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Gifts that are always appreciated because of their usefulness will be found here. There are innumerable articles here suitable for men, women and children.

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If you are thinking of buying Dress Goods for her, we would suggest a pattern of "Princess" or "Opera" Broadcloth. We have the exclusive sale in Omaha of these beautiful goods and they are of a beautiful texture and finish.

Gifts for Him.

Men appreciate gifts that are useful. Our Men's Department is filled with choice new furnishings. Come here for your Christmas suggestions.

Children's Coats.

If you are wondering what to give the little folks and want to give something that is useful, your money will do double duty in our children's cloak department.

Bath Robe Blankets.

These Robe Blankets are intended especially for bath and lounging robes and they are so easily made up and so inexpensive that everybody ought to have one.

Children's Bath Robes.

Made of fine fleeced pink and blue-fleeced flannel. The patterns are pretty and garments are nicely made. They come in sizes for children from 4 to 14 years.

French Stag Wear.

Ladies' toilet sets, containing brush, comb, mirror and hair brush, put up in very pretty leatherette boxes at \$2.00 each.

W. B. Nuform Corsets.

The new corset is cut with a higher bust effect than those of previous recent seasons. In other words, the fashion figures have again changed.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

Special values in initial handkerchiefs for holiday gift giving. Women's all linen initial handkerchiefs at 15c each, or 50c per box; 25c each, or \$1.50 per box and \$1.50 per box of six.

Children's Underwear.

A late shipment received of children's fleeced cotton shirts, drawers and union suits. They are a good winter weight and marked at popular prices.

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CONFERENCE ON INSURANCE

Governors and Other State Officers Invited to Meet in Chicago February 1.

CALL AT DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT Model Code to Be Drafted, with View to Its Adoption by Congress and Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thomas E. Drake, the superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia, has addressed a circular letter to the governors, attorneys general and judges, commissioners of the states and territories inviting them to attend a conference to consider questions relating to insurance at Chicago on Thursday, February 1, at 10 a. m.

This action follows several conferences on insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington and an interview with President Roosevelt last Saturday.

Mr. Drake was chairman of these conferences and has been directed by the president to attend the coming conference in Chicago. Mr. Drake believes that the best features of the state laws on insurance should be compiled and remodeled into a model code, with a view to its adoption by congress for the District of Columbia and by the legislatures of the several states for their commonwealths.

Hint at Another Scandal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—During the insurance investigation today Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Life Savings and insurance society, made an earnest appeal to Chairman W. W. Armstrong, the investigating committee to exclude from the hearing certain statements bearing on his relations with the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which he was formerly Australian agent, Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, had asked Mr. Scott whether the Equitable Life Assurance society had not a claim of \$100,000 against him.

Mr. Scott at first declared that there was no such claim against him, and then Mr. Hughes presented letters that passed between the Equitable and President Alexander H. Hays, which showed that the Equitable had made a claim against Mr. Scott for \$100,000.

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SUMMER WAGES IS ALL GONE

Chris Peterson of Minnesota Has a Costly Experience with a Colored Courtroom.

Chris Peterson of Lincoln county, Minn., who spent all summer grading in Minnesota and the fall grading in the northern part of this state, came to the city last night with \$5 of his savings to spend the winter months. He lost it all in a single night of folly. He and his three companions were taking in the town, and allowed themselves to be deceived by a clever negro thief. She took them to the rooms of her friend, a woman by the name of Nettie Miles, at Twelfth and Davenport. While there she robbed Peterson of his money. He felt "king it, but allowed himself to be tricked. When he accused her she denied having it and this gave the Miles woman the cue. She came in and ordered the visitor, who was Kittie Tucker, to give up the money if she had it, and went through the bluff of accusing her. The Tucker woman made a dash for the front door, but Peterson stopped her. The woman then turned and darted out the back door, which the Miles woman was careful to have unlocked. She, in pretending to chase after the thief, really kept in Peterson's way to give the other woman a chance to get out.

The three young men were clearly outwitted though they were all sober. This is their first visit to Omaha and they declare that they have learned one lesson that they will not forget in a hurry.

The police were unable to locate the culprit last night and it is thought she went to Council Bluffs. She is a consort of "Can" Smith, a well known character of that city.

BLAIR MAN IS FATALLY HURT

Picked Up with Fractured Skull Under the Tenth Street Viaduct.

A man supposed to be G. J. Parish of Blair, Neb., was probably fatally injured at an early hour this morning by falling from the east end of the Fourth street viaduct. He was unconscious and the only means of identification was a postal card bearing that address which was found in his pocket.

How he was taken to the police station, where it was found his skull was fractured and he was suffering from internal injuries. He was taken to Clarkson hospital. From present indications the man will die.

Parish was found by Louis Frank, 1313 Mason street, who reported to the police. He happened to fall or when the accident happened is not known.

FARE FOR THE DESTITUTE

Money Raised in Omaha to Be Put to Practical Use by the Jewish Committee.

The committee which is raising money for the relief of oppressed Jews in Russia met last night at the office of Martin J. Harris in addition to what has already been sent to Jacob Schiff in New York for the Jews, the sum of \$1,000 was reported. It was decided to use this to pay the passage to Omaha of Jews who have relatives here, but who are destitute in Russia and whose oldest graduates of West Point, died suddenly this morning on a Pennsylvania train between Jersey City and Newark. He was stricken with heart disease while conversing with his son.

General Herman Haupt. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—General Herman Haupt, a veteran of the civil war and a noted railroad man and engineer and the oldest graduate of West Point, died suddenly this morning on a Pennsylvania train between Jersey City and Newark. He was stricken with heart disease while conversing with his son.

Arrested for Stealing Cloak. Onie Leonard was brought to the toll gate on the Douglas street bridge at 8:30 last night by the Council Bluffs police, where the Omaha officers were waiting. They arrested her as soon as she was released. She was charged with the theft of a blue and black fur cloak with a lining of red velvet. It is stated, however, that the charge of petit larceny will be made against her in the police court. It is said she entered a room belonging to Della Hase, 125 Douglas street, and took from it a cloak valued at \$15. She is alleged that she had an affair with a young man, but after the coat was taken. When detected there, the young woman expressed her willingness to return the cloak and the charge, but the young man demanded a return of the cloak.

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HOLDUP ON HOWARD STREET

Two Men Relieve Ike Harrison of Money He Had Accumulated.

Ike Harrison, a porter at the Burlington station, who lives at 126 Pierce street, reported that he was robbed at 9 p. m. at Fourteenth and Howard streets. He had just left the corner of Fourteenth, walking east on Howard, when two men met him with guns leveled in his face and took all his money, \$14.30. They were white men and wore no disguise.

After committing the robbery they went away at the corner of Tenth street. They appeared to be in no hurry but walked leisurely. Harrison watched them until they turned down Tenth and then went to the police station and reported the case. He said he would be able to identify both the men if he should see them.

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