TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618 REACHES ALL DEPARTMENTS

QUICK HINTS
FOR HURRIED SHOPPERS

If you wander through this Great Holiday Store, you will find hundreds and hundreds of sensible, suitable Christmas gifts. Stocks were larger and more comprehensive this season than ever before as a result there is fine choosing for the last day of Christmas shopping. Store will be open Tuesday night.

Gift Suggestions.
From Our Men's Department.

Fine showing of holiday neckwear, 50c to $1.50 each.
New line of holiday shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75 each.
Gloves, lined or unlined, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.
Fancy suspenders, prices start at 50c.
Night shirts, pyjamas, umbrellas, cuff buttons, scarf pins, etc. all make sensible gifts.
Main Floor.

Gift Suggestions.
From Our Women's Furnishing Department.

Handkerchiefs, the newest sorts, 5c to $25.00 each.
The daintiest of neck-fixings, 50c and on up.
Pretty fans, 50c to $35.00 each.
Large fluffy feather boas make elegant gifts.
Holiday ribbons, the finest showing in the city.
Main Floor.

Christmas Gloves.

We sell great quantities of gloves. There must be something more than the holiday spirit to account for it. We think quality counts for much, and in no department in the store does quality have more influence than in the glove department. Every glove in this department has been chosen because we know it is good; that is why a glove gift bought at Thompson, Belden & Co.'s is always most welcome. You say you don't know the size. Well buy one of these certificates:

T. B. & Co. THIS **Glove Certificate** ENTITLES THE HOLDER to select their own gloves and have them fitted to the hand, by presenting this Certificate at our Glove department.

No.....
THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. OMAHA, NEB. Omaha, Neb.....190..
Glove Certificate
This entitles M.....or bearer
to.....pair of Kid Gloves.
THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.
Per.....

Glove certificates are issued for women, men and children. Main Floor.

Gift Suggestions.
From Our Muslin Underwear Department.

A piece or a set of dainty hand made Lingerie makes an appropriate gift.
Pretty pieces of hand made Lingerie for as little as $1.00.
Silk Dressing Sacques in dainty shades, prices start at $5.00.
Dainty Aprons, daintily trimmed, prices start at 25c.

Gift Suggestions.
That Are Sure to Please.

Beautiful stag manicuring sets.
Comb and brush sets.
A pretty leather bag.
A belt put up in a pretty box.
Fancy combs, always a good gift.
Hat pins in a pleasing variety.

Furs Make a Fine Gift.
All the beautiful high grade mink and lynx sets marked at special prices.

Gift Suggestions.
From Our Cloak Department.

Long Silk Kimonos, rich Oriental styles, $8.50, $10.50 and $12.50 each.
Bath Robes at $6.50 and $7.50 each.
Long Kimonos and negligee gowns made of pretty fleeced materials, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.
Dainty silk petticoats, blues, brown, dark red and wine, made of splendid quality of silk at $5.75 each.
Special reduced prices on all the evening coats.
SPECIAL PRICES on high grade mink and lynx sets. They make the finest of Xmas gifts.
Second floor.

Buy Christmas Candies Tuesday.

More and more people are learning of this popular department where only pure candies are sold. Worthy of special mention for Tuesday are the assorted nuts. Fresh shipment for last day shoppers at per pound 25c.
Balduff's fine chocolates and bon bons, special, per pound 50c.
Toasted Marshmallows, 30c a pound.
Maple nut patties, 30c a pound.
Assorted Caramels, 35c a pound.
Assorted cream wafers, 30c a pound.
Black walnut taffy, 30c a pound.
Assorted cream candy, 20c a pound.
Old fashioned mixed candies, 15c a pound.
Buy the Christmas candies Tuesday and here.

Teddy Bears Special Sale of Teddy Bears Tuesday, Commencing 8 a. m. **Teddy Bears**

An exceptional opportunity for last day shoppers. The much wanted and popular Teddy Bears will be offered Tuesday at greatly reduced prices. The very best imported kinds in brown and white. When these are gone we shall not handle any more Teddy Bears this season. Come Tuesday, and come early as they will go with a rush.

