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Bigger assortment—fresher goods. You can make your selections more easily. Shop at your leisure through broad aisles and well-lighted salesrooms.

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Dainty Christmas Gifts CHARMING NOVELTIES in JEWELRY

Thousands of the prettiest, most acceptable gifts for Christmas tide. You will be surprised to see how many dainty, pretty little novelties are selling at a trifle.

- Brooch Pins, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, for..... 15c
- Sterling Silver Waist Sets..... 15c
- Sterling Silver Hat Pins..... 15c
- Stick Pins, Sterling Silver..... 15c
- Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, each..... 25c
- Cut Glass Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Salt Cellars, etc., each..... 15c

Extra Specials in Silverware

- Wallace Bros' Floral Sugar Shell and Butter Knife set..... 75c
- Wallace Bros' Berry Spoon, floral design..... 85c
- Cold Meat Forks, floral design..... 49c
- Wild Rose Cold Meat Forks, each..... 25c

- W. A. Rogers' Tea Spoons, set of six..... 39c
- W. A. Rogers' Table Spoons, set of six..... 75c

Some Xmas Novelties at 25c

Manicure Pieces, Combs (fancy tops), Fancy Fobs, Memorandum Books in oxidized silver, Fancy Combs, Puff Jars, Hair Pin Jars, Engraved Child's Cups, Baby Pins engraved "Omaha," Purse, Wrist Bags, etc.

Christmas Opening Leather Dept.

Our stock of Leather Goods has no equal in the west. Novelties from Japan, Berlin, Paris, London; Stunning Shopping Bags, all leather lined at \$35.00 down to..... 98c

Patent Leather Bracelets..... 25c

LADIES' PATTERN HAT SALE

All the exquisite Fall and Winter Pattern Hats bought from New York's Leading 5th Ave. Milliner.

This is a remarkable sale of the most artistic and modish hats—all original and exclusive models of the highest character—many are beautifully trimmed with fine ostrich plumes—a large number of the finest dress and evening hats—would sell regularly up to \$18.00, each at..... 250-\$5

Children's Hats

In this stock were many fine Children's and Misses' Hats—handsomely trimmed models, at each..... 2.50



Opening of Toyland

The biggest, brightest, most beautiful toyland in the west opens Saturday. An immense section in our basement given over to the display of the finest and newest toys that Santa Claus has been busy making all summer. Everything is absolutely new and fresh. On account of buying them so advantageously, the prices will be about one-half what this class of merchandise generally sells for. Prices will range from..... 10c to 250

Santa Claus Brandeis' All Day
Will be at
And he is the jolliest Santa Claus that Omaha ever saw. He wants to greet all the children in Omaha. Bring the little ones to see him. Let the children see the most beautiful array of dolls, toys, games, books and novelties ever seen in Omaha at Christmas time.

EXTRA SPECIALS SATURDAY

Imported Sample Line Highest Class Novelties

These were imported for the Portland Exposition, but arrived in this country too late to be shown there. They have been on display in our front show window and caused great admiration. Stock consists of all kinds of Leather Novelties, Imported Ink Stands, Imported Sewing Sets, Imported Collar and Cuff Boxes, Imported Toilet Sets, and all kinds of Leather Picture Frames, in fact, a countless number of useful and so much desired Holiday Goods. An opportunity to buy such a line of goods occurs but seldom. About one-half what this class of merchandise generally sells for. Prices will range from..... 10c to 250

Extraordinary Special Sale High Class Cups and Saucers

Imported Sample Line, many of them hand decorated, worth up to \$2.00 each, go at, each..... 39c

Extraordinary bargains in large Christmas Calendars and Fancy Christmas Cards, worth up to \$1.00, at, each..... 10c-15c-25c-39c

