

INJUNCTION HEADS OFF BIG PAVING JOB

Judge Leslie Grants Permanent Order Against Paving West Center Street.

TWO COURSES LEFT OPEN

On the grounds that the bid was not within specifications, in that a supplemental bid was made on the curbing, Judge Leslie of the district

Pontiff Will Issue Peace Proclamation

London, Dec. 15.—A Zurich dispatch to the Tageblatt of Berlin, as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph company, says that in response to the peace note of the central powers to the Vatican, the pope in a few days will issue a Christmas proclamation to all the belligerents.

court issued a permanent injunction against the E. W. Geiger Construction company of Leavenworth, Kan., and the county commissioners, restrain-

ing them from carrying out the contract for the paving of West Center street.

The action was brought by John A. Beebe, a local bidder for the paving job. The Geiger company was the lowest bidder and the county board let the contract to the Kansans.

It will now be necessary for the commissioners either to readvertise or let the contract to the next lowest bidder, which in this case is the Hugh Murphy Construction company. The paving of West Center street will not start until spring anyway.

Only One "BROMO GUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR OF CHURCHES ENDS

Saturday Night Marks Close of Most Successful Sale of Kind Ever Held.

PARCEL POST PACKAGES

Saturday is the closing day of the Christmas Fair conducted for the last two weeks in the rotunda of the

Bee building. The Letter Carriers' woman's auxiliary, Immanuel Baptist, North Side Christian and Benson Presbyterian church women are in charge of the closing sale.

All church women interested in the sales report this, the seventh annual sale in space donated by the Bee company, as the most successful year of all.

Parcel post packages, neatly wrapped and tied, but with no hint as to what is within, are being sold by the letter carriers' wives and daughters. An attractive display of handwork is also included in their bazar. Mesdames Charles Newton, Dan Tiltonson, W. C. Bouk, Kelly, Frank

Gifford and Thomas Croft are conducting the sale.

Handsome bed sets representing weeks of tireless work on the part of Benson women are displayed by Benson Presbyterian church women, headed by Mrs. George Iredale, W. Butter and F. H. McVicker. These are being sold for the ridiculously low figure of \$5 to \$7.50.

Mesdames C. A. Sherwood, H. P. Kerr, Bert Gwinn, S. Hatt, Wilson Jills and E. R. Keliogg are in charge of a fine display from the Immanuel church and Mrs. Joseph Bushman, Mrs. Bessie Anderson and Mrs. T. D. Olin from the North Side Christian church.

Mayor James Charles Dahlman Was Sixty Years Old Friday

James Charles Dahlman, mayor of Omaha, was 60 years old Friday. According to annual custom, the Dahlman Democracy sent a bouquet of flowers to the residence of the mayor. He was born in Dewitt county Texas, and came to Nebraska in 1878. He is serving his fourth term as mayor of this city.



Introducing The New Candy Shop Basement Balcony Chocolates and Bon Bons, a standard brand 39c a lb.

Greeting Cards Seals Booklets Third Floor

Good Linens Will Be Most Acceptable Our preparations have been so thorough that present stocks are marvelous under existing conditions.

Table Cloths with Napkins to match, from \$7.50 to \$75 a set. Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Hemstitched Damask Lunch Napkins, \$3.00 to \$8.75 a dozen. Genuine Hand-Embroidered Madeira Napkins, \$7.50 to \$18 a dozen.



The Fur Shop A Mecca for Christmas Shoppers Rich, luxurious fur sets and coats that are dependable and priced low. The Fur Shop has enjoyed a highly successful season, which can be attributed directly to those two outstanding features.

An All Wool Black Dress Pattern For Wife or Mother—Your opportunity, Saturday, to select one that can't be duplicated. Crepe, Poplins and serge, 42-inch wide. Regularly \$1 and \$1.25, Saturday 59c a Yard

Women's Silk Vests Pink and white silk vests, with plain band tops, for \$1.75. Embroidered silk vests that are very attractive and of extra fine quality, for \$2.75. Boxed for Christmas Giving.



It Isn't So Much What You Pay It isn't so much what you pay for what you get to give, as what you get to give for what you pay.

Thousands of Handkerchiefs Ready for Christmas

A handkerchief Christmas is in order judging by the number that leave this section every day. But our preparations were so extensive that choosing is a pleasant experience. 25c and 50c handkerchiefs are worthy of special mention—the varieties are so choice. Madeira Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.75. French embroidered Handkerchiefs, from 75c to \$16.



CHRISTMAS SALE OF SILK HOSE

Black, White, and a few colors in regular sizes, also black and white in out sizes. Splendid Values Greatly Underpriced Saturday at \$1.19 a Pair

Holiday Neckwear

To Suit Every Woman New arrivals from New York make this section one of continual interest to gift-seekers. Georgette Collars, both large and small, embroidered in colors, trimmed with lace; Organdy Collars for coats and dresses, Broadcloth Collars and Cuff and Collar Sets, \$2 to \$3.75. Satin Collars for dresses, large Jabot Collars, \$1.75 to \$4.00.

Toilet Requisites for Gifts....

White "Ivory" Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Perfume Bottles and Holders, 98c. Manicure Sets in leather cases, \$1.00 up to \$7.50.

New Blouses Demand Attention

For the latest details reveal a wealth of newness and charm quite irresistible. Beaded and embroidered Georgettes from \$5.95 to \$32.50.

