MORSE'S

While elsewhere we have provided a list for little ones· we have not forgotten our duty to the older folks as well and we enumerate a few articles specially suitable for "grown up" people.

GLANCE YOUR EYE

Over it and see if it does not suggest something.

A MAN IN DOUBT

As to what to buy for a Lady should remember

A BLACK SILK DRESS.

20	yards	19	inch	Black Silk	for	$15 00
20	"	"	"	"	"	20 00
18	"	21	"	"	"	22 50
18	"	22	"	"	"	24 00
18	"	22	"	"	"	27 00
16	"	24	"	"	"	32 00

DRESS GOODS.

A Black Cashmere Dress is also a very suitable present· particularly for an elderlv lady.

10	yards	Black	Cashmere			$ 7 50
10	"	"	"	"	"	8 00
10	"	"	"	"	"	9 50
10	"	"	"	"	"	10 00
10	"	"	"	"	"	12 50
10	"	"	"	"	"	15 00

MORSE'S CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We have some great bargains in Cloaks. The warm weather demoralized the market, and we are selling:

Silk Plush Cloaks 52 inches long, $18; actually worth $35.

Silk Plush Cloaks 52 inches long, $24; actually worth $40.

Silk Plush Cloaks 52 inches long, $30; actually worth $45.

Silk Plush Cloaks 52 inches long, $40; actually worth $60.

Russian Cir'rs,$ 7.50 actually worth, $10
" " $10 " " $15
" " $15 " " $20

Chistmas Gifts at Morse's:

Any one who keeps house will appreciate a set of Table Linen· Presentation Sets· Table Cloths and Napkins·$6· $7.50· $9· $10 $15· $20· $25·$35· $40.

These prices are for large fine table cloth and one dozen napkins. We have some very fine table linens that we purchased very cheap. 25 pieces Double Satin Damask Linen· $1.25 former price· $2.

10 pieces Double Satin Damask Linen· $1.65 former price $2.50. 5 pieces Double Satin Damask Linen· $1.90·former price $3. 2½ to 3 yards of this Linen is sufficient for a cloth.

On S. P. Morse & Co's. 25 cent counter for Christmas.

1000 Building Blocks, 25 cents.
300 Large Boxes Paint, 25 cents.
500 4-key Brass Bugles, 25 cents.
300 Brass Trumpets, 25 cents.
250 Fireman's Trumpets, 25 cents.
1000 Metallephones, 25 cents.
600 Boxes Enamelled Picture Blocks, 25 cents.
500 Large Musical Tops, 25 cents.
1500 Games, Maps, Etc. 25 cents.

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The largest stock ever seen in Omaha.

350 Wax Dolls, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents.
200 Dressed Wax Dolls, 15 cents.
350 Largest Wax Dolls, 75 cents.
100 Bisque Jointed Dolls, 50 cents.
150 Bisque Kid Body Dolls, $1, $1.50 and $2.
150 Bisque Indestructible Dolls, $2.
100 Dress Wax Dolls, $1.50, $2, $5, $10, $15 and $25.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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& Co., will offer the greatest bargains in

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100 doz. Men's Sheer Irish Linen richly embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, A to Z, 25c each worth 50c.
65 doz Embroidered and Hemstitched Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs worth all the way from 35 to 50c each over 40 styles and qualities, choice for 25c.

MENS' FURNISHING GOODS—Silk Pongee Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 75c. Gentlemen's Suspenders 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.50, $2.50, $3 50, $4 50. Elegant line of Neck Ties for Holiday Gifts.

MECHANICAL TOYS.—We will sell to-morrow, the wonderful Mechanida Toys that have been exhibited by us, as prices to insure their sale, much below the cost of importation. Blanket department—ont you know some one who would appreciate the present of a

PAIR OF BLANKETS.

Good 10-4 heavy White Blankets,			$2 50
Extra 11-4 heavy	"	"	3 50
10-4 pure wool	"	"	5 00
6 lb. "	"	"	6 00
10-4 "	Scarlet	"	5 00
10-4 Clean Grey		"	2 50
11-4 6 lb "		"	4 00
12-4 7 lb "		"	5 00
12-4 8 lb pure wool White		"	8 00
11-4 Brown, Navy Blue and Scarlet,			7 00

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MISSION MILLS BLANKETS.

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11-4	"	"	"	13 50
12-4	"	"	"	15 00
13-4	"	"	"	18 00
Finest	"	"	"	20 00
11-4 Motted Grey			"	25 00
12-4	"	"	"	8 00
[illegible]	"	"	Camping	12 00
11-4 all wool Scarlet			"	7 50
12-00	"	"	"	10 00
13-4	"	"	"	12 00

California Lambs Wools, Pink, Blue or Scarlet 15 00
California Crib Blankets, Pink, Blue or Scarlet 6 50
California Crib Blankets, 4 00, 5 00
7 00 and thousands of Useful and Ornamental articles on our notion and 25 cent counter.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS of every DESCRIPTION

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THE DAILY BEE

Tuesday Morning Dec. 23.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The county clerk is getting ready to move into the new court house, and will make the transfer January 1.

