

White Christmas Likely in Omaha; West Blanketed

But Warm Weather Blasts Hopes for Snow in East—Chicago Xmas Shoppers Break Records.

Heavy snow throughout the west was reported yesterday by the weather bureau. Six inches in the ground at Cheyenne.

This fact enhanced the chance for probable snow in Omaha last night and Saturday.

The lowest temperature here Thursday night was 16 degrees above zero. It was 10 below zero at Bismarck, N. D., and 26 below at Winnipeg.

Rain in East. Washington, Dec. 23.—Warmer weather with rain, promised today to destroy hopes of snow for Christmas over all of the eastern half of the country.

Xmas Shoppers Trapped. Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Traffic was stopped for two hours today as thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in train underground when a main power cable in the Cambridge subway shorted and exploded.

Busy Buyers in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume.

Santa on Sps. Washington, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—Santa Claus today had reserved passage on ships for the world over.

For Nebraska Unfortunates. Lincoln, Dec. 23.—The state board of control, later and mother and hundreds of unfortunates in Nebraska's state institutions, will play Santa Claus to the never has done before.

Burns Sustained by Tecumseh Girl Fatal. Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Leta Ione Oldfield, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Oldfield, died from burns she received while pouring cooking oil on a kitchen fire.

Woman Seriously Hurt as Car Goes Over Embankment. Central City, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Herman Stach, residing near Horville, lost control of his car while crossing the Platte river fill, south of this city.

York Farmer Kills Self. York, Neb., Dec. 23.—W. C. Towle, wealthy farmer and stockholder in the Charleston Grain and Lumber company, committed suicide by hanging at his farm home, southeast of here today.

Road Conditions. (Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway—East—Roads good; rough in the Cape Rapids vicinity.

The Fortune Hunter

By RUBY AYRES.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Anne came back to the drawing room almost as soon as the Fortune Hunter had left; she looked quickly round.

"I love you—I love you!" he said, and she answered tremulously, as she had answered him once before.

"And I love you—with all my heart and soul!" He bent his head to hers, so that she could not see his face as he answered hoarsely.

"My dear—my dear—if only I were worth loving!" She hardly caught the words, and would not have understood their passionate regret if she had; for the moment she was quite happy; she had forgotten everything that had caused her sorrow; he loved her, and the knowledge of his love was all sufficient.

"Tomorrow—" she said presently, her cheek against his—"tomorrow, you and I—" She broke off, feeling his arms relax a little. "Why, what is it?" she asked apprehensively.

"Nothing—what were you going to say?" But in his heart was all the sorrow of the world. Tomorrow! Who knew that there would be a tomorrow for him—with her, at all events?

"Oh, I don't want them to see me—" The Fortune Hunter put his arm round her and drew her a little further down the road, where thicker trees made a heavy shadow and they heard Foster say good-night and walk away in the opposite direction.

Anne spoke then. "John! Tomorrow—will it be—like all the others—I mean—if only we could always be happy—as we are now."

He answered her eagerly. "It's always been my fault—never yours! But if things have gone wrong, Anne, it's not because I don't love you—always remember that. Whatever happens—whatever happens—I love you! I love you!"

She held back from him, trying to see his eyes. "Why do you talk like that? You sound—you sound as if you were going away—John!"

"I shall never go away—unless you send me." She gave a little sigh of relief. "Then it will be never," she said. They were silent for a time, then she laughed softly.

"John, do you think everyone who loves someone else quarrels and makes it up again, like we do?" "I don't know."

She put her face up to his and kissed him softly. "I hate quarreling with you—and yet—we don't really quarrel, do we? There was a puzzled note in her voice. "It seems as if—as if things just go wrong—without any reason."

Without any reason! Her fond words seemed to mock him. "I thought you had trusted you—I ought to have waited for you to explain—I wish now, oh, I wish I had!"

