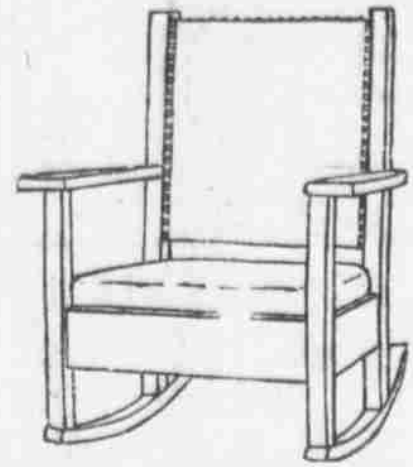


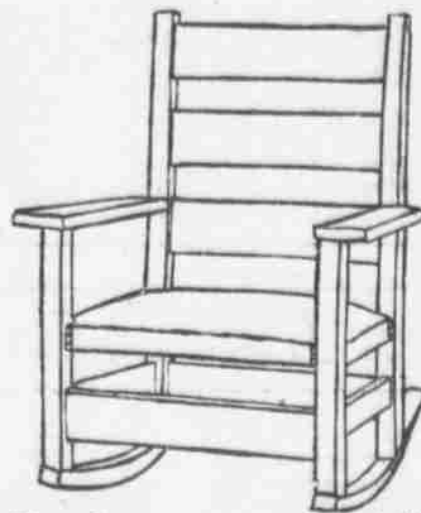
Great January Special Sale Arts and Crafts Furniture

Never before have such pronounced bargains been offered in Arts and Crafts Furniture for the library, living room, dining room and den, as those we present to you in this big sale. The concession that we secured from Stickley Bros. on a three carload purchase was granted with the understanding that we further stimulate the popularity of this high grade make of goods by offering you a saving of a third and a fourth from regular prices. This is the one greatest opportunity to buy at such attractive savings.



This heavy massive Arm Chair has loose cushion seat, upholstered back in Spanish Morocco leather. Frame soft brown fumed finish. Regular, \$23.00; January Sale price\$15.50

\$22.00 Fumed Library Table\$17.50
\$36.00 Fumed Library Table\$29.00
\$16.00 Fumed Library Table\$12.50
\$44.00 Fumed Buffet at\$29.00
\$52.00 Fumed Buffet at\$43.00
\$34.00 Fumed China Cabinet\$28.00
\$6.50 Fumed Dining Chair at\$5.00
\$25.00 Fumed Morris Chair\$20.00
\$78.00 Fumed Davenport at\$60.00
\$49.00 Fumed Couch at\$40.00
\$36.00 Fumed Arm Rocker\$24.00
\$37.00 Fumed Bookcase at\$30.00
\$105.00 Fumed Davenport Sofa\$84.00
\$9.00 Fumed Rocker, Spanish leather seat\$6.50



Here is a very comfortable massive Rocker, Spanish Morocco leather seat, broad arms, Stickley Bros. make; sells regularly at \$13.00; January Sale Price\$9.75

January Lace Curtain Sale

Values Are Greater Than Ever. Assortments far surpass former years.

Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains at wonderful reductions. So many prices that we cannot even attempt to give them. Enough to say they are from 89c per pair up to \$10.00.

BEDDING—Comforts, Blankets, Bed Spreads, all at special prices. During this cold weather, this sale is of special interest. The values are exceptional.

Curtain Net

Curtain Net, Curtain Swiss, Curtain Serim of every description from 19c to 69c.

BRIC-A-BRAC—Choice pieces of Art Objects. Electric lamps, English china vases, Florentine china, all greatly reduced in price. It is to your advantage to come early while the assortment is still large.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

W e did not mark our prices up and then offer our goods at half off, proclaiming to the community how cheap our clothing is and that now you would buy it for half our (marked up) regular price. It took us just as long to prepare for this sale, as it does for you to read this announcement. Our prices are the same as they were throughout the season, only you pay 25 per cent less. All season our clothing sold for less than others and the reduction makes our prices lower than half off sales. If you bought a suit or overcoat during the season, you will find the same or similar garments here with the original price on it—no fictitious values, straight honest merchandise is our way of doing business.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

It is a pretty safe bet in business, or social, or political life to follow the golden rule. Possibly one does not get very far in politics by doing so, but it does produce happiness in home life and success in business life.

It has been good enough for us in the past and when a big, palpitating question or problem comes before us we are going to be conservative and lean toward the cause of the people and know that we are on the right side.

One of those big propositions came up for consideration before the merchants of Omaha on the question of sensational sales. We think the words of Lincoln are good enough to be guided by. There will be no half-price clothing sales in this store. This decision was reached by us entirely as a question of fairness to ourselves and our policy, but most emphatically as a question of fairness to our customers and the public in general. The reason is this:

Half-price sales cannot be what they seem to be.

