

# WORLD'S GREATEST OFFER OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Pronounced on Every Hand to be the Largest Variety of the Newest Things Now Being Shown in Omaha.

We have just what you are looking for--Presents for Papa, Mama or Child. The task of selecting is made quite easy when looking over our wonderful variety.

### To Start With

Our Doll department is full of Novelties and is one of our greatest successes this year. Dolls in street dress, evening dress, kitchen dress, Toboggan dress, some very beautifully dressed as low as \$1, smaller ones at 50c and 75c. Various sizes in undressed, with adjustable limbs, from 20c up.

### Our Children's Furniture Department

Is crowded with the best and most useful articles ever turned out for a Christmas trade. The greatest improvements have been made in the construction of Children's Desks.

One lot which we know will prove an unheard-of bargain at \$2.75. This same would sell readily for \$4, but we have a great many of them, hence the sacrifice. Other Desks, very complete, at \$1.25. The very popular Involving Desks we are selling for \$3.50 this season. Desk and Blackboard combination only \$2.50. Blackboards 50c and 85c. Our Table we start at 50c. Very strong and fancy colored Table for \$1. Dolls, Bedsteads, very large size, \$1. Sell on sight. Children's Bamboo Parlor Sets of four pieces, the handsomest thing of the season, will wear for years, only \$10.

### Sleds.

A powerful Sled at 75c; one more so at \$1.

### Doll Carriages.

A large, strongly worked Willow Carriage for \$1. Others at 50c. Handsomely upholstered Carriages with sunshade, \$2.50 and \$3. Some very elaborate styles, at \$4, \$5, and so on.

### Hobby Horses

on rockers or swings, in the latest improved makes, \$1.25 up to \$6, according to sizes.

### Wagons

with steel bed and bicycle wheels, a most durable article \$1.50 up to \$4.50. Wood ditto at 50c up to \$1.35.

### Velocipedes

Elegantly mounted and finished \$2.85 up to \$4.25.

### Wheel Barrows

25c up to \$1.25.

### Children's Chairs and Rockers

In many and very pretty styles, running from 65c up to \$3.

### Children's Bureaus

Splendidly constructed, with mirror, shoe stands, drawers, etc., some of oak finish, others of bamboo and walnut, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3 up to \$5.

### Plush and Oxidized Goods.

Manicure sets in cases of many attractive styles, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Toilet sets in plush cases at \$1, elaborate case and set for \$2.75 and \$4.50. Gentlemen's shaving sets, in plush cases, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50. Gentlemen's smoking sets, in handsome plush cases, 90c, \$1.65 and \$3.75, with grass top.

Gentlemen's traveling sets, in leather cases, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$7.

Gentlemen's leather cuff and collar boxes, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 a set.

Writing desks in oak, walnut and rosewood, \$1.25 up to \$4.50.

Leather writing tablets, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Musical Instruments.

Music boxes \$1, up to \$6.75. The zither, very simple to perform upon, 50c and \$1. Banjos, 25c. Fiddles, 50c. Accordians, 25c.

### Children's Chinaware.

China tea sets of 7 pieces, 25c, 27 pieces, 40c. Others at 20c, 60c and \$2. China chamber sets, 25c up to \$1.25. Kitchen sets, 50c and 60c.

### A World of Toys.

Best toy drums that are made, for 25c up to \$1.50. Hobby horses and carts (natural skin) 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Fine looking horses, natural skin, \$1.50. Cows that bellow, \$1 and \$1.50. Sheep, dogs, rabbits and various other animals made especially to please the little ones.

### The Popular New Games. Assortment

of nearly two hundred at any price from 10c up to \$3.

### Tool Chests Half Price

Some are slightly damaged, but good enough.

Building blocks, the latest improved, from 25c to \$1 a box, always instructive and amusing.

New jumping tricks, new marble games, new ten pin games, new rear bag games and numerous others that we have not space to mention, from 25c up to \$1.

The old reliable ten pins, 35c up to \$1 a box.

Tin horns as ever at 10c up to 25c. If you want a barrel of fun, buy a zootrope, 25c and \$1.

The novel dollar typewriter which can be easily operated by any child who knows the alphabet, no boy or girl should be without one, 69c is our price and selling rapidly.

