

Proposed Street Widening Shows Charter Defects

Revisions to Be Submitted to Legislature Aimed at Doing Away With Red Tape in City Improvements.

One of the defects of the present city charter which the city council endeavored to correct through revisions which will be submitted to the legislature...

The present arrangement contemplates first submitting to the people the proposition of whether the amount of damages shall be approved, the amount being, in the case of Twenty-fourth street, \$1,900,000.

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J. J. Boucher Speaks On "Thrift" at Lincoln Community Meeting

J. J. Boucher, speaking on "Thrift," at the Lincoln community center meeting last night, said: "Thrift is doing without unnecessary things at this time in order to insure the possession of necessary things in the future."

The speaker explained that true thrift does not mean being stingy or pursuing a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy.

AT THE THEATERS

The Landis brothers, Harry and Willie, will be with us again all week starting this afternoon at the gayety theater where "Jack Simpson Show" will hold their matinee.

Concluding performances, matinee and evening, will be given by the diving expert, Annie Krumpholtz, the well-known attraction at the Orpheum.

It may not be known generally, but Chaney Ottott, who, closes his week engagement at the Strand with the two performances today, matinee and evening always insists that the female members of his company must be top notchers for looks, as well as ability, and it is in this respect that he selects his company.

In the "Revue De Luxe," the miniature musical comedy, which headlines the Strand theater today, all of the cast are versatile entertainers.

"Take It From Me" will be presented at the Strand theater tomorrow night for an engagement of four days.

May Robson comes to the Strand theater, Thursday, December 16, for a three day engagement with matinee Saturday in her new comedy "Nobody's Fool."

Out of town orders and reservations by mail indicate a capacity business during the return engagement at the Strand at the Strand theater for four days starting next Sunday, December 19.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Green's LAXATIVE BROMIDE QUININE TABLETS.

MOVIES



Few men in the world are as versatile with the tools of the great outdoors as is William Farnum. Farnum grew up among big things. Much of his boyhood was spent around a shipyard—the real old shipbuilder's place where strong men hewed from virgin timbers beams to fight wave and wind.

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Appendicitis appears to be epidemic among the movie celebrities. A surprising number have been recent victims. There is Tom Santschi, the star of "westerns"; Sid Chaplin, brother of the noted comedian; Dagmar Godowsky, Lois Wilson, George Loane Tucker and Allan Holubar, directors. All the victims are recovering.

Lois Weber, one of the most noted of the women directors, is spending half a million dollars on studio enlargement in Hollywood.

Those who have objected to "western" photoplays because of their roughness will find the ground cut from under their feet by Bessie Love's new production, "Penny." Although a thoroughgoing "western," it is without a villain, a dance-hall shooting or any other sort of roughhouse. Yet it is replete with situations that grip and hold. The exteriors were filmed around Tucson, Ariz.

Douglas Fairbanks, who has hitherto changed his leading lady frequently, has signed Marguerite de la Motte for a year.

Poker Club Raid at McCook Reveals Supply of Booze McCook, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Police arrested O. C. Deahl, J. C. Ryan, E. W. Hodges and W. C. Stewart in a hotel here for gambling and having liquor in their possession. The fine assessed on each was \$125 and costs.

Norfolk Man Killed While Unloading Tomb Stones Battle Creek, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special Telegram)—Nels Nelsen of Norfolk was killed here when he fell from a car from which he was unloading tombstones. Internal injuries due to a previous accident caused his death.

MRS. ROY CAPPS 'TALKS TANLAC' ALL THE TIME

Lincoln Woman Is Highly Enthused Over Results She Obtained.

"Tanlac has done me so much good that I am constantly telling my friends about it, and now I am delighted to make this public statement for the sake of others," said Mrs. Roy Capps, of 2252 Sheldon Place, Lincoln, Neb., recently.