EXTRA SPECIALS IN TOYS SATURDAY

- We earnestly recommend your attendance at this sale, as none of these prices can ever be duplicated. It is because we buy for cash, no matter how large the quantities, that we can sell goods so cheap.
- One big lot of all kinds of Doll Go-Carts, Doll Carriages and Doll Folding Cabs, worth up to \$2.00 each, at..... 98c
- One big lot of Combination Game Boards plays 20 games. This is a regular \$2.00 article, opening sale price, each..... 59c
- The Daisy Air Rifle sells the world over for \$1.00 each, goes for..... 39c
- The regular \$1.00 Crokone Board; our price as long as they last, each..... 25c
- Nothing so delights a child as a Laundry Set; the 50c size we will sell at, each..... 15c
- It includes wash tub, ironing board, flat iron,ringer, drying rack, etc.
- The regular 75c size will go at, each..... 25c
- The regular \$1.00 size at, each..... 49c

Special Showing of Ladies' Coats and Furs

Every woman loves pretty things to wear. We enumerate a few of the many appropriate Christmas gifts this great department offers.

Evening Gowns and Opera Coats AT HALF PRICE

- \$150 Evening Coat..... 75
- \$125 Evening Coat..... 62.50
- \$100 Evening Coat..... 50
- \$75 Evening Coat..... 37.50
- \$50 Evening Coat..... 24.50
- \$40 Evening Coat..... 20

- #### CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
- Child's Coats, worth up to \$4.00, at..... 1.98
 - Child's Coats, worth up to \$5.00, at..... 2.50
 - Child's Coats, worth up to \$8.00, at..... 3.98
 - Child's Wool Dresses worth up to \$3.00, at..... 98c

Ladies' Silk Petticoats

New styles and colors, new assortment just received for holiday trade..... 398.498.750.998.1250

New Novelty Cloth Coats, popular formerly at \$12.50, at..... 8.98

New Novelty Cloth Coats, choice of heavy mannish cloth and plain coats, gray and tan mixtures, sold formerly at \$12.50, at..... 9.98

Cravenette Special—75 Cravenette Coats worth up to \$8, made in tan and grey pleated back, with belts, at..... 3.98



Ladies' Fur Sale

- Squirrel Zaza Scarfs..... \$ 4.98 to \$14.85
- Beaver Stock Scarfs..... \$ 9.98 to \$19.00
- Persian Lamb Zazas..... \$ 9.98 to \$24.50
- Ermine Tippets and Scarfs..... \$14.85 to \$75.00
- Imitation Mink Scarfs..... \$ 9.98 to \$28.00
- Chinchilla Ties and Zazas..... \$17.50 to \$38.00
- Ladies' Fine Scarfs, Victorines, Zazas, etc., at..... 88.98
- Ladies' Splendid Scarfs, of most popular furs, at..... 82.98
- Big assortment of long and short Fur Neck Scarfs, at..... 81.98
- Child's Sets, Muff and Scarf, in Angora Lamb's Wool, Imitation Chinchilla, Beaver, Krimmer, Imitation Ermine, Brook Mink, etc., a set, from \$14.85 down to \$1.98, \$1.50 and..... 98c
- Fur Jackets—Persian Lamb, Blended and Natural Squirrel, Golden Otter, Krimmer, etc.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW WILD ROSE WAISTS?

The newest idea in Waists of the season, made of fine silky wittings, all colors, shirred, with wild rose design, embroidered yoke; made to sell at \$5.00; Saturday..... 2.98

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE SATURDAY

5,000 yards of warp prints, satin tafetas, messalinies, tafetas, Liberty satins, ombres, etc., widths from 2 to 8 inches, worth up to 75c yard—at, yard..... 25c

BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S BAR

Bit of Comedy Added for Those Who Attend Morning Session.

NEGRO HAS A NOVEL IDEA OF FUN

Clarence Guthright Testifies that He Was Only Playing When He Chased His Wife with a Razor.

Spectators who attended Friday morning's matinee of "The People's Bar" were treated to a bit of comedy not down on the regular program.

Clarence Guthright, colored, appeared before the police judge on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, his head being swathed in bandages. Patrolman Leach, who made the arrest, testified as to Guthright's conduct Thursday evening, when the colored man chased his wife eight blocks at the point of a razor and was finally captured in the railroad yards on Nicholas street after making a poor stand.