Full rigged launch for 50c and \$1. Jack in the box, 25c. Box of mixed paints 5c and 10c. Drawing slates 5c and 10c.

### Baskets.

In the basket line we are prepared to supply almost anything that is desirable for any part of the house or general use, all made in the most artistic designs, in beautiful colorings. We will mention one line of lunch baskets that we are sure to sell quickly at 25c and 35c.

### Read This Especially,

\$2,000 worth of iron tools, in value from \$1.25 up to \$4 each, will be sold out in three lots, 90c, \$1.50 and \$2.50. We are frank to admit that we have never bought in the above goods, and make the sacrifice, to insure a complete clearance in the next four days. The boys are arranged on first counter at foot of basement stairs.

### Books! Books!

Our prices on books are conceded to be the lowest.

### Books at 5c.

Mother Goose's Melodies, Juveniles. The Bates in the Woods, Cinderella and other stories. At 5c.

### Books at 10c.

The Proud Girl, Ark Alphabet, Alladin, Baby's Ride, etc., etc. All at 10c.

### Books at 15c.

Greenaway, Pictures to Paint, Mother Goose complete, Linnæus, A. B. C., The Camp Town Races, etc. All at 15c.

### 19c.

Have you seen our line of juveniles at 19c? They are full of choice stories and beautiful illustrations.

Read some of the titles and then let the little folks read the books: Dimples, Fairies, Fairy Pictures, Sunshine and Roses, Dreamland, Little Pets, Christmas Day, Happy Children, Dreamland Favorite Fairy Tales, etc., etc.

### 39c.

Another beautiful line of juveniles published to sell at \$1, containing choice readings in poetry and prose, finely illustrated. The following are a few of the titles: Boys and Girls Annual, Home Spun Yarns, Grandma's Stories, Happy Days, Our Girls, Good Times, Holly and Mistletoe, etc., etc. Same in fine cloth covers at 68c.

### 75c.

"Queer People, With Wings and Stings and Their Kweer Kappers.

"Queer People" With Paws and Claws and Their Kweer Kappers.

"Queer People," Such as Goblins, Giants, Mermaids and Monarchs, and Their Kweer Kappers.

Above books by Palmer Cox, an author of "The Brownies." These books will have to be seen to be appreciated, as a proper description of them is simply impossible. We will guarantee these books to be read by every boy and girl lucky enough to be presented with one. Price 75c, worth \$1.50.

The largest and finest assortment of the most popular and standard works in sets, in fine cloth and half calf bindings at astonishingly low prices.

Elegant gift books especially for holiday trade, such as "Romeo and Juliet," "The Story of Columbus," "Under the Open Sky," "Art Gems," England, Europe, India, Africa, America and Germany, illustrated.

### Books at 25c.

2,000 12 mos., fine cloth binding and good clear type, including standard and popular works, novels, stories, historical and biographical works. Here are a few of the titles:

Esop's Fables, Ladies' Etiquette, Southward Ho! The Parisians, Heart and Science, Anecdotes of Beecher, Scotch Book, Grimm's Popular Tales, Don Quixote.

Eminent Americans in half Russia binding, 8c, 8c.

### Books at 40c.

1500 fine 12 mos., printed on fine paper elegantly bound in best English cloth, with gold head bands and silk book marks, including a large variety of choice books by the following authors:

Dickens, Scott, Lytton, Thackeray, Eliot, Ouida, Elber, Irving, Black, Cooper, &c., &c.

### Books at \$4.48.

Dickens complete. 14 volumes, fine cloth binding, \$4.48.

### Books at \$1.50.

Green's English People, in 5 volumes, fine cloth binding, \$1.50.

### Books at \$7.50.

Scott's Waverley Novels, in 12 volumes extra fine cloth binding, large clear type, actually worth \$15; our price \$7.50.

### Books at \$8.48.

Lytton's Complete Works, in 13 volumes, extra fine English cloth, splendid type, only \$8.48; worth \$15.

### Books at \$2.50.

Shakespeare's Complete Works, 3 vol. extra fine English cloth, gilt top, published at \$4.50.

### GRASPED THE IDEA QUICKLY.

Governor Thayer Takes Hold of the Proposition to Send Corn to Russia.