We address ourselves to your intelligence, not to your impulse, not to the unthinking pocketbook.

Commencing Thursday, January 4, 1912

Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's Heavy Weight Suits and Overcoats

at a **25% Reduction**

No exceptions to this announcement—not broken lots and odd sizes—not entire stock consisting of men's and young men's suits and overcoats—all this season's merchandise, consisting of nobby and conservative styles in chevots, worsteds and cassimere, black and blue serges, Thibets and full dress and Tuxedo suits. All our overcoats are included in this offering. Convertible collar style, Raglan, and plain backs in a large variety of fabrics. Our stock is the largest in Omaha and is most complete in sizes and styles. This gives you an exceptional opportunity to make your selection and purchase a fine tailored suit or overcoat at a decided saving in price.

Omaha's Largest and Best Equipped Clothing Store.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Dong, 855. Gas. Elec. Fixtures, Sages, 1000.

Tailor Takes Trouser—Sam Kesselman, a tailor, reported to the police that a helper, who was employed by him, left his employ Tuesday with eight pair of trousers. The helper's name was Charles Gobel and he is alleged to have pawned the trousers in various stores in the city. The police are looking for Gobel, whom they believe has skipped town.

Poster Looks Over Court.—Charles Poster, who will enter into the duties as police magistrate tomorrow morning, was a visitor at police court this morning in an attempt to "get onto the ropes" of a judge. Judge Crawford, who will begin his term as county judge tomorrow morning assisted Mr. Poster.

Hanson Inquest Today.—An inquest will be held this morning into the death of James Hanson, who died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Hanson was found asphyxiated in the Adams hotel, Sunday morning, and there is still doubt as to whether he attempted suicide or whether it was an accidental case.

Eastman Is Better.—Justice of the Peace William W. Eastman, who was taken suddenly ill Christmas morning, is slowly recovering. Though the judge has not been up yet and is still quite weak, it is thought it will be only a matter of a short time before he will be up and able to take charge of his duties at his office.

Sues Street Railway Company.—Mrs. Jane M. Ford, proprietor of a furniture store in Battle Creek, Neb., has sued the street railway company for \$20,000 damages, alleging that she was thrown from a Council Bluffs street car through negligence of the car crew, and was so severely injured that she cannot conduct her business.

Redick Says No New Trial.—The West Point Creamery company's motion for a new trial of the suit against the Jerome Commission company of Omaha, which it lost, was overruled by Judge William A. Redick. The Jerome company was sued on a butter account and counter claim for \$100 for taxes it had to pay because some of the butter was found to be adulterated upon examination by federal authorities. The jury sustained the counter claim. The West Point people will appeal to the supreme court.

REED IS DEVELOPING SALESMANSHIP BUG

A. L. Reed, as administrator of the estate of Anna Wilson, has developed great ability as a salesman of old furniture, curios and bric-a-brac. Tuesday he was talking with a prospective purchaser for a "barefoot boy" statuette and the man seemed about to decide adversely. "Ah, but have you noticed the expression on that boy's face?" asked Mr. Reed. "That alone is worth \$10. No person can come into your home and see that child's face without complimenting you on your taste in statuettes."

That argument closed negotiations. Mr. Reed now is bending his efforts toward selling a walnut bedroom set that probably cost \$1,000 new.

FRANK BANDLE IS BACK AND HUNTING A HOME

Frank W. Bandle, county register of deeds, and Mrs. Bandle returned yesterday from a five weeks' honeymoon trip to the west. A considerable part of the time was spent visiting Mr. Bandle's mother, Mrs. Mary Bandle of Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bandle now are house hunting.

SHEEP LOSSES TO BE HEAVY

Severe Weather is Playing Havoc with Wyoming Sheep Men.

FEED OF ALL KINDS IS SCARCE

Little Hay is Put Up and Sheep Have Slim Pickings on the Sage Brush Which Sticks Out of the Snow.

The severe weather, which has been accompanied by heavy snowfalls all over Wyoming, is playing havoc with the flockmasters of that state. Railroad advices received in Omaha are to the effect that the losses of the Wyoming sheepmen will be unusually heavy, even if a Chinook wind should sweep over the state now and melt the snow.

In many localities, especially in the sheep raising districts, the reports are that last year the flockmasters failed, or were unable to secure the normal supply of hay. Snowfalls came earlier than usual and as a result the supply of hay was soon exhausted. Then came the hard storms of last week and the ranges were buried under a foot to eighteen inches of snow. As a result the sheep were unable to graze upon the winter range and consequently the losses to many of the flocks have already been large and are consequently growing larger and are expected to be still larger in the coming weeks.

