OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST-SATURDAY, FAIR.

Unly 13 Shopping Days 'till Christmas

FREE TOYS FOR THE BOYS. IN THE GAME SECTION. Wewfill give FREE a set of Checkers with every 50c purchase in our Game Counter Saturday. United States Dissected Maps, worth

SPECIAL FOR THE BOYS-FREE Saturday in our Mechanical foy Sec-tion. Mail Carrier's Whistle FREE with every 50c purchase.

FREE TOYS FOR THE GIRLS. IN THE DOLL SECTION. Doll Nursing Bottle FR. & with every 50c purchase in the Doll Section. ANOTHER GIF1 FREE.

Doll Hammock with every \$1 purchase in our Doll Section.

TOYS TOYS

HERE'S A BIG SPECIAL—Regular \$1.35 Kid Doll, at \$1.15
Prettiest doil ever shown for the money—fine large wig, side part, eye lashes, jointed and very large \$1.15
Jointed Dolls for Little Girls 156
Our Jointed Doll at 166
Our 19c Jointed Doll, sleeps, at 16c
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Our \$2.25 Dressed Dolls—can't be beat—on sale Saturday, at \$1.75

AT THE CAME COUNTER.

AT THE GAME COUNTER.

Big assortment of Games, at ... 5c
Big assortment of Games, at ... 10c
Tiddledy Winks, at ... 5c
BLOCK—The best card game over produced. Saturday ... 48c
Baby's Sewing Kit, at ... 10c
Banner Crayon Outfit, at ... 10c

PLEASURE GIVING

LADIES' QUILTED JAP SILK SHORT KIMONAS AND LONG ROBES-We have a very complete stock of these goods-our own direct importation from Tokio, Japan. The prices are:

models—prices, \$7.95, \$6.95, \$5.95, \$4.95, \$4.25, \$3.95 and . . . 3.50 LADIES' LONG COATS-46 to 54 inches, black cheviot and kersey, Scotch mixtures of green, brown and gray, and tan covert—regular prices were from \$6.50 to \$15.00—a full rack of them at prices were from \$6.50 to \$15.00—a full rack of them at— 5.95

Saturday.

ASTRAKHAN CAPES—Full sweep, 27 inches long, storm coliar, best of satin lining—made to sell at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00— 15.00 our sale price.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—Special for Saturday—Angora Sets, full collar and muff, all white or tipped in blue, pink or tan—a \$2.00 150

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE-All wool, fleece lined and plain maco hose, plain and ribbed, every pair warranted fast dyeprice—a pair......

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear and Extra Green Trading Stamps. Heavy fleeced jersey ribbed Vests and Drawers—cream and gray,

AND DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS. CORSETS AND GIRDLES—French coutille, dip hip, straight front Corsets, Satin and Moire Taped Girdles—worth 75c each— BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS-All silk, silk embroidered, lace and chiffon tabs, ruching tops, stocks—prettily trimmed with beads, full range of colors—fine lace chemisettes of fine lawn, fancy embroidered and linen lawn collar and cuff sets-this line worth to \$2 each—special Saturday—each—\$1, 75c and 50c VISIT THE BUSY SILK COUNTER SATURDAY-27-inch wide Changeable All Silk Taffetas-worth \$1.25 yard-at onlya yard

AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER-54-inch dust-proof Black Sicilians very sliky luster, just the thing for suits and waists-the \$1 quality Saturday-a yard RED COMFORT SALE-Large silkoline covered Bed Comforts, ED COMFORT SALE—Large silkoline covered Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, worth \$1.25, Saturday—each..... 98c LARGE GRAY COTTON BLANKETS-Heavy fleece, worth 5c pair, Saturday—a pair...... COTTON BAT SALE-500 large Cotton Bats, Saturday-

each. 5c
FANCY WAISTINGS—All of our fancy French Flannel Waistings, Challis and fancy White Waistings, worth 75c yard, Saturday-

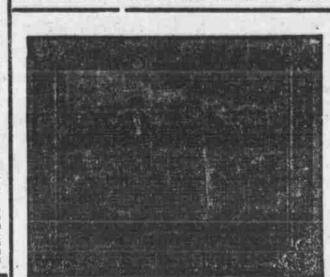
Christmas Suggestions from Sporting Goods

Foot Balls, up from 75c Ice Skates, up from 50c Punching Bags, up from 98c Air Rifles, up from 75c Large line of Hunting Goods, Shot Guns, Rifles, Cutlery-everything that boys and men desire. Main Floor.