### NEBRASKA FOOD FOR THE MUSKOVITES.

Plan Submitted by the Governor to the People--World's Fair Building Plans Asked For--Other Lincoln News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Special to THE BEE.) The special dispatches in this morning's Bee in regard to the suggestions of Senator Padlock and Secretary of Agriculture Rusk that the farmers of Nebraska contribute a train load of corn to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia, have awakened a lively interest in the matter. Immediately after reading The Bee Governor Thayer today issued the following circular letter to the people of Nebraska: The following appeared in this morning's dispatches from Washington:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE.) Secretary Rusk today issued a circular letter to the people of Nebraska asking them to contribute a train load of corn to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia. The circular is as follows: "The people of Nebraska are well known to be the great corn producing State of the Union. It is believed that the corn would be transported free to its destination and that it would be sold at a profit. It is desired that the people of Nebraska be induced to contribute a train load of corn to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia. It is desired that the people of Nebraska be induced to contribute a train load of corn to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia. It is desired that the people of Nebraska be induced to contribute a train load of corn to the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia."

Laden issued the following circular letter to the boards of trade, county officers and officers of the county agricultural societies of Nebraska:

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World's Fair Commission. The next meeting of the Nebraska World's Fair Commission will be held at the state house in this city on January 19, 1892, at which time plans and specifications for the proposed Nebraska World's Fair will be received, examined and adopted.

In the Supreme Court. The case of M. E. Smith & Co., vs. E. J. Phelan and the Mead Investment company was filed today. It comes from Greeley county and the amount involved is \$1,500. George E. Barker vs. Adolph Laubenberg, et al is the title of a case filed with the clerk of the supreme court today. It comes from Douglas county, and involves some \$200. In the January term of the supreme court

cases will be called from the several districts on the following dates: First district, January 5; Second, January 7; Third, January 12; Fourth, January 13; Fifth, February 14; Sixth, February 15; Seventh, February 16; Eighth, March 5; Ninth, March 10; Tenth, March 15; Eleventh, March 22; Twelfth, March 27; Thirteenth, April 5; Fourteenth, April 7; Fifteenth, April 12; Sixteenth, April 17; Seventeenth, April 24.

### Well Satisfied With Husbands.

If a petition filed in the district court by Clyde Warfel is granted there will be one woman in Nebraska, at least, who will be in a somewhat embarrassing position in the eyes of the law. In the last term of the district court Warfel sued his wife Nellie for a divorce on the ground that she was an imbecile. The case was argued by John S. Noble being named as the respondent. Nellie filed a cross petition, alleging a long series of cruelties on the part of her husband. In the legal battle which followed, Nellie's lawyers won a victory and she was granted a divorce and her husband ordered to contribute a liberal amount of alimony for her support. The day following the fair Nellie hied herself to Des Moines and there she was met by her former husband. He comes Mr. Warfel with a petition in which he alleges that the facts set forth in his original petition are untrue. He claims that Nellie's divorce and alimony was secured through fraudulent representations. His petition was accompanied by affidavits which make it clear that he is a man of means and that he is willing to support his wife and if the case should go Clyde's way Nellie will have two husbands, one legal under the Nebraska law and the other legal under the Iowa law.

### Prominent Railroad Man Killed.

The remains of Conductor Drake, the well known B. & M. trainman who was killed in the wreck on the Lincoln and Omaha road, were brought to Lincoln today and this afternoon taken to Grand Island for interment. The deceased was one of the most popular trainmen in the line and his untimely death is generally regretted. The accident in which he met his death was a peculiar one. The train in which he was riding was carrying a heavy load of freight and while switching at Hampton car became detached and ran east a mile to the foot of a heavy grade, where it stopped directly over the bridge. The train at once backed down to pick up the missing car, and Drake and brakeman Edwards were standing on the rear car. The train struck the wild car with considerable force, the bridge breaking under the shock. Drake was thrown from the car and killed. Mr. Drake was caught in the jam and his life instantly crushed out.

