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Will be there soon with the largest stock of Toys ever seen in Omaha and a nice present for each little girl and boy.

Splendid Holiday Glove Values.

Nowhere in the west can you find as magnificent a stock of gloves as here. All styles and shades at lowest prices.



Where Will You Spend Christmas? Are you going back to the old home or on a visit to some friend?

THRONGS ATTEND OUR CLEARING SALE DAILY. The quality of our offerings insures service. The styles are the very latest and our prices spell Economy with a large E.

TWO GREAT SKIRT VALUES. STYLISHLY CUT SKIRTS in great variety of fabric, in mixtures, blacks, browns, blues and castors, regular \$5.00 values, now 2.50.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE Hosiery and Corsets. Ladies' heavy wool hose in black and gray, worth up to 39c pair, at 15c.

Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' Furnishings. Excellent in Quality—Enticing in Price. Ladies' vests and pants, extra heavy ribbed and fleece lined, extra special value at 25c.



Great Sale of the Goodman-Williamson Co's. New York Silk Stock. If our friends knew the extraordinary bargains to be had from this wonderful purchase we would come to ALL THE SILK BUSINESS SATURDAY.



Men's Warm Winter Underwear at Hotly Reduced Prices. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, extra heavy fleece lined, in plain and fancy colors—worth from 50c to 75c—Special Saturday, at 45c and 39c.

Grand Xmas Grocery Opening. For your Xmas puddings, pies, cakes, Desserts, etc., we are Headquarters. Fancy lemon, orange or citron, per lb. 12c.

Holiday Leather Goods. On sale Saturday, including Bags, Purses, Pocket Books, Music Rolls, etc., at each, from \$15.00 down to 5c.



Grand Holiday Interesting Saturday Special. It will interest you to just watch the crowd figuratively speaking, eat them up.

SHEET MUSIC SALE. For the next few days we will offer TEASING and four other popular pieces all for 25c. Take advantage of this and get five hits for 25c.

HAYDEN BROTHERS

KINGS OF THE IRON HIGHWAYS. Railroad Management Now Considered a Practical Monarchy. NEW YORK HOLDS THE SEAT OF POWER. All Great Systems Subject to One Man, Power, Exercised by Bankers in Their Offices in the Metropolis.

Recently Edwin Hawley, president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central railroads, accompanied by his partner, F. H. Davis, treasurer, and vice president and treasurer, respectively, of the two roads just mentioned, went from New York to inspect these and other railroad properties in which they are either the controlling factors or are heavily interested.

mate idea of the large number of roads that he managed in the way already roughly outlined. In some cases a single New York banker is president of several important western properties whose lines may not extend farther east than Chicago.

director of purchases. His title clearly suggests his duties in the way, through these two men develop the highest important duties of getting and apportioning traffic among the different roads in the system and of making the purchases of supplies, not reaching into the millions every year.

Mr. Gould, his word is absolute law in every one of the Gould roads. Like Mr. Harriman, Mr. Gould has his office in New York and directs all his properties from that point. This base of operation is in the southwest corner of the fifth floor of the Western Union building, 135 Broadway.

work at his office at that hour, even in summer. No man, busy or otherwise, is more accessible than when he can find a moment to see his callers. Once in his presence, it is even more difficult to get away than it was to get in. This great railroad chief, of his own volition, chat most interestingly, not only of Illinois Central and railroad matters in general, but of his farm at Garrison and numerous other topics as well.