

Now located in the new retail center, Howard and Sixteenth Streets.

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Do you realize that it is but three weeks until Christmas? Now is the time to make up your shopping list. No store in Omaha is better prepared than ours to help make your shopping a pleasure. It is filled with choice, new and clean merchandise, the kind that will make useful as well as acceptable gifts.

**"Princess" and "Opera" Broadcloth Are Fashionable for Their Luster, Fineness and Finish.**

They are a great favorite. Scarcely a day passes without some lady speaking to us of how handsome the "Princess" or "Opera" broadcloth made up. Soft, fine weave and finish, very dressy for the pretty, long-coat suit effect.

**THE NEW PANAMA NOVELTY DRESS GOODS ARE HERE.** The styles, every thing of the latest, charming in design and color combination, beautiful enough for you to wear to a Christmas or New Year reception.

**MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE SKINNER'S GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETAS.** Best in quality, best in finish, best in perfection of choice colors.

**BUY SKINNER'S SATIN LINING ONLY.** Best in quality, best in finish, best in perfection of choice colors.

**Warm Underwear for Cold Weather.**

Women's union suits, in heavy weight, all wool, open to waist line, nicely finished, all sizes, \$3.50 per suit.

## Great Special Sale of Reliable Blankets—Third Floor.

Our Blanket business is continually growing larger and larger, which goes to show that the people of Omaha appreciate our efforts to give the most reliable Blankets made at lowest possible cash prices.

**\$3.25 11-4 white—in this sale \$2.25 pair.**  
**\$5.00 11-4 white—in this sale \$3.95 pair.**  
**\$6.50 11-4 gray—in this sale \$4.95 pair.**  
**\$7.50 11-4 gray—in this sale \$5.95 pair.**  
**\$9.00 11-4 gray or white—\$6.75 pair.**

**Down Quilts.** Our assortment of these is fine. Prices surprisingly low. Size 6 feet by 6 feet, at \$2.98; size 6 feet by 7 feet, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00.

## Fancy Aprons.

Select your Christmas Aprons now; they make useful gifts. We are showing dainty styles in dotted Swiss with pretty ribbon trimmings; also checked dimities, with lace and embroidery trimmings.

## Warm and Dainty Neck Furs of Choice Quality.

A great deal of mystery surrounds the fur business—mysterious names, mysterious prices, mysterious ways of selling them.

We sell furs on the same principles as we do any other merchandise. With us a Mink is a Mink, a Marten is a Marten, a Chinchilla is a Chinchilla, an Opossum is an Opossum.

## Dressing Sacques.

We are showing a beautifully selected line of imported Japanese Dressing Sacques in dainty colors, pink, light blue, violet and dark blue.

## Women's Neckwear.

Many novelties in dainty neckwear that are shown exclusively by us in Omaha. When you want the new things come to Thompson, Belden & Co.

## The Men's Department

grows busier each day as the holiday season advances. We advise early buying, as the assortments are at their best now.

We do not handle all good makes of gloves, but all we do handle are good. New tans and grays, in both dressed and undressed skins.

**New Shirts, in either stiff or soft bosom, light stripes or figures; socks, in all colors.**

## W. B. Corsets.

When you come in tomorrow and buy that new dress, before you go to the modiste visit our Corset Shop and get the foundation on which to build it—the right corset.



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## TO INSPECT AT SOUTH OMAHA

Government Agent to Be Appointed to Examine Stock Shipped East.

**SENATORS CALL ON SECRETARY**  
Suggestion of Live Stock Association is Heartily Approved by Secretary Wilson and Will Doubtless Be Adopted.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators Millard and Burkett today called upon the secretary of agriculture to present a petition from the Live Stock association of South Omaha urging that an agent of the Agricultural Department be stationed at South Omaha for the purpose of hearing complaints and generally to pass upon charges that infected cattle are being passed through that city en route to the east.

The suggestions of Senators Millard and Burkett made met with the hearty approval of Secretary Wilson. He said he had for some time had such a proposition in mind and now that it has been formally called to his attention there is little doubt but that it may soon be put into operation.

## Senator Enters a Protest.

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## Allison Expects Long Session.

Senator Allison of Iowa, looking in splendid health, arrived in Washington last evening. He was accompanied by Representative Cousins, who accompanied Senator Allison to Europe this year.

## National Bank for Malvern.

The application of C. B. Cristy, C. M. Follett, Fred Durbin, J. M. Stranahan, J. O. Laird and L. C. Stenerson to organize the Malvern National bank of Malvern, Ia., with \$50,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

## Rural Delivery in Seward.

Complete rural delivery service has been ordered established February 1 in Seward county, Nebraska, making a total of twenty routes in the county.

## ONE EFFECT OF RUSSIAN STRIKE

Security of Ferro Manganese May Cause Iron and Steel Plants at Pittsburg to Close.

## PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Dispatch today says: "So far reaching are the effects of the strikes now on in Russia that at the present an important end of the steel industry, especially about Pittsburg, is seriously menaced."

## Shipwrecked Seaman Saved.

DOVER, England, Dec. 2.—The Belgian steamer Philippville, from Antwerp for the Congo, reports a sinking steamer, name not given, southeast of Benguela early today. The Philippville picked up seven of the crew of the sinking vessel and proceeded for Southampton.

## CHILDREN BUILT.

The Certain Way to Grow Healthy, Sturdy Children is by Intelligent Feeding.

## DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

George Carpenter of Malone, N. Y., Kills Miss Gilmet, His Nephew, and Then Takes Own Life.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The lifeless bodies of Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, a laborer, and Miss Captolia Gilmet, a domestic, were found today in the home of McCaffrey in Harrisburg, four miles from Syracuse, N. Y. They had all been shot and the gun was found lying near the body of Carpenter, from which it is inferred that he shot the other two and then committed suicide.

