

EFFORT TO REVIVE ANCIENT ACT FAILS Bittenbender Firm of Lincoln Defeated in Attempt to Revive Old Prohibitary Law. DOUGLAS CASES ARE DECIDED Judgment of Ten Thousand Dollars Against Western Bridge Company is Held to Be Excessive. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-The atempt of Bittenbender. Bittenbender, attorneys of Lincoln to put in force a prohibition law passed by the territorial legislative of 1855 has failed. The suit was brought in the district court of Lancaster county to mandamus the excise board of Lincoln to compel them to enforce the 1855 act, which prohibted the manufacture and sale of liquors. The district court held against the motion and an appeal was taken to the supreme court which held that the law was repealed by the legislature of 1858.

Furniture Company Wins. The Beebe & Runyan Furniture pany will not have to pay the estate of Wyman Beber \$12,000 or any other sum n which judgment was sought in the Douglas county district court, but not sustained, because of injuries received by Beber while moving furniture in the warehouse of the defendant. The case was dismissed by the lower court and on appeal of the administratrix the ction of the lower court is sustained.

Holds Judgment Excessive. The damage case of Carleton D. Hutchin, administrator of the estate of Carleton D. Charles B. Harris, brought against the Vestern Bridge and Construction company in which a judgment for \$10,000 was cured against the company has been revised and remanded. Harris was working on a pile driver driving piles on the premises of the of the Union Refining company in Omaha and was killed while moving the pile driver. The scantling on which the hammer rested was broken by the weight and came down striking Harris on the head. Contributory negligence and assumption of risk are the grounds on which the company asked

of judgment and the supreme court revises the action of the Douglas county district court and sends the case back for trial on the grounds that the julgment is so excessive that their must have been "passion and prejudice" ruling in the action of the jury which disregarded the instruction of the court.

Right to See Books Of Stock Yards Co.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-In an orer written by Commissioner Thomas I. Hall the State Railway commission denles the application of R. W. Rawlston for an order compelling the Union stock yardsto give him daily access to their stock books covering arrival of stock at the yards.

The company alleged in the hearing hat Rawlston for a large number of shippers and was



Here's the type of gifts men folks appreciate most

Dress Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00 Lounging Robes \$5.00 to \$15 Smoking Jackets . . \$5.00 to \$12.50 Boxed Handkerchiefs \$1 and \$1.50 Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$15.00 Bath Slippers\$1.00 Dress Gloves\$1.15 to \$2,50 Fur Caps\$2.00 to \$12.00 Rich Neckwear 50c to \$3.50 Silk Pajamas \$5.00 to \$10.00 Silk Knit Mufflers ...\$1.50 to \$7.50 Silk Shirts\$5.00

Boxed Hose (4 pairs)\$1.00 Gift Suspenders 50c to \$1.00 Combination Sets 50c to \$2.50 Manicure Sets\$1.50 to \$5.00 Leather Novelties 25c to \$5.00 Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$6.00 Sweater Coats\$1.00 to \$10.00

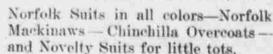
Silk Umbrellas \$2.30 to \$7.50 House Slippers \$1.50 to \$4.00 Club Bags \$2.50 to \$25.00

TWO GREAT XMAS SPECIALS IN BOYS' CLOTHES

Positively the most remarkable values offered to parents of Omaha boys this season. Coming, as it does, just before Xmas, should make it prove doubly attractive. First, because of the splendid savings: Second, because of the opportunity it affords for giving your boy a sensible, useful gift.

REGULAR \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 VALUES NOW

97 Garments worth \$4.00, at-130 Garments worth \$4.50, at-383 Garments worth \$5.00, at-



Mackinaws - Chinchilla Overcoats and Novelty Suits for little tots.

This second offer represents Norfolk Suits in Novelties and Serges-Balmacaans, Chinchilla and Convertible Collar Overcoats-Shawl Col-

lar, Norfolk Mackinaws. More than 400 garments included-and every one a regular stock garment.

