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Our Display of Toys, Holiday Goods, Games, Dolls is Absolutely Metropolitan in all respects—its the Grandest Showing Ever

MADE IN OMAHA. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Tan jackets, empire fronts, reduced from \$9.95 to \$7.95.

A new lot of boucle cloth jackets and plain beaver cloth jackets, all silk lined, actually worth \$10.00, on sale at \$7.50.

Misses' and children's new cloaks, sizes 8 to 14, in fine English mixtures, large military cape, exceptional value at \$4.95; worth up to \$15.00.

Fur trimmed jackets in great varieties, shield fronts, tight fitting, military braided, reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.95.

Tan and brown jackets, a nobby Christmas gift; these being some of the most stylish garments, silk lined, worth \$15.00; on sale at \$9.95.

Our entire stock of \$20.00 and \$25.00 imported jackets, no two alike, go at this immense reduction of your choice for \$9.95.

CAPES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. A ladies' double fur-edged cape, \$22.50 quality, at \$9.

A stylish tan cape, edged with velvet and trimmed with small pearl buttons, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.95.

A new style cape, tight fitting back, at \$4.95.

Beaver capes, trimmed with angora or thibet fur and headed, at \$5.95.

PULLS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Large size French Coney muffs, satin lined, at 75c.

200 electric seal muffs, down bed, \$2.50 quality, reduced to 98c.

\$5.00 quality of Astrachan or Electric Seal Muffs, at \$3.85.

Our \$12.50 quality of real Mink Muffs, reduced to \$4.95.

A French Coney Neck scarf with tails, \$1.50 quality, at 75c.

\$5.50 Children's Angora sets, new style muffs and collarettes reduced to \$2.90.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. 16th & Douglas.

HAYDEN BROS. Thousands of Tiny Things for Tiny Toys at Tiny Prices.

One entire floor given to toys. Hayden's are headquarters for holiday goods. Come and see.

Toy drums at 27c. Building blocks at 5c, 10c up.

Baby Toys at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c.

Banks, fire engines, police patrols and all kinds of iron toys at 5c up.

TIN TOYS AT 15c. Dolls of all kinds at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and up.

Fine doll kid body dolls at 50c, worth \$1.25; natural hair, bisque head, open and close eyes.

Prices always the lowest. Gamas of all kinds—checkers, authors, old maids, etc., at 5c.

Lotto at 25c. STERLING SILVER. The most acceptable and lasting of presents.

Prices the lowest. Sterling silver coffee spoons 25c each.

Rogers' Bros. 1847 knives and forks \$2.50 per set of 12 pieces.

Sterling silver chateleine watches, stem wind and set, at \$1.95.

5,000 sterling silver novelties at less than manufacturers' cost.

The largest assortment of solid gold and gold-filled watches in the west at about one-half jewelers' prices.

HAYDEN BROS. CITY ENGINEER INVESTIGATION. Steps Likely to Be Taken at the Next Council Meeting.

Several members of the city council are authority for the statement that the charges made against City Engineer Howell at the council meeting Monday afternoon will be taken up and thoroughly investigated.

It was at first proposed to introduce a resolution providing for the investigation of the regular meeting Tuesday night, but as Mr. Howell had recently declared that he intended to ask for an investigation himself, it was decided to give him an opportunity to take the initiative. It seems, however, that the city engineer experienced a change of heart, for although he was present at the meeting, he made no effort to secure a resolution.

The committee of investigation which was appointed by the city council when the charges were made, and consisting of H. T. Clarke, W. S. Poppleton and Curtis Turner, met Tuesday and decided to pursue their investigation at an early date.

Mr. Clarke has addressed communications to the people interested, asking them to bring all the bills, receipts, contracts and other papers, and a date for a hearing will probably be set at a future meeting.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

ORCHARD & WILHELM'S

Christmas Selling.

We have such advantages to offer in house furnishing Christmas prices that they are going more rapidly every day as Christmas time draws near.

Here is an offering of rocking chairs, positively first-class goods, too; high back, tapstry spring seat rocker, oak and mahogany finish, regular \$25.00 chair, \$19.00.

High back comfort arm chair, spring seat, carved in Titian velvet, padded seat for back, a regular \$11.50 chair, for \$7.50.

Gentlemen's leather easy chair, oak or mahogany finished frame, regular \$30.00 chair, for \$22.00.

Large Morris chair, oak frame, upholstered in all hair, leather cushions, regular \$22.00 chair, for \$22.00.

Corduroy couch, full size, all spring edge, 27 inches wide, regular \$12.50, for \$9.50.

