

Great Sale of Kid Gloves



150 dozen ladies' high grade fine imported kid gloves...

69c

1,000 handsome silk and lace fans...

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.98.

Today is the last selling day, but one before Xmas—The holidays are here, almost before one realizes it—Our store fairly

Today we cut prices from one end of the house to the other.

Every toy—every doll—every book—every piece of holiday or fancy goods of each and every description must be sold by Monday night...

Our initial prices on all these goods were lower than you expected—but our prices for Saturday make one continuous string of almost indescribable sensational bargains.

Things have resolved themselves to such a pass—that—regardless of all that we have sold—here it is two selling days before Xmas—and we are confronted with thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of holiday goods which must be got rid of before the Christmas candles are lighted—If you want the bargain of a lifetime, come today.

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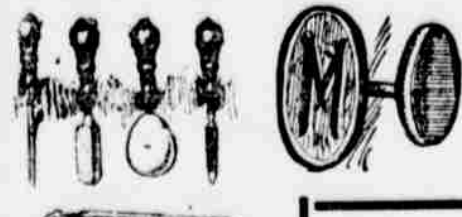
NECKWEAR for Xmas Gifts

350 dozen children's and boys' fine silk window ties and bows, all new styles and worth up to 50c, in this sale—15c

Hundreds of dozens of ladies' all silk and satin folded stock collars, all worth 50c, at—25c

350 dozen fine quality liberty silk and chiffon boas and neck scarves, also chenille boas, over 50 styles, manufacturers' samples, worth regular up to \$3.00—go at—25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$4.98

50 extra fine fisher, a New York manufacturer's sample line, all high class goods, made of fine Brussels net, liberty silk and chiffon, a great variety of styles, worth up to \$10.00 each—go in lots at—98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98



Silverware and Novelties at Half.

Our great stock of fine Silverware, Jewelry, Sterling Novelties, Manufacturing Sets, Toilet sets, Shaving sets, Albums, Watches, Clocks, etc., etc., must be disposed of. Prices like these will do the work—

A very choice line of jewelry on sale at 25c; including handsome tie pins, brooches, studs, etc., in hundreds of different designs, with beautiful stone settings. Each put up on velvet cushion. Also fine chains, charms, pearl handle knives, and pearl handle pens and pencils—(2 in box) worth up to \$1.00—all go at—25c

- Sterling Silver Novelties of every description, including button hooks, curling irons, darning, and egg beaters, etc., etc.—25c
Military brushed silver handle sterling trimmed—per pair—98c
Opera glasses, beautiful frame and lenses—\$1.00 kind, for—1.98
Sterling silver thimbles—worth 50c, for—19c
Handsome brooches, very choice and beautiful designs—25c
Handsome tobacco and cigar jars—quadruple plated silver top—\$1.20 value, for—98c
Handsome sets of solid gold, with genuine settings—\$1.00—1.98
Handsome jewelry in Morocco, real leather and full calf—49c

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Over 12,000 dozen imported and domestic handkerchiefs bought from a New York importer at about 50c a dozen. This great lot of handkerchiefs will be on sale Saturday at less than ONE-HALF the regular price.

All the plain white and fancy bordered, all widths of hemstitched, lace and embroidered handkerchiefs, nice line quality, beautiful and useful patterns, many worth up to 25c, go in lots at—3 1/2c, 5c
Thousands of dozens of plain and fancy silk handkerchiefs, almost every imaginable style, including initial, drawn thread open work handkerchiefs, worth up to \$1.00, go in lots at—8c, 19c, 25c, 49c

Hundreds of dozens of fine imported Swiss embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs, all high class goods bought especially for the holiday trade, many worth up to 75c, go at—25c
All the extra fine all linen embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs, also open worked and drawn thread, hemstitched handkerchiefs, all exquisite designs, worth up to \$1, at—49c
1100 dozen ladies' and gents' extra fine pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, handsomely hemstitched, in all widths of hems, including hand embroidered, in lots, go at—10c, 15c, 25c

Toys at Half Price

But two days left in which to dispose of our tremendous stocks of dolls, toys, games, books, etc. To create an unusual demand we have cut the prices in two. We mention but a mere fraction of the phenomenal bargains.

