

MEN AND THEIR CHRISTMAS IDEAS

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Fur Caps . . . \$4.00 to \$15.00	Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$12
Garters, boxed, 25c to 50c	Silk Hose . . . 50c to \$1.00
Gloves, up from . . . 50c	Sweaters . . . \$2.50 to \$6.50
Gloves, fur lined \$2 to \$5	Traveling Sets \$2.25 to \$12
Cigar Containers \$3.75, \$6	Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs . . . 10c to 50c	Vests, fancy, \$2.50 to \$5.00
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BRENNAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Prominent Omaha Real Estate Man Dead After Short Illness.

WAS STANCH IRISH PATRIOT

Born in Ireland, He Was Exiled for His Speeches in Favor of Home Rule—Was Associated with Parnell.

After a short illness Thomas Brennan, a staunch Irish patriot, who always fought for home rule, and a prominent Omaha real estate dealer, succumbed to pneumonia at the Paxton hotel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He came to Omaha in the early 80s from Ireland, where he was exiled from his native land for speeches in favor of home rule. He was intimately associated with Parnell and Redmond. At one time he acted as secretary to Parnell.

Born in Dublin, he was educated in the university of that town. He has been in the real estate business in Omaha for years, first with A. J. Love and of late for himself.

FARMERS' CONGRESS CLOSES

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operative banking system now in vogue in Europe. Appropriation from the legislature to send a committee of two farmers to Europe for the same purpose.

Reform in Taxation.

An amendment to the state constitution as will permit reform in the present system of taxation.

An appropriation to make experiments in road construction and maintenance in the different parts of the state.

A resolution urging the legislature at its coming session to pass an adequate and efficient "blue sky" law.

The creation of a state live stock sanitary board with power to employ a state veterinarian and assistants, and to enforce laws and regulations for the control of animal diseases.

In addition to the foregoing, a resolution approving the plan of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Clubs, looking to the formation of a development league to give publicity to the resources of the state was adopted, as was a resolution instructing the legislative committee to secure the passage of a law by the next legislature to prevent the giving away of the water power along Nebraska streams to corporations and private individuals.

Lawson Declines Office.

A vote of the state was extended to L. C. Lawson, the retiring president, who had presided over the deliberations of the congress since its organization. It

SPLIT IN RUSSIAN CHURCH, THREAT OF MONK FOLLOWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—A split in the Russian orthodox church is threatened through the unfrocking of the monk, Heliodorus, by the holy synod. Heliodorus caused a sensation a few days ago by announcing his withdrawal from the orthodox church. Now his followers, to the number of 5,000, have notified the holy synod of their intention to quit the orthodox church and of suing the holy synod for \$25,000 in the event of the synod turning the church of Heliodorus at Tserinty, in the province of Saratov, which was built by the people, into a convent or a hospital.

FOURTEEN-COURSE DINNER FOR MRS. WOODROW WILSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president-elect, and her daughters will be greeted by over 1,000 women at a reception and luncheon here next Saturday. Twenty-two little girls have been drilled by the Woman's Democratic club to make the proper courtesies before the next first lady of the land, and each will present Mrs. Wilson with an American Beauty rose. An announcement of the plans says that although Mrs. Wilson requested that the luncheon be simple and democratic, fourteen courses are to be served.

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PRESIDENT RESENTS CHARGE

Taft Tells Congress Civil Service Order is Not Playing Politics.

SHARP WORDS TO HIS CRITICS

Executive in Message Says His Accusers on the Floor of the House Are Not Telling the Truth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft today gave congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 35,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service. The president made the counter charge that his accusers on the floor of the house were telling "untruths," and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils system."

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service. I have several times requested congress to give me authority to put first, second and third class postmasters, and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals and the local agents of the other departments under the classification of the civil service law by taking away the necessity of confirming such appointments by the senate. I deeply regret the failure of congress to follow these recommendations. The change would have taken out of politics practically every local officer and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what under the present law must always remain a remnant of the spoils system."

Makes Recommendations.

The president's advice to congress was contained in his third message of the year, sent in today. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not touched upon in previous messages and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated:

Legislation which would permit members of the cabinet to sit in either house of congress, with the right to enter into debate and answer questions, but without a vote.

The adoption of the postmaster general's plan for a readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails, especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the parcels post law.

A revision of the land laws to secure proper conservation and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska, which would provide for leases of coal lands and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

An act of congress which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the pure food law such as are now made by the Remsen boards.

In this connection the president approved the creation of the Remsen board by former President Roosevelt, but said the time had come for congress to recognize the necessity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases. "While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food," said the president, "we must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression, and we ought to enable those whose business is threatened with annihilation to have some tribunal and some form of appeal in which they have a complete day in court."

