

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Special Prices in Hosiery, Underwear and Holiday Umbrellas.

STORE OPEN TILL 9:30 SATURDAY EVENING

Unusually Low Prices in Cloak Department, Also on Ladies' Mousing Union Suits.

For our Christmas holiday trade we have a choice selection of fancy silk and lace embroidered hosiery, black silk embroidered in floral designs in blue, pink and white; laces in fancy stripes and embroidered fronts in all the pretty delicate shades; also a line of black all-over lace and boot patterns.

Ladies' fancy cotton hose, blue, red and gray, in fancy stripes, a good value, 25c each.

Ladies' fancy silk hose, black and colored, embroidered, also fancy stripes and polka dot, in all the new patterns, 50c each.

Ladies' black cashmere hose, high spliced heels and double soles, French and natural wool foot, light and medium weight, a good value, 50c each.

Children's black wool hose, double knee, heel and toe, a good weight that wears well and very elastic, 25c each.

Ladies' vests and pants in Egyptian cotton, fleece lined, nicely finished with crocheted edge and tape, tights to match in cream, ecru and silver-gray, 50c each.

Ladies' merino wool vests and pants, natural and white, warm, serviceable and non-shrinkable, 85c each.

Ladies' vest silk vests, high neck, long sleeves, pink, blue and cream, light and medium weight, tights to match, well made and good fitting, \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Mousing union suits, one-half and two-thirds wool, finished with flat seams, the best made as well as the best fitting garment, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each.

Ladies' all wool Sterling union suits, new fronts, buttoned on shoulder and half open fronts, ribbed waist and cuffs, large flaps, blue and natural, \$2.00 and \$4.00 each.

Ladies' black wool tights, open and closed seat, all wool elastic band ankle length, \$1.50 and \$2 each.

Children's Jersey ribbed natural vest and pants, two-thirds wool, warm, comfortable and non-shrinkable, \$1.00 each.

Boys' natural wool drawers, a regular size quality; we will sell all sizes for 50c each.

Infants' wool drawer leggins, fine and heavy ribbed, black and white, with and without feet, just the thing for infants' wear; also infants' booties in delicate shades pink, blue and white.

We carry the finest assortment of umbrellas in the city for our Holiday trade. Black silk with gold, silver, pearl and gun metal handles, also natural stick handles. We have all the new ones in colored silk umbrellas in blue, red, green, brown and polka dots, with fancy and natural stick handles.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Fifteenth and Farnam Sts.

The genuine old and reliable Santa Claus as usual makes his headquarters at the big store of Hayden Bros. Take the children to see him Saturday night.

Holiday Rates Via Wabash Railroad. On December 18, 19, 20 and 21 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to many points in Canada at half fare. Tickets good returning January 19, 1903. Call at Wabash corner 1601 Farnam street, or address Harry E. Moore, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

Attention, Delegates! A special meeting of the Omaha Central Labor union is hereby called to meet at Labor temple Saturday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock p. m. Matters of urgent importance. H. W. M'VEA.

Grand Annual Ball. Given for the benefit of the church by Society of Russian Israelites, Sunday evening, December 14, 1902, at Woodmen of the World hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. Tickets, per couple, 50 cents.

REALTY MEN ASK FOR LIGHT

Exchange Wants Detailed Statement of Expenses of the City and School Board.

These resolutions have been adopted by the Real Estate exchange:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Real Estate exchange is hereby instructed to send a communication to the mayor and the city council asking for a detailed statement of the expenses of the city of Omaha in the following particular:

- 1. A detailed statement, together with the names of all persons employed by the city during the month of November last, with a statement as to the salaries paid each individual and duties of each.
2. Detailed statement showing the annual fixed charges under the constitution and charter of the city of Omaha and the total amount necessary to raise by taxation to meet the same.
3. A detailed statement of the moneys received by the city other than by taxation, fines and licenses.
4. As far as possible, we would like to have the statements made showing each department separately.

Resolved, That the secretary of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange is hereby instructed to ask the Board of Education of the city of Omaha for information on the following points:
1. A detailed statement of the names of teachers employed by the board, together with the salary paid to each.
2. A detailed statement of the names of all other persons employed by the board, together with the salary paid each and the duties performed by each.
3. The average annual expense of the schools for the past three years.
4. Average annual income from fines, licenses, state appropriation and all other sources, not including city taxes, for the past three years.

How to Avoid the Dangers of a Cold. Everyone must realize the dangers attending a severe cold and that it is always prudent to remain indoors until the danger is passed.

Announcements of the Theaters. At the Boyd this afternoon and tonight will be presented one of Hoyt's most successful comedies, "A Stranger in New York," with special scenery, catchy music, handsome costumes and novel effects.

The Orpheum will give its regular Saturday matinee this afternoon, and this week's bill will be brought to a close tonight.

Valere Bergere will open her engagement at a new commencing matinee tomorrow. She is no stranger here, having appeared as "Madame Butterfly" in the curtain raiser of that title. She was also seen here as Cora in "Naughty Anthony."

The coming engagement she will present "Billie's First Love," a playlet by Grace Griswold. In her supporting company are Munifce Johnston and Miss Belle Stoddard. Another prominent feature of the bill will be the Miles Stavordale quintette, an organization unique of its kind.

A Long Journey. means extra money for meals and incidentals, and a waste of valuable time enroute. Why incur unnecessary expense and delay in traveling via circuitous routes, when you can ride in the finest trains on a perfectly ballasted track, over a direct route?

The Parish Aid of Trinity cathedral will hold a sale of Christmas novelties at the Gardner Memorial parish house Saturday morning, December 13, beginning at 11 o'clock. We will also serve a dinner at the same place from 12 to 3.

Bigger and better bargains than ever Saturday at the big store of Hayden Bros. Read about them on Page 7.

