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## How We Have Prepared for the Christmas Season

Every day the store news as told in our advertising tells of hundreds of suitable gift things we have on display. We have worked for months to prepare this Christmas showing to make it better than ever before. We feel satisfied that whatever your requirements may be, our foresight has provided for every contingency. The excellence of our service is best shown during this busiest season, and is helping many thousands to choose in comfort. Shop early.

## A Convenient Check Stand

Will be opened Monday, located at the left of the elevators—Main Floor. Check your outer wraps here while shopping through the store. We believe this will prove very satisfactory because of its extremely convenient location.

## SOROSIS SHOE SECTION CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

A beautiful display of many styles. Certainly one of the most useful presents you can select.  
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## The December Clearaway of Suits --- An Offering of Smart Tailor Made Suits.

Of superior materials and workmanship, fur trimmed and modeled on the latest fashion lines.

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## LONG GLOVE SPECIAL

For Monday only we offer a special on 16 and 20-button length white gloves, made of fine selected lambskins. An opportunity for the shopper who contemplates giving long gloves for Christmas.

\$2.98 a Pair

## The Fur Shop

For many years the higher grades of furs have been held at unreasonable prices.

The unprecedented conditions existing today have made the prices much more moderate; now is an unusual opportunity to purchase.

The furs bought here are warranted the highest quality; for over a quarter of a century our reputation for honest merchandising has been of the highest standard.

Best Grade Hudson Seal Coats... \$90, \$100, \$125, \$150  
Genuine Russian Pony Coats, late models of short coats ..... \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50

Sets and separate pieces of fine furs at corresponding prices.



## Women's Ready-to-Wear Gowns

New dresses, representing the latest style ideas, are constantly being received and placed on sale in our Dress Section. A display prepared for Monday consists of street, afternoon and evening dresses.

Inspection is invited; an extra value are the silk dresses for \$19.50 and \$24.50.

## Yuletide Exhibition and Sale of Charming RIBBONS and Novelties

Simple ribbons have been turned into admirable creations which make fine gifts. Articles of every kind, original in design and execution, are here—from a coat hanger or a pin cushion to a handsome hair bag.

For those who like to make gifts of their own handiwork, many suggestions may be gathered from this showing.

Flowered Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c a yard.  
Brocaded Velvets in all new shades.  
Roman Stripes and Moires (7 and 10-inch widths.)  
Hair Ribbons and Sashes to match in pink, light blue, yellow and white. Ribbons for tying Christmas packages, 10c, 15c, 25c a bolt of 10 yards.  
Orders had best be placed now for ribbon flowers, sashes, ornaments and novelties.

## Silk Hosiery

A gift worth giving and a present worth having.  
Silk Boot Hose..... 50c  
Silk Hose with lisle tops and soles ..... 75c  
Silk Hose in colors and black, excellent to wear, at ..... \$1.00  
Thread Silk Hose, from— \$1.50 to \$15.00.

## For House Wear

A complete showing of beautiful Kimonos, Negligees and imported Japanese Tea Robes, very moderately priced. Most acceptable and pleasing for gift purposes. Each one in a Christmas box.

Second Floor.

## JAPS SHOW SPUNK TAKING TSING-TAU

Nipponese Reckless in Attacking German Stronghold, According to Detailed Reports.

## HARD FIGHT LASTS TWO DAYS

Defenders Are Caught Finally in an Inflexible Position and Are Forced to Capitulate When Besieged.

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The following detailed official account of the storming of the German fortress in Tsingtau was issued today. As already published, the accounts show that the Japanese soldiers brought into play the same warlike courage and recklessness as seen at the assault of Port Arthur.

"On November 6th, the besieging army had arranged to occupy the third position near the German fortress," said the report, "but a detachment of our first line had already occupied the position in the course of the day and commenced the preparatory work for the final assault."

The commander of the besieging army gave orders to push on the work, preparatory to the opening of a sudden charge and on the completion of the work to wait for further orders before commencing the charge.