STATIONERY AND BOOKS-Beautiful Calendar free Saturday 'till noon. With every purchase of 25c or over we'll give free a beautiful Holly Calendar—no ad on it—worth 25c. With every 50c purchase or over we'll give a beautiful "Basket of Violets" Calendar free—worth 50c itself—no ad on it either. These come in envelopes and boxes.

FINE CHINAWARE

(Limit, one dozen to a customer.)
STEINS-Endless varieties, many choice values. 20 per cent off Saturday only.



Pictures Christmas Gifts

A Saturday Special. 5.00 Pictures 1.98

"THE ANGELUS" and
"THE GLEANERS"
handsomely framed
in 3-in, width gold
moulding (like cut),
gold leaf burnish,
heavy corners; 75 of
these; Satur-1.98

Just the gift for sweethearts and wives. Reserved for holiday delivery if desired.

Other useful, lasting remembrances, from Carbons, Photogravures, Water Colors and Oil Paintings, from \$100.00 down to 75e PICTURE FRAMING - Busier than ever in this section. Don't delay your Christmas work. Prices and workmanship are the very best.

A PYROGRAPHY BARGAIN

20 per cent discount on all large pieces for burning. A good chance for a Christmas gift Second floor

Meats. Meats

GOOD THINGS TO EAT AT OUR DELICATESSEN COUN-TER-A rull line of best high grade Sausages and Cooked Meat from Weisel & Co., Milwaukee.
Full line of Kosher Sausage from David Berg & Co., Chlengo.

HAMS. HAMS. HAMS. Two tons of Merrell, Iowa, regular hams. Every ham is selected and guaranteed; regular price 41½c per pound, on sale Saturday, ib....... 13½c Average weight of each ham is 10 to 12 pounds.

Thirty Green Trading Stamps with each ham

LARD. LARD.
Bennett's Capitol Lard-Fresh kettle rendered, guaranteed to be the best and purest home kettle rendered lard on the market. On sale in 5 lb. pails for And Thirty Green Trading Stamps with each pail.

TO CLOSE OUT.

Seventy green trading stamps with half gallen bottle Blood of the Grape \$1.00 BULK PICKLES.

Ten green trading stamps with pint large imported Queen Olives.....23c

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL BUT SPECIALS TILL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, EX-TRA CLEKS-EXTRA DELIV-ERYMEN.

Sixty green trading stamps with five pounds Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder \$1.00 Twenty green trading stamps with can Diamond S assorted fruit.....280

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

Sixty green trading stamps with this combination. CHEESE.

Ten green trading stamps with pound full cream New York Cheese 200 Ten green trading stamps with pound finest domestic Swiss Cheese... 22c Ten green trading stamps with jar Bayles' After Dinner Cheese... 34c Ten green trading stamps with three packages Uneeda Blacuits..... 15c

weight) Fresh Country Roll, pound.....

Double Green Trading Stamps with These. New California Raisins, pound....10c New Cleaned Currants, pound....10c New Candled Peel, finest, pound...5c New Seeded Raisins, package....18c Corn. 2-lb. can... Peas, 2-lb. can...

Dry Goods Section

Ladies' Linen Handkerchief Special— Hand embroidered initial, pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs-worth 19c

Kid Gloves, 69c-Ladies' glace finished French Kid Gloves, Paris Point stitching-blacks, whites, greens, browns and navy, worth \$1 a pairpair69c

Sale of Sample Gloves-200 dozen sample cashmere and golf glovesnice fine imported gloves, in plain shades of black, gray, navy, brown, tan and white—worth 50c tan and white—worth 50c and 75c pair, Saturday, pair. 25c



BOOK BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS \$1.50 COPYRIGHTS.

for..... "The Castaway." "The Sherrods," "The Czar's Spy,"
"Monsieur Beaucair," "Brewster's Millions," "Grey
Cleak," "Hoosier School Master," and hundreds of BINDINGS 49c

\$2.00 ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS 58c

Handsomely bound in cloth, with individual cover designs in colors, beautiful liustrations, each book boxed. Here are the titles: "The Deemster," "Theims," "The Little Minister." "A Window in Thrums," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The Pligrims Progress," "The First Violin," "Hypatia," "Ishmael," "Self-Raised," "The Wide, Wide World." Price.

OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE AND HOLLMAN BIBLES.

BOOK STALLS-FIRST FLOOR

Extra Special Clothing Sale

Heavy Winter Weights for Immediate Wear READY FOR YOUR SELECTION. \$20 Suits and Overcoats at . 9.98 | \$30 Suits and 14.98 A New Line of Paddocks Just Received— Prince Albert Coats and Vests-Nice

The Finest Made-See These.

Youths' Suits and Overcoats-12 to 20

BETTER GRADES AND SPECIALS.