"For over a year before I took Tanlac I was in a badly run-down condition. I was so nervous any little sudden noise would make me jump, and there were many nights when I got hardly any sleep at all. My digestion was bad and my appetite was poor. I had frequent spells of dizziness, and had a dull, listless, lifeless feeling all the time, and it was all I could do to get through my work."

"But it's entirely different with me now. Tanlac started me at once on the road to health and now I eat heartily and sleep soundly and am improving in all respects every day. My nervousness and indigestion and other ailments hardly bother me at all, and I have more strength and energy and feel better than for a long time past. Tanlac has done me a world of good and I want my friends and the public to know it."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also in South Omaha and Benson Pharmacy, Benson, George Siert, Florence, Neb.; Saratoga Pharmacy, 24th and Ames, North Omaha, Neb., and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know

"American Literature" Is Subject of Address At Fine Arts Club

The ball room of Hotel Fontenelle was crowded yesterday afternoon

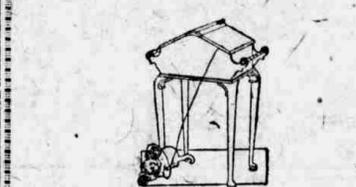
with members of the Omaha Fine Arts club, who listened to a lecture on "Americanization of Literature" by James Linn, professor of literature of the University of Chicago.

Like American institutions and ideals, has a standard, air, tone and virility all its own. Interestingly he brought out the English flavor of the first literary men of America, taught by English writers. Then he showed the gradual weaning away from the staid English books, the virile writing of

a virile country, ending with today when in ideal America literature, as a whole, stands head and shoulders above that of most contemporaries. The address was one of a series of lectures under auspices of the club. Read Buy-Rite ad Sunday—Adv.

Noted Criminologist to Lecture in Omaha Church Captain Owen O. Wiard, criminologist, Bertillon expert and president of the International Association of Licensed Detectives, will speak on "Fighting the Devil with Fire" at the First Church of the Brethren, Twenty-second and Miami streets, tonight at 8. Mr. Wiard will also speak at the church Sunday morning and on Sunday night will give his well-known illustrated lecture "Japan, the Land of Need, of Sunshine and of Menace." Admission to the Sunday lectures is free.

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Queen Anne Sewing Cabinet

Executed in Solid Mahogany and well fitted and furnished. Regular value 21.50. Adjustment sale price

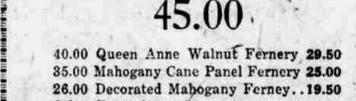
- 16.50 Grey Enameled Knitting Stand, 16.00
10.00 22.00 Brown Mahogany Sewing Stand, 15.00



Tudor Period Fernery

This splendid design done in mahogany will be appreciated by all who see it. This price is especially attractive. Regular 59.00 value. Now—

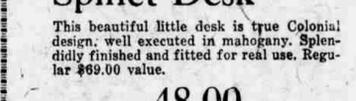
- 45.00 40.00 Queen Anne Walnut Fernery 29.50
35.00 Mahogany Cane Panel Fernery 25.00
26.00 Decorated Mahogany Fernery. 19.50
Other Ferneries as low as 6.75



Spinet Desk

This beautiful little desk is true Colonial design, well executed in mahogany. Splendidly finished and fitted for real use. Regular \$89.00 value.

- 48.00 \$16.00 cane seat chair to match. 12.00



Cane Chairs and Rockers

- 20.00 \$27.50 Mahogany Cane Chair or Rocker, as illustrated, each.
19.50 \$25.00 Mahogany and Cane Rocker
24.50 \$32.50 Mahogany and Cane Chair or Rocker, each...