All Teddy Bears, regular price 85c, Tuesday, each ..... 59¢
All Teddy Bears, regular price $1.50, Tuesday, each ..... 98¢
All Teddy Bears, regular price $1.95, Tuesday, each $1.25
All Teddy Bears, regular price $2.50, Tuesday, each $1.50

Howard, Cor. 16th St. THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Howard, Cor. 16th St.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Seven Men Wanted in Other Cities Arrested Within Few Days.

THREE HUNTERS ARE FINED

Postoffice at Fort Crook Robbed Saturday Night of $6 in Stamps and Quantity of Cigars and Tobacco.

South Omaha seems to be a dead-fall for men wanted for crimes in other cities. They have gone into the pocket as neatly as the ball from a billiard cue. Seven men have been arrested recently who have been wanted in other cities. Most of these were taken in advance of any definite description or knowledge of the crime. They have all been found connected with major offenses. One is charged with murder, one with larceny and the rest with burglary or highway robbery. The last catch of importance was late Saturday night. This was a negro named Earl Masterson, who is charged with a burglary committed early in the same evening in Omaha. He was discovered by Detective "Hank" Elsfelder. Elsfelder went into the closet of the Commonwealth saloon at Twenty-sixth and N streets and there he found a negro in the act of changing his apparel. Evidently the man feared detection and wanted to make a change as soon as he could. The officer at once placed him under arrest. He was taken to the city jail, where he was booked for suspicion. He had an overcoat and a suit case full of clothes. In a short time the report of a burglary came from Omaha and the officers there were informed that the man had been arrested already. The Omaha officers took charge of Masterson yesterday morning and are satisfied that they have the man they were looking for.

Of the other cases William Fauss for the murder of Private Bowles of the Sixteenth United States Infantry was the chief. Detective P. H. Shields made the arrest a short time after the crime was discovered. W. M. Robinson and Roy West, the first from St. Joseph and the latter from Kansas City, were arrested by Captain J. C. Troutan. Robinson is charged with jumping his bond in a robbery case and Roy is suspected of burglaries. Captain Nels Turnquist arrested Walter Cudahy at the Exchange building. He was wanted in Omaha on the charge of taking a watch and pocketbook from the offices of the Western Railway association. John Rutledge and Steve Bolton were arrested by Detective Shields and were turned over to the Lincoln authorities Saturday noon. Another man was turned over to Lincoln the first of the month. The only other prisoner in the South Omaha jail is Charles Hendrickson who was arrested in Hamburg, Ia., and who tried to escape from Chief Briggs at Pacific Junction. He is soon to be placed on trial on charge of passing of a forged check on William Weisel at Twenty-eighth and R streets.

Fort Crook Postoffice Robbed.

Information was received by telephone from Fort Crook Sunday that the postoffice of the village was entered Saturday night and $6 in change taken along with some postage stamps. A large quantity of cigars and tobacco was carried away. The burglars bored a hole beside the lock on the door and opened it by reaching in and turning the spring lock. No clue to the criminals had been discovered last night, so far as known.

Magic City Gossip.

The city council meets tonight in adjourned session.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Charles Mahl is said to be slightly improved at the South Omaha hospital.

James Carroll of Wisconsin paid a short visit to his old home city last week.

The Christmas celebration of the King's Daughters mission will be this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nelson and son are the guests of Mrs. William Henderson, 3030 Q street.

The Presbyterian church will conduct services Wednesday morning in commemoration of Christmas day.

Mrs. Chris O'Neil has returned to her home at Stanbury, Mo. She has been the guest of Mrs. F. J. Gant.

Mrs. Klinefelter of Hawarden, Ia., is a guest in the home of Mrs. M. M. Moon Nineteenth and J streets.

The funeral services over the body of A. V. Miller will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity this afternoon at 3 p. m. The services will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal church at Twenty-fourth and J streets. The burial will be at Columbus.

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WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING

Young Woman's Christian Association Rooms Will Be Closed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 28

Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Nebraska First to Complete "Ten" Clubs for Frances Willard Temple.

The Young Women's Christian association rooms will be closed Christmas day and evening.

The association has made a feature this winter of a monthly noon musical that is free to all young women who wish to come into the audience room. The program is given from 12:35 to 1 o'clock. The next musical will be given Thursday of this week, the following program having been announced:

Piano .....
Miss Liljenstolpe.
Solo .....
Miss Gideon.
Violin .....
Miss Caroline Conklin.
Reading .....
Miss Grace Conklin
Solo .....
Miss Gideon.
Violin .....
Miss Caroline Conklin.
Piano .....
Miss Liljenstolpe.

