

Large Sale and Display of Holiday Goods



Our stock of Holiday goods is this year the most complete and varied, as well as the greatest ever brought to Omaha. It has been selected with the greatest care and clearest judgment, in the best taste, catering to the wishes of everybody. It is good, sound common sense, to give a present that not only looks pretty, but lasts a long time, and that is exactly the kind of goods that make the most acceptable Holiday Gifts, and the kind we have.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT ON THIRD FLOOR IS THE GREATEST AND LARGEST EVER SHOWN IN OMAHA



Big Sale
Xmas Slippers
Tomorrow.

Santa Claus is Here to Creet the Children

On the third floor in his own alcove surrounded by the fur that he brought from the north, and with the children he is making merry.

Please the children by bringing them down to see him, let them experience the pleasure of telling their wants, of hearing his promises to satisfy them, and of writing their names down in his blue book. Our third floor is a veritable fairy land.

IN THE BIG BOOK SECTION

10,000 volumes of choice reading, bound in handsome cloth gilt and decorated, worth 50c each, for \$1.50.
1,000 volumes gilt top Favorite Library, 12 mo., worth 50c each, \$9.00.
1,000 boys' and girls' books, ELLI, Meads, Oliver Optic, etc., worth 5c, \$5.00.
1,000 volumes of 16 mo. Handsome Book Books, worth 60c each, \$9.00.

BOOKS IN SETS

Over 1,000 sets of all the standard authors and popular writers, from 5 to 5 books in a set, for a complete set go at 75c.
One big lot of Children's Books, of the Rainbow Book and Metheun's Book, worth 15c each, at 5c.
Our stock of Juvenile Books at 10c, 15c and 25c are what generally sell in book stores from 25c to \$1.00. They are the publications of all the most popular publishing houses in America.

GAMES

We are showing the largest line of games in the west, everything from the big \$2.00 Crokinole down to the little \$1.00 game, at 5c.
Crokinole Game at \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.
From Toys, Toys, Toys, 15c and 25c.

DOLLS

Our collection of dolls this year is unsurpassed. Kid Dolls of the celebrated Ketcher make—than which there is none better—at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.98. Our display of Dolls is most lavish. You should see them if only to see how good they are.
Dressed Dolls at—each—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

TOILET CASES

Two large sections devoted entirely to Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Work Boxes, Work Baskets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Poker Sets, Card Sets, Mirrors, in fact everything in this line in the most varied assortment ever shown, in prices ranging from \$25.00 to 75c.

WOODEN TOYS

For Animal Toys, an endless display, upwards from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Horses, Doll Carts, Doll Carriages, Trunks and everything in large wooden toys—from \$2.50 down to 25c.

BLACK BOARDS

A handsome line of Chautauqua Boards at \$1.98, 98c and 75c.
Globe Air Game for the opening sale, worth up to \$1.25 each, at 50c.
Cradles and Beds—25c, 18c, 15c and 10c.

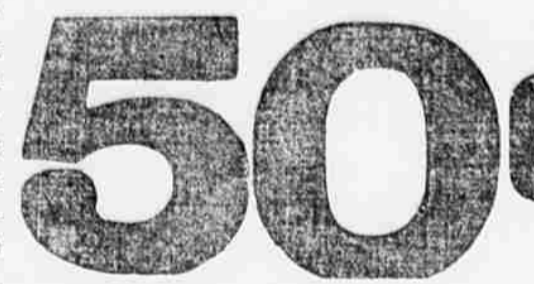
BLOCKS

A B C Blocks, Building and Architectural Blocks at 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c.
Children's Carpet Sweepers, made just like the big ones, at 10c and 15c.
An almost inexhaustible line of miscellaneous toys too numerous to mention—must be seen to be appreciated.

The Last of Madam Dick's Dress Goods

It is our inflexible rule to sell out each stock completely before we put another on sale. Our purchase of the Sosnowski stock going on sale Monday. We must finish the sale of Madame Dick's goods at once. We therefore close out every piece of Madame Dick's goods at a ridiculously low price tomorrow.

The last of Madame Dick's dress goods sale. Every yard of goods from this magnificent dress goods stock—no matter whether it is worth \$2 or \$5 yard—in order to sell out every yard of these magnificent materials, consisting of the finest broad cloths, black and colored crepons, embroidered grenadines, silk gloria, including evening shades, silk and wool imported novelties, all go at the ridiculously low price on front bargain square, at 50c.



Black Dress Goods worth up to \$1.49 and \$1.98

New black crepons in silk mohair and wool—looms never created richer weaves than these new crepons. They are the most stylish high grade black fabrics shown this season—including handsome raised blister effects, that usually sell up to \$5 a yard—go on special sale in our black dress goods department Monday at \$1.49 and \$1.98.