"Royal" Reclining Chairs

- \$68.00 Mahogany Royal Reclining Chairs (Twenty-five patterns) \$80.00
\$63.00 Mahogany Royal Reclining Chairs 49.00
\$42.00 Mahogany Royal Reclining Chairs 35.00
\$73.50 Fumed Oak Reclining Chairs 56.00
\$38.00 Fumed Oak Reclining Chairs 29.00
And Many Others.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. SIXTEENTH & HOWARD STREETS

The Stock Adjustment Sale Includes Hundreds of Worthy Pieces Ideally Suitable as Christmas Gifts

Christmas Gifts

Future Furniture Heirlooms Wonderful Rugs of Great Beauty Fascinating Table Requisites Lamps, Pottery, Silver, China, Toys Victrolas, Brunswick Phonographs

Special Prices Say "Shop Early"



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Among the many, many very wild animals in this splendid toy shop are the

Teddy Bears

(Extra Well Made) —at Special Prices Some will squeak and cry out if you pinch their ears. Remember, they are exceptionally well made and of good durable materials.

- 12 in. high, reg. \$1.40, sale, \$1.00
16 in. high, reg. \$2.00, sale, \$1.50
18 in. high, reg. \$2.65, sale, \$2.25
22 in. high, reg. \$3.25, sale, \$2.75
24 in. high, reg. \$3.50, sale, \$3.00
26 in. high, reg. \$4.00, sale, \$3.50

Special Prices on Furniture For Xmas Giving

- \$15.75 Solid Mahogany 3-Piece Smoking Stands \$10.00
\$29.00 Fumed Oak Smoker with drawer .95c
\$11.50 Solid Mahogany 3-Piece Smokers \$9.00
\$26.00 Mahogany Humidors, at \$19.50
\$35.00 Gray Enameled Decorated Tea Carts \$25.00
\$18.00 Brown Mahogany Tea Carts \$12.50
\$75.00 Drop Leaf Tea Cart, at \$59.00
\$57.50 Mahogany Drop Leaf Tea Cart \$46.00
\$7.50 Mahogany Foot Stools, at \$3.75
\$20.00 Mahogany Queen Anne Foot Stools \$15.00
\$27.50 Mahogany Queen Anne Foot Stools \$17.50
\$6.00 Mahogany Book Blocks, at \$4.00
\$10.00 Mahogany Book Rack with drawer \$5.00
\$9.50 Mahogany Dinner Gongs, at \$4.75
And Many Others



Clearance of TRUNKS and Luggage

Including— All wardrobe, dress and steamer trunks, all "Hartmann" trunks, all "Indestructo" and "Belber" trunks, all N. V. P. trunks, all auto lunch kits, all makes of trimmed and untrimmed suitcases, all bags, Gladstones and hat boxes, all "over night" cases.

20% Off Main Floor

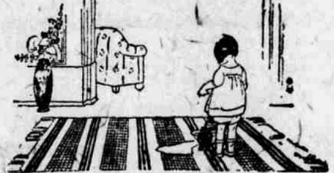


Pyrex Table and Serving Ware

—at Special Prices 2.50 2-qt. round covered Casserole, 9x3 1/2 inches
2.00 1 1/2-qt. round covered Casserole, 8 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches
75c 8-oz. round covered Casserole
1.75 1-qt. oval covered Casserole
2.00 1 1/2-qt. oval covered Casserole 1.60

Things for the Table That Make Excellent Christmas Gifts

- \$4.75 Mahogany Nut Bowls, with hammer and anvil \$3.75
\$4.25 Rochester Nickel Crumb Tray, with brush 3.25
\$4.50 Rochester Brushed Brass Crumb Tray with Scraper 2.50
\$8.25 Casseroles in Royal Rochester Nickel Frames \$6.00
\$5.60 Royal Rochester Percolator 4.00
\$12.00 Horn Handle three-piece Carving Set 9.00
\$16.50 Electric Percolators 10.00



Wonderful Values in Rag Rugs

- \$7.90 36x72-inch Reversible Rag Rugs, in mixed blues and rose colorings, each 5.95
\$2.35 27x54-inch Hit and Miss Rag Rug, in light colors, pink and blue, each 1.75
\$5.00 30x60-inch Heavy Rag Rug, in good colors, yellow, pink and blue, each 4.25
\$9.00 27x54 Bath Rug, made from natural wool, blue, gray, rose. This is a rug of splendid value 6.75
\$5.50 27x54-inch fine Axminster Rug, in all colors, conventional and Oriental patterns 3.95



