

Elegant Creations for the Christmas Buyers.....

It is reasonable that the bulk of the selling should be where the assortment is greatest—Black Dress Goods were never more popular than now—Our prices, 25c to \$2.50, with a score of prices in between—and every piece means the highest values at the price—



BLACK These DRESS goods are GOODS scarce everywhere but here. All wool serges at 25c. Figured Jacquards at 50c. Broaded Novelty at 75c. Figured Pebble at 1.00. All Wool German Novelty 50c. All Wool Serge 50c. Fancy Jacquards 50c. All wool Fancy Granite cloth, very new, wears beautifully, 48 inch, 75c. All wool Storm Serge—mohair finish—would be cheap at \$10.00—now only \$7.50. All wool Prince Duchess Novelty—a beautiful silk lining material—would be cheap at \$12.50—now only \$10.00. Extra value—Rustling Taffetas—50c. Best Rustling Taffeta manufactured. The best values ever offered in velvet—35c all different colors—only 60c per yard. One-inch all silk black satin dress—\$12.50—would be considered cheap at \$17.50.

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SKIRTING All wool Skirting Flannels nels at 20c per yard—28 inches wide. 48-inch wide all wool shrunk Skirting Flannels at \$1.00 per yard. Skirt Patterns—all wool—no shrinking—best cut—\$1.00 each. 28-inch wide Skirting Flannels at 30c—45c per yard. Cream Novelty—silk and wool—mohair and wool—and they are unmatchable at \$11.00—\$12.50—\$15.00 and \$22.50 per yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS. New effects in footed and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs. Hand made—at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Embroidered Lace Handkerchiefs—50c, 75c, 1.00 and up—just what you want. Ladies' Black Wool Leggings—50c and 75c a pair. Children's Leggings—40c—50c and 60c a pair. Children's Slides—75c a pair.

CORSETS Dr. Warner's No. 323 is designed from the most approved French pattern. And we recognize the value of a corset which is made of a material that is light and comfortable, and that will last for years. It is made of a material that is light and comfortable, and that will last for years.

J. THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

...THE BEE Voting Contest FOR... Queen of the Ice Carnival MY CHOICE FOR QUEEN POLARIS IS. Ballot Boxes located at Millard Hotel, Bee Bldg., King Pharmacy, 27th and Leaworth sts., Chas. A. Tracy, 16th and Douglas; Shrader's Drug Store, North 24th and Seward sts. NOV. 28. This ballot must be deposited within 3 days from date. Coupons may be mailed within two days to Carnival Dept., Bee Office.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Two items of unusual values. Ladies' Muslin Drawers—umbrella ruffle—hemstitched effect—at—30c per pair. Muslin Gowns—extra value—Spanish lace—effect—edged with embroidery—at—50c each.

UNDERWEAR Ladies' Grey ribbed, wool vests and pants, very good quality—75c each. Ladies' black wool Vests and Pants—\$1.00 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced lined cotton Combed Knit—Oxford style—new and Children's natural wool and camel's hair Underwear in all sizes. Boys' ribbed fleeced lined cotton Vests and Pants—50c each.

KID The genuine Goster Glove—GLOVES The Trefouasse Clasp Glove. These two well known makes prove our \$1.50 Glove in tans—brunettes—green—white and black—self-embroidered—made in America—highly recommended for their good wearing qualities.

LADIES NEW COATS AND CAPES. Watchfulness in the market at a time when the manufacturers are anxious brings us a harvest of choice things for present selling. Ladies' Cape—made of heavy cat-erpillar hosiery cloth—very wide—sweet—39 inches long—all silk lined—\$20.00—easily worth \$12.00. Phib's Capes, 20 inches long, made with a seam, trimmed with fur, with and down the front, handsome black serge silk lining—price \$10.00. Ladies' heavy Blue Coats—latest style, all satin lined—price \$10.00.

CURTAINS AND THE Holiday season DRAPERIES is at hand and every person is thinking of selecting proper Christmas gifts. To a gentleman who is not so well informed in the ways of his own family we would like to suggest to call and inspect our Lace Curtain department, which will show you an assortment and prices most pleasing to the best of critics. Nottingham Lace Curtains—full length—at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair. Double-faced printed Cotton Flannels—28 inches wide—very suitable for draperies and portieres—at 40c per yard.

AGENTS FOR McCALL PATTERNS 10c. None better no matter how much you pay.

SUPER TABLE LINENS. With Christmas day just a few weeks ahead we give timely attention to beautiful table linens, Napkins and other table accessories. These are always in demand, but especially so for Christmas time. The artist presents with creditable faithfulness, one of the most notable Linens, which we have in Napkins, but at least any needed reproduction must lack the beauty and richness which these Linens present. All ordered months ago in Scotland and Ireland, and delivered here at the lowest tariff rates. They are based on that basis and no compromise a buying opportunity of an unusual character.

HOSIERY Ladies' Vienna Cashmere Fancy extra long hose in assorted Scotch Plaids \$1.50 pair. Ladies' black ribbed wool—Hose—assorted—each with double toe and heel—35c pair—\$1.00. Ladies' black cotton superior silk fleeced Hose, extra heavy, with maco split sole—50c pair. Franklin's just black heavy cotton Bicycle Hose—double yarn, with double toe and heel—just the thing for school boys—25c pair. Children's black ribbed Cashmere Hose, with double knee—3c pair, 3 for \$1.00. Infants' ribbed Cashmere Hose, also, justly fast black, with colored silk heel and toe—only 25c pair.