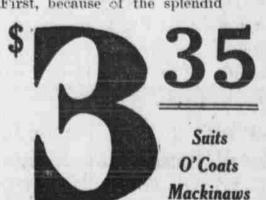
\$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50 SUITS. O'COATS & MACKINAWS 84 Garments worth \$6.00, at-106 Garments worth \$6.50, at-230 Garments worth \$7.50, at-



This sale starts Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and continues until Xmas Eve. Don't miss it, if you seek a really practical gift for your boy.

Choose the clothes you'll wear on Christmas--Saturday--and choose them here

There's never a tinge of disappointment goes with a KING-PECK Garment-you buy more real style, real-clothes value in KING-PECK Suits and Overcoats than the same money will buy in any other store hereabouts.







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Roasters For Christmas-Special Oval shape, self-basting, seamless, blue and turquoise enamel ware; \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.65 and \$3.00 sizes for-\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

and \$1.75.

worth 50c.

dress, your choice, 75c.

Campbell Kids, 75c-The popular dressed dolls, in variety of expression and

Dressed Dolls, 25c-A 14-inch doll,

'Kewpie'' Sets, 48c and 98c-

dressed Kewpies the "Baker," a 75c out-fil for 48c; and the "Housemaid" and

"Gardner" are \$1.25 outfits for 98c.

SOLDIER | Skip-Mobiles for 48c.

This Store is Filled With GIFTS at BARGAIN PRICES

Even if your expenditure is limited to a very small sum, you will do well to come here. Our tables display hundreds of choice articles for 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00; many of these are worth much more.

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS ALL SPECIALLY PRICED. Martha Washington sewing tables, solid Mahogany throughout, \$11.00.

Smoking stands, solid mahogany adjustable standards, \$4.50 Tea Wagon, solid mahogany, like cut, \$16.50. Dressing Table with toilet articles, worth \$66; special, \$49.00. Mahogany Drop Leaf Table, a \$98 piece for \$65. Tea Wagons, oak and mahogany finish, \$10.

Serving Trays, inlaid mahogany designs, worth \$13.50 for \$7.50. Black Painted Wood Trays, \$1.25 and \$2.25.

Brass Ash Receivers, each 35c. Sterling Silver articles from the "Kalo" Shop, up from \$3.00. Boudoir Lamps, standards of Austrian Pottery, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Candle Shades, 40c to \$13.50.



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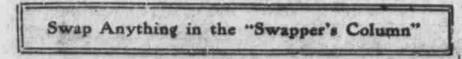
WHITE ENAMEL MEDICINE CAB. INET, REG. \$4.00, SPECIAL \$2.95. A neatly made cabinet with mirror door, 15x 16 ½ : three shelves, finished inside \$2.95 and out, makes a practical gift, spe'1 Cedar Chests, Special, \$9, \$10, \$13.75. Wing Chairs or Rockers, \$18.75, in

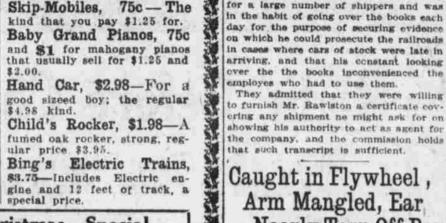
antique solid mahogany covered in Puritan Tapestry, a special price for a handsome chair. Oriental Rugs, \$8.50 Your choice of an assortment of

Belouchistan, Kezak, Guenji and Mosul Rugs, worth up to \$17. FITTED SUITCASE, \$35-In black seal, silk lined; toilet articles in French Ivory; a regular

WALEUS BAG, 820.00-A genuine walrus bag. 18-inch size: \$30.00 is the regular price. ALLIGATOR BAGS 58.75-Your choice of 15-isotore and 18-inch. TABLE SCARFS-In velour, tapestry, French Metal Brocade, \$2.75 to \$13.50. COUCE COVERS, \$1.95 to \$14.50-In a splendid