"What were you chasing your wife that way for? Do you not know such actions are not nice?" questioned the judge.

"Judge, Ah was only playing wit mah wife; dat's de way Ah plays. Mah wife, she's a playful gal, too. Ah doesn't mean no harm, judge, when Ah chase mah wife dataway," replied Guthright.

Then the police judge looked in the book of rules and failed to find any reference to

chasing a wife with a razor under the heading of "play," so he fined the prisoner \$4 and costs.

Guthright's reference to his playful conduct created considerable merriment in the Dodge street court room.

Patrolman Leach testified Guthright chased his wife through one saloon and into a second, where the woman escaped through a rear door before the man could reach her. Guthright then ran out of the front door of the second saloon, with the policeman after him. Patrolman Leach fired a shot into the air and Guthright fell to the ground with nervous prostration, but rallied and was caught later in the railroad yards, where he had a little scene with the officer.

When patrolman Dan Leahy hastened Thursday to 307 North Seventeenth street to quell a disturbance he at first thought the Omaha Woman's club and the Milk Dealers' association were arbitrating matters, but when he got within wig-wagging distance he learned that Potter Atkins and Anna Smith were exceeding the speed limit on both conversation and actions. The arresting officer reported Atkins tore most of the woman's clothes off. Both parties were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court Friday morning. The case will be heard Saturday morning.

Miss Smith declared Atkins to be a bold, hard man and that thine did he spoil the symmetry of her garments by making incisions not in accord with the fashion books.

Edward Shea was sentenced twenty-five days by the police judge Friday morning for lifting a pair of trousers from a counter at the Berg-Swanson store. A Johnson, a clerk of the store, testified he suspected Shea of the theft and offered to measure the man for a pair of trousers, just for a ruse, the result being Johnson found the trousers hid beneath Shea's coat.

After treading the primrose path to two weeks Boston Green appeared in police court Friday morning on the charge of having stolen a pair of shoes.

Court Sergeant Whalen recommended that Mr. Green be released on probation. The court acted on the recommendation.

During the two weeks Colonel Green absented himself from the police station his business affairs went to pieces. He is now busy answering an accumulation of mail received at the station.

Horribly Burned
was C. Rivenbark, of Norfolk, Va., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed his burns without a scar. Heals cuts, too. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Oriental pearl rings, Edholm, Jeweler.

Congregational Church Bazaar.
A most successful bazaar and entertainment was given by the Sunday school of the First Congregational church on Friday evening for the benefit of foreign missions. The entertainment consisted of tableaux illustrating popular and well known characters of familiar books. Booths at which bric-a-brac was on sale, as well as refreshments and other good things, were in

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Burglars entered the room of H. Engleke, 216 South Thirtieth street, and stole \$27.

Charles Brown has secured a permit to erect a brick building at 209 Lodge street to cost \$500.

Almeda Nelson has been granted a decree of divorce from Ernest Nelson, on the ground of failure to support.

The women of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a chicken pie dinner today from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Young Men's Christian association rooms.

The demurrer of City Treasurer Hennings to the bill of John T. Caters to prevent the consolidation of city and county treasuries will be heard by Judge Sears Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Three boxes of cigars and \$3 have been reported to the police as stolen from the grocery store of M. Rubenovitz, Sixteenth and Ogden streets, Thursday night.

The thieves broke in at the rear of the store. While trying to sell a razor to David Diamond, 1017 Farnam street, a stranger grabbed Mr. Diamond's purse, containing \$5, and ran away. Mr. Diamond said he watched the stranger run until he was out of sight and then telephoned the police station.

Bert Schoenmich, who has been in various lodging houses of the city for several months past, was arrested last night by Officer Shinde. He is charged with robbing the store of Charles Schaefer, 1017 Farnam street, last week.

Douglas streets last week. He had been employed by Neber as a bartender.

Judge Day and a jury were occupied trying the case against Charles Schaefer, accused of having been engaged in the holdup of Fred Leithe, when \$1 and a watch were taken from him. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Schaefer's partner, A. C. Williams, was convicted by a jury last week.