Panama Exposition.

The president closed his message with a recommendation that congress report for a government building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco and for the beautification of Washington. In his discussion of the capital he said that a public utilities commission was needed.

The president expressed opposition to the granting of the electric franchise to citizens of Washington and endorsed the plans of the commission of fine arts for city improvement.

UNION PACIFIC MAKES MOTION

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a serious loss and possible irreparable injury.

Object to Disturbing Market.

The offering for sale upon the open market of the Union Pacific's shares, aggregating \$125,000, would not only inflict great injustice and irreparable damage upon the Union Pacific and its shareholders, but also would cause a serious financial disturbance by over-supplying the market demand for securities of this character and consequently depressing the price, not merely of the Southern Pacific's shares owned by the Union Pacific, but also the shares of Southern Pacific held by other buyers, and even of the securities of other corporations dealt in on the market during and for a long period after the offering of these Southern Pacific shares for sale.

From exhibits brought into court the railroad attorneys argued that if the Southern Pacific's stock owned by the Union Pacific were distributed among all Union Pacific shareholders, the "so-called controlling interests" would get only a per cent of the total capitalization of the Southern Pacific company or an "infinitesimal portion."

Finally it was argued that the plan advocated by the railroad attorneys was in conformity with the practice in other dis-solutions directed by the court.

Wickensham Files Memorandum.

Attorney General Wickensham filed a memorandum with the court in opposition to the railroad plan, attacking it as an unwarranted restriction upon the power conferred upon the district court to dissolve the combination and prevent its renewal. He expressed a willingness that the Union Pacific stockholders should be permitted to share in the distribution of the Southern Pacific's stock with the Southern Pacific stockholders.

"The effect of a mere pro rata distribution of the stock among the Union Pacific stockholders," said Attorney General Wickensham, "is wholly problematical. The stock lists afford but little clue to the real ownership. It is a well known fact, which an inspection of the stock list confirms, that large amounts of stock stand on the books in the names of bunking and brokerage houses. It is true the stock is distributed among some 25,000 holders, but Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company (including the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, represented on the board of directors by Marvin Hughitt) together hold \$1,250,000 of its stock; 164 bankers and brokers, each holding 1,000 shares or over,

hold \$122,767,800. Indeed, 263 holders together hold stock amounting to \$196,250,800, or 62.5 per cent of the whole. It is only the remaining \$119,016,000 of stock that is distributed among nearly 25,000 holders.

"The Southern Pacific stock, aside from that now held by the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, in the hands of the public amounts to \$16,000,000. This amount is distributed among upwards of 15,000 holders."

CENSURE FOR FISHER IN VALENTINE CASE

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to take chances with hundreds of other nominations pending. The fact remains that the opposition to Mr. Abbott got a bad blow today in the report censuring Valentine.

Improper Use of Funds.

The committee found specifically that Mr. Valentine had caused improper expenditure of public funds, precipitated the removal of the general superintendent of logging in the Indian violation of the law introducing and disposing of liquor on an Indian reservation.

The committee report cited the circumstances that led to the charges that Mr. Valentine violated the law by introducing liquor on the Osage lands in Oklahoma. "An effort to the law he was sworn to enforce," as a corollary to the case of James Y. Hamilton, who was superintendent of the Standing Rock reservation, who was charged with drinking at Billings, Mont., and at Bismarck, N. D.

The report characterized as "vicious impropriety" letters sent by Valentine, as commissioner, to the superintendent of the La Pointe agency in Washington, suggesting the collection of material to be used by J. R. Farr, a timber expert, who had saved millions of dollars to the Indians, and James A. Carroll, a government timber investigator.

"Damn him, I want to get him out of the service," is a remark attributed to Valentine, regarding Farr, after Farr left him following an introduction in complimentary and commendatory words to Fred H. Abbott, now acting commissioner.

AVENGER OF OFFICER'S DEATH COMMISSIONED FROM DAKOTA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain John Watson of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at Augur barracks, Jolo, P. I., who was treacherously murdered by a Moro Wednesday night, was a son of James Watson of Merriam, Kan.

Captain Rush S. Wells, who killed the assassin of his brother officer, was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1892. He was transferred from the Fourth to the Eighth cavalry in March, 1911. He was volunteer service in the Spanish war and was commissioned from South Dakota.

PROPELLER BREAKS; CAR MAKES SUCCESSFUL GLIDE

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 19.—While Earl Daugherty, an aviator of this city, was making a flight here today, the propeller of his airplane flew to pieces when the machine had reached an altitude of 500 feet. The aircraft rooked wildly, but Daugherty stopped the motor and glided to the ground without injury.

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Ladies' Hand Turned Martha Washington Style Slippers—\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, in all sizes, on sale at \$1.39

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