- Large rocking horses complete with saddle, bridle and stirrups—69c
\$3.50 Caron boards—1.50
Large iron express wagons—1.25
12-inch China tinb dolls—10c
10-inch kid body dolls, jointed limb, Blaque head, nice hair—25c
Toy laundry sets—worth 50c, at—25c
Dolls with metal bodies and sheep skin heads, at—25c
Tool chests, a complete outfit—worth 75c, for—39c
Complete set of ten pins, nicely polished \$1 size, for—50c
Iron trains, nicely painted, 2 cars, engine and tender, at—25c
Writing desks with black board combination, worth \$1, at—50c
Half boards, the 50c kind for—25c
Large iron toys, including hook and ladder, fire engines—half price
All the newest games at half price
Several pieces of choice toy furniture—worth up to \$3.00—half price
Three imported magic lanterns, purchased from the New York Custom House Officials, and worth fully \$5.00 each—go at—20.00

Special Bargains in Books and Bibles.

Copyright books, 25c
50c and 75c cloth bound books, 15c
Handsome bound books, worth \$1, at 25c
16 mo. cloth bound books, worth 50c, at 25c
All that is left of our fine stock of picture books at 5c
Picture books at 15c
Picture books at 10c
Leather bound Bibles 85c
Leather bound Bibles \$1.15

Statuary-Art Goods

Handsome China cups and saucers, worth 50c, go at—15c
Beautiful embossed China cups and saucers, worth 50c, go at—25c

NO PENALTY FITS THE CRIME

Nothing in Nebraska Statutes Covers Young Cudaby's Abductors.

DEED OVERLOOKED BY THE LAWMAKERS

What Can Be Done to Punish the Audacious Kidnappers if Apprehended a Most Puzzling Problem.

If the men who abducted young Edward Cudaby, Jr., had investigated the conditions of the case in advance they could not have put up a job so desperate that entailed so little risk of punishment.

What can they do with the kidnapers if they are caught? Is the question asked on every side. The answer is that they will probably come off very easily, because there is no section of the criminal code of Nebraska that fits adequate penalty to the crime.

There is an offense known as "kidnaping" in our criminal statutes, which carries with it a penitentiary sentence, on conviction, ranging from two to seven years, but it applies only to kidnaping with the intention of carrying the victim outside of the state. The clause, which is section 18 of the criminal code, reads as follows:

Any person or persons who shall kidnap or forcibly or fraudulently carry off or decoy out of this state any person or persons or shall arrest or imprison any person or persons with the intention of having such person or persons carried out of the state, unless it be in pursuance of the laws thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than three months nor more than seven years, and shall, moreover, be liable for the costs of prosecution.

Manifestly it is impossible to prove that the abductors of young Cudaby carried him out of the state, because so far as is known they merely took him to a point southwest of South Omaha, and if they had any intention of carrying him out of the state they did nothing to furnish tangible evidence of it.

Not Child Stealing. Another penitentiary offense defined by the Nebraska criminal code is that of "child-stealing," but this section, too, seems to have no application to the present instance, because it refers only to stealing children under 10 years of age, while young Cudaby is already 15. The wording of this section of the code is:

Every person who shall maliciously or fraudulently or fraudulently take or carry away, or decoy or entice away, any child under the age of 10 years with intent unlawfully to detain the child, or to remove the child from the parent or guardian, or to place the child in the possession of any other person, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than seven years nor less than one year.

The suggestion has been made that the kidnapers might be held on the charge of levying blackmail, inasmuch as they used their possession of young Cudaby as a means of extorting money from his father.

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A successful substitute for coffee, because it has the coffee flavor that everybody likes.

Lots of coffee substitutes in the market, but only one food drink—Grain-O.

All grocers; 15c and 25c.

POSTMEN AS SANTA CLAUS

Carriers' Backs Bend Beneath Burden of Christmas Presents.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS WORK OVERTIME

Distributing Room Has Appearance of Bustling Room in Big Department Store—Big Rush Has Begun.

The Christmas rush has begun at the postoffice and the carriers are loaded down with presents which are being transmitted from one end of the land to another. For several days these goods have been received in increasing quantities. The rule is that the goods from the most remote parts of the earth reach their destination first, and the earlier Christmas mail is mostly foreign.

Yesterday practically the first consignment of the domestic Christmas mail began to arrive and the distributing room in the carriers' quarters began to take on the look of the bundle room of a prosperous department store, with parcels of every conceivable shape and appearance piled all around.

The big rush of outgoing mail will be at its height today. The Christmas mail is an annual bugbear for the postal clerks and postmasters of the country, and preparations for handling it are made two months in advance. There is a rule which requires all sacks in excess of a certain number to be sent to storage quarters, but in Omaha and other large cities in consideration of the increased holiday business the sacks and pouches are permitted to accumulate for a month or more to be used in carrying out Christmas mail. The incoming mails bring additional sacks and pouches, but at no time would there be enough on hand if the office were compelled to depend upon these alone, for the reason that the outgoing packages start before the heavy mail for the city arrives.

