

TELEPHONE 64.

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

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN FULL BLOOM

Christmas shopping will be in full bloom from now on. Never has there been a season when so many pretty and practical articles have been shown which are so suggestive of gift giving.

Leather Goods. One always has use for a pocket book or shopping bag, so when you are thinking of Christmas presents, remember our Leather Goods Department may solve the problem for you.

Christmas Novelties in Our Art Department. Here is a list of new articles which we are showing in our Art Department, on second floor, and are suggestive for gift giving.

Women's Neckwear. Saturday's express brought us many new novelties in Neckwear. You will see these styles duplicated in the city. When you are thinking of what to buy her for Christmas do not forget that a pretty collar is always desirable, therefore will make an acceptable gift.

Christmas Suggestions From the Linen Department. Real Cluny Lace Doilies—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Gloves. We sell gloves for Christmas gifts. In this way the one you wish to remember can select her own style and shade and have them fitted at our counters. These certificates are issued for any amount you wish.

Dress Goods and Silks. What gift could be more practical and useful than a pretty, stylish dress or silk waist pattern. The men may select here with confidence.

Children's Sleeping Garments. You can keep the child warm and comfortable on cold nights with these practical sleeping garments—made with feet.

Robe Blankets on Third Floor. You have not seen a line of Robe Blankets until you have seen ours. You will be surprised and satisfied with the immense assortment, all colors, all prices.

Domestic Department on Third Floor. We are showing a new line of 1906 styles, in Tulle du Nord, Gingham, neatly put up in 100 to 100 yards, suitable for gifts, at \$1.25 a pattern.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Howard and Sixteenth Streets

building on Douglas street near Fourteenth, in 1903. Judge Munger was asked if a United States marshal would be appointed ad interim. He said:

removal and an effort will likely be made by his Nebraska friends to have his case reconsidered by the president. The news of his summary removal caused much talk and was a complete surprise to his friends here.

groomman Kennedy to the secretary of the treasury and to W. E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury department.

Captain Palmer at Department. Captain Palmer left today for New York, after having had another conference with First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, looking to betterments in the Omaha postoffice.

FAIRBANKS WILL NOT ACT. No Senate Committee to Attend Funeral of Senator Mitchell. ACTION OF SENATE STILL IN DOUBT.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED. Idaho Takes in Water from Cramp's Yards at Philadelphia—Model of Electrical Development. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The United States battleship Idaho was launched at 12:30 o'clock today at the yard of the Willden Cramp Ship and Engine Building company.

KUH, NATHAN & FISCHER CO. CHICAGO. Beveridge acted as toastmaster. The speaker was Rev. John MacAllister, P. G. Holden, J. E. Dewell and George H. Van Houten.

Strong and well equipped, progressive, yet conservative, the United States National Bank OF OMAHA is prepared to transact a general banking business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska delegation had a conference today with Attorney General Moody in relation to the order of the president dismissing T. L. Mathews, United States marshal for Nebraska, from the service.

FIRE ON MUTINEERS. Harbin nine days ago the railway was operating regularly. He arrived at Vladivostok after a journey of two days.

A BRAIN WORKER. Must Have the Kind of Food that Nourishes Brain. "I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made for them."

Horicultural Society Officers. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia. Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society yesterday elected the following officers for the coming year: President, F. P. Spencer, Randolph; vice president, Alexander Wood, Council Bluffs; secretary, W. M. Bomberger, Harlan; treasurer, J. J. Jackson, Glenwood; directors, D. B. McCalla of Clarinda, G. H. VanHouten of Lennox, J. M. Young of Garden Grove, J. H. M. Edwards of Logan, N. C. Wragg of Wyke, J. H. McClintock of Valles, Col. H. B. Bluffs was chosen as the next meeting place.

Ricelle OLIVE OIL. For the tables of those who discriminate. AT ALL GROCERS

COPLEY JEWELER "HE SELLS WATCHES". Which Can You Best Spare, 10 Minutes Time or \$10? You take 10 minutes' time when you want to buy a Watch, Diamond, Silverware or any piece of Jewelry and Get Copley's Price. You will Get the Best Goods at the most possible cost. Get Copley's price and save money.

Today Senator Millard presented Con-

Honesty and art glass. Edholm, jeweler.

CATTLE BARONS INDICTED. Grand Jury at Topeka Returns Bills Against Twenty-Four Stockmen. ALL THE ACCUSED ARE PROMINENT. Three Hold County Offices in Kansas and Another is One of Wealthiest Men in Missouri.



