount of real estate transfers in Douglas county for 1911, say the realty men. If one doesn't wish to state the amount actually paid, he can mention \$1 as the price when he comes to record the deed.

According to local realty men the fashion for \$1 transfers is growing and the percentage of them last year was greater than for many years.

**Thin, Feeble and Under-Fed**  
people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
saves coal bills, tailors' bills and doctors' bills.

# Clearing the Decks for Action

December, just passed, totaled the Greatest December in sales in the history of our business, and the year 1911 has been the biggest year in our entire 52 years in the piano business.

All departments, retail branch stores, wholesale (by the way we have 167 wholesale agencies in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota), contributed their share in sales, breaking all previous records.

**Never before in our history have we sold in one year so many Steinway, Weber, Steger, Hardman, Emerson, McPhail, Mehlin & Son, Wheelock, Steck Stuyvesant** And the Hand Made Schmolter & Mueller Piano

We were frequently obliged to accept in exchange on these new pianos used instruments.

From all of our branch stores, from every wholesale agency, we have assembled here at Omaha these Taken-in-Exchange Pianos, have put them through our factory, thoroughly overhauled them; where necessary they have been rebuilt. Each instrument has been repolished, tuned and made near-new.

Placed on our floor for prompt inspection and sale Wednesday morning are these, the best values ever offered music lovers in Omaha or near vicinity.

You will positively save in purchasing now all the way from \$75.00, \$100.00, \$150.00 up to \$200.00 on the **BAR-GAINS IN PIANOS TAKEN-IN-EXCHANGE**, as compared with the regular retail price when new. There will be no need to urge piano buyers to hasten. They will snap these values up. The reputation of this firm insures a square deal on every instrument offered. Lowest prices, and terms that you couldn't begin to secure except at Schmolter & Mueller's.

Former Price	Price Now	Former Price	Price Now
Hallet & Davis, Practice Piano	\$275	\$35	
Pesche Bros, Practice Piano	\$250	\$25	
Vose & Son, Practice Piano	\$200	\$30	
Weber, Practice Piano	\$350	\$40	
Kimball Upright Piano	\$350	\$75	
Hoppe Upright Piano	\$300	\$85	
Arion Upright Piano	\$250	\$115	
Davis & Sons Upright Piano	\$225	\$125	
Estey Upright Piano	\$300	\$130	
Norwood Upright Piano	\$250	\$135	
Bradford Upright Piano	\$275	\$145	
Estey Upright Piano	\$250	\$150	
Vose & Son Upright Piano	\$375	\$180	
Hardman Upright Piano	\$400	\$185	
Steger & Sons Upright Piano	\$375	\$185	
Boothie Bros. Upright Piano	\$325	\$165	
Hallet & Davis Upright Piano	\$350	\$175	
Salawin Upright Piano	\$400	\$200	
Knabe Upright Piano	\$450	\$210	
J. & C. Fischer Upright Piano, almost new	\$475	\$275	
Decker Bros. Upright Piano	\$425	\$225	
Kurtzman Upright Piano	\$400	\$225	
Emerson Upright Piano	\$375	\$240	
Chickering & Sons Upright Piano, almost new	\$600	\$325	
Knabe Upright Piano, almost new	\$500	\$310	
Emerson Upright Piano	\$450	\$275	
Steger & Sons Grand	\$800	\$390	
Steck Grand	\$750	\$285	
\$600 Player Piano, now		\$275	
\$550 Player Piano, now		\$250	

A number of good Organs will be sold during this sale at from \$5 to \$25 each.

**NO OTHER PIANO HOUSE OFFERS the FOLLOWING WONDERFUL TERMS—NO MONEY DOWN, FREE STOOL, FREE SCARF, FREE LIFE INSURANCE, THIRTY DAYS TRIAL, THEN \$1.00 A WEEK**

Please understand in considering this opportunity now presented that this sale must clear the decks for action by making room for our season's stocks of new 1912 styles. To secure the benefit of the best value of this sale you must come tomorrow, that's certain, and select the instrument which meets your approval. You will find one in our stock that meets your desire in tone, construction and finish. And more than you expected to receive in the great savings in price. You'll discover what thousands of piano buyers every year have discovered, that **QUALITY, PRICE AND TERMS** always bear a most intimate relation in the instruments offered and sold from our salesroom.