Judge Kennedy has directed a verdict for the defendant in the case wherein Ludwig London is plaintiff and the Illinois Central Railroad company defendant. The court found that, as the testimony stated, there was no case made against the company.

The suit was for \$500 for the killing of a boy who was playing on or about a trestle bridge of the railroad.

UNION PACIFIC TAX HEARING

Witnesses Summoned by the Company Prove Good for the State.

LOW VALUATIONS WERE FINALLY REACHED

Ex-Land Commissioner Pollmer Tells of Trouble the State Board Took to Fix on the Railroad Figures.

In the Union Pacific tax hearing Friday morning two of the three witnesses for the railroad failed to make good, in so far as the interests of the railroad are concerned. These two were George D. Pollmer, former land commissioner, who was a member of the Board of Assessment which assessed the railroad property in 1904, and the other was George H. Gibson, county clerk of Sherman county. The third witness was E. M. Searle, father of Auditor Searle of Keith county.

Mr. Searle testified that all of the real estate in Keith county had been assessed on a basis below the actual value of the land. The good land, he said, had been assessed at about 75 per cent of its value and the poor lands at about 50 per cent.

The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy

This truly wonderful preparation possesses such remarkable properties for the correction of all forms of Stomach Disorder that the cures effected by it have, in some instances, been almost miraculous. Messrs. Sherman & McConnell, Druggists, in Omaha, are prepared to issue, upon request, some literature, which tells all about the GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY, free of charge.

The "VERDICT," a journal devoted to the eradication and cure of all forms of Stomach Disorder, is distributed free to all who are interested. If you are suffering from any form of Stomach Disorder, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis, Ulceration of the Stomach, or any form of disease arising from an impaired digestive system, try a bottle of the GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY, which is sold to you with the positive assurance that the very first dose will remove all distress, and the most chronic cases be thoroughly cured in a short time. Sherman & McConnell, Agents, Druggists, Omaha, Neb.

On cross-examination he admitted his own lands were assessed at about 50 per cent of their actual value, and when asked by the attorney general for other instances where land had been undervalued he mentioned the name of H. L. Gould and then added that all land had been undervalued.

Action of Assessment Board.
Former State Land Commissioner Pollmer, while admitting that Governor Mickey had volunteered the information to other members of the board that the aggregate assessment of the state would reach \$400,000,000, stood by the findings of the board. The board had not considered any other class of property, he said, while assessing the railroads, and on this property he said the board had adopted no particular system in arriving at its value, but had used every particle of information it could secure to arrive at a just decision, and he believed the board had done that. Mr. Pollmer refused to say that the stocks and bonds theory or the net earnings theory had been the one by which the board reached its conclusions, but that these two systems had been used in conjunction with other factors, the proper deductions being made for stocks and bonds owned in other companies.

Sherman County Practice.
The testimony of George H. Gibson, who is now serving his fourth term as county clerk of Sherman county, revealed a peculiar state of affairs in that county in the matter of assessing property. While Mr. Gibson was emphatic in his declarations that land had been assessed too low, he admitted upon cross-examination that one township had been assessed outrageously high, and the three higher than they should have been. Nine townships, he said, had been assessed too low.

"You were a member of the County Board of Equalization," said Attorney General Brown, "did you vote for this low assessment?"

"No, sir, I did not," retorted the county clerk. "I did either raise the other townships or reduce the four. The board refused to do that because the members claimed I would not have time to summon the parties in to testify, so the assessment stood. We did our business under the dictation of W. B. Mellor, who secured the reduction of his own property and that of his friends, and the records show that the Mellor plan was used all through the assessment."

"The state board increased your assessment, did it not?" asked the attorney general.

"Yes, sir, 10 per cent."

Disposing of the Increase.
"Did you spread that increase over the records of your county?"

"No, sir, I did not. The law required me to do that, but I thought it was not necessary, so we just increased the levy."

"How is the land in your county assessed when compared with the assessment of railroad property?" asked the attorney general.