At this time the postman experiences the effects of the recent change in the law regulating his time. Under the old law he could work but eight hours a day while under the present regulations many of them are working ten hours, and then have to hurry to deliver the packages taken by them from the office.

With all of the hurry and rush of the holiday mails they are less troublesome than those which pass through the office during a presidential campaign, for while there is a much larger bulk to the former they do not compare in weight with the tons of literature which are quadratically addressed to the voters of the land, and there is a spirit of good will and Yuletide in the lifts it above the humdrum drudgery of every day affairs.

For a Cold in the Head. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. FAIL TO PUT UP THE MONEY

California Foot Ball Teams Neglect to Deposit Iowa Team's Expenses to the Coast.

The University of Iowa foot ball team will not go to California to play with Lehigh Stanford and California universities on Christmas and New Year's day. Asher Ely, center rush of the Iowa team, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Manila to accept a position in the commissary department and said that the Iowa team was in readiness to make the trip and had the consent of the faculty, but was un-

willing to start until the western universities made a deposit to insure expenses.

"We were all ready to go and were asking nothing from Stanford and California but our expense money. Before undertaking the trip we wired and asked that a deposit be made to show the good faith of the Californians, but they failed to put up any money and the trip was declared off. The team was still in training and was in fine form," said Mr. Ely. "All the members were confident that we would have made a good showing on the coast and it was a great disappointment when California fell down on it."

OFFICERS HOLD AN AUCTION

Old Furniture, Carpets and a Quantity of Condensed Canned Beef Disposed of to Junk Dealers.

United States officers held an auction yesterday at which the "old clo" man and the junk dealers were the principal bidders. The sale was finished one of the number deserted his former calling and became a retail dealer in beef.

The quartermaster had advertised a sale of decrepit coaches, maimed chairs and emaciated carpets at the depot on South Twelfth street, and the junk dealers turned out in force. There was a large quantity of material of little or no value sold for less than the expense of making the sale and the quartermaster ended his work.

Taking advantage of the presence of the crowd the commissary officer offered for sale a quantity of condemned canned corn beef. This beef had been purchased under one of the Egan contracts. It had been sent to feed Bryan's boys at Tampa, had accompanied them to Cuba, and had been turned back to the government upon the return of that regiment to the bog and hominy of Nebraska. For a year it had been stored at the commissary depot and had then been condemned as unfit for use.

In the market of the day the "old clo" man should put this sort of food beyond the reach of his confiding nephews and nieces, but the regulations provide another way of disposing of it, and it was put up at auction. There was one of the bargain hunters who failed to secure one of the prizes put up for the highest bidder by the quartermaster and he made a bid on the 200 cans or more of meat. No other person contested his claim upon the goods and they were knocked down to him for less than the cost of sealing the cans after they were filled.

PUPILS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Special Services Held in All the Omaha Schools in Honor of the Coming Holidays.

Special Christmas celebrations were held yesterday in all the Omaha schools, in the kindergartens Christmas trees were prepared and interesting programs were given. Parents were invited to join with the little folks in their entertainments. It has been the custom for the kindergartens to have trees for several years and the day before the beginning of holiday vacation is one of the merriest in all the year for the youngsters. Fruits, candies and all sorts of trinkets were used in decorating the trees and every pupil received a little gift of some sort.

In the grades there were no trees and gifts were not exchanged, but Christmas programs were given. Songs of Yuletide were sung and recitations and dialogues telling of Santa Claus and New Year's time made up the programs.

Throw Physic to the Dogs.

Constipation is treated by an intestinal tonic and liver stimulant, reliable, gentle, yet potent—Cascara Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

COUNCIL OBEYS COURT'S ORDER

Special Tax Levy is Authorized to Pay School Board Judgment.

At a special meeting of the council, held yesterday, an ordinance was passed which provides for the levy of a tax of 4.6 mills to pay the judgment of \$102,332.91 which the Board of Education holds against the city. Councilmen Karr, Mount, Zimman, Lobock and Haswell attended the meeting. All the members who were present voted for the ordinance under protest with the exception of Mr. Haswell.

The decree of the court made it necessary that the council take steps to pay the judgment at once, but the members hope to persuade the Board of Education to accept a levy of 1 mill for 1901, and each of the succeeding years, until the obligation is discharged. If the Board of Education will agree the council will rescind the ordinance passed yesterday.

Bank Wins the Case.

