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Sorosis Shoes or Slippers For Christmas

We really feel that this is the year when practical gifts will be more appreciated than ever.

The children would like a pair of Sorosis Shoes, possibly a pair of skating boots, or slippers of leather or felt goods. The young lady would like a pair of nice dress boots or dancing slippers. The mother would like a pair of dress boots or possibly a pair of fancy slippers; and we know that they appreciate a pair of felt comfy slippers.

We sell Sorosis Shoe Certificates for any amount, which would make a splendid Christmas present.

Pretty Plaids For Children's Dresses

Especially desirable for Christmas Giving—50c to \$2.00 a yard.

The Store For Shirtwaists

Special Glove Event Monday

Monday we will place on sale twelve hundred pairs of "Trefousse Duplex Fabric Gloves;" two-pearl clasps, spear point back, the most popular glove of the season, because it has every appearance of a kid glove and is absolutely washable. These would make most acceptable Christmas gifts.

White Only, 79c a Pair

Special 75c Scarfs

Two Yards Long, now 29c

Gift buyers will be quick to take advantage of this special value. Four choice colors—pink, blue, white and black. Dress Goods Department Main Floor



The Coat Offering For \$24.50

New arrivals have come to take the places of the many coats we have sold. The new styles of corduroy and Hindoo lynx are most attractive. These coats are all silk lined and many of them fur trimmed.

\$24.50

Men's Mufflers

Cold days like these we have been experiencing foretell the necessity of a good muffler very soon. Here are silk mufflers of gray, tan, white and black, at 75c to \$3.00. Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers, Phoenix make—at \$1.00 to \$7.50.

NEW'S SECTION A step to the left as you enter.

Neckwear—New and Attractive

White Organdie Vestee, with roll collar and cuffs. Embroidered Organdie Collar and Cuffs. Very Dainty Lace and Net Vestees. Lace and Net Collars. Embroidered Swiss Collars. Pauen Lace Collars. Silk and Crepe de Chine Scarfs, white and colors. Lace Scarfs, black and white. Chiffon Auto Veils, in all colors.

Shop Early

SCHOOL MEN SPEED DELZELL

Schoolmasters' Club Adopts Resolution of Regret at Departure.

TAKE IN SOME NEW MEMBERS

Land Commissioner Receives Reappraisal of School Lands for Sioux County, Showing Increased Value.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Schoolmasters' club held a pleasant session at the Lindell hotel last night and sixteen new members were taken into the fold. About sixty members of the club were present and Prof. H. W. Caldwell gave a very interesting talk on "The Problem of World Peace." Among the new members taken in were: C. E. Reed, principal Omaha High school; H. A. Senter, dean Omaha High school; W. G. Brooks, superintendent Plattsmouth High school, and George S. Dick, the new president of the Kearney normal, with several presidents of some of the smaller colleges of the state. Dr. A. O. Thomas was not present.

The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club expresses its regret that fortune takes from our midst our state superintendent, J. E. Delzell, and that in parting we express our appreciation of his services to the cause of education in Nebraska and speed him on his way with congratulations to the state of Wisconsin and best wishes for his future success and happiness."

School Lands Reappraised.
Fred Beckman, commissioner of public lands and buildings, has received from the commissioners of Sioux county, the reappraisal, which he had ordered of the leased school lands in that county. Sioux county contains over 70,000 acres of school land under lease. The former reappraisal of these lands was \$7,600.88, while the new figures are \$10,594.33, an increase of \$2,993.45 in valuation, and a yearly increase of \$2,725.51 in rental received by the state. The cost of making the reappraisal was about 1/4 cent per acre, the county commissioners' bill being \$406.

Fort Calhoun Bank.
The Fort Calhoun State bank is the name of a new bank granted a charter by the State Banking board. The bank has a capital of \$20,000, and there are fifty-one stockholders connected with the institution. The officers are: Harry Rohrer, president; William Stevens, vice president, and William O. Cook, cashier.

New Man on the "Run."
"Ted" Metcalfe joined the force of state house reporters today, representing his father's paper, the Omaha Nebraskan. "Ted" is taking a law course at the University of Nebraska, and during his idle moments will be working up stories for the Nebraskan.