—The ladies interested in the benevolent society will meet at the Temple Israel this afternoon at 2:30.

—Annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Commercial hotel, Lincoln, January 20, 1885, at 4 p. m. Robert W. Furnas, sec'y. Brownville, Neb., Dec. 20, 1884.

—Peter Orr, a carpenter employed in the government corral, is the happy father of a 12 pound girl, who made her appearance the 19th inst. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

—Mr. Richard Burdish, the well known policeman, has returned from Germantown, Pa., whither he was summoned by the death of his father. He has resumed his duties on the police force.

—Nearly all trains were late last night. The Chicago & Rock Island, Milwaukee & Northwestern trains all pulled in four hours late. The Denver westbound overland train left the depot three hours late.

—On the occasion of the tree at Trinity Cathedral the Christmas Eve service of carols will be rendered by about five hundred children under the charge of Prof. Butler. It will be at 5 p. m., Wednesday, to accommodate all the parents and friends.

Mr. George H. Hagen, assistant signal observer, returned last night from a few days business trip to Valentine, Neb. He reports intensely cold weather in the west. Mr. H says that a man and a boy were discovered this morning a few miles the other side of Oalentine, almost frozen to death in the prairies. They were found just in time to save them from perishing in the cold.

—A very painful accident occurred last Saturday evening at the St. Philomena's parochial school hall, during the rehearsal for the Christmas festival. During the rehearsal Miss Delia Heelan, residing on the corner of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, was lighting some tableaux powder, when the stuff flared up and burned her hand severely. The whole of the right hand was burned clear to the bone, maiming her for life.

—The Omaha Glee Club, in conjunction with the Fort Omaha brass band, will give a concert some time the latter part of this week or the first part next. Prof. Nevott has decided to present the brass band in the full strength of twenty-five pieces, instead of having orchestral accompaniments to the vocal numbers. A general rehearsal will take place to-morrow night at Max Meyers hall.

PERSONAL.

Fred. W. Foster, U. S. A., and wife are at the Paxton.

Gen. S. A Sheppard, the well known railway man of Denver, is in the city.

Mr. C. E. Callahan of the Lizzie Evans theatrical company is at the Paxton.

Nine members of the Lizzie Evans theatrical company are staying at the Metropolitan.

Geo. H Daniels, of Denver, commissioner of the Colorado railroad pool, is now in the city.

Geo. H. Daniels, Colorado pool commissioner, with headquarters at Denver, is at the Paxton.

Miss Lizzie Evans, the charming little actress, who it is said is a second Lotta, is staying at the Paxton.

James H. McMurphy and wife, of Schuyler, are visiting friends in Omaha. Mr. McMurphy is editor of the Schuyler Sun.

Mr. Oscar Goodman returned from school Saturday and will spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goodman.

Mr. O. H. Dorrance, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from his monthly trip on the pay car.

Mrs. Flora Blackburn, who has been teaching school at North Platte, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her brother, Mr. T. W. Blackburn.

Mr. Reynold Overs returned from Chicago Saturday. He was accompained by his cousin, Miss Cora Overs, who will spend the holiday with friends in this city.

Mr. A. L. Barber, of the Barber asphalt paving company, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., arrived in Omaha yesterday and is quartered at the Millard.

Mrs. Chambers, the wife of Ticket Agent Chambers, warmed the hearts as well as the bodies of the St. Mary's avenue street car drivers by presenting each of them with a pitcher of hot coffee on one of the coldest days last week. Go ye and do likewise. None deserve it more.

Mr. R. S. Van Tassel and his two sons and daughter arrived in Omaha yesterday, Mr. Van Tassel's children have been attending school at Chicago and are on their way to spend the holidays at their home in Cheyenne. During their stay in Omaha they are at the Millard.

A. C. Hull, Seward, D. E. McCann, North Platte, D. Anderson, Columbus, O. H. Crane, Lincoln, John C. Bickford, Hastings, Chas. Mathews, Grand Island, G. W. Miller and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; I. S. Miller, San Francisco, and F. X. Graft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are at the Metropolitan.

Col. W. M. Shaw, eneral agent of the L., B. & W., with headquarters in Cincinnati, is at the Millard making Clerk Davenport's hair stand on end with tales of adventures here in pioneer days. The colonel has been connected with Omaha interests for his road ever since 1868, but he does not like to say anything about it for fear of giving his age away.

THE STATE FAIR.

A Meeting of Omaha Citizens Held to Discuss Proposals.

A meeting of the prominent citizens of Omaha, to take steps towards securing the state fair in this city for the next five years, was held in the Paxton hotel last evening.