These values will not wait. The instruments offered, the money to be saved, the not-to-be-equalled terms granted—all make necessary speedy action.

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention—Every Instrument fully Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

**COME EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING—DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK**

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1313 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

### RETRIAL GRANTED ON ERROR

Tighe-Kemp Complications to Be Aired Again in Court.

### POINT HINGES ON KEMP ACTS

William Tighe's contention that Court Erred in Instructions at First Trial is Sustained by Judge Redick.

Retrial of William Tighe's \$50,000 damages suit against J. L. Kemp for alienation of his wife's affections, was granted by Judge William A. Redick, of the law division of the district court, yesterday on motion of J. E. Rait and John O. Yeiser, counsel for Tighe. The case will be tried some time during the February term unless a settlement is effected in the meantime.

The court's instructions. Tighe was defeated by the jury's verdict after the trial of the lawsuit two weeks ago. The new trial was given on the ground of error in instructions. The jury was instructed that Tighe would be entitled to recover only if Kemp's acts were shown to have been the controlling cause of the alienation. Judge Redick sustained the contention of Tighe's attorneys that the jury should recover damages if Kemp's acts were shown to be a contributing cause of the alienation.

### Ten Persons Hurt in Wreck on Wabash

ST. PETERS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Wabash passenger train No. 1, from St. Louis to Kansas City, left the track at the station here at 10 o'clock tonight and from ten to fourteen persons were injured.

All but two coaches turned over and eight of them were burned. One of the sleepers crashed into the little station and toppled it over.

The wreckage caught fire and the station was burned. No one was in the place at the time, and all passengers are said to have escaped from the coaches which turned over.

The engineer and firemen are the most seriously hurt.

The engineer was injured internally and the fireman suffered a broken leg. Many of the passengers are said to have escaped serious injury miraculously.

St. Peters is 31 miles from St. Louis. Train No. 1 leaves St. Louis at 9:01 o'clock.

The cause of the accident has not been learned.

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Yucatan originally were peopled by Mongols and that the religious rites of these ancient people of our own continent were founded on the Buddhist religion are very strange.

**Most Wonderful Healing**  
After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Think how much good spice means to cooking, and insist on **SPICES**

Full strength—clean—full value. You will find them at your grocer's—**10c—any kind.**

If not, send 10c for full-size package.

**SPICES**—Do Meines, Inc. Blenders of the famous Old Golden Coffee.

**Carving on Buddhist Shrine Resemble Mexican Images**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Prof. Frederick Starr of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago arrived in Chicago today after a four months' trip through Korea and announced some unusual discoveries.

"Most important of these discoveries," said Prof. Starr, "is that on the walls and along the approaches to a Buddhist shrine erected 1,500 years ago I found carvings on stone which bear a most striking resemblance to carvings found in Mexico and Yucatan."

"The erosion of time has been considerable and I cannot make a definite statement on that account. But I have been so strongly impressed that I later shall convince myself by careful investigation."

The indications that Mexico and

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There's two ways to exercise the bowels—Natural Way. The "animal way" is running, climbing, jumping, etc., and the Civilized Way—taking **Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills**.  
Just one cheap, sweet, little CascaRoyal-Pill every other night for a week or two, and thereafter once or twice a week, as needed.  
Adopt this Civilized Way and you'll be free from Constipation, Biliousness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Headache and Liver trouble. Scurf the Bowel Nerves—They'll do the rest. Get the easy, pleasant effect of a harmless physic and tonic. All druggists, 10c and 25c. The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

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Every Price Cut Fully 20%  
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Every shoe in stock, including those bought for 1912 sale, go in this great sale. The man who looks for a **GOOD TRADE or BUY, WILL STOCK UP NOW.** Every foot can be properly, comfortably and stylishly fitted.

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<b>TABLE 3</b> A very special lot in the smaller or narrower sizes; are worth \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6. <b>Now \$2.50</b>	<b>TABLE 4</b> Higher grade shoes; our regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes. <b>Now \$3.00</b>	<b>TABLE 5</b> The best shoe leather on earth. Usual prices \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00. <b>Now \$4.00</b>

**BEAR IN MIND**—The shoes in this sale were not made nor bought especially for this sale, but every pair offered is from our regular stock—the kind that has brought us 14 years' of successful business. Wear, comfort and fit found in every pair.

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