Tapstry covered couch, the newest there is, very easy, all hair top, regular \$40.00 couch, for \$25.00.

PARLOR SUITS. Mahogany finish 5-piece parlor suit, covered in silk tapstry, regular price \$45.00, now \$29.00.

TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, ETC. Our line is made up of the best there are, our toys do not fall to pieces, wagons and elephants made by manufacturers of standing and at prices that cannot be matched.

We do not look to our toys for profits, but as a means of bringing in and making new customers.

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Six-Thirty P. M. Train, of the CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Best service. ELLECTRIC LIGHTS, Dining car. City office: 1504 Farnam.

A perplexing problem. Whether to take "Northwestern Line" No. 2 at 4:45 p. m. or No. 6 at 6:30 p. m., Chicago-bound, "No. 2" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m. and "No. 6" at 9:30 a. m.

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Special attention paid to ladies traveling alone. A. C. DENN, City Pass. and Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam St.

WORKED BY THEIR ROOMMATES. Unpleasant Experience of Two Strangers in Town.

A couple of cases of outraged faith in human nature were reported to the police yesterday. The principal in one was John Hoegsig, a guest at the Farmers' hotel.

Tuesday night when Hoegsig retired to rest with his roommate, he was the proud possessor of a suit of new clothes.

When he arose he was still the owner of a suit of new clothes, and in addition had two pairs of extra pants, but as all of the apparel was much the worse for wear, he was dissatisfied with the transaction and complained to the police.

Hoegsig's roommate, a lame man, is accused of switching the clothes, as the discarded clothing belonged to him. He was missing yesterday morning, and is supposed to have taken a freight train out of the city.

The police are, however, trying to locate him.

August Lee had a somewhat similar experience Tuesday night in Douglas street lodging house. He and a companion, John Steuber, worked together all the summer in the harvest fields in the vicinity of Fairmount, Minn., and a week ago started for Kansas City.

They stopped off in this city and have been here for several days. When Lee went to bed last night with his companion he had more than \$15 in his possession. When he arose yesterday morning \$15 of the money was gone and so was Steuber.

A description of the missing man has been given to the police.

MAY BE WANTED IN KANSAS CITY. McConnell Suspected of Being Implicated in a Hold-Up.

The Kansas City police suspect that James McConnell, alias O'Donnell, has been guilty of work in their city. McConnell, as he is known here, is implicated with the Carter, a number of burglaries in this city.

Both men have been bound over to the district court and Carter is now being tried.

The Kansas City authorities think that McConnell held up and robbed H. H. Burman in that city several days before his arrest here.

He answers the description of the Carter, a number of burglaries in this city. It is believed that McConnell sent the watch to this city in Carter's care, just as Carter had sent the money to McConnell in Kansas City.

Try it. Once used it takes precedence of all others—Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne. It has a most delicious bouquet.

FAILED TO RETURN HIS UNIFORM. A Member of National Guards to Be Arrested.

As soon as he can be located, Ralph E. Woolworth, a member of the Nebraska National guards, will be placed under arrest. A complaint was filed against him in police court yesterday, charging him with failing to turn over his uniform upon orders.

The case is the first of the kind in the local annals. A citation of the statutes provides for the arrest of any member of the guards who refuses or fails to return his uniform to his army upon the order of his commanding officers.

Woolworth is accused of violating this section in retaining a dress and a fatigue uniform.

PROGRESS MADE IN MURDER TRIAL. Work of Seizing a Jury is Now Completed.

In the case on trial in the criminal court wherein Charles H. Elliott is charged with the murder of Gay Hunsomiller, the entire day was spent in securing a jury.

Soon after the convening of court yesterday morning the regular panel was exhausted and a special venire issued.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the securing of the jury was completed and the case was continued until this morning, the jury being excused until that hour.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

This is the Banner Week for Special Bargains in Shoes.

LADIES' BOX SHOES AT \$1.98

Ladies' Vic Kid Shoes, \$2.50—For the Balance of This Week We Have Taken Several New Styles in Shoes and Made a Big Cut

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Ladies' best quality vic kid shoes, either opera or Philadelphia lasts, light turned soles, at \$2.50, cut from \$3.50.

Ladies' fine vic kid button shoes, turn soles, new coin toe, at \$2.50, worth \$3.50.

Ladies' fine box cat bals, pointed toes, just the shoe for skating and school wear, at \$1.98, always sold at \$3.00.

Ladies' dark red bals, pointed toes, this week at \$1.98, cut from \$2.50.