\$20 Suits and Overcoats at 14.98 Overcoats at 14.98

BARGAIN SQUARE. SPECIAL-3 to 8 Reefer and Top Over-

coats-Worth \$3.00, at.....

3 to 8 Novelties in Children's 8 to 16 Double Breasted, Nor- 10 to 16 School Suits-Long Suits-Buster Brown, Etons folk and Three-Piece Suitsand Sailor Blouse-\$2.95, \$3.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50.

\$4.95, \$5.95. New numbers. AN INGERSOLL \$1.00 WATCH WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT UP FROM......\$3.95 Boys' All-Wool Sweaters worth | Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear | "DUTCHESS TROUSERS."

\$1.50 at.....\$1.00 worth 25c and 35c - the last and 50 green trading stamps day for this lot - at 15c

Men's Cotton Sweaters worth Boys' Stiff Bosom Shirts ... 50c SPECIAL - 500 Odd Pairs of



Smoking Jacket Special-newest patterns, worth \$7.50, all wool, at\$5.00

Bath Robes -\$12.50 down - \$3.50

size-up from 75c.

Special Prices on all Men's Fine Wool Underwear-short

STETSON \$4.00 Hat....\$3.50 Exceptional values at 75c TATE \$3.50 Hat.....\$3.00

trousers - \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.

10e a button, \$1.00 a rip; \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair.

Trousers, worth up to \$6.00, at \$3.00

SATURDAY SPECIAL. MEN'S PLUSH CAPS.

\$2.50 Snow and Water Proof Cap, extra heavy, at....\$2.00 \$2.00 Heavy Plush, a dressy Cap\$1.50 lots cheap - probably your \$1.50 Brighton Shape, a good, serviceable cap, at.....\$1.25 STETSON \$5.00 Hat....\$4.50 \$1.25 quality at.....\$1.00

and 50c BENNETT'S \$3.00 Hat . \$2.50 Double Green Trading Stamps BENNETT'S \$2.50 Hat \$2.00 on all Plush Caps sold Saturday

MRS. ROGERS IS HANGED

Vermont Woman Pays Penalty for Murder of Her Husband.

HAD EXHAUSTED RESOURCES OF THE LAW Governor Refuses to Interfere After Case Has Been Before Legisla-

ture and Twice Before

Supreme Court. WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8 .- Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont state

prison at Windsor at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of her husband. Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 13, 1962. Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the prison officials at 1:27% The execution took place after the woman had been twice reprieved on account of opiate being administered her to deaden

appeals made in her case by her counsel and after the United States supreme court refused to take any action in the case. Comparatively few persons witnessed the hanging, the number being restricted to those permitted to attend by the laws of

The time set for the execution was beafter 1 o'clock. Soon after the news was broken to Mrs. Rogers that Governor Bell had declined to grant her a further reprieve, Matron Durkee went to the condemned woman's cell to prepare her for the execution. Miss Durkee assisted Mrs. glimpses of Mrs. Rogers as she was led prison yard are painted so that the indown the stair from the women's section of the prison to the scaffold. Nothing could be seen of the gallows, as a curtain had been drawn across a window near which it stood.

We man's Health Geed.

Mrs. Rogers has slept well most of the nights since the death watch began and her appetite has not failed her. Least night

her appetite has not falled her. Last night she did not go to bed without some urging. She retired about 11 o'clock and siept fairly

well until 5 o'clock this morning. The gallows was erected yesterday, but

whatever, that the work was in progress reached Mrs. Rogers' cell. Even the death from her husband for some time and was watch did not know about it. Mrs. Rogers, desirous of marrying a young man named nowever, was curious and kept inquiring through the day if the gallows was being made ready. Toward night Matron Durkee told her that it was, Yesterday morning Rev. Father C. C. De-

laney of the Roman Catholic church here. administered communion to Mrs. Rogers and gave her spiritualation consolation. the afternoon Rev. William H. Haves, the prison chaplain, visited her cell and read the scriptures and prayed with her. After he went away Mrs. Rogers joined with Mr. and Mrs. Louke in singing hymns She had not confessed her crime directly and positively nor had she explicitly denied it. Indeed, she has said little about it lately. She said she did not consider it brave to go to the scaffold and make a confession and that it would not do her any good to tell what other people had When she allowed herself to dwell upon the ordeal of today, she appeared to be making every effort to go to her fate bravely and with firmness. The usual talk has been current about some kind of an her sensibilities but it is unqualifiedly faise. airs, kogers did not drink coffee or tea out contented herself solely with cold water.

Official Report.

