

# The Store of Unlimited Suggestion

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.



### The Great Satisfaction

in making a selection at this store is that there are so many good gift things from which to choose.

You will be able to solve the difficulty of getting gifts that are useful as well as artistic by visiting the different sections of this store.

It is not enough for a thing to be beautiful if it is not suitable.

It's fine to observe the spirit of Christmas by gift giving, but why not serve a double purpose by choosing something of practical value?

### Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Wool Vests; high neck, long sleeves; pants to match, ankle length ..... **85c**

Women's Wool Union Suits; several different styles ..... **\$1.25**

We are closing out a line of Silk and Wool Union Suits, extra sizes; regular price \$3.85. Special, at ..... **\$2.50**

Third Floor.

## Shop Early

### Handkerchiefs For Gifts

First of all they are easy to select from such a fine assortment as we now have ready. Handkerchiefs make one of the most acceptable and practical gifts one can choose. Price has been considered, too, and no matter how much or how little you wish to spend, we will be glad to help you get the most satisfaction for your money.

Women's Handkerchiefs, each embroidered in one corner, 3 to a box—**60c** and **\$1.00** a box. Hand Embroidered. All Linen Handkerchiefs—**15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c** and **\$1.00**.

Plain All Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs—**5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c** and **50c**. Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—**15c, 25c, 35c** and **50c**.

### The Best Gloves

We are ready to serve you with makes of gloves that will stand the test, not only in appearance and durability, but in price also.

Our department is equipped to meet all requirements. Gloves for the "Little Folks" and the "Grown Ups."

Gift boxes with every pair of gloves.

We issue glove certificates, which will greatly simplify your glove buying.

### Broadcloth a Splendid Showing

There is nothing that takes the place of a GOOD BROAD-CLOTH for the tailored suit, for handsome costumes, for street wear, and for evening wraps. Water spot proof, sponged and shrunk, colors and black.

### Traveling Bags

TRAVELING BAGS—Of seal leather, more lined, fitted with comb, brush, mirror, soap box, tooth brush holder and sealers.

TRAVELING CASES—Of silk and cretonne, very pretty designs; cases lined with rubber; an absolute necessity for every journey, no matter how short.

TOILET CASES—Of silk and cretonne, very pretty designs; cases lined with rubber; an absolute necessity for every journey, no matter how short.

Notion Section—Main Floor.

### "Cupid" Rompers

Infants' Rompers, white and color, buttoned across the bottom; sizes 6 mo., 1 and 2 years ..... **50c**

Children's Rompers, light or dark blue, brown, tan and pink and white, or blue and white checked gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years ..... **50c**

Third Floor.

### Our Christmas Sale of Silk Hose

This extraordinary sale of silk hosiery needs no introduction to the people of Omaha, as the values are so well known.

This sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and consists of Six Hundred Pairs of Black Silk Hose, in both regular and out sizes.

Values up to \$3 a Pair Saturday Special Price

**\$1.19**  
A Pair



### The Store For Shirtwaists

An attractive, distinctive section. Here you may procure dainty blouses that are different—different because of the new styles, different because of the excellent quality of the fabrics and workmanship, different because of the moderate prices for exclusive waists.

Blouses, **95c** to **\$29.50**

### Toilet Goods Saturday Specials

25c White Ivory Combs. **19c**  
White Ivory Nail Files. **15c**  
Ivory Cuticle Knives. **15c**  
Ivory Nail Sticks. **5c**  
Sachet Powder (Violet, Rose and Carnation), **5c** a bottle.

### The Fur Shop

When shopping Saturday a few moments spent in the Fur Shop will be pleasant and profitable. Prices for desirable furs this season are much lower than in former years. At the present time they are within the reach of all.

### Special Russian Pony Coats—

Muffs ..... **\$4.75** up.  
Scarfs ..... **\$2.75** up.

### SOROSIS SHOES

Very Special Values at \$4

In tan calf or tan kid, gun metal calf, patent kid, black, brown and gray suede; patent kid vamps with white tops. These shoes are great values at this price.