Warden's Report.
The monthly report of Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary shows that there were 361 inmates of that institution "on hand" November 1. Since that time twenty-three have been received by commitment, while seventeen have been paroled, one discharged and another remanded, leaving the total at the close of the month 354.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH WHEN ALONE IN HOUSE

NEHAWKA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—While Mrs. Ford, a daughter of Joseph Shrader, a prominent farmer living a few miles north of here, left the house for a few moments, a little daughter 3 years old secured some matches and attempted to start a fire in the stove. She set fire to her clothing and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. Another child 3 years old was also in the house, but was unharmed.

AUSTRALIA SUSPENDS IMPORT DUTY ON WHEAT

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12.—Owing to the shortage of the Australian wheat harvest, the government of the commonwealth has suspended the import duty on wheat.

ENDERSON, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Henderson High school trimmed the Tom Maroons here today, 46 to 25. Henderson outclassed the Maroons in all departments of the game. Henderson has now won eight games out of nine.

Aulabaugh's FURS

Make Worthy Gifts



When you purchase furs here you buy from the maker at the lowest price consistent with quality. We court comparison.

We are making special sale prices on every garment in the house. Visitors welcome.

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"77" For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat

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Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all drug stores or mail order.

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TURKISH FLEET SHELLS RUSS CITY

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fects their respective armies, and are giving outsiders only scant opportunities of forming independent judgment, it is difficult to estimate precisely the significance of what is happening.

Nevertheless it is now being said by British commentators that something went wrong with the timing of the Austro-German operations for the relief of Cracow, Galicia. The converging columns apparently failed to effect a junction, with the result that General Dimitrieff, former Bulgarian, seems to have been able to inflict a sharp reverse on the Teutonic forces by repulsing the individual armies before they had time to concentrate.

No Retreat to Capture of Loda. Further to the north the capture of Loda by the Germans, so far as is known,

has had no spectacular sequel. The German official report of yesterday did not refer to operations along the center, although it mentioned military activities in both north and south Poland.

Military writers in Berlin have warned the public not to base excessive expectation on the part of Loda. While the invaders made fierce onslaughts against the Russian lines northeast of Loda on both Wednesday and Thursday, in attempts to break through toward Warsaw, they appear to have accomplished little.

It is considered possible, however, that the Germans just now are placing chief reliance on the effort to turn the right flank of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas, through the efforts of the invading forces that have been pushing forward from the direction of Mlava, near the East Prussian border. The German war office statement yesterday said that this attack was progressing, but that Russian headquarters claims that the Teutons have been repulsed there and put to flight. The more optimistic observers think that they see in this quarter a situation in process of development which is similar to that which resulted in the

previous retreat of the Germans. The invaders, however, are now much stronger than when they made the earlier effort to reach the Polish capital.

Germans Pressed Back.
In France and Belgium, while no general advance has been signalled, the steady pressure of the allied armies on the German line is believed to preface an early general offensive movement. "Continued progress in the direction of the enemy's line" is becoming so familiar a formula in the French official communications as to lead to expectations of larger operations.

The Germans, who surrounded Ypres a month ago, are still attacking the town. Their onslaught yesterday was particularly violent and they succeeded in capturing a French trench. Their occupation of this position, however, was of short duration, for before nightfall the allies were back again.

The German and French statements as to the happenings in the forest of Epres are diametrically opposed. Both sides claim success. This point is of especial importance, for if the allies, as the French assert, have captured German trenches there, this change sensibly increases the pressure on the line of communication between Metz and the somewhat isolated force at St. Mihiel.

GERMANS KICK ON ARMY HEAD CHANGE

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As a result of this conflict of opinion, it is said Count von Moltke retired to take the cure at Homburg, being however, in actual need of medical attention.

General von Falkenhayn then continued the operations in Flanders under the direction of the emperor with results which are described as not wholly pleasing to the German public. Announcement was made five days ago that General von Falkenhayn would remain at the head of the general staff, but that Count von Moltke might be given another mission.

Von Moltke After Paris.
The plan of campaign of Count von Moltke, as originally outlined, was to advance on Paris as rapidly as possible and this led to the swift movement toward the "Triple" capital by General von Kluck and General von Hanneken in August and September, which was ended by the forced retreat to the positions now occupied by the Germans in France. It is stated that friction between Emperor William and Count von Moltke first occurred at this time, the emperor taking the ground that the move tactically was futile.

After the capture of Antwerp it was von Moltke's desire according to these reports to concentrate effort upon the Verdun-Toul line, while the emperor, pointing to the possibility of an enveloping movement by the allies, or a break through the wedge which von Moltke proposed to advance, favored the continuation of operations against the forces of the allies in Flanders. This is the situation, it is now said, which finally led to von Moltke's trip to Homburg and the installation of von Falkenhayn as chief of the general staff.