Two Calls to One Building. The fire department was twice summoned to the Woodmen of the World building yesterday afternoon. The first call rang in at 4:15 a. m. and the fire was discovered in a partition on the fourth floor in the office occupied by Robert A. Gordon and A. B. Tarbox as a watch repair and optical instrument shop. The blaze was extinguished with a damage of about \$25.

Electric Bitters cure female complaints, surely and safely; dispell headaches, backaches, nervousness or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kahn & Co.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: John Anderson, Omaha, 31; Melinda Lindell, Omaha, 21; Robert A. Platz, Omaha, 21; May A. Warner, Omaha, 22.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Judge Day goes to Washington county Monday to hold court there through the week.

Campbell W. Fair of New York, son of Dean Campbell Fair, arrived in Omaha Friday morning, called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Eliza Jane Wiggins has secured a divorce from John and Amanda E. Geary from Samuel K. because of desertion. Judge Dickinson signed both decrees.

The local recruiting officer has received instructions from the War department to enlist a limited number of particularly desirable applicants for the field artillery batteries at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah. This is one of the most popular branches of the service and as only seven men are required it is expected that they will be readily secured.

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Good opening for a newspaper or magazine solicitor. Permanent position for a competent man. Address Twenty-first Century Farmer, Box Building, Omaha.

RE-NO-MAY will do it. Price 50 Cents. A. MAYER, 618 Bee Bldg. Omaha, Neb. Consultation Free.

"Brandeis" sells the finest shoes that money can buy. In the New Shoe Dept. BRANDIS BOSTON STORE & SONS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. In the New Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Bench Made Shoes \$8. We show for the first time in Omaha ladies' real bench made shoes. These are of the very finest patent coltskin, with a fine hand bottomed made sole. They represent the very highest point in the shoemaker's art.

See our magnificent Holiday display the finest shoe exhibit in the west

Dr. Reed's Men's Cushion Shoes. We are sole agents for Dr. Reed's Celebrated Cushion Shoe for men. We have them in a dozen different styles in vicid kid, velours calf and box calf, in all widths and all sizes.

See our elaborate Holiday slipper show - nothing to equal it ever seen in Omaha. Dolls' shoes given away free with every pair children's shoes sold on 2d floor

Children's Footform Shoes. In our exclusive children's department on the second floor. We have the largest variety and the best made shoes for infants, children and growing girls and boys ever brought to Omaha.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. Please Come Early. HOWELL'S ANTI-CHAPPIN. Ask your druggist for it. 25c a bottle.

The Boy's Shoes. Should be without any holes this kind of weather. Our \$1.50 shoes will wear longer before there are holes in them than any other shoe ever sold at this price.

NO POISON Has Ever Been Found in the Enamel of AGATE NICKEL-STEEL Kitchen Utensils THE BLUE LABEL. Pasted on Every Piece PROVES IT.

DREXEL SHOE CO. Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

AGATE NICKEL-STEEL WARE. WE MAKE 1520 KINDS. Sold by First-class Department and House-ware stores. Good for new booklet. LALLANCE & GROSJEAN MFG. CO. NEW YORK BOSTON CHICAGO

HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH. Delicate enough for the softest skin, and yet efficacious in removing any stain. Keeps the skin in perfect condition.

WE EXPECT IT. It has always been so and always will be. Every time we have a 5c sale on Lotus Cream people come in with an order for some from their friends and neighbors.

Woodward's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons. Kuhn & Co., Druggists. 15th and Douglas Sts.

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE. Tel. 747. S. W. cor. 16th and Chicago.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Christmas Shopping Has Begun in Earnest. YOU NOTE THE GAYETY OF THE SEASON spreading in all directions. This store is ablaze with it.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS. Little need be said of the appropriateness of these garments for gifts-but there should be judgment exercised in their selection.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS. Under most circumstances it is a difficult thing to make a proper selection in an umbrella for a man to carry.

1,000 MEN'S CHRISTMAS SCARFS. EXTRA VALUE. While the assortment embraces every grade-from 25c to \$3.00-and every style, shape and leading fade, in exclusive colors and designs.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS. Special Values at \$1.45. If you want to be gratefully remembered, give slippers for Christmas.

BATH ROBES. Our assortment of bath robes is absolutely complete and our showing is very extensive. They are made in bright, pretty colors of stripes and figures, cut extra long and full, very effective, well made and finished.

Great Reductions on All Our Women's Jackets. ALL \$7.50 AND \$8.50 JACKETS REDUCED TO.....5.00. ALL \$10 AND \$12 JACKETS REDUCED TO.....7.50. ALL \$15 AND \$16.75 JACKETS REDUCED TO.....10.00.

Omaha is Full of SHOE PLUGGERS. Omaha is blessed with a great variety of ordinary shoe stores. The Regent Shoe Co. is the only extraordinary shoe store in Omaha.

SPECIAL Homeseekers' Excursions.... One Fare Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip. December 16th. January 6th and 20th. To points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories and Texas and to many points in Arizona, Georgia, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Colorado, Louisiana, Utah, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia.

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Rock Island System Ticket Office 1323 Farnam Street Omaha, Neb. Xmas Suggestions for Babies and Children - Gold rings and pins, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Gold dress pins and button sets, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

VIRGINIA DARE - AND - Escapernong. Two native wines of North Carolina. Virginia Dare is a red wine and Escapernong is a white. The flavor of these wines are exquisite and they are excellent for table use.

Cackley Bros., Opposite Postoffice. Phone 1148. Agents for Hunter's Eye and Wilson's Eye.

MORPHINE OPIUM or LAUDANUM. This is sold at home, 25c per box. By Dr. J. W. WATKINS, 1111 1/2 N. 16th, NEVADA BLDG.