Arm Mangled, Ear Nearly Torn Off Boy

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.) -Becoming caught in the belting of a gasoline engine and thrown with great force against the rapidly revolving fly wheel resulted in a distressing accident to Bert Manning, a young farmer who resides south of Tecumseh, yesterday. He was the member of a corn shelling crew engaged at the home of S. L. Fuller, southeast of Tecumseh, and attempted to readjust the engine when the accident happened. His left arm was terribly shattered between the elbow and the shoulder, and hung with but little of the flesh. Two deep gashes were cut in his head, and his left car was nearly torn off. The arm was amputated just below the shoulder and the other wounds dressed. Mr. Manning will recover unless there is concussion of the brain, he having received a terrible blow in the head. Mr. Manning has a wife and two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning of Tecumseh.

Treasurer-Elect Hall Prepares His Big Bond

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) -Treasurer-elect George E. Hall has prepared his \$1,000,000 bond ready to file with the governor. It is given to the Massa-chusett's Bonding and Insurance company of Boston and was secured by Judge W. H. England of this city. Ten other bonding companies get a division of the bond, but their names are not yet ready for

publication.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Charles Boughtin Thursday brought suit agains the Ford Paving company for \$1,000 for personal injury sustained in the explosion of the company's plant a few months ago, and secured an attachment pany was preparing to ship from the city. east of Cook, this county, at 5 o'clock work since the explosion occurred.

the endorsement of the leading democrate a room. of this city.

Christmas.

Mr. Thomas lived less than two hours, He was aged 48 years and came here ture from Johnson county, Missouri, some five years ago and engaged in farming with his brother

It is said he had a family in Missouri, though the particulars are not known here. The body will be taken to Warrenaburg. Mo., for interment, leaving Cook today

News Notes of Alliance. ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special. At a meeting at the Alliance High school

Mr. Thomas over the left eye and em- ; Over 100 people attended the

bedding itself in his brain. Surgical help | farming meeting when H. W. Campbell guests attended the reception at the hom was summoned at once, but to no avail. and J. B. Lamsoi, agricultura lagents for of the bride's parents last night. the Burilagton, gave an illustrated lec-

> dents, made its initial appearance at the opera house last evening. News Notes of Bruning.

BRUNING, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.)-

About 11 o'clock last night the fine country home of Ufe Edsards was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Edzards were away attending the Schmidt-Harms mercial club. The organization started erby. A large share of the household

The wedding of John Schmidt and Miss

better community. A large number of invited | vertised Opportunities.

About 30,000 bushels of wheat have been

marketed in Bruning during the last The Alliance High school orchestra, week, for which the farmers received \$1 which is composed of twenty-three stu- per bushel

VETERAN STANDS GUARD IN COLD FOR TEN HOURS

LITCHFIELD, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -Alfred Debruler, a veteran of the civil war, in order to prove that the soldier of '61 is still capable of service today made wedding, and only Paul Reichert was at a wager that he could stand guard upon, made good although the day was stinging cold, and walking back and forth in the with twenty-eight members. The purpose goods were saved, but the loss will be twenty-foot space allotted him with his old musket over his shoulder was the cause of much comment.

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Noble R. J. Thomas of Tecumseh Shot

Through the Head TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.)-

Noble R. J. Thomas was the victim of an accidental shooting, at the home of his upon an asphalt mixer which the com- brother. Allie Thomas, who lives south-

Boughtin claims he has been unable to jast evening. Mr. Thomas had been hunting and returned home at the hour stated. Pat Quinn, one of the democratic wheel He thought he had removed all the carhorses of this city, is after the position tridges from his 22-caliber repeating rifle, today Secretary Fisher of the Alliance the home, and he was sleeping soundly the main street square for ten hours. He of bill clerk of the state senate. He has and he stood the weapon in the corner of Commercial club organized a junior com- when the fire was discovered by a pass- made good although the day was stinging