

Omaha, December 16, 1898.

Tomorrow's Christmas Buyers

Will be fewer than next Saturday—take advantage of the time—have more freedom in selections, and better attention from our salespeople.

Dress Goods for Christmas

Year after year the demand grows for dress goods for Christmas giving—a few dollars could scarcely be spent to better advantage in gifts.



HANDSOME NOVELTY GOODS—12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c a yard.

New Poplins 60c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard. New Coverts, 50c, 75c, 85c to \$1.00 a yd.

Notions—Christmas is rapidly nearing. Maybe this brief list will assist you in finding a suitable Christmas gift for the very person you want it.

Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brushes made of pure bristles, at 50c, \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Bags, Buckles, in new patterns, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Infants' Gold Rings, 25c each. Needle Boxes, nicely filled with needles, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Handkerchiefs—For men, ladies and children.

Plain hemstitched, embroidered, lace trimmed or initial. A fresh, clean stock and choice patterns to select from.

Children's Handkerchiefs, three in a box, initial, 25c per box.

Hosiery—Nothing makes a more desirable Christmas present for a lady than a nice pair of silk hose.

We carry a complete line, both in black and navy. A nice heavy Black Silk Hose, with a high spliced heel and toe, also double soles, \$2.50.

Art Needlework—Monochrom cases, pin cushions, sofa pillows,

handsome and different from the general run of them—embroidered and worked by our own skilled people.

Saturday's Special Cloak Sale—Closing out misses' and children's cloaks at special low prices.

Jackets which were \$5.00, now \$3.75 and \$4.25.

New Fur Collarettes—We handle only reliable furs and our coats no more than the common kind sold everywhere.

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Christmas Presents—What is more useful than a washable table cover for a Christmas present?

Some prices: 6-4 Table Covers, \$1.25 and \$1.50. 8-10 Table Covers, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75. 8-10 Table Covers, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Under Garments—Light things in woman's wearables.

Eiderdown Dressing Scaques, neatly made and very comfortable, at \$1.90 each. Ladies' Domet Gowns, best quality Domet pattern, made very long and extra wide at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Children's Domet Gowns, at 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c each.

Men's Furnishings—White laundered shirts.

75c each. White Laundered Shirts in better quality, open back or open front and back, \$1.00 each.

The T. H. & Co. special brand of Collars and Cuffs. Prices are of collars, 10c extra; cuffs, 20c a pair, or 3 pair for 50c.

Coon Brand Collars, in all the new shapes, 20c each or 3 for 50c.

Coon Brand Cuffs, either link or plain, 25c a pair.

Ostrich Boas—A sensible holiday gift for a lady.

20-inch Ostrich Boas at \$1.50 and \$3.00 each.

26-inch Ostrich Boas, \$5.50 each.

54-inch Ostrich Boas, \$10.00 each.

LIBERAL GRANT OF PENSIONS

General Appropriation Goes Through House in Record-Breaking Time.

OVERFLOWS AND THEIR CURE

Senate Committee Reports on Causes of Mississippi Floods.

CUTTING OF TIMBER HAS NO EFFECT

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ENGLISH PEOPLE WAKING UP

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for the property from kind friends will be just as and this time next year as now and we'll consider them then. At the rate the subscriptions are coming in I'm afraid we'll have to close the books pretty soon to keep the capital stock from getting so big as to be unwieldy. The legislators down at Lincoln might want to tax it if it gets too big. (Laughter and applause.)

E. C. Bickford was called upon to tell what he had heard about the exposition in a trip through Nebraska. He said: "I've been to Grand Island, Kearney, Hastings, Fremont, Lincoln, Nebraska City and a dozen other places in the state lately. I've talked with the people who signed resolutions against the exposition for next year, and lots of them said they would continue to buy their goods of Omaha jobbers and would certainly come here to see the exposition if it were held next year. They signed the petitions against it because other people in the same town asked them to. A couple of papers out in the state have started this kick and raised a lot of fuss and made all kinds of threats of what they would do to Omaha if the exposition were held next year, and that's about all it amounts to." (Applause.)

W. H. Green said he believed the wholesalers would join in the movement when they found the exposition was going to be held, for it was certainly going to be carried to success.

J. H. Dumont agreed with Mr. Rosewater that the exposition of the wholesalers was largely sentimental, and he said that about time for the city to look after its own interests and not go against them because there is some opposition encountered.

Former Mayor George P. Bemis said: "I'm for greater Omaha, for greater Nebraska, for greater Fremont, for greater Lincoln and all other cities in the state. I'm for greater America and I'm for the Greater American Exposition to be held in this city in 1899. This is the midway of the whole continent, and we are all ready for a magnificent exposition of the colonial products of the world." (Laughter and applause.)

Let it go to Omaha. It would be a shame to let the present opportunity go by. What we need is patience, perseverance and pluck, and with these qualities we'll carry the exposition of next year to the grandest success ever attained by any institution of this character." (Great applause.)