Six British Warships Reported in Pacific South of Panama

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—It is persistently reported here today that a squadron of six British warships met four British colliers yesterday at a point on the high seas fifty miles south of Panama and sailed from them. It is believed locally that these warships came from Australian waters; one of them is even said to be the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

For several days past there has been much whispering in respect to the fact that the colliers and the warships have been in communication. Ship captains coming into Balboa have reported the nearness of British cruisers.

Six British colliers have called at Panama during the last few days. This concentration of colliers undoubtedly has been for the purpose of supplying the British squadron.

Eastern Ohio Strike Deadlock is Broken

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 12.—The deadlock between miners and operators in the eastern Ohio coal field, which has existed since last April, when the miners struck for increased wages, was broken today with the announcement that 2,000 men at the Fairpoint mine would return to work Monday under the Pittsburgh scale. The West Wheeling mine also will re-

sume on Monday, but on a profit-sharing basis. It was said that fully 35,000 miners were still out, but that if the co-operative plan of the West Wheeling mine proves satisfactory other companies will adopt it, their miners having already made representations in that direction.

BEE GROWERS ASK FOR GETTER PRICES

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The result was that the average farmer got pretty close to the deficit column on the average crop, not to mention many contingencies he must surmount if he is to get anything at all for his crop.

Dutch Take Fifteen German Boats on the River Scheldt

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—(Via London.)—The correspondent at Hanweert, Netherlands, of the Amsterdam Telegraph declares that the Dutch authorities have seized fifteen river boats containing cargoes of grain and other goods, which, it is alleged, the Germans were attempting to smuggle by way of the river Scheldt. The German authorities, the correspondent adds, contend that the cargoes are private property.

PRZASNYSZ TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

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The weaver broken, the Germans would be in the rear of Warsaw, which would exercise a deciding influence on the Polish campaign.

News from South Poland and Galicia makes it clear that notwithstanding certain successes achieved by the Germans and Austrians, severe resistance is being encountered everywhere.

Must Attack One at Time.
"Evidently the Austrian forces in the Carpathians are too small to clear Hungarian territory of the enemy at once, and must attack and repulse one column after another."

"The Austrians report that 30,000 Russians have been captured, but they fail to say within what period, making the report meaningless."

"Operations in Serbia are also meeting with dogged resistance at some points, but are proceeding to the south of Belgrade."

"The loss of the cruiser squadron off the Falkland islands is the occasion of general regret, but it is hardly a surprise, since the most optimistic had not dared to expect that the ships could escape from their pursuers."

Christmas Gift Suggestions FOR LADIES

Watch	Seeds	Longest Pins	Pen	Manicure Pieces
Diamond Ring	Brooch	Brooch	Travelling Set	Travelling Set
Brooch	Brooch	Brooch	Jewel Case	Jewel Case
Brooch	Brooch	Brooch	Brooch	Brooch

FOR GENTLEMEN

Watch	Cigarette Case	Deck Set	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar
Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar
Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar	Shoelace Jar
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"Good Morning, Kris Kringle! Do I appear neatly this morning? I do? Well, then, give me all the Christmas presents that are coming to me."

Of course, you don't say THAT to old Santa Claus, as he peers through the chimney on Christmas morn, but you FEEL as though you stand a better chance with him if you DRESS neatly. That is, if your clothes are spotlessly clean; if they are neatly pressed; if all buttons are on where they belong; if all linings are intact; if velvet collars and cuffs are really velvety and not greasy.

Fact is, Santa Claus has no use for slouches. You wouldn't have any use for impersonate Santa on Christmas morn, would you?

Now, here's the idea! Get yourself right with Christmas. Phone Tyler 345, which reaches Dresher Brothers' \$57,000 cleaning and dyeing establishment at 2211-13 Farnam St., and say: "Come on, Dreshers. I've got my suit and overcoat ready for you and my wife has her dresses and furs, too. Send your man. Clean up our garments to look like new. Repair them where necessary. And, by the way, I understand you change the style of garments, and if so, I want some of mine changed." Do that, and you'll show up right on Christmas Day. Same chance holds good to those living out of town, for Dreshers pay return charges on any sized bundle to any point in America.

Leave work at the plant if you wish, for Dreshers, The Tailors' establishment, at 1515 Farnam St., or at the Dresher receiving station in the Brandeis Stores.

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