Special \$4 a Pair



### Former Residents of Lincoln "Misfits" in Canada's Volunteers

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Two former residents of Lincoln, Neb., were the first of the misfits in the Canadian overseas force to arrive back in Montreal today. They were Louis Etstein, 35, of Maple Creek, Sask., and W. G. Frank, 32, of Winnipeg. Both are of German birth, claiming Alsace-Lorraine as their native country, but they say they are of French descent, though their accents are decidedly German. They declare that Canada is the land they have adopted and when they left with the contingent they wanted to fight for the empire. Both state that they were not treated right and that last night they were put on the train at St. John for Montreal without a cent and no means of getting food. Tonight they leave the city for Winnipeg and do not know how they are going to live on the train or when they get to Winnipeg.

Frank joined the Ninetieth Rifles known as "The Little Black Devils" and Etstein the Twenty-seventh Light Horse. Etstein was born in France and raised in Alsace-Lorraine and declares that his father was made a prisoner of war while fighting the Germans. He says that the officers of the Light Horse knew this. Frank was born in Germany and when a child came to a naturalized American. Two years ago he came to Canada and when he joined the Ninetieth Rifles the officers were aware that he was born in Germany and he declares he never tried to conceal the fact. Thirty-eight other "misfits" came over on a liner and when the ship arrived at St. John, nine men were taken under an armed guard and interned, suspected of being spies. Both men speak in the highest praise of life at Salisbury plains, but objected strongly to being compelled to walk through the streets of Glasgow under an armed guard with fixed bayonets, declaring that when people asked who they were the guards would reply: "They are German spies."

### KAISER WILL FEED THE HUNGRY POLES

German Administration Will Feed Hungry in That Part of Country it Controls.

Information from Berlin. Moorish Rebels Said to Have Invaded Blanca—German Troops Discover More Evidence of British-Belgium Deal.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Wireless.)—The German military authorities have taken measures to prevent famine among the inhabitants of the parts of Russian Poland occupied by the German army, according to news given out by the press bureau today. Another announcement from the same source is that reports received from Constantinople say England intends sending Portuguese troops into Egypt and the Mohammedan soldiers in Tunis are being embarked for service in Europe.

### GERMANS DECLARE BLOCKADE OF SEA STARVES BELGIANS

Tentons Assert People Normally Dependent on Importation of Food for Sustenance.

ALLIES' EMBARGO TO BLAME

Confederates Say Free Port for Supplies Would Be Just Depot of Enemy.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN LAND

Chairman of American Relief Committee Describes State of Affairs.

NO OBSTRUCTION BY INVADERS

Hoover States that Not Lost of Bread or Spoonful of Salt Taken by Military in Little Kingdom.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, returned to London today after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. Mr. Hoover reported that the distribution of foodstuffs sent in care of the American commission is well under way, but stated that the condition of famine which threatened the population is still dependent on the attitude of the belligerents. He said the Belgians must still appeal to the people of the United States for relief. "It is difficult to state the position of the civil population of Belgium without appearing hysterical," Mr. Hoover said in his statement. "I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of 2,000,000 surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable by any conceivable effort of their own to save themselves."

### Statement of Germans.

"From the nature of things it is impossible for the commission even to possess an opinion on the rights and wrongs which have created this situation. The German government is naturally dependent on the importation of foodstuffs to the extent of 2,000,000 people ground between gigantic millstones. We are meeting with no obstruction from the military authorities of Belgium in the prosecution of our work. Not one loaf of bread or one spoonful of salt that we have introduced has been taken by the military. The most stringent orders have been given that we shall have no interference and our members meet with respect and assistance in all quarters. There are considerable quantities of vegetables available in certain districts. In some localities there is a surplus of cereals for two or three weeks, but in certain other localities there has been no bread available for more than a fortnight. Every soul will be dependent upon us for bread within thirty days. So far our efforts have necessarily been devoted to provisioning the larger centers. It requires organization and patience to be able to penetrate the outlying towns and villages. It will be difficult for the people of the United States to comprehend the difficulties, which we meet with in purely executive matters in the elaboration of this work. The clock has absolutely stopped in Belgium. An industrial country, which was dependent on the overseas before now would be up, with 70 per cent of the people idle. There are no telegraphs, telephones, railways or postoffices, except for military purposes. The Belgians, of a military necessity, are not allowed to pass from their own towns, and consequently there is no communication throughout the country, except by personal visits of our members. Ticking of the Thread quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery, the great cough and cold remedy. A safe and sure medicine. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Paris Reports Quiet Day Along Front

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident. On our right wing we have made progress in the direction of near to Aitkirch. During the day of December 3 we made 901 prisoners in the region of the north alone."

