

Novelties in Footwear for Christmas Presents

We Show Today 140 New Styles Infant's Fancy Soft Sole Shoes on 2d Floor 50c in every conceivable color and combination of colors—in all sizes that soft soled shoes for infants come in.



Ladies' Shiny Leather Shoes

Price Cut from Five Dollars to Three Dollars a Pair. A choice of over 40 different styles, mostly ensembles, patent coltains and kids, is offered at this price...

ON BARGAIN SQUARE In Basement Shoe Dept. Infants' soft sole shoes—worth up to \$2.00—\$1.59. Boys' shoes—\$1.59. Girls' shoes—\$1.59. Ladies' Warm felt slippers—\$1.59.

On Second Floor —IN THE— EXCLUSIVE CHILD'S SHOE DEPT. Children's Shoes—Sizes 1 to 5—all the new styles at—50c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.00, 1.25.

Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes for Men and Women

The absolutely perfect shoe—leaves nothing to be desired—invariably satisfactory. The cushion cannot be detected from the outside. Affords perfect ease at once to the most tender foot.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Slippers for Men. They make his evenings at home pleasant—he will never buy them himself—a new pair will feel better and look better. Ladies' Handsome Slippers. Every lady likes pretty slippers for boudoir, house and party wear...

Ladies' Shoes Laced and Hooked

Like a man's shoe, BUT with hooks protected, so as not to catch in skirts. Patent lace fasteners—no knots or bows to tie. A swell street shoe—vici kid, welt sole, patent tip, Cuban heel.

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, \$5. Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, \$6. These are beautiful imported Kid Shoes with Ideal Kid vamp, Louis heels—strictly hand-made—and embody most of the highest and finest points in artistic shoe making.

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TRADING STAMP WAR IS ON

Largely Attended Meeting of Retail Grocers and Jobbers is Held. PROPOSE TO HANG TOGETHER IN FIGHT. President Munro of Retailers, Representatives of Jobbers and Many Others Make Addresses and Declare Themselves.

Who are operating here and elsewhere unlawfully and that they are not entitled to the support of any class of business men. I am also certain that the trading stamp people will spend considerable money before they will see their business stamped out of the city.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Vetoes Resolution to Buy and Rent Minneapolis Fire Engines. BOTH DISAPPROVALS ARE SUSTAINED. Chief Executive Thinks That City Should Not Take Any Chances on These Untried Machines.

of Omaha accepts the proposition to rent said city one new third size steam fire engine and party wear to show the greatest variety of the real well novelties, etc. The council reversed its action in taking the initiative as to purchasing a fire engine Tuesday and sustained two vetoes from Mayor Moore, disapproving the resolutions adopted a week ago directing the clerk to advertise for bids for an engine and requesting the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to rent one from the North Fire Engine company of Minneapolis.

because someone is needed during the night to keep up fires. Tenants have complained of their perishable goods freezing and have threatened to move out. Comptroller Loback and Abstracter Norton were granted leave of absence of two weeks each. The Federation of Improvement clubs asked for the use of a room in the city hall for its meetings. The communication was referred to the public buildings committee.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

Literally responding to the text of the invitation, there was no frills on the dinner given by Mr. Grant at his home on Park avenue last night, when a large number of personal friends and mutual acquaintances sat down together to what each agreed was one of the most delightful evenings he had ever spent.

Corn Products Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Directors of the Corn Products company have declared the regular 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

WHAT AND WHY.

Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused? Because they do not begin to offer the equivalent of food-value contained in Scott's Emulsion. Why should special care be taken to avoid so-called wines, cordials and extracts of cod liver oil? Because they contain a large percentage of alcohol and afford only temporary stimulation.

THINK HANNA MAY ACCEPT

Letter to Alabama Friends Gives Hope He May Be Presidential Candidate. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—Senator Hanna's friends are building some hope on his permitting himself to be offered for presidential honors on the last sentence of a letter which one of them received today.

Back Introduced Ordinance.

Councilman Back's "Keep the sidewalks clean of snow and ice" ordinance was introduced and referred to the committee on fire, water and police. It is in substance as was outlined by The Bee last week, making it incumbent upon occupant of a lot to keep the sidewalk free from snow and ice under penalty of a misdemeanor and holding owners responsible for damages that may result from neglect to comply with the ordinance.

Omega Oil for Cold in Chest and Sore Throat.

Omega Oil for Cold in Chest and Sore Throat. Bottle 10c. Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 15. At New York—Arrived: Elsie Olaf from Christendom, Sailed: Cecil from Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm II from Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Preachers at a Discount

Prohibition National Committee Does Not Like Them as Campaign Orators. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Preachers as campaign orators was the principal subject discussed at today's meeting of the prohibition national committee. The ten committees represented in the meeting at the Auditorium hotel will decide on the place for the national convention before their adjournment tomorrow.

Some Times

some men do not realize the importance of a new suit until someone, a tailor likely, calls their attention to it. Look yourself over, and if in need, consult Nicoll. No ready-to-wear suit can compare with a Nicoll suit made to your order. Yet the cost is about the same. Here, too, you have the choice of some 1,800 new patterns of the very best wools.

Nicoll Tailor advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Nicoll Tailor W. C. JENKINS, President 209-211 South 15th Street.'