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## BALFOUR AS A DODGER

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even to disavow a man who knows his own mind and who is not afraid to speak it. It begins to be apparent that even his bluff about a redistribution bill for next session was put up merely to give him an excuse for remaining in office a few months longer.

## Determined to Force His Hand.

However, the tariff reform party says it is determined to make a last effort to force Mr. Balfour's hand. It intends, it is said,

## Spain Making New Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—The formation of a new ministry in place of the Montero Rios cabinet, whose resignation was accepted yesterday, is designed to overcome the separatist movement in Catalonia, as War Minister Weyler's policy of repression has

## KING EDWARD WILL DECIDE

Matter of Delaying Cabinet Change Until After Election Passed Up to His Majesty.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Complete silence was maintained throughout the day in official circles concerning the cabinet crisis and consequently political writers and prognosticators of every shade are checked and the newspapers and political clubs are talking of little else.

## SUICIDE OF COREAN OFFICIALS

When Seal of Emperor Was Used by Others Panic in Palace Followed.

PEKING, Dec. 2.—Private letters from Corea tend to confirm the recent reports from Peking that the Korean emperor was practically forced at the point of a bayonet into an agreement with the Japanese.

## Tucker Booms Exposition.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition company, left London for Berlin today. He has no doubt that the German authorities will accept the invitation to participate in the naval and military displays at Jamestown in 1907.

## Peruvian Minister Comes.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 2.—Senor Felipe Pardo, Peruvian minister to the United States and brother of the president of Peru, left Callao by steamer yesterday, accompanied by Senor Pardo's wife, for Panama on his way to Washington.

## MOSCOW IS BURNING

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ports relative to a violent scene in the palace at Tsarskoe Selo. The Journal says the trouble was between Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Vladimir and was relative to Grand Duke Cyril. The paper adds:

## RIOTING AT GEORGETOWN, B. G.

Wharf Laborers Attack Public Buildings and Police Open Fire on Them.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 2.—The riots of the wharf laborers continued throughout Friday. The police fired on the strikers several times, killing seven and wounding seventeen. The mob was very determined and refused to listen to its own delegates, who had met the governor and obtained assurances from him that an inquiry would be made into their grievances and redress afforded if possible.

## A Stove Sale!

Sharp Reductions on nearly every stove in the house. Big cuts from our regular prices give rare chances for money saving. Our sales mean actual reductions. We sacrifice rather than carry them over. Don't miss the opportunity of getting an absolutely reliable stove. Starts Monday morning.

<b>RUBY OAKS</b>	Have heavy steel body, attractively nickel trimmed, rotary and draw center grate, good fire keeper and strong.
Ruby Oak, a good	4.95
\$7.50 value cut to	
Ruby Oak, a good	11.45
\$16 value cut to	
Genuine Round Oak	17.85
the \$21 size for	

**Radiant Home Base Burners**  
We are agents for these and they excel all others.

<b>Rosemont Base Burners</b>	\$30.00 values cut to	24.00
	\$36.00 values cut to	29.75

Many others in proportion.  
Radiant Homes as low as 29.00  
RADIANT HOME HOT AIR BLASTS—For any kind of fuel they are all reduced. Prices up from... \$12

**Steel Ranges**  
Our Puritan is guaranteed first-class and a fine baker, \$30, \$27, \$25

**Stoves and Ranges Sold on Payments**

### MILTON ROGERS AND SONS CO.

14th and Farnam Sts.

## COPLEY JEWELER

IF PRICES WILL DO IT  
Copley intends to make this month's business a Record Breaker. If you want a watch, diamond, jewelry in solid gold, Get Copley's Prices. Remember we do not sell any cheap, trashy goods. Take 10 Minutes and Get Copley's Prices.

215 S. 16th St. Paxton Bldg.

## DEATH RECORD.

John A. Babb. LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The funeral of John A. Babb, who died recently on his farm home seven miles east of Logan, occurred with Elder Sidney Pitt in charge, and interment was at the Bethel cemetery. The deceased was 78 years of age and left a widow and two children. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## RECEPTION FOR TAKAHIRA

Japanese Envoy is Guest of Honor at Banquet of American Asiatic Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Kororo Takahira, extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to Washington was the guest of honor at the eighth annual dinner of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's tonight. The occasion was the approaching visit of Minister Takahira to his native land.

## CHARGES AGAINST ANDERSON

Accused of Using Government Employees on Private Work.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A sensation was sprung here today by the publication in a local paper of an affidavit from ex-Forest Ranger Emil Wolfe in the interest of the campaign being waged for the removal of A. A. Anderson as superintendent of the Yellowstone forest reserve. The affidavit charges Anderson with hiring men as rangers and using them as ranch hands on his property in this county and as cooks for his private table and assistants in his hunting parties.

## COUNTRY SETTLING UP.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The homestead filings at the Pierre land office for November reached 28, a total of 10,300 acres. This means that just two townships in the Pierre district were taken up for that month, and probably as much or more was taken in the Chamberlain and Rapid City districts, and is an indication of what the people think of the country west of the Missouri river when they get a chance at it.

## Trolley Joins Chicago and Milwaukee

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Chicago is now connected with Milwaukee by electric trolley. The link that joins the two cities was opened for traffic today at Kenosha, Wis., with appropriate ceremonies. Electric cars have for years run from this city to Kenosha, Ill. and from Milwaukee to Kenosha, but there was no connection between these two places. The completion of the line between Waukegan and Kenosha now makes a continuous line of 170 miles in length between Chicago and Milwaukee.