### Wife Beater Fined.

A sad case of domestic infelicity was developed in police court this morning when D. F. Whitney was led up to the railing and charged with wife beating. Whitney and his wife have been married seven years and have four children. He has abused her continuously and has frequently "corrected" her according to the provisions of the old English law, but in Judge Cochran's court old English statutes no longer hold. Mrs. Whitney is a small woman, but from the testimony adduced this morning she has a temper large and loud enough for three.

### In the District Court.

The jury in the Barrett case returned a verdict of not guilty. Barrett, who was accused of manslaughter, the victim being a book agent named Hayes, did not deny the fact that he killed the man, but the evidence proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he acted unintentionally. Mrs. Izora Moore, whose husband was killed on June 2, 1891, sued that company for damages to the amount of \$5,000. The jury awarded her \$2,300. George Hosselman has been on trial all day today before Judge Tibbets on the charge of adultery. Miss Lillie Hart being named as co-respondent.

### Odds and Ends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Draper died at noon today. Health Officer Hertram reported today that there is not a single case of diptheria in the city. A burning chimney called out the fire department this morning. The excise board, who were worsted yesterday in their case to determine whether

### MAJOR WEIR CANNOT AFFORD TO DISMISS THE SUIT OF HIS EX-WIFE.

Major Weir could not afford to dismiss the suit of his ex-wife, at least, he will take the case to the supreme court. Harry Rhodes was jailed today on the charge of larceny. He is accused of stealing a silk dress and a considerable amount of cash. A. W. Russell is in jail upon a charge of assault and battery preferred by Thomas Lee. Both men are B. & M. switchmen. The case will be tried Monday. The case will be tried Monday. The case will be tried Monday. The case will be tried Monday.

### DR. CULLIMORE ADJUSTS GLASSES, B. BLDG.

### CHEAT FEEL.

Omaha at Last About to Receive the Benefits of Fuel Agitation. Messrs. Otis & Mills of Norwalk, O., have taken the store at 1613 Howard street, and have placed on exhibition their new fuel oil burner for cooking and heating purposes. The burner is not recently patented and is entirely different from anything heretofore known in this country. It is a simple and improved burner, gas is generated and a perfect heat acquired. The burner is at least possible danger from explosion because every particle of gas is consumed as fast as it is generated. The oil itself, degenerated, is placed in cans of 110 pounds net, making it absolutely safe. This new burner is destined to revolutionize the heating world, as it is so plain to be seen that it is perfect that every housekeeper will want one. Messrs. Otis & Mills request the business men of the city to visit the rooms which make up the store, and to see the burner in an exhibition from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. every day. A stock company is now in progress of organization at a large plant for the manufacture of the burners in Omaha is one of the new possibilities. The company is authorized to sell the burners at a price, varying according to quantities used, filling the tanks without any inconvenience to the consumer, whether he uses it in the range, furnace or stove.

### DR. BIRNEY CURES CATARRH. BEE BLDG.

### SHE PAINTED.

### MISS SYBIL JOHNSTONE TOO III TO STAND

An incident not down in the play occurred at yesterday's matinee of "The Clemenceau Case" at the Farnam Street theater. Miss Sybil Johnstone, who plays Iza, the leading part, fainted in the middle of the performance, and was carried from the stage. The incident occurred in the third act, just after Iza had posed as a model and resumed her woman's habiliments. Miss Johnstone was caught by one of the actors before striking the floor. Her understudy, Miss Lena O'Rourke, took her place, and the play proceeded.

### Miss Johnstone is a capable actress, whose dramatic work no less than her beauty has won her many admirers. Iza is not a grateful part, but it affords scope for artistic treatment. It shows the unfolding of a woman's character from innocent girlhood to a siren's depravity, and from the standpoint of art Miss Johnstone's treatment is admirable.

### Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers; best little (disorder) dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath

### Dr. Cullimore, oculist, Bee building.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday: Name and Address, License. 28, Annie Miller, Weston, Ia., 28, Frank Carlson, Omaha, 25, Joseph the Engineer, Omaha, 21. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

### HE LIVES IN THE PORKER.

Chaper on Trichina and How They Are Detected Nowadays.

### GOOD TO EAT WHEN PROPERLY COOKED.

Frisky Little Parasite Who Makes Things Lively When Working Full Time--Effect of Official Inspection.