Why Clothes Wilt. You know that the Tailor's Goose,—that is, the Hot flat-iron,—plays an important part in the Tailor's CRAFT. You have bought and paid for more than one suit that looked spick and span as long as the Sun smiled.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—After substituting a partial report containing twenty-four indictments against cattle barons, the United States grand jury, which has been in session here for the past week investigating Kansas land fraud cases, adjourned tonight until Thursday of next week. Three of the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other twenty-one indictments charge the unlawful enclosures of the public land.

The grand jury adjourned to give the officers time to secure additional witnesses for the most important land fraud case yet to be considered in this state. The jury will make its complete report and adjourn sine die one week from tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The United States battleship Idaho was launched at 12:30 o'clock today at the yard of the Willden Cramp Ship and Engine Building company.

Men Called Out on Account of Employers Violating Contract. DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Sixty-eight job printers representing the printers of eight shops, went on a strike in this city today on the orders of President Lynch of the International Typographical union. The strike was ordered because the Iowa Printing company put in nonunion printers before the expiration of its contract with the printers. The contract expires December 17. State officials are complaining that their reports and other printing is being delayed because of the strike at the Iowa Printing company's plant, where the state work is being done. Nonunion men who have been contracted for some weeks are being put in the place of the striking printers. The newspapers officials signed the new contract a few weeks ago.

Iowa Man for California. AMES, Ia. Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. C. W. Rubel, a member of the 1904 graduating class of the animal husbandry department of the Iowa State college, has been appointed head of the animal husbandry department in the California Polytechnic school, San Luis Obispo. This is an important position and Mr. Rubel is unusually well qualified for the work assigned him. He was a student of unusual ability, and since graduating he has spent one year at the Iowa State college, assisting in the animal husbandry department. Since the first of June, 1904, he has been in charge of one of the best stock and dairy farms in the state of Iowa. The demand for well trained men along animal husbandry lines is growing greater each year. The animal husbandry department of the Iowa State college has been called upon to fill six positions during the past year for every one five years ago. These positions, as a rule, command from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year, at the beginning, with increased remuneration when the work and experience of the man warrants the same.

Horicultural Society Officers. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia. Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society yesterday elected the following officers for the coming year: President, F. P. Spencer, Randolph; vice president, Alexander Wood, Council Bluffs; secretary, W. M. Bomberger, Harlan; treasurer, J. J. Jackson, Glenwood; directors, D. B. McCalla of Clarinda, G. H. VanHouten of Lennox, J. M. Young of Garden Grove, J. H. M. Edwards of Logan, N. C. Wragg of Wyke, J. H. McClintock of Valles, Col. H. B. Bluffs was chosen as the next meeting place.

The great initial Difference is in the manner of MAKING. Our Sincere Tailoring means that OUR clothes—errors, made by our tailors are corrected by Hand-Needle-Work of the old fashioned kind. We don't believe in resorting to Flat-iron Decit. Of course the Flat-iron way is cheaper, but our Hand-Revision results in garments that retain their shape and style until worn threadbare. And they need very little pressing, if any at all, during their life.

Liquor Dealers Active. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Charles Stevens, president of the Liquor Dealers' association, has returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the association at Davenport, and announces that the liquor dealers will maintain a lobby at Des Moines this winter during the legislature, in an effort to have the consent provision changed from 80 per cent, now required, to 65 per cent. They will confine their efforts to place of scattering them over several propositions as previously, to win a victory.

Wooldine Finances. WOODRIDGE, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The annual financial report of the Woodbine city treasurer shows the municipal finances to be in a most flourishing condition. There is a balance on hand of \$4,726.91, apportioned among the various funds as follows: Road fund, \$254.95; light fund, \$23.25; cemetery, \$1,212.23; general fund, \$1,636.54. The sinking fund has been overdrawn \$52.82. During the past year 360 bonds have been paid off. A new town well will soon be put down.

Milliners Defrauded. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The milliners of Marion have been swindled out of several fine hats by a smooth appearing stranger. He went to the millinery stores, professing to live a little way out of town, and asked to see several hats. After selecting two or three from each store, he asked if he might take them home to have his wife see them. When he left it was the last seen of him or the hats.

Ricelle OLIVE OIL. For the tables of those who discriminate. AT ALL GROCERS