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Christmas Shopping

Becomes a real pleasure at Thompson, Belden & Co., every thing is so new and goods are fresh and clean.

Beginning Saturday, December 17th, our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

- Neck Scarfs and Squares. These beautiful Scarfs for women are greatly admired. Fur Neck Scarfs. We know of no more useful or acceptable gift than one of our beautiful neck scarfs.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Streets.

TWO MEN DIE IN FLAMES

Fire Fighters at Minneapolis Lose Lives in Blaze at Night. Large Part of Retail District is Threatened, but Favorable Conditions Permit Successful Work by Firemen.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Two firemen lost their lives, several persons were injured and property valued at \$300,000 was destroyed by fire, which, starting last night, was not brought under control until this morning.

The fire started in the photographic supply house of O. H. Peck company and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings, including the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of the kind in the northwest.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS And Still Scores of Omaha People Accept Them As Facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far-away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor.

Blaze in New York Hotel. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-five guests of the Hotel Lafayette-Brevort, at Eighth street and Fifth avenue, were aroused from their beds early today and kept waiting, in scanty clothing, for more than an hour while firemen fought a blaze between the ceiling of the first floor and the flooring of the second.

Opera House in Connecticut. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Grand opera house building, containing a theater, a number of offices, two stores and a hall occupied by an Odd Fellows lodge, was burned today. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Hymeneal. West-Township. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Bruce West and Miss Mary Township, daughter of Landlord Towley of the Florence hotel, surprised their friends by taking the noon train yesterday for Falls City, where they were married, and returning on the local, when their marriage was announced to the hotel guests at supper.

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BALDUFF'S TONS OF XMAS CANDIES

THOUSANDS of fancy boxes and baskets filled with the choicest selection of delicious BON-BONS and CHOCOLATES—from the small boxes for the children to the most gorgeous creations for your sweet-heart.

SMOOT HEARING CONTINUES

Evidence Regarding Alleged Polygamous Marriage of Apostle Cannon. TESTIMONY OF A FORMER MORMON August Lundstrom Tells of Mysteries of the Endowment House and Why He Left the Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Testimony relating to the alleged polygamous marriage of the late apostle, Abram Cannon, and Lillian Hamlin, and additional testimony concerning the obligations taken by persons who pass through the Mormon endowment house, was offered today in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

When the investigation was commenced today George Reynolds, a high official of the Mormon church, was called to correct his testimony, and then Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake City was sworn. She is the daughter of Angus Cannon and married her cousin, Abram Cannon, who she was 19 years of age. She testified that she was Abram Cannon's first plural wife and that her husband married Lillian Hamlin on June 18, 1886.

Canon's Fourth Marriage. Mrs. Ellis could not testify from her own knowledge who performed the ceremony between her husband and Miss Hamlin, and said she had supposed President Smith had done so until he testified on the stand here last spring.

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SENATE RECEIVES NOTICE

(Continued from First Page.) the recommendation that the resolutions lie on the table. Mr. Baker desired to discuss his reasons, but he was shut off because the motion to lay on the table was not debatable.

He stated that the attorney general has at his disposal an appropriation of \$50,000 in separate combinations in restraint of trade and yet, he said not a dollar of it has been expended profitably.

TUMBER IS NOW UNDER FIRE

Investigation of Action of Secretary of Rural Mail Carriers in Progress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Orders were issued today for an investigation of the case of Secretary Tumber of the Rural Carrier association, whose signature appeared on a letter to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

President Keller of the Letter Carriers' association, who was dismissed as a letter carrier in the Cleveland postoffice, is still in the city, but President Cunningham of the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks recently asked for authority to come to Washington to press various claims in the interest of his order.

TALKING OF FREIGHT RATES

President Confers with Several People Regarding Proposed Legislation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt received today several friends who recommended that increased powers be conferred by legislation upon the Interstate Commerce commission.

Young's Quarrel with Miss Patterson. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, was a witness today in the criminal trial of the supreme court, where Nan Patterson is on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis, charged with Young's murder.

MRS. YOUNG ON THE STAND

Widow of Bookmaker Confronts Woman Accused of Her Husband's Murder. YOUNG'S QUARREL WITH MISS PATTERSON His Brother-in-Law Testifies that Dead Man Was Afraid His Mistress Would Shoot Him—Defense Gains Point.

A New Flavor

For Breakfast Grape-Nuts Food Furnishes the Carbohydrates in form of Post Sugar, valuable for Athletes, Brain Workers, or Invalids. AT GROCERS' TRIAL PROVE

called to identify the letter. Mrs. Young identified the letter and said that she wrote the few words in addition to the address that appeared on the envelope.

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SOCIETY BELLES, WEDDING BELLS.

Gossip of Society Does Not Always Tell What Goes On Beneath the Surface

MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFERING

The Truth About A Few Troubles of Married Women's Existence, Here and Elsewhere

Possibly it is because they have so much to worry about that married women suffer from so much sickness.

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BOYD'S WOODWARD'S BURGLAR

TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—THE COMEDY SUCCESS GLITTERING GLORIA WITH DOROTHY MORTON

OPHEUM

MODERN VAUDEVILLE MATINEE ANY DAY TODAY HOUSE OF PRICES—10c, 25c, 50c.