GRAND SPECIAL BASEMENT BARCAINS

10,000 yds 36-in. wide muslin, yd. 3c
10,000 yards short remnants 36-inch wide percale, at yard 2c
One big counter new drapery double, ticking, saten and percale at \$2.50 worth 8c
Best grade Scotch Chambray gingham—worth 15c, at 6c
Staple apron checked gingham—5c
40-inch wide dotted swiss—worth 15c—7c
Best grade light and dark colored outing flannel, worth 15c yd.—7c
Regular 10 grade light and dark outing flannel remnants, yd. 3c

Special Bargains in Cotton Blankets.

A grand special sale of all kinds cotton blankets; they are mill seconds and subject to slight imperfections, at 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 a pair—worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Grand Special Bargains in Wool Blankets.

One immense lot of white, gray and scarlet all wool California blankets divided into two lots at \$2.98 and \$3.98. These would be cheap at \$4.99 and \$5.50.

Grand special bargain in plush lap robes at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.98

FRONTIER DAYS ARE ENDED

Sidney No Longer the Wild and Woolly Town of Thirty Years Ago.

CHURCH TAKES PLACE OF THE DANCE HALL

Legitimate Business Houses Now Cheered the Streets Formerly Given Over to Gambling dens and Palaces of Sin.

Thirty years ago Sidney, out in Cheyenne county, this state, was one of the wildest towns in this neck of the woods, and it continued to be such until some fifteen years ago, when it commenced to sober down until today it is one of the most orderly as well as one of the prettiest little cities of the plains. It has electric lights, good sidewalks, water works and in many respects is fashioned after the typical eastern town. The streets are broad, well kept, while upon either side many of them are lined with stately maples and cottonwoods.

Eastern space writers of two and three decades ago designated Cheyenne as the roughest town in the world, but it is evident that they never visited Sidney, else they would have located their blood-curdling tales at the latter place, for there it was that crime ran rampant until the vigilantes took the law in their own hands and did some regulating which in time brought order out of chaos and induced the tough element to seek other climes.

Sidney has been upon the map of the United States since 1867, at which time it was designated as one of the frontier forts. Shortly after this it was garrisoned and from this point the settlers moved both east and west, protecting the few settlers and the builders of the Union Pacific railroad from the Indians, who then and for a number of years thereafter were on the war-path. The first boom that occurred in this town was when the Union Pacific commenced operating its trains that far west. It became a division station and has remained one ever since. In fact the residents feel that the railroad has done much for the town. Engines and train cars are changed there, and at the shops considerable repairing is done.

had jumped another 1,000. This increase continued until 1875, when it was estimated that the town contained 3,500, with a floating population of almost 5,000. More great freight houses, mammoth hotels, dance halls covering half blocks were erected and saloons and gambling houses sprang up as if by magic. Desperadoes from all over the country gathered at the place and the sound of the revolver and the clicking of the pocket chips together with the strains of wheezy pianos furnished music for the inhabitants. There were no bets or bars to the doors; the keys to the doors were thrown away and everything was run wide open from one week's end to another. Brawls were of frequent occurrence and murders were upon the program so frequently that the members of the better element of society concluded to take matters in their own hands.

About this time the vigilantes organized and the first move was to hang a man to a telegraph pole directly in front of the depot. This had its effect, but only for a short time. A few weeks later there was an unprovoked attack upon the town where the vigilantes came another lynching, followed by a couple more within a month. At the time of the last lynching, notice was served upon a number of the disreputable men and women that unless they moved down into the channels where it belonged and earth. This apparently had the desired effect, for within twenty-four hours the exodus commenced. This immigration was to the Black Hills, to Julesburg, to Denver and still farther west. Business then took down into the channels where it belonged and continued there for a long time.

While the Black Hills boom was on, the law-abiding citizens had another tough element to contend with. The soldiers stationed at the post numbered close to 1,000 and when pay day rolled around they periodically carned the town. They frequently took issue with the freighters and battles resulting in bloodshed were not unusual sights upon the streets.

Freighters' Favorite Amusement. As a rule the freighters were not bad men, but sometimes when filled with the worst brand of Sidney liquor, they turned the town inside out. One of their favorite occupations was to go into a saloon and after ordering the drinks, invite some tenderfoot to drink. Just as he would be in the act of raising the glass to his lips, someone would take a shot at it, knocking it out of his hand and sending it to the floor, dashed into hundreds of pieces. Another favorite pastime was to enter a saloon at night and commence shooting the lights out. This was always started in

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

A notable feature of the week in Methodist circles was the bazaar given by the church parlors, Twenty-third and Davenport streets. The bazaar was a success both financially and otherwise and the women who arranged it are receiving congratulations from the congregation at large. The bazaar was held on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, assisted by other Bohemian ministers. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 10:45 and evening service at 7:30.

The choir and chorus of Kountze Memorial church are making active preparation for the service of Christmas, which promises to eclipse former services of the season. One of the most excellent contraltos of the west will assist the choir at these services. Her voice has never been heard in Omaha and it is predicted that she will delight even the most critical musicians of the city.

