

OMAHA TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET OF STATE BAR

Lawyers of Nebraska Will Flock Here for Twentieth Yearly Convention On December 29 and 30.

The twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar association will be held in Omaha on December 29 and 30. The convention headquarters will be in the Hotel Fontenelle.

One of the largest attendances in the history of the organization is anticipated. Every practicing lawyer in the state, whether a member of the association or not, is invited to attend, take part in the discussions and vote on subjects affecting the profession.

Police Spoil Dream Of 'Count' With Habit Of Borrowing Money

New York, Dec. 20.—Zdislaw Komorowski dreamed a dream as he stood over the skittle in a "cheap" New York restaurant that is noted for its tiled walls and high prices, cooking a rush order of wheat for an impatient diner.

Pittsburghers Do Not Mind Being Bumped

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Pittsburghers are sadly lacking in politeness, according to Harland Bartholomew, chief engineer of the city planning commission of St. Louis, here to give an address before the Civic club.

Claims That Ouija Boards Attract Only Evil Spirits

Cleveland, Okl., Dec. 20.—Although Ouija boards attract only evil spirits, according to Charles H. Figures, president of the First Spiritualist church, these boards are in great demand as Christmas toys.

Seize Largest Still In State Since Dry Measure

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 20.—A moonshine still was raided at Beverly Hill, a suburb of Burlington, by the local police. Police Captain J. Johnson found the doots of the place barricaded and his men forced their way in. The Italian proprietor had fled. Four men found in the place were held as witnesses.

New York Deaf Mute Artist Comes To Omaha For Bride

Plea for Similarly Afflicted Sweetheart in Metropolitan Newspapers Answered by Pretty, Well Educated Josephine Petroski—To Be Married January 7, and Will Make Home Here.

John Tuberic's plea for a life partner through newspapers was not in vain. Mr. Tuberic is a deaf mute artist and cartoonist for Buffalo and New York newspapers.

One of the principal subjects for discussion will be the proposed act for the incorporation of the bar of Nebraska. This subject will be discussed by Judge Clarence N. Goodwin of Chicago, who is said to have made an exhaustive study of the incorporation act.

OMAHA LIBERAL TO HELP NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

Associated Charities' Workers Report Generous Response to Call for Annual Holiday Fund.

A remarkable willingness to give to charity has been experienced by Associated Charities' workers who are busily engaged in raising enough money to insure a happy Christmas for Omaha's poor, according to Frank W. Judson.

Worthless Checks Given to Pay Bill, Clothiers Assert

Donald Wilts of Newport, Neb., was arrested Friday by police and is being held for investigation. Employees of the Nebraska Clothing Co. allege that he entered their store and tendered a worthless check on a state bank for \$50 in payment for merchandise purchased at the store.

1,023,000 Illiterates Served In War Army of United States

Washington, Dec. 20.—Figures compiled by the statistics branch of the general staff on illiteracy in the emergency army show that probably 76 per cent of the entire force was illiterate and 17.4 relatively illiterate.

FORMER I. W. W. SEES HIS ERROR AND QUILTS BODY

In Letter to U. S. Marshal He Extends Season's Greeting and Wish for Success.

"Here is the kind of Christmas greeting that makes a fellow feel good and strengthens his faith in human nature," said T. J. Flynn, United States marshal, when he opened his mail yesterday.

Wife Says Mother-in-Law Induced Husband to Desert

Olga Bryant filed suit for \$5,000 against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Bryant, in district court yesterday. She alleges that her mother-in-law induced her husband, Logan Bryant, to desert her by continually telling him she was not worthy to be his wife.

Jeffers Gets Bill Through to Pay Negro \$1,200 for Eyesight

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The house passed the bill introduced by Congressman Jeffers giving Rudolph L. Desdunes, colored, resident of Omaha, \$1,200 in full compensation for the loss of eyesight while in the discharge of his duties as assistant weigher in the United States customs house in New Orleans.

Handkerchiefs

The "Something more than a card," but a trifle less than a gift. It is an always acceptable, always a dependable necessity of costuming, and never was there daintier array for your selection.