### VON BUELOW APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of Reuter's Telegram company, says a Berlin dispatch received there states that inasmuch as M. von Potow, the German ambassador to Italy, has been obliged to take a long leave of absence on account of his health, Emperor William has charged Prince von Buelow, former German imperial chancellor, with the affairs of the embassy.

### FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Druggists refund money if Piles Ointment fails to cure. It cures Hemorrhoids, Piles, Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50 cents.

### Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't suffer. Get Hood's today.—Advertisement.

### Profit Saturday by Making EARLY Xmas Selections

## AT BEATON'S

THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES

- \$1.00 Danderine ..... 80c
- \$1.00 Leather Flasks ..... 60c
- 65c Leather Flasks ..... 30c
- \$1.00 Sal Hepatica ..... 60c
- SACHET SPECIALS
- All our 50c Sachet Powders, all odors and makes, Saturday, per ounce ..... 30c
- Fivers' Sachet Powder, all odors in original 1 oz. bottles ..... 60c

### FREE SATURDAY

25c bottle of Woodbury's Hair Tonic. This is not a sample bottle but the regular 25c size with wax stamp.

- 50c Woodbury's Soap Cream 4oz
- 50c Listerine ..... 20c
- 50c Pines Dispepsin ..... 84c
- Special lot of 50c and 75c Face Powders, Imported and Domestic. Your favorite may be in the lot. Specially priced Saturday at ..... 10c

### DON'T MISS THESE REAL RUBBER BARGAINS

- \$1.00 3 and 3-quart Water Bottles ..... 40c
- \$1.00 2 and 3-quart Fountain Syringes ..... 50c
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 Combination Fountain Syringes ..... 60c
- 75c Guaranteed Rubber Gloves ..... 30c

\$2.00 Non-Leakable Self-Filling Fountain Pen, absolutely guaranteed, special at ..... 90c

Regular 50c Perfumes, 60 odors to select from, Saturday special, per oz. .... 25c

FREE Saturday on all sales of Parfisan Ivory Goods—Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, etc., we will engrave your initial or the recipient's initial free of charge.

"FOLLOW THE BEATON PATH"

## BEATON DRUG CO.

FIFTEENTH AND FARNAM

### OPPOSING FORCES GIVE OUT REPORTS

Germans Declare French Are Repulsed in Flanders and Russ in Poland Meet with Defeat.

FIGHTING IS INTERMITTENT

French Say Battles Are Sporadic, with Tentative Making Practically Artillery Effects Between Ypres and Roulers.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Wireless to London.)—The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out today at the war office, which adds that these assaults have been repulsed.

The statement follows: "In the western theater of war, French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they are also in the region northwest of Aitkirch, where the French suffered considerable losses. In the eastern theater of war the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Masurian lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course."

"His majesty, the emperor, arrived in Berlin last night for a short stay. (Signed) CHIEF OF THE ARMY ADMINISTRATION."

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The French official statement, given out this afternoon in Paris, reads as follows: "In Belgium there has been an intermittent, but fairly spirited, cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Roulers and Pass Chendaele, which the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quite without success. At Vermeles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy."

"From the Rhine to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front. In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of German in-

### Soldiers Enjoy King's Visit So Much He May Stay Indefinitely

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Such enthusiasm has been aroused among the allied troops by the visit of King George to the battlefield that his stay in France may be extended considerably.

On Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail, there was a meeting of the kings of Great Britain and Belgium, President Poincaré of France, General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces; Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war; General French, commander-in-chief of the British forces, and Abbe Lemaitre, the famous mayor of Hazebrouck.

The meeting was in the region where the three allied armies were nearest together. General Joffre came from a point in the battle line 300 miles distant, by special train. Abbe Le Maire met him and acted as guide for the distinguished group.

King George inspected the British troops yesterday. He traveled along the lines in a motor car. At several points he visited the trenches and bomb-proofs, and talked with the officers and men. A desultory German cannonade meantime was progressing.

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### ALLIES LANDING TROOPS AT PORT OF MONTENEGRO

(Continued from Page One.) The reference in the foregoing dispatch to the loss of a British superdreadnaught in the northern coast of Ireland October 23, after having come in contact with what is believed to have been a German mine. The British censors permitted no publication of this story in England, and they have been severely criticized for the suppression of this news. No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use Bee Wax Ad.