All of the roads connecting the sheep raising country of Wyoming are shipping in large quantities of hay and grain, but at many points it will arrive too late to save the flocks.

Near Moorcroft the ranchmen have rigged up large boxes on sleighs and are bringing the sheep into the ranches as fast as possible, many herds having been caught in the mountain ranges by the storm.

COMPLETE CHECK TO BE MADE ON THE TREASURER

New and more complete methods of checking the county treasurer's office will be adopted within the next two weeks, according to County Clerk-elect Frank Dewey. The changes will be made as a result of a conference between Mr. Dewey and Treasurer-elect W. G. Ure. Both are anxious to make the administration more thoroughly businesslike than it ever before has been.

Mr. Ure has requested that the county clerk keep a set of books practically as the treasurer's own, something that never before has been done. George Anthes, head of the county clerk's auditing department, will be made checker of the treasurer's office and the work will be done so completely that it will require all Mr. Anthes' time. Other branches of the auditing work will be made more thorough.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births. Carl and Ora Ballard, 1260 North Twenty-fourth street, boy; Louis and Bernice Campbell, 84 North Nineteenth street, girl; E. L. and Ellen Pollard, 188 Pacific street, boy; Frank and Carrie Picha, 2013 South Twentieth avenue, boy; Alex and Mary Kulofsky, 124 South Fourteenth street, girl; Joseph and Bertha Kola, 2113 South Twentieth avenue, boy; Anton and Mary Janovsky, 40 Center, girl; Thevald and Anna Christianson, 215 South Tenth street, girl.
Deaths. R. R. Crickmore, 60 years, 1224 South Tenth street; Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, 64 years, 202 Maple street; Elias Howe, 4 years, 301 Sherman avenue; Mrs. Anna Gallagher, 74 years, 1012 Dorcas; Elizabeth M. Haines, 87 years, Wise Memorial hospital; Cecil Montgomery, 2 years, St. Joseph's hospital; Stanley George, 4 days, 2405 South Twenty-ninth street; Adam Schellhaas, 32 years, Wilcox, Canada; Zeita Cavanaugh, 32 years, 1805 Douglas street.

Ure's Bond Written by Harry S. Byrne

The Board of County Commissioners has just unanimously approved the bond of County Treasurer W. G. Ure in the penalty of \$200,000, signed by the Equitable Surety company of St. Louis, Mo.

This bond was arranged through Harry S. Byrne, the general agent for that company for Nebraska and western Iowa. The same company signed the bonds of many county treasurers and other officers in Douglas and the outside counties during the past few months. Mr. Byrne, who was formerly the head of the bond department of a local company and has been in the surety bond business for over ten years, is now in the general insurance business at 325-2 City National bank building. He has the unique distinction of having three times personally secured and successfully placed the \$1,000,000 bond of the state treasurer of Nebraska.

The Equitable Surety company, although a comparatively new institution, is one of the leading financial corporations of St. Louis. It has a fully paid capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$200,000. It numbers among its directors Messrs. Simmons of the Simmons Hardware company, W. K. Bixby, receiver for the Wabash railway; ex-Mayor Rudolph Wells of St. Louis, Adolphus Busch and the presidents of several banks. Its underwriters are men of long experience in the largest eastern surety companies.

Dividend Declared by Skinner Company

An 8 per cent dividend was declared by the Skinner Manufacturing company at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the office at 1312-133 Howard street Tuesday night. Officers for the ensuing year also were elected and a new board of directors named.

Henry R. Gering was chosen president. The other officers are: James Richardson, vice president; Paul F. Skinner, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The board of directors: Dr. Robert Gilmore, John Voigt, James Richardson, Henry R. Gering and Paul F. Skinner.

The Skinner Manufacturing company is one of Omaha's newest industries, engaged in the manufacture of macaroni, and it has progressed so far during the last few months that today it is one of the leading firms of its kind in the middle west. Its salesmen have been pioneering territory of opposition houses located in Kansas City, St. Louis and Minneapolis. Prospects for the new year, according to Manager Skinner, are excellent, and the firm soon expects to enlarge its big factory.

WILLIAM LEWIS DISPUTES SI JOHNSON'S RECORD

William Lewis, head waiter at the Commercial club, disputes the claim of Si Johnson, head waiter at the Merchants hotel, that he holds the record for continuous service in one employ among head waiters in Omaha. Lewis claims thirteen years at the Commercial club and Johnson eighteen at the Merchants hotel.

"I forget that he spent part of those years as head waiter for Rums Miller at the Mer Grand," says Lewis. "I remember it distinctly, because Rums Miller served a big dinner given in honor of William J. Bryan at the Coliseum in the late '90s and Si was in charge. I went out to help him."