Warm Winter Comfortables

Coverings of fine silk-oline, filled with sanitary cotton, hand tufted or stitched. Full size 72 x 84, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Bath Robe Blankets

Large enough for a full size robe, cords and frogs included. Attractive patterns, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Work Baskets

Practical but good looking in so many new and different ways. A gift to the housewife not soon forgotten. 15c to \$6.50 Artneedlework, Third Floor.

Thompson Belden & Co.

TO THE MEN'S SHOP FOR GIFTS OF CHARACTER

New and moderate in price; a hundred ways to make a man happy are ready. We mention these few: NECKWEAR — Never such a holiday season for wide selections of beautiful patterns. A scarf for every purse and every taste. All-silk ties, copies of higher priced ones, in an endless variety, priced at 50c. An extra value is a 65c scarf that is as large as our dollar ones, only lighter weight silks \$1.00 scarfs are a pleasure to sell, for they bring so much satisfaction. Cheney reversible, also beautiful colorings, in wide end scarfs, made with slip-easy bands. Exclusive patterns, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50. Packed in holiday boxes. A GOOD LOUNGING ROBE completes a man's domestic comfort. Our stock has just been replenished with another shipment of beauties, each one different. Those who prefer belted styles will find them; likewise robes with silk cords; \$4 to \$18.50.



Christmas Glove Certificates Gifts for one perplexed, for no one need heed the question of size, color or kind. A Glove Certificate gives the holder an opportunity to select gloves at any time, in any size or color, to its full face value.

To Compliment a Friend One of the sincerest ways to compliment a friend is to put care and thought into the selection of the gift to give that friend at Christmas.



Trefousse Gloves Will Make Her Christmas Happy

Trefousse are made of the best quality French kid for Thompson, Belden & Co. exclusively in Omaha. We have been particularly fortunate in securing recent import orders so that our stock is in excellent condition.

First Quality Pique, two-clasp, contrasting embroideries, in white, black, pastel, gray, brown and navy; \$2.75 pair. Special Pique and Shelbourne, two exceptional numbers for \$2.25 a pair. Special Pique, in all colors and sizes, \$2 a pair.

Utilitarian Gifts A Newly Enlarged Section Second Floor

Visit this section at your earliest convenience. There is no answer here as to what "not to give," no dullness about these beautiful displays.

For Women of Refinement

Bath Robes for women of every size and taste, most attractive models for \$5; your choice of many practical, serviceable robes, and for the more fastidious the prices up to \$25.



A corner for Silk Sweaters, which are unusually popular this season. Beautiful all-silk garments with both the Sailor and Lord Byron collars, greatly in evidence, \$25 to \$50.

Attractive New Negligees. More women are going to have this delightful gift, for more people are discovering these colorful, but dainty negligees and room robes; in splendid assortment, from \$6.50 to \$25.

Kimonos from the far East as well as finest examples of American artistry, ranging from \$1.95 to \$29.50.

Holiday Apparel

Party Dresses, dainty and artistic, advanced styles — \$25, \$35, \$45, \$50. Afternoon Dresses, in the newest shades of Georgette and Satin, \$35, \$45, \$65.

Coats Priced to Command Attention — The styles authentic and pleasing, \$25 to \$95. With some very attractive velvet models and velours, for \$55, \$65, \$76.

Christmas Fabrics

A discriminating gift, selected from this well chosen stock, will be happily received.

New Kimono Silks, in delightfully different patterns and lovely colorings. New Georgette Crepes, in shades difficult to match, all that's necessary is for you to bring in the color to be matched; \$1.75, \$2 yd. Choice Coatings of heavy wool, such weaves as velours, broadcloths, twills and mixtures; many specially prices.



Redfern Corsets Every Redfern fitted

If you let us fit you, you are assured of a comfortable and fashionable corset. It costs no more and is well worth the time spent. \$3.00 to \$15.00 a pair.

FOR CHRISTMAS—

From one woman to another—her mother, her sister, or friend, A CORSET CERTIFICATE, which entitles the owner to select to the full value of the certificate, and have the model fitted. Third Floor.

Underwear for Men

UNDERWEAR — This zero weather has made us all think of warmer under garments, and men who choose from our assortments have the greatest latitude in their selections. Union suits and two-piece garments in cotton, wool and silk mixtures. These well known makes: Sterling, Ritesize, Winsted, Superior, besides many others; sizes 34 to 50, in regular and stouts.



Jewelry Novelties

Sterling silver pins, lingerie clasps, beauty pins, bar pins; good, but not expensive. Gold circle pins, beauty pins and lingerie clasps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. In Holiday Boxes.

Hair Ornaments

Fancy combs studded with Rhinestones, barrettes of every shape and style. Notion Section.

We are on the Threshold of the greatest day of all the days of Gift-giving. Christmas

To some, this is a season when the greatest show for the least money is expected to pay off the largest obligation with the least love or regard.

The useless, meaningless gift to a friend is becoming a custom of the past — giving away to Thoughtful Giving

A small, well chosen gift is infinitely preferable, to mere show without regard to distinction or appropriateness + + + + +

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Gift headquarters for those who know the best and want to give it

Keeping the Children Warm

If you are planning for the kiddies' comfort during these cold days, choose from these stocks, happily and with economy. Assortments are worthy of your special consideration. Sweaters, plain and angora, solid colors or combinations, \$1.75 to \$7.25. Scarf and Cap Sets, all colors, \$1.35 to \$4.75. Children's Winter Coats and Bonnets of plush, corduroy and silks. Children's Sweater Sets, in Cope blue, cardinal, white, brown and tan, 1 to 6 years, \$3.25 to \$7.25. Children's Wear—Third Floor.