

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO

Santa Claus Headquarters This Year as Before is at Morse's.

IT IS THE GIFT GIVERS MECCA

All New Goods, New Toys, New Books, New Trunk Boxes, Frames, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, All New Goods at Morse's Special Thursday Sale.

Handkerchiefs that will interest, a lot of ladies' H. S. ones, we will sell tomorrow (Thursday) at 5c each.

Another lot of fine handkerchiefs that we will offer for 5 1/2c each.

FAIRY WARDROBE. Children taught to make their d-l's wardrobe and get a complete wardrobe for their doll, instructions with each garment, on sale only here.

BLANKETS. Warm weather prices on blankets, buy for a cold day. Thursday we will sell a full sized blanket for 42c a pair, all blankets reduced to no weather prices.

Men's fancy c-l-red heavy ribbed undergarments, \$1.00 goods for 47c.

Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, they are \$1.25 goods, for 75c.

A manufacturer's stock of purses bought at 50c on the dollar, in four lots:

Lot one, 15c purses for 5c. Lot two, 25c purses for 13c. Lot three, 25c purses for 17c. Lot four, 50c purses for 25c.

FRENCH PERFUMERY. Pour Le Monchoir perfume in the following orders:

May Bells, Musk, White Rose, Ocean Spray, M as Rose, Holoetrop, Rose Geranium, Crab Apple and Franjaeante, all at 17c an ounce, bottles furnished.

DRESS GOODS. Novelty suitings, double widths, in all the new colorings, at 25c.

44-inch silk and wool mixture storm gorges, etc., 75c grades, for 32c.

A lot of double width novelty black goods for 50c a yard, 52-inch wide astrakhan at \$2.75 a yard.

TOYS. The big basement room is a perfect paradise for the children, there are toys, games and dolls, sleds, rocking horses, fire engines, everything that the human mind can conceive of, more complete than ever before in this stock, and as to prices, we simply tell you that you can't in justice afford to make purchases in this line elsewhere, because we undersell them all.

CANDY. Sweet, sweeter, sweetest. We have pounds by the hundred of choice mixtures. They're sweet, at 7c per pound.

Taffy, all of the flavors, made fresh every day. It's sweeter, at 10c per pound.

Choice assorted creams, in fancy pound boxes, the regular 40c kind, they're the sweetest, at 25c per box.

CHINA. The china store was never so pretty as now. Business is good, but it's a wonder we don't sell twice as much. We have the largest room, the largest stock, the best selection and the lowest prices in town on china, glass, lamps and bric-a-brac. Buy your presents of us and they'll be right.

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CHARTER REVISION WORK.

Further Progress of the Committee Made Last Evening.

Twelve members of the charter revision committee were present at the meeting last evening.

A communication was read from the Builders and Traders exchange suggesting that contractors on public works shall file their bond include payment for material furnished and that before final estimates are paid assurance shall be given that labor and material have been paid for.

It was questioned whether the suggestion should be included in the charter and the City Attorney Council was strongly opposed to it. It was the opinion that the provision might be made a part of the contract under which public works are let. The letter was referred.

The amendment providing that property owners who had petitioned for paving that had been laid might pay simply the interest on the amount for the first five years and the principal in annual installments in the five years following was discussed at some length. It was agreed that this would make it easier for property owners who had to pay for repaving before original paving was paid for, they now having to pay in ten annual installments, beginning with the first year. Colonel Chase thought that when repaving was done the cost should come out of the general fund. He was opposed by the majority, who declared this would be unfair between taxpayer and taxpayer. The man who had petitioned for granite or asphalt in the first place and whose pavement was good indefinitely should not be compelled. It was argued, to pay for the repaving from the first year, which his less wise neighbor had asked for, because it was temporarily the cheapest. The suggestion was passed upon with favor.

Joseph Millard advised that the district improvement bonds bore interest semi-annually instead of annually they would sell better. No action was taken in the matter.

An amendment to the city council previous meeting giving the mayor and city council the power by ordinance to order paving or repaving without petition, came within thirty days no protest is filed by property owners, was modified in such a manner as to restrict such paving or repaving to instances where the street is in a bad state of repair and the city paving with county road paving, and this without the protest clause.

Carbonic acid is largely used in champagne. It is excellent for bowel complaints. Get Cook's Extra Dry Imperial.

THE DIRECT SOUTHERN ROUTE

Via the Rock Island—Shortest Line and Fastest Time.

To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and all points in southern California. Only one night out to all points in Texas. The "Texas Limited" leaves Omaha at 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, landing passengers at all points in Texas 12 hours in advance of all other lines. Through coaches via Ft. Worth and El Paso to Los Angeles. For full particulars, maps, folders, etc., call at or address Rock Island ticket office, 1502 Farnam.

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS SOUTH.