The case of Frank A. Agnew against the Omaha National bank involving \$50,000, came to an end before Judge Estelle after a continuous hearing lasting four weeks, when the court instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The suit grew out of the Phil Stimmel failure in 1894. Stimmel was proprietor of the bank, and the Omaha National bank was made a preferred creditor in the failure and as Agnew was among the creditors he brought suit to recover the amount of his claims, following the example of another creditor, Frank T. Emerson, who secured judgment against the bank. Judge Estelle held in giving the jury instructions that the Emerson suit does not hold the bank.

Kelly Held for Higher Court.

J. F. Kelly has been bound over to the district court on the charge of embezzlement, having been arraigned before Judge Vinsonhaller and having waived a preliminary hearing. He is held for the county jail in default of furnishing security in the sum of \$10,000. Kelly is held for embezzling money from Metz Bros. Brewing company and the Packers' National bank. After a preliminary hearing in the county court five weeks ago he was bound over, but the attorney discovered defects in the complaint and rectified them, making it necessary for a reappearance before Judge Vinsonhaller.

Echo of Fling Trouble.

There is another echo in the district court of the recent Fling troubles. Laura Donahoe of Sarpy county is one of the sect. Shortly after the arrest of some of the Flingites she was charged with being insane and taken before the board of insane commissioners and afterward held in jail for four days. She has now brought suit against Sheriff Jesse Reeves of Sarpy county and his bondsmen, John P. Hanger and William N. Browning, to recover \$2,000 damages for an alleged attempt to interfere with the plaintiff's religion and for conspiring to injure her good name.

Court Notes.

Marion Webster has commenced suit for divorce from Hestey A. Webster on the plea of adultery discovered in the plea of abandonment.

Judge Dickinson has granted a decree of divorce in the case of Catherine Brown against Edward Brown on the plea of abandonment.

Grestes V. Boone of Weeping Water has filed application to be declared a bankrupt by the United States district judge. He lists his debts at \$14,511 and assets of \$14,511. Judge Vinsonhaller has ordered an order listing John T. Clarke to appear in county court on December 21 to account for money which he is said to have collected and to produce papers in his possession in the estate of J. J. Morton.

Judge Baxter is hearing the case of P. W. Miller against the Grain Growers' Mutual Association. Miller was formerly president of the concern and seeks to

recover \$2,000 salary. He contends that it was agreed among the directors that the greatest amount possible would be paid every dollar's worth of insurance written by the company. The amount due him under the agreement is the sum sued for.

Clarence Montgomery has commenced suit against the Avery Manufacturing company and the Metz Bros. Brewing company to recover judgments in the aggregate sum of \$25,000 on account of damages done to the excavations for the new buildings erected by the defendants' concern. The order alleges that the earth was piled around her dwelling, so that rain and snow storms flooded the premises and ruined the interior work of the house.

James E. Jewell of Independence, Ia., has brought suit against J. K. Kirtley of Kimball county, Nebraska, for \$100,000 damages for breach of contract. Jewell alleges that the defendant agreed to sell him the "Oasis" ranch in Kimball county for the sum of \$100,000, to be paid in stipulated amounts; that he tendered payment, but the defendant refused to give him possession of the property. Jewell alleges that contemplating removing to the ranch, he divided up his law practice in Iowa and called in several loans which were bearing 7 per cent interest, and that he is damaged in the amount sued for by reason of the loss of his business and interest.

A Piano Given Away.

Who can arrange these five groups of letters into the names of five well known and common household articles which are used in every home: "Rahic," "ebd," "veost," "retpac," "halet." Use each letter only in its own group; each group makes a name. Send in your answer today if possible. Try and be first.

A handsome upright piano, a seal jacket, a China dinner set, a gold watch, a bicycle, silk dress pattern and many other handsome and valuable prizes will be offered to those who answer quickly. Send no money with your reply, but be sure and send the name and address of your nearest druggist and tell us whether or not he handles "Saturday Night"—the once a week remedy for cleansing and purifying the system. Our object is to thoroughly introduce through druggists "Saturday Night," the wonderful 25-cent remedy. We are a reliable concern and perfectly capable of carrying out every offer we make. We refer to our standing to any wholesale drug house in the United States. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will receive our reply by return mail. Address Department L. R., Ward Drug company, 35-55 Warren street, New York.

Duer May Be Senator.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—A Haver, Mont., special issue of the Daily says: It is deemed more than probable that Charles E. Duer of Fort Benton may be chosen United States senator from Montana for the short term. Duer is a pioneer of the early '60s, an extensive sheep owner and head of the famous Stockman's National bank. He is an old law democrat and a warm friend of Republicanism. He has the respect and confidence of all eastern Montana. He probably will receive several republican votes from cattle country, certainly three republicans from Choteau, his home county.

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