Rug Bargains

- \$8.25 36x72-inch Axminster Oriental patterns, large assortment of colorings 7.50
\$8.75 27x54-inch Body Brussels, fine rug for bedroom, in "all over" patterns 7.50
\$36.00 9x12 Smith Tapestry Brussels, Oriental and conventional patterns, tan and blue color 29.75
\$62.50 9x12 Smith's Axminster Rugs, floral and Oriental patterns, in tan, blue, rose and gray-colors 40.00
\$76.50 9x12 Seamless Golfax Rug, all over blue and rose colorings 59.00

Carpet Made Rugs

- \$51.50 6x9 Axminster—Blue, tan, rose and black colorings \$37.50
\$79.50 8x10-6 Axminster Rug—Blue Oriental coloring, for 47.50
\$74.50 8x9-9 Pink Velvet, small all over pattern 42.50
\$42.00 6x9-8 Plain Green, no border, ends bound 17.50
\$52.50 6-9x7-4 Plain Taupe Heavy Axminster, no border 24.50



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—at Sale Prices Remnants of all qualities from the cheapest printed to the best Inlaid, sold by the piece from 50c to \$1.25 per square yard. Pro Lino, at per square yard \$1.35. Printed Linoleum with burlap back; 9 patterns to select from, at per square yard \$1.35. Printed Linoleum, burlap back, 7 feet, 6 inches wide; 5 splendid patterns, at per square yard \$1.25. \$1.65 Printed Linoleum, 12 feet wide, at per square yard \$1.25.

The Christmas Sale in Our Gift Shop Offers Read this list of beautiful, useful articles for the home.

About sixty individual Standard Lamps of great beauty that include Polychromed old gold and silver finishes, solid mahogany and wrought iron types, several examples having velour covered shafts as well as many masterfully carved by hand.

Reductions From 25% to 50% About sixty splendid parchment and silk shades that in many instances are designed to fit the above Standards.

Reduced 25% to 50% SHOP EARLY TO SECURE ANY OF THE ABOVE

All Sheffield Silver—even the newest pieces Reduced 25% From Former Prices. Pottery in large variety including Japanese, Italian, English, French and Domestic.

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A really wonderful late importation \$12.00, now \$10.20 \$13.25, now \$11.25 \$20.00, now \$17.00 \$27.00, now \$23.00 \$30.00, now \$25.50 \$42.00, now \$35.75 \$60.00, now \$51.00

Dresden China Figures

All one and two pair lots of Curtains are now HALF PRICE

Curtains and Curtain Materials at Adjustment Sale Prices

Almost every style and quality included in the sale. Muslins, Voiles, Marquisettes, Serims, Fillets, Novelty Effects and Marie Antoinettes, grouped as follows: \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, per pair \$2.25 \$3.85 values, per pair 2.65 \$5.00 values, per pair 3.85 \$7.50 values, per pair 5.00 \$8.75 values, per pair 6.85 \$10.00 values, per pair 7.50 \$11.50 values, per pair 8.75 \$15.00 values, per pair 10.00

360 yards of Voile, bordered and ribbon edged effects in ivory and ecru, 75c values, per yard \$.38 500 yards of Grenadine, Serims, Madras, Bordered Voiles, etc., in white, ivory and ecru colors, 85c and \$1.00 values, per yard .68 Colored Serims, \$1.00 values, per yard .50 Imported Madras, \$2.50 values, per yard 1.85 Imported Madras, \$2.75 values, per yard 1.95 Imported Madras, \$3.25 values, per yard 2.50 2,000 yards Serims, Voiles, Marquisettes, in plain, barred and figured effects, colors white, ivory and ecru, \$1.25 values, now, yd. .95 1,000 yards of extra fine quality Dotted Marquisette, \$1.75 value, now, per yard 1.35

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