BED CLOTHING Have you plenty of Blankets and Comforters to keep off the chill. We have studied your wants and can furnish you with comfort. Note a few of the inducements. At \$2.00 a pair—Well made White Blankets—88x90—extra heavy, with extra down in them to secure good laundering. Robe or Wrapper Blankets in new designs and colorings—special value at \$4.00 each. Comforters—Just received, another lot of these home made Comforters, filled with laminated cotton, silklike covering, with a fine down filling, and a warmth—size 6x7 feet, at \$2.00 each. For the little ones—We have just received a new lot of these baby blankets, silklike covering, ruffled edge, filled with the cotton—those that bought before will appreciate the value—60c each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Men's heavy knit wool gloves at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair. Men's double wool mittens, 35c and 50c a pair. Men's extra heavy double wool mittens, 75c a pair. Men's heavy double wool mittens 25c a pair. Men's Lined Gloves—extra heavy at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair. Cashmere Mittens—in light and dark colors—50c each. Cashmere Mittens—in dark colors only—75c each. Way's Muffler—\$1.00 each. Greenough's Ear Protectors—25c and 50c a pair.

Gold at Fremont. PREMONT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning reached six degrees above zero, the coldest so far this season. The weather still continues cold.

Two Years in Prison. YORK, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—George B. Henry, the noted bank swindler, who last March defrauded the First National bank of York out of \$465,000, will spend two years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln as the penalty of his crime. Henry fled guilty last Wednesday before Judge Sedgwick, but sentence was not passed until today.

He's in the Asylum Now. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Alexander H. Sims was admitted today to the Missouri State Hospital for the Insane at St. Joseph, Mo. Sims is a very wild and romantic history. He is a typical western man. In his younger years he lived on the prairie and has seen much of the life of the wild and woolly west.

Convicted of Theft. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Sam Ramsey was convicted in justice court this morning of stealing a pair of wagon wheels from Barney Cooney. The two men had some trouble over a feed mill, due Cramer from Cramer's buggy and carried them off in order to "get even." Ramsey went to jail.

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MORRILL'S HELP TO SCIENCE. Geological Survey Prosperous Under the Regent's Munificence. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' RESOLUTIONS. Benefit of the Existing Fund is Commended to Men of Wealth as Worthy of Emulation—Other Lincoln News.

THANKSGIVING AFTERMATH. OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Women's Relief corps of J. P. Reynolds paid to the Sons of Veterans undertook to provide a dinner for the old veterans and their families on Thanksgiving. After the dinner there was an entertainment, consisting of speeches, singing and violin solos.

THANKSGIVING DAY. LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Nebraska Academy of Sciences has just closed its eighth annual meeting, which has been the most successful one of its history, both in attendance and in the interest manifested. The experiment of holding it at this season instead of during the mid-winter holidays, as heretofore, in connection with the State Teachers' association, with its many distractions, has proved to be a wise one.

WEST POINT NOTES. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The state fish commission held its 14th annual meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, at 10 o'clock this morning. The following named parties: F. Foellmer, F. J. Wisner, Emil Heller, F. Fenske, Paul Steuffer, Harry Jarret and others. The fish were mostly carp and black bass.

Livville is Let Off. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—James Livville, who on the morning of August 28 in a drunken row at Goodwin shot and killed Henry Carpenter and was captured at Cedar, S. D., last Saturday and brought here by the sheriff, had his preliminary examination before County Judge Ryan today, which resulted in his discharge. The evidence all tended to show that Livville was not the man who fired the shot which killed Carpenter.

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TRAIN GOES THROUGH A THEATRE. CHESTER, Ky., Nov. 27.—Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident that occurred several miles south of here this afternoon. As a heavy freight train bound north, on the Kentucky Central branch of the Louisville & Nashville line, was passing over a wooden trestle spanning a deep ravine, the trestle gave way, precipitating three coal-cars to the rocks, sixty-five feet below. The engine and tender crossed over safely. A number of bridge carpenters were at work on the trestle when it fell.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Domestic. J. C. Sheehan, the Tammany leader, is quite ill in New York City. The Ohio state convention of the Epworth League, at Columbus, has adjourned after a session of three days.

MISS WOLFE'S ROMANCE. At Butte City, Mont., on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, occurred the wedding of Miss Jessie Benton Wolfe and Mr. J. P. Barco. The bride is the second daughter of Land Commissioner J. V. Wolfe of this city and the groom is a resident of the town of Butte City, having held that position for the last four years.

Man and Wife Go Insane. TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Both Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, formerly residents of this county and at one time residents of Lincoln, are insane. They were committed to the Lincoln asylum for the Insane on Monday last.

Case Mildly Opened. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Smith Stryco company has just finished threshing its case seed. Over 5,000 bushels of seed were threshed out and has already been sold at a good price.

Released from Cuban Prison. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Cuban prisoners who were held at the Santa Clara prison, near Havana, were released today. The prisoners were held for several months and were in poor health.

Not Afraid of the Cold. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The position of assistant treasury agent at San Francisco, Alaska, took the civil service examination in the room of the commission yesterday. The applicants were to be applicants for the position of nautical expert.

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BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN. A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter— Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.