Ladies' and misses' spring heel shoes, either kid or cloth top, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, at \$1.88, cut from \$3.00.

MISSIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Misses' patent leather strap slippers, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, special price \$1.00, cut from \$1.75.

Misses' fine dononga shoes, either button or bals, made on the new coin toe, at \$1.45; sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

Misses' fine kid shoes, either button or bals, light or extension soles, special price \$1.50, cut from \$2.25.

MISSIES' HIGH BUTTON ARCTICS, 75c; LADIES', \$1.00.

Special bargains in boys' calf button shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1/2, at \$1.25, cut from \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The balance of this week for special bargains in shoes.

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A GREAT BARGAIN. 4,800 acres central Neb., especially adapted for stock purposes, for sale at \$4.00 per acre. Address C 23, Bee office.

GO SOUTH. Via the Wabash Railroad. WINTER TOURIST tickets now on sale. HOMESEKERS' TICKETS on sale November 17, December 1 and 15.

THE WABASH is the short line and quickest route to St. Louis and points south. For tickets or further information call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, (Paxton Hotel block) or write.

G. N. CLAYTON, Agent. BANQUET TO STATE OFFICIALS.

Members of the Reception Committee Are Named.

The committee of the Commercial club having in charge the banquet to the governor, state officers-elect and chancellor of the State assembly Friday evening of this week has appointed the following reception committee for the occasion:

J. H. Dumont, I. W. Carpenter, W. R. Bennett, W. M. Glass, Edgar Allen, C. E. Yost, A. T. Rector, B. B. Wood, G. C. Barton, M. G. Perkins, C. D. Thompson, Z. T. Lindsey, J. A. Gillespie, C. J. Greene, F. E. Hill, W. S. Rogers, E. Palmer, George F. Blawie, J. H. Evans, A. H. Comstock, W. H. Roberson, O. C. Holmes, J. C. Warnton, A. Hoppe, Jr., and E. Rosewater.

The committee has received a large number of responses, but is very desirous of hearing from every citizen who has an invitation to attend the banquet.

Such persons will attend the reception and dinner or not, as the committee must know beforehand how many to prepare for.

The committee therefore requests that all persons who received an invitation respond at once, either accepting or declining.

The committee will be very glad to entertain a program of toasts, and the toastmaster will be a man of wide reputation in the city. The banquet will be held promptly at 7:30 o'clock next Friday evening.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison.

Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Kuhn & Co., Drug Store.

HURST TO PAY LIQUOR LICENSE. New Plan for Handling the Funds Introduced.

The first payment of an 1897 liquor license was received by City Treasurer Edwards yesterday. It was the license for National hall on South Thirteenth street.

There is an ordinance now before the city council that is designed to prevent a good deal of complication that has previously attended the handling of these funds.

Formerly the money has been paid to Mr. Edwards as city treasurer and transferred to the school fund, when the license was granted. The result was that the money was mixed with the city funds and some difficulty was sometimes encountered in the bookkeeping.

The new ordinance provides that the money paid in for licenses shall be paid to the treasurer in his capacity as treasurer of the Board of Education and held in suspense until the license is granted, when it will be turned into the fund.

PROVED A RATHER COSTLY KICK. Cigar Dealer Convicted of Abusing a Small Boy.

Meritz Meyer, the cigar dealer located at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, was fined \$25 and costs in police court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery.

The complaint in the case was a school-boy, George O'Neill, who lives at Twenty-fifth street and Indiana avenue. He and four witnesses swore that Meyer struck him on the leg and head with a broomstick, because he would not move off the block.

Meyer himself stated that he had moved from in front of his store, but he wanted him to get farther away, and therefore struck him.

Meyer appealed from the decision to the district court. He has been in police court once before because of an assault upon a boy.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. WALKER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

ALL KINDS OF FUN IN IT

How Anybody Can Get a Nice Christmas Present for Nothing.

THE BEE GIVES CAMERAS AWAY

Two Sizes to Choose From—That Will Take Perfect Photographs—A Child Can Work One—Press the Button and Its All Over.

How many times have you said you wished you had a camera—how many times have you wished you might have a snap shot of this or that Christmas scene that here and now you would like to have for a memento of yourself or to give somebody for a Christmas present.

But a camera costs money. One that will take any kind of a picture at all will cost you from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

But you can have a camera without costing you a cent.

By special arrangement with one of the largest camera manufacturers in the country we are able to make a Christmas present of a camera to any boy or girl who is willing to do one or two hours' work for us.

If you will bring in or send us by mail, Four new subscribers for three weeks each.