By agreement between Governor Bell, Sheriff Peck and Superintendent Lovell the following official account of Mrs. Hogtween 1 and 2 o'clock, and it was intended ers' last days was given by the prison to start the death procession immediately authorities and Mrs. M. H. Louks, one of the death watch:

The death watch began November when any. Rogers was pusced in soutary commensent in a ceil on the southwest corner of the woman's department on the third floor. The death water consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Louckes, of the Rogers to dress in a simple gown of black.

All of the deputy sheriffs were at the prison more than an hour before the time of the execution. In the street in the vicinity of the prison just before 1 o'clock a small crowd numbering perhaps thirty persons gathered, apparently hoping to get a grilling of the prison was a person of the prison gathered apparently hoping to get a grilling of the prison was a person was a person of the prison was a person

History of the Crime.

The crime for which Mrs Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, every precaution was taken to muffle the at Bennington, August 13, 1962 At the time sounds of the hammer and no intimation | the crime was committed Mrs Rogers was

only 19 years old. She had been separted Maurice Knapp. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife and that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near the Walloomsac river. While caressing him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by

was present. After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river. where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion the woman wrote a note, to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed suicide. Immediately after the murder Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to chase furniture for the house where she expected to live when she had married Knapp. A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for

Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who was

the son of the woman with whom she

boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates,

case was dearn on the gallows. The woman has heretofore been reprieved three times, the case has been brought before the Vermont legislature, the supreme court of the state once, and last week, on a second application, the United States supreme court refused to consider the merits

life, while the sentence in Mrs. Rogers'

of the case. Last Appeal Refused.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 8.—The conference between Mrs. Rogers' attorneys and Governor Bell for another reprieve for Mrs. Rogers was fruitless. The conference lasted about thirty min utes. It was terminated by the positive declaration of Governor Bell that he would

not interfere with the execution. Governor Bell was promptly notified by telephone of the execution of Mrs. Rogers. Afterwards the governor gave out the folloging statement:

I am much relieved to know that the execution of Mrs. Rogers was accomplished promptly, according to law, and without a hitch or unnecessary delay. It was a disagreeable duty I have been called upon to perform, but notwithstanding my private views in regard to the matter. I have acted on my oath as chief executive and I helieve I have acted in the interest of public good and according to the law-abiding sentiment of the people of Vermont. The incident is closed and I do not care to say anything more at this time.

CROWE AGAIN IN JANUARY

Next Case Will Be alled Early in Coming Term of court.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SLABAUGH ON TRIAL

Says Crowe Has Outgtrown Law o Nebraska Apparently, and that Conviction Will Be Very Difficult to Obtain.

County Attorney Slabaugh said Friday morning that he will call for trial early in the January term the case of State against Patrick Crowe for the alleged robbery of \$25,000 from E. A. Cudahy.

"But I shall insist that the jury be kept together during the trial of the case," said \$500, and also made arrangements to pur- the county attorney. "If that cannot be done, I shall probably noile the case. think the jury in the case just finished should have been held together in their own interest, and that the same will be true of the jury in the other case, if we get

> The county attorney further made the remark, in a half jocular way: "When a man coming here as Crowe did is met at the depot by such a crowd as the president of the country might attract he has almost outgrown the law of Nebraska, and a conviction is not easily obtained against that man."

> While Judge Slabaugh would not discuss the sentiment evinced in favor of Crowe by the spectators in the court room on several different occasions, he evidently feels that the expressions which cropped out had their effect on the jury.

> Crowe is Feeling Well. Crowe himself was seen at the jail just before he indulged in the breakfast en bulk served to all of Sheriff Power's boarders. He was looking and feeling well, and said he has now increased confidence in his ultimate acquittal. As to a probable effort of obtatining baff, Crowe had nothing to say for publication. Later his attorney, Mr. English, said that he had not yet given the other case pending against his client any thought at all. "As to the matter of arranging bail for

not prepared to say what we will do, but the matter will have consideration in due Of the result Mr. English said: "Of at the imminent risk of his life. ourse we feel good over the verdict ren-

Crowe," said Mr. English, "that is at

that the state could secure a conviction on the evidence presented."

One of the jurors said that they took three ballots after retiring. Then he continued, with a hint of a smile in his eyes "On the first ballot there was not one vote for conviction. The other two ballots were the same.

Reed & Barton silver. Edholm, Jeweler DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER Senators Talk of Places to Be Filled

by the Retirement of

Cockrell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. &-The democratic senators held a conference today, at which they authorized the democratic steering committee to act for them in the matter of filling vacancies on the senate committee. Senator Teller was designated as a member of the steering committee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Senator Cockrell. Senator Gorman was re-elected chairman of the democratic caucus, Senator

Blackburn vice chairman and Senutor Carmack secretary. There was some discussion of a rumor that republicans would seek to reduce the democratic representation on committees, but it was stated that republican members of the committee on rules had given assurance to the contrary.