"The Germans destroyed the Taischeng batteries in the front of Kiao Chow bay with explosives during the day; an aeroplane flew out of the German camp in a westerly direction, and there was no sign of its returning to the stronghold. Moreover, the enemy stopped bombarding at all batteries, the conditions along the defense lines assuming general quietness after sunset. The besieging army observed an apparent change in the enemy's defense lines at this sudden turn of the situation.

"Destroy Outer Trenches. "The left wing of our second center, which pressed on to the central fortresses, easily destroyed the first outer trenches and wire entanglements of the central fortresses, without meeting resistance. Soon our troops destroyed the wire entanglements in front and inside of the second outer trenches, successfully opening the way for the assault of the army.

"The commander at once issued orders to the second central party to stop on the enemy's central fortresses, and at the same time ordered all other parties to carry out close reconnaissance of the enemy's position in the front of their respective lines. The enemy in the lines other than at the central fortresses, however, were holding their positions and began a strong resistance with their machine guns.

"At 10:30 a. m. of November 7 the detachment of the second central, which was commissioned to attack the central fortress, carried out the charge of the enemy with two companies of infantry and a section of sappers, and dashing on the enemy's position, succeeded in occupying the important parts of the fortification and in capturing about 30 Germans.

"Open Hot Fire. "When the fortifications fell into our hands the enemy's battery, which had remained silent up to this time, suddenly opened fire along all lines and centered their fire on the central fortresses now in our hands. Our detachment, which had just occupied the fortification, lost many killed and wounded in an instant by the enemy's shelling. But we undauntedly pushed on, defiant of the enemy's fire, and assured the occupation of the second central detachment saw the advantage of carrying out a sudden attack on the eastern fortress of the Taitung-heng fort, and believed in its unmistakable success. At 4:15 a. m. the commander of the whole army gave orders for an immediate charge on the fort. At 4:30 a. m. the right wing of the second central detachment carried out the charge on the eastern fortress.

"The charge met a stubborn resistance of the enemy, who poured showers of bullets and shells, causing casualties of more than 100 killed and wounded to our troops. The detachment was undaunted and took possession of the fortress at 5:10 a. m.

"Make Attack on Rear. "The commanding officer of the second central detachment determined to capture the enemy's fortresses in the rear, and with the sanction of the commander of the whole army, ordered detachments to the Mokit, Hienkang and Hiti forts. The detachments bravely advanced and the enemy's forts in forced marches. In the face of the enemy's fire, who sent showers of bullets and shells. The detachments reached the foot of Hiti height at 1:30 a. m.

"The detachment forming the right section of the left wing, which advanced on the northern fortresses of Hienkangshan with the object of breaking up the outer trenches of the fortification on the night of the sixth abandoned the preparatory work, owing to the rock conditions of the soil and seeing the swift development of the battle in the direction of the central fortresses, suddenly made a charge on the enemy and took possession of the fort at 5:10 a. m. on the seventh. A section of this detachment subsequently made a dash on the eastern fortresses of Hiti fort, defying the enemy's heavy fire, and bravely exploded a powder magazine, with heavy cost.

"Finally Take Fortress. "In the short space of time between 5:15 and 6:30 on the seventh, the heights along the Hiti were occupied by the second central party, and the advance guards of the left wing and the heights along the Hienkang zons fell into the hands of the advance guards.

"In this way the German fortification of Tsingtau cut into at its central position, which was occupied by our troops. "Until this time the enemy's batteries at Hienkangshan fort, forming the right wing of the German stronghold, were continuing a stubborn resistance against our attack, but they were finally silenced by the fierce charge of the detachment forming the left part of our left wing. The fortresses were occupied at 6:25 a. m. on November 7."

## Loomis Flouring Mill is Burned

LOOMIS, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Loomis suffered its second disastrous fire within two weeks tonight when the local flour mill, owned by the Loomis Grain and Milling company, together with elevator and storage house, were totally destroyed.

The blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion, a whole room in the upper part of the structure bursting into flames.