Via the Washburn R. R.

On December 20, December 4 and 18, the Washburn will sell tickets to all points with \$2 added. For tickets or a copy of the Home Seekers' Guide call at Washburn office, 1502 Farnam street, or write, G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt. Omaha.

Cheap Rates to the West.

On December 13 the Union Pacific will sell first class round trip tickets to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah at a rate of one standard first class fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Read the wonderful prosperity of the irrigated districts along the line of the Union Pacific and take this opportunity to see for yourself.

For further information, descriptive printed matter, time tables, etc., call on or address nearest ticket agent or

H. P. DEUL, C. T. U. P. System, 1202 Farnam St., Omaha.

Hotel Institute of Blair, Neb., is the best and only guaranteed cure of the liquor, morphine and tobacco habit.

HAYDEN'S HOLIDAY SALES

They are on All Over the House—See 5th Page of This Paper.

CAR LOADS OF DOLLS AND TOYS ALL AT BANKRUPT PRICES

Note the Cloak and Clothing Specials on Page 5—Special Linen Sale—The Following Grocery and Provision Prices Are Powerful Trade Winners.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

We are showing a great many new novelties in fancy linens, the handsomest line ever displayed by any house, and at prices within reach of all.

Towels from 5c to \$1.50 each. Napkins from 25c a doz. up to \$10.00 doz. See the cream, bleached and Turkey red damask we are offering at 50c yard.

Look over our display of lunch cloths, with napkins to match, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 a set and upwards.

\$1.50 white bedspreads at \$1.00 each. We sell the handsome line of dresser scarfs at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$2.50 each. See the 5th page of this paper.

BARGAINS ALL OVER THE HOUSE. Just received, a big lot of light colored outing flannels, in mill ends, from 15 to 15 yards, on sale at 8c yard. Last year we got 15c for these same outings.

Oil red and fancy dark calico, standard prints, best grade, 3 1/2c yard.

Yard wide bleached muslin, soft finish, no remnants on sale tomorrow, 4c yard.

New yard wide eiderdown flannel, 50c yard. Heavy unbleached cotton flannel, 5c yard. Cotton bats, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c roll.

Large size crib blankets reduced to 30c a pair.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Granulated sugar, 3 1/2c; oatmeal, 3 1/2c; rice, 3 1/2c; corn meal, 1 1/2c; sugar corn, 5c; can tomatoes, 7 1/2c; hominy, 3 1/2c; castle toilet soap, 2 1/2c; laundry soap, 3c; mince meat, 7 1/2c; preserved, 5c lb.; soda crackers, 3 1/2c; ginger snaps, 5c; currants, 3 1/2c; large raisins, 3 1/2c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The possession of "horse sense" is a doubtful compliment which is almost daily bestowed upon some member of the human family. If a fellow happens to achieve some end which his friends believed to be beyond his intellectual grasp the allegation is once made that his "horse sense" carried him through. A careful analysis of the mental capacity of the horse places a valuation upon this element which few men would be likely to admit paralleled their own acumen. For instance, in the play "In Old Kentucky," which opens a three nights' engagement at Boyd's theater this evening, several Kentucky thoroughbreds are seen in an exciting battle for honors on the Lexington race track. Of these a beautiful mare, known by the imperial title of "Queen Bess," has been adjudged by horsemen throughout the country to possess the very highest order of equine intelligence. The management of "In Old Kentucky," realizing the importance of such an animal to stage races, procured "Queen Bess" at a high figure from a well known Blue Grass breeder, and she rightly captures the rich Ashland Oaks stake in the play. There is no fault to be found with the acting of "Bess." It is true, but her extremely bad taste in the selection of friends is a source of continual annoyance to a very captivating little actress, and a proof that "horse sense" in the same high degree possessed by a man would render him a very obnoxious person.

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XMAS SLIPPERS.

Thursday at Hayden Bros' is the time to get them cheap.

Men's velvet embroidered opera \$1.25 slippers, 75c.

Men's fine velvet chenille embroidered \$1.50 slippers, 95c.

Men's fine velvet russet quarter embroidered \$2.00 slippers, \$1.25.

Men's wine goat Faust hand turned \$2.00 slippers, \$1.25.

Men's fine russet goat Faust hand turned \$2.75 slippers, \$1.95.

Ladies' fine felt beaded opera \$1.50 slippers, 75c.

Ladies' fine \$1.00 felt house slippers, 50c.

Ladies' fine \$1.50 felt congress shoes, 95c.

Ladies' \$2.00 dongola patent tip button shoes, 95c.

Ladies' fine \$4.00 patent clamp hand turned button shoes, \$1.75.

Ladies' fine \$3.00 cloth top patent tip button shoes, \$1.95.

Ladies' fine \$3.50 welt patent tip "pic" toe button shoes, \$2.48.

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