"Land is assessed high enough when compared with the railroads. Yes, sir, it is. The railroads are not assessed near high enough."

John N. Baldwin had no more questions to ask the witness.

AVENUE OF HIDEOUS SIGNS

Enormity of the Offenses Committed Against Travelers by Billboard Advertisers.

On a recent journey to and fro on one of the chief railroad lines between New York and Philadelphia we were more deeply and painfully impressed than ever before with the extent and enormity of the offenses committed against the traveling public by billboard advertisers. To a traveler on a fast moving train it appears as if the road between the two points named, except for short spaces in cities and towns, was literally through one long avenue of whisky, pill and liver cure advertisements; one long drawn-out invitation to buy something for pains which he never had, or to invest in wares of which he has no need. Bargains in suspenders shriek at him from every treetop, and chances of a lifetime in mattress and kitchen utensils are dinned in his ears from every wayside barn and shed.

The rocks remind him of the miseries of indigestion and the trees hint at the woes of backache and bunions. In meadow, wood and field it is the same obtrusive, hideous, exasperating show of things that, for the most part, one would like to forget or get away from on a rainy Sunday.

Nothing is spared, no object in nature is too beautiful and attractive to escape the daubs of the brush or the hammer and nails of the billboard man. Natural scenery that would otherwise be refreshing and inviting to a traveler passing, except for howls from the hot pavements and brick walls of the city is almost eclipsed from his view by seemingly endless stretches of garish and obnoxious signs. Some miscreant holder than the others has gone along the particular line in question recently and tacked up his signs on every sapless tree, so that noble elms and happily maples are put to the indignity of stolling the merits of wretched nostrums of every name and nature. Surely some relief ought to be obtainable from these shameless and outrageous invasions of the billboard vandals upon the rights of the traveling public. That the public has rights in matters of this kind there can be no question. The courts have been decided in numerous cases where ordinances have been passed by cities and towns regulating and restricting the business of public advertising. The defacement of natural scenery by obtrusive and hideous signs should not only be prohibited in the interests of aesthetics and refined taste, but on the still more practical grounds that such exhibitions are a positive damage to property values and to the material comfort and general welfare of the public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. G. Kinney of Bloomfield is a guest at the Murray.

E. J. Browne, Norfolk, and J. B. McDonald, Lincoln, are guests at the Henshaw.

Harvey Chilcoat, Orville Allen, Howells, Charles Houston and wife, Flainview, are at the Arcade.

At the Her Grand-A. M. Mosher, Lincoln; A. M. Morrissey, Valentine; and R. V. Thomas of Genoa.

W. A. Chapman, Valentine; W. A. Smith, Nelson; P. E. Taylor, Tekamah; Dr. A. E. Langdon, Papillion; C. A. Isben, and D. C. Murray, Lincoln, may be found at the Murray.

Dr. B. W. Hall, Bonington; W. F. Black, W. W. Morris, Abie.

Brigadier General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, has returned from an official visit to St. Louis. James Siring and Thomas Thompson of Wyoming are registered at the Arcade. From the western range.

Dr. J. C. Ager, Valley; G. L. Shumway, Scott's Bluff; John Petrie, Lincoln; W. H. Clemens, Fremont; H. V. Riesen, Beatrice, are evening arrivals at the Paxton.

F. E. Lynch, Lincoln; C. C. McNish and wife, Fremont; S. P. Yoho, Lincoln; R. A. Davis, Gibbon; J. H. Davenport and wife, Lincoln, are to be found at the Millard.

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Pocket Books and Hand Bags Get Cheaper Each Day...

We are showing in our Big Window several hundred styles of Pocket Books from which you may choose at a price gradually growing less as follows:

- Your choice Dec. 9th for..... \$1.50
- Your choice Dec. 10th for..... \$1.40
- Your choice Dec. 11th for..... \$1.30
- Your choice Dec. 12th for..... \$1.20
- Your choice Dec. 13th for..... \$1.10
- Your choice Dec. 14th for..... \$1.00
- Your choice Dec. 15th for..... 90c

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