Or three new subscribers for four weeks each.

Or two new subscribers for six weeks each.

To the Omaha Daily Bee, to be delivered in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs by carrier, or sent by mail, all prepaid, at the rate of 15 cents a week, we will send you a "Comet" camera.

The "Comet" takes a picture an inch and a quarter "Comet" or more than one, and anybody can take good pictures with it—you can have all kinds of fun with it. It's a little toy, oh, my! But perhaps you would like a larger camera.

If you will bring in or send us by mail, Eight new subscribers for three weeks each.

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The "Comet" is a high grade, first class camera—takes a picture three by three inches—you can take snapshots or make time exposures—just about the thing you have been wishing for.

You might as well have either a "Comet" or more than one, and give one to somebody for a Christmas present. Any one can get a few new subscribers to the Bee—it's easy—just try it.

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Make out all remittances to The Bee Publishing Company. Address all correspondence and send or bring in your orders to THE CAMERA DEPARTMENT.

THE OMAHA BEE, OMAHA, NEB.

INVESTIGATE ELECTRIC WIRING. Experts Will Make an Examination at County Hospital.

The county contract for an informal meeting Tuesday afternoon and discussed the developments in the wiring of the county hospital.

They also discussed the appointment of a committee of electrical experts provided for in the resolution introduced by Commissioner Williams after the hearing on the charges preferred by H. S. Thomas.

The personnel of the committee was decided upon after a lengthy discussion, and the following parties were selected: Prof. Levinson, principal of the High school; W. F. White, general manager of the Thomson-Houston Electric Lighting company, and William Rogers, Mr. Rogers is an electrical engineer and a graduate of an eastern electrical school of high standing; he is a son of the late Mr. Rogers.

The commissioners have all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the information that these men had consented to serve.

Although Prof. Levinson and Mr. White at first positively refused to take any hand in the matter, the commissioners feel that the report of these eminent disinterested parties will give them a comprehensive idea of the exact situation at the hospital, and it has been announced that if the report shows that the terms of the contract have not been strictly complied with the contractor will be required to do any work that may be necessary, as his bond is still on file with the commissioners.

The report of the committee of experts will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

The king of pills is Beecham's—Beecham's Dental by Court Reporters.

The court reporters of Douglas county deny the report from Lincoln to the effect that they are preparing to apply to the supreme court for a mandamus, compelling the state auditor to honor their salary vouchers on a basis of \$1,000, instead of \$1,000, as he has announced his intention of doing.

The reporters say they intend taking steps in the matter when the proper time comes, but deny that any preparations have yet been made. They refuse to say along what lines they will proceed.

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Here we combine a Book Case, Secretary Desk and Parlor Cabinet with curio case. It is one of the most successful pieces ever designed.

Protected by glass doors from dust, dirt, borers and book worms, there is storage under lock and key for one hundred volumes. There are five outside drawers of three different sizes for engravings, photographs, papers, music, curios, etc. There are three shelves for ornaments.

The Curio Cabinet has a semi-circular plate glass front with plate glass shelf. It is large enough to accommodate a dozen articles.

The Writing Desk is finely planned. It has the full overhang, and its interior cabinet work is of the latest pattern; there are four pigeon-holes two racks for books, one shelf, two large filing boxes, one drawer and a square compartment for pens, ink, etc.

A SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Of Men's Reliable Suits by a Reliable House that deals only in Reliable Merchandise.

This morning at 8 o'clock The Nebraska invites its regular patrons and others to a special sale of men's newly bought and newly made suits—Worthy Suits—ranging in value from \$9.50 to \$12.50, which we will offer at the uniform price of \$6.75 A Suit.

This is not a "Sensational" sale, nor is it a newspaper sale of undesirable wares at inflated prices and exaggerated valuations. It is a sale of desirable, dependable, fashionable Suits, each one bearing "The Nebraska" label, which is a guarantee of goodness and wear, and calls for your money back instantly in case of dissatisfaction. There are 2400 suits. There are twenty distinct patterns. There are light suits and dark suits, plain suits and fancy suits, suits with fly fronts and suits with regular front and every suit is honestly made, honestly tailored, guaranteed to look well, fit well and wear well and warranted strictly at wool to the last fiber. Amongst them are fancy cassimeres and worsteds, fancy Scotch mixtures, fancy chevots in plaids and checks, and the lot includes 150 splendid imported Black Clay Worsteds in sacks and cutaways. These superior suits are offered at a uniform price of \$6.75 a suit, and you take no chances as to quality. See them in our Douglas street show window.

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