But whatever the association members will miss by the suspension of the New Year's day reception and the rooms being closed Christmas day will be made up in the Christmas "get one" party to be given Monday evening, December 30. The board is planning to make this occasion a notable one. Every member who secures a new member will be eligible to attend the Christmas party with her new member. All members expecting to be present must give their names at the office by Saturday evening, December 28. There will be refreshments, a general good time and the following program:

Piano—A la Bien Aimee.....Schmitt
Miss Georgia Ellsberry.
Reading—The Angel and the Shepherds, ...Lew Wallace
Miss Marion Nickum.
Duet—Charity..... Saure
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale.
Violin—(a) Serenade..... Brela
(b) Saltarolla.....Paprni
Miss Alice Ramsdale.
Reading—A Monologue .....
.....Ruth McEnery Stuart
Miss Marion Nickum.
Solo—Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark.....Bishop
Mrs. Walter Dale.
Piano—Op. No. 47, Ballade..... Chopin
Miss Georgia Ellsberry.

Good Work in Nebraska.

Nebraska is the first state to complete the ten "Ten" clubs and the first to complete the ten "One Hundred" clubs, two systems employed by the Women's Christian Temperance union for raising money for Frances Willard temple. This makes $2,000 raised by Nebraska unions by this means. The plan originated with a Nebraska woman and it is gratifying that her own state should be first to complete the tens.

No provision has been made as yet for the office of recording secretary of the state organization made vacant by the removal of Mrs. Fred Patterson of Omaha to Sioux City. Mrs. Patterson expects to attend the midwinter meeting of the executive committee and at that time her successor will be appointed.

DEATH RECORD

A. J. Perry.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A. J. Perry, a pioneer ranchman and hotel keeper, died last evening at Chico, Cal., of pneumonia. Mr. Perry lost his eldest son, Elton Perry, the ex-champion broncho rider, two months ago, and after the funeral went to California for a visit. He was in good health when he went away and his sudden death came as a surprise to relatives and friends here. Mr. Perry was 63 years of age and the father of ten children, nine of whom, with his widow, survive him. Deceased came to Wyoming in 1868 and settled in the eastern part of the county. During the last ten years he conducted Perry's Inn in this city. The remains will be brought to Cheyenne for burial.

Mrs. Eva Stuart.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Eva Stuart, proprietor of the Lexington telephone exchange, died in this city this afternoon after a brief illness. Very few knew of her illness. She was a prominent member of the Eastern Star and other orders. She leaves a husband and infant daughter, mother and other relatives. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

W. W. Konkright.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Konkright, a pioneer resident of Seward county, died this morning suddenly of heart disease. He was 78 years of age. Mr. Konkright had lived in Seward county 29 years. He leaves five children.

Alonzo Wygant.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Alonzo Wygant, general superintendent of the United States Express company, died today after an illness of several months.

Bridge Connection Broken.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Milwaukee road is having considerable trouble in keeping its bridge across the Missouri river at Chamberlain open for traffic to the Black Hills country. Several weeks ago a passenger coach backed down the main track on the incline and as the draw of the bridge was open at the time, the car dropped half way into the river. When the car was taken out the trucks were left in the river, supposedly that they would sink. The current of the river, however, deposited so much sand around them that they are held up close to the surface of the water, and rise and fall as the current changes. It is only when the current is low that the bridge can be operated. Connection with the hills country has been broken three or four times this week.

Pioneer Dies on Road.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—William Grebe, a pioneer resident of Aurora county, died in his wagon on a lonely road while en route to his farm from a business trip to his market point. Not for several hours was the wagon and team, with the dead body of the farmer in the wagon box, found by a chance passerby, in the person of John Williams, another farmer.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

FIRE RECORD

W. J. Pratt Wall Paper Company.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—Fire practically destroyed the W. J. Pratt Wall Paper company here today. The loss is $100,000. A careless employe dropped a match on the fourth floor within a few feet of two carloads of matches. The flames spread to the matches, and the dense smoke which issued practically prevented the firemen from effectually fighting the flames. Water was administered through the roof. The flames were thus checked, but the water ruined all that did not burn.