The flour house and office, another grain elevator and a lumber yard nearby were saved by the combined efforts of the Loomis, Bertrand and Holdrege fire companies. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with about \$40,000 insurance. Two weeks ago seven buildings in Loomis burned with a loss of \$25,000.

## Says the Kaiser Planned Violation of Swiss Neutrality

PARIS, Dec. 5 (4:25 a. m.)—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of ordnance survey maps discovered among the papers on killed German officers. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them shows they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

BERNE, Switzerland (Via Paris), Dec. 5.—The sound of heavy cannoning in upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basle and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerkirch.

## GREAT BIG GIRL OF GOLDEN WEST HELD

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Igoe, as well as with Mr. Clabaugh. Finally she made the bold proposition that the government officials should aid her in securing the sum of \$5,000 from Colonel Alexander for her injured fiancée. Miss Cope went much into detail concerning her offer and finally worked out an agreement in her own handwriting, in which it is set forth that the government officials should help her in obtaining the sum mentioned from the colonel, and in consideration of such efforts on their part she would pay them the sum of \$5,000, which was to be divided equally among the following men: Charles F. Clyn, United States district attorney; Michael L. Igoe, assistant United States district attorney; Hinton G. Clabaugh, division superintendent Department of Justice, and Lucien C. Wheeler, a special agent of that department.

"Miss Cope explained further that out of her \$5,000 she would have to take care of her attorneys in Providence and Los Angeles. She stated that she had consulted prominent attorneys in both cities before coming to Chicago to make her complaint."

## Great Tunnel in Serbia is Blown Up

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—(Via London, 9:38 a. m.)—The great tunnel near Tychetchar (Tekija), has been blown up by dynamite, this severing communication between Serbia and Roumania, according to advices from Nish, Serbia, to the Rotterdam Courant. The passage of Russian transports along the Danube, the dispatch states, has therefore become impossible.

## HEAVY STAY-AT-HOME LIST SHOWN BY DAKOTA VOTE

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Figures from the official count of the vote cast at the November election disclose a peculiar situation in the western part of the state. Although there has been no falling off in the population, the figures show that over 4,000 republicans in the Third congressional district who voted in 1912 failed to go to the polls this year. In 1912 Congressman Martin got 15,000 votes and Gandy, his democratic opponent, got 12,154. This year Rice, the republican candidate, got 10,723 and Gandy got 12,264, only 210 more than he got two years ago. According to these figures, if even half of the stay-at-home republicans in this district had voted as they did two years ago, Rice would have been elected and 4,000 of them voting would have also elected Burke. Politicians west of the river are unable to explain the reason for the failure to vote.

## FORMER FORT PIERRE MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—John McKillop of Fort Pierre, former register of deeds of Stanley county, accidentally shot and killed himself today in the basement of a school building at that place. He was evidently cleaning a rifle, which was accidentally discharged, shooting him through the head.

Murder Case Set for Trial. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge McNenny in circuit court at Fort Pierre denied the motion of A. P. Heins for a continuance of the hearing on a charge of the murder of O. C. Hunter at Midland and set December 21 as the date for trial.

## DEATH RECORD

Peter Feeney. YORK, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Peter Feeney, died Thursday night at the home of his nephew, Frank Veltou, who lives in Waco. He was 82 years of age. Mrs. Feeney died two weeks ago at about the same age. He came to York county more than thirty years ago.

## HYMENEAL

Butler, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Charles R. Butler and Miss Elsie M. Durst, young people of Elk Creek, were married by the county judge in this city Thursday evening. Mr. Butler is the son of Mrs. J. S. Dew of Tecumseh and was reared in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Freda Durst of Elk Creek.

## Sweet Singing Canaries a Most Sensible Christmas Gift

We have just received our Christmas supply of "Hartz Mountain" Canaries. We suggest you come in at once and make your selection—while you have a large assortment to select from. If you wish we will keep the bird for you until Christmas Free of Charge. ALL KEPT WERE—German Hartz Mountain Canaries at only..... \$3.50 This is a rare bargain. Come in. These canaries are selling all over the country for \$1.50, on account of the war making these importations almost impossible. Our canaries are sold on five days' approval, under a written guarantee of satisfaction. GOLDEN EYES GIVEN AWAY FREE THIS WEEK. We give with any 10 box of Fish Food 1 Goldfish entirely free of charge. MAX GEISLER BIRD CO., 1617 FARNAM STREET.