FROZEN HEARTS THAW OUT

Proud Couple Reconciled by Warmth of Holiday Spirit.

REUNITED AFTER SEPARATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeling, divorced, come to Omaha from Grand Junction and are married by Leslie.

Warmth of the Christmas spirit melted the chilled hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeling, divorced, of Grand Junction, Ia. The result was their remarriage by County Judge Leslie today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebeling were married three years ago. Last March they decided they were misapprehended. They had frequent quarrels and divorce followed. Each lived a separate life, though they resided in the same town. Yet Mrs. Ebeling's heart would respond to the love of no other man. She had many woeful, for now she is only 25. Ebeling tried "going" with other girls. They bored him. Both were proud and all the time the two natures were struggling to hold their own against the two loving hearts. Mrs. Ebeling did not want to admit that she had been in the wrong and that she still loved her former husband; no more did Ebeling.

Everyone Was Happy. Christmas drew near. The spirit of love was in the air. Everyone seemed happy, everyone was except Mr. and Mrs. Ebeling. People were hurrying about the streets laden with packages, their eyes sparkling with the joy of anticipation of pleasure.

The Saturday before Christmas Ebeling purchased the handsomest gold locket he could find. It was for Leslie. On the Sunday before Christmas Edith wrapped up a pair of handsomely embroidered house slippers. She had worked a month on them. Santa Claus did the rest.

There was too much joy on both the parts of the Ebelings and the parts of their friends to permit their departure from Grand Junction at once, so they postponed their little trip until after New Year's.

Judge Leslie said he was glad they came in time for him to marry them before leaving the county court bench and going to the district court.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Pensioned School Teachers Are Paid

School teachers pensioned by the Board of Education of Omaha will receive their Christmas checks this week. Secretary J. H. Burgess is sending the monthly payments of the annual \$300 pension paid all teachers who have taught here for thirty-five years. There are now nineteen on the pay roll, all receiving the retirement pension except one who was retired for physical disability. Since the law of 1900 went into effect granting teachers such a pension three of the Omaha pensioners have died. The others are living in various parts of the United States from New York to San Francisco. One is in Europe. Following is a list of the school room veterans:

Ada E. Alexander, Emma D. Little, Mary L. Alter, field, Lucinda S. Bradley, Margaret McCarthy, Emma M. Bradshaw, Jennie McKoon, Ella E. Campbell, Mary H. Newton, Catherine Crane, Nellie S. Rhoet, Anna I. Gillis, Margaret Vincent, Ida J. Johnston, Grace H. Sud-Alice L. Harper, borough, Virginia Kennedy, Ingelita E. Ware, Mary L. Lewis.

The following have died since 1890: Villa Shippey, Frances Adams, Louise Butterfield.

WEAVER FOR THIRD TERM "LAWYERS' PRESIDENT"

Frank L. Weaver, president of the Omaha Bar association, probably will be re-elected at the association's annual meeting, Saturday night, January 13.

Since the inauguration of the move against the street railway company many attorneys have urged President Frank L. Weaver to seek re-election. The theory is that the work begun in his administration would progress better under his further charge than under that of some other attorney. Mr. Weaver is not a candidate, but will not refuse the office if elected to it. In all probability he will be re-elected.

Mr. Weaver now is serving his second term as president and Charles E. Foster is serving his second term as secretary. Prior to a year ago these offices were not held more than one year by any member of the association, but the members urged Weaver and Foster to continue in the positions and they did so.

The committee in charge of the proceedings against the street railway company has declined not to go to Lincoln and confer with the attorney general.

Great Western Plans Some Improvements

Secretary and Treasurer Cockendall of the Great Western is in the city from Chicago, on an inspection trip in the interest of the general officers of the road. While he is not prepared to say just what will be done, Mr. Cockendall sees some good things in store for the Great Western during the coming year, and all of them bode good for Omaha.

The Great Western is contemplating some extensive improvements in Omaha during the next twelve months, one of which is an enlargement of the freight depot on South Seventeenth street. Besides this, a great deal of work will be done on the line between this city and Fort Dodge. Last year the road between Fort Dodge and Oelwein was ballasted and a number of new and heavier bridges constructed. This year it is expected that this work of improvement will be continued west of Fort Dodge and that the line into this city will be put in the best possible condition.

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We also carry a full line of the famous Zeigler Coal, all sizes—price, per ton. **\$6.50**

Get the habit of buying your Coal from the Union Fuel Co., and we are sure you will always remain a customer. With our three large yards we can make prompt delivery to any part of the city, South Omaha, Benson, Dundee or Florence.

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Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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