The Episcopal churches of Omaha are taking active interest in promoting the Social branch of the Woman's auxiliary. This is an organization for the extension of church work in Japan. The social club consists of but one room in the dwelling house of a missionary, but reports received in Omaha are to the effect that the work is being entered into with great enthusiasm.

The Walnut Hill Methodist Sunday school has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, J. M. Gillan; assistant superintendent, C. W. Miller; secretary, Miss Anna Hunter; assistant secretary, Miss Hattie Pickard; treasurer, George T. Landley; librarian, Robert Bosworth; organist, Miss Ethel Reynolds; chorister, Mrs. Carrie Robertson. This is one of the most flourishing Sunday schools in the city.

Rev. Edward Trefz is making his special sermons at Kountze Memorial church a strong feature. This morning his topic will be "The morning star." He will preach on "The Conflict Between Wealth and Poverty." Forces That Are Marshalled on Behalf of the Industrialist. This is the third in the series on "The Social Movement." The Present Era of Unrest in the Light of the Evangel. A feature of the services will be a full chorus of forty voices. Mrs. Howard Bruner will assist at the evening service.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Bakers used 6,000,000 bread labels in October.
New York housewives and breadmen secured a substantial increase in wages.
St. Louis now has a Tobacco Workers' union made up entirely of colored men.
Out of 1,100,000 in Massachusetts engaged in gainful occupations only 37,000 are employed on Sundays.
Reporters and newspaper writers in Troy, N. Y., have formed a union subordinate to the International Typographical union.
Eight months ago there were but three unions in Niagara Falls, N. Y., today that town boasts of twenty-two organized bodies.
Twenty-eight railroad employees resigned at Auburn in an effort to get the railroad management of the company resulting in fatal accidents.
Ten carloads of mule shoes and one carload of nails were loaded on the Manchester City at New Orleans last week for shipment to South Africa for use by the British.
Fall river cotton mills paid dividends amounting to \$21 per cent last year, the largest since 1892. The item is completed and advanced 10 per cent in the wages of 25,000 workmen.
It is announced that the steel rail work on the Erie road will be completed in the month of November.
Des Moines Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Davenport and Ottumwa are to have a county fair with exhibits, horse, mule and poultry shows and illuminating gas according to the promises of Iowa By-Product Coal company, capitalized at \$1,000,000.
The production of aluminum during the first year 1899 was \$3,350,000 pounds, in contrast with \$7,500,000 pounds during the preceding year. The record for last year was already getting 87 to 100 a month, the bringing receipts from the tax to nearly \$2,000,000.
The single working girls of Boston are organizing against married women who work in restaurants and big stores for pin money. The girls think that women who

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

In a suit to recover the price of a bicycle sold at auction by a girl under age working out as a waitress in a restaurant.
At Johannesburg the telephone system is operated by the Dutch, and one has to pay a year's subscription in advance for \$5 a month and no service is furnished until the subscription is paid.
Under government control of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Russia there has been a noticeable diminution in drunkenness and those crimes and misdemeanors which are caused by intoxication.
The present consumption of water in New York city is 260,000,000 gallons a day. In Brooklyn it is 50,000,000 in Queens 3,500,000 and in Richmond 10,000,000. The city estimates, 1,900,000, a total of 355,000,000 gallons for the whole territory.
A recent police raid on Chicago prohibits freak advertising in the streets. To one man arrested, dressed as an Irish knight of the road, the police captain said: "You are a fine fellow, but you are an advertisement upon it, a police captain said."
Pugilist Jeffries has a cousin of the same name, who lives on a farm near Collins, Mo. He is a man of vast strength. He is now 25 years old, weighs about 150 pounds, and recently won the title of champion. He has occasion to move a cow from one stall to another, picked her up and carried her to the other stall. He weighs over 1,000 pounds.
In Milwaukee recently nineteen apprentices for the position of helper of a city auditorium were required to plunge into the tank in their street clothing and swim. It was part of a civil service examination.
James S. Galloway, a millionaire lumber merchant of Illinois, Mo., has purchased the whole of Morgan county in that state for the white pine timber there. He could now cut 100,000,000 feet, but intends to hold most of it awaiting developments.
The collection of books, antiques and objects of art which belonged to Augustin Daly and which are to be sold in this city, are on an order to get the amount of an expenditure of \$1,500,000, but it is not hoped that that amount will be realized. The collection of books, antiques and objects of art which belonged to Augustin Daly and which are to be sold in this city, are on an order to get the amount of an expenditure of \$1,500,000, but it is not hoped that that amount will be realized. The collection of books, antiques and objects of art which belonged to Augustin Daly and which are to be sold in this city, are on an order to get the amount of an expenditure of \$1,500,000, but it is not hoped that that amount will be realized.

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