Sensible, plain, all-linen handkerchiefs, with corded borders or finely hemstitched hems, with or without an initial, from 25c to \$1.25 each. Snowy bits hand-embroidered linen, straight from France, or Spain or the Madeiras, with designs wonderfully intricate and stitches unbelievably tiny and accurate.

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Trefousse Gloves Have Established a Reputation. Consider the trifles that make for perfection, whether it be of gowning or selecting a Christmas gift, indeed, the one may be closely allied with the other.

And why shouldn't your choice of a present for her, who rightly insists on perfection in the most minute details, be any one of a score of individually perfect gloves. Whatever her style or color may be, we have it in a dozen variations and all the leading shades for street and dress wear.

Single and double-clasp street gloves, in a number of browns, gray, black and white with embroidered backs, self-colored or contrasting, are to be had for \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.75. Glove certificates are suggested, to permit the recipient's selection of style, color and size.

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases. Finely hand hemstitched, and-hand embroidered cases, 22 1/2 x 30 inches in size, some with dainty designs just above the hem, for \$3 a pair. Others more elaborately embroidered for \$4 a pair.

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The Men's Shop Ready to take care of all your wants these Last Three Days.

We are happy to tell you that last week there were many new arrivals of timely interest. More silk shirts, handkerchiefs, new hose and ever so many good-looking new cravats (silk knits and wide-end silk four-in-hands).

Particularly well assorted selections for those who shop this week. Bath Robes, Neckwear, Silk Pajamas, Half Hose, Silk Reefers, Jewelry, Shirts, Gloves.

To the Left As You Enter. Linen Section.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY. A Store's Ability to Serve. Is best demonstrated these last Three Days Before Christmas. Busy days, to be sure—but not a bit unsatisfactory (here at least) for assortments are very complete and extensive enough to meet the demands that will be made upon them. From 9 A. M. till 6 P. M. are Thompson-Belden hours. Because we are remaining closed evenings—the service we can give during the daytime hours is particularly helpful and pleasant. You'll find this a fact. Decidedly so. ...NOT OPEN EVENINGS...

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY. Two Hundred and Seventy-five Trimmed Hats. \$1.00. The values are so great that the former prices are not mentioned for MONDAY ONLY. We are installing all new fixtures in the millinery section, and must dispose of all our present stock.

Baldoni's EGYPTIAN CHOCOLATES. An Eppo Petticoat Is Doubly Desirable. Back of the lovely color and shimmering silks there's a wearing quality that is all that could be desired. As Christmas Gifts. They're charming, so subtly blended and contrasted are the shades, purples with green or brilliant blues, tans with blues, and one brilliant harlequin affair, the pleated flounce of which is made of myriads of little diamonds of different hues. Price range From \$5.00 to \$25.00. THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY.

Purchasing First Quality Furs Is Not An Extravagance. It is an investment bringing lasting pleasure, and an increasing pride of ownership. When the furs are from Thompson-Belden's this pleasure is prolonged, for the authenticity of the pelts assures the best of wearing qualities and service. The coats of fine Scotch mole, Hudson seal, and beaver are exquisite. The wrap illustrated is of softest Scotch mole with bands of kolinsky on the collar and cuffs. For young girls, less expensive coats, fully as attractive, may be had, of marmot, muskrat and nutria, with attractive features in the way of bell cuffs, flaring backs and deep shawl collars. Capes, separate skins and stoles of Scotch mole, mink, black lynx, and marten, some with muffs to match, are quite plentiful. The Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Lingerie of Silken Perfection. With surprising little touches of flowers and hand embroideries. There are gowns, Teddy Bears, bloomers, negligees, Billie Burkes, two-piece pajamas and boudoir caps—could anything be more complete? All the soft silks, crepe de chine, Georgette, satin and trousseau silks, and all the charming, entirely feminine styles, are most substantial reasons for their attractiveness. A new flesh-colored satin bloomer is to be had for \$2.75. Of glove silk there are vests plain and vests daintily ribbon trimmed; there's one with a beading top that is very fine for \$6.50. Bloomers are extremely versatile, ranging from the very plain ones for \$5, to an exquisitely hand-embroidered one for \$9.50—and there's a ribbon beruffled pair for \$8.75. Teddy Bears have tops gaily chiffon, lace and ribbon trimmed, and are priced from \$5 to \$11 each. On the Second Floor.

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