Mr. N. B. Falconer was called to the chair, and Harry Gibson acted as secretary. After some discussion a committee consisting of Frank Colpetzer, Richard Kuchen, Max Meyer Al Patrick and W. V. Morse was appointed to ascertain the prices of the lands adjoining the State Fair Grounds with a view of purchase to furnish additional room for the State Fair, and also to obtain definite information as to the cost of making certain repairs and additions to the accommodations already on the grounds.

The committee was instructed to report at 7:30 this evening at the same place where a second citizens' meeting will be held.

The meeting then adjourned.

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CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Getting Ready For the Christmas Festival.

The Crowd of Shoppers.—Anxious Children and Matters in General.

Christmas day is at hand and the citizens of Omaha are busy getting ready for the holiday season. All day long the stores are crowded with persons in search of presents for young, old and middle aged. While a great many packages are carried out of the stores by customers, it is a notable fact that the Christmas trade of this year does not compare with that of last year in any respect. The trade this year in holiday goods will be fully 50 per cent less than that of 1883.

While many goods are bought, yet they are mostly of a cheap character. A great many toys are being secured for the little ones, but the older members of the families, as a rule, will have to content themselves with very small donations. The stocks of holiday goods in the various stores are still very complete, and from the appearance of them it would seem that very few goods have been sold, and a large amount will have to be carried over to another year.

The cause of these small sales is the fact that money is very close and those who have money are a little shy of getting rid of it unless it goes where it will count. A dealer in fancy goods remarked to a reporter Saturday evening that it was easier last year to sell a dressing case, or any other fancy article, for $15, than to sell the same thing this season for $5.

The trade in Christmas cards this year is not as large as usual. In designs there does not seem to be anything much except flowers and spring scenes, and the typical bell is rung in with monotonous frequency on satin, plush, card-board and paper, but those who are indisposed to waste their hard earnings may get some few crumbs of comfort in learning that they are no longer as favorably regarded as the simpler and less expensive ones. The plain cards vary in price from five cents to forty cents, and really beautiful ones are to be had for ten to fifteen cents. One eastern firm has made a decided hit in five or six designs, which are simple, chaste and truly artistic. The cards are stiff Bristol board tinted a soft cream and decorated with engravings, the sentiments being terse, brief and poetic. Figures or groups are represented, the most charming being a little bedroom interior with a sweet and thoughtful mother bending over a crib to kiss her sleeping child. Her prayer for the curly head's safety is written in small scrip on one side. Fedicsome children and nursery scenes of wild merriment compose the others in this class of cards, which are offered at 10 cents and 20 cents each.

Another evidence that the trade of this season is not nearly so large as that of last year, is the fact that the express companies and postoffice department are not receiving nearly so large a number of packages for transportation. Theresecms to be an uncertainty in the money market which makes purchasers of Christmas presents extremely careful.

George Medlock's Birthday.

Mr. George Medlock, the veteran sexton of Prospect Hill cemetery celebrated his 62d birthday yesterday. He was remembered by the Coffin club, at Drexel & Maul's undertaking rooms, with a beautifnl neck scarf to protect his throat from this severe weather.

He has been sexton at Prospect Hill cemetery for more than twenty-five years and although his hair is as white as the snow of winter he still says he is as much of a boy as ever and delights in singing:

If any young girl is in
Love with me,
She'll find me as young
As I used to be.

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MORE LAND SHARKS.

A Party of Them Arrested in Chicago Yesterday.

Last week United States Marshal Bierbower went to Chicago and lodged complaint against eleven different parties, whose names cannot be given at present, for perjury, indictments having been found against them by the United States grand jury in this city.

It seems that two Chicago parties employed eleven or twelve men to come out to Nebraska in the vicinity of Valentine and enter up land and then turn it over to the Chicago parties to be used as a stock ranch, contrary to law.

Commissioner Hoyne issued the warrants in Chicago and the arrests were probably made yesterday, and the parties will either have to give bonds or will be brought back to Nebraska at once.

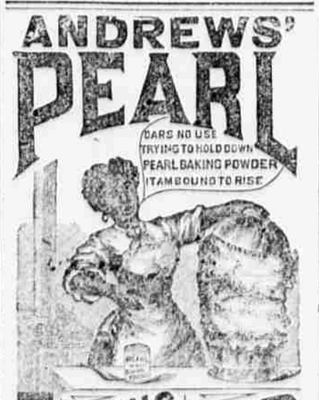
Marshal Bierbower returned yesterday but left deputies to attend to the rest of the work.

DIED.

HARKISON—In this city, December 21st, at 10 o'clock p. m., Mrs Sarah Harkison, aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday morning, December 24th, at 10 o'clock, from the residence, northwest corner of Grace and Nineteenth streets.

ANDREWS' PEARL



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