Accident in Creston Yards.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—An accident occurred Saturday evening in the Burlington yards at this place that was somewhat out of the usual order. Freight train No. 70 pulled into the yards last night in two sections, but a few minutes behind each other. As soon as the first section was in, the brakeman put out the light on the waycar. The second section pulled in shortly afterward and, as the switch had not been changed, pulled in directly behind the other. A fog prevented the engineer from seeing the section ahead and as a result he crashed into the waycar, completely splintering the rear end and driving it nearly through the boxcar ahead. Brakeman Lundquist, who was in the waycar, was knocked down, severely bruised and sustained a number of severe cuts.

Section Foreman Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—William Geittens, section foreman for the Colorado & Southern at Uva, on the Cheyenne & Northern, was run down and killed last night by the southbound passenger train. He was running a handcar when the train approached and attempted to remove the car from the rails. It was too heavy, but in his anxiety to save the car from destruction he tugged away until the train was upon him. Deceased leaves a widow and one child at Uva.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From Oct. to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c

Democrats Will Visit Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Cook county's democracy is planning a trip to the Denver convention and will stop at Bryan's home in Lincoln on the way.

LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS

The first of another year is drawing near. For various reasons there will be changes in the agency forces of the different companies. The Midwest Life of Lincoln has just placed upon the market non-participating policies drawn along the lines of the New York standard forms and the recommendations of the committee of fifteen. The provisions of these policies are fair and liberal, and the rates are as low as those of any other company. In non-participating policies there are no estimates of any kind. Everything is guaranteed. A policyholder knows at the time he makes his application just what his insurance will cost him. The right man can get an exclusive contract for a term of years for Omaha and Douglas county.

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Solid Quarter Sawed Oak Rocker 4.25
This rocker is made of selected solid oak, broad, shapely back; large, comfortable seat; heavy spindles running from arm to rocker; front posts neatly carved. Best of workmanship and thoroughly guaranteed.

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A store of large achievements. We serve and satisfy more people than any other store in Omaha. We buy on a large scale and sell on a large scale. Our superior buying power enables us to offer the best things to eat at less money than they can be bought for elsewhere. Regular buying at Courtney's means regular saving of money.

Meat Dept.

Our carload of Turkeys from the Nebraska farmers has arrived and they are simply beauties. Our retail prices on all meats and poultry will be lower than wholesale market prices.
Turkeys (the good kind) lb..15c
Geese (fine fat birds) lb...10½c
Morrill's Bacon (Morrill's lean pieces) per lb. 15½c
Visit this modern market and see the display of Meats and Poultry that has never been equaled in Omaha.

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

Head Lettuce,
Brussels Sprouts,
Endive,
Cauliflower,
Spinach,
Mint,
French Endive,
New Carrots,
New Beets,
Fresh Tomatoes, New Turnips,
Artichokes,
Bellevue Celery,
English Hothouse Grapes,
Persimmons,
Malaga Grapes,
Red Bananas,
Butternuts,
Mixed Nuts, Black Walnuts,
Oranges,
Tangerines.

Christmas Candies

Lowney's Delicious Chocolates and Confections.
Woodward's Fine Candies,
Especially Embossed Boxes from one to five pounds.
Glazed Fruits, in one half, one and five pound boxes.
Adirondack Maple Creams received daily in one-half and one pound birch boxes.
After Dinner Mints, Week End Mints, Chocolate Covered Mints.
English Barley Sugar Candy,
Peter's Milk Chocolates,
Courtney's Home Made Candies.
Taffies, Fudge, Peanut Brittle, Cocoanut Brittle, Cream Wafers, Buttercups, Candy Canes, etc., etc.

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Matinee Daily 2:15 Every Night 8:15
THIS WEEK—A Night With the Poets, Charlene & Charlene, Rose De Haven Sextet, Geo. Austin Moore, Simon & Gardener, Bartholdi's Cockatoos, Christie Duo and The Kinodrome.
Prices 10c, 25c, 50c.
Seats for Xmas Mat. and Eve. on sale.

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Band Music Christmas Afternoon and Every Night

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XMAS Eve., 8 P. M. Matinee, 2 P. M. Night, 8 P. M.

KRUG THEATRE 15-25-50-75 Special Matinee Christmas.
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GEORGE SIDNEY (Himself) as
BUSY IZZY, The Mazuma Man
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