Dr. F. E. Parsons, special inspector of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has completed his work here after a four days' stay, and left last evening for Kansas City, where he will inspect pork from the abattoirs of that city intended for exportation. Inspector Parsons was met in the meat inspectors' headquarters on N and Twenty-sixth street just after he had ended his duties here and he spoke in the highest terms of the work done by the government inspectors of South Omaha. He said: "I am pleased to see the work of the microscopists and other persons looking after the inspection of pork here for the United States government going along so effectively, harmoniously and creditably. These men here compares favorably with that of any place in the country where inspection is carried on. I have been looking over the work in Chicago for two months, but I find that the inspection at South Omaha is carried on every bit as thoroughly and effectively as in Chicago. The government inspection of hog meat is confined only to carcasses intended for exportation. An ante-mortem as well as post-mortem examination is made, the hog being inspected as it passes on the hoof into the chute. After the animal is slaughtered the pieces of meat is taken from two different parts of the carcass and put into a small tin box. Both the carcass and box are inspected. These boxes are taken to the inspectors, whose the specimens are submitted to the closest microscopic scrutiny. As you see the assistants here are mainly Irish, who are specially trained for this work."

"By the way, the reporter for The Bee who interviewed me in the hotel at Omaha on Tuesday made me say that the percentage of infected pork is five-sixths of one per cent. Please correct this, as this percentage is not universal. It refers to only a small lot of specimens that I figured on in Chicago one day."

### SOUTH OMAHA.

### Messons Will Buy Him.

Ell W. Harris, who dropped dead in Brewer's barn Friday night from heart disease, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 2 p. m. today the members of Beehive Lodge No. 184 of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons will hold a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements to have the remains interred with proper ceremonies, as Mr. Harris was a member of the lodge. The aged wife of the dead man is stricken with grief over his sudden taking off.

### Close of St. Agnes' Fair.

After ten days of phenomenal success the St. Agnes church fair closed last evening. Blum's hall, where the affair was held, was crowded nightly, and the various devices for the turning of an honest dollar afforded pleasure to both giver and receiver, and helped make the fair the great social and financial success that it proved. It is believed that had the fair continued until Christmas the interest manifested would have been as great as it has been this week. Among the holders of lucky numbers that drew valuable prizes are the following: H. Paris, Joseph McKernan, Kate Boyle, Agnes Kelley, T. Jewell, Mary V. Smith, A. Donnelly, Agnes Nichols, Mary Smith

### SHUT DOWN SHIPPERS' PASSES.

There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth among the live stock shippers of the west over the action taken yesterday at Chicago on the question of furnishing transportation for men who go to Chicago with cattle and other stock shipments.

The meeting of the general live stock agents of the westers, which is in session for two days in Chicago, resulted in the adoption of a resolution by which, taking effect January 1, the issue of free transportation to live stock shippers is to be abolished except that provided for in the classification and tariffs. This allows transportation for only the number of train attendants necessary to look after the stock in transit. It has been customary for several years to allow one man for every three carloads of stock and to furnish transportation for such attendants to and from Chicago. It is understood that this allowance will be materially reduced and that transportation will be allowed only to Chicago. The shippers are feeling very sore over the order.

### Magic City Miniatures.

A covering has been closed for the decoration of the interior of the new Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. G. Bentley of Nebraska City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillin.

Last evening J. S. Bots swore out a warrant for the arrest of Frank Halter, who had claimed and threatened to cut his head open. The trouble is over a board bill.

Dr. Berwick, who has been suffering with dangerous case of blood poisoning, is slowly recovering, but it will be some time before he will recover.

The various churches are making preparations for the proper observance of Christmas. The interest manifested would have been of an unusually grand and impressive order.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

Glasses fitted. Dr. Cullimore, B bldg.

### STRECK COAL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.-(Prospecting for coal, which has been going on near Brush creek, two miles from town, has resulted in the discovery of a vein of coal four feet thick 400 feet from the surface, said to be as good as any coal in Missouri.

### Seal Skin Garments.

FUR CAPES. MEN'S FUR OVERCOATS. and All Fashionable FURS. CLOTH AND PLUSH CLOAKS. JOHN T. SHAYNE & CO. Reliable Manufacturers. Palmer House Bldg., 191 & 193 State St., Chicago.