ASKS MEDAL FOR A CHINAMAN Consul Investigating Murders Discovers Native Hero for Whom He Will Ask Recognition.

HONG KONG, Dec. s .- Mail advices from Jenchau dated December 1 say that the commission appointed to inquire into the massacre of American missionaries early in November has examined thirty witnesses and that twenty-five implicated persons, including a Buddhist monk, have been arrested. It is anticipated that three of the ringleaders will be executed. Searchers have been dispatched to Honan to capture Witnesses and others who have run away from Lienchau. The Chinese officials banqueted the commissioners November 30. The American consul, Julius G. Lay, has thanked the authorities for their kindness present in abeyance. At this time I am and hospitality to the members of the commission. Mr. Lay intends to recommend that a Carpegie medal be awarded a China man who rescued Miss Elda G. Patterson

dered, and yet from the very start of the Diamonds-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge,

case there was no thought in my mind MISS CONNELL LOSES SUIT

Judge Munger Determines Metion in Favor of the Desendant.

NEW QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY RAISED

Relation of the Community Body and the Incorporate Organization Comes Up and Results in Favor of Sisters.

Convent of Mercy of Omaha in the United tatined by reason of impairment to her upon her while a member of the religious will be closed. order of Sisters of Mercy came to an abrupt termination Friday morning by jury, but the question at law arose as to the sultan for formal imperial sanction. the corelative relation of the community organization and the incorporate body, and MORE MONEY IS DEMANDED the consequent responsibility of the com and its relation to the incorporate body, the

Convent of Mercy. Opinion of the Court. In an elaborate review of the case, based upon numerous authorities, Judge Munger

corporation and church are in no respect co-related, though one exists within the pale of the other. It is an irrefutable maxim of law that courts may not interfere in ecclesiastical matters, except where property rights are involved. In the case at bar there was no expressed contract with the incorporated body. It is true, when the community of the sisters of Mercy accepted Miss Connell's proffer, it implied a contract for her future support. But the question arises as to whom did she make these promises of obedience, poverty and chastity—to the community of to she make these promises of obedience, poverty and chastity—to the community or to the incorporate body? Here was a religious vow. The corporation did not merge into the community, hence the promise of the community was not binding upon the corporation, and consequently an action cannot be maintained against the corporation, but suit can be maintained against the individual members of the community organization. However, this question, which is a new one to me and will be opened up again should the motion for a new trial be made, and then the question can be investigated fully. For this reason I shall sustain the motion of the defendant to direct a verdict in favor of the defendant. The order was thereupon entered and the

verdict rendered as directed, and the jury discharged.

Exceptions were at once taken by the attorneys for the plaintiff and they were given twenty days in which to file a motion for a new trial. SOP TO VANITY OF SULTAN

Ambassadors Agree to Modify Macedonian Demand in Way to Please Ruler. CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sona, Bulgaria, Dec. & The ambassadors of the six powers

at a conference just held have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the The case of Anna Connell against the porte to the original scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, and an amended States circuit court for \$30,000 damages sus- agreement has been forwarded to their respective governments for ratification. This health owing to arduous work imposed is expected promptly, when the incident

The modifications accepted apparently in no way affect the efficacy of the scheme, Judge Munger sustaining the motion of but are a sop given to sultan's self-esteem the attorney for the defense to direct the and his claims for recognition of his sovjury to return a verdict for the defendant. ereign rights by the inclusion of an Ottoit was inferred from the remarks of man representative in the financial com-Judge Munger Thursday that the trial of mission and an agreement that the cone the case would be continued before the mission's decision shall be submitted to

munity organization as Sisters of Mercy Over \$19,000,000 Increase, with Decrease in War Department and

One Bill Eliminated. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-A statement was issued by the appropriations' committees of the senate and house today summarizing the estimates for appropriations to be made at the present session of congress for the fiscal year 1907. The total for all purposes aggregates \$804,296,415. These estimates are greater than the appropriations for the current year by \$19,170,155. The War department asks \$863,463 less than was appropriated last year and the river and harbors' item, which last year amounted to \$18,181,875, is omitted entirely this year. With these exceptions every department of the government has asked for more money than tho current appropriation.

Turbine Steamer Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The new Cunara urbine steamer Carmania, from Liverpool for New York. was reported by wireless telegraph from the Cape Race station when the steamer was about 80 miles from Sandy Hook. The time was not given. Captain Pritchard telegraphed that south-west gales had been experienced to the Banks and that all were well.