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## BERLIN REPORTS PROGRESS IN WEST

French Attacks in Flanders and to the South of Metz Repulsed by Germans.

## PARIS STORY IS DIFFERENT

It Says Allies Advanced Lines Five Hundred Yards in Face of Heavy Artillery Fire—Rheims is Again Bombarded.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(By Wire to London.)—Progress of German forces in the west is reported in an official statement given out this afternoon at the army headquarters. The statement follows:

"French attacks yesterday in Flanders and to the south of Metz were repulsed. We made progress at La Bassée, in the forest of Argonne and in the region southwest of Altkirch.

"In the fighting to the east of the Masurian lakes, the situation is favorable for us and in minor operations there we took 1,500 prisoners.

"Our operations in Poland are taking a normal course. "The Corriere del Terra estimates that the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent of those engaged in the war, and that losses of even greater proportions have been suffered by the territorials."

## French Official Report.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The official French communication, given out in Paris this afternoon, says that north of the Lys the French troops have made perceptible progress, advancing at one point for a distance of 500 yards. The French resisted successfully German efforts with heavy artillery to drive them back.

Rheims again has been bombarded and the French heavy artillery has been used with success against the earth positions of the enemy. In the Argonne the fighting is being waged hotly.

## Burleson Joins in "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Burleson joined the "shop-early" campaign today when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public headed with the injunction, "mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use on parcels of the caution "do not open until Christmas" also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package, and also included in the package. The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Regular rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages: You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year" or "With Best Wishes." Upon fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions, not of a personal nature. Other written additions or inscriptions subject parcel to letter postage.

If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel, enclose it in an envelope, affixing first class postage, and the securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamp to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and these to pay the postage of the communication upon the envelope.

The most desirable employers advertise in The Bee's "Help Wanted" column.

Business Change at Vesta. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Ira Wyatt has sold his general merchandise store at Vesta, this county, to John Hale of Beatrice. Mr. Hale will take possession at once. Mr. Wyatt is understood as to future business plans.

## Irrigators Want Pathfinder Dam Water Right Fixed

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation association closed a three day session here last night. Nearly 400 delegates were in attendance. Among those who delivered addresses were United States reclamation service officials, including I. D. O'Donnell, supervisor of irrigation, United States reclamation service; H. C. DeLam, United States engineer; R. F. Waller, United States supervising engineer; Dr. G. E. Condra, of the University of Nebraska, also J. G. Beeler, North Platte; P. A. Wright, Scott's Bluff; W. V. Hoagland, North Platte; B. K. Bushee, Kimball; J. T. Whitehead of Mitchell, Prof. F. Knorr, superintendent of the bureau of plant industry, Mitchell; Tom Hewitt, Lexington, M. J. Huffman, Gering; J. L. McIntosh, Sidney, and M. P. Kinkaid, congressman for the sixth district; F. E. Williams, Bridgeport.

Resolutions ask the coming legislature to appropriate \$25,000 to aid the attorney general to take into the supreme court the matter of adjudicating the rights of prior appropriators to the water of interstate streams. Ask congress to appropriate \$10,000 to defray the expenses of a national irrigation commission to be made up of members of the reclamation service and representatives from the various water users' associations, the duty of which shall be to investigate and report on a feasible and just plan for collecting and distributing the waters of the Pathfinder dam and reservoir.

The association will meet in Bridgeport again next year. The new officers are: President, J. T. Whitehead, Mitchell; first vice president, W. V. Hoagland, North Platte; second vice president, E. P. Delatour, Lewistown; secretary, J. E. Leblanc, Bridgeport; treasurer, Mark Spanogle, Bridgeport.

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