The Fortune Hunter could not answer, and she, said again: "Sometimes you've looked so unhappy—it's almost broken my heart—" "Oh, my darling—"

"She was hearing coals of fire on his head. His very soul was full of shame, knowing his own unworthiness. He silenced her lips with kisses. Presently he took her back to the house. There was a light in the drawing-room, and through the open window they could see Mr. Harding sitting in his favorite chair reading. Everything looked just the same as usual, and yet the Fortune Hunter knew that nothing was the same, that he walked now in a very truth on the edge of ruination. A day—an hour!—what did it matter? It was there, irrevocably

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60 Bankers Discuss War Finance Loans

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Carl Well of Lincoln, vice chairman, and J. M. Flannigan, of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska War Finance corporation, were guests of the bankers of Kimball, Deuel and Cheyenne counties at Sidney. Sixty bankers of the three counties attended the dinner and open discussion. The meeting was held to get first-hand information as to the workings of the War Finance corporation.

R. M. Hampton, Alliance, president of Group seven; Mr. Flannigan and Mr. Well addressed the meeting. J. L. McIntosh, W. P. Miles and M. W. Dimery, all of Sidney, also spoke. Resolutions were presented and unanimously passed asking the war finance board to extend the limits to include a fair proportion of credit on growing crops.

The Store of Thomas Kilpatrick Co. Established in 1870. MAY we, in this final communication before Christmas, extend to the thousands of loyal friends who have this year, as for many years past, favored us with their patronage, our Heartiest Season's Greetings. It is with deep appreciation that we remember your good will and kindly thought for this institution and may we also assure you that this memory strengthens our resolution to make our service in every detail useful and fraternal.

Saturday's Selling Will Be Enlivened by the Disposal at Revised Prices of Surplus Holiday Merchandise Wherever It Appears

Gifts for Men. Still in ample assortment. The delay shopper can get sure satisfactory wearables for men. Mufflers Belts Silk Socks Shirts Pajamas Sweaters. And for Saturday we have bunched all neckwear. We are somewhat over-bought and believe a price on Saturday will adjust the stock. There are hundreds to select from. Rich Silk Four-in-Hands are in three lots without reserve. 50c, \$1, \$1.50. Entire Stock of House Coats. Those sold to \$10.00, Saturday at \$5.00. Those sold to \$20.00, Saturday at \$10.00.

All Furs at After-Christmas Prices. Saturday All Fur Coats and Fur Pieces at After-Christmas Prices. Between 9 o'clock Friday night and 9 o'clock Saturday morning a thorough remarking. This is a rare opportunity to give at a minimum price that Fur Coat that you have planned to give for a long, long time, and the time to give it is on Christmas Day. Toilet Articles of Ivory Pyralin at 25% Discount. Our entire stock consisting of a wide variety of articles in the plain and Du Barry patterns.

Jewelry and Silverware \$1. For choice of a great group of necklaces, pins, cuff buttons, chains, etc. Items in the lot priced many times this Gift Sale price of \$1.00. Sterling and Plated Silver. All pieces priced at \$5.00 and over. Will Be Sold One-Fourth Off. Plates, trays, vases, cigaret holders, frames, bon bons, etc., Saturday at a discount of 25%. China Discounts 25% off. All Doulton Tea Pots. Universal Vacuum Bottles. All Electrical Appliances.

Stationery and Cards. Appeal to the eleventh hour shopper. Still a wondrous variety. Cards and brochures suited to every sentiment. Staple and elaborate color combinations in letter paper and envelopes. Quire box of paper with contrasting edge envelopes to match. \$1.29. Women's Gloves. Two apt and popular numbers offered at a price reduction. Cape gauntlet strap wrist, at \$3.95. Side snap fastened gauntlet, black and tan, \$4.95.

Toilet Articles of Ivory Pyralin at 25% Discount. Our entire stock consisting of a wide variety of articles in the plain and Du Barry patterns. Combs Hair Receivers Cream Jars Mirrors Trays Perfume Bottles Manicure Pieces Boxes (Jaws). Main Floor. An Absolute Clearaway of All Dolls, Doll Clothes and Toys. Regardless of the sacrifice in price, we have decided to close out on Saturday all Dolls, Doll Clothes and Toys. Sale starts at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Women's Silk Underwear at reductions in price. Glove silk envelopes \$4.95. Glove silk bloomers, \$3.50. Women's Hosiery. Select Saturday from an almost inexhaustible stock of good hosiery. This is not an occasional or holiday stock with us. We always have the wanted stockings, service and fashion. Plenty of cloths, of laces, of glove silks, of wool, of silk and wool and all staples. A special price sale Saturday. A \$1.50 silk stocking made by Wayne Knitting Co. Black and brown; special \$1.15 the pair.

