

HOLIDAY TRADE IS GOOD

Omaha Merchants Find Their Business Much Improved.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS ARE OUT IN DROVES

Streets Thronged and Stores Jammed While All Sorts of Things Are Purchased for Gifts for Young and Old.

The streets were thronged last night with busy shoppers, who hastened from store to store in search of Christmas gifts.

Perhaps the most interesting departments of the big stores to visit are those devoted to toys. Here the aisles are thronged early and late by an eager crowd of youngsters.

New so-called remedies spring up every day like mushrooms, but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Calendars at Hospe's, 1513 Douglas.

HAVERLY NAMES HIS DEPUTY.

Charles L. Harris to Assist in the County Clerk's Office.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have.

Salvation Army Free Dinner.

The Salvation Army has been working very hard to get everything in readiness for its Christmas dinner for the poor.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrient."

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Hayden Bros. Branching Out.

Hayden Bros. will soon begin the construction of an additional store on their main store building at Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

The Library Buffet Car.

A most popular feature of the sumptuous "Overland Limited" leaving Omaha on the "Northwestern Line" daily at 4:45 p. m.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. KING'S CREAM MAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HITCHCOCK CASE GOES OVER.

The contempt case, wherein Gilbert M. Hitchcock is charged with conspiring with the members of the Fire and Police Commission in violating an injunction issued by the court, came before Judge Keyser yesterday morning.

Sprains Quickly Cured.

A severe sprain may be cured in one-third the time usually required by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Sam'l Burns sells a beautiful Rockwood

Jardener for \$3.50, formerly \$6.00.

Facts About the Puritan.

The Puritan has just completed its first year. The January number will be on sale Friday, December 24th, which will be its first anniversary number.

Be sure and order for Xmas case of Schlitz.

Telephone No. 918.

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Mrs. Reynolds, nee Miss Brownie Baum, leaves this afternoon for Washington, where she will join her husband at the White House. Mr. Reynolds is a cousin of President McKinley, and under the present administration holds a responsible government position at Santa Fe, N. M., where Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds now make their home. The latter has been visiting her parents in this city for several days.

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W. R. BENNETT CO.

Turkeys for Christmas Dinner and Everything Needed for an Elegant Spread.

ENDLESS VARIETY OF PRESENTS

Here's a Bargain—White Enamelled Photo Frame, with Mat and Glass Complete, for Only Ten Cents.

A fine, large, fat, fresh-dressed turkey for Christmas dinner is what you are looking for. Well, we've got it. Biggest pile, the choicest turkeys, and lowest prices ever offered to a festive multitude.

CANDY DEPARTMENT.

You can't have Christmas without candy. We manufacture all our own candy and guarantee it to be fresh and pure.

Good cigars from 50c a box up.

See out the line of pipes, cigar boxes and smoker's goods, for fine presents.

A fitting finale to a Christmas repast is a cup of Bennett's Famous Capitol Coffee.

CATAWAH GRAPES, BASKET 10C.

We have just received an immense shipment of fine fresh Catawah grapes.

ENAMELED PHOTO FRAMES, 10C.

Here's a winner, sure. A white enamelled photo frame, 8 1/2 inches, with glass and mat complete, for only 10 cents.

OPEN EVENING—PROMPT SERVICE AT ALL TIMES.

We guarantee everything we sell.

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Burlington Route

Good Cars, Good Track, Good Meals.

Omaha to Chicago—Omaha to Denver—Omaha to Kansas City—Tickets and berths at Ticket Office—1502 Farnam St., Omaha. J. B. Reynolds, Pass'r. Agt.

HOLDS THOMPSON AND HOSMAN.

Judge Gordon Doubles Evidence of Forgery in Against Them.

BENNETT'S WILL CLOSE.

That all of our employes may enjoy a holiday Christmas, we will close our store Saturday noon, and remain closed the rest of the day.

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UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE

WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE

2 nights to California. 1 night to Utah.

via the UNION PACIFIC, 12 hours quicker than any other line from Missouri River.

City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

Follow the crowd—and you'll get in the Big Store Hayden Bros. They give you a special invitation on page 5 to call and see them.

Children's white monkey sets, \$1.50. Grey angora sets with 1 purse, \$1.98.

Tan angora sets with purse, \$1.98. White angora sets with purse, \$2.50.

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Misses' sets, \$4.00, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10. Ladies' furs, best in Omaha for the money.

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