Silk Petticoats \$5.75. Your choice of a large range of petticoats of the very best materials and makes, including silk jersey, Beaux Art satin, changeable taffetas and combinations. They are mainly the fashionable straight line models, some accented plaited flounces, many with unique and attractive color touches. Formerly priced to \$9.75. Gift Sale Price. \$5.75. TEA APRONS—Of sheer materials, daintily lace trimmed. Saturday, special, 98c.

Silk Petticoats \$5.75. 45 Dolls, sold to \$1.50, Saturday 75c. 25 Dolls, sold to \$2.75, Saturday, \$1.00. 78 Dolls, sold to \$5.00, Saturday, \$2.00. 69 Dolls, sold to \$8.00, Saturday, \$3.00. 8 Dolls, sold to \$10.00, Saturday, \$4.00. ALL DOLL CLOTHES—Knitted sacques, sweaters, bonnets, caps and shoes at 1/2 PRICE. Doll table and 4 chair sets, formerly \$4.75, Saturday \$1.00. 3 pianos that play attractive tunes, \$3.50. Also at Clearaway Prices. Picture puzzle blocks, animal toys, kindergarten colored sticks, kindergarten tracing sets, Peter Rabbit games, flower builder games, doll swings, teddy bears and all other toys. Children's Section—Second Floor.

1/3 off. An unusually fortunate purchase of a sample line of Breakfast Coats Kimonos and House Gowns. Every conceivable color or color combination. Changeable and flowered silks, chiffons, georgettes, lace combinations and chiffon velvets. Garments regularly priced at \$12.50 to \$75.00, your choice—Less One-Third From Original Price. Women's and Misses' Section—Second Floor.

HURRY. In a few days the D. & M. will close their doors for good and from now until the last minute we are in business, phenomenal values will prevail throughout the entire stock. Note the unparalleled values. Sensational Prices on Dunlap Shoes, \$5.50 and \$7. \$2.50 to \$3.00 Silk Mufflers go at \$1.49. 35c Lisle Hose, per pair \$1.49. Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters, each \$2.45 to \$4.95. Silk Ties—Values to \$3.00, go at \$1.47, 79c, 98c. Fiber Silk Hose, pair 44c. Pure Silk Hose, pair 59c. Extra quality Dress Shirts, Beau Brummel and Arrow brands, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98. Dress Caps with or without earlaps—48c, 79c, 98c and \$1.29. Arrow Soft Collars, each 12c. Fine Wool Cashmere Hose \$4.98. Flannel Shirts, good quality, \$3.00 values, priced at \$1.49. Wool Flannel Shirts, \$6.00 values, priced exceptionally low at \$2.98. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Knit Ties, a beautiful range of patterns go at \$1.00. Leather-Lined Vests, with leather sleeves, special price \$4.98. Extra Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts, all sizes. 68c. 35c Paris and Boston Garters, 19c. Fleece Lined, Ribbed and Wool Ribbed Linen Suits, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98. \$2.50 Men's Shoe Slippers, special, per pair \$1.29. Men's Pants, per pair \$1.45 to \$4.95. CLOTHES SHOP. 1312 Farnam Street.

FAHY SAYS HE FEELS THIRTY YEARS YOUNGER. RHEUMATISM Got the Best of Lincoln Man—Is Now Like a New Person. "I got new life and energy from every dose of Tanlac and I am feeling 30 years younger now," said M. J. Fahy, 2104 O street, Lincoln, Neb., employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad. "I was getting old before my time on account of rheumatism. My joints were all swollen up and the muscles of my body ached almost all the time. I was feeling pretty blue over my condition and I certainly appreciate what Tanlac has done for me. "I am like a new man in every way now, haven't a touch of rheumatism, and I eat, sleep and work better than I have in many years." Tanlac is sold in Omaha by the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.